



CAUTHEN BRINGS CONSISTENT BLEND TO VOLATILE WORLD



Doug and Katie Cauthen | Daniel Sigel

by Chris McGrath

Really, nobody can demand respect. It has to be commanded. This business has plenty of people who shout their achievements from the rooftops of social media. They have done their own reckoning, and that doesn't necessarily incline the rest of us to reinforce their self-esteem. How much more impressive, surely, is the understated, week-by-week accretion of laurels by a man like Doug Cauthen.

He is always reluctant to "claim" credit for a particular horse, knowing that the fulfilment of its potential is always divided between so many different hands. Even so, during the past 12 days alone, Cauthen's counsel has at least contributed to a second consecutive winner of the GIII Schuylerville S., on opening day at Saratoga; to an outsized afternoon for the boutique program of Peter Blum, who was denied a 30-minute Grade I double by a head when Crystal Ball (Malibu Moon) just failed to add the Coaching Club American Oaks to the TVG.com Haskell success of Authentic (Into Mischief); and then, on Saturday, to a Grade I breakthrough by the explosive Volatile (Violence) in the Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.

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NOW 8, PINK LLOYD IS "BETTER THAN EVER"

by Bill Finley

When Pink Lloyd (Old Forester) ended his 2019 campaign with a perfect six-for-six record it seemed almost inconceivable that he could do any better this year. He would be eight in 2020 and, perhaps, the aging process would do what very few competitors had been able to accomplish over the years--give him a problem.

Not that trainer Bob Tiller was worried.

"Age doesn't matter," Tiller said. "It's just a number."

That's not always the case, but the popular Canadian sprinter may be about to add another remarkable chapter onto the story of his career. He is two for two in 2020, with wins in the GIII Jacques Cartier S. and the Shepperton S. Against fellow Ontario-breds, Pink Lloyd wasn't facing the toughest field in the July 23 Shepperton, but it was among the most impressive performances of his career. **Cont. p9**

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CODE OF HONOR, MIDNIGHT BISOU TUNE UP

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Code of Honor (Noble Mission {GB}) and Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute) put in works Monday ahead of weekend Grade I stakes engagements at Saratoga.

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Cauthen Brings Consistent Blend to Volatile World *(cont. from p1)*

"It was very exciting," Cauthen says. "When Whitmore (Pleasantly Perfect) broke out of the gate, that was a bit of a heart attack--you're never sure who it is, in the instant that happens, and then you're anxious that everyone is okay before reloading. But Volatile was amazing, and kept his cool. Yes, it was a pretty manageable first quarter, but for any horse to finish off a Grade I in under :23 is pretty rare. Not many horses can do that, especially on the dirt."

Characteristically, Cauthen plays down his role in the purchase of the new sprinting sensation. He's an advisory board member at Three Chimneys, who co-purchased Volatile at the Keeneland September Sale of 2017, along with Phoenix Thoroughbreds. As always, Cauthen had diligently worked the catalog: he has different clients, operating



Volatile (right) | Sarah Andrew

at different levels and with different agendas. If asked about one at the 11th hour, he wants to be prepared. And here was one that came into play a little later that that, even.

"Goncalo [Borges Torrealba, the farm chairman] asked me what I thought about the horse shortly before he was going through," Cauthen recalls. "Kerri Radcliffe had reached out to him, saying she was keen to get him for Phoenix. I endorsed him pretty strongly to Goncalo. He's so good-looking, I'd think almost anybody would like him a lot. He was by a hot first-year sire out of a nice mare, and physically he was a wonderful blend of precocity, but with scope: he has length, and leverage and he's good-sized. And those horses--the great-looking ones, with

great pedigree, that move with a purpose--are always going to be expensive.

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"I'd hoped he might cost around \$600,000-\$650,000, but he ended up at \$850,000. Actually, getting him bought was mostly about Goncalo being brave and decisive at the sales. He can make a quick decision and go with it and has always seen the sense in partnering with others when you have to go 'all-in' to get one. Goncalo believes in quality and backs up his belief with actions. Phoenix was pretty brave too."

Cauthen says wryly that they had a couple of years to worry about the price, but even the most-expensive son of his sire now turns out to have been well bought.

"Steve Asmussen and his team have shown tremendous patience and confidence," he says. "As a 2-year-old, the horse had a soft tissue strain, so they never got him until he was three. When he debuted, he was impressive; and he looked special when he won at Churchill in the fall, only to have a minor setback. But through it all, Steve believed; and has handled him like the Hall of Famer that he is."



Cauthen (right) accepting the Vanderbilt hardware | Sarah Andrew

The Cauthen Way...

Dealing with trainers, dealing with partners: this horse is typical of the way Cauthen likes to work. For the whole ethos is collaborative. Very often he'll work in conjunction with managers or other advisers already integral to a program. And while his surname is itself a virtual guarantee of horsemanship--his brothers Steve and Kerry having likewise carved out reputations in the industry that honor their grounding by parents Tex and Myra--it's worth remembering that Cauthen trained as a lawyer, and indeed practiced for a while before returning to the world into which he was born. For his various patrons surely see him in a similar mold: as the diligent expert who briefs them on the strategy most likely, come judgment day, to gain a favorable verdict.

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Because of the diversity of his client list, and the corresponding spectrum of roles they ask him to perform, Cauthen has a dynamic sense of the way different plates of the industry lock together; and the efficiencies available between them. So where most of us would simply admire a beautiful house, he will see through the stonework to the beams holding it all together.

He operates his consultancy as the equivalent of an asset management company.

"The difference being just that the asset is not a stock, but a horse," he explains. "My legal background likely helps, as it introduced another layer of analytical thinking to a business that's sometimes so rich in tradition that we never look for change. Obviously, the primary focus for anyone will be to breed and/or buy top-level horses. But how we get there is individualized, based on the client's mares, budget and their target goals."

Ultimately, he can boil it all down to two simple words: "added value". It's simply a question of applying business sense, and breadth of experience, to an ever-changing environment.

"We don't try to reinvent the wheel, or turn operations upside down," Cauthen says. "We just evaluate current protocols and procedures and, if and when appropriate, make suggestions or tweaks: whether to matings, or horse preparation, or sales placement, or race management, or the purchasing of mares, yearlings and 2-year-olds. But what really helps is that we don't operate in a silo. Knowing multiple programs allows us to see what works best, and either to borrow ideas or see how different elements might work together in a fresh way."

A Man Who Wears Many Hats..

Three Chimneys, admittedly, is a client with many different dimensions. And the action, as a result, is across the board: from Volatile to another stellar talent in 'TDN Rising Star' Guarana (Ghostzapper), who recently won her third Grade I in the Madison S.; from the breeding of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Structor, by farm stallion Palace Malice out of a mare Cauthen recommended as a 2-year-old, to Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) himself.

"Being part of recommending, negotiating, and helping the Torrealba family secure the Besilu package has proven to be exactly the kind of foundational move we all hoped," Cauthen says of the transfusion that produced a Horse of the Year. "I've really enjoyed helping to build their broodmare band, and the collaboration among the program owner and other advisors--in this case, with Goncalo, with Dr. Steve Jackson, Chris Baker and Case Clay."

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But if his association with a top-class stallion farm calls on the same kind of affinity he demonstrated in helping WinStar become an industry leader, during a decade as farm president (2001-2010), Cauthen relishes working with programs at every level; and operating from every perspective.

Peter Blum's remarkable success the previous Saturday was a perfect example: here's a program where Cauthen has never viewed himself as more than a helpful extra cog in what was already an intelligently assembled machine. Though Blum himself has publicly thanked Cauthen for recommending the matings that produced both Authentic and Crystal Ball, that esteem is warmly reciprocated. Both men, moreover, emphasize that the backbone remains Bridie Harrison, who has long been involved with raising and selling all of Blum's stock.

"Peter has an abundance of knowledge and a proven feel for the game," Cauthen says. "And I've learned a lot from him. His historical perspective of racing and breeding is so insightful, and I really appreciate and enjoy the opportunity to work with him. Peter has an innate sense of when to 'go strong' on a stallion, and breed as many mares as we can get to him. Several times we've been fortunate to ride the wave, as up-and-coming sires hit their stride: Candy Ride, Into Mischief, Quality Road, Uncle Mo. We just add eyes and ears, research, and collaboration to the process. Bridie does such a great job. It has become known as an operation that buyers trust to produce runners, because they know they are bred and raised right."



Bridie Harrison | Keeneland photo

In the same way, albeit in different directions, Cauthen feels that he has learned much from Anthony Manganaro and his Siena Farm team. Modesty aside, however, it is Cauthen who must accept credit for recommending a \$50,000 claim for a 4-year-old filly named Gottahaveadream (Indian Charlie). It was the one and only time she ran for a tag, after failing to break her maiden in nine attempts. She put that straight a couple of starts later, and it was her Into Mischief filly--Dayoutoftheoffice, co-owned by trainer Tim Hamm and Siena--who followed up a debut success at Gulfstream in the Schuylerville.

"Anthony has such a zest for doing things better," Cauthen says. "When you look at Siena's success, you can see how he has been rewarded for consistently creating incremental improvements to the program. Again, for a smaller, boutique operation, their results are outstanding. Their motto is 'where tradition embraces innovation' and that couldn't be more true. They are open to ideas, they embrace technology, and I've certainly learned as much as I've shared there."

Point Of Honor (Curlin) and Wicked Whisper (Liam's Map) are just the latest Grade I graduates of a program that has produced far too many stakes winners to list here (though Tesora {Scat Daddy} merits a mention, out of a mare recommended by Cauthen as an \$8,000 claim at Golden Gate Fields). Again, Cauthen finds the teamwork especially fulfilling, relishing the breadth and analysis brought to the equation by farm manager Nacho Patino and president David Pope.

"It's amazing to see the growth and development in their yearling crop from April to September each year," he marvels. "That shows great horsemanship, great land, and a great blend of tradition and technology. Their results speak for them loud and clear."

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Maintaining and Building Relationships...

Cauthen found the Schuylerville equally enjoyable last year, when Comical (Into Mischief) enriched a long association with her breeder Bill Casner (and his wife Susan). Both men have moved on since their days at WinStar, but Casner still has a dozen mares on a farm he developed in a partnership--dissolved in 2010--with Kenny Troutt; and Cauthen assists with the matings and management of the Casner herd.

"Bill still keeps a couple of homebreds each year to race, but has become more of a commercial breeder recently," he explains. "He's another one who is always trying to improve every year. Collaborating with him has been a life lesson of always searching for better ways to do things. For instance, in using new medical knowledge to help horses: Bill helped pioneer the use of progressive therapies like the hyperbaric chamber, stem cells, and vibration plates, now standard across the country."

Comical was subsequently placed twice at Grade I level, while the same crop yielded a useful colt in Texas Swing (Curlin), last seen placing in the GII Tampa Bay Derby. He was actually also purchased at auction by Cauthen for Harrell Ventures as a yearling, one of several freelance sale orders that have resulted in graded stakes success.

Another client who goes all the way back to Cauthen's departure from WinStar is Marie Jones, keeping up the legacy of her late husband, Aaron. Once again, Cauthen dovetails his contribution with her existing stalwarts at Taylor Made Farm, where all the mares and their progeny are boarded and raised. The program routinely produces Book I yearlings such as the Medaglia d'Oro filly out of Gloryzapper (Ghostzapper) who made \$1.1 million last September; and graded stakes horses in corresponding volume. Cauthen works closely with Jones and Frank Taylor, on mare selection, matings, evaluations and even sales reserves.

"Mrs. Jones was the first outside person to call me, once Katie and I started our consulting business, and I will be forever grateful for her support over the years," Cauthen says.

One important dividend came in the very first year of his involvement, when Speightstown's precious dam Silken Cat (Storm Cat) was in the wars.

"She had not carried a foal the prior year, and was having chronic trouble with her feet due to a prior bout of laminitis," Cauthen recalls. "I suggested stem cell therapy for her feet,

thanks to my Bill Casner connection; Frank concurred, and it was fairly miraculous for the mare. Not only did it help thicken her hoof sole, and give her renewed mobility and great comfort, she also got in foal and produced an exceptional Tiznow filly, who sold for \$1.75 million."

Three years later, moreover, she produced a brother to that filly who became Irap, winner of nearly \$1.7 million.

Familiarity with the perspectives of farms like WinStar and Three Chimneys has also helped Cauthen in yet another string to his bow:

stallion placement. He worked for the Whitham family, for instance, in securing a home for McCracken (Ghostzapper) and Fort Larned (E Dubai); supervised the purchase, placement and syndication of Dialed In (Mineshaft) at Darby Dan, working with his friend (and one-time WinStar colleague) Robert Hammond; and is currently engaged in seeking a platform for Sadler's Joy (Kitten's Joy), once the Grade I winner of over \$2.5 million retires from racing. (Cauthen also does matings work for owners Rene and Lauren Woolcott of Woodslane Farm.)

There are times, in underpinning parallel operations, when Cauthen finds they can engage quite seamlessly. Dual Grade II winner Rainha Da Bateria (Broken Vow), for instance, was a yearling purchase recommended to Three Chimneys; became a graded stakes winner/Grade I-placed; and was then sold privately, as the farm program prioritized dirt, to another cherished client, the Lael Stable of Roy and Gretchen Jackson.



Three Chimneys' Goncalo Borges Torrealba and Kerri Radcliffe
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It was a “win-win,” as such, for both entities: she went on to win two more Grade IIs for Lael.

With Lael, as ever, the approach is holistic: mating advice; evaluation of young stock; a close relationship with trainer Arnaud Delacour; and, likewise, with the team at Denali (where the mares board), including another trusted old WinStar colleague in Gary Bush.

"The focus is on developing homebreds, but they do buy a few yearlings annually," Cauthen says. "The first horse I ever bought with them was Exaggerated, a very fast Blame filly who won multiple stakes with Arnaud. In her first year as a mare, she went to Divining Rod (Tapit) in Maryland, who the Jacksons bred and raced, and now support at stud. The Pons brothers at Country Life Farm got over 100 mares to him his first year, and I'm looking forward to seeing the resulting yearlings at the sales this year.

"Chalon (Dialed In) has also been a fun one for Lael. She's such a tenacious mare, always tries, and had the [GI] Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint won just that one jump from the wire. But until they get a few more Grade I winners to their credit, I won't be satisfied with our efforts for the Jacksons: they are the kind of people you admire, and you only want success after success for them."



Roy and Gretchen Jackson and trainer Arnaud Delacour
Sarah Andrew

Always A Student of the Business...

And that is Cauthen to the marrow. Fulfilment, satisfaction: these are not filtered through his own ego, but vicariously through his clients. As such, in this game of ups and downs, he remains an even, temperate presence. But that, in itself, does shed some light on what makes this discreet, understated gentleman tick. Just listen to the way Cauthen talks about working so closely with his clients' various trainers.

"I've learned different things from all of them," he says. "It doesn't matter whether you're talking about the many skilled horsemen who break and do early training, or those who do lay-ups and therapy work, or all the Hall of Famers and other great trainers I've been fortunate to work with--you can't help but learn something. Just by watching, and occasionally interjecting an idea or, more importantly, asking a question. You gain so much insight about how different horsemen attack different situations, different problems, in unique ways. There's so much you can learn by observing, listening, asking relevant questions--rather than doing all the talking."

And that, in a business where many are inclined to function in quite the reverse fashion, is surely the key to Cauthen's success. Because from his own upbringing, at home, to his first racetrack experiences, rubbing horses for Laz Barrera and P.G. Johnson, it's all old-school stuff. Putting the horse first; and working together; and working, period. Similarly, when brother Steve was gaining all those headlines, as the teenage rider of a Triple Crown winner and then taking Europe by storm, he was always able to keep his bearings.

"For sure," Cauthen says. "Our parents really focused on family, and a strong work ethic. And, always, listen to the horse. What are they trying to tell us? I tend to think a lot about things; some would say, too much. But it's part of my process. While I always want to improve, I doubt I can or should change that process; maybe I can just speed it up! The rest, I think, is just putting in the work; and taking care of the horse, which often requires patience.

"I think Bill Casner said it best. Once you've worked on the racetrack, everything else is easy. That's really true. Working with horses, you understand how much work goes into every single one of them, and how many different hands touch them, for success to occur; and how lucky we are to be working with these animals we love. So it's a win-win."

The industry's sense of kinship with the whole clan now extends to a day-to-day involvement, in the consultancy, of Cauthen's wife Katie.

"She has a keen eye for horseflesh, and helps tremendously when we're trying to look at a lot of horses at the bigger sales," Cauthen says. "She does a small pinhooking program each year, under the DCTM banner, and picked out King Guillermo (Uncle Mo) at the September Sale last year. She also advised on the private purchase of an interest in Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller) before his first of two Grade I wins, and buys maiden mares for a client with an eye to breeding and reselling them.

"We don't buy a high volume of horses at auction, but enough to give us reason to look at as many as humanly possible," Cauthen says. "That works out well, as we've said, in a case like Volatile. But it also helps us get better, every year, at identifying runners."

He continues, "We always look back and see what we thought of the graded runners and learn from that. It also particularly helps in doing matings, because we've seen so many by each stallion: we understand their strengths and weaknesses, the tendencies they throw towards."

Just one example, this, of what Cauthen means by "added value"--the nuances and angles gleaned from charting different folds of the overall landscape.

"The cross-pollination of ideas I get and give has its genesis from all the various experiences we get to see," Cauthen concludes. "And we keep trying to get better. I may learn or see a therapy or technology or a training technique at one operation that can, if approved, be shared with and help another. Working with a cross-section of people, in diverse settings, has sometimes opened our eyes to better ways to do things.

"So hopefully we are viewed as traditional horsemen who seek and embrace new ideas, and better ways to accomplish the ultimate goal of producing and identifying superior athletes. I've really enjoyed helping to develop and/or refine different programs, big or small. That's equally true, whether we're making every decision or just helping to tweak things with others. When it works, it's great to celebrate with all the folks involved."

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Now 8, Pink Lloyd is 'Better Than Ever'

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Carrying 128 pounds in the Shepperton, Pink Lloyd was blocked for much of the way until finding a hole near the top of the stretch. Once free, jockey Rafael Hernandez didn't have to shift gears. Pink Lloyd looked like he was out for a morning gallop as he drew off to win 1 3/4 lengths.

"I think he's better than ever," Tiller said. "He just seems to be getting better as he gets older. He's a miracle, this horse."



Pink Lloyd | Michael Burns

The legend continues. Pink Lloyd, who has never raced outside of Woodbine, is 24 for 29 in his career and has won 21 stakes and eight in a row. He's won the Jacques Cartier four times, the GIII Vigil S. three times, the Shepperton three times. He was the 2017 Horse of the Year in Canada and has been champion male sprinter there three times, from 2017 through 2019. He record might look even better if he didn't sometimes have a problem at the break. In the 2019 Vigil, he broke through the gate and was declared a non-starter even though he finished fourth in a race that does not count against his record.

With his catchy name and his winning ways, Pink Lloyd has become one of the most popular horses ever to race in Canada. Both the Jacques Cartier and the Shepperton were originally scheduled to be run on Saturdays, but were postponed and held on the following Thursday. Woodbine didn't want poor betting races with short fields to clog up a Saturday card, but moving the races also allowed for Pink Lloyd being featured on the *Racing Night Live* broadcast on Woodbine's show on The Sports Network.

"It warms my heart [that he's built up a big fan base]. They should love him. I love him so much," Tiller said. "The owners love him so much. I'm not saying he's the best horse ever. I'm saying he's got the most heart and charm of any horse I've ever seen, and I've trained a lot of good horses."

Pink Lloyd has his quirks, but that may have something to do with why he has remained so good for so long. Tiller wasn't able to get him to the races until he was four. Once he started training, he was so aggressive in the mornings that he would run off and chase other horses. Now, Tiller takes him to the track at the last instant and by the time Pink Lloyd is done he will be the only horse out there. Tiller will work him on occasion, but most of his training revolves around long, slow gallops, which leaves a lot left for his races.

"He loves to go out there and hack and gallop very easily. Long miles," Tiller said. "We have a totally different way of training him than we would with other horses, where we would work them maybe a week before a race."

Because Pink Lloyd likes to kick when back at his barn, Tiller has also had to create a special stall for the gelding, one that is padded with rubber.

Pink Lloyd's next start will come in the Aug. 15 GII Bold Venture S. A victory would move him one step closer to equaling the longest winning streak of his career, which was 11 straight during his 2017 and 2018 campaigns. Another 11 straight should be well within his reach. Tiller will likely pick out the same races Pink Lloyd runs in every year, which is, basically, whatever sprint stakes comes up next on the Woodbine schedule. As long as he doesn't have any problems at the gate, it's hard to see him losing anytime soon.

But that's also the one knock on Pink Lloyd. He has performed only at Woodbine, only over a synthetic surface and has spent most of his career beating up on the same horses. He has not been given a chance to prove himself against the best sprinters in North America or over a dirt surface.

"There have always been races here for him, so why does he need to go anywhere?" Tiller said. "What does he have to prove? Those have been our reasons for not shipping anywhere. You don't just win 24 races and 21 stakes with a horse. This is the home team. It's his home and all he does is win and the money is good."

He added that Pink Lloyd's unique stall and training habits would make it difficult to run him outside of Woodbine.

But Tiller has opened the door a crack for Pink Lloyd to head out of town. He said that may happen if some of the stakes on his schedule don't fill, creating a gap in Pink Lloyd's schedule.

"I'm not closing the door [on Pink Lloyd racing away from Woodbine]," he said. "These races here are not always going to fill. If that keeps happening we might have take another look at this. It's not impossible that we might wind up in New York with this horse one day."

Tiller is already looking ahead to Pink Lloyd running at nine. Once he is retired he will be sent to LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society.

"When he shows any signs of not wanting to do it anymore, that's going to be it for him," he said. "It will be a sad day but we are prepared for it."

Some day he will slow down. But it doesn't look like that is going to happen this year.

"This party," said Tiller, "it's not over yet."

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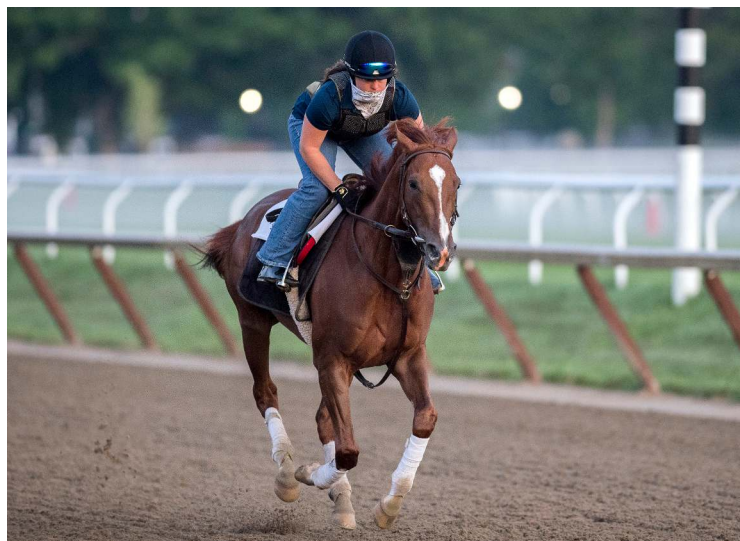
CODE OF HONOR, MIDNIGHT BISOU BREEZE TOWARDS WEEKEND STAKES

Will Farish's **Code of Honor** (Noble Mission {GB}) breezed a half-mile in :49.04 ([XBTV video](#)) at 5:30 Monday morning over the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga, completing his preparations for Saturday's GI Whitney S. The nine-furlong event offers the winner a fees-paid berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland Nov. 7.

Working beneath his regular exercise rider Lexi Peaden, last year's GI Runhappy Travers S. hero went his opening quarter in :25 1/5 and galloped out five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 2/5 to the satisfaction of Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey.

"That's exactly what we wanted. I just wanted him to have a little bit of work and that's what I asked for him to go in," said McGaughey, who has saddled Personal Ensign (1988), Easy Goer (1989) and Lane's End Racing and Dell Ridge Farm's Honor Code (2015) to win the Whitney.

"I always breeze him on the Monday before he runs on Saturday," McGaughey continued. "That seems to put him on his game. He's had two good works up here and he seems to be doing fine."



Code of Honor gallops at Saratoga July 25 | Sarah Andrew

Code of Honor will be making his third start of the season in the Whitney, having won the GIII Westchester S. ahead of a solid third-place effort to Vekoma (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GI Runhappy Met Mile June 20. Four-time Whitney-winning jockey John Velazquez has the call in a field topped by Tom's d'Etat (Smart Strike).

Not long after Code of Honor left the track, champion **Midnight Bisou** (Midnight Lute) tuned up for Saturday's GI Personal Ensign S. presented by NYRA Bets with an easy half-mile spin that was timed in :50.55 at Oklahoma. Midnight Bisou, the Saudi Cup runner-up who exits a dominating 8 1/4-length success in the GII Fleur de Lis S. at Churchill June 27, will be ridden by Ricardo Santana, Jr., with Mike Smith unable to travel from California.

The Personal Ensign is also a Breeders' Cup Challenge race for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff.

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KEITH JAMES ASMUSSEN GETS FIRST RIDING VICTORY

Calling it "the greatest win we've ever had" a little more than 24 hours after saddling a Grade I winner at Saratoga, trainer Steve Asmussen watched as his son Keith James Asmussen earned his first career victory as a jockey, guiding **Inis Gulaire** (Bernardini) to a head success in the Sunday maiden special weight finale at Lone Star Park ([video](#)).

The 22-year-old had ridden 16 races prior to Sunday, with four runner-up efforts--including in his first career ride June 15--and three thirds among them.

“It’s a dream come true,” the jockey said. “You know Lone Star has been open for 24 years and...my earliest memories are of coming here, so to get a win here is just surreal.”



Keith James Asmussen and his family following Sunday’s win
Lone Star Park photo

Following the family celebration, Asmussen’s fellow jockeys carried him to the nearby fountain for a dip, a Lone Star tradition to mark a rider’s first win.

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NY COMMISSION AGAIN PUNTS ON WHIP RULE REFORM *by T.D. Thornton*

For the third consecutive meeting over a seven-month span, the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) Monday again declined to take up any discussion of whip rule reform. Possible changes to whipping rules were initially brought up at the NYSGC’s December 2019 meeting. Since that time, a number of other major racing jurisdictions—including California, Kentucky, Maryland and New Jersey—have all advanced changes in whip rules at the commission level that are designed to be more humane to horses.

Near the conclusion of the 14-minute teleconference meeting July 27, commissioner Peter Moschetti, who was acting as moderator at the request of chairman Barry Sample, cited the voluminous amount of material to review as the reason that the NYSGC needed more time before deliberating any changes to whipping.

“During the middle of the week, staff circulated a lengthy memorandum outlining the various national and regional changes and deliberations relative to the use of the crop,” Moschetti said. “Given the volume of the material circulated, and I think it’s a rather important issue, perhaps it’s best to defer substantive discussion until the August meeting, when we can get into the meat of the memorandum.”

Back in December, NYSGC staffers had been “directed to discuss the proposed California crop use proposal with the NYRA jockey colony and with other leading regulatory jurisdictions and report back at a future commission meeting.”

Despite that directive, whip use did not get brought up the next time the NYSGC met in February for a meeting that lasted six minutes.

At the May NYSGC tele-meeting, Moschetti cited “the length of today’s agenda” [32 minutes] as the reason that the topic of whip rule reform had to be pushed off until the July 27 meeting.

None of the four rule-making issues that the NYSGC did act upon during Monday’s meeting pertained to Thoroughbred racing.

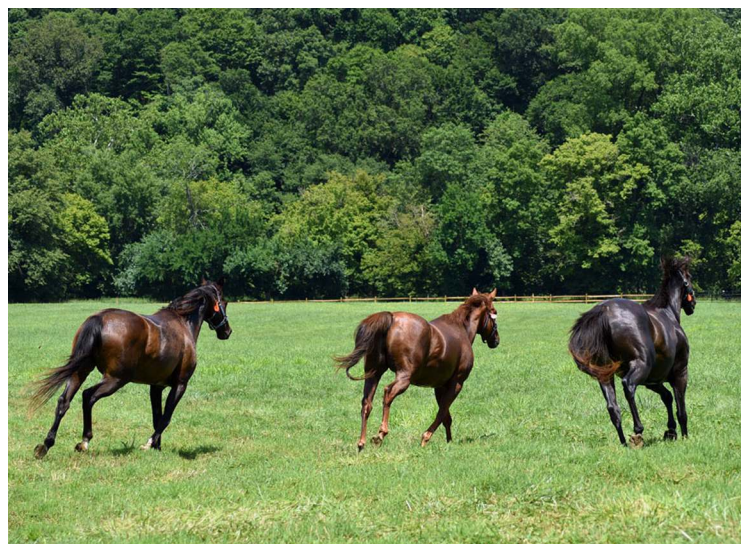
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PASTURES OF POINT LOOKOUT HONORS MEMORY OF PHYLLIS WYETH

After spending many years helping to teach incarcerated inmates life skills and equine care, a lot of 10 retired Thoroughbreds boarded a van July 23 bound for Pasture of Point Lookout, a Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania-based sanctuary farm founded by world-renowned artist Jamie Wyeth in memory of his late wife, Phyllis. On the anniversary of his wife’s passing, Wyeth turned to longtime friends, Graham and Anita Motion of Herringswell Stables.

“To honor my late wife, Phyllis Mills Wyeth and her Belmont S. winner Union Rags, I am transforming our farm into a retirement sanctuary for racehorses,” Jamie Wyeth explained. “I view Pastures of Point Lookout as a lasting reminder of the contributions to the world of horse racing by Phyllis and her champion, Union Rags.”

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TRF retirees galloping at Pastures of Point Lookout
Maggie Kimmitt photo

Anita Motion will serve PPL as its executive director. The farm used by PPL has been modified to support the “pasture lifestyle” to which the TRF horses have become accustomed over their many years at the TRF Second Chances Program at Wallkill.

“It has been a remarkable experience to participate in the creation of Pastures of Point Lookout and to enable Mr. Wyeth to realize his dream for a legacy in his wife’s honor,” said Anita Motion. “Watching the horses step off the van on Tuesday and soak in the beauty of their new home was genuinely like experiencing a dream come true.”

The horses will live together, as they did for so many years at Wallkill, in a natural pasture setting. Run-in sheds will provide shelter from the sun and inclement weather, water is available from a nearby stream flowing through the farm, and the two full-time farm managers will manage their hay and grain, to supplement the abundant grass of their 20-acre pasture. All expenses for the operation of the farm, along with the feed, farrier and veterinary care required by these horses, will be covered by Pastures of Point Lookout, according to the TRF’s Adoption Policies.

“When I first received Anita’s call to share this idea in late January of this year, I could scarcely believe what I was hearing. It simply seemed too good to be true,” said Kim Weir, Director of

Major Gifts and Planned Giving at the TRF. “In less than six months, and despite all the challenges we have faced around the world in 2020 due to COVID-19, the dream has become a reality. With this bold and generous gesture, Mr. Wyeth has given 10 horses the happiest possible final chapter of their lives while saving 20 total--the 10 adopted by PPL, and the next 10 retired racehorses that the TRF can accept into our herd to take their places over the months ahead.”

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SIRES WITH NEW SWs/GSWs

**FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 26, 2020
NORTH AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS**

Sire (Sire's Sire)	#SWs	#GSWs (GISW)
AMERICAN PHAROAH (Pioneer of the Nile) <i>(Turned Aside--GIII Quick Call S.)</i>	9	6
BOOS (Ghostzapper) <i>(Someone Else--Chariot Chaser H.)</i>	1	---
ENGLISH CHANNEL (Smart Strike) <i>(Cross Border--Lubash S.)</i>	52	27
FREUD (Storm Cat) <i>(Fresco--NY Stallion S.)</i>	67	16
HARBOR THE GOLD (Seeking the Gold) <i>(Top Harbor--Everett Nevin S.)</i>	20	1
MY GOLDEN SONG (Unbridled's Song) <i>(Sunlit Song--Assault S.)</i>	15	2
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West) <i>(Speight's Shirl--GIII Marine S.)</i>	112	55
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini) <i>(Absolutely Aiden--Good Lord S.)</i>	11	4
VIOLENCE (Medaglia d'Oro) <i>(Volatile--GI A. G. Vanderbilt H.; Violent Times--Ana T. S.)</i>	21	8 (3)

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
Aug. 2	GI Clement L. Hirsch S. (BC)	Del Mar
Aug. 7	GII Saratoga Special S.	Saratoga
	GII Sorrento S.	Del Mar
Aug. 8	GI Runhappy Travers S.	Saratoga
	GI Ballerina S. (BC)	Saratoga
	GI Longines Test S.	Saratoga
	GII Yellow Ribbon H.	Del Mar
	GII Best Pal S.	Del Mar
	GIII Troy S.	Saratoga
	GIII Wya S.	Saratoga
Aug. 9	GIII La Jolla H.	Del Mar
Aug. 12	GII Adirondack S.	Saratoga
Aug. 15	GI Alabama S. (BC)	Saratoga
	GII Dance Smartly S.	Woodbine
	GII King Edward S.	Woodbine
	GIII Bold Venture S.	Woodbine
Aug. 16	GIII Seaway S.	Woodbine
Aug. 21	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	Del Mar
Aug. 22	GI TVG Pacific Classic (BC)	Del Mar
	GI Del Mar Oaks	Del Mar
	GI Fourstardave H. (BC)	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar H. (BC)	Del Mar
	GIII Torrey Pines S.	Del Mar
	GIII Green Flash H.	Del Mar
	GIII Philip H. Iselin S.	Monmouth
Aug. 23	GI Diana S.	Saratoga
	GII Del Mar Mile S.	Del Mar
Aug. 28	GIII Lake George S.	Saratoga

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1	Lexitonian	Speightstown	Calumet Farm	Sisterson	Van Dyke	122
2	Anyportinastorm	City Zip	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Hernandez	122
3	Desert Law	Desert Code	Harris Farms, Inc.	Gaines	Espinoza	122
4	McKinzie	Street Sense	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. & Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Smith	124
5	P R Radio Star	Warrior's Reward	Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Gutierrez	122
6	Fashionably Fast	Lucky Pulpit	Harris Farms, Inc., Antonsen, Per & Nicoletti, John A.	Pederson	Pereira	122
7	Law Abidin Citizen	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Schneider, Gerry and Xitco, John V.	Glatt	Cedillo	122
8	Wildman Jack	Goldencents	W.C. Racing Inc.	O'Neill	Rispoli	122
9	Collusion Illusion	Twirling Candy	Agnew, Dan J., Orr, Rodney E., Schneider, Jerry and Xitco, John V.	Glatt	Prat	118
10	Heartwood	Tapit	Tsujimoto, Stuart and David A. Bernsen, LLC	Chapman	Maldonado	122

Breeders: 1-Calumet Farm, 2-Sally J. Andersen, 3-Harris Farms, 4-Summer Wind Farm, 5-Tonya Jurgens & Mark Toothakre, 6-Harris Farms, 7-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc, 8-W C Racing, 9-Donald R. Dizney, LLC, 10-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT
SHARED BELIEF S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uncle Chuck	Uncle Mo	Pegram, Watson or Weitman	Baffert	Van Dyke	124
2	Thousand Words	Pioneerof the Nile	Albaugh Family Stables LLC or Spendthrift Farm	Baffert	Cedillo	124
3	Anneau d'Or	Medaglia d'Oro	Peter Redekop B C Ltd	Wright	Espinoza	118
4	Kiss Today Goodbye	Cairo Prince	John Sondereker	Kruljac	Rispoli	118
5	Honor A. P.	Honor Code	C R K Stable LLC	Shirreffs	Smith	124
6	Cezanne	Curlin	Magnier, Tabor or Smith et al	Baffert	Prat	118

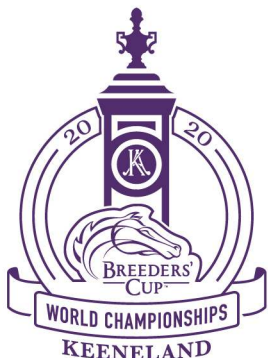
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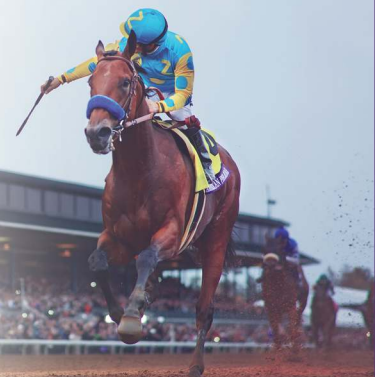
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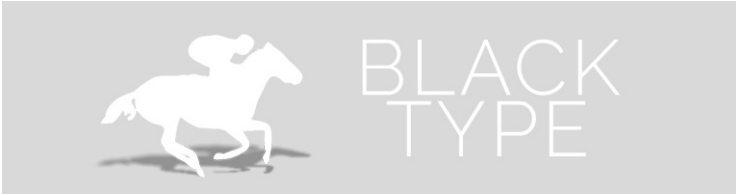
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CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' S., \$127,500, Del Mar, 7-26, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.87, fm.

1--**GALILEAN, 125, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Fresia, by El Prado (Ire).**

(\$60,000 Ylg '17 BARSEL; \$600,000 2yo '18 BARAPR).

O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Denise Barker, William Sandbrook, John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. (CA); T-John W. Sadler; J-Flavien Prat. \$71,250. Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-3, \$514,098.

2--**Whooping Jay, 123, g, 4, Square Eddie--Funny Belle, by Sharp Humor.** O/B-Reddam Racing LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$23,750.

3--**Brandothebartender, 121, g, 7, Tribal Rule--Frysland, by Stravinsky.** O-Flawless Racing, Brian Flanagan & Michael Jarvis; B-John R. Haagsma & Wesley Ward (CA); T-Craig Dollase. \$15,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 1.20, 27.60, 8.40.

Also Ran: Desmond Doss, Three Ay Em, Irish Heatwave, Loud Mouth, Ultimate Bango, Take the One O One, Grinning Tiger, Camino Del Paraiso.

Galilean, a three-time Cal-bred stakes winner in his first four outings, was third in the Gil Rebel S. and fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby last spring before being transferred from Jerry Hollendorfer and laid up for over 10 months. Returning with a pair of allowance thirds, he got back on track with an open-lengths score in the Soi Phet S. June 27 at Los Alamitos and was made the heavy favorite to repeat in this first turf try.



Galilean and Flavien Prat | Benoit Photo

Finding a good spot tracking from the pocket in fourth behind splits of :23.43 and :47.02, the bay was nudged along by Flavien Prat passing the five-sixteenths pole and tipped into the clear turning for home. Surging past the tiring pacesetter at the furlong marker, he inched clear before gamely holding off longshot Whooping Jay on the wire to score. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

1st-Del Mar, \$51,806, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.22, ft.

HARVEST MOON (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Qaraaba {GB} {GSW, \$171,119}, by Shamardal), third debuting at a mile on the Santa Anita turf June 12, graduated when moved to the main track July 3 at Los Alamitos and was supported to 3-2 favoritism here. Hung four wide going into the clubhouse turn, the Coolmore colorbearer settled in fifth behind a sharp :22.23 quarter and more tepid :47.10 half, moved rapidly towards the leader on the bottom half of the far turn and took charge at the head of the lane en route to a 4 1/4-length tally. Velvet Queen (Animal Kingdom) was second best. The victress is a half to Californiagoldrush (Cape Blanco (IRE)), GSW & GISP, \$322,345. Her dam has a juvenile Munnings colt by named Mr. Impossible and a yearling colt by Air Force Blue. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$60,720. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alice Bamford & Michael B. Tabor; B-Alice Bamford (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

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7th-Delaware, \$42,000, Alw, 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.75, ft.

ARKAAN (c, 3, Into Mischief--Stormy Rhapsody, by Unbridled's Song) went wire to wire to score on debut as the favorite over this trip June 24 at Parx and was knocked down to 9-10 to double up here. Away well from his outside draw, the gray dueled through a :22.52 quarter, started to edge away from his pace foe midway around the turn and poured it on in the stretch to triumph impressively by six lengths. The winner has a half-brother of this term by City of Light. Sales History: \$320,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$450,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Shadwell Stable; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Michael V. Pino.



7th-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, (S), Alw, 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.82, gd.

SERENA BECK (f, 3, Bayern--Serena's Reward {SP, \$160,671}, by Grand Reward) graduated by open lengths on debut going six furlongs here July 2 and was made the 4-5 chalk in this stretchout to two turns. Breaking a bit awkwardly, the homebred recovered quickly and dueled for command through a :24.10 quarter. Backing off a bit past a :46.02 half, she kicked clear at the three-sixteenths marker and held sway from Hawaiian Memories (Misremembered) for a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$40,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O/B-Chris & Alan Walsh (IN); T-Antonio Duran.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 28

Cinco Charlie (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Belterra, Msw 6f, BIG ON BIG, 5-1
\$27,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl
4-Belterra, Msw 6f, NOPICKINONCHARLIE, 20-1

Golden Years (Not For Love), O'Sullivan Farms, \$1,500
7 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, \$40K Hansel S., 5 1/2f, NATURAL ATTRACTION, 8-1

Protonico (Giant's Causeway), Castleton Lyons, \$5,000
18 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Lone Star, Msw 5f, VENUS ISLAND, 30-1

Speightster (Speightstown), WinStar Farm, \$10,000
122 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, EL GUAPO, 5-1
\$11,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$24,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: TUESDAY, JULY 28

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private
318 foals of racing age/45 winners/9 black-type winners
2-Colonial Downs, Msw 5f, AMSDEN, 6-5
\$350,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000
157 foals of racing age/44 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, \$40K Hansel S., 5 1/2f, MERCHANT OF HOPE, 6-1
\$13,000 KEE SEP yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
231 foals of racing age/34 winners/2 black-type winners
2-Indiana Grand, Msw 5f, KATIE'S DAY, 1-1
\$32,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private
159 foals of racing age/29 winners/4 black-type winners
4-Colonial Downs, \$40K Hansel S., 5 1/2f, DARE TO PROMISE, 10-1

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**IN JAPAN:**

Reframe, f, 2, **Tapit**. See 'US-Bred & Sired Winners In Japan.'

Precious Girl, f, 3, **Speightstown**. See 'US-Bred & -Sired Winners In Japan.'

Jasper Jaguar, c, 3, **Declaration of War**--Flatbow, by Broken Vow. Mombetsu, 7-22, Allowance, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$56,604. O-Kazuo Kato ; B-Relentless Racing (KY); T-Hideyuki Mori. *Won by 10 lengths. **\$3,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



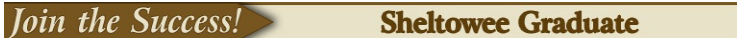
Tsuburana Hitomi, h, 5, **More Than Ready**--Always Auditioning, by Mizzen Mast. Niigata, 7-26, Allowance (\$276k), 1800m, 1:51.2. Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-5, \$401,509. O Makoto Kato; B-Fred W Hertrich (KY); T Kazuya Nakatake. *Full to Ready to Act, GSW, \$249,362. **\$300,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.

**IN SOUTH KOREA:**

Doraon Popeye, g, 3, **Constitution**--Naughty Holiday (SW, \$130,357), by Harlan's Holiday. Seoul, 7-25, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-WinStar Farm LLC (NY). *\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.



Echo Bill, c, 3, **Daredevil**--Sweet Dreamy Syn, by Wild Syn. Seoul, 7-26, Hcp. (\$50k), 1700m. B-Vossfeld Bloodstock Group LLC (KY). *\$18,000 RNA Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$12,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.



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Spring King, g, 3, **To Honor and Serve**--Frangible, by Broken Vow. Seoul, 7-26, Hcp. (\$63k), 1200m. B-Burden Creek Farm & Clifton Farm LLC (IA).

Jangsan Dokki, g, 4, **Lookin At Lucky**--Ubelongtomemissy, by Belong to Me. Busan, 7-26, Hcp. (\$50k), 1400m. B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY). *\$40,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP.

Morphis, g, 5, **Stephen Got Even**--Chinchilla (SP), by Rubiano. Seoul, 7-26, SBS Sports Sprint (NBT) (\$292k), 1200m. B-Canamer Farm (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$150,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR.



Baengmunbaekdap, g, 5, **Tapizar**--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. Busan, 7-26, Hcp. (\$92k), 1600m. B-Judy B Hicks (KY).

*1/2 to Majestic Presence (Majestic Warrior), MSP, \$227,896; and Victress (Include), GSW, \$209,603. **SP-Kor. ***\$80,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

IN RUSSIA:

General Palace, c, 2, **Palace Malice**--Lady Simpson (GB), by Yankee Victor. Central Moscow, 7-25, Alw., 1400m. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay Investment 2 LLC (KY). *\$33,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

Bachelam, h, 7, **Arch**--Anchorage (MSP), by Tapit. Kazan IEC, 7-24, Alw., 1800m. B-Dr Christoph Berglar (KY). *Won by 17 1/2 lengths to take his record to 11 wins from 12 career starts. **1/2 to Chip Leader (Giant's Causeway), GSP, \$266,751. ***\$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Brigadier General (Aus), g, 3, **Tapit**. See 'TDNAus/NZ Insert.'

**Saturday's Results:**

5th-NII, ¥13,400,000 (\$127,172), **Newcomers**, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:34.8, gd.

REFRAME (f, 2, **American Pharoah**--Careless Jewel {GISW, \$1,013,346}, by Tapit) opened her account as a 10-1 chance at first asking in one of the more eventful victories in recent memory. Drawn wide in gate 15, the \$410,000 Keeneland September yearling was ridden along to take up the running down the backstretch, but she appeared to be trying to get out on the turn. **Cont. p4**

As it happened, the filly's saddle had slipped, but jockey Takuya Kowata was able to maintain a reasonably straight course into the stretch. Things began to get dicey entering the final 200 meters, as Reframe commenced a steady drift towards the outside rail, Kowata's left leg low in the irons and his right leg pressed against the filly's torso. Though Kowata could easily have been thrown at any point, he retained enough control to guide Reframe across the line to score by a half-length. She is the seventh Japanese winner from eight runners for her sire and the first from her dam, the notoriously feisty dam took the 2009 GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, then twice fetched seven figures at auction, first selling for \$1.95 million at FTKNOV in 2010 and to this breeder for \$1.85 million at FTKNOV three years later. Reframe's yearling relation is a colt by Union Rags named Tattered Flag, the final foal from Careless Jewel, who is now pensioned. Sales History: \$410,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,038. **VIDEO** O-Yusuke Yamaguchi; B-Summer Wind Equine LLC (KY); T Yoichi Kuroiwa.



LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE



3rd-NII, ¥9,680,000 (\$91,897), Maiden, 3yo, 1200m, 1:11.3, gd. PRECIOUS GIRL (f, 3, Speightstown--Pressurizing, by Henrythenavigator) finished a distant second to the impressive Lecce Baroque (Uncle Mo) on Tokyo debut Feb. 8, but was well beaten in her two most recent outings and was therefore let go at odds of 12-1 here. Not the quickest away, Precious Girl was under a hustling ride and made the lead inside of the opening furlong. Cruising along unopposed up front, she entered the stretch on a widening advantage and looked a bit leg-weary late, but had a 2 1/2-length margin at the line. A \$375,000 purchase as a weanling out of the 2017 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, the winner is out of a daughter of Vertinigeux (Kris S.), the dam of the once-beaten Horse of the Year, three-time Eclipse and 12-time Grade I winner Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) as well as GISW Balance (Thunder Gulch). Pressurizing, who was led out unsold on a bid of \$875,000 at FTKNOV in 2017, is the dam of a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Precious Gold—who is also in Japan—and a yearling colt by Arrogate. Speightstown is now the sire of 28 winners from 32 to race in Japan. Sales History: \$375,000 Wlg '17 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$70,755.

O-Kyoto Horse Racing; B-Gilgai Farm (KY); T-Kenichi Fujioka.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Del Mar, \$52,500, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.36, fm.

QUICK (GB) (f, 4, Olympic Glory {Ire}--The Giving Tree {Ire}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$70,035. O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Brightwalton Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-John W. Sadler. *13,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT; 32,000gns 3yo '19 TATAHI.

5th-Delaware, \$42,000, 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.46, ft.

BEYOND THE VICTORY (g, 4, To Honor and Serve--Kissimmee Twice, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$90,830. O-Gene Gould, Jr.; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-John J. Robb.

8th-Lone Star, \$41,300, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25.88, ft.

LADY AVE (f, 3, Bind--Astoria Song, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$51,650. O/B-David L. Davis (TX); T-Danny Pish.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$32,500, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48.00, sy.

WAR ROSE (f, 4, Declaration of War--Autumn Ash, by Tapit) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$47,710. O-Rick Howard & Rags Racing Stable LLC; B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY); T-Jordan Blair. *\$37,000 RNA Ylg '17 FTKFEB; \$47,000 RNA 2yo '18 EASMAY.

5th-Thistledown, \$29,300, (S), 7-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15.00, ft.

NORTHERN JOURNEY (f, 3, Northern Afleet--Beija Fleur, by Quaker Ridge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$48,416. O-Marion F. Gorham; B/T-Robert M. Gorham (OH).

7th-Thistledown, \$23,000, 7-27, (NW26M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.24, sy.

AWESOME GENT (g, 7, Awesome Again--Pawnee Patti {SP, \$107,901}, by Sir Richard Lewis) Lifetime Record: 26-12-3-3, \$330,617. O-Michael A. Foster; B-Burning Sands Stable, LLC (NY); T-William D. Cowans. *1/2 to Comedero (Posse), GSW, \$675,814.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Afleet Moon, f, 3, Afleet Alex--Forest Moon, by Forestry. Louisiana Downs, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.54. B-Bryant H. Prentice (LA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Dark Temptress, f, 3, **Broken Vow**--Sierra Song, by Midnight Lute. Thistledown, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:08.42. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.

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Sally O'Brien, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Star Torina, by A.P. Indy. Indiana Grand, 7-27, 6f, 1:12.32. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY). *\$70,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lipstick City (City Zip), MSW, \$209,719.



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Dominant Soul, c, 3, **Dominus**--Forest Melody (SP, \$216,571), by Forest Camp. Del Mar, 7-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.43. B-Paula Capestro (KY).

Number One Dillon, g, 3, **Honorable Dillon**--Don Six's Number (SP, \$212,686), by Don Six. Finger Lakes, 7-27, 5f, :58.76. B-Patricia Generazio (NY).

Mobil Magic, g, 3, **Mobil**--Cowgirl Wisdom, by J P Hamer. Thistledown, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:10.04. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).

Dougs Morning Pick, g, 3, **Morning Line**--Turbulent Air, by Montbrook. Thistledown, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.68. B-Wellbourne Farms LLC (OH).

Niall, g, 3, **Paddy O'Prado**--Soft Music, by Action This Day. Lone Star, 7-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.04. B-Danele Durham (TX). *1/2 to Bling On the Music (Too Much Bling), MSW & GSP, \$153,167.

Jewel Street, f, 3, **Street Move**--Sea Jewel (MGSP, \$196,825), by Sea Hero. Lone Star, 7-27, (S), 1mT, 1:36.72. B-Stewart Larkin Armstrong (TX).

Tripp Road, f, 4, **Forty Tales**--Voucher Vulture, by Birdstone. Finger Lakes, 7-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07.02. B-Chauncey David Cole (NY).

Belongs to Babe, f, 4, **Musket Man**--Belongs to Bandit, by Belong to Me. Parx Racing, 7-27, 1m, 1:42.16. B-John A Witte (NY).

Classy Halo, f, 4, **Snappy Halo (Arg)**--Milago, by Danzig. Presque Isle Downs, 7-27, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.21. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$1,000 Ylg '17 KEEJAN.

Iron Age, g, 5, **Draft Age**--Marabelle, by Dixie Union. Presque Isle Downs, 7-27, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.64. B-Richard Wukich (PA).

AWESOME AGAIN, Awesome Gent, g, 7, o/o Pawnee Patti, by Sir Richard Lewis. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

BAYERN, Serena Beck, f, 3, o/o Serena's Reward, by Grand Reward. ALW, 7-27, Indiana Grand

BIND, Lady Ave, f, 3, o/o Astoria Song, by Thunder Gulch. ALW, 7-27, Lone Star

BROKEN VOW, Dark Temptress, f, 3, o/o Sierra Song, by Midnight Lute. MSW, 7-27, Thistledown

DECLARATION OF WAR, War Rose, f, 4, o/o Autumn Ash, by Tapit. AOC, 7-27, Indiana Grand

DISTORTED HUMOR, Sally O'Brien, f, 3, o/o Star Torina, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-27, Indiana Grand

DOMINUS, Dominant Soul, c, 3, o/o Forest Melody, by Forest Camp. MSW, 7-27, Del Mar

DRAFT AGE, Iron Age, g, 5, o/o Marabelle, by Dixie Union. MSW, 7-27, Presque Isle Downs

EL PADRINO, Lucky Olivia Rose, f, 3, o/o Lucky Notion, by Great Notion. WMC, 7-27, Parx Racing

FORTY TALES, Tripp Road, f, 4, o/o Voucher Vulture, by Birdstone. MSW, 7-27, Finger Lakes

HONORABLE DILLON, Number One Dillon, g, 3, o/o Don Six's Number, by Don Six. MSW, 7-27, Finger Lakes

INTO MISCHIEF, Arkaan, c, 3, o/o Stormy Rhapsody, by Unbridled's Song. ALW, 7-27, Delaware

MOBIL, Mobil Magic, g, 3, o/o Cowgirl Wisdom, by J P Hamer. MSW, 7-27, Thistledown

MORNING LINE, Dougs Morning Pick, g, 3, o/o Turbulent Air, by Montbrook. MSW, 7-27, Thistledown

MUSKET MAN, Belongs to Babe, f, 4, o/o Belongs to Bandit, by Belong to Me. MSW, 7-27, Parx Racing

NORTHERN AFLEET, Northern Journey, f, 3, o/o Beija Fleur, by Quaker Ridge. ALW, 7-27, Thistledown

OLYMPIC GLORY (IRE), Quick (GB), f, 4, o/o The Giving Tree (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). AOC, 7-27, Del Mar

PADDY O'PRADO, Niall, g, 3, o/o Soft Music, by Action This Day. MSW, 7-27, Lone Star

SNAPPY HALO (ARG), Classy Halo, f, 4, o/o Milago, by Danzig. MSW, 7-27, Presque Isle Downs

STREET MOVE, Jewel Street, f, 3, o/o Sea Jewel, by Sea Hero. MSW, 7-27, Lone Star

TO HONOR AND SERVE, Beyond the Victory, g, 4, o/o Kissimmee Twice, by Indian Charlie. ALW, 7-27, Delaware


UNCLE MO, Galilean, c, 4, o/o Fresia, by El Prado (Ire). California Dreamin' S., 7-26, Del Mar

UNCLE MO, Harvest Moon, f, 3, o/o Qaraaba (GB), by Shamardal. AOC, 7-27, Del Mar




AFLEET ALEX, Afleet Moon, f, 3, o/o Forest Moon, by Forestry. MSW, 7-27, Louisiana Downs

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THE WEEKLY WRAP: LADIES OF A CERTAIN AGE



The durable Magical | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

Let's not forget, however great the lure of the sales ring or a wafting cheque book may be, Thoroughbreds are bred to race. In the case of Prince Khalid Abdullah, Coolmore and Peter Brant, it could be said that we have three owner-breeders who are somewhat immune to commercially-based decisions when it comes to keeping a horse in training. Nevertheless, they are to be commended for racing on mares of the calibre of **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}), **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Sistercharlie (Ire)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}).

At 'only' five, Magical is the youngster of the trio. Even at six, the other two clearly still have many good years ahead of them at stud, granted a normal run. Their eventual offspring will likely race for their respective breeders, initially at least, so it's not a case of missing out on sales of potentially lucrative yearlings, but remaining in training does present a degree of risk, however sound and talented the individual in question. It would have been all too easy to opt for the safe route and retire any of these horses after their 4-year-old seasons but, thankfully for the racing public, we are still able to enjoy their exploits on the track, putting them in an elite bracket of older racemares alongside the likes of Goldikova (Ire), Ouija Board (GB), Treve (Fr), Winx (Aus) and Black Caviar (Aus).

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HISTORY-SEEKING STRADIVARIUS FACES DAUNTING TEST

Now that **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has managed to establish unquestionable dominance over the older stayers, the popular chestnut has a feat of magnitude to pull off on Tuesday if he is to secure a record fourth renewal of the G1 Al Shaqab Goodwood Cup. That involves surrendering a 15-pound weight-for-age advantage to a G1 Irish Derby winner in **Santiago (Ire)** (Authorized {Ire}), who like Bjorn Nielsen's star did three years ago comes here looking to exploit that anomaly. Weeks before Stradivarius upstaged Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the 2017 edition, he had garnered the G2 Queen's Vase and there is a symmetry in the fact that Santiago also captured that Royal Ascot contest en route to the June 27 Curragh Classic. With the long-established weight-for-age scale still generally unchallenged as an accurate measurement of relative maturity, this race will serve as one of the more thorough examinations of its logic and continued relevance in recent times. [Cont. p4](#)



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CAUTHEN BRINGS CONSISTENCY TO VOLATILE WORLD

Chris McGrath chats with Doug Cauthen regarding his recent success in the bloodstock world. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

THE WEEKLY WRAP by Emma Berry



Ladies of a Certain Age Cont. from p1

One vagary of this year's disrupted and delayed season was that the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup was run two months later than its usual late May slot and only a day after the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO S., thus giving Magical the option of staying at home rather than meeting Enable for a fourth time. Last year she was runner-up to the

Juddmonte titan in both the G1 Coral-Eclipse and G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks.

Plenty has been committed to print regarding the three-runner King George and, yes, it was unsatisfactory but, as already stated last week, far more

unsatisfactory was the fact that the eight remaining runners at the five-day stage hailed from just two stables. Perhaps more concerning, in a week in which Investec dropped its Derby and Oaks sponsorship six years ahead of schedule, was to see the social media comment from Sheikh Fahad, who sponsors the King George with his brothers under their QIPCO banner, that it was "such a shame" to see the race attract only three runners after the scratching of **Anthony Van Dyck (Ire)**.

Let's hope that this is just a blip and that, in hopefully more regular seasons to come, the race holds its appeal for connections of the top 3-year-olds. It was a desperate shame not to see Love (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) take on Enable--perhaps we will at York. Now a record-breaking treble winner of the King George, Enable herself won it as a 3-year-old, as did her sire Nathaniel and grandsire Galileo.

Sistercharlie, representing one of France's pre-eminent breeding operations, Ecurie des Monceaux, was perhaps a little ring-rusty in her delayed return in Saturday's GII Ballston Spa S., in which she could manage only third. The winner, Canadian turf champion **Starship Jubilee** (Indy Wind) is another in the twilight years of a Flat career at the age of seven. That has clearly been no barrier to success in 2020, as this was her fourth consecutive victory of the year and she looks likely to be asked to defend her

title in the GI EP Taylor S. The admirable mare has won 18 of her 36 starts and more than \$1.6 million in prize-money. Not bad for a horse plucked from a Gulfstream Park claimer for \$16,000 back in 2017.

Fine Season For Maglietta Fina

Enable remains the pin-up girl for her sire Nathaniel but he was also represented over the weekend by **Lady Bowthorpe (GB)**, who recorded her first stakes success in the G3 Betfred Valiant Fillies' S. at Ascot. In fact, all bar two of Nathaniel's group winners are fillies, including his other two Group 1 winners Channel (Ire) and God Given (GB).

Lady Bowthorpe was contributing to a fine spell for her dam, Maglietta Fina (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), a five-time winner over the minimum trip for her Rome-based owner-breeders Paolo and

Emma Agostini of Scuderia Archi Romani. The Agostinis keep just two mares at Fittocks Stud and have had a long association with Luca and Sara Cumani, notably through their homebred G2 Challenge S. winner Le Vie Dei Colori (GB) (Efisio {GB}), who was trained by Luca.

For Maglietta Fina, Lady Bowthorpe was a second group winner of the season after her first foal Speak In Colours (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) added the G2 Greenlands S. and G3 Ballycorus S. to his improving record. Some black type is

also surely within reach of the mare's 3-year-old Pretty In Grey (GB) (Brazen Beau {Aus}), who won her fourth consecutive race at Newmarket on Saturday off a mark of 86. The Italian connection continues as she is trained by Speak In Colours's former trainer Marco Botti and still races in her breeders' colours.

"The Agostinis are very small breeders but they have done very well over the years, particularly with fast horses," said Sara Cumani. "What we have to decide now is whether Maglietta Fina's Muhaarar (GB) colt goes to Book 1 or Book 2 of the October Sale."

Maglietta Fina was herself a vendor buyback when offered at the SGA Select Yearling Sale in Milan in 2010, and both Speak In Colours and Pretty In Grey were retained at 25,000gns and 24,000gns when offered as foals. **Cont. p3**



Lady Bowthorpe is the second group winner this season for her dam Maglietta Fina. | *Racing Post*



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Ladies of a Certain Age Cont.

The William Jarvis-trained Lady Bowthorpe was bought by James Toller for her owner Emma Banks for 82,000gns, while last year's Mayson (GB) yearling filly was the mare's first six-figure sale when bought by John Foote for 100,000gns. Sadly, she has subsequently died while in quarantine in Australia.

Cumani added, "Lady Bowthorpe was a very good walker but she was the exception, and the reason Maglietta Fina's progeny have not sold so well so far is that they are not terribly good walkers, but walking is not everything, as we know."

Maglietta Fina has no foal this year but is now in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). She is a half-sister to the multiple group winner Tullius (GB), who won 11 of his 42 races and was a member of the second crop of Le Vie Dei Colori, who stood at Rathbarry Stud for three seasons until his premature death at the age of just eight.

Le Vie Dei Colori was not the only stallion bred by the Agostinis, who were also responsible for Italian group winner Per Incanto (Street Cry {Ire}), who stands at Little Avondale Stud and is currently fourth in the New Zealand sires' table.

Meanwhile Lady Bowthorpe became the first group winner for Emma Banks, who also owns the useful Arigato (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), who has two entries at Goodwood this week, and previously raced fellow Jarvis trainee and dual listed winner Mrs Gallagher (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Santoshia Memorable For Many

The form of the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S., won by Dandalla (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}), has been boosted twice in the last week. Firstly, runner-up **Fev Rover (Ire)** (Gutaifan {Ire}) won the Listed Star S. over seven furlongs at Sandown and, on Sunday at Ascot, third-placed **Santoshia (Ire)** reappeared to win the G3 Princess Margaret S. The filly became not just the first group winner for her trainer David Loughnane and young jockey Tom Greatrex, but also for her freshman sire Coulsty (Ire), who stands at Rathasker Stud. [Cont. p4](#)



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SUNLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS COOLMORE'S SPENDING SPREE

Sunlight (Aus) (Zoustar {Aus}) snapped up by Coolmore for A\$4.2 million. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.](#)

Ladies of a Certain Age Cont.

Coulsty has had just nine runners so far, four of which are now winners, and he is one of four sons of Kodiak (GB) in the first-season sires' list along with Prince Of Lir (Ire), Adaay (Ire) and Kodi Bear (Ire).

A daughter of Princess Zoffany (Ire), Santosha also became the first group winner as a broodmare sire for Zoffany (Ire) in the same week that Tiger Tanaka (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), who was third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin, provided his first black type in this regard. To date, there are just 20 horses of racing age out of Zoffany mares.

It was also a good week for Zoffany's father Dansili (GB) in the broodmare sire division, where he was represented by G2 York S. winner **Aspetar (GB)** (Al Kazeem {GB}), and the listed winners **Dark Vision (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) and **Valia (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}).

Ladies First

Two breakthrough racing moments were provided in the last week by Claire Kubler and Hollie Doyle.

Kubler joined her husband Daniel as official co-trainer, the pair becoming the first husband-and-wife team in Britain to hold a training partnership. The BHA rule was changed in this regard in May to allow more than one name to appear on a training licence. To date, Paul Cole has been joined by his son Oliver, and Simon Crisford by his son Ed.

Doyle broke new ground by becoming the first female jockey in Britain to be retained officially by an owner, in this case Imad Al Sagar, who has previously raced Group 1 winners Authorized (Ire), Decorated Knight (GB) and Araafa (Ire).

Doyle has ridden 38 winners since the Flat jockeys' championship started on June 1 and is currently lying in fifth place, ahead of former champions Jim Crowley, Ryan Moore and Silvestre de Sousa.

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Tuesday Qatar Goodwood Festival Previews Cont. from p1

Due to the lack of commercial value of these emotive staying races, it is rare that a Derby winner or a 3-year-old with significant class even turns up so the analysis of the effect of weight-for-age is limited. There are early indications that Santiago is set to go down the staying route permanently for a Ballydoyle stable already replete with leading middle-distance 3-year-olds and with the speed to win a mile-and-a-half Classic he is the best of his age to tackle this for a long time. Such a sizeable weight pull is almost debilitating, but there is an argument that Stradivarius still has his limitations unexposed and he is a true great based on his 10-length June 18 G1 Gold Cup romp.

John Gosden is well aware of the stiffness of the task at hand and said, "I think he has probably got one of the biggest challenges of his career. If it was run on Aug. 1 he would be giving Santiago 13 pounds, but because it is run at the end of July he is giving 15 pounds to a horse that won stylishly in the Queen's Vase and went and won an Irish Derby. That is a big ask for Stradivarius--to give 15lb over two miles. Santiago looked pretty quick on his feet to me around Ascot and I think he will handle the track. We know our fellow handles it. We got 13 pounds from Big Orange when Stradivarius won his first Goodwood Cup, so we benefited that year but now the boot is on the other foot. That two pounds could make a difference over two miles if it is a tight finish, I will tell you."

Aidan O'Brien has had this race in mind for Santiago since his Curragh success and he commented, "We always thought he might be a Cup horse, so we were very gentle with him last year. We thought the race in Ascot would suit him well. You have to have class to win an Irish Derby, but we always felt two miles would be within his grasp this year. We've had to be a bit gentle with him since the Curragh, but everything has gone very well. We just thought this would be a lovely race for him between the Irish Derby and the St Leger. Hopefully we'll learn a lot about him and the horse will learn a lot as well."

Preceding the Goodwood Cup is the G2 Qatar Lennox S., in which **'TDN Rising Star' Space Blues (Ire)** headlines a three-strong Dubawi (Ire) challenge from the Charlie Appleby stable. Having beaten his re-opposing stablemate **D'bai (Ire)** in the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot at ParisLongchamp June 25, last year's G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third is perfectly poised for this test. D'bai has subsequently won a competitive Haydock conditions race over this seven-furlong trip July 17, while the G2 Hungerford S. and G2 Al Fahidi Fort winner **Glorious Journey (GB)** makes up a formidable trio for Godolphin. [Cont. p5](#)



Glorious Journey | Scoop Dyga

Tuesday Qatar Goodwood Festival Previews Cont.

“Space Blues heads to Goodwood following back-to-back wins and goes there in good shape. We feel that conditions will suit, together with the style of racing at Goodwood,” Appleby said.

“Glorious Journey put up solid performances in Dubai and Saudi Arabia. He ran a decent enough race at Goodwood a couple of years ago and conditions should suit him as well. He has a penalty to defy, but this has always been his target. D’bai won at Haydock last time out and heads into this race in good order, although he has to turn around the form with Space Blues from their Longchamp run. He wasn’t beaten far in this race in 2018 and should enjoy the hustle and



Battleground | *Racing Post*

bustle of it again. Space Blues is the pick of the three on all evidence, but the other two aren’t without chances either.”

Away from the usual suspects, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum’s ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Pierre Lapin (Ire)** (Cappella Sansevero {GB}) is worth another chance to prove his comeback flop when last in Royal Ascot’s G1 Commonwealth Cup June 19. Last year’s G2 Mill Reef S. winner is the sole 3-year-old in the line-up and will provide a gauge as to their relative merit in this niche division.

Ballydoyle supply the favourite for the G2 Veuve Clicquot Vintage S. in their precious commodity **Battleground** (War Front), the son of Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who captured the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Interestingly, he is still the only winner in Britain from this stable in 2020 despite running the likes of More Beautiful (War Front), Admiral Nelson (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and Hudson River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). “He’s a big, powerful horse with a lovely mind,” Aidan O’Brien commented. “He’s very uncomplicated and mentally very easy-- he hasn’t shown any issues yet, either mentally or physically. This will be another step in his life. Goodwood is obviously an unusual track, so hopefully he’ll cope with it and if he doesn’t, hopefully he’ll learn from it. Found was an unbelievable mare-- so tough it was incredible. She was one filly who would lay her whole soul out for you every day and always the thing with her was not to let her do too much.”

Heading the opposition to Battleground is Russell Jones’s **Devious Company (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}), who will be providing evidence as to the merit of his July 11 G2 Superlative S. conqueror Master of the Seas (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Beaten

three lengths by Godolphin’s promising juvenile in that Newmarket staging post also over this seven-furlong trip, he beat all else including Jaber Abdullah’s sixth-placed **King Zain (Ire)** (Kingman {GB}) and trainer Tom Dascombe is hoping he can also make his mark here.

“He beat a lot of other good horses that day and I think Goodwood should be fine for him,” he said. “He has a bit of experience now, having had the three runs. I wouldn’t want to see too much rain, but I’m pretty confident he’d handle most ground. On distances, weights and measures I think we might have the beating of the favourite on form, but obviously Aidan O’Brien’s horses do tend to improve a lot. I think we go there with a good, solid chance

and if the O’Brien horse is better than us then he’ll beat us--it’s as simple as that.”

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MASTER OF THE SEAS TO STEP UP TO GROUP 1 COMPANY

Unbeaten juvenile **Master Of The Seas (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a winner of the July 11 G2 Superlative S. last out for Godolphin, will target Group 1 races for the foreseeable future, trainer Charlie Appleby revealed. The bay got the job done on debut at Newmarket on June 18 and is now a potential candidate for the G1 National S. in Ireland, the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in France and the G1 Vertem Futurity Trophy in the UK according to Appleby.

“Master Of The Seas is having a break,” said Appleby. “We have one eye on the [Sept. 13] National S.--which he would need supplementing for, if we decide to go for that. He also has a pedigree which suggests stepping up in trip will suit him as well, and there are races like the [Oct. 4] Lagardere and Vertem Futurity Trophy [on Oct. 24] we can look at later on.

“He’s very much an autumn-campaign horse, and that is what we have always had on our minds. He has surpassed what we expected him to do pre-autumn.”

Master of the Seas | *Racing Post*

Master of the Seas Cont.

He added, “He was a good winner of the Superlative, and the form has been boosted with Richard Hannon’s horse [Ventura Tormenta (Ire) (Acclamation {GB})] winning the [G2 Prix] Robert Papin. The second half of the season is where you will see him towards his best.”

Appleby also had an update on 2019 champion juvenile **Pinatubo (Ire)** (Shamardal), who returned to the winner’s circle in the July 12 G1 Prix Jean Prat.

“It’s either going to be the [Sept. 6 G1 Prix du] Moulin or the [Oct. 4 G1 Prix de la] Foret--they are the autumn goals we are looking at for him,” said Appleby. “We have one eye on working back from the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile. If he is going to get it [a mile], the chances are it will be there. We might be tempted to try him back over it in the Moulin, though. He is having a break now--which he deserves, having had three quickish runs.”

Another Appleby/Godolphin runner is the gelding **Volkan Star (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who won the G3 Prix du Lys when last seen on July 14.

“He has come out of the race well, and we might take a look at the [Aug. 19] G2 Great Voltigeur for him--or possibly go back to France,” added the trainer. “We gelded him from two to three for a reason, and you could see from his last run he is developing mentally and going the right way.”

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PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST TARGET FOR GOLDEN HORDE

Golden Horde (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}), a winner of the G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot in June, will next take part in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville on Aug. 9. Clive Cox has earmarked that French feature for his charge, who most recently ran third in the G1 July Cup on July 11. As a juvenile, the Al Mohamediya Racing colourbearer scooped the G2 Richmond

S. and was third and second, respectively, in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.

“It’s day-by-day with these sort of horses, but I would say the Maurice de Gheest is the likely target, as long as we are happy with him at home,” said trainer Clive Cox. “He won the Commonwealth Cup, and we thought he came out of the race well, but the July Cup might have come soon enough.”

G2 Coventry S. victor **Nando Parrado (GB)** (Kodiac {GB}) has recovered from his setback that saw him out of the G2 Prix Robert Papin. He is also slated for a Group 1 contest, the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville on Aug. 23.

“Nando Parrado had a slightly easier week after he had to miss the Robert Papin,” said Cox. “Hopefully the Prix Morny will still be the next target for him.”

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Golden Horde | *Racing Post*

AMELIE LEMERCIER JOINS HARAS DE BOUQUETOT

Recent Godolphin Flying Start graduate Amelie Lemerrier has been appointed to the role of business development at Al Shaqab’s Haras de Bouquetot. Previously a marketing assistant for His Highness The Aga Khan’s Studs, Lemerrier has also worked for the Wertheimer brothers, Coolmore, Primus, as well as Graham Motion and Elite Sales in America and Newgate and Star Thoroughbreds Down Under. She will be heavily involved in stallion nominations, sales and marketing at Bouquetot.

“We’re delighted to welcome Amelie as her dynamism, her skills and her wealth of recent international experiences will be a strong addition to the Bouquetot commercial team,” said Haras de Bouquetot Stud Manager Benoit Jeffroy.

Added Lemerrier, who is also a member of the steering committee of French Thoroughbred charity Au-Dela Des Pistes, “In a few years’ time only, Haras de Bouquetot has established itself as one of the largest stallions operation in France.” **Cont. p7**



Amelie Lemercier | Al Shaqab

Amelie Lemercier to Bouquetot Cont.

She continued, "Having already had the opportunity to collaborate with the Bouquetot and extended Al Shaqab team members during the Flying Start course, I am looking forward to be working within this operation along with people I admire for their experience and involvement within the industry."

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KAYF TARA PENSIONED



Kayf Tara | Emma Berry

Overbury Stud's **Kayf Tara (GB)** (Sadler's Wells--Colorspin {Fr}, by High Top {Ire}), a leading National Hunt sire in Britain for many years, has been pensioned at 26 due to declining fertility, *Racing Post* reported on Monday.

Champion jumps sire nine times in Britain, the Meon Valley Stud-bred and 210,000gns Tattersalls Houghton September

Yearling is credited with champions in that sphere like Carruthers (GB), Edwulf (GB), Identity Thief (Ire), Special Tiara (GB), Tea For Two (GB) and Thistlecrack (GB).

A winner of four top level races, including two editions of the Irish St. Leger and two Gold Cups for Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor, the multiple English/Irish highweighted stayer retired to Overbury and covered his first mares in 2001. Kayf Tara also sired one black-type winner on the Flat.

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GETAWAY GELDING TOPS GOFFS UK SUMMER SALE DAY 1

Of the 65 catalogued supplementary stores for the first day of Goffs UK Summer Sale on Monday, the dearest lot was a 3-year-old gelded son of Getaway (Ger) as **lot 620**. One of seven lots to bring six figures, he was knocked down from the Oak Tree Farm consignment to Michael Moore for £175,000.

Out of the SP Corskeagh Shadow (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}), herself a full-sister to Grade 2 hurdler Shadow Eile (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}) and GSW Corskeagh Royale (Ire) (Beneficial {GB}), who also placed in the G1 Champion Bumper NH Flat Race, the bay is half-brother to SW & GSP hurdler Dawn Shadow (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}).

Glenvale Stud offered **lot 646**, a gelding by Camelot (GB) which sold to Olly and Aiden Murphy for £160,000. He is a half-brother to G3 PricewaterhouseCoopers Chase hero West With the Wind (GB) (Fasliyev) and SW and MGSP hurdler Midnight Game (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Doyle/Tizzard signed for **lot 616**, a 3-year-old gelding by Walk in the Park (Ire), for £135,000. Ballincurrig House Stud's bay is the first foal out of Group 1 hurdler Bitofapuzzle (GB) (Tamure {Ire}).

The highest priced filly was a daughter of the **newly pensioned** Kayf Tara (GB) out of Mayfair Music (Ire) (Presenting {GB}) (**lot 644**). From the draft of Mill House Stud, the bay is the first foal out of her dam, who won a listed hurdle race and is a half-sister to the Group 3 chaser Beware the Bear (Ire) (Shantou). Mags O'Toole shelled out £130,000 for the May foal.

At the close of sale on Monday, 43 stores had sold from 55 offered (80%), grossing £2,389,000. The average was £55,558 and the median was £42,000.

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BHA ANNOUNCES FIXTURE TWEAKS

There have been several changes made to upcoming races in the UK and the overall race programme, the British Horseracing Authority announced on Monday. The September to December Fixture List is still under discussion with more updates expected later in the week. As of now, the changes are:

- Beginning in August, field sizes for Jump races can revert to the maximum limit imposed by the racecourse.
- Chester's Aug. 9 fixture will move to Aug. 10
- Windsor's Aug. 10 fixture will move to Aug. 9
- Chester's Aug. 14 fixture is unchanged
- Salisbury has added a race to its Aug. 9 card
- Redcar's £100,000 Two Year Old Trophy has been confirmed, with entries closing on July 28.
- Finally, foreign-trained runners are only permitted in Class 1 races and Heritage Handicaps, but this ruling will be reviewed in early September.

For more information on these changes, please go to www.britishhorseracing.com.

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HURLING FOR CANCER RESEARCH GOES VIRTUAL FOR 2020

The 2020 Hurling for Cancer Research, the annual charity hurling match between a host of racing, GAA, sports stars and TV personalities, is going virtual for 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, Horse Racing Ireland announced on Monday. Jim Bolger's and Davy Russell's teams will not line-out in St Conleth's Park on Tuesday, Aug. 11, but a large cadre of celebrities will be on hand via the internet.



Hurling for Cancer Research 2020 is going virtual due to COVID-19.

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The participants are: Frankie Dettori, Davy Russell, Lee Chin, Richie Hogan, Ursula Jacob, Marty Morrissey, Ruby Walsh, AP McCoy, Miriam O'Callaghan, Ger Lyons, Shane Foley, Willie Mullins, Danny Mullins, Paul McGrath, Ashling Thompson, Tommy Walsh and Cian Boland. Those in the challenge are asked to donate the £10 ticket price to the Irish Cancer Society.

Donations are accepted through

www.justgiving.com/hurlingforcancer, while fans are invited to share your hurling skill on Instagram or Twitter. For more information on the challenge, go to www.hri.ie.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRE WITH RUNNERS

Tuesday, July 28, 2020:

UNITED KINGDOM

Belardo (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

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

17:30-YARMOUTH, 7f, BAGUE D'OR (Ire)

18,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

Bobby's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), Lanwades Stud

77 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

18:30-YARMOUTH, 6f, BOBBY ON THE BEAT (Ire)

24,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

12:55-AYR, 6f, KATS BOB (GB)

16,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2018

The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

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

16:20-GOODWOOD, 6f, MAJD AL ARAB (Ire)

17:30-YARMOUTH, 7f, SUGAULI (Ire)

16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2019 - Book 3

The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

43 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:15-GOODWOOD, 50K GII THE VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 2)7f, KRAKEN POWER (Ire)

€39,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2018; £28,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

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

146 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner

18:30-YARMOUTH, 6f, LINE OF DEPARTURE (Ire)

£260,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2019

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

118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

16:20-GOODWOOD, 6f, SKIBO CASTLE (Fr)

€130,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2019



Shalaa is aiming for a fourth winner on Tuesday. | *Al Shaqab*

Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud
122 foals of racing age/2 winners/1 black-type winner
17:30-YARMOUTH, 7f, TRICOLORE (Ity)
€15,000 SGA September Selected Yearlings 2019

BRITAIN

Monday's Results:

4th-Redcar, £5,400, Nov, 7-27, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:23.20, g/f.
ICE EAGLE (IRE) (f, 3, Free Eagle {Ire}--Malaspina {Ire}, by Whipper), a June 29 debut ninth going a shade over seven furlongs at Great Yarmouth last time, bounded into midfield after racing keenly in rear early here. Niggled along at halfway, the 2-1 favourite was ridden to launch her bid passing the eighth pole and quickened clear in impressive fashion to register an emphatic 4 1/4-length success from Roong Roong (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). "She'd improved from her first run at Yarmouth and this looked a winnable race," said rider William Buick, fresh from victory in Sunday's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich. "She did it nicely, despite showing a little bit of greenness. She was a little bit gassy in the first part of the race and is still learning on the job. You'd have to like what you saw from her today and the improvement she made. It's hard to say if she'd want to go further as she's very comfortable at the trip and I wouldn't know what the future plans are for her. I'm sure she'll get a mile in time." Ice Eagle is the sixth foal and winner out of a half-sister to three black-type performers headed by G1 Criterium International runner-up Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). She is a half-sister to GSW G1 1000 Guineas third Daban (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), G3 Thoroughbred S. victor Thikriyaat (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Ribchester (Ire). Descendants of the May-foaled bay's stakes-winning second dam Mahalia (Ire) (Danehill) also include G1 St James's Palace S.-winning sire Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and G1

Criterium International and GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic hero Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Sales history: 250,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,469. O-Lord Lloyd Webber & Andrew Rosen; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

5th-Redcar, £5,400, Novice, 7-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.67, g/f.
DREAMLOPER (IRE) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Livia's Dream {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by Teofilo {Ire}), who was third in a mile novice contest at Doncaster June 26, was keen from the outset and had tanked her way to the front after the first furlong. Already clear approaching the furlong marker, the 5-6 favourite was eased in the closing stages en route to a 7 1/2-length defeat of Pattaya (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). In doing so, she smashed the track record which had stood since 1995. The dam, who captured the Listed Wild Flower S. on the Polytrack, is a daughter of the Listed Dick Hern Fillies' S. winner Brindisi (GB) (Dr Fong). Her family includes the talented stayer Thomas Hobson (GB) (Halling), who captured the G2 Doncaster Cup. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$5,501.

O-Mr J. Fill; B-Mrs Olivia Hoare (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

2nd-Royal Windsor, £6,400, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, 5f 21yT, 1:00.56, g/s.

MYSTERY SMILES (IRE) (c, 2, Mehmas {Ire}--Alexander Alliance {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}), who was sent off the 5-6 market-leader, missed the break and raced in rear throughout the early stages. Forced to make up ground on his own inside the final three furlongs, the bay overwhelmed Aussie Stormer (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole en route to a 2 3/4-length success. The dam, who took the Listed Flame of Tara S., is a half-sister to the dual listed scorer and group-placed Ruby Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) who is in turn responsible for the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, G2 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. and G2 Duke of York S. winner Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Another of Alexander Alliance's half-siblings produced Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) who captured the G2 Flying Childers S. Sales history: €12,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; €19,000 RNA Ylg '19 GOFSP; £165,000 2yo '20 GOFARQ. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,297. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Ballycrighaun Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-Royal Windsor, £6,400, 7-27, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:13.40, g/s.
HOT SCOOP (GB) (c, 2, Hot Streak {Ire}--News Desk {GB}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$15,707. O-The 10 for 10 Partnership; B-M E Broughton (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. *11,000gns Ylg '19 TAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fools Rush In (Ire), c, 2, **Mehmas (Ire)**--Faddwa (Ire), by Arcano (Ire). Redcar, 7-27, 5f 217yT, 1:10.30. B-Stephanie Hanly (IRE). *12th winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}).

**€38,000 Wlg '18 GOFNOV; £60,000 Ylg '19 GOFFPR.

Without a Fight (Ire), g, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Khor Sheed (GB) (GSW-ItY, MSW & GSP-Eng, \$235,281), by Dubawi (Ire). Redcar, 7-27, 10f 1yT, 2:06.51. B-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum (IRE).

Urban Artist (GB), m, 5, **Cityscape (GB)**--Cill Rialaig (GB) (MSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$169,087), by Environment Friend (GB). Royal Windsor, 7-27, 11f 99yT, 2:29.45. B-Moran & Billington (GB).

IRELAND

Monday's Results:

1st-Galway, €16,500, Mdn, 7-27, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.92, sf.

BLUE FOR YOU (IRE) (c, 2, **New Approach (Ire)--Love In The Sun {Ire}, by Kodiak {GB})**, who was sixth on debut over this trip at Leopardstown July 11, held the rail position early from his one

draw racing in mid-division. Angled out passing the three-furlong pole, the 8-1 shot stayed on to reel in Wembley (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a cozy 3/4-of-a-length success from that rival. In doing so, he was providing Dermot Weld with a 25th renewal of this maiden which has played host to two of the Rosewell House greats in Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) and Go and Go (GB) (Be My Guest). "It was a step forward from his first run and he was still a bit green, but when I switched him out he quickened up nicely. I had a lovely position all the way and just followed Wayne [Lordan on Wembley] into the straight. He'll learn a lot from that and will definitely come on for it." Dermot Weld's son and assistant Kris added, "We hoped he'd run well, but obviously others appeared to be in better form coming into the race. He had to improve from his first run, but we were optimistic he'd handle the ground when the rain came as his dam won in Cork the same day Harzand won his maiden and the ground was very soft. It did look unlikely in the dip and he is still a big raw horse. He toughed it out well and has shown a good attitude and hopefully he'll be up to stakes level."

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Moyglare Stud homebred Blue For You, from the family of Hong Kong MG1SW Designs on Rome, graduated at second asking on Monday.

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1st-Galway Cont.

The winner is the first foal out of the dam, who is a half-sister to the multiple Group 1-winning Hong Kong Horse of the Year Designs on Rome (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. scorer and G1 Hong Kong Vase runner-up Sights on Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire})--who was one of her trainer's 25 winners of this race in 2001--and the GII American Derby winner Simple Exchange (Ire) (Danehill). Sights On Gold's full-sister Romantic Venture (Ire) went on to produce three black-type winners headed by the current G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois-winning miling star Romanised (Ire) by Designs on Rome's sire. Next up from Love In The Sun is a yearling filly by Pivotal (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,897. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

FRANCE

Monday's Results:

PRIX PELLEAS-Listed, €38,000, Compiègne, 7-27, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:05.67, g/s.

1--**WALLY (IRE)**, 128, g, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Full of Beauty (GB) (GSP-Ity), by Motivator (GB)

2nd Dam: Reaching Ahead, by Mizzen Mast

3rd Dam: Out of Reach (GB), by Warning (GB)

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€130,000 Ylg '18 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Jean-Pierre Barjon; B-Ecurie Haras du Cadran, SAS I.E.I., Carlos Lerner & Yann Lerner (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €19,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, €62,550. *36th SW for his sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

2--**Lackeen (GB)**, 128, g, 3, Shamardal--Panegyric (GB), by Monsun (Ger). O/B-Godolphin (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €7,600.

3--**Gourmet (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Dunkerque (Fr)--Galilee (Fr), by Mr. Sidney. (€8,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Ingo Koblischek; B-Haras du Quesnay (FR); T-Carmen Bocskai. €5,700.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, SNK. Odds: 2.20, 3.70, 5.10.

Also Ran: Slogan (Ger), King Pacha (Ire), Harmysian (GB), Instruit (GB), Suffrage (Fr). Scratched:

Wally closed the curtain on a four-race juvenile campaign when fifth in Chantilly's Sept. 30 G3 Prix de Conde and came back this term to secure one-mile conditions tests at Angers in May and at this venue in June last time. Steadied at the break and settled off a modest tempo in sixth for the most part, he was angled outside for a clear passage passing the quarter-mile marker and kept on relentlessly under continued rousting in the closing stages to nail Lackeen on the line for a career high. Wally is a half-brother to a yearling filly by Caravaggio. He is the first of two foals out of G2 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Full of Beauty (GB) (Motivator {GB}), who in turn is a half-sister to Listed Fairway S. victor Grey Britain (GB) (Arcano {Ire}). The March-foaled grey's

GIII Brown Bess H.-winning third dam Out of Reach (GB) (Warning {GB}), herself a daughter of Listed October S. victress Well Beyond (Ire) (Don't Forget Me {Ire}), produced GIII San Juan Capistrano S. winner Inordinate (Harlan's Holiday) and is a half-sister to the MGSP dam of three black-type winners headed by G1 King's Stand S. hero Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Wally is the 36th black-type winner for Siyouni. | Scoop Dyga

2nd-Compiègne, €22,000, Cond, 7-27, 3yo, 12fT, 2:39.77, g/s.

ZEYREK (FR) (c, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Zerkaza {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a June 16 first-up winner over this distance at Dieppe last time, missed the kick and settled off the pace until tanking by rivals into second at halfway here. Looming large thereafter, the 9-10 chalk inched the front with 500 metres remaining and kept on strongly under mild coaxing inside the final quarter mile to comfortably hold Cabiya (Fr) (Lawman {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. He is the third of five foals and lone performer produced by an unraced daughter of MG1SW European champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), who is also the dam of G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}) and stakes-winning G1 Prix Vermeille third Zarkamiya (Fr) (Frankel {GB}). The homebred bay is a half-brother to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old filly Zeroua (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,000.

Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-Compiegne, €22,000, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.35, g/s.
SKAZINO (FR) (g, 4, Kendargent {Fr}--Skallet {Fr} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$181,946}, by Muhaymin) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 16-7-0-1, €116,020. O-Le Haras de la Gousserie; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Cedric Rossi. *€22,000 Ylg '17 AROCT; €150,000 RNA 3yo '19 ARQARC. **Full to Skalleti (Fr), MGSW-Fr & GSW-Ity, \$433,657; and Skalleto (Fr), SP-Fr, \$148,605.

5th-Compiegne, €22,000, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.40, g/s.
TANTPISPOUREUX (IRE) (g, 4, Showcasing {GB}--T'As d'Beaux Yeux {GB}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 12-5-1-2, €99,830. O-Maurice Lagasse & Francis-Henri Graffard; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *€50,000 RNA Ylg '17 ARAUG. **1/2 to Assiro (GB) (Declaration of War), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 11-14f & MGSW-Ity, \$235,909; and Heuristique (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$141,549.

5th-Les Sables-d'Olonne, €12,000, Cond, 7-27, 4yo/up, 9 3/4fT, 2:05.62, gd.

NOBLE MOON (GER) (g, 4, Sea The Moon {Ger}--Nouvelle Noblesse {Ger} {GSW-Ity & SP-Ger, \$151,132}, by Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 6-3-1-0, €97,000. O/B-Eckhard Sauren (GER); T-Carina Fey. *€52,000 RNA Ylg '17 BBAGO. **1/2 to Noble Alpha (Ire) (Shamardal) SW-Mac & MGSP-Ger, \$964,444; Noble Champion (Ger) (Hawk Wing), GSP-Ger, \$195,165; Schwesterherz (Fr) (Areion {Ger}), GSP-Ger; and Noble Fantasy (Ger) (Big Shuffle), SP-Ity.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kenor (Fr), c, 2, Goken (Fr)--Oranor (Fr), by Starborough (GB). Rochefort-sur-Loire, 7-27, 8fT, time: n/a. B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR). *10th winner for freshman sire (by Kendargent {Fr}). **€42,000 Ylg '19 ARAUG. ***1/2 to Gentora (Fr) (Gentlewave {Ire}), MSP-Fr; and Siyounor (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), SP-Fr.

Waldersee (Fr), c, 2, Olympic Glory (Ire)--Winshine (Fr) (SP-Fr, \$238,898), by Chineur (Fr). Compiegne, 7-27, 7fT, 1:25.06. B-Hubert Honore & Nicolas Clement (FR). *€35,000 Ylg '19 AROCT.

EASTERN EUROPE**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

Katchanka (Fr), f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Djebel Amour, by Mt. Livermore. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 7-26, 2000m (AWT). B-Mr Thierry de la Heronniere & Mr F Flechner. *€8,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT; €1,000 HRA '20 ARQFEB. **VIDEO**

Love Forever (Ire), f, 3, Tagula (Ire)--La Herradura (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Kincsem Park (Hungary), 7-26, 1400mT. B-Corrin Stud. *€1,800 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**

Black Canyon (Fr), h, 6, Manduro (Ger)--Bhaylana, by Doneraile Court. Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), 7-26, 2000m. B-J, M & M L Collet. *€29,000 Ylg '15 ARQOCT.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perpericon (GB), c, 3, Heeraat (Ire)--Peace and Love (Ire), by Fantastic Light. Kincsem Park (Hungary), 7-26, 1400m (AWT). B-Brendan Boyle Bloodstock Ltd. *€10,000 Ylg '18 GOFFEB; €2,500 Ylg '18 GOFNOV. **VIDEO**

**IN JAPAN:**

Boeotus (Ire), c, 2, Dawn Approach (Ire)--Melanippe (Ire), by Shirocco (Ger). Sapporo, 7-26, Maiden (£71k/€78k), 6fT, 1:10.2. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$59,906. O-Godolphin; B-Rathregan Stud; T-Takashi Kanari. *Dead-heated for win. **€20,000 Wlg '17 GOFNOV.

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1	Goken (Fr) <i>(2012) by Kendargent (Fr) FYR: 2018</i>	1	3	1	2	--	--	19	9	67,078	251,189
				<i>Stands: Haras de Colleville Fr Fee: €3,000</i>						<i>Livachope (Fr)</i>	
2	Adaay (Ire) <i>(2012) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	--	3	--	1	--	--	32	8	29,511	111,131
				<i>Stands: Whitsbury Manor Stud Eng Fee: £5,000</i>						<i>Doctor Strange (GB)</i>	
3	Mehmas (Ire) <i>(2014) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	47	11	23,060	171,482
				<i>Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire Fee: €7,500</i>						<i>Bridge Dress Me (Ire)</i>	
4	Prince of Lir (Ire) <i>(2014) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	18	4	64,589	121,092
				<i>Stands: Ballyhane Stud Ire Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>The Lir Jet (Ire)</i>	
5	Territories (Ire) <i>(2012) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2018</i>	--	2	--	--	--	--	27	7	27,645	120,945
				<i>Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng Fee: £12,000</i>						<i>Rougir (Fr)</i>	
6	Twilight Son (GB) <i>(2012) by Kyllachy (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	1	2	1	1	--	--	30	2	61,107	108,169
				<i>Stands: Cheveley Park Stud Eng Fee: £7,000</i>						<i>Aria Importante (GB)</i>	
7	New Bay (GB) <i>(2012) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2018</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	11	7	22,093	71,724
				<i>Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire Fee: €15,000</i>						<i>Amber Kite (Ire)</i>	
8	Kodi Bear (Ire) <i>(2012) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	--	1	--	--	--	--	21	5	30,481	69,122
				<i>Stands: Rathbarry Stud Ire Fee: €6,000</i>						<i>Measure of Magic (Ire)</i>	
9	Shalaa (Ire) <i>(2013) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) FYR: 2018</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	20	3	21,746	67,211
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bouquetot Fr Fee: €25,000</i>						<i>Cherie Amour (Fr)</i>	
10	Dariyan (Fr) <i>(2012) by Shamardal FYR: 2018</i>	--	1	--	1	--	--	9	1	29,371	57,933
				<i>Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr Fee: €8,000</i>						<i>Princesse de Saba (Fr)</i>	
11	Coulsty (Ire) <i>(2011) by Kodiak (GB) FYR: 2018</i>	1	1	1	1	--	--	9	4	32,431	50,617
				<i>Stands: Rathasker Stud Ire Fee: €4,000</i>						<i>Santosha (Ire)</i>	
12	Buratino (Ire) <i>(2013) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2018</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	24	4	23,661	95,470
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €5,000</i>						<i>Snapraeterea (Ire)</i>	
13	Belardo (Ire) <i>(2012) by Lope de Vega (Ire) FYR: 2018</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	5	19,370	73,019
				<i>Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire Fee: €10,000</i>						<i>Elysium (Ire)</i>	
14	Awtaad (Ire) <i>(2013) by Cape Cross (Ire) FYR: 2018</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	15	2	27,053	46,996
				<i>Stands: Derrinstown Stud Ire Fee: €15,000</i>						<i>Ebeko (Ire)</i>	
15	Bobby's Kitten <i>(2011) by Kitten's Joy FYR: 2018</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	4	20,864	46,080
				<i>Stands: Lanwades Stud Eng Fee: £8,000</i>						<i>Monaasib (GB)</i>	

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.

AL SHAQAB GOODWOOD CUP S-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Eagles By Day (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	135
2	2	Euchen Glen (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Murphy	Goldie	135
3	1	Nayef Road (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Atzeni	Johnston	135
4	3	Spanish Mission  (Ire)	Noble Mission (GB)	J Doyle	Simcock	135
5	7	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	135
6	4	Who Dares Wins (Ire)	Jeremy	Marquand	King	135
7	5	Santiago (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	120

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.15 p.m.

VEUVE CLICQUOT VINTAGE S-G3, £50,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Battleground	War Front	R Moore	A O'Brien	127
2	4	Dark Lion (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	D Egan	Varian	127
3	6	Devious Company (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	127
4	9	Fountain Cross (GB)	Muhaaraar (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
5	5	Gorytus (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Marquand	Fahey	127
6	3	King Zain (Ire)	Kingman (GB)	Dettori	Johnston	127
7	1	Kraken Power (Ire)	The Last Lion (Ire)	Tudhope	Jardine	127
8	2	Painless Potter (Ire)	Camacho (Ire)	Harley	King	127
9	10	Thunder of Niagara (Ire)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston	127
10	8	Youth Spirit (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Murphy	Balding	127



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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.45 p.m.

QATAR LENNOX S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Glorious Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	J Doyle	C Appleby	132
2	5	Beat Le Bon (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	129
3	11	Bless Him (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Murphy	Simcock	129
4	8	D'Bai (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	C Appleby	129
5	6	Duke of Hazzard (Fr)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Probert	P&O Cole	129
6	7	Escobar (Ire)	Famous Name (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	129
7	4	Graignes (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Kirby	Baker	129
8	12	History Writer (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	J Watson	Menuisier	129
9	2	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	129
10	1	Safe Voyage (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hart	Quinn	129
11	3	Sir Dancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Mosse	Elsworth	129
12	10	Space Blues (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	C Appleby	129
13	13	Pierre Lapin (Ire)	Capella Sansevero (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	122

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.15 p.m.

QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £275,000, 3yo/up, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Circus Maximus (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	134
2	4	Mohaather (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Crowley	Tregoning	134
3	3	San Donato (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	134
4	2	Kameko 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Balding	126
5	1	Siskin	First Defence	Keane	Lyons	126
6	6	Vatican City (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	A O'Brien	126
7	7	Wichita (Ire)	No Nay Never	Dettori	A O'Brien	126



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SUNLIGHT HIGHLIGHTS COOLMORE'S SPENDING SPREE



Sunlight tops the first day at A\$4.2 million | *Magic Millions*

By Bren O'Brien

Coolmore has broken records at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale and redoubled its commitment to its unbeaten Triple Crown winner Justify (USA), spending \$7.5 million on three mares, including an unprecedented Gold Coast amount of \$4.2 million for triple Group 1 winner **Sunlight** (Zoustar).

At A Glance:

- Sunlight continued her love for the Gold Coast, securing the highest-ever price for a filly or mare off the track in Australia at \$4.2 million.
- Coolmore principal Tom Magnier also spent \$2 million on Group 2 winner Champagne Cuddles (Not A Single Doubt) and \$1.3 million on Group 1 winner Invincibella (I Am Invincible), both of which will also head to Justify.
- G1 Australian Oaks winner Unforgotten (Fastnet Rock) was the fourth million-dollar purchase of the session, selling to Yulong Investments for \$2.75 million.
- Those highlight results set a record-breaking average of \$207,763 for Day 1 of the Sale, up from \$166,987 last year when the sale was held in its traditional late May time slot.
- The sale median stands at \$72,500, up from \$70,000 in 2019.
- Overall clearance of 82.86% was also up from the first

day of the sale last year, when it was 81%.

- Sale gross across 116 purchases was \$24.1 million, around \$4 million less than last year, but with 52 fewer sales.

Coolmore Fights for Sunlight

Sunlight set the National Broodmare Sale alight when she hit the ring at around 4:40 p.m. AEST on Monday, and in the end, it was Coolmore getting the triple Group 1 winner for a sale record of \$4.2 million. A one-time \$300,000 yearling through the same Gold Coast ring, she was offered again by Widden Stud and had all the qualities to be the mare who would break records given she boasts a brilliant race record, and is impeccable both from a pedigree and a physical perspective.

Exactly what level the bidding would get to was a source of much speculation, particularly considering the current economic times, but fit to be a star of any broodmare band globally, she garnered enormous interest which drove the best result in the long history of Magic Millions.

The bidding began at \$1 million and shot through the roof at \$200,000 intervals with several bidders having a shot at securing the star of the sale. It came down to a battle of two as the bidding slowed as it rounded the \$4-million mark.

It was Magnier who prevailed, yet again, for one of the best-credentialed race fillies ever offered for sale in Australia.

We are committed to Justify--he is the horse of a generation as well. He won the Triple Crown in America and retired unbeaten. We have spent the last year, year and a half to try and find the best mares to go to Justify and we will support him in the breeding barn, in the sales ring and on the racetrack.

Tom Magnier



Team Widden after selling Sunlight | Magic Millions

"We are very lucky to have gotten her. She is a lovely looking mare and she was unbelievable on the racetrack. Not only did she beat her own age, she beat the boys. She is a filly of a generation and we are very lucky to have got her," he said. "We really wanted to have her. She is so good looking and we are trying to build a really serious broodmare band at Coolmore and if you are serious about that, you have to have mares like that in it."

Magnier confirmed Sunlight will begin her breeding career by heading to Justify. "There were a lot of good people involved in her and there were a lot of people around the world who had their eyes on her, so to take her back to Coolmore in the Hunter Valley is exciting and she will visit Justify," he said. "We are committed to Justify--he is the horse of a generation as well. He won the Triple Crown in America and retired unbeaten. We have spent the last year, year and half to try and find the best mares to go to Justify and we will support him in the breeding barn, in the sales ring and on the racetrack."

"His foals in America have been outstanding and hopefully next week we will have the first Justify foals on the ground in Australia. If we can follow through with more exciting progeny next year, it will be very exciting."

Result Doesn't Surprise Widden

Widden Stud principal Antony Thompson said it was a terrific result for all involved, and he had every confidence Sunlight would reach her right price despite the uncertainties in the market.

"We always thought she would make something like that and it was great to see her go to Coolmore and stay here in Australia," he said. "For the ladies who raced her and enjoyed such a wonderful ride with her, they will get to see her at Coolmore and follow her in this part of the world."

Sunlight was raced by a women's only syndicate which included Loretta Fung, the wife of Aquis chief Tony Fung, as well as Thompson's wife Katie. Thompson said the mare had created

huge interest ahead of the sale and while some were surprised with the price, he knew the depth of attention was there to generate a big result.

"Not only is she an incredible race filly, but certainly as a physical, she was just a stunning, stunning type. She really just blew everyone away here on the ground with what an amazing physical she is. Everyone who looked at her could tell why she was so good and she was much admired by everyone who saw her," he said.

Thompson is delighted that Sunlight will get the chance to make her mark as a broodmare with one of the world's best breeding operations.

"Coolmore's commitment to Justify is well known and it's been very evident in the quality of mares they have bought for him and have continued to buy for him," he said. "She's the sort of mare that can be mated to so many stallions. Justify this season, but she could go to Galileo or any of their other top stallions in the future. They have got a lovely blank canvas to work with and I am sure they will breed some very nice horses out of her."

Yulong Prevails in Online Dual for Unforgotten

An international bidding dual conducted between China and Japan fell the way of Yulong chief Yuesheng Zhang, who secured G1 Australian Oaks winner **Unforgotten** (Fastnet Rock) for \$2.75 million.

In a sign of the times, Zhang, bidding online, saw off Northern Farm's determined challenge for the mare, also conducted online, landing Unforgotten for Yulong's Australian broodmare band.

Bidding started at \$250,000, but a flurry of interest from a mixture of online and ringside bidders pushed Unforgotten into million-dollar territory quickly. A new ringside bidder joined in at \$2 million, but Yulong and Northern Farm saw them off and settled down to fight it out for her.



Unforgotten | Magic Millions

Yulong Chief Operating Officer Sam Fairgray said a positive appraisal by Bloodstock Manager Luke Wilkinson had convinced Zhang to go hard to secure the mare.

"He said she was a beautiful looking mare and obviously Mr Zhang just wants to keep on buying these quality mares to support our stallions," he said. "Luke said she was a beautiful mare and a lovely mover and she is a Group 1 winner with a great pedigree, so it's fantastic to get a mare of her quality.

"It's a really good result for us, and Mr. Zhang is all about supporting the industry and building a nice broodmare band so she's another one to add to that."

Wilkinson said that Unforgotten had been bought with a thought that she might go to Yarraman Park's I Am invincible in her first year.

"I have put down a nomination to I Am Invincible for her. I have spoken to Harry Mitchell and he said once the dust settles and things are settled, there is a slot for her, but it's something Sam Fairgray, Mr. Zhang, Marcus [Corban] and myself will have a chat about."

Yulong also purchased recent Group 3-winning mare **Another Dollar (NZ)** (Ocean Park {NZ}) for \$700,000 later in the session, while they also secured the superbly-bred filly **Evening Slippers** (Snitzel), the sister to Sweet Idea and Showtime, for \$550,000.

Like Unforgotten, Another Dollar was purchased from the Blue Sky Premium Consignment, who ended the day the leading vendor having sold 18 horses for \$5.013 million.

"There is a big team effort that goes into preparing for a sale like this. We are delighted with the way it has gone and this is what we have been shooting for to try and build a brand selling these race fillies and mares for trainers and owners," Blue Sky's Julian Blaxland said.

"It is a niche market, breeders love to come here and buy fillies and mares straight off the track and every year we try and get the best draft we can and this was certainly the best draft we've had for the last three years. To have trainers like Chris Waller putting their faith in us to sell their horses, it's great to get the results for them."

"Coolmore have been great supporters of Australian racing and breeding. They have been here for a long time and they have brought wonderful stallions down here. Yulong are great

supporters as well. Luke Wilkinson and Marcus Corban have been here all week and they bought two of our big mares. It is wonderful the international investment here and they are integral parts of the Australian racing and breeding landscape now.

"I think in the light of recent events and the global economy this is a fabulous result for Magic Millions and is a great example of the thirst for Australian racing and breeding stock. If you were in any other country in the world and you received results in a sale ring that you saw here today, you would be very envious of Australian breeding and racing industry. Despite what is going on in the world, it was very strong."

Cuddles Appeals to Coolmore's Plans

The third \$2-million result of the sale came when Coolmore again prevailed in the battle to get the multiple Group winning

mare **Champagne Cuddles** (Not A Single Doubt).

The fact that Turangga Farm had to sell the mare in absentia due to border restrictions, had no impact on the market and the Group 2 winner and Group 1 placegetter, a daughter of Group 1-winning mare Sky Cuddle (Snippets), will join the slew of Coolmore purchases headed to Justify.

"It's very satisfying and it's good to see the Magnier family buy her because we've had a good association for a long time,"

Turangga's Stuart Ramsey said.

"We've got a lot of kids and grandkids and she's worth so much to us and more to other people. The girls and my wife aren't very happy, but you've got to make these decisions and they're not easy. It's very emotional to lose her."

Ramsey was always confident Champagne Cuddles would reach her \$1.5-million reserve.

"The big players were on her and the thing was, although she hadn't won a Group 1, Sunlight into third by an inch. She went past Merchant Navy, who's gone to stud, in the Golden Rose as though he was stuck to the wall. She's had a little bit of bad luck in big races, but she's honest. She's been good," he said.

Invincibella Joins Justify Band

Earlier, Coolmore secured another Group 1-winning mare for Justify when Magnier went to \$1.3 million for **Invincibella** (I Am Invincible).



Champagne Cuddles will visit Justify | Magic Millions

A winner of a G1 Tatts Tiara as well as multiple other group races and the Magic Millions Fillies and Mares race on three occasions, she always shaped as a seven-figure prospect, but it was a cautious bidding battle, with the patience of the auctioneer, David Chester, getting the desired result on behalf of vendor Glenesk Thoroughbreds, who were selling for the mare's owners Star Thoroughbreds.

James Bester, representing Coolmore, said on type and on performance, Invincibella was an opportunity not to be missed.

"She won \$3 million on the track, so her race record speaks for itself as a Group 1 winner, but beyond that, she is such a great individual. She has a great head, so typical of the I Am Invincibles with a great hindquarter on her, a wonderful shoulder and girth and she is truly a queen," Bester said. "With that awesome outlook, she always stops and looks out into the distance. More importantly, she's also out of a Galileo mare and a good Galileo mare who produced a listed winner by Sizzling.

"As far as we're concerned she's the perfect mix of pedigree, physique and race performance. What more could you want?"

It was a day of mixed emotions for Star Thoroughbreds' Denise Martin, as Invincibella begins the next stage of her career.

"I'm delighted that Coolmore bought her and that she will go to their property. I think the owners who are here and I feel quite emotional today because she has been a wonderful horse for us. She performed at the highest level of racing for a number of years and did a great job," she said.

"Whilst we understand horses have to go elsewhere to retire or go to the breeding barn, Invincibella has been a special horse for us. She'll get every chance as a broodmare now and I think it's wonderful."

Martin said it was hard to assess where the price received sat in the current market, but she was nonetheless pleased with the outcome.

"I feel that investment in many areas at present is a little subdued, be it property, bloodstock or a whole variety of other possibilities. It's a difficult time and a difficult market, but she brought a good price all things considered."



Santa Monica is bound for a date with Omaha Beach
Magic Millions

Spendthrift Lines up Group 1 Winner for Omaha Beach

The fourth Group 1-winning mare to sell was **Santa Monica (NZ)** (Per Incanto {USA}), who was offered by the Blue Sky Premium Consignment and is headed to Spendthrift Australia, after it paid \$600,000 for the G1 ARC Railway S. winner.

A granddaughter of Group 2 winner Balmacara (NZ) (Bassenthwaite {GB}), from the family of Group 1 winners Linton (Galileo {Ire}) and Sharvasti (NZ) (Montjeu {Ire}), she shaped as a terrific broodmare option and it was Spendthrift General Manager Garry Cuddy who won the day.

Cuddy purchased her as well as recent Listed Gai Waterhouse Classic winner **Solar Star** (Zoustar) for \$450,000, and the well-related **Joy At Last** (More Than Ready {USA}), for \$235,000 to send to new stallion addition Omaha Beach (USA).

"Santa Monica is a Group 1 winning granddaughter of Street Cry and I thought she was well bought at the price. At the end of the day, she was a Group 1 winner that will be supporting Omaha Beach. Very happy to secure a mare of her quality," he said.

"Solar Star is a recent stakes winner, which takes her pedigree to another level, but she was a well-credentialed mare before that. Being a daughter of Zoustar, who is a young stallion who has a bright future, we were happy to grab her. And being out of a Not A Single Doubt mare, she'll make a

very interesting cross with Omaha Beach."

Joy At Last is an unraced three-quarter sister to star mare More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready {USA}) and will also visit Omaha Beach.

"To get a mare from Joie Denise's family by More Than Ready, I don't think you can go far wrong. She is a gorgeous mare. We are lucky enough that the owner of her mother has opted to support Omaha Beach as well, so it's a great family to be involved with," Cuddy said.

Magic Start to Sale

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch was left with a smile on his face after a successful first day of the National Broodmare Sale, which progresses to the mares in foal section over the next two days.



Barry Bowditch | *Magic Millions*

"Today obviously just to begin was a success in itself but to again prove that this is the epicentre of selling breeding stock in the Southern Hemisphere was pleasing. To have as many people as we did here participating in the sale and to have the online reach that the sale had was quite remarkable," he said.

"Both markets, remote and live, played a huge importance in today's sale. Our mandate is to engage with as many people as possible and I think today proved that was the case.

"We can talk about the highlight lots, but the quality mares who were good looking with a good pedigree, they were selling

very well and I think vendors, on the whole, would be delighted with how today went for them."

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