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DREAMING AGAIN



Charlatan is among the favourites for the Kentucky Derby | Coady

By Kelsey Riley

Most Irishmen that go to Kentucky didn't plan to stay there. And yet, the story seems to be ripped from a template that is repeatedly recycled: they knew someone working on a farm there and decided to go for six months to a year. And then made it another year. Then 10 or 20 more. Many end up staying their whole lives.

Dr. Michael Hore may have followed a well-trodden path from his birthplace in County Wexford to Lexington, but in the ensuing 15 years he has set himself apart as one of the Thoroughbred industry's most renowned veterinary surgeons with Hagyard Equine Medical Institute. And while he serves an admittedly privileged list of clients, it would be hard to look past the buying team of SF Bloodstock and its partners as being among the tops. The group controls three of the best colts of their generation in the recent GI Arkansas Derby winner Charlatan (Speightstown), unbeaten GII San Felipe S. winner Authentic (Into Mischief) and six-length GI American Pharoah S. winner Eight Rings (Empire Maker), and Dr. Hore was a key member of the selection team that left all three colts on the shortlist at Keeneland September two years ago, and Justify on the list two years before that.

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DETTORI AGENT COCHRANE TO RETIRE

Ray Cochrane, the former jockey who has served as Frankie Dettori's agent the past 20 years, is set to retire, *Racing Post* reports. It was Cochrane who pulled Dettori from the wreckage of a burning plane that crashed while transporting the riders from Newmarket to Goodwood 20 years ago next month. Forced to retire from the saddle just five months after that incident, Cochrane has been Dettori's agent ever since.

"I had a good career riding and a great career with Frankie," the 62-year-old Cochrane told *Racing Post*. "I've been thinking about it for a year or so. "I had my first job when I was nine or 10 years old and have been working ever since, so I think I've had a good innings.

"Frankie was understanding and said he'd more than likely look after himself anyway because he's generally riding for John Gosden nowadays. John is well-organised with what he's running. We've had a good run together."

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Ray Cochrane with The Queen's Commendation For Bravery he received for pulling Frankie Dettori from a burning plane Getty Images

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

PREAKNESS SET FOR OCT. 3

The GI Preakness S. will be run at Pimlico on Oct. 3, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan announced. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

Irishman Hore Is Derby Dreaming Again cont. from p1

Unshakably humble, Dr. Hore is quick to insist that he is privileged to be able to learn from the SF team, and he credits the opportunities of his adopted homeland for putting him in the position to work alongside them.

"People will say, 'you have the best veterinarians in Kentucky,'" Dr. Hore said. "But I think Kentucky makes the best veterinarians because there is so much here and you get so proficient and confident by seeing the things day in and day out that would take you years to see somewhere else.

"When I came here initially, the first thing you notice is that the caseload is so big and you learn so fast and you really build

confidence even after several months of being an intern, staying up all night with colics, dystocias, fractures—you name it. You see so much and it's a very steep learning curve early on but you develop great confidence. Even to this day the volume of cases here is so large that you never stop learning."

Dr. Hore has been with Hagyard since graduating from University of College Dublin in 2004, but his informal education in the equine world began long before his formal one; he grew up working alongside his siblings at his family's Wexford farm.



Dr. Michael Hore | Hagyard

"We were a big family–four boys and a girl and my parents," Dr. Hore said. "From an early age we didn't have much of a choice other than to be out on the farm, and it was mainly National Hunt racing that we dealt with when I was younger. My brother has developed some flat mares in the last 10 years or so but when I was a kid it was all jumps racing. That's what got me hooked early on, was being involved on the family farm, learning how to ride and going hunting and racing. My dad did some pretraining and I was involved with that, too."

In another development not uncommon among the Irish, Dr. Hore decided at an early age that he wanted to carve out a career with horses, and around age 16 he set his sights on the veterinary field. He was accepted into the veterinary medicine program at the University College Dublin, and in the midst of his studies he decided to take the opportunity to broaden his horizons.

"When I was in my third or fourth year of vet college I wanted to travel more," Dr. Hore recalled. "A friend and I decided we'd come to Kentucky; we had a couple connections here, family friends working on farms. We came out to travel America and we spent some time in Kentucky, Virginia and New York. I spent a month in Kentucky on the farms, especially Castleton Lyons where I worked as a student on a J-1 visa. It was there where I met a few people who turned out to be mentors, mainly [Hagyard's] Dr. Spirito, and once he found out I was in vet school he told me, 'when you graduate, why don't you come back and apply for an internship?"

A year later, Dr. Hore was back in Lexington for an internship

with Hagyard.

"I came out for what I thought was going to be a year," he said. "The year went by and I decided I'd ask them if I could stay for another year, so that turned into two years. I never had any great plans that I was going to stay here but after a couple of years I started developing some clients of my own and started developing friendships around here. It was easy to stay every year and I got the green card sorted out after a couple years, and that helped my decision to stay here as long as I was happy here. Every year my business

kept growing and growing and I've had great support from loyal clients and fellow Irish people. It's been a good ride."

While Dr. Hore said the Irish community was a major factor in his feeling welcome initially in Kentucky, it was a childhood friend that was responsible for his entering the SF fold.

"Tom Ryan and I and my older brothers went to boarding school together," Dr. Hore said. "It's a small world that we ended up living in the same town, but that's how my connection with SF started. For the last 10-plus years I've been working with Tom and that group as their vet at the sales helping them buy horses. They're great people and great to work for."

If engaging in conversation with Dr. Hore long enough, one will find that it is impossible to trick him into taking any kind of credit, either.

"These guys are the best at what they do and for me, it's sometimes a learning experience to look at a horse and look for what they see when they put it on my list," he said. "It's great to be working for these people and to be able to learn from them."



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IN TDN AUS/NZ TODAY

GODOLPHIN'S TREKKING CLAIMS GROUP 1 VICTORY

Trekking (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) took his second Group 1, the Goodwood H., on Saturday. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Aus/NZ.

Irishman Hore Is Derby Dreaming Again cont.

While the likes of Charlatan and Authentic are among the leading pretenders for this year's Triple Crown, they still have plenty of progress to make to measure up to the accomplishments of another horse purchased by the SF team, China Horse Club and WinStar: Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy). While Dr. Hore is often referenced as one of the only vets to have 'passed' Justify as a yearling, he said it isn't about whether an individual meets or doesn't meet a certain standard, but at what level the client is willing to roll the dice.



Justify | Coolmore

"I don't use the term pass or fail, and most vets that I work with don't," he said. "It's really more of a risk analysis of what your client is comfortable with. The people I work for tend to have a high risk tolerance and it makes my job somewhat easier. I think we've learned over the years, certainly as long as I've been doing this, that with a lot of stuff we see especially at a yearling and foal age, it's hard to predict what affect it will have on their future as a racehorse."

While Dr. Hore admitted it is "certainly exciting" to be associated with Grade I winners and generational leaders, he was quick to point out that it is rewarding seeing his clients succeed at all levels.

"No matter who I work for, if it's the smallest guy or the biggest guy, I love seeing their enjoyment in winning a race no matter where it is or what status of a race it is," he said. "Everybody is playing at different levels but I'm trying to do the same job for everyone whether they're in the Kentucky Derby or in a different type of race. But working on these better horses is certainly exciting and it's very satisfying to see your clients do well. It's definitely fun to be a part of it."

Irishman Hore Is Derby Dreaming Again cont.

While Kentucky seems to have claimed Dr. Hore as its own, a family back in Ireland-and one still very much involved in the Thoroughbred business, too-means that he still has a strong connection to Ireland. His brother John bred Cheltenham Bumper winner Cousin Vinny (Ire) (Bob Back), while John's twin Phil bred Goffs Bumper winner Commander Of Fleet (Ire) (Fame and Glory (GB)). Phil has ventured into flat breeding, too, and can lay claim to the 2016 G2 Norfolk S. winner Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who has his first 2-year-olds this year. Dr. Hore's younger brother, Tom, is a vet in Wexford, and the pair often consult each other on cases.

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Dr. Michael Hore

"We work together a lot; it's kind of easy nowadays to work that far apart with the technology we have," Dr. Hore said. "I end up consulting on a lot of cases for him and I can get his opinion on stuff over here, so it's nice to be able to do that."

Dr. Hore said he thinks the shrinking of the veterinary world due to technology and the ease of exchange of information means that the world's major horse hubs have reached even terms.

"I think in the last 10 years, everywhere has become a level playing field, especially areas like Newmarket, Fethard, Kildare, Kentucky, Santa Anita; everybody is working at the same level, using the same diagnostic tests and doing the same stuff," he said. "It's good to see and there is a lot of collaboration between practices and countries."

Dr. Hore said, too, that he is looking forward to seeing how some of the newer technologies that have been publicized in America over the last year can further advance the field.

"What we've been dealing with here lately is that we're coming up with new diagnostic tools, which is really exciting," he said. "Some of the PET scans and MRIs that they're doing on racetracks here, I'm excited about the future of that. It's going to be a steep learning curve over the next few years; just doing

some of these images on sound racehorses and seeing what lesions they have and how we can learn from that and try to make it a better future by controlling some of these injuries before they become clinical."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

HRI PUBLISHES COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

In the wake of Friday's announcement that racing will begin again in Ireland on June 8, Horse Racing Ireland on Saturday published a protocol document outlining the procedures that will be in place for operation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The procedures, developing by HRI in consultation with the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board, must be undertaken by all racecourses hosting fixtures. A series of educational webinars will be announced next week to further assist understanding.



Ireland's Naas Racecourse | Racing Post

"We have worked closely with the IHRB and the Senior Medical Officer Dr Jennifer Pugh in strengthening our protocols ahead of a return to racing," said Brian Kavanagh, chief executive of HRI. "The new system of health screening will include the registration of every attendee at every race meeting, from jockeys, trainers, IHRB staff, to racecourse staff, cleaning staff and so on. Everybody will be required to complete a baseline health screening questionnaire followed by a set of further screening questions every 24-hours before attendance at a race meeting.

HRI Publishes COVID-19 Protocols cont.

"We have further strengthened the screening process with the installation of a thermal camera system to check attendees' temperatures. Nobody with an elevated reading will be allowed entry. The infection control policy is such that all surfaces will be regularly disinfected both before racing and throughout the race day, all indoor areas will be well ventilated, and only those essential to that area are present."

Following government advice, persons over the age of 70 will not be initially permitted to attend race meetings.

"It is incumbent on everybody in the industry to familiarise themselves with the new protocols, to partake in the upcoming webinars which will help bring these protocols to life and to ensure that the racecourse continues to be a safe place to work," Kavanagh added.

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SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN THE HIGHLIGHT **ON SUNDAY**

German racing is into its rhythm again and Sunday's G3 Karin Baronin von Ullmann - Schwarzgold-Rennen at Cologne sees the G2 German 1000 Guineas hopefuls put through their paces. Gestut Hony-Hof's Ocean Fantasy (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}) is back from her winter slumber, having capped her 2-year-old season with success in Baden-Baden's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin in October. There is every reason that her shorthead defeat of Tickle Me Green (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) is solid form, with that rival running third in Monday's G3 Prix de la Grotte and the seventh-placed Flamingo Girl (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) winning Saturday's Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis. Gestut Gorlsdorf's Snow (Ger) (Sea the Moon {Ger}) looked an exciting prospect when scoring on debut at Dresden in November and may have more to offer than Eckhard Sauren's Schwesterherz (Fr) (Areion {Ger}), who was sixth in the Winterkonigin.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF MENTORS

JASON SINGH

Who has been the biggest inspiration in your career?

JS: My first job in racing is the one I'm in now so Jimmy George has been my boss and biggest influence on my career for more than 20 years now. Whilst he's taught me a lot, I cannot name him as his head will explode.

A couple of years before I started work at Tatts I was running a very amateur website on Australian racing and breeding and Susan Archer, who was working for the NZTBA at the time, offered great encouragement and gave me the confidence to pursue my dream of working in racing. Susan and her husband Michael bred the legendary Sunline and were integral in setting up the NZTBA's Sunline Scholarship which has given so many young racing enthusiasts a leg up into the industry. A lot of people will know Susan through her work at the NZTBA and more recently at Arrowfield Stud and I'm sure I'm not the only one to been given a helping hand by her.

What's the best advice you've been given?

JS: I was once at a talk given by Sir Mark Prescott who said that to remember that racing was just horses running around a field. I hope I haven't misquoted him, and it may sound a strange thing to say it is the best advice I've been given. Racing and breeding can be all-consuming, and I think it's essential to have interests outside racing and to be able to get away from it every now and then. I think it only makes you appreciate it more.

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Jason Singh

TDN RISING STAR



Quadrilateral (GB) (Frankel (GB))

Owner: Khalid Abdullah

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB)

Trainer: Roger Charlton

FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Sunday, May 17:

FRANCE:

Biraaj (Ire) (Iffraaj (GB)),

9 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DURTAL, 1200m, ABOUT MIDNIGHT (Ire)

Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), Haras de Colleville 61 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 4-DURTAL, 1200m, KENOR (Fr) €42,000 Argana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019 1-LA TESTE BUCH, 1000m, SWEEPER CHOP (Fr) 2-LA TESTE BUCH, 1000m, TORTOLA (Fr) €20,000 RNA Argana Deauville v2 Yearling Sale 2019

Martinborough (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp 49 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DURTAL, 1200m,

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

60 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DURTAL, 1200m, IMPERATORIO (Fr)

Proconsul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Annshoon Stud 31 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 4-DURTAL, 1200m, AMBION (GB) £3,000 Goffs UK Autumn HIT Sale 2019

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

AMERICAN PHAROAH FILLY SITS LA TESTE **EXAM**

10.55 La Teste de Buch, Debutantes, €14,000, 2yo, f, 5fT STEP BEYOND (American Pharoah) represents the new Niarchos Family-Philippe Sogorb link-up and is a notably early juvenile runner for her owner-breeders. A daughter of the GII Santa Ana S. winner Hoop of Colour (Distorted Humor), she is therefore connected to the GI Spinster S. heroine Aruna (Mr. Greeley) and is a fascinating member of this 10-runner cast.

11.55 La Teste de Buch, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 9 1/2fT VIKALA (FR) (Dark Angel (Ire)), who debuts for the Aga Khan and Jean-Claude Rouget, is out of the group-placed Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}) who is a half-sister to the operation's star stayer Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}). Among those the G1 Prix de Diane entry encounters are a pair of Wertheimer homebreds in Cordova (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)), a Christophe Ferland-trained half-sister to Monday's G2 Prix d'Harcourt winner Shaman (Ire) (Shamardal) and the Yan Durepaire-trained Scone (Ire) (Dansili **(GB)**). The latter is a daughter of the organisation's €725,000 Argana December purchase Blarney Stone (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), a half to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) who has already provided them with the listed-winning Muette (GB) also by Deep Impact.

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FRANCE

Saturday's Results:

4th-Salon de Provence, €18,000, Cond, 5-16, 3yo, 12fT, 2:35.33, sf.

INFLUX (IRE) (c, 3, Golden Horn {GB}--Steel Princess {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Danehill), runner-up at Toulouse on his seasonal bow Mar. 1, raced in mid-division early. Arriving on the front end at the top of the straight, the 8-5 favourite stayed on strongly to register a commanding five-length success from Morning Five (Fr) (French Fifteen {Fr}). The ninth and last known foal out of the G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Steel Princess, the winner is a halfbrother to the GI Canadian International and G2 Prix de Pomone scorer Sarah Lynx (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GISW-Can & GSW-Fr, \$1,101,468, to the G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, \$162,681, and to Steel Prince (Ire) (Nathaniel {Ire}), SW-Aus, \$537,284. The dam is a granddaughter of the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Fleur Royale (Ire) (Mill Reef) who is the ancestress of the G2 Park Hill S. winner Meeznah (Dynaformer) who was also disqualified from second in the G1 Epsom Oaks. Sales history: 100,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €16,600. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Grangecon Stud (IRE); T-Christophe

Ferland.



5th-Salon de Provence, €13,000, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:07.96, sf.

OLGA (FR) (f, 3, Rio de la Plata--Out of Honour {Ire}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), an inauspicious ninth on debut at Nimes Feb. 23, raced worse than mid division throughout the early stages. Gaining a head of steam in the straight, the 73-1 outsider struck the front a furlong out and stayed on relentlessly to beat Roche Limit (Fr) (Intello {Ger}) by five lengths. The dam, who is a half to the G3 Sirenia S. winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), descends from the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Trusted Partner (Affirmed) who is the ancestress of the Moyglare luminaries Dress to Thrill (Ire) (Danehill), Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Search for a Song (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Her 2-year-old Imagine Saint Fray (Fr) is a filly by Law Deputy (Ire). Sales history: €4,000 2yo ARQJUL. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,500. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mme Georges Sandor & Jean-Luc Henry; B-E & C Dibatista (FR); T-Richard Chotard.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

7th-Strasbourg, €13,000, Cond, 5-16, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.11, g/s.

MILLTOP (FR) (g, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Robinka {Fr}, by Robin des Pres {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €16,180. O-Christopher Bryan; B-Haras de la Faisanderie & Mlle Marie-Laetitia Mortier (FR); T-Mickael Seror. *€28,000 3yo '19 ARQJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lupo Nero (Fr), c, 3, **American Devil (Fr)**--Okapina (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Okawango. Strasbourg, 5-16, 7fT, 1:24.73. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville, Mme Isabelle Sels & Mlle Pascale Sels (FR). *1/2 to Black Max (Fr) (Fuisse {Fr}), MSP-Fr, \$127,284.

Mykiss (Fr), g, 3, Makfi (GB)--Kissin Sign (GB), by Turtle Bowl (Ire). Salon de Provence, 5-16, 10fT, 2:10.52. B-B Van Dalfsen (FR). *€20,000 Ylg '18 ARQOCT.

Hakela du Seuil (Fr), f, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Sweet Laly (Fr), by Marchand de Sable. Strasbourg, 5-16, 10 1/2fT, 2:18.74. B-Mme Marc Boudot (FR). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

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GERMANY

Saturday's Results:

HENKEL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €12,500, Dusseldorf, 5-16, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.29, gd.

1--FLAMINGO GIRL (GER), 126, f, 3, by Soldier Hollow (GB)
1st Dam: Flamingo Sky, by Silver Hawk
2nd Dam: Fabula Dancer, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: Fair Rosalind, by Exclusive Native

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. (€36,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS). O-Stefan Hahne; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Henk Grewe; J-Andrasch Starke. €7,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, €17,300. *Full to Fosun (Ger), SW & GSP-Ger, SW-lty, \$105,134.

- 2--Paloma Ohe (GB), 128, f, 3, Rio de la Plata--Pom Pom Pom (GB), by Big Shuffle. (€8,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O-Heinz Dieter Jarling; B-Bellow Hill Stud & Ellis Stud Partnership (GB); T-Jan Korpas. €3,250.
- 3--La Land (Ger), 128, f, 3, Outstrip (GB)--La Caldera (GB), by Hernando (Fr). (€38,000 Ylg '18 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €1,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.10, 3.60. Also Ran: Lips Eagle (Ger), Sidona (GB). Scratched: Hyapaxa (Fr), Blondynka Mnm (Ire), Madeira (Fr).

Flamingo Girl began her career with a fourth at Deauville in August before breaking her maiden in a Baden-Baden conditions event and running third in the Listed Winterkonigin-Trial here the following month. Seventh behind Ocean Fantasy (Fr) (Make Believe {GB}) in Baden-Baden's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin in October, the bay returned with a dynamic display to advertise her claims for the upcoming G2 German 1000 Guineas. Keen early reserved in last, she was angled out at the top of the straight and cut down her rivals a furlong from home with a potent surge.

Flamingo Girl's dam is an unraced half-sister to the G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) heroine and G1 Deutsches Derby third Flamingo Road (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) and is a full-sister to the dual listed-winning and G3 Herbst Stutenpreis-placed Fosun (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). She shares her second dam Fabula Dancer (Northern Dancer) with the G1 Irish Derby hero Frozen Fire (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the G1 Premio Roma and G2 Derby Italiano winner Feuerblitz (Ger) (Big Shuffle). Also connected with the GII Delaware H. winner and stakes producer Crowned (Chief's Crown) and the GI Mother Goose S. heroine Include Betty (Include), Flamingo Sky has a yearling full-sister to the winner to come.

1st-Dusseldorf, €3,000, Mdn, 5-16, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:14.03, gd.

SISTER LULU (GER) (f, 3, Jukebox Jury {Ire}--Simply Red {Ger}, by Dashing Blade (GB)), who was an Oct. 27 debut second behind this card's Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis fifth Sidona (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) going one mile at Hannover last time, broke well and raced in second for most of this sophomore return. Making smooth headway on the bridle in the straight to challenge with 350 metres remaining, the even-money favourite came under pressure when hitting the front soon after and was driven out to hold the late threat of Elle Memory (Ger) (Maxios {GB}) by a neck. She is the latest of 13 foals and becomes the eighth scorer produced by a winning granddaughter of stakeswinning G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) runner-up Shantou (Ger) (Charlottown {GB}). The March-foaled bay is kin to four black-type performers, headed by G3 Premio Dormello victress Scoubidou (Ger) (Johan Cruyff {GB}), and to the dams of G1 South African Fillies Sprint heroine Sommerlied (SAf) (Var) and Group 3-winning siblings Survey (Ger) (Big Shuffle) and Shadow Sadness (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Sales history: €24,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €2,700.

O-Stall Simply Red; B-Thomas Schaffer (GER); T-Markus Klug.

4th-Dusseldorf, €**3,000, Cond**, 5-16, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:44.14, gd. LANCADE (GB) (f, 3, Areion {Ger}--La Sabara {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Sabiango (Ger) annexed an Aug. 17 debut contest over 6 1/2 furlongs at Mulheim, but slipped to sixth of seven contesting a Sept. 15 BBAG sales race upped to seven at Dortmund last time. Under restraint behind the pacesetters until looming large on the bridle in the straight, the well-supported 12-5 second choice eased to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on well under minimal coaxing in the latter stages to easily hold Phuket Paradise (Ger) (Tai Chi {Ger}) by 1 1/4 lengths. She becomes the second scorer produced by a stakes-placed sibling of four blacktype performers headed by GIII Orchid S. victress La Luna de Miel (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). From a family featuring MG1SW sire Lomitas (GB) (Niniski), the March-foaled chestnut is half to a yearling filly by Free Eagle (Ire). Sales history: €17,000 Ylg '18 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €6,500.

O-Stall Raffelberg; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Yasmin Almenrader.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiramisu (Ger), f, 3, **Amaron (GB)**--Tiger Lilly (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Dusseldorf, 5-16, 7 1/2fT. 1:31.92. B-Friederike Mrodzinsky (GER). *€8,500 Ylg '18 BBAGO.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Super Titus (GB), g, 6, Dansili (GB)--Mirror Lake (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, \$113,061), by Dubai Destination. Flemington, 5-16, Hcp. (£57k/€64k), 2000mT, 2:02.15. B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. *Formerly Titus (GB). **SW-Aus. ***1/2 to Imaging (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW-Aus & Ire, GSP-Ger, \$271,228. ****47,000gns HRA '17 TATDEC.

Satuday, Tokyo, Japan

KEIO HAI SPRING CUP-G2, ¥114,180,000, Tokyo, 5-16, 4yo/up, 1400mT, 1:19.80, gd.

1--DANON SMASH (JPN), 123, h, 5, by Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Spinning Wildcat, by Hard Spun 2nd Dam: Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: Miss Wildcatter, by Mr. ProspectorO-Danox Inc; B-K.I. Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Damian Lane;

¥59,966,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-1. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--**Stelvio (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--L'Archetto (Jpn), by Falbrav (Ire). O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥24,276,000.
- 3--Groove It (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)--Special Groove (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,138,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.90, 5.70, 3.90.

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Saturday, Taipa, Macau

MACAU DERBY TRIAL, HK\$550,000 (*A\$110,617/US\$70,960*/ £58,621/€65,584), Taipa, 5-16, 4yo, 1500mT, 1:27.2, gd.

- 1--WINNIE STAR (AUS), 126, g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Outdoor (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). (A\$31,000 HRA '19 MGLJUN). O-Chung Tat Fai; B-Darley (NSW); T-Pat Lee; J-Luis Corrales. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1. *Formerly Paraglide (Aus). **1/2 to Trekking (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), MG1SW-Aus, \$2,470,176.
- 2--Star of Yiu Cheng (Aus), 126, g, 4, Casino Prince (Aus)--Call Collect (Aus), by Charge Forward (Aus). (A\$11,000 Wlg '16 INGMAY; A\$50,000 2yo '17 MMOCT). O-Leung Kit Faat.
- 3--Hostwin Epanoui (Aus), 126, g, 4, More Than Ready--Malapert (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). (A\$200,000 Ylg '17 MMGCYS). O-Mr & Mrs Tam Siu Keung.

Margins: SHD, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 11-1, 2-1, 12-1. VIDEO



Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 2.25 p.m.

KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3, €27,500, 3yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Democracy (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Delozier	Schiergen	128
2	3	No Limit Credit (Ger)	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Lecoeuvre	Suborics	128
3	1	Ocean Fantasy (Fr)	Make Believe (GB)	Cadeddu	Carvalho	128
4	4	Schwesterherz (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Starke	Grewe	128
5	6	Snow (Ger)	Sea The Moon (Ger)	Pecheur	Klug	128
6	7	Sound Machine (Ger)	Pastorius (Ger)	Murzabayev	Hofer	128
7	2	Vive En Liberte (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	de Vries	Almenrader	128

Sunday, Tokyo, post time: 3:40 p.m.

VICTORIA MILE-G1, ¥204.960.000, 4vo/up, 1600mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Loves Only You (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Demuro	Yahagi	121
2	Beach Samba (Jpn)	Kurofune	Fukunaga	Tomomichi	121
3	Shadow Diva (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Ikezoe	Saito	121
4	Shigeru Pink Dia (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Wada	Watanabe	121
5	Primo Scene (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lane	Kimura	121
6	Tosen Bless (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ono	Kato	121
7	Danon Fantasy (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kawada	Nakauchida	121
8	Dimension (Jpn)		SCRATCHED		121
9	Theapeia (Jpn)	Orfevre (Jpn)	Tanabe	K. Fujiwara	121
10	Megere Su (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Fukuna	H. Fujiwara	121
11	Satono Garnet (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Yoshida	Yahagi	121
12	Almond Eye (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Lemaire	Kunieda	121
13	Trois Etoiles (Jpn)	Lord Kanaloa (Jpn)	Miura	Yasuda	121
14	Scarlet Color (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Ishibashi	Takahashi	121
15	Arusha (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Kitamura	Fujisawa	121
16	Normcore (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Yokoyama	Hagiwara	121
17	Contra Check (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Fujisawa	121
18	Sound Chiara (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Adachi	121

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GODOLPHIN'S TREKKING CLAIMS GROUP 1 VICTORY



Trekking | AAP/David Mariuz

by Paul Vettise

Trainer James Cummings reserved special mention for two long-standing members of the Godolphin team in the wake of a second Group 1 win for **Trekking** (Street Cry {Ire}), who on Saturday added the Goodwood H. to his record.

Cummings heaped praise on husband and wife Nacim and Lauren Dilmi, who travelled with Trekking to Adelaide and, as a result, had to observe the coronavirus protocols to await the arrival of last season's G1 Stradbroke H. hero in South Australia.

A return trip to Queensland to defend his crown is also a possibility for Trekking, but for now Godolphin's head trainer had special words for the dedication of his loyal staff members.

"Nacim and Lauren sacrificed a couple of weeks of their lives to be holed up in a hotel room to be staring at the walls waiting for the horse to get there," Cummings said.

"They didn't hesitate to jump at the opportunity, despite the challenges, and they are long-serving members of the Cummings stable.

"They've successfully put the finishing touches on Trekking to get him happy and up and win a Goodwood against **Gytrash** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who has been something of a benchmark of the southern states sprinters this autumn.

"It's exactly what we're about and the team came together. We could have sent the horse to another trainer to look after him and trainers there in my experience are unbelievably helpful.

"But it wouldn't have been quite the same and it's so special to do it with our own team, despite the unusual circumstances we found ourselves in."

Trekking raced in the middle of the field before rider John Allen weaved his magic in the straight and the 5-year-old proved a willing partner to get the better of Gytrash.

The Anthony Freedman-trained and Godolphin-owned filly **Lyre** (Lonhro) completed a satisfying Goodwood result for the Blue Army with her storming finish for third ahead of last year's runner-up **Behemoth** (All Too Hard).

Trekking had opened his current campaign when seventh on a heavy surface in the G1 TJ Smith S. and then finished runner-up in the G3 Hall Mark S.

"He enjoyed the firmer track than what he got in the TJ Smith and he's a serious horse and a wonderful credit to all of our team, right from his yearling days," Cummings said.



James Cummings | Bronwen Healy

"He raced in a Slipper and he was good as a spring 3-year-old in Melbourne and he came to it as a 4-year-old on the way through to a Stradbroke," Cummings said.

"Then he won the G2 Schillaci S. and that guaranteed him a berth in The Everest."

Trekking didn't disappoint in the world's richest sprint event, finishing third behind Yes Yes (Rubick) and Santa Ana Lane (Lope de Vega {Ire}). He was spelled following a subsequent runner-up finish in the Redzel.

Cummings said they would let the dust settle over the coming days before plotting a future path for Trekking. Cont. p2

Trekking Wins The Goodwood cont.

"I've spoken to Vin Cox and we typically like to give it the weekend and talk about it on Monday. I want to talk to the handicapper and see what weight he might get in the Stradbroke.

"If we think it is reasonable, we might put him on a plane up to Brisbane. We'll talk about it and keep our options open with Trekking because he's a lovely, quick and sound son of Street Cry and he's on the right track for more good races.

"He's an unbelievably late maturing horse who is now a dual Group 1 winner for us and with the Group 1 winner's penalty carried it with distinction today."

Pedigree Notes:

Trekking is a son of Outdoor (Redoute's Choice), successful on three occasions, and she is a daughter of Serenade Rose (Stravinsky {USA}), who won three times at Group 1 level in the Australian Oaks, VRC Oaks and the Arrowfield Stud S. Remarkably, Outdoor's 4-year-old son Winnie Star (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}), sold by Godolphin for \$31,000 at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Racehorse Sale, took out Saturday's Macau Derby Trial at Taipa.

There is a strong international element to the family with the third dam Circus Ring (Ire) (High Top {Ire}) a Group 2 winner and the pedigree also includes the five-time Group 1 winner Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) and the G1 Diana S. winner Laughing (Ire) (Dansili (GB)).

Saturday, Morphettville

GOODWOOD HANDICAP (SAJC Goodwood)-G1, A\$400,000, SAJC, 5-16, 3yo/up, Open Set Weight, 1200mT, 1:10.38, Soft.

1--TREKKING, 58.5, g, 5, by Street Cry (IRE)

1st Dam: Outdoor, by Redoute's Choice

2nd Dam: Serenade Rose, by Stravinsky (USA)

3rd Dam: Rose of Tralee, by Sadler's Wells (USA)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley NSW; T-James Cummings; J-John Allan; A\$256,000. Lifetime Record: 28-10-4-4, A\$3,765,495. *1/2 to Winnie Star (ex Paraglide) (Medaglia d'Oro {USA}), SW-Mac.

Werk Nick Rating: A++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Gytrash, 58.5, g, 4, Lope de Vega (IRE)--Miss Barley, by Fastnet Rock. (\$70,000 Wlg 2016 WI Great Southern Weanling & Bloodstock Sale; \$40,000 Ylg 2017 WI Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale) O-C A Reynolds, R M Warnock, J M Baker, Mrs A J Charlton, Ms J Heaney, L J Clifford, Ms L Clifford, S B Charlton, R B Jones, W A Blythman, G Blythman, Ms V N Gordon, Dream To Win (J; B-Packaging Investments Aust Pty Ltd NSW; T-G V Richards; J-J Holder; A\$68,000.

3--Lyre, 54.0, f, 3, Lonhro--Erato, by Street Cry (IRE). O-Godolphin Australia Pty Ltd (Mgr: V G Cox); B-Godolphin Australia VIC; T-Anthony Freedman; J-Zac Spain; A\$32,000. Margins: 0.1 len, 1.9 len, 2.3 len.

Also Ran: Behemoth, Order of Command, Santa Ana Lane, Xilong, Bold Star, Amberdi, Zoutori, Sunlight, The Inevitable, Li'l Kontra, Jungle Edge. Click for the Racing Australia chart or the free Arion.co.nz catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO

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IN MACAU:

Winnie Star, g, 4, Medaglia d'Oro (USA). See 'TDN Europe--Asia'



IN AUSTRALIA:

Oceanex, f, 4, Ocean Park--Danex (GSP-NZ), by Danasinga (Aus). Flemington, 5-16, Andrew Ramsden S.-Listed (NZ\$346k), 2800m, 2:54.82. B-T V Rider. *1/2 to Digital Fortress (Savabeel {Aus}), GSP-Aus, US\$124,972; Amexed (Pentire {GB}), GSW-Aus, A\$245,135; and Marcellina (Savabeel {Aus}), MGSP-NZ. **GSW-Aus. ***NZ\$70,000 Ylg '17 NZBJAN.



CUOMO SAYS NY TRACKS CAN REOPEN JUNE 1



They're off in the Belmont Stakes! | Sarah Andrew

by Bill Finley

During his daily press briefing, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo announced Saturday that all racetracks in the state can resume racing June 1.

Since June 1 is a Monday, normally a dark day, it is likely that Belmont will not open until a few days afterward. NYRA has been shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic since Aqueduct last ran Mar. 15.

Cuomo's announcement also paves the way for Finger Lakes and the state's harness tracks to reopen.

"NYRA and the New York racing community are thankful for Governor Cuomo's steady leadership throughout this public health crisis and we applaud his decision to authorize the resumption of horse racing, without fans, beginning on June 1," NYRA President and CEO Dave O'Rourke said in a statement. "This is a reasoned and responsible decision by Governor Cuomo that will enable horse racing to resume in a way that prioritizes health and safety while recognizing that NYRA is the cornerstone of an industry responsible for 19,000 jobs and \$3 billion in annual economic impact.

"We look forward to the resumption of live racing at Belmont Park with all appropriate health and safety protocols in place to support the hundreds of small businesses, family-owned farms and thousands of hourly workers who form the backbone of Thoroughbred racing in New York." **Cont. p3**

PREAKNESS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 3; TRIPLE CROWN RACES MAY BE OUT OF

ORDER by Bill Finley

The GI Preakness S. will be run at Pimlico on Oct. 3, Maryland Governor Larry Hogan announced on *NBC* Saturday on what would have been Preakness Day under normal circumstances.

The announcement confirmed a report from earlier in the week from WBAL, the NBC affiliate in Baltimore.

With Churchill Downs having announced that the GI Kentucky Derby will be run Sept. 5, among the Triple Crown races, only the GI Belmont S. has yet to be scheduled. While NYRA officials have not made an official announcement regarding the timing of the Belmont, it appears they are serious about running the race in June. An announcement concerning the date for the 2020 Belmont could come as early as Tuesday. **Cont. p5**

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TODAY in the



Sunday, May 17, 2020



Churchill Opener: Smooth Protocols, Robust Handle, Eerie Aura Without Fans. **T.D. Thornton has the story on p.6**. Coady Photography

CRIS CALDWELL PASSES AWAY

Cris Caldwell, who continued the legacy of his late father Tom Caldwell as an integral part of the Keeneland auctioneering team, passed away Friday, May 15. He was 63 years old and was a member of the Keeneland family from 1975-2020.

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NY Racing Can Reopen June 1 cont. from p1



Belmont Park | Sarah Andrew

It still remains to be seen what the racing will look like once NYRA restarts operations. Several stakes races were scheduled during the period while NYRA was shut down and the June 6 card was to include the GI Belmont S. plus several other major stakes like the GI Metropolitan H. and the GI Manhattan S.

"We are hoping to have a condition book and stakes schedule out on Tuesday [May 19]," said NYRA Senior Vice President of Racing Martin Panza. "It's just that there are a lot of moving parts at the moment. We've gotten preliminary things laid out but have to check in with *Fox* and *NBC*. Now that we have a starting date, we have to plug some of the pieces in. We have to get some gaming commission approvals and racing committee approvals. We hope to get all that wrapped up by Tuesday."

Because the casino at Aqueduct has also been closed since March, the revenue available for purses is down and the condition book expected to be released Tuesday could show a cut in purses.

Panza said no decision has been reached so far as when to run the Belmont. In an interview with the *Daily Racing Form* on Friday, O'Rourke hinted that the Belmont could be run in June and at a distance shorter than a mile-and-a-half.

The news that Belmont was just weeks away from reopening was well received by horsemen.

"This was great to see and it was great that people in Albany took the time to listen to our message and understand the sport and how we have been operating for the last eight weeks," said New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association President Joe Appelbaum. "They were comfortable with what we told him. There has been a group effort between our team and the NYRA team to get this done. What we have done over the last eight weeks on the safety protocols and the communication necessary and working with people in Albany, it was unprecedented in the modern relationship between tracks and horsemen."





Saratoga | Horsephotos

Cuomo said the time had come for activities that can take place without large crowds to be allowed to open.

"We have a smart-phased reopening plan that has been reviewed by great experts in the field, and we feel very good about that," Cuomo said. "We're getting a little more nuanced in our analysis, looking for economic activities that you can start without crowds and without gatherings. Remember the problem here are crowds and gatherings.

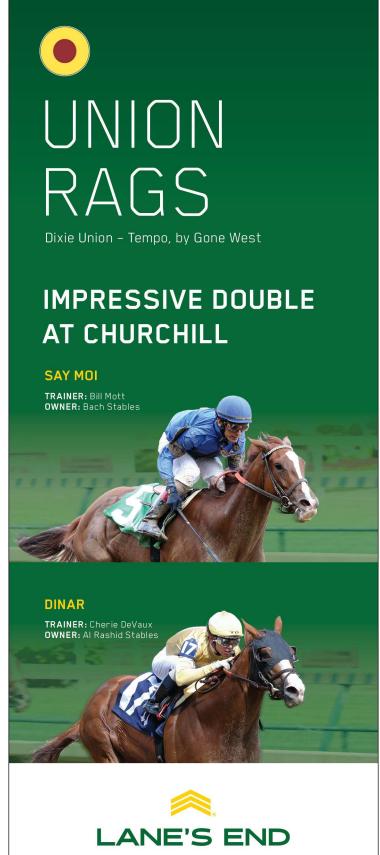
"What economic activity is willing to reopen without a crowd?" he continued. "They're talking about this in terms of sports. You can have baseball without a crowd, but it can still be televised. Great. You can have economic activity without a crowd. That's great. We can do that in this state with horse racing tracks and we're going to do that. There will be guidelines for the actual participants but no crowds, no fans, but for the industry itself, for the televised viewers, that can still work."

Since the mid-March shutdown, NYRA executives and horsemen worked diligently in order to formulate a plan for reopening. That included submitting a 19-page document to the state that covered the many safety protocols NYRA was prepared to put into place in order to resume racing.

"We're not going to take our eye off the ball on safety issues," Appelbaum said. "That's really important. We are still operating downstate and the conditions are massively better than they were a month ago, but it's still something we need to be on top of every day."

The Belmont meet will be a short one as Saratoga is scheduled to open July 16. In an earlier press briefing, Cuomo shot down the possibility of fans being allowed to attend the races at Saratoga, but NYRA's intention is to shift upstate and run its scheduled dates at Saratoga.





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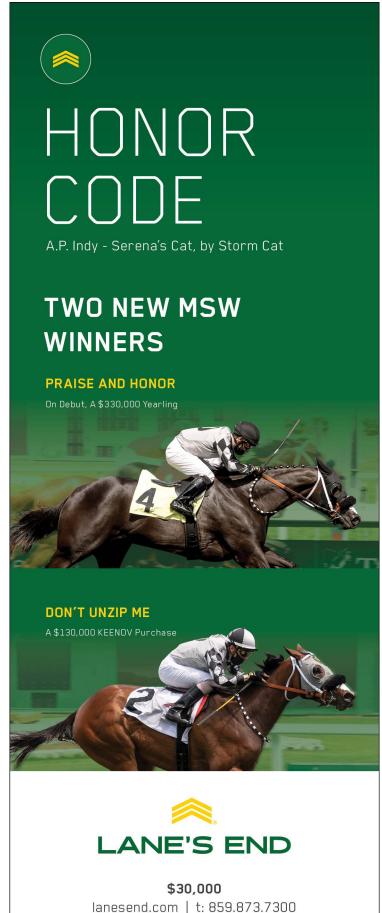
To run the Belmont in its traditional spot in the Triple Crown order, the race would have to be squeezed between the Preakness and the Nov. 6-7 Breeders' Cup. It's difficult to imagine NYRA choosing that spot on the calendar. Another option would be to run the Belmont after the Breeders' Cup, meaning it would have to be run at Aqueduct and during a time of year when weather could be an issue. That also seems like an unlikely option.

If running the Belmont in June, NYRA must also decide whether or not to shorten the race, either to a mile-and-aneighth or a mile-and-a-quarter.

"I am happy that it is now official and we have more certainty," said Jack Knowlton, the co-owner of GI Florida Derby winner Tiz the Law (Constitution). "We're just looking for the last piece of the puzzle, which is what are they going to do with the Belmont? From everything I can gather and logically speaking, it's going to be run near the end of June. There's going to be decent spacing between all these races, unlike the five-week gauntlet that is the normal Triple Crown."

Hogan was introduced by Stronach Group Chairman & President Belinda Stronach just after *NBC* concluded a repeat of the broadcast of the 2015 Preakness won by American Pharoah.

"Under normal circumstances I would be standing today at Pimlico with [Belinda Stronach] presenting the Woodlawn trophy to winner of the 145th Preakness S.," Hogan said. "As we all know these are not ordinary circumstances. However, I am proud to make this announcement on behalf of the state, the Maryland Jockey Club and Maryland's historic racing industry that Preakness 145 will be held at Pimlico Race Course, Baltimore, Maryland on Oct. 3. We look forward to celebrating with you soon."





Preakness Day | Horsephotos

Stronach issued a statement, which read: "We all wish we could have been together today to celebrate the Preakness but we stayed home and stayed safe and now we can look forward to Preakness 145 on Oct. 3," Belinda Stronach, the chairman and president of TSG, said. "I would like to thank Governor Hogan and all of the state and local leaders along with our industry stakeholders, racetrack communities and partners, including our broadcast partner *NBC Sports*, for the ongoing support and commitment to racing in Maryland."

The Preakness has been run on the third Saturday in May every year since 1946. It has not always been the second leg in the Triple Crown. In 1930, Gallant Fox swept a Triple Crown series that started with the Preakness.

"This will be weird, but I will take it. I don't really know what else to think other than I hope I am there for those races," said Bob Baffert, whose stable includes at least three top contenders for the Triple Crown races. "I think the Preakness will have a good field, with a lot of horses. You're not going to be worried about having to run a mile-and-a-half in a few weeks, so I think a lot more horses from the Derby will come right back."

Like all trainers with top 3-year-old colts, Baffert will have to figure out how to keep horses that are blossoming in May at the top of their game through, at the very least, October.

"We will just have to deal with it," he said. "It's still going to be difficult to win all three and the Derby will still be the hardest one to win. I'm just happy racing is getting back to more normalcy. But until the owners can come out and watch their horses run it will still be weird. I want the fun to come back. The later the dates of these races, the better chance we will have of the fun being back."

The other question that remains to be answered is if fans will be allowed to attend the Preakness or any of the Triple Crown races. Last month, Pimlico announced that the lineup of infield festivities has been canceled. Hogan has yet to announce when racing, without spectators, can resume in the state.

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CHURCHILL OPENER: SMOOTH PROTOCOLS, ROBUST HANDLE, EERIE AURA WITHOUT

FANS by T.D. Thornton



Spectator-free racing beneath the Twin Spires | Coady

A live bugler played a first-race call to post that echoed and reverberated in front of a cavernously empty grandstand, and track announcer Travis Stone preceded his season-opening call with the declaration that "Better late than never, they're in the gate at Churchill Downs."

But once the horses were off and running for Saturday's 11-race card, a sense of business-as-usual settled in--at least as defined by the new normalcy terms of spectator-free, pandemic-era racing in America.

"It was surreal. I watched the first race of the season from the infield pagoda, and it was eerie," Darren Rogers, Churchill's senior director of communications and media told *TDN*. "The sounds of the horses' hooves, the gate springing open, every little sound was amplified because of the silence all around me. But at the same time, we're thrilled an audience across the country is able to take in the action. They appear to be as enthused as the horsemen are about the return of racing. It's been well received."

Bettors were limited to advance-deposit wagering options only, but they opened their wallets and let the money fly: Despite a wet racetrack to start the card and no turf racing, Churchill handled \$14,278,726, a whopping 183.7% increase from the same Saturday last year.

Participation in the front-side aspects of racing at the Louisville track is limited to "essential" personnel only for the 26-date spring meet, and numerous social distancing and protective personal equipment protocols are in place to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Over the past 10 days, licensees have also been required to take a one-time COVID-19 test that must come back negative to gain initial entry to the grounds. Then they must also pass daily temperature checks and health questionings to secure a colored wristband that gets them onto the backstretch each morning.

"One of the advantages that we have is that a number of our horsemen have been racing in other jurisdictions that have similar protocols are in place," Rogers said, noting that Gulfstream Park, Oaklawn Park, and Fair Grounds shippers supplied a good portion of the entries.

Yet shippers from jurisdictions where there is currently no live racing also populated Saturday's program, like Belmont Park, Laurel Race Course, Sam Houston Race Park, and Parx. And horses vanning in from far-flung private training centers also dotted the entries, sending even the most knowledgeable of handicappers scurrying for a list of abbreviations to decipher where those horses have been legging up.

The stabling at Churchill Downs and its satellite facility, Trackside Louisville, is quickly nearing capacity with more than 1,100 horses arriving on the grounds.

Trainer Eddie Kenneally, who won with one of three entrants he saddled on opening day, found it difficult to come up with any aspect of the protocols that needed tweaking.

"No issues at all. Everything was well-prepared. There was lots of thought put into it beforehand, and that allowed for everything to go on really, really smoothly," Kenneally said. "The track was perfect--got a lot of rain the last couple of days, started out muddy, and ended up being fast. It's great to be back racing at Churchill Downs. This is our home track, and we're absolutely delighted with the day."

But Kenneally added that his home venue did seem a little spookier than usual.

"It is a little eerie and it takes some getting used to," Kenneally said. "We [raced without spectators] earlier this year at Gulfstream, and it's very, very different. No betting windows. One TV in the infield. But the most important thing is trainers and owners and jockeys are getting an opportunity to hopefully start making some money by getting an opportunity to complete again."

But did he feel safe?

"I think we're pretty safe," Kenneally said. "The social distancing is very easily keep intact in our profession."

Trainer Dale Romans, who ran fourth with his lone starter, told *TDN* he wasn't quite prepared for the emotions he felt regarding



Dale Romans | Sarah Andrew

the lack of fans.

"I'm sure glad we could run, but it wasn't a comfortable feeling," Romans said. "I realized how much I like the fans being there, and all the good energy they bring. It was eerie. It was like being there in the morning for workouts, more than anything."

As for the protocols, Romans added, "I was very impressed. I thought everything went very smooth for being the first time around. I was apprehensive going into it because I didn't know what to expect. But everyone was doing what they were asked to do and supposed to do to stay safe. I think that we learned that we can handle it."

Rogers said the track's management team tried to be vigilant about any changes that might be needed to ensure the protocols worked as well in real life as Churchill thought they would on paper.

"The one thing we noticed today with the stable personnel coming over with the horses is after they leave the paddock, they're wanting to watch the race," Rogers said. "And we're just trying to [remind] them to continue to social distance, not gather in large groups, and be sure to space themselves out. But everybody is understanding, and it's gone well.

"We operate in real time," Rogers continued. "So any [changes] that we can implement right away, we do."

Some relatively minor aspects of the plan are a work in progress, Rogers said.

"One thing that we chose not to do is when the horses walk over, we're not utilizing the standard [numbered] bibs for the grooms," Rogers explained. "We thought it was something that [could contribute to] possible contamination, trading [the bibs] throughout the day, so we've opted not to do that. We think it's important to have some sort of identification when the horses are in the paddock prior to getting the saddle towel put on, but

we're still trying to work through that."

Although the opening-day card lacked a stakes feature, the fourth race, an \$85,000 allowance/optional claimer, filled the bill. The one-turn mile featured the triumphant return of 2018 champion 3-year-old filly **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar), who had been sidelined since September with a hamstring pull.

Sent postward as the 1-2 favorite, Monomoy Girl stalked in fourth then easily took command at the top of the lane to draw off to a comfortable 2 1/2-length score.

"I felt very confident when she came off the turn in front," trainer Brad Cox said. "It was a great race off the layoff. It was very positive seeing her be able to rate behind horses like that."

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MONOMOY GIRL RETURNS A WINNER AT CHURCHILL DOWNS



Monomoy Girl | Coady

Champion **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar) returned a winner after 18 months on the sidelines. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism at the oval where she registered her two greatest triumphs, the chestnut was away in good order from the two-hole and was perched in a close-up fourth off the fence as Fashion Faux Pas (Flatter) and Talk Veuve to Me (Violence) dueled through early splits of :22.87 and :46.33. Talk to Veuve to Me took control entering the far turn, but Monomoy Girl came roaring up behind her and was in front in a matter of strides. The Eclipse winner cruised clear in the lane under a hand ride from Florent Geroux and hit the line 4 1/2 lengths clear of a late-rallying Red Dane (Ity) (Red Rocks {Ire}).

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very positive seeing her be able to rate behind horses like that."

Geroux echoed similar sentiments, saying, "She was able to rate a lot easier today than when she was a 3-year-old. She gave us all the signs in the morning that she was ready. I think it is on to bigger things."

Monomoy Girl took home the Eclipse Award for champion 3-year-old filly in 2018 after a season that included victories in the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Acorn S., GI CCA Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She returned to Cox in 2019, but was sidelined by colic after a quintet of published works. Returning to Cox again, Monomoy Girl was sidelines once more after a few works due to a hamstring injury and was shelved for the rest of 2019. She had been working steadily at Keeneland in preparation for this return.

The winner is a half-sister to Mr. Monomoy (Palace Malice), GSW, \$327,162, winner of one of the divisions of this year's GII Risen Star S. Their dam Drummette summoned \$1.85-million from Bridlewood Farm at the 2018 Fasig-Tipton November Sale carrying a foal by Mastery. The resulting foal is a now-yearling filly and was bred back to Tapit.

4th-Churchill Downs, \$77,061, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.51, sy.

MONOMOY GIRL (m, 5, Tapizar--Drummette, by Henny Hughes) Lifetime Record: 12-10-2-0, \$3,003,618. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-M. Dubb, Monomoy Stables, LLC, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Bethlehem Stables LLC; B-FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *\$100,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.



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VETERAN NEW JERSEY TRAINER JOHN MAZZA PASSES AWAY AT 82 by Bill Finley

Trainer John Mazza, a regular at Monmouth Park since the track opened in 1956 and one of the most beloved members of the New Jersey racing fraternity, passed away Friday. He was 82.

According to his companion, Rosemary Shockley, Mazza died from complications related to congestive heart failure. He passed away at Aventura Hospital in Aventura, Florida.

Mazza was a throwback, a product of a time when racing was more a sport than a business and trainers like Mazza considered everyone on the backstretch family. He didn't have a bad word to say about anybody and no one had a bad word to say about





John Mazza and owner Cameron Beatty in 2019 | Sue Finley

him.

"It's so sad to learn that he passed. He was a great man," said New Jersey Thoroughbred Breeders Association Executive Director Mike Campbell.

The Mazza stable had one of its best years in 2019 thanks to the filly Horologist (Gemologist). Owned at the time by Cameron Beatty, the New Jersey-bred won the GIII Monmouth Oaks and finished third in the GI Cotillion S. Horologist was bred by Vincent Amarella's Holly Crest Farm, a New Jersey-based breeding and racing operation that employed Mazza for more than 60 years.

"He was like a father to me," Beatty said. "He was the greatest man I have ever met in my life. I haven't gotten any sleep and there have been a lot of tears. But John wouldn't want that, he wouldn't want us shedding tears. He would want us celebrating his life."

Starting when he was seven, Mazza worked on his father's boarding farm in Wayside, New Jersey, before gravitating to the racetrack. He worked as an assistant trainer to Joe Kulina and later took over as the head trainer of the string Kulina would send to the New England tracks each summer. Mazza went out on his own in the seventies.

"It was ingrained in his blood since he was a boy," Shockley said. "His father had a farm when he was a boy and that's where it all started. He just loved horses. That was his whole life. He ate, drank and slept horses. His whole life revolved around that."

Mazza enjoyed success at the highest level in 1992 when he won the GI Hopeful S. with Great Navigator. Twenty-six years later, Horologist came around, breaking her maiden by 20 3/4 lengths before going on to stakes success. The filly had given new life to an octogenarian trainer who still got up every morning at 4 a.m. to begin his work day, which included

overseeing his horses at Monmouth and those at nearby Holly Crest Farm.

"I took my time with her," Mazza told the TDN last year. "She never had any problems, but I wanted her to grow more and she did. Sometimes there has been a long time between her races, but she runs better fresh. The Beyer numbers go way up when she runs fresh. I took my time and the owner let me do that. That's the way you're supposed to do it. That's what I learned from Joe Kulina."

After Beatty sold shares in Horologist she was transferred to trainer Richard Baltas.

The statistics for Mazza on equineline.com go back to 1976 and show him winning 526 races from 4,051 starters. He was 10 for 41 in 2019, winning at a 24% rate.

In 2012, Mazza won the Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Award, which is given out annually at Monmouth to an owner or trainer who has distinguished themselves with their exemplary conduct and integrity.

"John Mazza was a great horseman and a great guy," said longtime friend and bloodstock agent Steve Young. "He treated his horses like kings. Rest in peace, my friend."

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KEENELAND AUCTIONEER CRIS CALDWELL PASSES AWAY by Alan Carasso



Cris Caldwell | Keeneland photo

Cris Caldwell, who continued the legacy of his late father Tom Caldwell as an integral part of the Keeneland auctioneering team, passed away Friday, May 15. He was 63 years old and was a member of the Keeneland family from 1975-2020. Tom Caldwell passed away in 2001 and like his father, Cris Caldwell succumbed to pancreatic cancer, according to an obituary sent by his family.



Kurt Becker | Coady

"Cris was known for his work ethic, keen wit and, like his father, his ability to command the sales ring, and he presided over some of the most memorable events in Keeneland sales history," Bill Thomason, President and CEO of Keeneland, said. "Within approximately three hours at the 2006 September Yearling Sale, he was the auctioneer for both Meydan City, who brought an auction-record \$11.7 million, and Plavius, who sold for \$9.2 million. At the November Breeding Stock Sale [in 2007], Cris sold Playful Act (Ire) for a record \$10.5 million, and he sold [GI] Kentucky Derby winner and future Hall of Famer Winning Colors for \$4.1 million [at KEENOV in 1989]. Keeneland extends its sincerest condolences to Cris's brother, Scott, also a longtime member of Keeneland's auction team; his daughters Alden and Laurel; and his entire family. He will be greatly missed."

Cris Caldwell was born to Mary and Tom Caldwell in Upland, California, on Valentine's Day 1957 and began his auction career at age 16 with the Maclin Caldwell Auction Company in Chino, CA, "selling everything from furniture to horses" five days a week. According to the obituary, Caldwell was passionate about ranching and the Western way of life. He managed to instill those passions into his two daughters Alden and Laurel, who continue his legacy as a fourth-generation rancher and budding veterinarian, respectively. The obituary describes Caldwell as an "avid athlete and daredevil," his life "full of notorious hunting, skiing and road cycling stories."

Caldwell family matriarch Mary Caldwell, who survives her son, bred the Dan Hendricks-trained Brother Derek and the colt took the family all the way to the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby, in which he finished in a dead-heat for fourth.

Caldwell struck an imposing figure and was possessed of a booming baritone voice that was recognizable to nearly every sales-goer. He was a commanding presence on the stand and was the consummate professional, said Kurt Becker, since 2000 an announcer at the Keeneland sales and track announcer since 1997.

"My colleagues and I often commented that Cris worked just as diligently for horses in Book 6 as he did in Book 1," Becker said when reached by phone Saturday. "I can think of numerous occasions over the years where I would be in the corridor on a break and it would be near the end of the September sale. Instead of selling colts for a million dollars, you're selling them for \$5,000. I can recall numerous times that my coworkers and I would stand in the corridor and just watch him work on the auction stand and we marveled and appreciated the fact that he treated every horse the same and he treated every consignor the same."

Like any successful performer, Caldwell, who was known for the question "All through, all done?" prior to dropping the hammer, owned the stage when he plied his trade, Becker said.

"A Storm Cat colt that would later be named Mr. Sekiguchi sold for \$8 million and I was on the auction stand announcing, Cris was the auctioneer," Becker said, referring to the 2004 September sale. "It's an intimidating atmosphere--the arena is full, there are photographers everywhere. I am fretting and worrying about 'What do I say if Cris comes back to me for a second speech?' I looked over and he was in *complete* command. His confidence, the way he just owned the room. If he was intimidated in that kind of atmosphere, he never let it show, and I think that's one of the things that made him so good at what he did."

John Henderson worked alongside Caldwell for the past 30 years.

"Cris was born to be an auctioneer, and he worked very hard to get the last dollar from the auction stand. He had the innate ability to quickly appraise a horse before selling it," Henderson said. "He was one of the hardest-working auctioneers I've ever been around. Cris had a lot of confidence. That came through in his voice and in his chant from the auction stand. When I started off at Keeneland, I was working with Tom Caldwell. They were both superior auctioneers. This is a loss to the whole auctioneering fraternity."

Henderson recalls receiving an email from Caldwell recently in which the auctioneer spoke about his career.

"I returned an email to him and told him that it was my pleasure to work with him on the auction stand for over 30 years," Henderson said. "Not only did we work together on the auction stand at Keeneland, but we worked together at sales in California and New Mexico. When we were in California, he always made it a point to take everybody out to dinner and make sure everybody was comfortable when they were working in his 'backyard'."

Becker said that Caldwell had a breezy auctioneering style and

was always light on his feet, often times tongue-in-cheek, quickwitted with a well-timed pun.

"He had a way of knowing how to connect with his audience and I could see him read the room and recognize moments when that sense of humor would help him connect with those in the seats," Becker said. "He was willing to take a gamble with a sense of humor because I think his philosophy was, 'I'm not going to sit back and be intimidated or nervous. Keeneland put me on the stand to do the job, they've got confidence in me. I'm going to do the job as I see fit."

Tributes also poured in from Thoroughbred community at large. Harris Auerbach tweeted: "I am beyond sad at the news of the passing of my dear friend Cris Caldwell. A wonderful father, son, cattleman, horseman and voice of Keeneland sales. Cris always gave me great advice and is someone who I had the ultimate respect for. I will miss him dearly. RIP Cris."

HRRN's Jude Feld also commented via Twitter: "Cris was a great guy to be around. He loved to roast me from the auctioneer's stand. 'You're never gonna get that girl if you don't bid another thousand,' or 'Somebody wake up that fat guy in the Hawaiian shirt.' Really gonna miss him."

Former DRF bloodstock columnist Glenye Cain Oakford tweeted: "Terribly sad news. He was unfailingly funny and kind, with a personality and a voice that filled up the auction ring. Rest In Peace, Cris."

But beyond his considerable professionalism, Caldwell's selflessness always shone through, Becker said.

"If I had to point to an indicator about the kind of person Cris was, I can remember that at the sales, if he and I were on break at the same time, I would lose count of how many times he would pick up his phone to check on his daughters. He was just an excellent dad in his concern and care and compassion. Cris was also someone who would send me a text message from time to time during a race meet. He would be home in Oregon and he would send me a text and say, 'Hey bud, I know it's a big day--Toyota Blue Grass-have fun, have a great call.' I always appreciated that. I'm going to miss those messages. I'll miss them a lot."

In addition to his mother, brother and daughters, Cris Caldwell is survived by two sisters, Georgeanna and Karen, and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral details have not been released.

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MAXFIELD, MAJOR FED BREEZE FOR MATT **WINN**



Maxfield | Horsephotos

Major Fed (Ghostzapper), second in the GII Risen Star S. and fourth after a slow start in the GII Louisiana Derby, completed his last major workout on Saturday morning at Churchill Downs with a half-mile move in :51.40 (16/16) prior to taking aim at next Saturday's GIII Matt Winn S. Meanwhile, 72 miles east of Churchill Downs, unbeaten GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity winner Maxfield (Street Sense) worked a swift half-mile in :47.20 (3/22) at Keeneland.

The Matt Winn is worth 50-20-10-5 points to the top four finishers on the Road to the GI Kentucky Derby.

Under exercise rider Lindsey Hebert, Major Fed worked over the sloppy surface at 5:30 a.m. He began his work with opening fractions of :13, :38.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:04.80 on Churchill Downs clocker John Nichols' watch.

"It gives us a lot of excitement to have a horse like him in our barn," trainer Greg Foley said. "He's fit so this morning's work was just a little maintenance. He's getting better every day and that's what makes us so excited about him and his future."

Maxfield is slated to make his first start in more than seven months following a dramatic come-from-behind win in the Breeders' Futurity.

"We were able to beat the rain this morning [at Keeneland]," said trainer Brendan Walsh. "We'll ship to Churchill in a few days and get ready for Saturday."

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BELLAFINA HEADLINES DESERT STORMER



Bellafina | Horsephotos

Three-time GISW **Bellafina** (Quality Road) will look to snap a six-race losing streak in Sunday's GIII Desert Stormer S. at Santa Anita.

The \$800,000 FTFMAR breezer, winless since posting a dominating score in last term's GI Santa Anita Oaks, sports a record of 6-4-2-0 at the Great Race Place, including a very strong second in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint Nov. 2.

After closing out her 3-year-old campaign with a runner-up finish as the 3-5 chalk in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 28, nothing went right for the Kaleem Shah, Inc., Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith colorbearer in her comebacker in Oaklawn's Carousel S. Apr. 25.

The bay was off to a slow start from her rail draw that day and lost valuable position after checking off heels in the early stages. She made a bold four-wide bid to reach contention midway around the far turn, but flattened out in the stretch to finish a well-beaten fourth.

Bellafina fired a four-furlong bullet in :46 4/5 (1/69) in Arcadia May 10.

"I think it's just a race you have to draw a line through," trainer Simon Callaghan said. "Nothing really went right, but she's come back and we know she loves Santa Anita. Flavien [Prat] breezed her and said she felt as good as ever."

Fighting Mad (New Year's Day) makes her first start since a runaway score in Del Mar's GIII Torrey Pine S. Aug. 17. Hall of Famer Bob Baffert will also saddle multiple stakes winner and La Brea third **Mother Mother** (Pioneerof the Nile), runner-up most recently in the GII Santa Monica S. Feb. 15.

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GRADED STAKES ENTRIES



Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT DESERT STORMER S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3vo/up, f/m, 6f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML		
1	Fighting Mad	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Van Dyke	4-1		
2	First Star	First Dude	Albert and Kathleen Mattivi, LLC	Ellis	Valdivia, Jr.	6-1		
3	Mother Mother 🖛	Pioneerof the Nile	Gainesway Stable, Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC,	Baffert	Smith	5-2		
			Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry and Mathiesen, Mark					
4	Amuse	Medaglia d'Oro	Claiborne Farm, Bass II, Perry R., Bass, Ramona	Mandella	Velez	20-1		
			and Dilschneider, Adele B.					
5	Bellafina 🛪	Quality Road	Kaleem Shah, Inc., Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor,	Callaghan	Prat	6-5		
			Michael B. and Smith, Derrick					
6	Artistic Diva	Munnings	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	15-1		
7	Tomlin 🛪	Distorted Humor	Fairview, LLC	Specht	Cedillo	12-1		
8	Hang a Star 🖛	Tapizar	Seltzer Thoroughbreds	Kruljac	Rispoli	20-1		

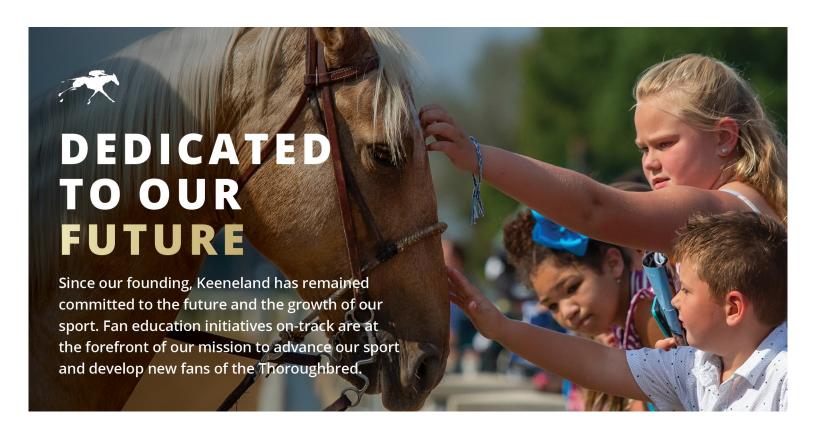
Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Catherine Ann Perez & Richard Allan Heysek, 3-T. F. VanMeter, 4-Raydelz Stable, 5-JSM Equine, LLC., 6-Asiel Stable, LLC, 7-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding



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SUNDAY'S INSIGHTS: GRADED WINNERS MAKING SOPHOMORE DEBUTS

10th-CD, \$84K, Alw, 5 1/2fT, 5:44 p.m. ET

Breeze Easy's unbeaten Four Wheel Drive (American Pharoah) leads a stakes-quality field of sophomores while making his first start of 2020. The \$525,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad and \$825,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream buyback debuted a convincing stakes winner at Colonial Aug. 31 before adding Belmont's GIII Futurity S. Oct. 6 and running to favoritism in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint Nov. 1. Second that day was Chimney Rock (Artie Schiller), who came back to romp in the Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile S. at Fair Grounds in December before finishing fourth in the Texas Turf Mile S. at Sam Houston in January. In addition to Four Wheel Drive, trainer Wesley Ward will also send out Maven (American Pharoah), a big-figure debut winner at Aqueduct last April who shipped to Chantilly to take the G3 Prix du Bois in June. He's been off since a 10th-place run in Goodwood's G3 Molecomb S. July 31.

Other contenders include stakes winners Jack and Noah (Fr) (Bated Breath {GB}) and Bango (Congrats) and MGSP European import Guildsman (Fr) (Wootton Basset {GB}), who was third in Gulfstream's Texas Glitter S. Mar. 21. Should the race come off the grass, two-for-two Hop Kat (Stay Thirsty) will be dangerous as a main-track-only entrant. He romped by eight lengths in a local dash last May, and resurfaced to take a Gulfstream allowance Apr. 26. TJCIS PPs

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6th-SA, \$53K, Alw/OC (\$62.5K), 6f, 6:06 p.m. ET

Sophomore **Collusion Illusion (Twirling Candy)** takes on some hard-knocking older rivals in his first start since being pulled up in the GI American Pharoah S. here in September. The \$300,000 OBSAPR grad was perfect in a pair of sprints before that, including Del Mar's GII Best Pal S. Aug. 10. MGISP Rowayton (Into Mischief) was last seen finishing fourth by a neck in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. at Saratoga last August. **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

EVENING JEWEL S., \$152,500, Santa Anita, 5-16, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.49, ft.

1--SMILING SHIRLEE, 122, f, 3, by Smiling Tiger

1st Dam: Whobetterthanus, by Grand Slam 2nd Dam: Kumari Continent, by Kris S. 3rd Dam: Rajmata, by Known Fact

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Edward J Brown Jr, Alan Klein & Phillip Lebherz; B-Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; J-Mike E Smith. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$239,220.

2--Bella Vita, 120, f, 3, Bayern--Queenie Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$75,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT; \$400,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc (CA); T-Simon Callaghan. \$30,000.

Hill 'n' Dale Bred, Raised and Sold

3--Been Studying Her, 124, f, 3, Fast Anna--Maddie's Odyssey, by Kitten's Joy. O/B-KMN Racing LLC (CA); T-Art Sherman. \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 7.70, 4.70.

Also Ran: Warren's Showtime, Homehome, Bulletproof One, Warrior's Moon, Dim Lights, Speedy Gigi, Florentine Diamond.

Smiling Shirlee earned her black-type badge in the Evening Jewel S. Off the board in her first two starts this year, including the California Cup Oaks Feb. 7, she returned to winning ways in a state-bred optional claimer Mar. 6. Saving ground in mid-pack, she bided her time as the leaders blitzed through a :21.53 first quarter. Launching a three-wide bid, Smiling Shirlee confronted Bella Vita in the lane and a brief battle ensued, but she dismissed that rival late to score. The winner has a juvenile full-

sister named Smiling Ali and yearling and weanling half-brothers by Danzing Candy. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

ECHO EDDIE S., \$151,500, Santa Anita, 5-16, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.23, ft.

1--BIG SWEEP, 115, f, 3, by Mr. Big

1st Dam: Misszippityslewda, by City Zip 2nd Dam: Maggie O'Slew, by Seattle Slew 3rd Dam: Miss Maggie, by Afleet

(\$40,000 Ylg '18 BAROCT). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**. O-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Mark Glatt; J-Flavien Prat. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$123,000.

Dam Sold by Grovendale (James B. Keogh)

- 2--Rookie Mistake, 122, c, 3, Square Eddie--Meetmeinthewoods, by General Meeting. O/B-Reddam Racing, LLC (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$30,000.
- 3--Club Aspen, 124, c, 3, Clubhouse Ride--Aspen Gal, by Talkin Man. (\$55,000 2yo '19 FTSANA). O-Lawrence D. Lewis; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Craig Anthony Lewis. \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 13.40, 5.00. Also Ran: Bettor Trip Nick, Phantom Boss, Audace, Project Leader, Stir the Pot. Scratched: Summer Fire.

Big Sweep opened her account with a track-and-trip victory against state-breds Mar. 14 and took her record to two-for-two while facing colts in this stakes bow. Biding her time in mid-pack off a sharp :21.56 first quarter, the bay improved her position while two wide on the backstretch. Big Sweep set her sights on Rookie Mistake in the lane and determinedly reeled him in, edging clear late to earn her black-type badge. Big Sweep is the first foal out of Misszippityslewda, who has since produced three more foals by Mr. Big: the juvenile colt Big Discount, the yearling colt Big Hand and a filly born earlier this term. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Big Sweep | Benoit

ROAR S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 5-16, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16.57, ft.

1--DOUBLE CROWN, 119, g, 3, by Bourbon Courage

1st Dam: Two Columbus, by Two Punch

2nd Dam: Indy Go Go, by A.P. Indy

3rd Dam: Dixie Accent, by Dixieland Band

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis (MD); T-Katherine Ritvo; J-Cristian A. Torres. \$46,035. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$83,865.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS



2--Green Light Go, 123, c, 3, Hard Spun--Light Green, by Pleasantly Perfect. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-James A. Jerkens. \$14,850.



Bred by Adena Springs



3--**With Verve**, 123, g, 3, Kantharos--With Elan, by Offlee Wild. O/B-Eric J. Wirth (FL); T-Larry Bates. \$7,425.

Margins: HF, 1, 4 1/4. Odds: 2.80, 0.60, 7.00.

Also Ran: Ournationonparade, Cajun Casanova, Ricki Ticki Taffi.



Double Crown | Coglianese

Double Crown defied heavily favored graded winner Green Light Go in the Roar S. The bay kept tabs from fourth as Cajun Casanova (Cajun Breeze) was pressed by the chalk through a :22.39 opening quarter. Double Crown ranged up three wide alongside the favorite, who was squeezed out when Cajun Casanova drifted out and Double Crown leaned in slightly. Green Light Go re-rallied in the lane, but Double Crown refused to be denied, forging clear to score. Luis Saez, rider of Green Light Go, claimed foul on the winner for interference in the stretch, but it was not allowed.

"He's coming along and doing well," winning trainer Kathy Ritvo said. "We were just hoping he'd run to how he was training. He's been doing so good. It was a big improvement last time and I'm not really sure he loved the mud, but he still ran good. He just loves to run." A debut winner for owner Debbie Rhodes and trainer Lacey Gaudet at Laurel Sept. 8, Double Crown was privately purchased by Dean and Patti Reeves and transferred to Kathy Ritvo. The horse he beat by a neck that day and this race's fourth-place finisher, Ournationonparade (Cal Nation), was also privately purchased by Reeves Thoroughbred Racing after he broke his maiden in the Maryland Millions Nursery next out. Double Crown finished second in the slop in a local allowance in his first start for his new connections Apr. 26.

Double Crown is just the second stakes winner for his sire Bourbon Courage. He has an unraced juvenile half-brother named Expolon (Great Notion). His dam visited Irish War Cry last season. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

10th-Churchill Downs, \$83,295, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22.36, ft.

FOUR GRACES (f, 3, Majesticperfection--Ivory Empress {GSP, \$189,402}, by Seeking the Gold) won at first asking under Julien Leparoux at Gulfstream Mar. 1 before finishing a well-beaten fourth while stepping up to a mile in a \$75,000 optional claimer at the Hallandale oval Apr. 10. Installed the 7-2 second choice with Leparoux back in the irons here, she prompted Miss Too T (Into Mischief) through opening splits of :22.50 and :45.36. Ready to dispense of that rival in the stretch, Four Graces came home a 1 3/4-length winner over the pacesetter. 'TDN Rising Star' Aurelia Garland (Constitution) was third and the 3-2 favorite, Portrait (Tapizar), came home fifth. The winner is a half to Bondurant (War Front), MGSP, \$287,394; and McCraken (Ghostzapper), MGSW & GISP, \$869,728. She also has a juvenile half-brother by Into Mischief named Milliken. Ivory Empress, who is a half-sister to Grade I-winner Mea Domina (Dance Brightly), was bred back to Ghostzapper. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$74,310. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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11th-Churchill Downs, \$83,245, Alw, 5-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.51, ft.

REAGAN'S EDGE (f, 3, Competitive Edge--Dayienu, by Sunday Break (Jpn)) was a dominant nine-length winner first out at Indiana in September, and checked in third off in her return at Gulfstream Mar. 21--one spot behind a nice next-out winner at Tampa. Dismissed at 12-1 while looking to bookend the late pick four for her stable, the chestnut broke a bit awkwardly from the rail but was hard ridden by Jose Lezcano to sit midpack along the fence. She scraped paint heading for home, and worked her way out into the clear as the leading duo continued to knock heads through a :44.96 half. Call On Mischief (Into Mischief) briefly kicked clear, but Reagan's Edge continued to chip away and got up in the shadow of the wire by a head. The winner's dam was bred to Overanalyze for 2020. Sales history: \$45,000 Wlg '17 FTKNOV; \$30,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$77,000 2yo '19 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$71,720. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-David Ingordo; B-Mauk One Farm (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

Mauk One Bred & Sold



Reagan's Edge | Coady

8th-Churchill Downs, \$80,700, Alw, 5-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.17, ft.

DINAR (c, 4, Union Rags--Internal Affair, by Orientate) broke his maiden at fifth asking in November at this oval, but failed to fire when 10th at Gulfstream Feb. 22. Favored at 5-2 to get back on track beneath the Twin Spires, the chestnut veered right exiting the far outside stall, but was quickly righted by Tyler Gaffalione and ran in mid-pack off the fence through moderate fractions. Five wide turning for home, Dinar took control in the lane and rolled clear with giant strides to win by 2 3/4 lengths over

Motagally (Union Rags). The winner has an unraced juvenile fullbrother named Defeater and a yearling half-brother by Classic Empire. Internal Affair was bred back to the late Empire Maker. Sales history: \$80,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$145,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR; \$90,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$143,212. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Al Rashid Stables, LLC; B-Royal Oak Farm (KY); T-Cherie DeVaux.

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4th-Santa Anita, \$56,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.76, ft.

AX MAN (g, 5, Misremembered--Shameful {SW & MGSP, \$241,345}, by Flying Chevron), a stakes winner at three and placied in a pair of Grade IIIs that season, won a Santa Anita allowance last February and was off the board in the GII San Carlos S. a month later. Subsequently shelved, he was not seen again until Jan. 26, finishing fourth in the restricted Clockers Corner S. on turf, but was promoted to third via DQ. Given a 5-1 chance here, the homebred dueled Law Abidin Citizen (Twirling Candy) an opening quarter in :23.27. Pressing from a half-length second through a :46.62 half-mile, the dark bay wore down the pacesetter in the final strides to win by a head. The winner is a full-sibling to Nightly News, SW, \$108,050; and a half to Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), Ch. 2-year-old Filly, Ch. Female Sprinter, MGISW-USA, G1SP-UAE, \$2,995,420; Roman Threat (Roman Ruler), GSW, \$175,403; and Maker Or Breaker (Empire Maker), SP, \$281,671. Blue hen and stakes winner Shameful has an unraced 3-year-old colt by Bayern and her most recent foal is a yearling colt by Tapit. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 11-5-0-3, \$253,117. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Earnhardt III, Patti and Hal J.; B-Hal J Earnhardt (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

Hill 'n' Dale Foaled and Raised



7th-Santa Anita, \$54,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.02, fm.

DOGTAG (f, 4, War Front--Diamond Necklace {SP-Ire}, by Unbridled's Song), a winner for Chad Brown in only her second career start in the 2018 P.G. Johnson S. at Saratoga, added another win the following May in Pimlico's Hilltop S. Third in the GIII Lake George S. in July, she weakened to finish 10th in what would be her seasonal finale in the GI Del Mar Oaks in August. Turned over to Richard Mandella for her 4-year-old campaign, the LNJ Foxwoods homebred finished a productive second over this course and trip Mar. 8 and was given a 5-2 chance to go one better here. Cont. p5

Dogtag cont.

Content to let favorite She's Our Charm (Candy Ride {Arg}) have her way up front through :22.47 and :45.96 fractions, Dogtag overtook that rival a quarter mile from home, opened a comfortable advantage late and was good enough to win by 1 1/2 lengths over last out winner Desert Oasis (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro). The pacesetting favorite faded to seventh. Stakes placed Diamond Necklace is responsible for an unraced 3-year-old filly by Super Saver (Spring Ring) and a yearling filly by Tapit. She was bred back to Good Magic this season. Diamond Necklace, who brought \$1.15 million at KEENOV in 2004 and \$1.3 million at the same venue in 2008, is a half-sister to European Champion juvenile and French Classic victor Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) and Group 2-scorer Geoffrey Chaucer (Montjeu {Ire}). This is the family of G1 Dubai World Cup hero and leading sire Street Cry (Ire). Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 8-3-1-2, \$199,151. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-LNJ Foxwoods (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

8th-Gulfstream, \$39,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 5-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.57, ft.

CASINO GRANDE (c, 3, Cairo Prince--Selective {GSP, \$111,639}, by Tapit) took his record to two-for-two Saturday, winning a salty Gulfstream allowance. A front-running debut winner at Tampa Mar. 14, he fired a pair of bullet works at Payson leading up to this, including a five-furlong move in 1:02 3/5 (1/7) May 8. Dispatched at 5-1 here, the dark bay stalked the leaders from a two-wide third through a first half in :46.03. Sticking his nose in front on the backstretch run, Casino Grande swept clear in the lane to win by three lengths over Extraordinary (Speightstown). 'TDN Rising Star' Edge of Fire (Curlin) was third. Calumet Farm purchased Selective for \$80,000 with the winner in utero at the 2016 Keeneland November Sale. She produced an Oxbow colt in 2018 and a Liam's Map filly in 2019. She was bred back to Tamarkuz. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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7th-Churchill Downs, \$81,115, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.49. ft.

SAY MOI (f, 3, Union Rags--Sweet Nanette (MSW & GSP, \$392,845}, by You and I) found only \$1.5-million Center Aisle (Into Mischief) better after making a head-turning debut move at Gulfstream Mar. 29, good for a solid 80 Beyer Speed Figure. Pounded down to 7-10 this time to become the third also-ran to score out of that potentially heat, the chestnut tracked a dueling duo from between foes down the backside. Seemingly hard ridden as she inched closer to the top two entering the bend, she tipped out to take over past a :44.93 half. Kicking away from there, she had built up enough of an edge to hold off Skinny Dip (Into Mischief) by 1 1/4 lengths on the line. The winner is half to Sherriff Cogburn (Vindication), SW & MGSP, \$203,071. She is her 22-year-old dam's final registered foal. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$53,570. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Bach Stables LLC; B-Tony Holmes & Tim Thornton (KY); T-William I. Mott.



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5th-Churchill Downs, \$62,979, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.25, wf.

OXIDE (c, 3, Golden Lad--Silver Ashlee, by Red Bullet) was a close third on the Gulfstream grass Dec. 29 and again in a sloppy off the turfer Feb. 15. A dull sixth over another wet track at Oaklawn Apr. 11, the chestnut was backed down to 2-1 this time and pressed longshot Contractor Bill (Violence) before taking over and putting 5 1/2 lengths on that foe at the line. The winner's dam, a half to GSW Not For Silver (Not For Love), has a 2-year-old colt by Great Notion and a yearling colt by Peace and Justice. She was bred back to Golden Lad for 2020. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT; \$120,000 2yo '19 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$37,471. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Joseph W. Sutton; B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-Eddie Kenneally.



9th-Santa Anita, \$53,500, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.03, fm. HEYWOODS BEACH (c, 3, Speightstown--Unfold the Rose, by Catienus) finished sixth in a key Oct. 31 turf maiden over 5 1/2 furlongs won by future GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. winner Smooth Like Strait (Midnight Lute) and was fifth in a two-turn maiden at Los Alamitos Dec. 8 before missing by a neck going nine grassy panels here Mar. 8. Favored at 23-10 while cutting back an eighth of a mile, the dark bay hopped at the break, but recovered quickly and was part of the early fray into the first turn. Asked for a bit of speed to retain rail position into the backstretch, the \$180,000 OBS June acquisition guickened to lead approaching the stretch, pinched a break into the final furlong and held on to score by 3/4 of a length. Eastern Ocean (Stormy Atlantic) saved ground into the lane and tried to get through inside of the winner late, but lacked the necessary acceleration. A claim of foul by Abel Cedillo was disallowed. A half-brother to five-time Grade I winner Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), \$4,292,904, Heywoods Beach is out of a daughter of the Ramseys's 1995 GI Del Mar Oaks winner Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom). Prodigious dual-hemisphere stallion sensation More Than Ready (Southern Halo) appears under the third dam. Unfold the Rose is the dam of a 2-year-old filly by Flintshire (GB) and a filly by Violence foaled Feb. 24 of this year. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '19 FTFMAR; \$180,000 2yo '19 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,151. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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3rd-Santa Anita, \$53,000, Msw, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.80, fm.

AFFIANCED (f, 3, More Than Ready--All Star Heart {GSW-USA, GSP-Can, \$465,769}, by Arch), third over course and trip Mar. 7, was hustled to the front early, leading through a pressured quarter in :22.16. Extending her advantage turning for home, the 6-5 choice maintained the tempo through the stretch, finishing 1 1/4 lengths in front of Vegas Palm (Violence). All Star Heart produced a colt by Carpe Diem in 2018 followed by a colt by Nyquist the following season. This term, she foaled a colt by Mendelssohn. Sales history: \$410,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$36,600. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ramona Bass, Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.



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6th-Golden Gate Fields, \$33,060, Msw, 5-16, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.57, ft.

PRAISE AND HONOR (f, 3, Honor Code--Going to Kukaro {SW, \$173,648}, by Speightstown), sent off the 5-2 second choice for this first go, was settled in a railing-skimming fourth behind pacesetter Galileta (Amira's Prince) through opening fractions of :22.11 and :45.88. Fanned out three paths wide for the stretch drive, she dug in late and got up in time to nose out Wheal Grace (Point of Entry) at the wire. Favored Galileta tired to sixth. The winner's dam, Going to Kukaro, produced a filly by Runhappy in 2018 followed by a Kantharos colt last season and was bred back to Twirling Candy. Sales history: \$160,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$330,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC and Debra Stull; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Jonathan Wong.



2nd-Tampa Bay Downs, \$20,000, Msw, 5-16, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.27, ft.

HOT MIST (f, 3, Tonalist--Hot Stones (GSW, \$521,356), by Bustin Stones), installed the 4-5 choice, settled in midpack through opening fractions of :23.34 and :46.46. Three wide turning for home, she collared fellow firster Bok Choy (Shanghai Bobby) midstretch and that rival proved no match as she drove on to a 2 1/2-length victory. Sweetology (Astrology) rounded out the trifecta.

2nd-TAM cont.

Graded stakes winner Hot Stones is also responsible for last year's \$700,000 KEESEP purchase by Into Mischief named Mahaamel and a yearling filly by Classic Empire. She visited Runhappy earlier this season. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, private 318 foals of racing age/38 winners/6 black-type winners 10-Churchill Downs, Alw 5 1/2fT, FOUR WHEEL DRIVE, 2-1 \$525,000 FTS AUG yrl; \$825,000 RNA FTF MAR 2yo 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, IRISH PHARAOH, 7-2 \$140,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$260,000 FTS AUG yrl 10-Churchill Downs, Alw 5 1/2fT, MAVEN, 5-1 £725,000 RNA GOF LON 2yo

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000 157 foals of racing age/37 winners/0 black-type winners 11-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, BELFAST BOY, 5-1 \$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

The Big Beast (Yes It's True), Ocala Stud, \$6,000 102 foals of racing age/24 winners/1 black-type winner 11-Gulfstream, Aoc 5fT, FREE THE BEAST, 20-1

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 231 foals of racing age/29 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Santa Anita, Aoc 5 1/2fT, A THOUSAND DREAMS, 20-1 \$110,000 KEE SEP yrl

Cigar Street (Street Sense), Sandringham Farm, \$5,000 20 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 10-Churchill Downs, Alw 5 1/2fT, WILLISTON WAY, 30-1

Competitive Edge (Super Saver), Ashford Stud, \$12,500 155 foals of racing age/40 winners/4 black-type winners 7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1mT, EDGEE ANGEL, 15-1 \$47,000 KEE SEP yrl **Curlin to Mischief** (Curlin), Rancho San Miguel, \$3,500 60 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Santa Anita, Aoc 6f, SHUSTER, 8-1

Daredevil (More Than Ready), Turkish Jockey Club, private 158 foals of racing age/19 winners/3 black-type winners 7-Santa Anita, Msw 1m, SWEET DEVIL, 5-1 \$90,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000 142 foals of racing age/17 winners/3 black-type winners 11-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, CHASING ANNA, 3-1 \$400,000 KEE SEP yrl 10-Churchill Downs, Alw 5 1/2fT, THE GRAY BLUR, 30-1 \$20,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$55,000 OBS MAR 2yo

Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Spendthrift Farm

46 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1mT, WELL SPENT, 20-1

Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), Gainesway Farm, \$10,000 130 foals of racing age/18 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Santa Anita, Aoc 1m, CANYON CREST, 15-1 \$6,500 RNA BAR OCT yrl 7-Churchill Downs, Alw 1mT, LAS RAMBLAS, 50-1 \$5,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$16,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$40,000 OBS APR 2yo 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, WELL RESPECTED, 6-1 \$50,000 KEE SEP yrl

Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), Lane's End Farm, \$35,000 232 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners 9-Churchill Downs, Aoc 7f, PATROL, 12-1 \$190,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 KEE APR 2yo 11-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, PEDDLERS PRIDE, 6-1

Medal Count (Dynaformer), Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, \$2,000

81 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Churchill Downs, Msw 1 1/16mT, MOONLIGHT DANCING, 30-1 \$37,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Mr Speaker (Pulpit), Lane's End Farm, \$10,000
79 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 5fT, EXCLUSIVE SPEAKER, 4-1
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Race Day (Tapit), Spendthrift Farm, \$7,500 149 foals of racing age/21 winners/4 black-type winners 11-Churchill Downs, Msw 6f, THE FEATURE, 15-1

Sky Kingdom (Empire Maker), Darby Dan Farm, \$5,000 79 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 9-Churchill Downs, Aoc 7f, WRECKING CREW, 7-2 \$18,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$115,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$875,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 181 foals of racing age/26 winners/3 black-type winners 10-Churchill Downs, Alw 5 1/2fT, CITY FRONT, 30-1 \$5,500 FTK OCT yrl

Tonalist (Tapit), Lane's End Farm, \$15,000 179 foals of racing age/28 winners/1 black-type winner 5-Santa Anita, Msw 1mT, POUR ON THE COLE, 15-1 \$50,000 BAR SEL yrl





STAKES RESULTS:

MUSICAL ROMANCE S., \$100,000, Gulfstream, 5-16, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.86, ft.

1--LADY'S ISLAND, 124, m, 6, Greatness--Broadway Martha, by Broad Brush. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC and Averill Racing LLC; B-Bailey Bolen (FL); T-Georgina Baxter; J-Emisael Jaramillo. \$59,520. Lifetime Record: GSW, 30-16-4-3, \$504,935.

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2--**Wildwood's Beauty**, 124, f, 4, Kantharos--Miss Propitious, by J P's Gusto. (\$47,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT). O-William Stiritz; B-Philip & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Scott Becker. \$19,200.

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3--Bellera, 124, f, 4, Bernardini--Habiboo, by Unbridled's Song. (\$90,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Mathis Stable LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny Racing Stable; B-Hardacre Farm (FL); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$9,600.

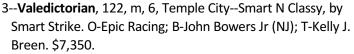
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Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 1.00, 3.30.

POWDER BREAK S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36.37, ft.

- 1--JAKARTA, 122, m, 5, Bustin Stones--T J's Stormy Wit, by Stormello. (\$35,000 4yo '19 EASDEC). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Arrowwood Farm (PA); T-Michael J. Maker; J-Edgard J. Zayas. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-1, \$159,986.
- 2--Bella Ciao, 120, f, 4, Flatter--Anandi, by Anabaa. (\$47,000 RNA Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Cairoli Racing Stable and Magic Stables LLC; B-Walter Zent (KY); T-Antonio Sano. \$14,700.

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Margins: 2 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 11.30, 2.20, 5.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-Santa Anita, \$52,500, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 5-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.43, ft.

SONGOFTHEDESERT (m, 5, Desert Code--Unchanged Melody {SP}, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$88,761. O-Johnny Taboada; B-Oakcrest Stable (CA); T-Jonathan Wong. *1/2 to Bert's Melody (Bertrando), SW, \$233,273.

7th-Golden Gate Fields, \$34,060, 5-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10.61, ft.

BOUNDFORJAMAICA (f, 4, Drosselmeyer--Perimele, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$36,420. O-Madera Thoroughbreds Racing LLC; B-Peter Hills (KY); T-Victor M. Trujillo.

4th-Charles Town, \$29,000, (S), 5-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.14, ft.

BRIDGING THE GAP (f, 4, Fiber Sonde--Seetsang, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$61,018. O/T-John D. McKee; B-Don E. Cain (KY).

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ARCADIA FARM

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Historic Arcadia Farm near Danville, at 1720 Hwy 2141, Stanford, KY, with 679 +/- acres. The property was part of the original estate of the first governor of Kentucky, Isaac Shelby. It features a magnificent two and half story Greek Revival approx. 7,450 square feet plantation home, known as Shelby Manor, built by Isaac Shelby's son in 1836, fully restored and maintained with 14-foot ceilings and original hardwood ash floors throughout. Situated on absolutely beautiful land surrounded by White Oak and Knoblick Creeks, the farm has 5 barns including a foaling barn for a total of 67 +/- stalls, a 7-furlong training track (inner sand, outer turf), a breeding shed, 5 large run-in sheds, a large equipment barn, automatic waterers, four plank and v-mesh fencing, round pen, automatic horse walker... The property also includes two staff/rental houses and a 3-bedroom apartment above the foaling barn. Part of Shelby Manor is used by owner as a profitable wedding venue. Please see www.arcadiaevent.net. Possibility to sell in two tracts. A very rare opportunity to own a true historic estate and farm 45 minutes from Lexington.

Listing Price: \$6,000,000



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8th-Charles Town, \$29,000, 5-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.09, ft.

PARISIAN DIVA (f, 4, Freedom Child--Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-9-3-1, \$259,420. O/B-Melinda Golden (WV); T-Stacey R. Viands.

2nd-Charles Town, \$28,000, (S), 5-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.74, ft.

POWER FORWARD (f, 3, Competitive Edge--Hard to Get, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$39,950.

O/B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Slip the Cable (Midshipman), MSW, \$379,114; Weekend Liberty (Midshipman), MSP, \$229,964.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Commcat, f, 3, Commissioner--Boston Cat (SP, \$108,175), by High Yield. Charles Town, 5-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.80. B-Charles A. Woodson (WV). *\$28,000 RNA Ylg '18 FTKJUL; \$10,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT.

A **DUCKLAND** Sales Graduate

Gunter, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Activist Investor, by Mr. Greeley. Charles Town, 5-15, 4 1/2f, :52.14. B-Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc. (KY).

He's On the Line, g, 3, **Windsor Castle**--Maginot Line, by First Defence. Charles Town, 5-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.05. B-Tim & Judy Grams (WV). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Lasher, g, 4, Bittel Road--Distinctly Spring, by Distinctive Pro. Charles Town, 5-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.56. B-Adam King, Jessica Loy & William DeVane (WV). *1/2 to Mean Bean (Garnered), SP, \$255,673.

Seeking Refuge, c, 4, The Factor--Summers Edge, by The Cliff's Edge. Golden Gate Fields, 5-16, 1mT, 1:38.01. B-Denny Andrews (KY). *\$55,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Vero Amore (Mineshaft), GSP, \$252,255.

🔘 Broken, Trained & Sold by Julie Davies 🔇



BITTEL ROAD, Lasher, g, 4, o/o Distinctly Spring, by Distinctive Pro. MSW, 5-16, Charles Town

BOURBON COURAGE, Double Crown, g, 3, o/o Two Columbus, by Two Punch. Roar S., 5-16, Gulfstream

BUSTIN STONES, Jakarta, m, 5, o/o T J's Stormy Wit, by Stormello. Powder Break S., 5-16, Gulfstream

CAIRO PRINCE, Casino Grande, c, 3, o/o Selective, by Tapit. AOC, 5-16, Gulfstream

COMMISSIONER, Commcat, f, 3, o/o Boston Cat, by High Yield. MSW, 5-15, Charles Town

COMPETITIVE EDGE, Power Forward, f, 3, o/o Hard to Get, by Not For Love. ALW, 5-16, Charles Town

COMPETITIVE EDGE, Reagan's Edge, f, 3, o/o Dayienu, by Sunday Break (Jpn). ALW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

DESERT CODE, Songofthedesert, m, 5, o/o Unchanged Melody, by Tale of the Cat. AOC, 5-16, Santa Anita

DROSSELMEYER, Boundforjamaica, f, 4, o/o Perimele, by Dehere. ALW, 5-16, Golden Gate

FIBER SONDE, Bridging the Gap, f, 4, o/o Seetsang, by Fusaichi Pegasus. ALW, 5-15, Charles Town

FREEDOM CHILD, Parisian Diva, f, 4, o/o Paris Heiress, by Wildcat Heir. ALW, 5-15, Charles Town

GOLDEN LAD, Oxide, c, 3, o/o Silver Ashlee, by Red Bullet. MSW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

GREATNESS, Lady's Island, m, 6, o/o Broadway Martha, by Broad Brush. Musical Romance S., 5-16, Gulfstream

HONOR CODE, Praise and Honor, f, 3, o/o Going to Kukaro, by Speightstown. MSW, 5-16, Golden Gate

LANGFUHR, Gunter, c, 3, o/o Activist Investor, by Mr. Greeley. MSW, 5-15, Charles Town

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Four Graces, f, 3, o/o lvory Empress, by Seeking the Gold. AOC, 5-16, Churchill Downs

MISREMEMBERED, Ax Man, g, 5, o/o Shameful, by Flying Chevron. AOC, 5-16, Santa Anita

MORE THAN READY, Affianced, f, 3, o/o All Star Heart, by Arch. MSW, 5-16, Santa Anita

MR. BIG, Big Sweep, f, 3, o/o Misszippityslewda, by City Zip. Echo Eddie S., 5-16, Santa Anita

SMILING TIGER, Smiling Shirlee, f, 3, o/o Whobetterthanus, by Grand Slam. Evening Jewel S., 5-16, Santa Anita

SPEIGHTSTOWN, Heywoods Beach, c, 3, o/o Unfold the Rose, by Catienus. MSW, 5-16, Santa Anita

TAPIZAR, Monomoy Girl, m, 5, o/o Drumette, by Henny Hughes. AOC, 5-16, Churchill Downs

THE FACTOR, Seeking Refuge, c, 4, o/o Summers Edge, by The Cliff's Edge. MSW, 5-16, Golden Gate

TONALIST, Hot Mist, f, 3, o/o Hot Stones, by Bustin Stones. MSW, 5-16, Tampa Bay

UNION RAGS, Dinar, c, 4, o/o Internal Affair, by Orientate. ALW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

UNION RAGS, Say Moi, f, 3, o/o Sweet Nanette, by You and I. MSW, 5-16, Churchill Downs

WAR FRONT, Dogtag, f, 4, o/o Diamond Necklace, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 5-16, Santa Anita

WINDSOR CASTLE, He's On the Line, g, 3, o/o Maginot Line, by First Defence. MSW, 5-15, Charles Town