



## DEL MAR CANCELS WEEKEND RACING



Off and running at Del Mar | Benoit

by Dan Ross

Del Mar has cancelled its weekend racing--scheduled to run Friday through Sunday--because of multiple jockeys testing positive for COVID-19, as first reported in *Daily Racing Form*.

In a subsequent press release Wednesday afternoon, Del Mar explained that all of the track's jockeys and jockey room personnel were tested on Tuesday by San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency staff, with 15 jockeys showing up positive for COVID-19. All were reportedly asymptomatic.

"Assuming these individuals continue to show no symptoms, they will be isolated for a total of 10 days and should be able to resume their usual activities, including riding after that time," said Dr. Eric McDonald, Medical Director, Epidemiology & Immunizations Services, County of San Diego.

"Racing will return on July 24," added Joe Harper, Del Mar's CEO, in the release. "Canceling this weekend's races will give us additional time to monitor the situation and give the individuals who tested positive additional time to recover."

This weekend's card was scheduled to include the GII San Diego H. and the GII Eddie Read S.

Contact tracing procedures are underway in conjunction with the San Diego Health & Human Services Agency, the press release explained, pointing as a "common factor" to Los Alamitos, where five jockeys--Flavien Prat, Victor Espinoza, Cont. p3

## A MOST UNUSUAL SARATOGA MEET SET TO BEGIN THURSDAY

by Mike Kane

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. – Even though he is healthy and enthusiastic, 91-year-old Gus Ziamandanis will not be able to attend his 70th consecutive opening day at Saratoga Race Course on Thursday, July 16. His quest for a remarkable personal milestone was stopped by New York State's coronavirus guidelines that prohibit spectators at professional sporting events.

When he understood that it was unlikely that he would get into the grounds for the 10-race opener, Ziamandanis made a reservation for a table at Capital OTB's Clubhouse Race Book in Albany, 33 miles south of the track. Cont. p4

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*GI Haskell Stakes contender Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic) gets a pat on the neck from assistant trainer Casey Patin after jogging at Monmouth Park on Wednesday morning. Bill Denver/Equi-Photo*

**BAFFERT GETS 15 DAYS**

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*Hall of Famer Bob Baffert has been suspended 15 days for previously announced lidocaine positives found in post-race samples from two runners on Oaklawn Park's May 2 card, GI Arkansas Derby division winner Charlatan (Speightstown) and allowance winner Gamine (Into Mischief).*

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**Del Mar cont. from p1**



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Eduard Rojas Fernandez, Luis Saez and Martin Garcia—who rode there over the July 4 weekend subsequently testing positive for COVID-19.

"Even though our jockey colony did not exhibit symptoms when they arrived at Del Mar, we made the decision to test everyone as part of protocols we have developed in conjunction with local medical experts and the San Diego County Health &

Human Services Agency," said Josh Rubinstein, Del Mar Thoroughbred President and COO. "We put these measures in place to help ensure the safety of all workers at Del Mar and our surrounding community."

Del Mar is not permitted to release the names of the affected riders because of the Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act (HIPPA). However, it appears that one of the jockeys to have tested positive is Umberto Rispoli, who Tweeted Wednesday, "I'm feeling more than well, quarantined, and looking forward to comeback stronger than before."

Jockey Drayden Van Dyke also Tweeted, "Tested positive yes, but feel good, thank god and will quarantine with respect for others."

When racing resumed at Del Mar July 10, it did so with different restrictions regarding jockey COVID protocols than what had been instituted at Santa Anita to tackle spread of the virus. For example, jockeys weren't mandated to be tested prior to riding over a weekend, as Santa Anita required.

That decision was reversed last Sunday, when Del Mar announced that before racing resumed this Friday, the track would test all jockeys and jockeys' room personnel.

Unlike Santa Anita, Del Mar initially permitted jockeys and their agents onto the backstretch during morning training. A Del Mar spokesperson told *TDN* Monday that jockeys had since



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been barred from the backstretch.

In Wednesday's press release, Del Mar outlined a series of enhanced jockey safety measures at the track.

For example, only jockeys based in California will be permitted to ride at Del Mar for the remainder of the meeting, barring out-of-state jockeys from competing at the track.

"The measure to restrict the riding colony follows a similar announcement Tuesday by the New York Racing Association concerning jockeys at Saratoga Race Course. Under Del Mar's new policy, until further notice, local jockeys who leave the track to ride at other venues will not be allowed to ride again at Del Mar for the remainder of the summer racing meeting," the press release stated.

Del Mar also announced that it was "re-configuring and expanding the track's jockeys' quarters, including moving some of the functions that normally take place in the jockeys' room to an adjacent area."

As noted in the press release, Del Mar has been screening, monitoring and testing backstretch workers and other personnel--part of a set of health and safety protocols formulated with direct input from medical experts in the community.

"We have worked with Del Mar to apply practical health protocols for its essential personnel and we applaud the track's

continued vigilance to help provide a safe environment for its work force," said Dr. Ghazala Sharieff, MD, Corporate Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at San Diego's Scripps Health. "We can reasonably expect that there will be some additional positive tests. The key is to provide strategies and protocols for testing, quarantining, containment and management, all of which Del Mar is doing in cooperation with local public health experts and officials."

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### Saratoga 2020 Preview cont. from p1

Capital OTB's venue is close to Ziamandanis's home in the Albany suburb of Colonie. While Ziamandanis, who played handball until the gyms were closed by the pandemic this winter, is disappointed that he won't extend his streak, he is realistic.

"The way things are going today, you live with it. You just live with it," he said. "Just like COVID, you live with it. It took away my handball. It took away this. It took away that. You live with it. What are you going to do?"

Ziamandanis and millions of other racing fans will watch from afar. Some, no doubt, as close as across the street at King's Tavern or in other Saratoga-area bars and restaurants in this season like no other at America's oldest racing venue.



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91-year-old Gus Ziamandanis | *Mike Kane*

Concerned that people would congregate along Union and Nelson avenues to get a glimpse of the action from the sidewalks, Saratoga Springs city officials asked the New York Racing Association to install temporary coverings to block the view.

“The critical part of this meet is that we celebrate racing, but we celebrate it at home,” Saratoga Springs Public Safety

Commissioner Robin Dalton said at a press conference. “The city cannot have people come to the track and try to watch racing.”

She continued, “In fact, we have asked NYRA to put up privacy fencing around the track so you won’t be able to see in, and they have been very cooperative and done that. That is for the collective safety of the community and also to make sure we can continue to celebrate racing this year and every year to come.”

The New York Racing Association’s 40-day meeting is the 152nd summer of Thoroughbred racing in Saratoga Springs and the first time without spectators. The inaugural season was held in 1863 on the Horse Haven track on the opposite side of Union Avenue from the now-historic site that opened the following year. This will be the 75th consecutive season of racing at the Spa since it reopened in 1946 following three seasons of Saratoga-at-Belmont meetings during World War II. The track was closed in 1896 when its nefarious owner Gottfried Walbaum was in a tussle with The Jockey Club over dates. In 1911 and 1912, the New York tracks did not operate due to a legislative crackdown in gambling.

This year’s Saratoga meet will feature 71 stakes worth \$14.45 million, with 39 graded stakes and 18 Grade 1s, including the historic GI Runhappy Travers, this year a GI Kentucky Derby prep on Aug. 8. For the second year in row, Saratoga will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. It will open with four racing days, and

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Saratoga lawn jockeys sporting regulation masks | Mike Kane

then run five days per week for six weeks before reaching its conclusion with a six-day week that ends on Labor Day, Sept. 7.


As has been the case for more than 60 years, the Gill Schuylerville S. for 2-year-old fillies is on the 10-race opening day program. The co-feature this year is the Gill Peter Pan S., a race for 3-year-olds normally run at Belmont Park as a prep for the GI Belmont S. Both races will be staged over the new dirt track installed during the off-season.

Due to the pandemic, NYRA changed the look of the Saratoga stakes schedule and cut purses following the closure of many tracks and the rescheduling of the Triple Crown. The \$1-million GI Runhappy Travers, a fixture near the end of the meet for decades, was moved ahead three weeks to Aug. 8, so it could be a stepping stone to the Kentucky Derby Sept. 5 and the GI Preakness S. Oct. 3.

The 1958 Travers was held Aug. 9, but this will be the earliest running of the 1 1/4 miles race since it was held Aug. 5, 1916.

Jason Fitch and his brothers, Patrick and Adam, have operated the Saratoga City Tavern on Caroline Street downtown for 15 years. Six years ago, they took over King's Tavern, which was previously only open during the racing season, and now is open year-round. Their bars were closed for three months during New York's pandemic "pause," but have been open since mid-June and now move into a racing season without fans. Like many other bars and restaurants in the city, the Fitch brothers' taverns will feature Saratoga racing on their TVs. This week they expanded the patio area and added an outdoor television at King's Tavern.

"It's going to be definitely a different season," Jason Fitch said. "Whatever happens, we're going to embrace it. It's still going to be Saratoga with the track and the horses running. Unfortunately, we won't be able to walk across the street, go inside and enjoy a family day there. It's definitely going to be a unique season, but I think the community is going to come



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together.”

Fitch said he has heard from customers who visit Saratoga for the races, and said some have told him they have scrapped their travel plans. Others, though, may drop in for a weekend.

“It’s just one year. Hopefully, everything is back to normal by next year,” he said. “Five years from now it’s going to be ‘remember that time when the track was closed?’ It’s going to be definitely a piece of history.”

On the almost-silent backstretch Wednesday morning, not far from a barn filled with empty stalls, veteran trainer John Kimmel

described the atmosphere.

“Yesterday it felt like the first day after racing ended,” Kimmel said. “You know how it is? Everybody leaves and you come out here, there are a few horses on the racetrack, it’s nice and quiet and you go, ‘Wow, it’s really nice here.’ But to know that’s how it is before the meet has even started is kind of surreal. It certainly has lost the excitement and energy that you usually bring when you come here. You kind of get excited. Owners are all here. And the horses. The place is jumping with anticipation of a great racing season getting ready to commence. Right now, the trainers are just trying to cope with the situation.”

Ziamandanis, a first-generation American, was born and raised in Albany and the Navy veteran said he made his first trip to Saratoga in 1949.

“My sister’s in-laws came up from Long Island and I had a car,” he said. “My mother and father wanted to show them the Saratoga track, so I took them.”

Two summers later, Ziamandanis started what would become a seven-decade streak of making it to the track for the Saratoga opener. Thirteen U.S. Presidents have served during Ziamandanis’s run, which began Monday, Aug. 6, 1951. In those days, racing was prohibited on Sundays in New York. The downstate meet would end on Saturday and the Saratoga Association would open its 24-day season on Monday. The 1951

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Spa opener drew a crowd of 16,692, the biggest following World War II. The horse named Vantage, ridden by Dave Gorman, won the first race by 4 1/2 lengths.

In his early years as a fan, Ziamandanis said he came to the track with some of his buddies and stood at the end of the wooden grandstand built in the 1890s. A 700-foot extension was built in that area in the 1960s. As his plumbing, heating and air conditioning business based in Albany began to prosper, he was able to secure a table for the season in the clubhouse dining area. Ziamandanis has watched the track emerge from the doldrums and declining attendance of the 1950s and early 1960s and grow into one of the most popular and beloved tracks in the country. He has seen the stars, human and equine, who have made their way to Saratoga.

"I have a lot of memories there," he said. "A lot of memories."

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## NYSGC ALLOWS OWNERS TO WATCH RACING AND TRAINING AT SARATOGA

by Mike Kane

The New York State Gaming Commission announced Wednesday that licensed owners will be permitted to watch their horses train and race at New York tracks.

The ban on spectators for the racing programs remains in effect. The change in policy for owners was made the day before the start of the Thoroughbred racing season at Saratoga Race Course.

According to the [commission's news release](#), once the overnight list of entries is published, licensed owners must make reservations in advance with the racing office to attend a race. No same-day requests will be accepted. Owners may not bring non-licensed guests with them.

To be admitted to the track, owners must pass a temperature check at a designated location and will be asked COVID-19 related health questions. Owners will not be permitted in grandstand or box seat areas and must sit in designated areas or watch from the apron area in front of the grandstand.

Owners must wear face coverings and follow social-distancing protocols. They will be permitted to enter the paddock and the winner's circle, but must social distance.

To access backstretch locations, owners must meet the requirements that the track makes on its personnel or residents and display their license at the stable gate. Each owner must receive a temperature check and answer COVID-19 related questions. Owners must leave the backstretch at the conclusion of training and may not watch races from the barn area.

"Health and safety are our primary focus as we continue to work with New York state officials to determine the potential for broader spectator access during the 2020 summer meet," said

NYRA President & CEO Dave O'Rourke. "To be able to allow the participation of a limited number of owners reflects the progress made in New York to reduce the rate of COVID-19 infection."

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## SARATOGA MEET KICKS OFF WITH SHIFTED PETER PAN



**Modernist** | Sarah Andrew

A field of nine sophomores, including the field's lone graded winner **Modernist** (Uncle Mo), will line up for Thursday's GIII Peter Pan S. on Saratoga's opening day program.

Traditionally run as a prep downstate for the GI Belmont S., the Peter Pan was moved to Saratoga as a potential prep for this summer's GI Runhappy Travers S. The Peter Pan carries 85 qualifying points (50-20-10-5) toward the GI Kentucky Derby.

Modernist, a 12-1 upset winner of the split-division GII Risen Star S. Feb. 15, followed a third-place finish in the GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby Mar. 21 with a seventh-place finish in the GI Belmont S. June 20.

**Mystic Guide** (Ghostzapper) earned '**TDN Rising Star**' honors in an impressive maiden breaker going two turns at second asking at Fair Grounds Mar. 21, then was second behind Tap It to Win (Tapit) in a quickly run optional claimer going a one-turn 1 1/16 miles at Belmont Park last time June 4.

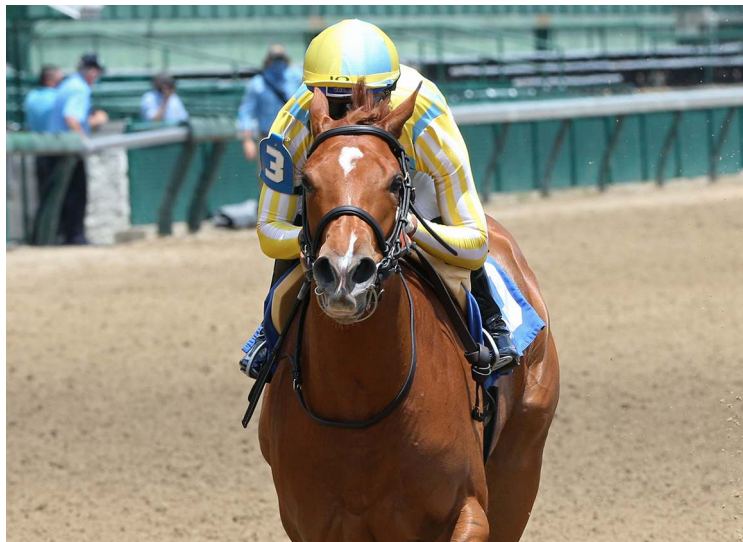
Fellow '**Rising Star**' **Caracaro** (Uncle Mo) returns in this ambitious spot while making his first start since a six-length graduation going a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Jan. 11.

**Candy Tycoon** (Twirling Candy), a well-beaten second in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 29, was a late-running second behind subsequent GII Toyota Blue Grass S. third Rushie (Liam's Map) in an optional claimer last time at Oaklawn May 2.

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## READY TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES AT THE SPA



**Beautiful Memories** | Coady

John C. Oxley homebred **Beautiful Memories** (Hard Spun) headlines a field of eight juvenile fillies set for Thursday's co-featured GIII Schuylerville S. at the Spa.

Trained by Mark Casse, the chestnut aired by 10 lengths for '**TDN Rising Star**' honors on debut at Churchill Downs May 28. She's registered a pair of bullet workouts in Louisville since, including a five-furlong spin in :59 1/5 (1/34) July 4.

Beautiful Memories' third dam is champion older mare Beautiful Pleasure, who carried Oxley's gold-and-blue silks to six top-level victories, led by a win in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

"We broke her and had her down at the training center all winter and she seemed special," Casse said. "I told Mr. Oxley when I breezed her that she gave me chills and that doesn't happen often."

Casse continued, "You always want to see more than just one time. She's come back and trained well and her last two works have been really good. We're hoping for a similar performance, but we'll let her do the talking."

**Hopeful Princess** (Not This Time) makes her first start for Stonestreet Stables and Steve Asmussen. She became the first winner for her in-demand freshman sire graduating on debut for Jackie Huckaby, Imaginary Stables and Donna G. Hancock and trainer John A. Hancock with a hard-fought victory beneath the Twin Spires May 21.

Like Beautiful Memories, Hopeful Princess earned a field-best 75 Beyer Speed Figure on debut.

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**DeRosa - Blue Grass Result - Art Collector** (+\$530) wore down Swiss Skydiver for a breakout victory. **Bankroll: \$4210.**

**GIII Peter Pan S.** - I normally don't like horses who need 1 1/8 miles on dirt to break their maidens as a 2-year-old, but given this one is by Tonalist, who has needed some time with his progeny, it's more understandable. I loved **Country Grammer's** race in the Fountain of Youth off that maiden win and the comeback wasn't bad given he had to go long off the bench and was caught wide. Now back to nine furlongs second off the bench and I like his chances. Would loved to have pulled the trigger on Caracaro, but going this long against stakes types off a six-month layoff is a big ask. **Selection: #2 Country Grammer (7-2).**

**Sherack - Blue Grass Result** - Still plenty of work left to do to catch the top two, but nice to get back in the win column with **Art Collector**. **Bankroll: \$3135.**

**GIII Peter Pan S.** - I couldn't have been any higher on **Mystic Guide** following his eye-catching maiden win at Fair Grounds, and getting back to two turns with some added distance to work with after a good second in a quickly run race should be right up his alley. Will be making a nice exacta box with Candy Tycoon. **Selection: #6 Mystic Guide (5-2).**

**DiDonato - Blue Grass Result - Rushie** settled for third at 7-1 after a wide trip. This thing's getting close. **Bankroll: \$4375.**

**GIII Peter Pan S.** - Mystic Guide and **Country Grammer**, the second and third finishers in that salty allowance won by Tap It



to Win at Belmont June 4, are the two I'm most interested in (Caracaro's also intriguing, but not sure what to make of him). I believe I've picked both in earlier contest races, but decided to side with Country Grammer here for red-hot (always hot?) Chad Brown. Mystic Guide finished 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Country Grammer, but the latter covered about two more lengths of ground according to Trakus data. Country Grammer also made a tougher move, being asked for his run earlier from farther back while off cover. He seems better suited to this two-turn nine furlongs, and is already a winner at the distance. **Selection: #2 Country Grammer (7-2).**

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## BAFFERT GETS 15 DAYS; CHARLATAN AND GAMINE DQ'D FOR LIDOCAINE POSITIVES



Charlatan | Coady Photo

by Brian DiDonato

Hall of Famer Bob Baffert has been suspended 15 days for previously announced lidocaine positives found in post-race samples from two runners on Oaklawn Park's May 2 card, GI Arkansas Derby division winner **Charlatan** (Speightstown) and allowance winner **Gamine** (Into Mischief). The Oaklawn Park Board of Stewards has also disqualified both horses from their wins and ordered purse monies to be redistributed in **rulings dated July 14** and made public Wednesday.

News of the positives first **surfaced in late May**, and it was **revealed last week** that split samples taken from both runners confirmed the original test results. In Baffert's defense, attorney Craig Robertson said it was believed an employee had inadvertently exposed the two horses to Lidocaine while wearing a pain-relieving Salonpas patch. Robertson also noted the trace amounts of the drug would have had no impact on the performances of the two horses. Lidocaine is a Class 2 substance.

The ruling calls for Baffert to be suspended from Aug. 1 to Aug. 15, but the conditioner told the *TDN* that he plans to appeal: "We're definitely going to appeal. We are very disappointed. I thought we did a great job answering this and showing how innocent I am. I understand there is the trainer's responsibility rule, but the levels, especially with Charlatan, were so low. We showed them the science that showed it wouldn't have affected the horses at all."

With Charlatan's disqualification to last place in his division of the Arkansas Derby, **Basin** (Liam's Map)--most recently 10th in Saturday's GII Toyota Blue Grass--now receives 100 GI Kentucky Derby qualifying points, with **Gouverneur Morris** (Constitution) earning 40; **Winning Impression** (Paynter) 20; and **Anneau d'Or** (Medaglia d'Oro) 10. Basin's connections had previously announced that he had been taken out of consideration for the Derby in favor of shortening up in distance going forward.

Charlatan, meanwhile, was sidelined in June due to an ankle issue. Baffert also won the other division of the Arkansas Derby with **Nadal** (Blame), who was later retired due to a condylar fracture. Baffert trainee **Authentic** (Into Mischief), owned by a group that overlaps with Charlatan's ownership group, is 4-5 on the morning line for Saturday's GI Haskell S. at Monmouth.

Gamine's neck victory in that May 2 allowance came over **Speech** (Mr Speaker), a decisive winner of the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland this past Saturday. Gamine would go on to take Belmont's GI Acorn S. June 20 by 18 3/4 lengths, earning a 110 Beyer Speed Figure in one of the most dominant performances by a horse in 2020.

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## NOT THIS TIME BACK ON TOP AT OBS



**Hip 640** | *Sandra Madison*

by *Christie DeBernardis & Jessica Martini*

A filly by freshman sire Not This Time topped the last auction in Ocala, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale, last month and the young stallion was back on top again at OBS Wednesday with one of his daughters (**Hip 640**) topping the day's trade at \$270,000. Consigned by de Meric Sales, Hip 640 was purchased by Mike Mulligan's Emerald Sales on behalf of owner Tobey Morton.

A total of 155 juveniles changed hands Wednesday for a gross of \$3,869,800 with an average of \$24,966 and median of \$13,000. The RNA increased from 17.3% to 27.2%. During last year's equivalent session, 225 horses brought \$7,719,700 with an average of \$34,310 and median of \$17,000.

Throughout the first two days of selling, 309 Thoroughbreds summoned \$8,834,600 with an average of \$28,591 and median of \$13,000. The cumulative RNA rate also rose from 20% last year to 28.3%. At this point last term, 429 2-year-olds grossed \$133,89,200 with an average of \$32,259 and a median of \$17,000.

"It's a bizarre market," said Dennis O'Neill, who picked up the day's top colt, a \$185,000 son of Half Ours (**Hip 383**). "When I got here, I was the only one here and I was joking when I was looking at horses, I said, 'Guys, I can't buy every horse in the sale.' It was really bizarre how few people were here Monday and then by Tuesday it had picked up."

He continued, "It was really hit or miss. If you didn't have anybody on the horse you liked, it was very, very easy to buy. But, I got shut out on two horses which I couldn't believe because there weren't many people there. At this sale, I haven't seen any New York people or California people, so there aren't a lot of people who traveled out here, which I can understand with the quarantine and everything going on."

Mulligan said he also felt the lack of representation from certain regions impacted the marketplace.

"There is virtually no demand for the lower or middle market horses," Mulligan said. "Without influences from people taking horses out of the country--the Korean buyers have not been here--so the lower market is really getting hit hard. The top 5% or 10% of the horses here are fine. If the horse is worth \$75,000 to \$150,000, that horse is fine. Horses that are \$150,000 and up to whatever the sale topper will be here, I think those horses are in really good order. But underneath that, it's tough. There is pretty solid demand. I got outrun on a couple of horses today. And so it's not like we are coming in here and buying everything."

Horseman Randy Bradshaw is typically a seller at OBS, but this week he adapted to the unconventional times by trying his hand at buying to help those unable to make it to Ocala due to COVID-19 related travel restrictions. That meant the horseman was able to provide a market perspective from both sides of the fence.

"At this sale, it is definitely a buyers' market," Bradshaw said. "You can definitely buy a nice horse for 50 cents on the dollar. Everyone is thinking about going back to the yearling market pretty soon. If you were buying, I think it was good, but if you were selling, I think it was not very good at all. It is tough to see people struggling, but hopefully the world will get back to normal and we can get back to work and do what we do."

### Filly Proves Right on Time for Avila

Silvestre Avila and his brother-in-law Chalino Lopez had tried to enter their Not This Time filly (**hip 640**), purchased for \$19,000 at last year's OBS October Yearling Sale, at previous juvenile auctions this season, but the chestnut didn't make it into any catalogue until the July sale. She made the most of the opportunity with a bullet :9 4/5 furlong work last week and rewarded the two men when selling for \$270,000 through the de Meric Sales consignment in Ocala Wednesday. Mike Mulligan's Emerald Sales made the winning bid on behalf of owner Tobey Morton.

"We had entered her in some earlier OBS sales and unfortunately she couldn't get in," Avila said through an interpreter Wednesday. "I was thinking of going to Maryland, but with the COVID scare, I didn't know if the sale would go on. This was the last chance to sell her. She got in and did her thing."

Avila, who has been a vital member of the de Meric team for the past eight years, purchased the filly before Not This Time's hot start on the track and in the sales ring this spring.

"In my mind, I am always trying to double or triple the purchase price. I do this to make a profit and that's what I am

hoping for,” he said.

The only yearling Avila purchased last year, the filly impressed him right from the start.

“When I started getting her ready, she was very smart and super sound and never did one thing wrong,” Avila said. “I started noticing that she was doing everything really well and then, as God would have it, Not This Time started getting hotter and hotter. Fortune and good luck was on our side with that. Those are the things you can’t control, but it favored us this time.”

Avila and Lopez had success pinhooking last year, selling a filly by Daredevil purchased for \$5,000 at OBS October for \$155,000 at OBS March, but Wednesday’s result was their biggest sale to date.

“It is the biggest pinhook score that I’ve ever made,” Avila confirmed. “I am just humbled and grateful for the opportunity to do this.”

As for his plans for the upcoming yearling sales, Avila said, “If everything goes all right, with the way things are in the world, if there is a way for us to buy yearlings this coming fall, we will.”

A New York-bred filly, hip 640 is out of Exotic Design (A.P. Indy), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Exotic Wood (Rahy).

She will be joining the New York stable of John Kimmel, Mulligan confirmed Wednesday.

“She is going to Saratoga to John Kimmel tomorrow or the next day,” Mulligan said.

Of the filly’s appeal, Mulligan said, “When we watched the breeze show and after being in Maryland [for the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale] and seeing the top of the market being so strong, we felt like the top 30 or 40 horses here would be hard to obtain because quality horses are still in demand. That’s the bottom line. We elected to go after that filly because she checked all of the boxes. She has amazing physical ability. She worked awesome, galloped out awesome. We thought she was one of the best fillies in the sale and the New York-bred was just a bonus for us.”

Mulligan has now made three purchases on behalf of Morton at OBS, going to \$85,000 for a filly by Anchor Down (hip 199) and to \$70,000 for a colt by Uncaptured (hip 582).

### Bradshaw Gets New Perspective at OBS

Randy Bradshaw is usually selling at the OBS sales, but, in keeping with the unconventional nature of 2020, the horseman found himself on the buying side at this week’s July Sale.


“I told some of my clients this is a great opportunity because horses are really going to be discounted,” Bradshaw said. “We knew New York people couldn’t come down because of the quarantine situation. We are all in this together. Hopefully, I can help people out a little and get them through tough times, so

when we can do that, that is what we need to do. We are probably going to put a partnership together.”

Bradshaw’s first purchase of the sale was a colt from the first crop of Air Force Blue, who he secured for \$100,000 Tuesday. The :21 flat breezer was purchased by consignor Brick City Thoroughbreds for \$30,000 at Keeneland September. Hip 120 was bred in Louisiana at Summerhill Farm, which purchased her unraced dam Savviest (El Corredor) for \$43,000 with this colt in utero at the 2017 KEENOV sale. Savviest is also the dam of SP Take Ten (Uncle Mo) and is a half-sister to GISW Tactical Cat (Storm Cat).

“I’ve liked the Air Force Blues all year,” Bradshaw said. “I have been a big fan from what I’ve seen. We were looking to buy a horse for Dallas Stewart and one of his clients and one of my clients. We do partner together. This colt is a May foal, so he looks like he is still growing, though he is plenty big enough now. He worked well, went out well and I decided to take a shot. Luckily we got him bought.”

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<b>OBS JULY SALE</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019*</b>
• Catalogued	360	360
• No. Offered	213	272
• No. Sold	155	225
• RNAs	58	47
• % RNAs	27.2%	17.3%
• No. \$100K+	5	16
• High Price	\$270,000	\$445,000
• Gross	\$3,869,800	\$7,719,700
• Average	\$24,966 (-27.2%)	\$34,310
• Median	\$13,000 (-23.5%)	\$17,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>		
• Catalogued	720	720
• No. Offered	431	536
• No. Sold	309	429
• RNAs	122	107
• % RNAs	28.3%	20.0%
• No. \$100K+	15	26
• Gross	\$8,834,600	\$13,839,200
• Average	\$28,591 (-11.4%)	\$32,259
• Median	\$13,000 (-23.5%)	\$17,000

\*2019 figures for the OBS June sale include post-sale transactions.



During Wednesday’s second session, Bradshaw picked up a daughter of Uncle Mo for \$150,000 from the Gayle Woods consignment. Bred by Carhue Investments, Chelsea Bloodstock and Paget Bloodstock, the \$45,000 KEESEP RNA is out of a half-sister to GISW Funny Moon (Malibu Moon). **Hip 427** was clocked in :34 2/5 after bolting during her breeze.

“I loved her breeze,” Bradshaw said. “Turning for home, she bolted. She saw something on the inside and bolted to the outside. I counted the seconds and she lost two or three seconds before the rider got her straightened out and leveled off. We probably would have had to pay a lot more money for her if she worked straight. She had a nice pedigree and I am an Uncle Mo fan also. We got lucky and got her bought at the right price.” --@CDeBernardisTDN

### Half Ours Colt to Reddam



Dennis O'Neill | Photos by Z

Dennis O'Neill has had success prioritizing individual over pedigree when buying such standouts as GI Kentucky Derby winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) on behalf of California owner Paul Reddam and the bloodstock agent will be hoping the formula works again after purchasing a colt by Louisiana stallion Half Ours (**hip 383**) for \$185,000 Wednesday in Ocala. Consigned by Sergio Centeno's Blue River Bloodstock, the bay colt blazed a quarter-mile in a bullet :20 1/5 during last week's under-tack show.

“This was a horse who fits our M.O.,” O'Neill said. “His breeding was a little sketchy to say the least, but we just loved his breeze. Usually you see these horses who breeze pretty fast and then you look at them and they are Quarter Horse-looking, really fast-looking horses. When I saw this horse, I called Paul and said, ‘Man, he’s really, really nice looking.’ He has some length to him and some size. He just doesn’t look like a horse that would go in :20 1/5. I told Paul, ‘He is just the perfect horse

for us. He’s not going to be a million dollars because of his pedigree, but he looks like a running son of a gun.”

In addition to 2012 Derby winner I'll Have Another, Reddam has had graded-stakes success with other horses with less-than-fashionable pedigrees like Mistical Plan (Game Plan) and Great Hunter (Aptitude).

“We’ve had success in the past buying horses who had ability and looked good, vetted good, breezed good and weren’t necessarily the best-bred horses in the world,” O'Neill said. “And Paul is a gambler. It didn’t take a lot of convincing. When I called him, I thought I was going to have a heck of a time convincing him to do this. But as soon as I finished my sales pitch, he said, ‘Get it done.’”

Hip 383, purchased by Jaime Centeno for \$8,000 at last year’s OBS October Yearling Sale, was the second horse of the sales season to work in :20 1/5. A filly by Not This Time (**hip 1254**) put in her :20 1/5 work before selling for a sale-topping \$1.35 million at the OBS Spring sale last month.

“I know they payed \$1.35 million for a horse in that last sale that worked in :20 1/5,” O'Neill said. “To me, I thought this horse’s breeze was just as good as that one. And this horse looked as good as that one. It was just obviously pedigree-wise a little bit different. I try to find individuals and the last thing I look at is the page. If you can get over that, we’ve been really successful buying the best horses of a certain sire. I think Half Ours is due to have a really good horse. Hopefully, we got the best Half Ours. That’s our plan.” @JessMartiniTDN

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### OBS JULY SALE--WEDNESDAY'S TOP FILLIES

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>640</b>	<b>Not This Time--Exotic Design</b> <i>(\$19,000 ylg '19 OBSOCT)</i> Breeder: Sequel Stallions NY & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (NY) Consignor: de Meric Sales, Agent XXXV Purchaser: Emerald Sales, Agent for Tobey L. Morton	<b>270,000</b>
<b>473</b>	<b>Palace Malice--Breech Inlet</b> <i>(\$80,000 ylg '19 KEESEP)</i> Breeder: Mike Carroll (ON) Consignor: Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc. Purchaser: Clay Scherer, Agent for AI & Bill Ulwelling	<b>175,000</b>
<b>427</b>	<b>Uncle Mo--Bama Belle</b> <i>(\$45,000 RNA ylg '19 KEESEP)</i> Breeder: Carhue Investments, Chelsea Bloodstock	<b>150,000</b>

and *Paget Bloodstock (KY)*  
 Consignor: *Gayle Woods, Agent I*  
 Purchaser: *Randy Bradshaw, Agent*

**OBS JULY SALE--WEDNESDAY'S TOP COLTS**

HIP	SIRE   DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>383</b>	<b>Half Ours--All About Ju Ju</b> <i>(\$8,000 ylg '19 OBSOCT)</i> <i>Breeder: Summer Hill Farm (LA)</i> <i>Consignor: Blue River Bloodstock, Inc., Agent IV</i> <i>Purchaser: Dennis O'Neill</i>	<b>185,000</b>
<b>643</b>	<b>Curlin--Extent</b> <i>Breeder: Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider (KY)</i> <i>Consignor: Harris Training Center LLC, Agent I</i> <i>Purchaser: West Bloodstock, Agent for Repole Stables</i>	<b>110,000</b>

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**OBS JULY SALE – WEDNESDAY**

HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE (\$)
<b>383</b>	colt	Half Ours	All About Ju Ju	185,000
<i>B-Summer Hill Farm (La)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Inc., Agent IV</i>				
<i>Purchased by Dennis O'Neill</i>				

Jaime Centeno purchased this colt for \$8,000 at last year's OBS October Yearling Sale. The youngster, consigned by Centeno's brother Sergio's Blue River Bloodstock, worked the fastest quarter-mile of the under-tack show (:20 1/5).

<b>473</b>	filly	<b>Palace Malice</b>	<b>Breech Inlet</b>	<b>175,000</b>
<i>B-Mike Carroll (On)</i>				

*Consigned by Hoppel's Horse & Cattle Co., Inc.*  
*Purchased by Clay Scherer, Agent for Al & Bill Ulwelling*  
 Pat Hoppel purchased this filly for \$80,000 at last year's KEESEP sale. She worked a furlong last week in :10 flat.

<b>640</b>	filly	<b>Not This Time</b>	<b>Exotic Design</b>	<b>270,000</b>
<i>B-Sequel Stallions, NY &amp; Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (NY)</i>				

*Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XXXV*  
*Purchased by Emerald Sales, Agent for Tobey L Morton*  
 Silvestre Avila purchased this filly for \$19,000 at last year's OBS October Yearling Sale and was well rewarded following her bullet :9 4/5 work last week.



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<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Pedigree</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Prev Sale</u>	<u>Buyer/Agent</u>	<u>Current Consignor</u>
721	F	Anchor Down-Grace That Abounds	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Carlo Vaccarezza	Top Line Sales
724	C	Malibu Moon-Grand Pauline	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Cotton Plant	Eddie Woods
726	F	Dialed In-Granny's Kat	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Harris Training Center	Harris Training Center
729	F	Overanalyze-Greek Citizen	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Alejandro Vargas	AVP Training and Sales
731	F	Jess's Dream-Grey Empress	\$7,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Gayle Woods	Classic Equine
736	C	Frosted-Handwoven	\$225,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Scott & Evan Dilworth	SBM Training and Sales
738	C	Lookin At Lucky-Hardcore	\$45,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Bill Rogers	Top Line Sales
739	C	Optimizer-Hard Lesson	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Bill Williams	M R Racing
740	C	Fed Biz-Harem Dancer	\$5,500	KEESEP YLG 2019	Flying High Racing	Vargas Sales
741	C	Bodemeister-Harmony Lass	\$6,000	OBS YLG 2019	Rangers Bloodstock	Wavertree Stables
743	F	I Spent It-Harrys At Hanover	\$7,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Red Lips Racing	SBM Training and Sales
746	F	Frosted-Heart of Destiny	\$130,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Eric Antonio Delvalle	Gayle Woods
747	F	Competitive Edge-Heavenly Helper	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Omar Ramirez	Top Line Sales
749	C	Danza-Heir Gone Wild	\$40,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	HTC/Voric Stables	Harris Training Center
750	F	Distorted Humor-Heleanor Rugby	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Mike Abraham	Hemingway Racing/Training
752	C	Teuflesberg-Here Comes a Smile	\$6,000	OBS YLG 2019	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
754	C	Majestic City-Hidden Reality	\$35,000	FTI YLG OCT 19	Tony Bowling	All In Sales
756	F	Super Saver-High Cry	\$20,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Span Investments	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
757	F	Fed Biz-High Soprano	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	S & S Stables	Paul Sharp
759	F	I Spent It-Holiday Cheer	\$3,500	OBSWNT MIX 19	Alejandro Gonzalez	On the Run Sales
761	C	Constitution-Holy Legacy	\$6,700	KEENOV BRDG 18	Larry Mejias	Silvestre Chavez T'breds
762	C	Shakin It Up-Holy Touch	\$9,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Paul Sharp	Paul Sharp
767	F	Tizway-Honorable Peace	\$3,500	KEEJAN ALL AGES 19	Albert Boswell	Santa Fe Thoroughbreds
768	C	Magician (Ire)-Hoosier Kitten	\$5,000	OBS YLG 2019	Cristino Dominguez	Victory Stable
770	F	Chitu-Hot Squeeze	\$8,000	OBS YLG 2019	Jaime Centeno	Golden T'breds Training/Sales
777	C	Tourist-Iboughtheranyway	\$4,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 2020	David Seguias	Golden Rock T'breds
778	F	Tapiture-Ice Crystal	\$9,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Rock T'breds
780	F	Big Blue Kitten-I Love You Still	\$4,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	South Legacy Stables	Potrero Stables

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781	C	Tale of Ekati-Ima Soul Miss	\$4,200	KEESEP YLG 2019	Big Time Stables	Vargas Sales
782	C	Cairo Prince-Imimpeccable	\$6,000	OBS YLG 2019	Thomas Cross	Eddie Woods
783	C	Not This Time-Impetuous Youth	\$110,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Moon Bloodstock	Eddie Woods
788	C	Wicked Strong-Into Style	\$20,000	OBS YLG 2019	Pick View	Pick View
789	C	Medaglia d'Oro-Inventive	\$385,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Murphy Bloodstock	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
792	C	Central Banker-Irish Heiress	\$5,000	OBS YLG 2019	Herman Leigh	Coastal Equine
794	C	Tapiture-Italian Rhapsody	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Marco Medina	Omega Farm
798	F	Super Saver-Jackson's Hatrixie	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Adan Lopez	Victory Stable
799	F	Noble Mission (GB)-Jadira	\$9,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Jorge Gonzalez	Gayle Woods
809	C	Paynter-J R Star	\$4,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Pedigree Works	Golden Rock T'breds
813	C	Shackleford-Just a Ginny	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Rafael Matos Ortiz	Whitman Sales
816	C	Exaggerator-Jyles	\$50,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Mason Springs	Mason Springs
817	C	Uncle Mo-J Z Warrior	\$270,000	FTN SEL YLG SAR 2019	Woodford Thoroughbreds	Woodford Thoroughbreds
820	F	Central Banker-Kaleidoscopic	\$5,000	OBS YLG 2019	C. R.	Flying Fish
821	C	Maclean's Music-Kathleen L	\$42,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	All in Sales	All In Sales
823	C	Violence-K D's Girl	\$4,500	OBS YLG 2019	Emerald Equine	Whitman Sales
824	C	Effinex-Keep Right	\$4,500	OBS YLG 2019	Jose Juan Vazquez	Sugar Hill
827	F	Verrazano-Key Is to Win	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Elvira Garcia Iturbe	Sapphire Stables
831	F	Laoban-Kimono	\$5,500	OBSWNT MIX 19	Marco A. Dominguez	ABG Warrior Racing
832	F	Kitten's Joy-Kinda Wonderful	\$15,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Javier Arellano	Blas Perez Stables
837	C	Flintshire (GB)-Kool Charli	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	3 Children Bloodstock	SBM Training and Sales
840	F	Protonico-Lady Heroine	\$13,000	OBS YLG 2019	Silvestre Avila	On the Run Sales
843	F	Flashback-Lakota Girl	\$6,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Gen-X	Paul Sharp
844	C	Optimizer-Landlubber	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Blair King	Winners Circle T'breds
848	C	Not This Time-Lavender's Spirit	\$20,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 19	Team Work Racing Corp.	30-30 Ranch
849	C	Prospective-Laynes Road	\$6,000	OBS YLG 2019	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
850	C	Tapiture-Lazulite	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Rosendo Melchor Ortiz	Cesar Equine
852	F	Not This Time-Leigha Renee	\$4,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	RiceHorse Stables	RiceHorse Stable
853	C	Khozan-Lemons and Roses	\$3,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Dancing Wind Stables	Pedro Bernal Perez
855	C	Animal Kingdom-Lentini	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Rock T'breds
858	C	Cairo Prince-Lily's Spark	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Parrish Farms	Parrish Farms
859	F	Anchor Down-Lin Marie	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Captiva Bloodstock	Julie Davies
860	C	Upstart-Literary Lady	\$25,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Old Tavern Farm/Walt Borisenok	De Meric Sales
861	C	Nyquist-Little Ms Protocol	\$125,000	OBS YLG 2019	Insignia Bloodstock	Niall Brennan Stables



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863	F	Outwork-Long Kiss Goodbye	\$67,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Rod McVey	Rod McVey
864	C	Cinco Charlie-Lookin' Foxy	\$75,000	FTKSUM YLG 2019	New Beginnings	McKathan Bros. Sales
868	C	Declaration of War-Louve Royale (Ire)	\$55,000	OBS YLG 2019	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
869	C	Will Take Charge-Love Abounds	\$30,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Jesse Hoppel	Coastal Equine
871	F	Gemologist-Love Dove	\$3,700	KEESEP YLG 2019	Aureliano Noguez	Golden Noguez
872	F	Summer Front-Lovely Cool	\$35,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	MoonDance Farm & Meah/Lloyd B'stock	Paul Sharp
873	F	Majesticperfection-Lovely Marissa	\$2,500	KEESEP YLG 2019	Victory Stable	Victory Stable
876	C	Cinco Charlie-Lucky Path	\$50,000	FTI YLG OCT 19	Quarter Pole Enterprises	Eddie Woods
878	C	Cairo Prince-Luminaire Mystique	\$9,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	All in Sales	All In Sales
880	F	Shackleford-Lunar Landing	\$13,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Jesse Hoppel	Coastal Equine
881	C	Tiznow-Macquarie Street	\$6,600	FTI YLG OCT 19	Jose M. Garcia-Blanco	Whitman Sales
883	C	Ghostzapper-Maddy's Heart	\$23,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	D D Bloodstock	Pick View
886	C	Tiznow-Magical Solution	\$2,200	KEESEP YLG 2019	William Nicks	Sugar Hill
889	C	Union Rags-Magnolia Lane	\$90,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Newday TC/Kevin McKathan	McKathan Bros. Sales
890	C	Awesome Again-Magnolia Steel	\$10,000	OKC YLG SUM 19	PS	Bryan Ford
895	F	Kitten's Joy-Mambo Fever	\$2,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Watershed	Gayle Woods
896	C	Summer Front-Mankai Blossom	\$1,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 19	MK Thoroughbreds	V. I. Sales
898	F	Pioneerof the Nile-Margate Gardens	\$285,000	FTN SEL YLG SAR 2019	Scott & Evan Dilworth	Top Line Sales
900	C	Smarty Jones-Marsali	\$1,200	KEENOV BRDG 18	John Kubiak	Wall 2 Wall Racing
902	C	First Samurai-McSpice	\$10,000	OBS YLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
904	F	Munnings-Medaglia d'Argento	\$22,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Ends Well	Ends Well
906	F	Vancouver (Aus)-Mentally Unstable	\$5,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	S & S Stable	Paul Sharp
907	C	Bayern-Mia Gatto	\$6,000	FTN NY-BRED YLG SAR	Brian Cruz	J R Racing Stables
911	C	Apriority-Mindemoya	\$1,500	ESLA SEPT YLG 2019	Lynn Boutte	Boutte Sales
913	F	Congrats-Minestrone	\$85,000	OBS YLG 2019	Patrice Miller/EQB	Niall Brennan Stables
914	C	Hit It a Bomb-Minola	\$8,500	FTK WNT MIX 2020	Falcon L&L Stables	Gutierrez Sales
916	F	Oxbow-Minx	\$4,500	KEENOV BRDG 18	Falcon L&L Stables	Gutierrez Sales
919	F	Maclean's Music-Miss Bean Wah	\$4,500	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Adrian Enriquez	Classic Equine
931	G	Mosler-Miss Sassafras	\$4,000	FTI YLG OCT 19	Rebekah Hammond	R. Marie Farms
933	F	Khozan-Mitasunke	\$29,000	OBS YLG 2019	Sea Shells Racing	Paul Sharp
935	C	V. E. Day-Modern Girl	\$7,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Jaime Centeno	Classic Equine
936	C	He's Had Enough-Mom's Image	\$2,500	OBSWNT MIX 20	Francisco Sanchez	Rancho Los Sanchez
938	C	Protonico-Mongolian Changa	\$1,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Christy Whitman	Whitman Sales
944	C	Big Blue Kitten-More Miss Crissy	\$5,500	KEESEP YLG 2019	Jonathan Navas	Navas Equine

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946	F	Air Force Blue-More Than Sweet	\$45,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Xnosotros Ocala	Bobby Dodd
953	F	Speightster-My Regime	\$10,000	OBS YLG 2019	Victor Garcia	Kilbride Stables
959	F	Lemon Drop Kid-My Super Nova	\$35,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Nick Palmer	Winners Circle T'breeds
960	F	Mshawish-Nanybelle	\$20,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Team Glenn Dot	Six K's Training & Sales
965	C	Palace-New Key	\$12,000	OBSMAR 2YO 2020	30-30 Ranch	Navas Equine
966	F	Big Blue Kitten-Nieve	\$4,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Little Farm Equine	Little Farm Equine
968	F	Chitu-Nile Tunes	\$6,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Jaime Centeno	Harris Training Center
972	F	Tonalist-Notte d'Oro	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Eric Antonio Delvalle	Gayle Woods
973	F	Liam's Map-Not Tonight	\$140,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	McCrary Cove	Eddie Woods
975	F	Lookin At Lucky-Oceanic Queen	\$9,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Little Farm Equine	Little Farm Equine
976	F	Mizzen Mast-Oelectra	\$8,000	OBSWNT MIX 19	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
980	C	Tamarkuz-One for You	\$37,000	FTKSUM YLG 2019	Chad Schumer	Golden Rock T'breeds
983	C	Laoban-One Look	\$3,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Luis Franco	Coastal Equine
984	F	Uncaptured-Onesie	\$3,000	OBS YLG 2019	Potrero Stables	Potrero Stables
988	F	Sky Kingdom-Our Whiskey Girls	\$3,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Servando Espinoza	Little Farm Equine
989	C	Mshawish-Overly Indulgent	\$10,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	South Legacy Stables	Potrero Stables
996	C	Street Sense-Tangere	\$270,000	KEESEP YLG 2018	Zayat Stables	McKathan Bros. Sales
1000	F	Take Charge Indy-Dattts Regal	\$50,000	FTKSUM YLG 2018	Grand Oaks	Bobby Dodd
1005	C	Mucho Macho Man-Indian Fiesta	\$20,000	BAR YLG & MIX OCT 18	SB Racing Corp.	McKathan Bros. Sales
1010	C	Upstart-Port Authority	\$65,000	FTIDEC MIX 18	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
1012	C	Ghostzapper-Rode Warrior	\$150,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Barry Berkelhammer	Julie Davies
1013	C	Not This Time-Rum Punch	\$5,000	KEEJAN ALL AGES 19	Jairo Arellano	Woodard Sales
1016	F	Cinco Charlie-Sassy Strike	\$13,000	OBS YLG 2019	Ethel Matilda	Mayberry Farm
1019	F	California Chrome-Scandalous Song	\$65,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	T-N-T Equine Holdings	Whitman Sales
1020	C	Carpe Diem-Shannon Faith	\$110,000	FTKSUM YLG 2019	Tom McCrocklin	Tom McCrocklin
1021	C	Anchor Down-Solo Buena	\$50,000	OBS YLG 2019	Terry Gabriel	Stephens Thoroughbreds
1022	F	Tapiture-Splendid Honor	\$35,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
1025	C	Upstart-Tante Zoe	\$20,000	FTI YLG OCT 19	Joseph Besecker	Julie Davies
1027	C	Distorted Humor-Tizacity	\$165,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Newday TC/Kevin McKathan	McKathan Bros. Sales
1029	F	Alternation-True Bliss	\$47,000	OBS YLG 2019	Jorge V. Gonzalez	Point of Gravity T'bred
1030	F	Bahamian Squall-Up for Grabs	\$1,000	OBS YLG 2019	Fernando Velasquez	McKathan Bros. Sales
1033	C	Jess's Dream-War Socks	\$25,000	OBS YLG 2019	Brenda Tabraue	J. J. Thoroughbreds
1035	C	Orb-Winning Call	\$80,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	All in Sales	All In Sales
1036	F	Graydar-Young Royalty	\$2,500	KEENOV BRDG 18	Stephen Hope	Stephen Hope Sales



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1038	F	Street Sense-Zealous Wildcat	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	M. Hemingway	Hemingway Racing/Training
1039	C	Perfect Soul (Ire)-Aarones	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1041	C	Quality Road-Allseas	\$95,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Kings Equine	King's Equine
1044	C	Speightstown-Baroness Aamoura	\$85,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Beryl Stokes Jr.	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
1045	F	Flat Out-Beautiful Devil	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Emerald Equine	Whitman Sales
1046	F	California Chrome-Beau Watch	\$50,000	OBSSPR 2YO 2020	Brains & Class	Six K's Training & Sales
1048	C	Constitution-Bella Felicita	\$22,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Sean S. Perl Bloodstock	Tom McCrocklin
1050	C	Distorted Humor-Bronx City Girl	\$100,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Albert Davis	Old South Farm
1052	F	The Factor-By the Lee	\$1,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Stephen Hope	Stephen Hope Sales
1053	F	Macho Uno-Camielee	\$250,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Exclusive Equine Investments	Top Line Sales
1056	C	Street Sense-Colina Verde (Brz)	\$110,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Patrice Miller/EQB	Q Bar J Thoroughbreds
1057	F	Speightster-Conquesta	\$65,000	OBS YLG 2019	Larry Wynn	Top Line Sales
1060	C	Into Mischief-Daryanna	\$300,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Clear Ridge Stables	Julie Davies
1061	C	Laoban-Devious Chic	\$15,000	OBS YLG 2019	Larry Wynn	Top Line Sales
1062	C	Constitution-Diamondsandcaviar	\$57,000	OBS YLG 2019	Patrice Miller/EQB	Niall Brennan Stables
1064	C	Mucho Macho Man-Dynasheals	\$60,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Top Line Sales
1065	F	Commissioner-Esquece	\$10,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Grassroots Training & Sales	Grassroots Training & Sales
1066	C	Outwork-Eye to Victory	\$27,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	Raul Garcia	Julie Davies
1067	C	Midshipman-Fashion Fixture	\$15,000	OBS YLG 2019	George Santis	Top Line Sales
1068	F	Frosted-Girlfriend	\$75,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	X-60 Ranch	Paul Sharp
1070	F	Bayern-Gossip Mill	\$14,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Emerald Equine	Whitman Sales
1071	C	Not This Time-Grace Is Gone	\$75,000	KEENOV BRDG 18	LA Bred Equine Enterprises	RiceHorse Stable
1072	C	Upstart-Greatest Reward	\$15,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Gen-X	On the Run Sales
1075	C	Tapiture-High Flying Adore	\$24,000	FTN FALL MIXED 18	Michelle Rafferty	Julie Davies
1078	C	Distorted Humor-Judy Soda	\$120,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Aqua Investments	Top Line Sales
1081	F	Exaggerator-Kencho	\$42,000	OBS YLG 2019	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
1086	F	Upstart-Letting Go	\$40,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	Barry Berkelhammer	Julie Davies
1088	F	Upstart-Lion Lemon 'n Lime	\$35,000	FTKSUM YLG 2019	Hemingway Racing/Training	Hemingway Racing/Training
1089	C	Frosted-Lophorina (GB)	\$70,000	FTKOCT YLG 2019	Champion Equine	Tom McCrocklin
1090	F	Trappe Shot-Lunar Surge	\$1,700	KEENOV BRDG 18	Stephen Hope	Stephen Hope Sales
1092	F	Carpe Diem-Make a Promise	\$70,000	KEESEP YLG 2019	BSW/Liz Crow	Paul Sharp



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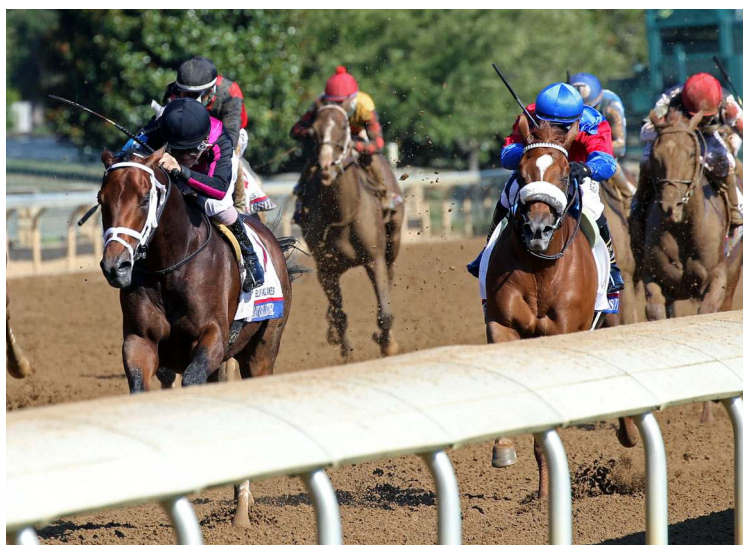


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## THE TDN KENTUCKY OAKS TOP 10 FOR JULY

16 by Bill Finley



Swiss Skydiver (right) lost few admirers when second in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. July 11 | Coady

It was a busy Saturday at Keeneland for the nation's top 3-year-old fillies, as a field of five contested the GI Ashland S. and **Swiss Skydiver** (Daredevil) ventured outside her division as her connections boldly took on males in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. At the end of the day, the deck was shuffled some, but not much. **Speech** (Mr. Speaker), already a highly regarded Oaks contender, won the Ashland and Swiss Skydiver was terrific in a second-place finish against the boys.

With the Oaks less than eight weeks away, the number of meaningful preps for the race is starting to dwindle. Most of the action will be in Saratoga, where the meet includes the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, the GI Test S. and the GI Alabama S., races that should have an impact on the Oaks picture.

**CORRECTION:** Wednesday's *TDN* incorrectly stated that Hip 342 was a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling. He was actually a \$90,000 KEESEP purchase. We regret the error.

**1) SWISS SKYDIVER (Daredevil--Expo Gold, by Johannesburg)**  
O-Peter J Callahan. B-WinStar Farm (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.  
Sales History: \$35,000 yrl '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 8-4-2-1, \$677,980.

Last Start: 2nd **GII Toyota Blue Grass S.**, KEE, July 11

Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 310.

★ WINSTAR BRED ★

We keep flip-flopping between Swiss Skydiver and Gamine for the top spot and return Swiss Skydiver to No. 1 after her second-place finish against males in the Blue Grass. Considering that she ran that well against the boys and had reeled off three straight graded stakes wins against fillies prior to that, she's done more than enough to deserve top billing in the Oaks. She's as solid as they come and there are no knocks against her. It's going to take a freakishly talented filly to beat her, and Gamine may well be that good. But she's going to have to prove it on the racetrack.

Still amazing to think that trainer Kenny McPeek found her at the sales for just \$35,000. Would be fun to see her in the GI Kentucky Derby and she has enough points to get in, but McPeek and owner Peter Callahan have said she is likely to go next in Oaks.

**2) GAMINE (Into Mischief--Peggy Jane, by Kafwain)**



'**TDN Rising Star**' O-Michael L. Petersen. B-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert. Sales History: \$220,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$1,800,000 2yo '19 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: GISW, 3-3-0-0, \$234,600.

Last Start: 1st **GI Longines Acorn S.**, BEL, June 20

Next Start: GI Longines Test S., SAR, Aug. 8

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 50.

Trained at Grand Oaks Equine Training Center LLC, Bobby Dodd Agent

Bred and Raised by **STONESTREET**


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Considering that she turned in one of the best races by a 3-year-old filly in decades when destroying the opposition in the GI Acorn S, Gamine very well could turn out to be a superstar. As good as Swiss Skydiver is, Gamine may just be better. No one



knows what the ceiling is. But she definitely has more to prove, most importantly her ability to win around two turns or at a mile and an eighth. She did win her only two-turn race, beating Speech in an allowance race at Oaklawn, but wasn't nearly as explosive or impressive that day as she was in the one-mile, one-turn Acorn. Trainer Bob Baffert has said the GI Longines Test S. at seven furlongs may be next for Gamine, which make for an unusual route to the Kentucky Oaks. Is it an indication that he believes her best distance is shorter than nine furlongs?

**3) SPEECH (Mr Speaker--Scribbling Sarah, by Freud)**

 O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. B-Gail Rice (FL). T-Michael W. McCarthy. Sales history: \$65,000 ylg '18 OBSWIN; \$95,000 RNA ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$190,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-2-4-1, \$353,840. Last Start: 1st GI Ashland S., KEE, July 11. Next Start: GI Kentucky Oaks, CD, Sept. 4. EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 160.

**SBM (Susan Montanye) Graduate**

Consigned by  **GAINESWAY**

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If ever a horse were due for a big win.

Speech came into the Ashland having finished second in four straight races. She kept running into tough customers, whether it was Swiss Skydiver in the Gil Santa Anita Oaks or Gamine in the Oaklawn allowance. The betting public thought it would happen again. Speech was the 4-1 second choice in the Ashland, while Venetian Harbor was sent off at 3-5. Venetian Harbor got the trip, getting a comfortable early lead. But Speech had no problem going by her. The losses to Swiss Skydiver and Gamine suggest that she will have a tough time beating the top two in the Oaks. She might just be a good filly who came around in the wrong year.

**4) VENETIAN HARBOR (Munnings--Sounds of the City, by Street Cry {Ire})**

O-Ciaglia Racing LLC, Highland Yard LLC, River Oak Farm & Dominic Savides. B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY). T-Richard Baltas. Sales History: \$110,000 yrl '18 KEESEP; \$205,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-2-3-0, \$323,400. Last Start: 2nd GI Ashland S., KEE, July 11. Next Start: To Be Determined. EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 90.

**Jesse Hoppel Horse**  352-207-2772

Foaled & Raised by **ASHVIEW FARM**

This is a very talented filly, but probably not a Kentucky Oaks winner. The question with her all along has been how far does she want to go? After the Ashland, it's pretty obvious that nine furlongs is a stretch for her. She made the lead easily and the

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pace was not fast, but she had no answer when Speech came to challenge her. The story was the same when she cleared the field in the Fantasy only to be run down by Swiss Skydiver. Her connections must now decide if they even want to try the Oaks or look for shorter races like the Test.

**5) SHEDARESTHEDEVIL (Daredevil--Starship Warpspeed, by Congrats)**

O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited & Big Aut Farms. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Brad Cox. Sales History: \$100,000 wlg '17 KEENOV; \$20,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; \$280,000 2yo '19 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-4-2-2, \$501,768.

Last Start: 1st GIII Indiana Oaks, IND, July 8

Next Start: To Be Determined

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 90.


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THOROSTRIDE - featured horse

Rather than tackle the best of the division, trainer Brad Cox has been picking easier spots for Shedaresthedevil, a strategy that has been working. After winning an allowance at Churchill Downs by six lengths, she came back in the GIII Indiana Oaks, where she romped by five lengths. It's gotten her back on track after she was a distant third in the GIII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn. She'll need to step it up to be able to win the Oaks, but has at least proven she knows how to win. Her resume also includes a victory in the GIII Honeybee S.



Shedaresthedevil is one of two Oaks hopefuls for Daredevil | Coady

**6) TONALIST'S SHAPE (Tonalist--Hitechnoweenie, by Harlan's Holiday)**

O-Slam Dunk Racing, Doug Branham & Legacy Ranch, Inc. B-Sabana Farm (KY). T-Saffie Joseph, Jr. Sales History: \$45,000 RNA yrl '18 KEESEP; \$60,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 7-6-0-0, \$357,425.

Last Start: 1st Hollywood Wildcat S., GP, May 15

Next Start: GI CCA Oaks S., SAR, July 18

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 60.

A ROCKBRIDGE BLOODSTOCK Private Purchase for Doug Branham

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

She was scratched out of the Ashland to go in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks. That's a smart move by trainer Saffie Joseph, Jr., who, no doubt, figured out that the CCA Oaks was going to come up weak this year, a lot weaker than the Ashland. At six-for-seven lifetime, she has a remarkably good record. The lone defeat came in the Gulfstream Park Oaks, where she was a distant seventh to Swiss Skydiver as the 19-10 favorite. She came back to win the Hollywood Wildcat S. at Gulfstream, but didn't face much that day. She will need to win the CCA Oaks convincingly to be considered a serious contender for the Kentucky Oaks.

**7) SPICE IS NICE (Curlin--Dame Dorothy, by Bernardini)**

'TDN Rising Star' O-Lawana L. & Robert E. Low. B-B. Fly Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Todd Pletcher. Sales History: \$1,050,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-1-0, \$106,080.

Last Start: 1st Alw/Opt. Clm., BEL, July 3

Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15

EquineLine PPs. KY Oaks Points: 20.

Purchased by Jacob West Bloodstock

STONE FARM "We're trying to raise you a good horse." Raised & Sold

A \$1.05-million yearling purchase trained by Todd Pletcher, she fell out of the top 10 after a poor showing in the Gulfstream Park Oaks. She's back after winning a July 3 allowance at Belmont, her first start in more than three months. She'll go next in the mile-and-a-quarter Alabama. That means she'd have to come back in three weeks for the Oaks and cut back in distance. That's not ideal, but neither is it impossible. She's shown a lot of talent and the seven-figure price tag at the sales stands out. Should be getting better.

**8) ENVOUTANTE (Uncle Mo--Enchante, by Bluegrass Cat)**

O-Walking L Thoroughbreds LLC & Three Chimneys Farm; B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY); T-Ken McPeck. Sales history: \$250,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-2-1-2, \$125,748.

Last Start: 3rd GI Ashland S., KEE, July 11.



Next Start: GI Alabama S., SAR, Aug. 15. **Equine** PPs.

KY Oaks Points: 20

### Baccari Bloodstock Sales Graduate

Among the reasons Kenny McPeck gave for running Swiss Skydiver in the Blue Grass was that he felt he could still win the Ashland with Envoutante. Facing proven stakes horses, it was a tall order for a filly coming of an allowance win, but she didn't embarrass herself. She finished third, beaten 6 3/4 lengths. She's a late-developing filly who didn't break her maiden until April, so she has every right to improve. A good showing in the Alabama could be her ticket into the Oaks.

#### 9) **BONNY SOUTH (Munnings--Touch the Star, by Tapit)**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). T-Brad Cox. Lifetime Record: GSW, 5-3-0-0, \$343,350.

Last Start: 4th **GI Ashland S.**, KEE, July 11

Next Start: To Be Determined

**Equine** PPs. KY Oaks Points: 110.

Unraced since winning the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 21, Bonny South didn't show much in her return in the Ashland. She never seriously threatened and finished fourth in the five-horse field. With Beyer numbers in the mid-eighties, she appeared to be slower than her main rivals at Keeneland. Has more than enough points to get into the Oaks, but she would really have to improve to win a race at that level.

#### 10) **WATER WHITE (Conveyance--Uzume, by Unbridled's Song)**



O-E V Racing Stable; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Rudy Rodriguez. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-2-1, \$270,275.

Last Start: 3rd **GI Acorn S.**, BEL, June 20

Next Start: GI Coaching Club American Oaks, SAR, July 18.

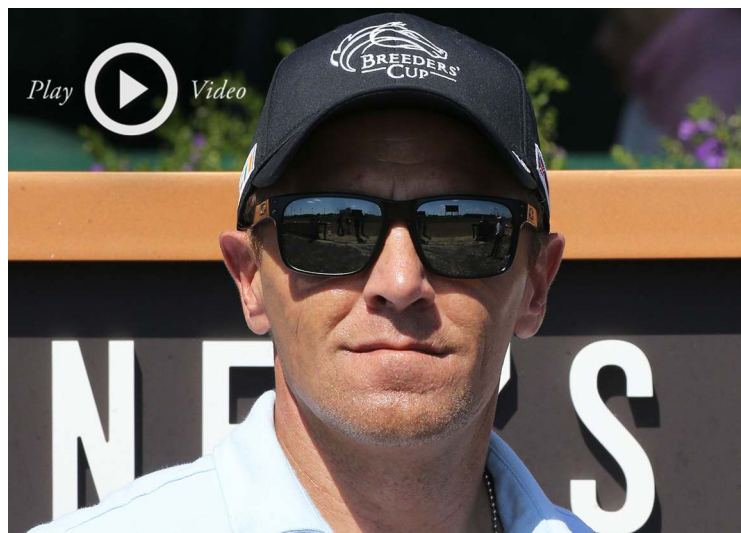
**Equine** PPs. Kentucky Oaks Points: 64

### TOP LINE SALES, LLC Graduate

After you get past the top three or four, the list gets pretty thin. That's why a horse like Water White makes it into the Top 10. Yes, she was beaten 19 1/4 lengths in the Acorn, but Gamine thrashed everybody that day. She picked up most of her Oaks points when winning the Busher Invitational in her previous start. Probably not a serious contender for the Oaks.

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## BLUE GRASS-WINNING TRAINER DRURY TELLS HIS STORY ON TDN WRITERS' ROOM



It took a long journey for trainer Tom Drury to get to where he is now, with a GII Toyota Blue Grass S. winner and major GI Kentucky Derby contender in his barn. There were years when Drury didn't win any races, which had him questioning whether he was made out for the training business. But life is good now for Drury, largely thanks to a Bruce Lunsford homebred named **Art Collector** (Bernardini), and he joined the TDN Writers' Room **presented by Keeneland** Wednesday to talk about his prized pupil and his bumpy ride to success.

Calling in as the **Green Group Guest of the Week**, Drury was asked how he came to train Art Collector, who ran the first five races in his career for Joe Sharp. The colt was transferred to Drury by owner/breeder Bruce Lunsford following his disqualification from an allowance victory for a levamisole positive under Sharp.

"I've been working for Bruce for a long time. We had Madcap Escapade for him as a 2-year old," Drury said of his time assisting longtime Lunsford trainer Frankie Brothers. "I've always done more behind the scenes kind of work, legging up young horses and taking horses when they needed a break and things of that nature. Along that path, he's always left a few horses with me to race and given me some opportunities to win some really nice races. He contacted me and just said he was going to be shuffling the deck a little bit and wasn't exactly sure which horses were going where, and just asked if I could help him out, which we were obviously happy to do. Art Collector was one of those horses."

As for Art Collector's temperament and development, Drury commented, "He's really been easy. He's just a very kind, classy individual, nothing seems to rattle him. He just kind of fell right into the routine. Gosh, he's probably been as easy of a horse to train as I've ever had in the barn. I would definitely tell you that

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 Art Collector, talks Derby plans

the horse handled Saturday a whole lot better than the trainer did. He's just been a pleasure to work with."

Drury has walked a winding road to where he is now, and he recalled some of the tougher times, saying, "It took me a while to figure out what my niche was going to be in the business. I kind of had to do the same thing my dad did. I had a few horses, but I had to gallop on the side to cover the expenses. It's just been slow coming. There were some years that we didn't win a race and the opportunities weren't happening. You think to yourself, 'Man, what did I do here?' At one point, I wasn't sure that I was going to make it as a trainer, but fortunately things turned around and here I am. It's been good stuff. We never gave up. Finally things just started to kind of go the right way."

Elsewhere on the show, in the [West Point Thoroughbreds](#) news segment, the writers discussed the outbreak of COVID-19 among the jockey community and looked forward to the Saratoga meet. [Click here to listen to the podcast](#) and [click here to watch it on Vimeo](#).

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## LOS ALAMITOS RELEASES DRAFT SAFETY

**PLAN** by Dan Ross



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The Los Alamitos Quarter Horse Racing Association released Tuesday evening a seven-page draft "[Equine & Rider Safety Enhancement Plan](#)," ahead of a follow-up meeting July 20 with the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) concerning a recent uptick in equine fatalities at the track.

Among some of the new protocols outlined in the plan is an additional veterinarian to scrutinize horses entering and exiting the track during morning training, and the creation of a program whereby every equine fatality triggers a "Fatality Review" to be conducted by a panel including a member of track management,

the track veterinarian, and the racing secretary.

Last Thursday, [the CHRB gave Los Alamitos](#) 24-hour notice of an emergency meeting to discuss the track's equine welfare and safety protocols--the first time the board has exercised its authority afforded through a state bill passed last year allowing it to provide just a day's public notice for a meeting to discuss the possible suspension of a racing license. Prior to that, the CHRB had to provide 10 days' public notice.

[At Friday's meeting](#), CHRB executive director Scott Chaney explained his decision to file a petition to hold the emergency meeting, arguing that there has been an increase in equine fatalities during the first six months of this year when compared to the same period the year prior, along with a recent spike. According to the CHRB, there have been 13 fatalities at the track since May 26.

"I agree that there needs to be a serious review of policies and procedures at Los Alamitos," said CHRB chairman Greg Ferraro last Friday. "Not necessarily as a fault of track's management, but I think there is a culture there amongst the practicing veterinarians and trainers that is pushing the envelope when it comes to the safety of these horses."

CHRB Equine Medical Director, Rick Arthur, however, disagreed with Chaney's decision to file the petition for the emergency meeting, arguing that he had no concerns with the track surface, and that broader issues factor into any equine fatality. "To be clear, I do not believe that Los Alamitos is an unsafe track," he said

On a 5-1 vote, the board gave Los Alamitos the green light to continue live racing during a 10-day probational period, at the end of which the board would decide whether the revised safety plan adequately satisfied its concerns.

In a statement Tuesday, Los Alamitos wrote that the track is "soliciting comments from the industry in general and particularly from the Board" regarding the plan's contents.

"Dr. Ed Allred, the owner and CEO of Los Alamitos Race Course, said that the plan is a further effort by Los Alamitos to provide for the enhanced improvement of the health and safety of each every horse and rider participating in racing and training at Los Alamitos," the statement read.

The seven-page plan outlines enhanced safety procedures in the following six areas: training practices, pre-race procedures, entry review panel, post incident assessments, equine illness and recovery and rules and conditions.

The track has proposed a panel--comparable to the one already instituted for Thoroughbred races in California--to review race entries. "Based on information deemed of concern to the panel, in its discretion, may deny such entry or request the scratch of any horse the panel determines unsuitable for reasons of horse and/or rider safety," the plan states.



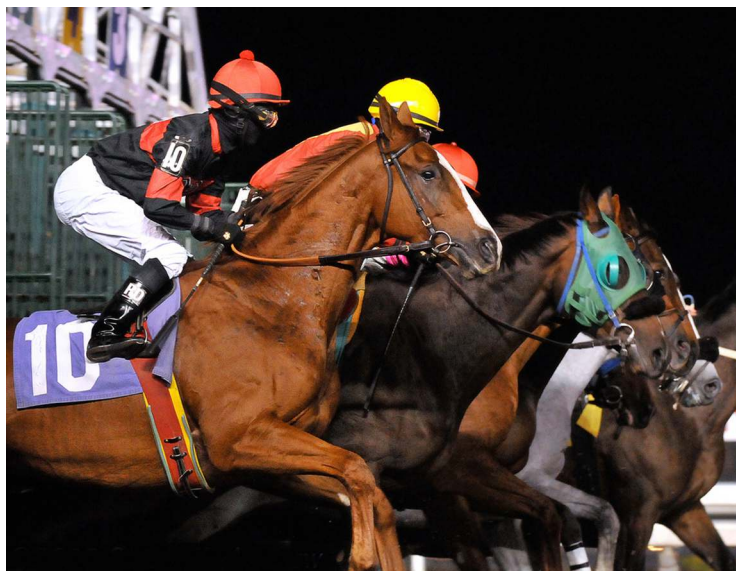
A number of equine fatalities at Los Alamitos this year have been said to be due to "gastrointestinal" issues, rather than musculoskeletal injuries sustained through training or racing.

According to the plan, if within a year two Los Alamitos-based horses under the custody of a single trainer die for reasons other than racing or training, that trainer could be put under a form of probation whereby, if another horse in their care is fatally injured, that trainer could be barred from the grounds.

"Allred further stated that, notwithstanding his hope that the plan would be further improved through comments from the industry and the Board, the changes contemplated by the plan would be implemented immediately," Tuesday's statement read.

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### KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER – POOL 6 July 17-19, 2020

Horse (Sire)	ML
Art Collector (Bernardini)	9-2
Attachment Rate (Hard Spun)	50-1
Authentic (Into Mischief)	10-1
Cezanne (Curlin)	20-1
Dean Martini (Cairo Prince)	50-1
Dr Post (Quality Road)	20-1
Enforceable (Tapit)	30-1
Honor A. P. (Honor Code)	20-1
King Guillermo (Uncle Mo)	30-1
Major Fed (Ghostzapper)	50-1
Max Player (Honor Code)	30-1
Modernist (Uncle Mo)	50-1
Mystic Guide (Ghostzapper)	50-1
Ny Traffic (Cross Traffic)	50-1
Pneumatic (Uncle Mo)	30-1
Rushie (Liam's Map)	30-1
Shared Sense (Street Sense)	30-1
South Bend (Algorithms)	50-1
Storm the Court (Court Vision)	50-1
Thousand Words (Pioneerof the Nile)	50-1
Tiz the Law (Constitution)	5-2
Uncle Chuck (Uncle Mo)	10-1
All 3-Year-Old Fillies	12-1
All Other 3-Year-Old Males	15-1

by T. D. Thornton

The planned return of autumn Thoroughbred racing on both dirt and turf at the Meadowlands will have to wait for another year.

The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (NJTHA) and track management at the Meadowlands have come to a mutual decision not to convert the facility's main dirt track from a Standardbred to a Thoroughbred setup for 19 already-allotted Friday and Saturday dates between Oct. 2 and Dec. 5.

Under an agreement reached last year, dual-surface Thoroughbred racing was to be conducted at the Meadowlands for the first time since 2009. After hosting only Standardbred races in 2010 and 2011, the Meadowlands resumed Thoroughbred races in 2012, but in a turf-only fashion for mini-meets limited to only a few dates.

The New Jersey Racing Commission (NJRC) voted 4-0 to approve the 2020 change at its teleconference meeting on Wednesday.

The reasoning given, as read into the record by NJRC executive director Judith Nason, is that the COVID-19 pandemic has caused a loss of racing dates for both breeds in New Jersey and eroded the NJTHA purse account that funds the Meadowlands Thoroughbred meet.

Technically, the NJTHA postponed its contractual right to convert the dirt surface, Nason said. She added that both parties explored the idea of alternating races of both breeds on Fridays and Saturdays this autumn (turf only for Thoroughbreds). They also discussed having one breed race days while the other raced nights over that time period, but neither party wanted the

less-lucrative afternoon time slot.

Instead, the harness season will continue at the Meadowlands during the vacated Thoroughbred dates, giving the Standardbred horsemen the opportunity to make up their lost programs.

Dennis Drazin, the chairman and chief executive of Darby Development LLC, which operates Monmouth Park, left open the possibility that the NJTHA could tack on some of the scrapped Meadowlands dates to the end of the current Monmouth Park meet, which runs through Sep. 27. The season was supposed to start May 2, but Monmouth did not open until July 3.

"I think it's premature to have that discussion right now. Certainly we have considered that factor," Drazin said. "Depending upon what happens, if we had extra purse money, we may consider adding a couple of days during October. But at the present time we do not have such intention."

Drazin explained that the NJTHA's revenue projections for the virus-delayed Monmouth meet were originally based upon the fact that no fans would be permitted at the track because of health concerns.

But now, Drazin explained, "We have a limited amount of fans, and it looks like our numbers, projection-wise, may be better than we originally anticipated."

Drazin continued: "We're still weak on our in-house numbers, which is where we get the 20% [takeout] blend instead of the export, which is more like 5%. But the exports have held up, and we're hoping that by the time we get to the end of the meet, there might be some additional money so that...there's a possibility [of adding dates]. But I wouldn't want to tell anybody that we are definitely going to do it and disappoint them later on."

Nason said the NJRC still considers the NJTHA's racing permit for the Meadowlands to be "active," which leaves open the possibility of a future Thoroughbred meet at the Meadowlands.

Drazin also asked the commission to consider Monmouth's days lost during the pandemic to be because of an "act of God" so that the missed May and June dates count toward the state-required minimum of 50 dates. But Nason said that written request was not received in time to be placed on the July 15 agenda. It will be taken up in September after the NJRC's attorneys review it.

For several years, Drazin has been pushing for a longer meet at the Meadowlands that includes dirt racing. The sticking point has always been the estimated \$1-million cost of converting the track. But last November Drazin told *TDN* that he and Meadowlands owner Jeff Gural reached an agreement that covers the costs.

"In my estimation, and people can disagree, I don't think there

is a really strong night signal out there at that time of year on regular basis that bettors can follow," Drazin told *TDN* last November. "The night signal at the Meadowlands, if you do it right and build on it, it's not going to be amazing year one. But over a five- to 10-year period it can grow to a point where it's a meaningful portion of our revenue scheme here in New Jersey."

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## FTBOA NAMES 2019 FLORIDA-BRED CHAMPIONS



**Global Access** | Sarah Andrew

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association has announced its Florida-bred champions for 2019.

For the 16th time in FTBOA history, Charlotte Weber was honored with a Florida-bred champion that was bred by her Live Oak Stud and owned by her Live Oak Plantation as **Global Access** (Giant's Causeway) was named the Florida-bred champion 3-year-old colt or gelding. Live Oak Stud was also named the Florida Breeder of the Year for the third time and the Leading Owner by Florida-bred earnings for the fourth time.

Global Access won the 2019 GIII Saranac S., GIII Marine S. and GIII Ontario Derby, and was also named champion 3-year-old colt in Canada.

Blue Heaven Farm's **Starship Jubilee** (Indy Wind), heroine of last year's GI E. P. Taylor S., was named champion older female and champion female turf horse. Bred by William P. Sorren, the 7-year-old mare received Sovereign Awards as Canada's Horse of the Year and champion female turf horse in 2019.

Shooting Star Thoroughbreds' **Chance It** (Currency Swap) garnered the champion 2-year-old colt or gelding title after



winning the FTBOA Florida Sire S. Dr. Fager and the FTBOA Florida Sire S. In Reality. He was bred by Bett Usher.

**K P Dreamin** (Union Rags) was named the Florida-bred champion 2-year-old filly. She was third in both the GI Chandelier S. at Santa Anita and the GI Starlet S. at Los Alamitos. Owned by Karl Pergola, K P Dreamin was bred in Florida by Peter Vegso's Vegso Racing Stable.

William Stiritz's **Wildwood's Beauty** (Kantharos) used the Florida Sire S. program for older horses and Florida-bred stakes to catapult herself to the title as the Florida-bred champion 3-year-old filly and champion female sprinter. She was bred by Philip and Karen Matthews.

In the stallion categories, Journeyman Stud's Khozan was Florida's leading juvenile sire and leading freshman sire, while Ocala Stud resident Adios Charlie was Florida's stallion of the year.

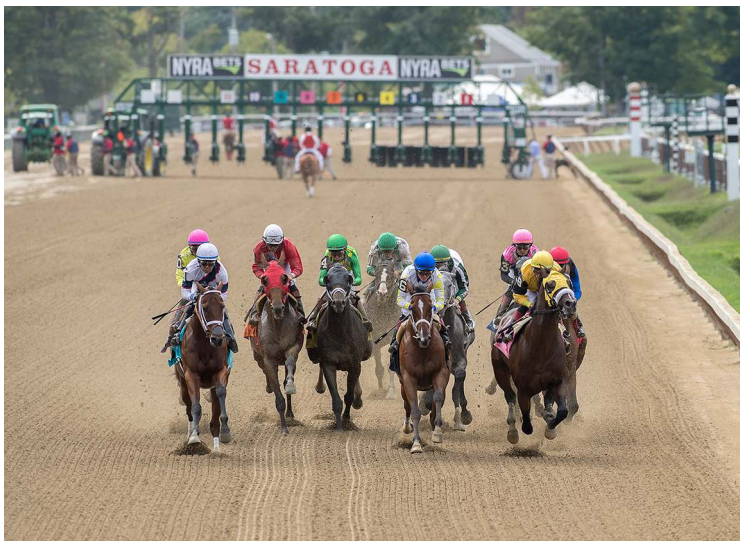
Kathleen O'Connell and Saffie Joseph, Jr., tied with 58 Florida-bred wins at Florida tracks while O'Connell was also the leading Florida trainer of Florida-breds by black-type stakes wins with six, and Joseph was the leading Florida trainer by Florida-bred earnings with \$1,977,046.

The Joe O'Farrell Memorial Award presented by Ocala Breeders' Sales Company went to William A.T. and Lyn Rainbow's The Acorn as the original consignor of Starship Jubilee, the year's top Florida-bred graduate of OBS.

Sally J. Andersen was presented the Needles Award as Florida's small breeder of the year. Andersen bred multiple stakes winner Anyportinastorm (City Zip).

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## AWARD-WINNING SARATOGA LIVE RETURNS FOR FIFTH SEASON



Racing at Saratoga | Sarah Andrew

Saratoga Live, the critically-acclaimed and award-winning television program will kick off its fifth season Thursday broadcasting the 40-day summer meet at iconic Saratoga Race Course.

Saratoga Live will feature more than 210 hours of live programming from Saratoga, which runs from Thursday, July 16 through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7. Saratoga Live will appear each racing day beginning at 1 p.m. Eastern on FOX Sports and MSG Networks and offer full-card coverage of a Saratoga meet offering 71 stakes worth \$14.45 million, encompassing 39 graded stakes, 18 Grade Is and at least one stakes race every live racing day.

In addition to daily national coverage on FOX Sports 2, Saratoga Live will air on FOX Sports 1 for a total of 31 hours, the most hours since the partnership with FOX Sports began in 2016. The daily schedule is available [here](#). Under current New York State guidelines, Saratoga Race Course will open without spectators in attendance, making the extensive Saratoga Live coverage even more important.

"With so many sports still out or just now coming back because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we know a lot of eyes will be on us, particularly at a meet with the prestige of Saratoga," said Tony Allevato, NYRA's Chief Revenue Officer and President of NYRA Bets. "That's both a responsibility and a tremendous opportunity because life is still not back to normal. It means throwing the usual metrics out the window, doubling down and doing what we do best."

The meet will be highlighted by the 151st renewal of the GI Runhappy Travers S. Saturday, Aug. 8 and the GI Whitney S. Saturday, Aug. 1.

"We realized back in the spring at Belmont Park that a whole lot of people not that familiar with horse racing were watching us and really getting into our sport," Allevato said. "That gives us an added responsibility to not just show the races, but to do so with the kind of insight, commentary and features that our on-air team delivers. I put our team up against anyone; they're the best in the business."

Saratoga Live will feature a talented broadcast team including hosts Greg Wolf and Laffit Pincay III, who will call on experts such as Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens, Kentucky Oaks-winning trainer Tom Amoss, Eclipse Award-winning jockey Richard Migliore, paddock analyst Acacia Courtney, and professional handicapper Jonathon Kinchen. NYRA veteran John Imbriale succeeds Larry Collmus as the race caller at Saratoga Race Course. Add to that the analysis provided by two well-respected figures on the New York racing scene, Andy Serling and Maggie Wolfendale.

"There are a lot of options out there for viewers," Allevato said. "But in showing the races and a lot of what goes into them,

we're confident that our shows will be entertaining. We have a great thing going at Saratoga and we want people around the country to share it with us."

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### LOUISIANA DOWNS ANNOUNCES UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS FOR RIDERS

Officials at Harrahs Louisiana Downs in Bossier City, Louisiana, have released updated protocols as it regards its jockey leaving and returning to the track.

The track has announced that any rider accepting a mount at another track will be asked to self-quarantine for a period of 14 days and will be required to submit a negative test for COVID-19 before being allowed to return. Inbound jockeys who have ridden at other facilities will be asked to do the same. The policy will be in effect until further notice.

"After careful consideration, we felt it was necessary to implement these restrictions at Harrah's Louisiana Downs," said David Heitzmann, Director of Racing. "The health and safety of everyone involved must be protected; we join other racetracks in North America by enacting these measures."

Live racing at Louisiana Downs, which began June 6, continues Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday through Sept. 23.

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### STEVE BYK WINS HANDLEMAN MEMORIAL AWARD FROM MONMOUTH PARK

Steve Byk, whose daily "At The Races With Steve Byk" radio show on Sirius XM Satellite is the sport's longest running Thoroughbred news magazine program, has been named the winner of the 2020 Bill Handleman Memorial Award for outstanding coverage of last year's GI TVG.com Haskell Invitational. Inaugurated in 2012, the Handleman Award honors outstanding media coverage of the Haskell.

"Steve's dedication to the sport, his passion for it and his ability to popularize Thoroughbred racing on a national platform were reflected in his broadcasts of the 2019 Haskell," said John. F. Heims, Monmouth Park's Director of Racing and Racing Secretary. "Racing fans have learned that he is a 'must-listen' for any big race on the calendar."

The award honors the late Bill Handleman, one of New Jersey's top sportswriters for nearly three decades for the Asbury Park Press.

Monmouth Park also announced that it has been authorized to put an additional 500 general admission tickets on sale for Saturday's TVG.com Haskell Stakes, with the release of those tickets starting at 6 p.m. Wednesday at

[www.monmouthpark.com](http://www.monmouthpark.com).

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#### KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER – POOL 2 July 17-19, 2020

Horse (Sire)	ML
Altaf (Medaglia d'Oro)	30-1
Bayerness (Bayern)	50-1
Bonny South (Munnings)	30-1
Donna Veloce (Uncle Mo)	12-1
Dream Marie (Graydar)	50-1
Envoutante (Uncle Mo)	30-1
Finite (Munnings)	12-1
Gamine (Into Mischief)	9-5
Harvey's Lil Goil (American Pharoah)	20-1
Impeccable Style (Uncle Mo)	30-1
Mundaye Call (Into Mischief)	50-1
Paris Lights (Curlin)	50-1
Pleasant Orb (Orb)	50-1
Project Whiskey (Tapizar)	50-1
Queen of God (Paynter)	50-1
Shedaresthedevil (Daredevil)	30-1
Speech (Mr Speaker)	8-1
Spice Is Nice (Curlin)	20-1
Swiss Skydiver (Daredevil)	3-1
Tempers Rising (Bayern)	50-1
Tonalist's Shape (Tonalist)	30-1
Venetian Harbor (Munnings)	12-1
Water White (Conveyance)	50-1
All Others	20-1



**Leading Haskell contender Authentic and assistant trainer Jim Barnes arrive at Monmouth Park | Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO**



## 'BEAT BYK CHALLENGE' RETURNS WITH NHC SPOT UP FOR GRABS

Steve Byk, whose Sirius XM radio magazine 'At the Races With Steve Byk' airs from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. ET daily, is once again teaming with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) for the 'Beat Byk NHC Challenge,' offering a seat at the 2021 National Horseplayers' Championship.

Running from July 18 through Sept. 6, Byk will select one horse in one stakes race each Saturday and Sunday and players can bet with or against the host. Any player who correctly selects the winning horse in each round advances to a Sept. 12 NHC online qualifier limited to participants from the weekly promotions. Participants may qualify just once for the September qualifier, the winner of which will represent 'At the Races' at the NHC.

Points will be calculated for alternate prizes in the "Beat Byk" Challenge. Participants will receive 100 points if they beat Byk and 50 points if they bet with Byk to win the featured race. The top 5 point leaders will receive HorsePlayers.com credits as prizes (first place--\$500 HP credit, second place--200 HP credit, third place--\$200 HP credit, fourth place--\$200 HP credit, fifth place--\$200 HP credit).

NHC Tour membership is required to compete in the September online qualifier. In addition, any participant who "Beats Byk" in any of the weekly contests and is not already a Tour member will be able to join the NHC Tour for a special offer of only \$4.99 for the remainder of the 2020 NHC Tour. Those who "Bet with Byk" and win a spot in the NHC online qualifier by picking the winner will be required to join the Tour (\$50 annual membership good through January 31, 2021) to be eligible to win the NHC spot.

Participants in the September qualifier must be NHC Tour members in order to be eligible to win the NHC berth. A secondary prize of \$250 cash will be available to the overall winner if he or she is not an NHC Tour member.

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## THOROUGHBRED OWNER CONFERENCE TO BE RESCHEDULED

The seventh Thoroughbred Owner Conference, scheduled for July 19-22 in Saratoga Springs, New York, will be rescheduled, officials at OwnerView have announced.

"We were greatly looking forward to bringing the Owner Conference to beautiful and historic Saratoga Springs for the first time this year, but unfortunately, the COVID-19 pandemic forced us to look at alternative arrangements," said Gary Falter, project manager, OwnerView. "We are exploring our options for this fall."

Any questions regarding the Owner Conference may be forwarded to Falter via email at [gfalter@jockeyclub.com](mailto:gfalter@jockeyclub.com) or by phone at (859) 224-2803.

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## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 16	GIII Peter Pan S.	Saratoga
	GIII Schuylerville S.	Saratoga
July 18	GI TVG.com Haskell S. (BC)	Monmouth
	GI United Nations S.	Monmouth
	GI Coaching Club American Oaks	Saratoga
	GII Nat'l Museum of Racing HOF S.	Saratoga
	GII Royal North S.	Woodbine
	GIII Trillium S.	Woodbine
July 19	GIII Monmouth Cup	Monmouth
	GIII Molly Pitcher S.	Monmouth
	GIII WinStar Matchmaker S.	Monmouth
	GII Lake Placid S.	Saratoga
	GIII Quick Call S.	Saratoga
	July 24	GI Alfred. G. Vanderbilt H.
GII Ballston Spa S.		Saratoga
GII San Clemente S.		Del Mar
GIII Selene S.		Woodbine
GIII Marine S.		Woodbine
July 26	GII Bernard Baruch H.	Saratoga
	GIII Seagram Cup S.	Woodbine
Aug. 1	GI Bing Crosby S. (BC)	Del Mar
	GI Whitney S. (BC)	Saratoga
	GI Personal Ensign S. (BC)	Saratoga
	GI H. Allen Jerkens S., pres. by Runhappy	Saratoga
	GII Bowling Green S.	Saratoga
GIII Monmouth Oaks	Monmouth	

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## Leading Dirt Sires

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, July 14

Earnings represent worldwide figures, stud fees listed are 2020 fees.

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday Crops: 9	13	25	5	11	1	4	231	67	380,000	5,054,704
				Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY Fee: \$175,000						Authentic	
2	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit Crops: 13	5	10	4	8	--	--	148	43	1,140,000	4,976,162
				Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Tacitus	
3	<b>I'll Have Another</b> (2009) by Flower Alley Crops: 5	1	1	--	1	--	--	165	72	462,081	4,955,297
				Stands: Ballena Vista Farm CA Fee: \$6,000						Another Truth (JPN)	
4	<b>Midnight Lute</b> (2003) by Real Quiet Crops: 9	3	4	2	2	--	1	104	30	3,621,520	4,835,316
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$15,000						Midnight Bisou	
5	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West Crops: 13	4	7	3	5	1	2	121	44	506,328	3,939,943
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Full Flat	
6	<b>Empire Maker</b> (2000) by Unbridled Crops: 14	1	3	--	1	--	--	167	56	266,540	3,893,850
				Stands: Gainesway Farm USA (Dead/Ret)						History Maker (JPN)	
7	<b>Curlin</b> (2004) by Smart Strike Crops: 9	6	16	3	10	--	2	172	61	390,000	3,772,231
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms KY Fee: \$175,000						Gladiator King	
8	<b>Mucho Macho Man</b> (2008) by Macho Uno Crops: 3	1	1	1	1	1	1	51	20	3,162,000	3,743,986
				Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$10,000						Mucho Gusto	
9	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie Crops: 6	6	14	5	10	--	2	151	52	402,400	3,505,106
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$125,000						Modernist	
10	<b>Munnings</b> (2006) by Speightstown Crops: 7	8	11	5	6	--	1	162	58	450,000	3,377,091
				Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: \$30,000						Warrior's Charge	
11	<b>Bernardini</b> (2003) by A.P. Indy Crops: 11	3	8	2	4	--	--	119	39	453,924	2,930,452
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000						Art Collector	
12	<b>Hard Spun</b> (2004) by Danzig Crops: 10	1	9	1	6	--	1	152	44	325,326	2,898,136
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$40,000						Touch of Luck (AUS)	
13	<b>Street Sense</b> (2004) by Street Cry (Ire) Crops: 10	4	10	4	6	--	--	157	52	259,587	2,875,713
				Stands: Darley KY Fee: \$75,000						Savvy (JPN)	
14	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 7	8	12	3	7	--	1	117	44	300,140	2,641,007
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$200,000						Dunbar Road	
15	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (1999) by Ride the Rails Crops: 13	1	7	1	4	1	2	125	39	456,675	2,339,914
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$100,000						Vekoma	

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**Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:14 p.m. EDT**

**SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Make Mischief	Into Mischief	Gary Barber	Casse	Velazquez	12-1
2	Hara 🌿	Hard Spun	Briannjenn Racing LLC	Sano	Gaffalione	10-1
3	Beautiful Memories	Hard Spun	John C. Oxley	Casse	Ortiz	6-5
4	Quinoa Tifah	Gemologist	Arindel	Alvarado	Franco	15-1
5	Sunny Isle Beach 🌿	Jimmy Creed	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Ward	Ortiz, Jr.	15-1
6	Queen Arella 🌿	Speightster	J Stables LLC & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Rodriguez	Rosario	6-1
7	Dayoutoftheoffice	Into Mischief	Timothy E. Hamm & Siena Farm LLC	Hamm	Alvarado	15-1
8	Hopeful Princess 🌿	Not This Time	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	2-1

**Breeders:** 1-Avanti Stable, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-John C. Oxley, 4-Arindel, 5-Dixiana Farms, LLC & Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-Elm Tree Farm, LLC

**Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 5:46 p.m. EDT**

**PETER PAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Mo Hawk 🌿	Uncle Mo	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Frederick Hertrich, III, John D. Fielding & Golconda Stables	Brisset	Rosario	20-1
2	Country Grammer 🌿	Tonalist	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	7-2
3	Modernist	Uncle Mo	Pam & Martin Wygod	Mott	Alvarado	7-2
4	Celtic Striker 🌿	Congrats	Imperial Racing, LLC	Handal	Franco	12-1
5	Candy Tycoon 🌿	Twirling Candy	Mathis Stable LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	5-1
6	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Ortiz	6-1
7	Caracaro 🌿	Uncle Mo	Global Thoroughbred and Top Racing, LLC	Delgado	Castellano	6-1
8	Chestertown	Tapit	West Point Thoroughbreds, Chester Broman, Sr., Mary Broman, Woodford Racing, LLC, Siena Farm LLC & Robert Masiello	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	10-1
9	Katzarelli	Capo Bastone	Nine Thirty Racing LLC	Amoss	Davis	30-1

**Breeders:** 1-Summer Wind Equine, 2-Scott & Debbie Pierce, 3-Wygod Family, LLC, 4-Stoneview Farm Inc. & Craig D. Upham, 5-Jerry Romans Jr., 6-Godolphin, 7-SF Bloodstock LLC, 8-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 9-Robkat Racing Stable LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:48 p.m. EDT**

**TVG.COM HASKELL S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dr Post 🌿	Quality Road	St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Bravo	119
2	Authentic 🌿	Into Mischief	Spendthrift Farm LLC, Starlight Racing & Madaket Stables LLC	Baffert	Smith	119
3	Jesus' Team 🌿	Tapiture	Grupo 7C Racing Stable	D'Angelo	Juarez	119
4	Ancient Warrior	Constitution	Al Graziani	Hollendorfer	McCarthy	119
5	Fame to Famous	Tapit Kingdom Racing	Mc Allen	Ferrer	119	
6	Lebda	Raison d'Etat	Euro Stable	Gonzalez	Cintron	119
7	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing & Paul Braverman	Joseph, Jr.	Lopez	119

**Breeders:** 1-Cloyce C. Clark, 2-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Pamela P. Gartin, 4-Al Graziani, 5-Tapit Syndicate & Alexander GrovesThoroughbreds, 6-Calumet Farm, 7-Brian Culnan

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:16 p.m. EDT****COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tonalist's Shape 🌿	Tonalist	Slam Dunk Racing, Doug Branham & Legacy Ranch, Inc.	Joseph, Jr.	Ortiz, Jr.	121
2	Antoinette	Hard Spun	Godolphin, LLC	Mott	Velazquez	121
3	Altaf	Medaglia d'Oro	Shadwell Stable	Brown	Rosario	121
4	Velvet Crush	Tapit	Famousstyle Stables, LLC	Brisset	Ortiz	121
5	Crystal Ball 🌿	Malibu Moon	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Baffert	Castellano	121
6	Paris Lights 🌿	Curlin	WinStar Stablemates Racing LLC	Mott	Gaffalione	121

**Breeders:** 1-Sabana Farm, 2-Godolphin, 3-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 4-Calumet Farm, 5-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-WinStar Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT****UNITED NATIONS S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arklow 🌿	Arch	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway	Cox	Smith	118
2	Standard Deviation 🌿	Curlin	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani	Motion	McCarthy	118
3	Muggsamatic	Any Given Saturday	Michael Dubb & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Maker	Lopez	122
4	Eve's Medal	Medal Count	John D. Stephens	Stephens	Torres	115
5	Aquaphobia	Giant's Causeway	Paradise Farms Corp., David Staudacher, Hooties Racing LLC & Skychai Racing, LLC	Maker	Bravo	122
6	Current 🌿	Curlin	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Robert V. LaPenta, Dixiana Farms LLC	Pletcher	Gallardo	118
7	O Dionysus	Bodemeister	Irvin S. Naylor	Murphy	Carrasco	118
8	Corelli	Point of Entry	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Centeno	118
9	Paret (Aus)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Matthew Schera & Orangella Racing Stable	Lawrence, II	Vargas, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Gilbert G. Campbell, 4-Magalen O. Bryant, 5-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 6-Hinkle Farms, 7-Dark Hollow Farm, 8-George Strawbridge Jr., 9-Qatar Bloodstock

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT****ROYAL NORTH S.-GII, C\$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Foxy Belle	Leonnatus Anteus	Tommy Massis	McKnight	Stein	118
2	Bohemian Bourbon	Midshipman	Bourbon Lane Stable	Wilkes	Salles	118
3	Summer Sunday	Silent Name (Jpn)	Anne & William J. Scott	Simon	Hernandez	125
4	Another Time 🌿	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Lermyte	118
5	Sister Peacock 🌿	Real Solution	Brent & Russell McLellan & Simon C. Stuart	Simon	Wilson	122
6	Eyeinthesky	Sky Mesa	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	122
7	Gamble's Candy	Twirling Candy	Ivan Dalos	Carroll	Contreras	120
8	Lady Grace	Kantharos	Tracy Farmer	Casse	Kimura	118
9	Charmaine's Mia 🌿	The Factor	Michael K. McDonald	McDonald	Bahen	118

**Breeders:** 1-Tony James, 2-Fedai Kahraman, 3-Trinity West Stables LTD., 4-Machmer Hall, 5-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Rusty Kindratiw, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-William C. Schettine & William B. Haines, 9-Gunpowder Farms LLC

**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 2:18 p.m. EDT****NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Domestic Spending (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Klaravich Stables, Inc.	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	118
2	Moon Over Miami	Malibu Moon	Summer Wind Equine	Mott	Alvarado	118
3	Get Smokin	Get Stormy	Mary Abeel Sullivan Revocable Trust	Bush	Ortiz	118
4	Money Moves	Candy Ride (Arg)	Robert. V. LaPenta & Bortolazzo Stable LLC	Pletcher	Rider TBA	119



**Hall of Fame S. cont.**

5	Gufo	Declaration of War	Otter Bend Stables, LLC	Clement	Cohen	124
6	Ever Dangerous 🦋	Kitten's Joy	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing & R. A. Hill Stable	Weaver	Castellano	118
7	Decorated Invader 🦋	Declaration of War	West Point Thoroughbreds, William T. Freeman, William Sandbrook & Cheryl Manning	Clement	Rosario	124

**Breeders:** 1-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited, 2-Summer Wind Equine, 3-Hurstland Farm, Inc. & James Greene Jr., 4-Whitehall Lane Farm, 5-John Little & Stephen Cainelli, 6-Knowles Bloodstock, Inc., 7-Redmon Farm, LLC

**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT****MONMOUTH CUP S.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Global Campaign 🦋	Curlin	WinStar Farm LLC & Sagamore Farm LLC	Hough	Vargas, Jr.	118
2	Monongahela	K One King	Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables & Gary Aisquith	Brown	Lopez	118
3	Senior Investment 🦋	Discreetly Mine	Richard Malouf	Lake	Silvera	122
4	Harpers First Ride	Paynter	MCA Racing Stable LLC	Gonzalez	Carrasco	118
5	Math Wizard	Algorithms	John Fanelli, Khalid Mishref, Cash is King LLC, LC Racing LLC, Collarmele Vitelli Stables LLC, Ioannis Zoumas & Bassett Stables	Joseph, Jr.	McCarthy	118
6	Core Beliefs	Quality Road	Gary Broad	Hansen	Diaz, Jr.	118
7	Joevia 🦋	Shanghai Bobby	Michael & Jeff Fazio	Sacco	Juarez	118
8	Just Whistle 🦋	Pioneerof the Nile	Helen K. Groves	Matz	Bravo	122
9	Bal Harbour	First Samurai	Red Oak Stable	Sacco	Smith	118
10	Bodexpress 🦋	Bodemeister	Top Racing, Global T'bred & GDS Racing Stable	Delgado	Centeno	118

**Breeders:** 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-Gunpowder Farms LLC, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Sagamore Farm, 5-Lucky Seven Stable, 6-Thomas J. Young, 7-Ikhana Farm, 8-Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, 9-Red Oak Stable, 10-Martha Jane Mulholland

**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 6:51 p.m. EDT****MOLLY PITCHER S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	She's a Julie 🦋	Elusive Quality	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim & Anna Cambron, Denali Stud, Rigney Racing, LLC & Madaket Stables LLC	Asmussen	Ferrer	124
2	Royal Flag	Candy Ride (Arg)	W.S. Farish	Brown	Lopez	118
3	Gotham Gala 🦋	Smart Strike	Mark B. Grier	Delacour	Centeno	118
4	Wrong Color	Gemologist	Blackstone Farm LLC	Sweezey	Mejia	118
5	Vault	Jump Start	Kueber Rcnng LLC, Barlar LLC, Madaket Stbls LLC	Cox	Smith	118
6	Queen Nekia	Harlington	Ken Copenhaver	Joseph, Jr.	Juarez	118
7	Our Super Freak 🦋	Mineshaft	LBD Stable LLC and Ingordo, David	DeVaux	Vargas, Jr.	118
8	Cloud Charmer	Flatter	Patricia Pavlish	Hamm	Diaz, Jr.	118
9	Sweet Sami D	First Samurai	ABL Stable, Dominic Bossone, Peter Donnelly, Schnoor, Jacob, and Oberdorf, W	McBurney	Hernandez	118
10	Flat Awesome Jenny 🦋	Flat Out	M and W Stables, LLC	Breen	McCarthy	118
11	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Medallion Racing and Abbondanza Racing, LLC	Mott	Bravo	118

**Breeders:** 1-Godolphin, 2-W. S. Farish, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III, 4-Blackstone Farm LLC, 5-Barlar, LLC, 6-Porter Racing Stable, LLC, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Patricia Pavlish, 9-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 10-Nicholas M. Lotz & Betsy Kelley, 11-Holly Crest Farm



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**Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT**

**WINSTAR MATCHMAKER S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Valedictorian	Temple City	Epic Racing	Breen	Smith	118
2	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves T'bred Racing & Tango Uniform Racing LLC	Clement	Juarez	118
3	High Regard 🌿	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Centeno	118
4	Varenka	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Motion	McCarthy	118
5	Beautiful Lover	Arch	Paul P. Pompa, Jr. & Gary Tolchin, Gary	Brown	Bravo	118
6	Nay Lady Nay (Ire)	No Nay Never	First Row Partners & Hidden Brook Farm	Brown	Lopez	118
7	Tapit Today	Tapit	William H. Lawrence & Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Gallardo	118
8	Xenobia (Ire)	Falco	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Vargas, Jr.	118

**Breeders:** 1-John Bowers, Jr., 2-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 3-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 4-George Strawbridge Jr., 5-Thomas Coleman, 6-Stephen Sullivan, 7-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD., 8-Paget Bloodstock

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**TRILLIUM S.-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Souper Escape	Medaglia d'Oro	Live Oak Plantation	Trombetta	Contreras	119
2	Amalfi Coast	Tapizar	Terra Racing Stable	Attard	Stein	121
3	Art of Almost	Dansili (GB)	Frederick J. Seitz, Jon Kelly, Danny Ward, & Theodore L. Folkerth	Attfield	Wilson	117
4	Theodora B.	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Dickinson	Husbands	117
5	Nantucket Red 🌿	Get Stormy	Colebrook Farms	Brnjias	Bahen	117
6	Painting	Distorted Humor	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc., Glenn Sikura & Windsor Boys Racing	Carroll	Kimura	117
7	Another Time 🌿	Munnings	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC	Minshall	Lermyte	117
8	Wings of Dawn 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	John C. Oxley	Casse	Hernandez	117

**Breeders:** 1-Live Oak Stud, 2-Terra Farms Ltd., 3-Fred Seitz, Dr. Ted Folkerth, J.R. WardStables & Jon Kelly, 4-Augustin Stables, 5-Diane Snowden & Guy Snowden, 6-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Hill 'n' Dale Farms, 7-Machmer Hall, 8-Aaron & Marie Jones LLC

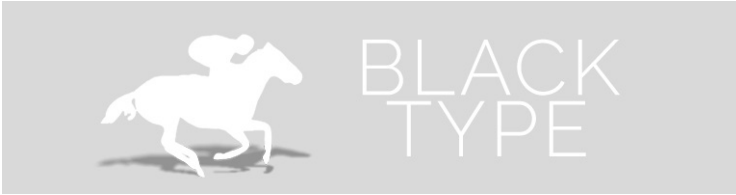


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# NORTH AMERICAN RACING



## IN ORDER OF PURSE:

**MYSTIC LAKE DERBY**, \$100,000, Canterbury, 7-15, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34.15, fm.

1--**SUMMER ASSAULT**, 118, g, 3, by **Summer Front**

1st Dam: **Quality Included**, by **Include**

2nd Dam: **Changed Tune**, by **Tunerup**

3rd Dam: **Lost Fleet**, by **Fleet Nasrullah**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$80,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$15,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$45,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Kevin Marko, Last Call Racing Partnership, Union Park Thoroughbreds, LLC & Cherrywood Racing Stables II; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Michele Boyce; J-Jareth Loveberry. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$96,900. \*Fourth SW for sophomore sire (by War Front).



2--**Angelus Warrior**, 120, c, 3, Jersey Town--Lady's Quest, by Rainbow Quest. (\$5,500 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR). O-Gelfenstein Farm & Andry G. Blanco; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$18,750.

3--**Creative Plan**, 120, g, 3, **Creative Cause**--Let's Park, by Divine Park. (\$37,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KESEEP). O-M and M Racing (Mike Sisk); B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Karl Broberg. \$9,375.

Margins: 1, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 0.90, 4.70.

Also Ran: Bayou Prospector, Plane Talk, Hondo Lane, Wild Tonight.

Summer Assault parlayed a rail-skimming ride by Jareth Loveberry to a score in Wednesday night's Mystic Lake Derby at Canterbury Park, becoming the fourth black-type winner for sophomore sire Summer Front (War Front).

A debut winner going five furlongs on the Tampa turf Jan. 10, the \$45,000 OBS April buy was runner-up in an off-the-turf optional claimer Feb. 1 before finishing third in the Columbia S. Mar. 7. Fourth at 3-10 turning back to a sprint Apr. 22, he stretched out once more to 1 1/16 miles last out and scored a wire-to-wire, open-length allowance success.

Off as the clear second choice behind odds-on Angelus Warrior, Summer Assault broke in stride and found the perfect stalking spot at the fence in third through fractions of :23.44 and :47.68. Bursting through an inside seam as the chalk made a break for it four wide, the bay poked his head in front at the eighth pole and proved best in the final sixteenth, edging clear

to victory. Angelus Warrior nipped Creative Plan in a photo for second. The final running time set a stakes record for the one-mile test.

With his fourth black-type winner, Summer Front moves into a five-way tie for third among second-crop sires, trailing just American Pharoah and Constitution. The fourth foal to race out of his unraced dam, Summer Assault has a half-brother by Girvin earlier this year. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

**NORTHBOUND PRIDE OAKS**, \$50,000, Canterbury, 7-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.48, fm.

1--**ASK BAILEY**, 116, f, 3, **Run Away and Hide**--**Puype's Dream**, by **Kris S. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (\$72,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP; \$80,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-WSS Racing LLC & Hooties Racing LLC; B-Joseph L Alexander Jr. & Mark R Alexander (KY); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Francisco Arrieta. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$184,114. \*1/2 to Codoy (Bernstein), GSP, \$184,043.



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2--**Urban Fairytale**, 118, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Fairytale Ending (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (\$250,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP). O-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Audley Farm Equine (VA); T-Ian R. Wilkes. \$9,000.



3--**Delia O'Hara**, 116, f, 3, Khozan--Starlet O'Hara, by Discreetly Mine. (\$900 RNA Ylg '18 BARJAN; \$10,500 Ylg '18 ARZNOV).

O/T-Shawn H. Davis; B-H & E Ranch (CA). \$4,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.30, 1.80, 6.60.

Also Ran: Defend the Rose, Smart N Wicked, Lilfeatheredindian, Machos Vision.

Ask Bailey, a second-out graduate last August at Ellis, passed 10 horses to be third at 21-1 in the GII JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. at Keeneland before concluding her juvenile season with a dull last-place finish in a Churchill allowance Nov. 20.

Knocked down to clear favoritism in this 3-year-old bow, the \$80,000 OBS April buy was away sluggishly from her rail draw and dropped back to run a detached last as Defend the Rose (First Defence) tore off through a :22.79 quarter. Advancing a spot past a :46.21 half, Ask Bailey picked it up while widest three-eighths from home, blew past the tiring pacesetter at the furlong grounds and quickly slammed the door to score geared down as much the best. Second choice Urban Fairytale completed the exacta with Delia O'Hara overtaking Defend the Rose for third. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**



**4th-Penn National, \$31,600, (S), Alw, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.64, ft.**

**SEEKING THE DREAM (f, 3, Great Notion--Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted)** graduated on debut after chasing a fast pace over track and trip June 24 and was given a 9-5 repeat chance here. Breaking outwardly, the dark bay dueled with favored Ms Teek (Munnings) through a swift :22.02 quarter, took charge past a :44.69 half and dug in late to hold off Lovely Lydia (Stay Thirsty) by three-quarters of a length. The victress has a juvenile Weigelia half-brother named Traders Luck and a half-brother of this season by Flashback. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$38,472.

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O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

**3rd-Indiana Grand, \$32,240, Msw, 7-15, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.30, fm.**


**CROWELLA (f, 2, Liaison--Pele's Flower, by Golden Missile)**, let go as the longest shot in the field at 25-1 in this first go, traveled last but one behind splits of :24.83 and :49.76 and drew into contention nearing the lane as heavy favorite Youens (American Pharoah) had difficulty cornering. Taking charge outside the furlong grounds, the homebred was always doing enough to hold the straightened chalk at bay and hit the wire two lengths to the good of that rival. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

O/B-Jean Isaacs (KY); T-Marco A. Castaneda.

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**5th-Gulfstream, \$40,700, Msw, 7-15, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.29, fm.**

**GETTHE MUNY BERNIE (g, 4, Munnings--Zadie Creek, by Repriced)** was runner-up debuting on the local main track May 3 and backed up to finish last after showing early foot 20 days later. Sporting a bullet half-mile in :47 3/5 (1/32) over the Palm Meadows grass June 13 in preparation for this grass bow, the chestnut broke as an 18-5 third favorite and was sent hard to duel through a :23.13 quarter. Surging to the front at the eighth pole, he edged away from there and held sway to best late-running American Phenom (American Pharoah) by a length. The winner is a half to Beyond the Reach (Sahm), MSW, \$278,398. Sales History: \$30,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,380. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rosedown Racing; B-James R. Leech (KY); T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 16**

**Not This Time** (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made Farm, \$12,500  
 111 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Saratoga, \$100K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, HOPEFUL PRINCESS, 2-1  
 \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Speightster** (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 122 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Saratoga, \$100K GIII Schuylerville S., 6f, QUEEN ARELLA, 6-1  
 \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$475,000 RNA KEE HRA 2yo

**Uncle Lino** (Uncle Mo), Northview PA, \$4,000  
 61 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Delaware, Wmc 5 1/2f, TIO JUAN, 8-1  
 \$2,000 EAS OCT yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, JULY 16**

**Blueskiesnrainbows** (English Channel), Sunlight Farm, \$2,500  
 24 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 5 1/2f, COUGARTOWN BLUES, 20-1



**Summer Front** (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000

181 foals of racing age/31 winners/4 black-type winners  
1-Canterbury, Msw 5f, MEDALLA MATCH, 8-1  
\$10,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl

**Tonalist** (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000

179 foals of racing age/33 winners/1 black-type winner  
9-Saratoga, \$100K Gill Peter Pan S., 1 1/8m, COUNTRY  
GRAMMER, 7-2  
\$60,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$450,000 OBS APR 2yo



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MYSTIC LAKE MILE S.**, \$75,000, Canterbury, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1mT,  
1:33.17, fm.

1--**TUT'S REVENGE, 118, g, 4, Eskendereya--Cat Five' O (SW,  
\$121,817), by Pleasantly Perfect.** O-Claim To Fame Stable;  
B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Clinton C. Stuart; J-Roimes  
Chirinos. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-2, \$185,730.

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2--**Giant Payday, 118, g, 6, Giant's Causeway--Pension, by  
Seeking the Gold.** (\$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Lothenbach  
Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach); B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds  
Ltd. (KY); T-Joel Berndt. \$15,000.

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3--**Temple, 120, g, 4, Temple City--Desant, by Quiet American.**  
(\$19,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$75,000 Ylg '17 FTKTUR;  
\$75,000 RNA 2yo '18 OBSAPR). O-Paradise Farms Corp. & Mad  
Dog Racing Stable; B-Mark Toothaker & Dan White (KY);  
T-Michael J. Maker. \$7,500.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Gulfstream, \$47,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-15,  
3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.88, fm.**

**OVER THE CHANNEL (g, 4, Overanalyze--Channel the Green, by  
English Channel)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$108,480. O-William  
A. T. Rainbow; B-Carolyn H. Rogers Estate (FL); T-David Fawkes.

**9th-Gulfstream, \$47,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-15,  
3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.51, ft.**

**SONAR (f, 3, Brethren--Silent Sighs {GISW, \$442,700}, by  
Benchmark)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$80,305. O/B-Arindel (FL);  
T-Juan Alvarado. \*1/2 to Clear Attempt (A.P. Indy), GSW,  
\$205,617.

**7th-Delaware, \$46,488, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-15,  
3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.77, ft.**

**AWESOME D J (g, 4, Awesome Again--High Definition, by  
Richter Scale)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-0, \$133,565. O-Maria V.  
Corrales; B-Adena Springs & Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY);  
T-Jose Corrales. \*\$35,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV.

**8th-Delaware, \$43,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-15,  
3yo/up, 5fT, :56.57, fm.**

**BATTLE STATION (g, 5, Warrior's Reward--Uriel, by Unbridled)**  
Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-5-5-3, \$371,075. O-RB Racing;  
B-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Rob Atlas. \*\$50,000 Wlg  
'15 KEENOV.

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**5th-Delaware, \$41,375, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.18, fm.**

**COLONEL TOM (g, 5, Colonel John--Lemme, by Lemon Drop  
Kid)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, \$162,275. O-Toby Roth;  
B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-Benjamin  
M. Feliciano, Jr. \*\$8,500 Ylg '16 OBSWIN; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '17  
OBSMAR.

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**8th-Parx Racing, \$40,250, 7-15, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:43.24,  
ft.**

**SHYZA (f, 3, Cairo Prince--November, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime  
Record: 6-2-1-0, \$55,960. O-Carguys Racing LLC; B-Sierra Farm  
(KY); T-John C. Servis. \*\$75,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$42,000  
RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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**7th-Thistledown, \$31,700, (S), 7-15, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.66, ft.**

**HIGH FIRE (f, 4, **Bullet Train {GB}**--Hi Sugar, by Jump Start)**  
Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-4, \$83,348. O/B-John F. Walsh III (OH); T-William D. Cowans.

**5th-Canterbury, \$30,500, (S), 7-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.23, ft.**

**SWEEPING EDGE (g, 6, **Added Edge--Skippa Sweep {SP}**, by Skip Away)** Lifetime Record: 21-7-3-4, \$88,197. O-End Zone Athletics, Inc.; B-Bertil Anderberg (MN); T-Karl Broberg.

**2nd-Canterbury, \$25,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.00, ft.**

**CLICKBAIT (f, 4, **Lovango--Blue Gene Song, by Buddha**)** Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$71,405. O-Hugh H. Robertson, John Mentz & Jeff Larson; B-Eric & Mary Von Seggern (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$21,000 Ylg '17 MNSAUG.

**6th-Canterbury, \$25,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.19, fm.**

**DRESS SHOPPING (f, 4, **Cross Traffic--Alluvial Gold {Ire}**, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-3, \$67,838. O-Norman Tremblay; B-T/C Stable, LLC & Emcee Stable, LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. \*\$65,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

**6th-Louisiana Downs, \$22,500, (S), (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$17,500), 7-14, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.62, fm.**

**CHANGI (c, 4, **Giant Oak--Our Miss Brookside, by The Cliff's Edge**)** Lifetime Record: SP, 25-4-3-1, \$127,239. O/T-Jeanne Marie Dolan; B-Al & Bill Ulwelling (LA). \*\$1,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKOCT.

**2nd-Emerald Downs, \$21,210, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 7-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.17, ft.**

**TAKE CHARGE DEPUTY (g, 5, **Take Charge Indy--Promoted Deputy, by Deputy Minister**)** Lifetime Record: 22-8-2-1, \$74,653. O-Rosales Racing F1; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA); T-Jorge Rosales. \$180,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Stormation (Stormy Atlantic), MSW, \$219,101.

 Consigned by **Burlison Farms** 

**2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,200, 7-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.56, fm.**

**STORMCOAST (g, 5, **Get Stormy--Coastland, by El Prado {Ire}**)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-1, \$71,224. O-Richard Finucane; B-Keith Lancaster (KY); T-Wallace A. Jenkins. \*\$5,500 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

**2nd-Mountaineer Casino & Resort, \$20,200, 7-14, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:23.84, yl.**

**BARONESS VONTRAPPE (m, 5, **Trappe Shot--Sweetbriar Academy, by Royal Academy**)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$78,539. O-Marablue Farm LLC & Pegasus Stud LLC; B-Pegasus Stud LLC (KY); T-Rey Hernandez.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE**

**Sophisticurl, f, 2, **Ride On Curlin--Sophisticattin**, by Tale of the Cat.** Gulfstream, 7-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.65. B-Helen & Joseph Barbazon (FL). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Curlin).

**Arima, f, 3, **Colonel John--Oceanic Queen**, by Invasor (Arg).** Parx Racing, 7-15, 6f, 1:10.96. B-Martin J Keogh & Tanya Johnson (KY). \*\$10,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$4,000 2yo '19 EASMAV.

**Gumwrapper, c, 3, **Goldencents--Visions of Candy**, by Candy Ride (Arg).** Louisiana Downs, 7-15, 5fT, :57.65. B-Alex Venneri (KY). \*\$10,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$10,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN.

 **IT'S IN THE WATER** 

**Tig, g, 3, **Lutes Gift--Minister Grayson**, by Ministers Wild Cat.** Emerald Downs, 7-15, 6f, 1:10.87. B-Candice Lumley & Michael Baldoz (WA).

**Secret Sadie, f, 3, **Santiva--Secret Tryst**, by Sea of Secrets.** Indiana Grand, 7-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.00. B-Andy Brown (IN). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Slippin Jimmy, g, 4, **Successful Appeal--Febrile**, by Trempolino.** Delaware, 7-15, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.00. B-John M.C. Jones (KY). \*\$6,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '18 EASMAV.

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**Always Cool, g, 5, **Arch--Fennica**, by Empire Maker.** Canterbury, 7-14, 1mT, 1:35.94. B-Sierra Farm (KY). \*\$400,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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**ADDED EDGE**, Sweeping Edge, g, 6, o/o Skippa Sweep, by Skip Away. ALW, 7-14, Canterbury

**ARCH**, Always Cool, g, 5, o/o Fennica, by Empire Maker. MSW, 7-14, Canterbury

**AWESOME AGAIN**, Awesome D J, g, 4, o/o High Definition, by Richter Scale. AOC, 7-15, Delaware

**BRETHREN**, Sonar, f, 3, o/o Silent Sighs, by Benchmark. AOC, 7-15, Gulfstream

**BULLET TRAIN (GB)**, High Fire, f, 4, o/o Hi Sugar, by Jump Start. ALW, 7-15, Thistledown

**CAIRO PRINCE**, Shyza, f, 3, o/o November, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 7-15, Parx Racing

**COLONEL JOHN**, Arima, f, 3, o/o Oceanic Queen, by Invasor (Arg). MSW, 7-15, Parx Racing

**COLONEL JOHN**, Colonel Tom, g, 5, o/o Lemme, by Lemon Drop Kid. ALW, 7-15, Delaware

**CROSS TRAFFIC**, Dress Shopping, f, 4, o/o Alluvial Gold (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). AOC, 7-14, Canterbury

**ESKENDEREYA**, Tut's Revenge, g, 4, o/o Cat Five' O, by Pleasantly Perfect. Mystic Lake Mile S., 7-15, Canterbury

**GET STORMY**, Stormcoast, g, 5, o/o Coastland, by El Prado (Ire). ALW, 7-15, Mountaineer

**GIANT OAK**, Changi, c, 4, o/o Our Miss Brookside, by The Cliff's Edge. AOC, 7-14, Louisiana Downs

**GOLDCENTS**, Gumwrapper, c, 3, o/o Visions of Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). MSW, 7-15, Louisiana Downs

**GREAT NOTION**, Seeking the Dream, f, 3, o/o Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted. ALW, 7-15, Penn National

**LIAISON**, Crowella, f, 2, o/o Pele's Flower, by Golden Missile. MSW, 7-15, Indiana Grand

**LOVANGO**, Clickbait, f, 4, o/o Blue Gene Song, by Buddha. AOC, 7-15, Canterbury

**LUTES GIFT**, Tig, g, 3, o/o Minister Grayson, by Ministers Wild Cat. MSW, 7-15, Emerald Downs

**MUNNINGS**, Getthe Muny Bernie, g, 4, o/o Zadie Creek, by Repriced. MSW, 7-15, Gulfstream

**OVERANALYZE**, Over the Channel, g, 4, o/o Channel the Green, by English Channel. AOC, 7-15, Gulfstream

**RIDE ON CURLIN**, Sophisticurl, f, 2, o/o Sophisticattin, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 7-15, Gulfstream

**RUN AWAY AND HIDE**, Ask Bailey, f, 3, o/o Puype's Dream, by Kris S.. Northbound Pride Oaks, 7-15, Canterbury

**SANTIVA**, Secret Sadie, f, 3, o/o Secret Tryst, by Sea of Secrets. MSW, 7-15, Indiana Grand

**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**, Slippin Jimmy, g, 4, o/o Febrile, by Trempolino. MSW, 7-15, Delaware

**SUMMER FRONT**, Summer Assault, g, 3, o/o Quality Included, by Include. Mystic Lake Derby, 7-15, Canterbury

**TAKE CHARGE INDY**, Take Charge Deputy, g, 5, o/o Promoted Deputy, by Deputy Minister. AOC, 7-15, Emerald Downs

**TRAPPE SHOT**, Baroness Vontrappe, m, 5, o/o Sweetbriar Academy, by Royal Academy. ALW, 7-14, Mountaineer

**WARRIOR'S REWARD**, Battle Station, g, 5, o/o Uriel, by Unbridled. AOC, 7-15, Delaware



Ride On Curlin (Curlin), pictured with trainer Billy Cowan, picked up his first winner Wednesday at Gulfstream | Sarah Andrew



## JOCKEY MENTAL HEALTH ONCE AGAIN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE



Jockeys observe a moment of silence at Southwell to honour jockey Liam Treadwell | *Racing Post*

By Kelsey Riley

This time last year, life looked a lot different for Ryan Tate. Like most every jockey, Tate's days began at 5 a.m. when he would get up to ride work, in his case at Heath House Stables as a retained rider to Sir Mark Prescott. When training ended it was straight into the car to head to the races, perhaps a 14-hour round trip to Ayr or Hamilton. Or a fleeting visit to Kempton for a ride or two before rushing off to make the three-hour drive to Yarmouth, or Bath or Chelmsford. Every day a different racecourse, but the same relentless routine crafted with as little as 48 hours' notice.

Now, life is a lot slower for Tate and his fellow jockeys.

When racing returned in Britain on June 1 after an 11-week shutdown due to coronavirus, one of the British Horseracing Authority's safety measures was the restriction of jockeys to riding one meeting per day.

"With the ability to do one meeting, the knock-on effect is that at the start of the week, jockeys have to decide where they're going," Tate explained while driving to an evening meeting at Leicester in late June, where he won on his lone mount.

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## BENBATL EYEING INTERNATIONAL RETURN

Saeed bin Suroor's triple Group 1 winner **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is back in training and eyeing the G1 Juddmonte International at York on Aug. 19 for a potential return to action.

The 6-year-old, a former winner of the G1 Dubai Turf, G1 Grosser Preis Dallmayr and G1 Ladbrokes S., showed a new dimension when winning the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 over the dirt at Meydan in February before finishing third in the inaugural Saudi Cup. He was favoured for the G1 Dubai World Cup before that event was scrapped due to coronavirus.

"Benbatl is well. We gave him a break after Dubai," said bin Suroor. "In August we will start looking at races for him. He's in the Juddmonte at York and when we get closer to the race we'll see how he is.

"Whether he stays in training next year, to go to Saudi Arabia and Dubai again, we'll have to see how he runs this year and I'll talk to the boss [Sheikh Mohammed]. He's a very consistent horse and always shows his class. He's as good on turf and dirt and ran a big race in Saudi. He was favourite for the World Cup, they all had him to beat."

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### Jockey Mental Health Once Again Under The Microscope cont.

“Generally, seven days before as soon as preliminary entries come out, jockeys will decide where they’re going. Before, when jockeys could do multiple meetings, the top 20 jockeys would book rides at every meeting and decide the day of declarations where they were going to go. This has a knock-on effect on the rest of racing because a lot of jockeys will be always waiting to see what another jockey does, where he goes. You’re waiting on someone else to make a decision before you can plan your week. Being able to ride at just one meeting per day, everyone decides at the start of the week.”

This forced slowdown means more opportunities spread out among more riders, more down time and less manic schedules. It’s not inconceivable, either, that it could save lives.

On June 23, racing was rocked by the death of jockey Liam Treadwell, who was found dead in his home at the age of 34. The Grand National-winning rider had spoken openly in the past of dealing with depression and the negative side effects of concussions, and encouraged his fellow jockeys to be proactive and seek help.

Sadly, this was not an isolated incident. Just four months prior to his death, Treadwell had been a pallbearer for his friend James Banks, a retired jockey who took his own life at 36 years of age. In late May Mick Curran, the former work rider of Kingman (GB) and Golden Horn (GB), tragically lost his own mental health battles.

The list grows as one looks back down the years.

A 2018 study on the mental health and well-being of jockeys conducted in Ireland and published in the *Journal of Human Sport and Exercise* found that 54% of jockeys displayed symptoms of psychological distress, depression or anxiety. When filtering out amateurs, the figure rose to 57% for professional jockeys.

Such conditions are not uncommon in professional athletes; a 2017 study cited in the Irish paper revealed that 47.8% of elite athletes displayed symptoms of anxiety and depression. It is likely that pressure to perform, close public scrutiny, the physical and psychological toll of injuries, burnout from constant training and the lack of a stable support system due to constant relocation foster such symptoms.

For jockeys, add to this a significantly heightened chance of

injury, the pressure to maintain low weights, a high ratio of losses to victories and many long and lonely hours spent on the road and it may not come as a surprise that even among elite athletes jockeys are fighting unparalleled mental challenges.

Coronavirus has brought with it its own unique set of challenges, and while it may seem insensitive to suggest that such a devastating turn of events could bring with it unforeseen positives, that certainly seems to be the case when it comes to the forced slowdown of British jockeys; what started as a necessary safety precaution has led to unforeseen positive developments and opportunities on the mental health front for these athletes. Tate said he is far from alone among the jockey colony in noticing the favourable outcomes of being restricted to one meeting per day.

“Everyone seems very much on the same page that it only provides benefits for everyone,” he said. “It takes off a lot of pressure and allows you to concentrate a lot more on the job

you’re trying to do that day as well as being able to structure a life away from the sport, giving you time to be at home. It has an overall benefit to your well-being.

“For me in particular, I’m picking up a lot more rides because I’m able to plan seven days before where I’m going to be. Prior to lockdown I’d be looking to get the majority of my rides within the 48-hour window of the race. From the 48 hour declarations, my agent would have two hours within that 48-hour window to



Ryan Tate said the restriction to one meeting a day for jockeys has had profound mental health benefits | [racingfotos.com](https://www.racingfotos.com)

try to get me spare rides, whereas now he’s able to plan for seven days. It’s such an increase in time to prepare and it has untold benefits. When you’re up at five, your first ride is at half-twelve and your last ride is at nine and you’re doing over 600 miles that day, three days in a row; on the final day, you’re not the same person you were three days ago.”

Tate acknowledged that a less hectic schedule allows him to give much more to each horse he rides and each trainer that hires him.

“Every time we go to a race and we’re being put up by an owner and trainer we’re being paid to be there, to do a job, and when you’re turning up with your mind in other places and you’re thinking about whether you have to run off to another meeting as soon as you finishing riding this race, you’re not doing that owner and trainer justice on their horse,” he said.



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## Jockey Mental Health Once Again Under The Microscope cont.

“Trying to run a business like that; as lucky as I am to ride horses for a living, it is still a business and half the time you’re letting people down. You’re never sticking to a decision because you’re always having to keep your options open because nobody else around you is willing to make a decision. It [one meeting per day] is just making life so much more straightforward. It doesn’t just give you the benefit of being able to have a social and family life; it gives you the ability to give racing more of yourself on a daily basis. It’s very difficult when you’re doing two meetings every day to be your best self and turn up motivated every day.”



Liam Treadwell lost his mental health battle in June | *Racing Post*

Lisa Hancock, chairman of the Injured Jockeys Fund, said her organization does “a significant amount in terms of mental health provision, but we want to do more and we can do more.” Hancock can empathize with the pressures on a jockey as a former amateur rider herself.

“It’s the constant competitiveness and the fact that they are often on their own,” she said. “So they’ve driven 200 miles for maybe one ride at a stone under what might be their normal riding weight. They’ve got beaten, so they’re having to cope with a defeat, and then they’re driving 200 miles back, still having not eaten, on their own. So there’s a huge amount of time to fester on that disappointment when your brain simply isn’t functioning at 100% because it’s dehydrated. And if you do that time after time after time, it’s not good for you. It’s been well-documented that’s what jockeys are coping with often and it’s only the top jockeys who have the luxury of having a driver or maybe even access to an airplane. For the run-of-the-mill jockey it’s really tough. I don’t know what the percentage is of wins to defeats but there are a hell of a lot more defeats.”

### Jockey Mental Health Once Again Under The Microscope cont.

“It’s managing that and being able to hold your head up high and then the next day you’re going again, and it’s day after day after day.”

Even the sport’s most elite riders are not immune to a mental toll; when six-time champion jockey Kieren Fallon announced his retirement from the saddle in the summer of 2016, it was to address an ongoing fight against depression. While Fallon had fallen short of his loftiest heights in the twilight of his career, he was once prolific enough to have won three Epsom Derbys and 16 British Classics among big-race successes across the globe.

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Ryan Tate

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“When you’re doing well you get busier, and you can’t say no to work in racing,” Tate said. “It’s income you’re turning down, and it becomes a case of ‘would I like to see my family, or would I like to provide for my family?’ That’s the question you’re dealing with and that’s compounded when jockeys are doing two meetings a day and the stress is building.

“The average age of retirement for a jockey is very young compared to the average population. I think that comes naturally down to the mental toll. It’s a very physical job but it’s not the fact that the body can’t do it anymore; it’s that the mind won’t allow the body to do it anymore. My dad has always said to me, ‘racing will be finished with you before you’re finished with racing.’ I’ve been riding 10 years now and I’ve seen it every day. Jockeys struggle to stay in the fight, struggle to keep going through slow times and bad times. It’s a fight against the tide and ultimately racing will wear you down. A few are lucky, but not many are. And you’re hopefully able to make a living in that time. I’ve known a great deal of jockeys that one day turn around and realize they just can’t do it anymore.”

Hancock was in agreement with Tate that coronavirus health measures have highlighted potentially better ways of doing things.

“We work really closely with the Professional Jockeys Association and likewise Dr. Jerry Hill with the British Horseracing Authority,” Hancock said. “There are a number of things that we’ve been musing about for months and yet it’s taken something like this to bring some of them actually into fruition. I was speaking with Dr. Hill earlier today and we were saying now is the opportunity to try to retain some of those good points, the no use of the saunas being an example. We’ve been wanting to remove saunas from the racecourse environment for some time and for various reasons we haven’t. Now, the jockeys can’t use the saunas and they’re finding they don’t need them and there are much better and healthier ways of maintaining appropriate weight. It’s things like that that we’ll be really trying to keep as the new norm. I think there are some real benefits to the restrictions and we’ll hopefully take some good points away from it and as things get back to normal we’ll hopefully create a new normal that might even be a little bit better.”

Mental health support provided by the IJF, PJA and BHA already includes 24-hour hotlines, assessments and expert referrals, and Hancock outlined some of the ways the organizations are working together to strengthen their services.

“We’re already engaged with a clinical psychologist body who are helping us with our overall structure and strategy and within that we will be increasing our level of mental health knowledge amongst our own in-house team, but perhaps more importantly we’ll be improving the ways we can make referrals and signpost experts because of course what we’re not is a mental health charity and we certainly can’t be that,” she said. “But we are in regular contact with jockeys, those both currently licensed and retired, and it’s our belief that we need to be able to highlight those who might not be in the most robust mental health and to support them as proficiently and expertly as we can. That means early awareness of it, flagging it up, making it not a taboo subject. We already have psychologists within our three rehab centres and we’ll be looking to enhance that provision going forward.”

Hancock said they are getting in on the ground level, too, with aspiring riders.

“One of our rehab centres, the Peter O’Sullivan House in Newmarket, is linked to the British Racing School,” she explained. “We think it’s very important to educate jockeys in their very formative years so we’ll be introducing them to mental well-being and clinical psychologists as the norm at the very early stages of their careers in racing.”





**Coronavirus precautions have meant plenty of new protocols for jockeys** | *Racing Post*

Hancock said that when a jockey comes in for rehabilitation from an injury, it is an opportunity to go over all aspects of their well-being with a fine-tooth comb.

“A jockey may come in because they have a broken clavicle, but that’s actually a fantastic opportunity for us to engage them with a nutritionist, and perhaps a sports psychologist or to unravel the niggling knee problem they’ve been harbouring for two years and haven’t had the time or the energy to do anything about,” she said. “Quite often we find the jockey that came in with a broken clavicle two months later is in a much better place all around because we’ve been able to give them really focused care and attention. I’m really proud that we do offer that to our jockeys.

“They’re not forced to ride, this is their chosen career and they do love it, they thrive on the adreneline and the buzz, but even so as a supporting charity we recognize that when they come to us for rehab it’s actually an opportunity to sort of rebuild them in every respect.”

Tate said greater awareness and a desire to implement positive change are crucial in the fight against mental illness for jockeys.

“The mental side of it is almost something you’re never aware of until it comes upon you,” he said. “I think 90% of the jockeys I come across I could describe as energetic characters that know how lucky they are to do their jobs. Somewhere along the line, you’ll find you can meet them down the line and they’re not quite that person you once saw. That happens, but there is definitely something within racing that triggers this spiral. There needs to be at least a greater awareness out there for people to acknowledge it and change it. I think being able to structure better lifestyles is only going to have a positive impact. It’s like with anything, sometimes you have to take three steps back to take five steps forward so hopefully we’ll do that here.”

“There are a lot of positives to take from this dreadful situation,” Hancock concurred. “It’s such a crass thing to say that from a disaster you can take opportunities, but actually that’s the very best thing we can do.”

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## HORSEMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO THE PASSING OF OWNER NOEL MARTIN

The tributes continued Wednesday for prominent owner Noel Martin, who passed away one day earlier at the age of 60. Martin was perhaps best known in racing circles as the owner of Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), named after his late wife following her death in 2000. Trained by Sir Henry Cecil, Jacqueline Quest passed the post in front in the 2010 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, only to be demoted to second place for causing interference to eventual winner Special Duty. Shortly following the demotion, Martin commented: “They took the race away from me. She is still Jacqueline Quest and they cannot take that away from me. I have not seen a race taken away in British horseracing since God knows when, but I have been through a lot of bad luck, so it is not a problem.”

Born in Jamaica and raised in Birmingham, Martin was left paralyzed following a neo-Nazi attack in Germany in 1996. During his lifetime, Martin, who was very involved with causes against racial intolerance, returned to Germany in 2001 to lead an anti-racist demonstration.

Having enjoyed better luck for Martin four years prior to his Group 1 disqualification, trainer Mick Channon saddled Baddam (GB) (Mujahid) to win both the Ascot S. and Queen Alexandra S. in the space of five days at Royal Ascot in 2008.



**Noel Martin moments after the disqualification of his filly Jacqueline Quest in the 2010 1000 Guineas** | *Mark Cranham*

**Cont.**

“We had that brilliant week together at Royal Ascot—I don’t think Noel could believe it, to be honest,” recalled Channon. “We had a couple of great nights in the car park with all his friends, it was brilliant.”

Both Jacqueline Quest and Baddam went on to be trained by Ian Williams.

“We had some great times together,” said Williams. “Noel was a good friend and someone whose company I enjoyed immensely. I always admired and respected the way he took the defeat in the Guineas—that was a mark of the gentleman he was.”

Williams added, “Despite the unfortunate position he was in, Noel always had a smile on his face. Every time you thought you were having a bad day, you only had to think of Noel and how happy he was just to be alive. I’ll miss him greatly.”

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**IRISH EBF TRIALS TO RESUME AT DUNDALK**

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, with the support of the Irish European Breeders’ Fund and the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board, will resume Barrier Trials for unraced 2- and 3-year-olds at Dundalk Stadium July 29. The Irish EBF Barrier Trials will operate under the same COVID-19 protocols in use on regular race days. Entries, which opened July 15, will close July 24. Terms & Conditions are listed at [www.itm.ie](http://www.itm.ie).

A later date for the Irish EBF Barrier Trials is scheduled for Aug. 24, pending approval.

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**ENTRY STAGE ADDED FOR GRAND PRIX DE PARIS**

Following the postponement of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris, which will now be contested at ParisLongchamp Sept. 13, a second entry stage, which closes July 29, has been added at a cost of €2,160. The race number remains the same: P.522. Original entries for the race will not require renewal. The winning owner of this year’s Grand Prix de Paris will have the supplementary entry fee offered toward the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, or the entry fee fully refunded if originally entered in the race.

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**FIRST-SEASON SIRE  
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**Thursday, July 16, 2020:**

**UNITED KINGDOM**

**Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), Whitsbury Manor Stud  
94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
17:25-SANDOWN PARK, 17.5K THE NATIONAL STAKES (CLASS 1)  
(Listed Race)5f, FURLONG FACTOR (GB)  
£10,000 Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Yearling Sale 2019

**Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Gilltown Stud  
69 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, HARRIER HAWK (GB)  
32,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2

**Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
78 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, GREYCIOUS GIRL (Ire)  
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £2,000  
Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019  
18:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, PROFESSIONAL WIDOW (Ire)  
£2,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €5,500 Tattersalls  
Ireland September Yearlings 2019

**Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot  
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:30-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, SAEIQA (GB)  
50,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018; £130,000 Goffs  
UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
12:30-HAMILTON PARK, 5f, GHAYAHIB (Ire)  
€3,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2018;  
€10,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019; £17,325  
Tattersalls Ascot Breeze Up Sale 2020  
122 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner  
18:00-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, TWILIGHT FLAME (GB)  
£12,000 RNA Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**FRANCE:**

**Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud  
88 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, SUPER CUTE (Ire)

**Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal), Haras de Bonneval  
68 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
7-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, POP ART (Fr)  
€22,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019



**First-Season Sires cont.**

**Scissor Kick (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Haras d'Etreham  
43 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
6-LION D'ANGERS, 1400m, SKYCUTTER (Fr)  
€60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale 2019

**Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), Tally-Ho Stud  
127 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, BOUVINES (Ire)  
£3,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

**IRELAND:**

**Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), Derrinstown Stud  
94 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, EBEO (Ire)  
20,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 2  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, YOU OWE ME MONEY (Ire)  
20,000gns RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €25,000 RNA  
Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2019

**Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud  
93 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, BELA BOOM (Ire)  
€12,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2019  
1-LEOPARDSTOWN, 7f, ELYSIUM (Ire)  
€12,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; €15,000 Goffs  
Autumn Yearling Sale 2019

**Markaz (Ire) | Derrinstown Stud**

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# OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

## DAUGHTER OF MOONLIGHT CLOUD STARTS OUT AT COMPIEGNE

**5.15 Compiègne, Debutantes, €20,000, 3yo, 10ft**

**BALTIC GOLD (IRE)** (**Golden Horn {GB}**) is the first foal out of the G1 Prix Vermeille winner Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal) who debuts for the same Gestut Ammerland-Andre Fabre stable. The January-foaled descendant of the high-class Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) meets a trio of similarly well-connected peers in the fellow colts **Scenario (Ger)** (**Soldier Hollow {GB}**), a Waldemar Hickst-trained half-brother to the Group 1 winner Scalo (GB) (Lando {Ger}), and **Westward (GB)** (**Dansili {GB}**), George Strawbridge's full-brother to With You (GB) and We Are (Ire) and half to Call the Wind (GB) (Frankel {GB}) from the Freddy Head stable, as well as The Aga Khan's **Rosala (Fr)** (**Golden Horn {GB}**), an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained daughter of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Rosanara (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}).

**5.50 Compiègne, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, 7ft**

**CLOUDY (IRE)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is the third foal and first filly out of George Strawbridge's six-times Group 1-winning sensation Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Taking on 13 rivals, 10 of whom have experience, the March-foaled bay would not have to be out of the ordinary to make a winning start.

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**Moonlight Cloud winning the 2013 Prix de la Foret | Racing Post**



# BRITAIN

**Thursday, Hamilton, post time: 3.00 p.m.**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF GLASGOW S.-Listed, £35,500, 3yo, 11f 15yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Arrow of Gold (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	K Ryan
2	1	Convict (GB)	Australia (GB)	Marquand	Haggas
3	3	Subjectivist (GB)	Teoflio (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
4	4	Tritonic (GB)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	H Doyle	King
5	2	Tulip Fields (GB)	Golden Horn (GB)	Norton	Johnston

All carry 131 pounds bar Tulip Fields, 126.

**Thursday, Sandown, post time: 5.25 p.m.**

**NATIONAL S.-Listed, £17,500, 2yo, 5f 10yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Deliver the Dream	Kantharos	Bishop	Cowell
2	5	Eye of Heaven (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dettori	Johnston
3	1	McManaman (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shepherd	Fahey
4	4	Ubettabelleiveit (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Murphy	Tinkler
5	2	Furlong Factor (GB)	Adaay (Ire)	Kingscote	Millman
6	6	Wings of a Dove (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Shoemark	Spencer

All carry 129 pounds bar Furlong Factor & Wings of a Dove, 124.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**3rd-Great Yarmouth, £6,400, Nov, 7-15, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:25.15, g/f.**

**HAROLD SHAND (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Shy Audience {Ire}, by Sir Prancealot {Ire})**, was five lengths off the winner when a June 29 debut sixth going six furlongs at this venue last time and was handily placed just behind the leaders throughout this one. Nudged along with three furlongs remaining, the 9-1 chance was ridden to challenge passing the two pole and driven out late to deny Spanish Colt (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) by a neck in a three-way photo. Miss Chess (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), a half-sister to this term's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Fancy Blue (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), forfeited several lengths when caught napping at the break, but displayed an impressive array of gears inside the final quarter mile to finish a short head back in third. Half to a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB), the March-foaled bay is the first of two foals out of an unraced half-sister to ill-fated G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. hero Toormore (Ire) (Arakan), MGSW sire Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and Listed Fairway S. third Department of War (Ire) (Declaration of War). Sales history: £70,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,198. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rebel Racing Premier III; B-Redpender Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Spencer.

**1st-Kempton, £6,400, Novice, 7-15, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:14.98, st/sl.**

**THANK YOU NEXT (IRE) (f, 2, No Nay Never--Two Pass {Ire}, by Mtoto {GB})**, who had been slowly away when third behind the G2 Queen Mary S. third Caroline Dale (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) in a five-furlong Windsor novice contest nine days previously, was the picture of professionalism this time breaking smartly from her wide post and shadowing the leader. Flat-footed when passed by Chocoya (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) a furlong from home, the 7-2 chance rallied to get the better of that rival in the shade of the post and prevail by a nose. The dam, whose previous foal was the listed-placed Crook (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), also has a yearling full-brother to the winner to follow. A full-sister to the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Tarfshi (GB), she is a daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Pass the Peace (Ire) (Alzao) who also threw another winner of that prize in the juvenile champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). This is also the family of the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. scorer Duchess Andorra (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). Sales history: €34,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £52,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,845.

O-Middleham Park XVIII & Steven Rocco; B-Grenane House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.



**3rd-Kempton, £6,400, Novice, 7-15, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.62, st/sl.**

**LAST SUNSET (IRE) (f, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Dufay {Ire}, by Dubawi {Ire})**, sent off at 15-2 on this debut, was settled in rear early from her wide draw. Delivered to brush aside Basilicata (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) with half a furlong remaining, the homebred drew away to score by 2 1/4 lengths. "She's a nice filly who you'd hope will get better with racing and distance as a 3-year-old," jockey Callum Shepherd said. "She has an attitude to die for and is a really sweet filly. To go through a gap with sticks flying first time out was great and she needed little assistance from me. She's not the biggest, but will strengthen with racing and with time." The winner is the first foal out of a daughter of one of the operation's star juveniles of recent times in White Moonstone (Dynaformer). Successful in the G3 Sweet Solera S., G2 May Hill S. and G1 Fillies' Mile, she is in turn a half to Albasharah (Arch) who captured the Listed Pride S. and Listed John Musker S. and was third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks. The dam's yearling is a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,198.

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**5th-Catterick Bridge, £5,400, Novice, 7-15, 3yo/up, 5f 212yT, 1:12.20, gd.**

**NEWSCASTER (IRE) (f, 3, Make Believe {GB}--Newsletter {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Ire}, by Sir Percy {GB})**, sent off at 7-2, was slotted in behind the leading duo throughout the early stages. Staying on strongly to gain the advantage with 100 yards remaining, the homebred asserted for a 2 1/2-length verdict over Aroha (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who also won on her debut and went on to land the Listed Kilvington S. and place in the G2 Queen Mary S. and G3 Ballyogan S. and was secured for 230,000gns at the 2015 Tattersalls December Mares Sale. She is connected to Seismic Wave (Tapit), who is a dual stakes winner and was second in this month's GIII Poker S. Her 2-year-old filly Lead Story (Ire) (New Bay {GB}) was knocked down to Crispin de Moubray for €130,000 at the latest edition of the Goffs Orby Sale, while she also has a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire). Sales history: €55,000 Ylg '18 TIRSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,385. O/B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Karl Burke.

**6th-Kempton, £5,400, Novice, 7-15, 3yo/up, 11f 219y (AWT), 2:34.82, st/sl.**

**ALMIGHWAR (GB) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Taghrooda {GB} {Hwt. 3yo-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$2,404,603}, by Sea The Stars {Ire})**, the first runner for the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. heroine, was carrying a seven-pound penalty for winning over this course and distance on June 21 and settled in third early. Angled out after the home turn, the 4-9 favourite hit the front passing the two-furlong pole and stayed on to record a three-length success from Golden Pine (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}). Taghrooda, who was also runner-up in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is out of the triple listed scorer Ezima (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who was also second in the G2 Lancashire Oaks.



Almighwar is the first foal for Sheikh Hamdan's Oaks and King George winner Taghrooda (pictured) | *Racing Post*

This is the family of the high-class Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), which connects the winner to recent 'TDN Rising Star' Eldama (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}). Taghrooda's yearling colt is by Muhaarar (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$8,698.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-John Gosden.

**1st-Great Yarmouth, £5,400, Mdn, 7-15, 3yo/up, 10f 23yT, 2:04.57, g/f.**

**PORTRUSH (GB) (f, 3, Frankel {GB}--Concentric {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$117,776}, by Sadler's Wells)**, who ran second behind subsequent G1 Epsom Oaks seventh Gold Wand (Ire) (Golden Horn {GB}) in her June 11 debut over much this trip at Newbury last time, raced in a midfield sixth sporting a second-time hood through the initial stages here. Improving into fifth off the home turn, the 11-10 favourite was shaken up to close approaching the final quarter mile and stayed on strongly under whipless cajoling in the closing stages to outpoint White Mountain (GB) (Raven's Pass) by a neck. Becoming the sixth scorer from as many runners out of stakes-winning G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells), she is a half-sister to MG1SW dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), MGSP G2 Prix de Pomone third Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}) and last term's G3 Musidora S. second Entitle (GB) (Dansili {GB}). The February-foaled homebred bay is also kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt Derab (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and a yearling full-brother to Enable (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$5,711. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

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#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**4th-Catterick Bridge, £5,400, Nov, 7-15, 2yo, f, 5f 212yT, 1:13.15, gd.**

**BRAZEN BELLE (GB) (f, 2, Brazen Beau {Aus}--Pepper Lane {GB} {SP-Eng, \$189,643}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$9,489. O/B-Kevin Nicholson (GB); T-David O'Meara. \*£5,000 Ylg '19 GOFSP.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mokaman (GB), g, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Percolator (GB) (GSW-Fr, \$182,027), by Kheleyf.** Catterick Bridge, 7-15, 5fT, :59.82.

B-Southacre Bloodstock (GB). \*£22,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

**One Small Step (Ire), f, 3, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Ahd,** by Elusive Quality. Great Yarmouth, 7-15, 7f 3yT, 1:24.34. B-Old Carhue Stud (IRE). \*€21,000 RNA Ylg '18 GOYRL. \*\*1/2 to Hot Team (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), SW-Fr.

**Additional maiden winners cont.**

**Rebel Soldier Boy (GB)**, g, 3, **Sepoy (Aus)**--Intrusion (GB), by Indesatchel (Ire). Catterick Bridge, 7-15, 7f 6yT, 1:24.85. B-Bearstone Stud (GB). \*18,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT.

# IRELAND

**Thursday, Leopardstown, post time: 5.45 p.m.**

**NIJINSKY S.-Listed**, €37,500, 3yo, 12f 10yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Degraves (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Crosse	J O'Brien
2	5	Delphi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien
3	3	Galileo Chrome (Ire)	Australia (GB)	McDonogh	J O'Brien
4	6	Hy Brasil (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	E Greatrex	J O'Brien
5	7	Numen (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hussey	A O'Brien
6	1	Aunt Bee (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Foley	Harrington
7	4	Zenya (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Orr	Weld

All carry 131 pounds bar Aunt Bee & Zenya, 126.

**Wednesday's Result:**

**1st-Killarney**, €13,500, Cond, 7-15, 3yo, 8f 30yT, 1:41.65, gd.

**KEATS (IRE)** (c, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**Airwave {GB}** {Hwt. Filly at 3-Eng- at 5 - 7 f., Hwt. Filly at 2-Eng, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ire, \$672,977}, by **Air Express {Ire}**), runner-up to stablemate Napa Valley (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a conditions race over 10 furlongs at The Curragh on June 28, was bounced out to lead by Wayne Lordan. Kept at full pelt from the turn into the straight, the 4-6 favourite had 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Real Force (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}) at the line. "He races lazily and did the whole way down the back," his rider commented. "He is a horse who tries very hard and I was trying to keep him going forward because he doesn't quicken if something came to him--I was trying to keep the revs up. I felt the last day he would have every chance of getting a mile and four and still think the same today." The winner is a son of the sprinting star Airwave, whose career achievements included wins in the G1 Cheveley Park S., G2 Temple S. and G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. and who was also placed in the G1 Golden Jubilee S., G1 July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. He is therefore a full-brother to the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies' S. scorer Aloof (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$170,939, and a half to Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat) who took the Listed Curragh S. and was runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. before rightly earning the coveted title of Broodmare of the Year in 2017 courtesy of her Galileo pair Churchill (Ire) and Clemmie (Ire). She was also responsible for another by this sire who was a slow-burner in Blenheim Palace (Ire), who steadily built up to a G3 Diamond S. success. Airwave's yearling filly is by Caravaggio. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$23,759.

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Coolmore (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.



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# FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**1st-Mont-de-Marsan**, €22,000, Cond, 7-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.70, gd.

**MAKALOUN (FR)** (c, 2, **Bated Breath {GB}**--**Makana {Fr}**, by **Dalakhani {Ire}**), who prevailed in his June 12 debut tackling this trip at Toulouse last time, tracked the leaders in fifth through halfway here. Urged forward with 350 metres remaining, the 3-10 lock went second entering the final furlong and kept on relentlessly to deny Galop Chop (Fr) (Vale of York {Ire}) by a long neck in the dying strides. The May-foaled homebred is the latest of four foals and one of three winners from as many runners out of a dual-winning half-sister to Listed Prix Omnium II victor Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €18,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Six Pennies (Fr)**, f, 2, **Penny's Picnic (Ire)**--Sizalia (Fr), by Dream Well (Fr). Argentan, 7-15, 6fT, 1:16.70. B-Ecurie Maulepaire (FR). \*1/2 to Lagrandecatherine (Fr) (Pedro the Great), GSP-Fr.

**Varijoun (Fr)**, c, 3, **Canford Cliffs (Ire)**--Viyana (Ire), by Azamour (Ire). Mont-de-Marsan, 7-15, 12fT, 2:35.20. B-S.A. Aga Khan (FR). \*€14,000 HRA '19 ARNOV.

**Wengernalp (Ger)**, f, 3, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Wiesenblume (Ger), by Halling. Argentan, 7-15, 12 1/2fT, 2:41.10. B-Gestut Ravensberg (GER).





## FIVE MINUTES WITH HUBIE DE BURGH



**Hubie de Burgh (left) | Bronwen Healy**

by *TDN AusNZ*

With a career spanning over forty years, Hubie de Burgh is one of the industry's most respected bloodstock consultants. Since setting up de Burgh Equine in 2003 his reputation has gone from strength to strength, with a series of successful purchases around the world. *TDN AusNZ* sat down with de Burgh to find out more.

**TDN AusNZ:** Where are you from and what is your earliest racing memory?

**HdB:** I live in County Wicklow in Ireland 20 minutes from The Curragh racecourse. My earliest memory was from about 7-years-old attending my local track Punchestown for the National Hunt festival held in April each year. Except for the pubs the whole county would shut down to go racing. It's a bit like the Warrnambool of Australia.

**TDN AusNZ:** Which is your favourite racehorse of all time? Why?

**HdB:** Secretariat (USA) (Bold Ruler {USA}). He was a man of a horse, a great type, great colour and he controlled the parade ring. He was an incredible racehorse winning 16 of his races, 14

of which were Group races and only once out of the first three in 21 starts. A Triple Crown winner running a race record in each of those races. Also Horse of the Year as a 2 and 3-year-old. I was lucky enough to be at Churchill Downs the day he won the Kentucky Derby.

**TDN AusNZ:** Do you have a favourite day on a racecourse? Why?

**HdB:** Tuesday of Royal Ascot. Always a great day's racing and great champagne and fare served from the boot of Sir Peter Vela's car in the car park.

**TDN AusNZ:** Could you tell us how you got into this industry, about your job now and what you love most about it?

**HdB:** My father was a horse breeder so I grew up on a stud farm. I am a bloodstock agent specialising in global trading. I spend six months of each year away from my office. I am lucky my job is my hobby. Naturally, one has a love and respect for the thoroughbred that gives us so much pleasure. At the same time, the people you meet in the horse business are some of the best people you will meet in the world.

**TDN AusNZ:** Who do you believe to be a value sire for the upcoming breeding season?

**HdB:** Spirit Of Boom.



**Spirit of Boom | Eureka Stud**

**TDN AusNZ: Is there a stallion that you consider to be under the radar?**

**HdB:** Vancouver.

**TDN AusNZ: Which stallion, ever, do you think was the best type?**

**HdB:** Zabeel (NZ). He was the complete package of quality and class.

**TDN AusNZ: Which first-season sire do you believe is most exciting?**

**HdB:** Blue Point (Ire).

**TDN AusNZ: What was your favourite weanling, yearling or mare purchase this year?**


**HdB:** Lot 16 - Not A Single Doubt x Veloce Forte (High Chaparral {Ire}) colt bought at Magic Millions January with Darby Racing.

**TDN AusNZ: Who do you think is a rising star within the industry? (Person not horse).**

**HdB:** Annabel Neasham. She has all the attributes to be a champion trainer in the future.

**TDN AusNZ: What positive change would you like to see in the industry?**

**HdB:** I can only speak for racing in the United Kingdom and Ireland. Anything that can help solve the problem of our appalling lack of prizemoney.

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**TDN AusNZ: If you weren't in this industry what would you do?**

**HdB:** I would be a wine maker or a wine merchant.

**TDN AusNZ: How did you keep busy in isolation?**

**HdB:** Doing jobs on the farm that should have been done 10 years ago. I am now an expert with a paint brush and pretty good at dealing with alpacas.



**IN HONG KONG:**

**Solar Wei Wei**, g, 4, **Snitzel**--Cape Princess (NZ) (MGSP-NZ), by Cape Cross (Ire). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (\$386k), 1650m, 1:38.58. B-J Bromley (NSW). \*1/2 to Fashion Princess (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}), MSP-Aus, \$202,730; Sensible Princess (NZ) (Street Sense {USA}), GSW-NZ; and Darscape Princess (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}), SW & G1SP-NZ, US\$109,601. \*\*NZ\$130,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN; NZ\$250,000 2yo '17 NZBRTR.

**VIDEO**

**The Runner**, g, 4, **Snitzel**--Femina Fashion (SW & GSP-Aus, \$407,600), by Shamardal (USA). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (\$267k), 1200m, 1:09.27. B-Miss JA McCallum, Miss G Stanley, Mr G Ryan (Qld). \*\$420,000 Ylg '17 INGEAS. **VIDEO**

**Power King**, g, 4, **Written Tycoon**--Octangle, by Octagonal (NZ). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (\$178k), 1200m, 1:09.64. B-Miss B Douglas, Mr C Morey (Tas). \*Full to Written Up, SW-Aus, \$431,865. \*\*\$500,000 Ylg '17 INGFEF; HK\$3,700,000 HRA '19 HKMAR. **VIDEO**



**IN HONG KONG:**

**Kinda Cool**, g, 3, **Per Incanto (USA)**--Virginia Key (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Happy Valley, 7-16, Hcp. (NZ\$190k), 1200m, 1:09.97. B-Mrs S Hole. \*1/2 to Kansas Sunflower (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSP-Aus, A\$207,355. \*\*\$60,000 RNA Ylg '18 NZBJAN; \$90,000 2yo '18 NZBRTR. **VIDEO**