

WITH SPA MEET IN THE BALANCE, NYRA ARGUES FOR UPHOLDING BAFFERT'S BAN



Bob Baffert at Saratoga in 2018 | Fasig-Tipton photo

by T.D. Thornton

With a July 12 federal court date looming to decide whether or not Bob Baffert's history of equine drug positives will keep him from entering horses at the upcoming and financially lucrative Saratoga Race Course meet, the New York Racing Association (NYRA) on June 30 filed a memorandum of law that opposes the Hall of Fame trainer's request for an injunction to lift the association's ban against him that has been in effect for the past six weeks.

NYRA told Baffert via letter May 17 that he was temporarily not welcome to stable or race at the association's three tracks (Saratoga, Belmont Park and Aqueduct Racetrack) in the wake of his shifting explanations after **Medina Spirit** (Protonico) tested positive for betamethasone after winning the GI Kentucky Derby. The initial drug positive was confirmed by split-sample testing at a separate lab approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.

No ruling has yet been issued over those findings, and NYRA explained to Baffert in that letter that a more precise determination regarding the length and terms of his suspension would be based on information revealed during the course of the ongoing investigation in Kentucky. **Cont. p3**

MEAH ADDING HORSEPOWER TO CHROME FINISH

by Chris McGrath

She's still only 28, and it isn't three years since she started training. Yet a first graded stakes success for Anna Meah last weekend was welcomed with a depth of perspective extending both forward and back.

On the one hand, she has always been a woman in a hurry: however crammed the automobile she drove south from Washington in December 2012, her heart set on finding a backstretch job in California, the years since have been no less packed with experience. Indeed, the veteran trainer of a small string at Hollywood Park who hired Meah as assistant the following April also launched another career that very same month: a Cal-bred chestnut by Lucky Pulpit, named California Chrome. **Cont. p6**

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On June 14, Baffert filed a civil complaint against NYRA, alleging that the association's ban violates his Fourteenth Amendment constitutional right to due process.

In the June 30 filing in United States District Court (Eastern District of New York), attorneys for NYRA wrote that the association believed it had to act swiftly to bar Baffert, lest his presence jeopardize the integrity and reputation of the GI Belmont S., the third jewel of the Triple Crown and the premier race of the year in New York.

"Plaintiff is a well-known Thoroughbred trainer, whose horses have won numerous significant races," the filing stated. "But, over the course of Plaintiff's career, his horses have been cited for drug-related violations at least 30 times. In fact, over the 12 months preceding this year's Kentucky Derby, Plaintiff has been fined four times for drug-related violations."



Bob Baffert & Medina Spirit | Coady

Two of those violations were for lidocaine, one was for dextropran, and another, like in Medina Spirit, also for betamethasone. Three of Baffert's five most recent drug positives came in Grade I stakes--the Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Oaks in 2020, plus the 2021 Kentucky Derby. The two findings at marquee events at Churchill Downs led the gaming corporation that owns the track to bar Baffert from the entire family of Churchill-affiliated tracks for a period of two years.

The NYRA filing continued: "Although Plaintiff did not then have any horses entered in races or stabled at [NYRA tracks], it was likely, if not certain, that Plaintiff would attempt to enter Medina Spirit in the Belmont scheduled for June 5, 2021..."

"Given Plaintiff's history of drug-related violations, Medina Spirit's positive test, Plaintiff's contradictory statements, Plaintiff's [then-temporary] suspension from Churchill Downs, and the fact that the Belmont was fast approaching, NYRA took the only sensible action under the circumstances--it temporarily suspended Plaintiff from entering and stabling horses at its Racetracks." **Cont. p4**

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The filing also pointed out that the May 17 letter had advised Baffert that if he wished to present to NYRA any information or arguments that might make the association reconsider its ban, he had seven business days in which to do so.

Yet according to NYRA, "Plaintiff never availed himself of this opportunity to be heard or raise any objection with NYRA. Instead, nearly a month after NYRA imposed the temporary suspension, Plaintiff commenced this action...and now moves for a preliminary injunction."

The NYRA filing outlined three chief legal reasons against granting Baffert the court ruling he seeks to resume racing at NYRA tracks:

"First, Plaintiff fails to demonstrate that he will suffer irreparable injury in the absence of emergency relief. Rather than allege any actual or imminent injury or irreparable harm warranting a preliminary injunction, Plaintiff offers only conclusory assertions of potential harm, speculates that he may lose unidentified clients if the suspension is not lifted, and fails to submit any evidence demonstrating that the speculative loss of clients would substantially damage his business.

"Even if the Court were to consider Plaintiff's potential client loss, such an injury could be remedied through money damages, rendering preliminary injunctive relief inappropriate. Furthermore, Plaintiff's nearly month-long delay in seeking this preliminary injunction undercuts the sense of urgency needed to remedy his alleged harm.

"Second, Plaintiff fails to establish that he is likely to succeed on the merits of his claims. Contrary to Plaintiff's unsupported assertion that NYRA could not temporarily suspend Plaintiff from its Racetracks because it does not own the grounds on which they are located, settled law holds that NYRA had both the common law and regulatory right to exclude anyone, including a licensed trainer, who engages in conduct detrimental to the best interests of racing. **Cont. p5**

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"Moreover, Plaintiff's assertion that NYRA violated his due process rights is incorrect. NYRA was not required to provide Plaintiff an opportunity to be heard before issuing a temporary suspension because NYRA's decision was based on probable cause that Plaintiff's actions warranted suspension and was necessary to protect the safety of the racehorses and their riders.... Plaintiff also fails to allege facts sufficient to show that he is likely to prove that NYRA's temporary suspension of Plaintiff was 'state action'--as required to implicate due process concerns.

"Third, the public interest and balance of equities weigh clearly in favor of NYRA. NYRA is obligated to protect its investment, brand and reputation, and supervise activities at its Racetracks in a manner that fosters the public's confidence in the safety and honesty of the sport.

"Plaintiff's speculative assertions that his business might suffer or that his temporary suspension could last for a significant period of time cannot override NYRA's compelling interests in upholding the integrity of horse racing... Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction should be denied."

W. Craig Robertson, an attorney representing Baffert in this case, did not reply to an emailed request for comment on Wednesday.

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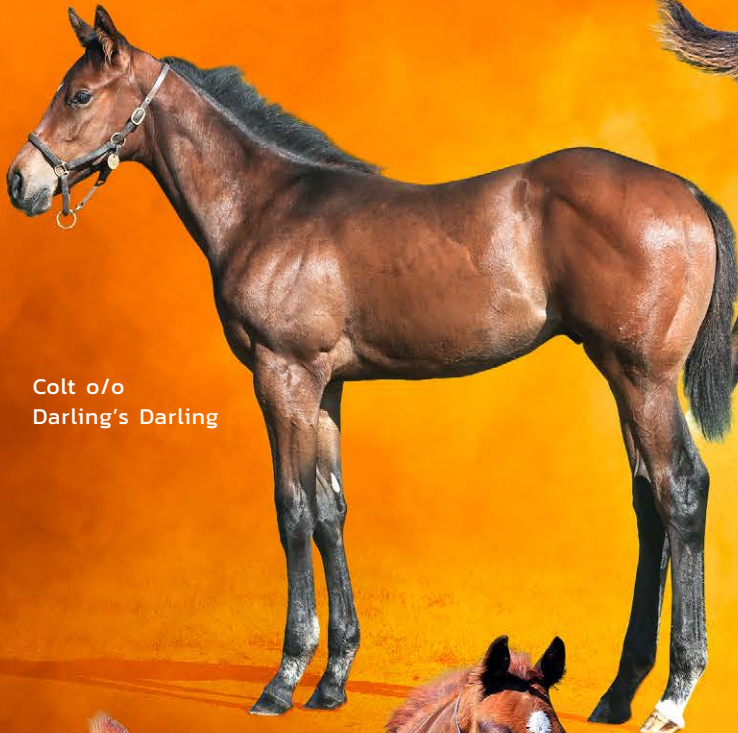
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Even since starting to train, however, Meah has been through enough--a terrifying trackwork smash, for one thing, not to mention a barn reboot in Kentucky on the very eve of a global pandemic--to view the success of Abby Hatcher (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) in the GIII Chicago S. at Arlington as a boost to the morale of her small, dedicated team, but otherwise only as a first milestone on what remains a long and challenging road ahead.

"When I started training, I had some funny luck," she says. "I don't want to say bad luck, because I know things can always be worse. But, yeah, funny luck. I thought I had my first winner in a stakes race at Del Mar. What a fairytale that would have been! But he was disqualified. It was one of those that could have gone either way, depending who you asked, but they took him down.

"Between starting out that October, and the end of the year, I had 16 runners. Eight finished second. I was thinking, 'Man, this horse-training business is not all I was hoping... Am I ever going to win a race?' That was a humbling experience--but it's also how this whole game is. So, yes, winning my first graded stakes felt amazing, and nothing will take that away. But at the same time, it's a reminder to stay humble. There's still so much to be done, so many goals to accomplish."

As such, Meah has found nearly as much satisfaction in the less conspicuous breakthroughs that assure her, in quiet increments, that she's heading the right way.

"I don't know what it was about June, but we hit a ton of milestones," she notes. "We finally won first time off a claim, having bumped up from \$30,000 claimer to maiden special weight; then the following week we won with a first-time starter, also for the first time; and I believe Jungle Juice (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) [a Churchill optional allowance winner last week] is the first to win three times for me. And then of course the graded stakes." **Cont. p7**

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Jungle Juice (right) winning at Churchill last week | Coady

Meah continued, "So we had a huge month. We're not a huge crew, but the staff work so hard, some of them traveled across the country to stay with me, and I'm so thankful to them. It's been really rewarding for everyone."

That migration from California, early last year, was a huge decision so early in Meah's training career. Logically, there was no point bringing her Cal-breds. Leaving them behind, however, reduced the string to 11. But she now has 27 in the barn, and was able to build up support even after the shock that awaited her in Lexington.

"I have a lot of clients along the East Coast that were very supportive of the idea," she explains. "California was undergoing a bit of scrutiny at the time, and not many people wanted to send horses there. That was sad to see, I'd had a great run out there, but for a young trainer getting started, it was really hard to give it an honest go. You could enter a horse and if the race didn't fill you might be looking at another month. We have so many more options here."

"But yes, it was a bit alarming to move our stable from Santa Anita to Keeneland and be told, after our first day training, that they were cancelling the meet. 'What have I done?' I said. 'I've shipped my horses all this way for one day of training!' Obviously I soon saw that this wasn't a Kentucky problem, but a global one. And we made do with what we had. We shipped over to Oklahoma and won a race, for instance. But even during the pandemic, I was given a chance by a lot of new people, which just goes to show how Kentucky has helped my business thrive."

That Oklahoma winner, at Will Rogers Downs, was very dear to Meah. For it was Vallestina (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) she was riding round Santa Anita one morning in June 2019 when the pair of them were badly lacerated in a freak accident. The vets candidly doubted whether Vallestina would make it.

"But long story short, she ended up pulling through," Meah says. "And she not only came back and won at Santa Anita, but also became the first to win for me after we moved out here. It's been a bit of a fairy tale--she has just had her first foal by **Midnight Storm**, and the plan would be to bring him into training someday--so let's hope it keeps panning out that way."

After that horrible drama, Meah reluctantly acknowledged that it was neither sensible nor necessary to continue riding trackwork herself. So began a new chapter in her relationship with the horse, which had first evolved in a backwater of Thoroughbred racing--Meah was born in Oregon and raised in Washington--and initially devoted her time to rodeos. Her ultimate vocation would only gradually come into focus.

In adolescence, she began shadowing Dr. Solomon Benneroch, the veterinarian who tended her rodeo mounts, but also had clients with a Quarter Horse barn. "I begged them for a job for two years," Meah recalls. "I just bugged them until they finally called and said, okay, this summer." She went on to study Animal Science at Montana State, but her real education would come in grooming and exercising at places like Portland Meadows, Emerald Downs and Grants Pass. A world away from Keeneland--her current base, though she's excited to be moving back into a renovated barn at Kentucky's Thoroughbred Center in October--but a perfect environment to learn the nuances of equine care.

"Working at those smaller racetracks, you learned a lot about what you can and can't do with horses," she says. "It was exciting to be a part of it, and I'm glad I was. You could really build a foundation that way, and I feel that's so important for everything in life."

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Meah with Vallestina and her **Midnight Storm foal**

Courtesy David Meah

Meah cont.

California Chrome | Horsephotos

The graduation ceremony awaited in the new, life-changing journey Meah began in tandem with California Chrome. Her four years with Art Sherman would span two Horse of the Year campaigns.

"Honestly, I have been so blessed," she reflects. "Coming into this game, and landing that job with Art, and becoming part of Chrome's entire career. The Shermans are still like family to me, to this day. They were the first people to really take me under their wing. And Art is one special horseman. Chrome wasn't a difficult horse--very sound, great mind--but Art is such a wonderful person, and loves his horses so much, I know he did everything right by that horse and gave him the very best opportunity to succeed. Maybe in some bigger barns, little things may have been overlooked. Every small detail needs to come together to make big things happen."

Just as when she had first cut her teeth on the racetrack, however, Meah feels that she learned as much from the lesser horses.

"Art trusted me to run the barn when he wasn't there," she explains. "At the time, I felt I was missing out on the fun a little, like when Chrome went out to Dubai for three months. But with a 12-hour time difference I couldn't call about every little issue. I had to figure things out."

Nonetheless Meah was also privileged to have a regular, hands-on connection with the champion.

"I breezed Chrome all the way into most of his races, unless of course Victor [Espinoza] was out for it," she says. "That was quite an adrenaline rush. It's not anything I could put into words. I just let him do his thing, he knew what he needed to do and how to do it, but the way he traveled, the way he covered the ground, he just had so much class about him. And it's not like his pedigree was outstanding: he just had such a big heart."

That elusive grail, so hard to identify, remains ever in mind when stocking her own barn from limited resources. Likewise for husband David, as a bloodstock agent whose transatlantic partnership with Jamie Lloyd often targets horses off the track in Ireland or his native Britain. David has also had a fertile association with Richard Baltas, with whom Meah rounded off her apprenticeship after the retirement of California Chrome.

"Baltas probably had over 100 horses," she recalls. "So it was a totally different experience, and more demanding, both physically and in terms of time. More runners, more problems. Again, he trusted me, for instance to travel east with horses like Gas Station Sushi (Into Mischief). She was such a star to deal with, and that was also how I really fell in love with Kentucky as Horse Country."

David--who bought that filly, winner of the GIII Beaumont S., as a 2-year-old--can these days sometimes encourage clientele toward his wife's barn and indeed heads up the partnership that races Abby Hatcher, herself an Irish import.

"We'd actually been eyeing that race for a long time," Meah says. "As you know, in horse racing things rarely go to plan, but for once everything worked out. We thought we'd be happy just to get her some black-type, but to actually go up there and win was unbelievable. When she first came over here, I put some works into her and knew she had ability. But then I turned her out, gave her a bit of time to adjust and be a horse for a while. And that has really paid off. David has provided me with a bunch of horses from Europe that I've had success with, so it's really nice to have his support and his eye."

Her first debt, however, remains to parents with zero horse connection who nonetheless indulged their daughter's obsession. "Rodeo was obviously very different, though maybe suggested that I have a very strong competitive edge!" Meah says. **Cont. p9**



Abby Hatcher, winner of the June 26 GIII Chicago S. | Coady

Meah cont.

Meah continued, "It was every weekend, so I'm very thankful that I was sometimes allowed out of school early, or to miss a day for traveling. I always knew I wanted to spend the rest of my life with horses. But I didn't come into this business with the mentality that I wanted to be trainer. It's just how the stepping stones laid out until it became a no-brainer not to give it a try.

"I did try to make sure I had that foundation before branching out. I didn't want to start out with two or three horses, with me as owner, and piece things together as I went along. I had people ready to give me a chance. I don't run into too many young trainers, male or female, and I feel there are plenty of people out there who want a trainer that's young and hungry. I have put in a ton of work, but a lot of people do the same without having a graded success so early in their career. So when all that work pays off like this, I do feel very blessed."

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The amendment, which would effectively ban horse slaughter in the United States if it becomes law, was sponsored in the House of Representatives by Troy Carter (D-LA), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) and John Katko (R-NY) and was supported by a number of U.S. Thoroughbred industry organizations, including the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA). In a press release, the NTRA said it will advocate for the inclusion of the amendment as part of any final infrastructure bill passed by Congress.

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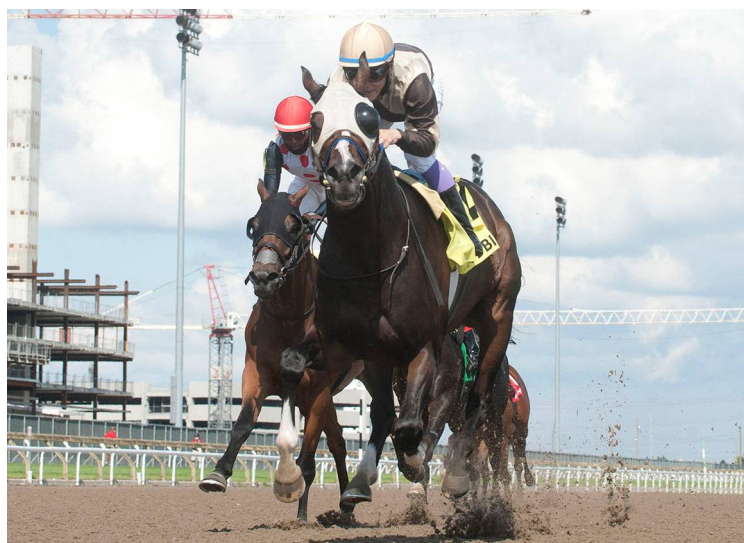
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Mighty Heart | Michael Burns

Canadian Horse of the Year Mighty Heart scored his first graded victory Thursday in Woodbine's Dominion Day S. Installed as the second choice behind March to the Arch, the one-eyed colt seized the early advantage, loping through a :25.23 opening quarter. The chalk turned up the heat a bit through a half in :48.49 and drew even with Mighty Heart approaching the far turn. Turning back that foe in the lane, Mighty Heart kept on finding to hold that determined foe at bay

by 1 3/4 lengths.

"I thought [the **Blame S.**] just put him right where I wanted him," said winning trainer Josie Carroll. "In fact, he had two works after that, simply because he came out of it so well, we had to sort of take the high note off of him a little bit four days ago so he could settle in this race. I think he's just a good horse and he's maturing. We're pretty happy with him today."

Romping in last year's Queen's Plate, Mighty Heart followed suit with a victory in the Prince of Wales S., but failed to fire next out in the Breeders S. last October. Fading to fourth after setting the pace in the GIII Ontario Derby in November, he did enough to secure the Sovereign Awards for Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt. Third in an Apr. 17 Keeneland optional claimer to kick off 2021, the bay captured the **Blame S.** on dirt at Churchill Downs May 29.

Pedigree Notes:

Mighty Heart is the first graded winner for Dramedy and one of two black-type scorers for the stallion. His dam's recent produce includes an unraced sophomore filly named Evelyn's Delight (Silver Max) and a yearling filly named Emma's Last Gem (Amis Gizmo).



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Overnight purse distribution levels will also be restored. First place will be 60% (an increase from 57%); second place is 20% (a decrease from 21%); third place is 10% (down from 11%); and fourth place will be 5% (down from 6%). Fifth place will be 3% (plus 1% for the fifth-through-last place bonus) and sixth place will be 2% (plus 2% for the fifth-through-last place bonus). The 4% bonus remains in place for horses that finish seventh through last.

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The California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT), Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (MTHA) and New York Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association (NYTHA) have teamed up to provide a Continuing Education platform for Thoroughbred trainers and assistant trainers called Horsemen U, which offers approved online CE webinars and issues CE certificates after a course and a short quiz have been completed. Trainers and assistant trainers can register, free of charge, and maintain their CE records in their account at www.HorsemenU.com.

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Best Practices developed by the stakeholders involved in the [Mid-Atlantic Strategic Plan to Reduce Equine Fatalities](#). CE requirements have been implemented in California, Delaware, Maryland, New York, and West Virginia. Pennsylvania and Virginia are in the process of adopting CE regulations.

All licensed trainers and assistant trainers in the U.S. are eligible to register for a Horsemen U account. There are currently 12 webinars offered on the platform, on topics ranging from “Diagnostic Imaging of the Racehorse Fetlock” to “Equine Drug Testing” to “Equine Welfare, Horse Racing and the Social License to Operate.” The webinars have been hosted by the California Horse Racing Board, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation’s Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit and the Thoroughbred Horsemen’s Association.

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CAMACHO WINS THIRD JOCKEY CHALLENGE

With his second Tampa Bay Downs jockeys title already locked up, Samy Camacho secured his third jockey challenge win at Tampa. Riding four winners on Wednesday’s card, he added three more wins Thursday capture his third \$5,000 Jockeys’ Challenge title.

Camacho secured the \$2,500 first-place prize with 103 points. Wilmer Garcia, who finished second with 76 points, earned a \$1,500 bonus, while Keiber Coa and Marcos Meneses tied for third with 55 points, each earning \$500.

The leading trainers, with two victories apiece today, are Earl Robinson and Brian Lusk.

Today’s card was also highlighted by the first lifetime victory for 37-year-old apprentice jockey Lucky Mbatha, who began his career at Arlington Park in September of 2020.

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Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 10:12 p.m. EDT

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CORNHUSKER H.-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Drifting West	New Year's Day	Bryan Hawk	Offolter	De La Cruz	15-1
2	Dinar 🌿	Union Rags	Al Rashid Stables, LLC	Lawrence	Quinonez	12-1
3	Tenfold	Curlin	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	6-1
4	Last Judgment	Congrats	Michael Dubb, Steve Hornstock, Bethlehem Stables LLC & Nice Guys Stables	Maker	Ortiz	4-1
5	Knicks Go 🌿	Paynter	Korea Racing Authority	Cox	Rosario	1-1
6	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Cabrera	8-1
7	Modernist	Uncle Mo	Pam & Martin Wygod	Mott	Alvarado	5-1

Breeders: 1-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 2-Royal Oak Farm, LLC, 3-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 5-Angie Moore, 6-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 7-Wygod Family, LLC

Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:42 p.m. EDT

IOWA OAKS-GIII, \$225,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Army Wife	Declaration of War	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Rosario	5-2
2	Pauline's Pearl	Tapit	Stonestreet Stables LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	2-1
3	Sister Annie 🌿	Carpe Diem	Thrash, Ike and Dawn	Cox	Geroux	6-1
4	Shesa Mystery	Verrazano	Let It Ride Stables	Hiles	Cabrera	12-1
5	The Grass Is Blue 🌿	Broken Vow	Medallion Racing, Charles Deters and Parkland Thoroughbreds	Mott	Alvarado	5-1
6	Oliviaofthedesert 🌿	Bernardini	Susan Moulton	McPeck	Laviolette	6-1
7	Windmill 🌿	Street Sense	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Jones	Birzer	8-1

Breeders: 1-J D Stuart & AR Enterprises, Inc., 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 3-Andres Bezzola, 4-Sally Thomas & New Dawn Stable LLC, 5-Phillips Racing Partnership, 6-Timber Town Stable, LLC & Jane Winegardner, 7-Nesco II Limited

Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT

SUBURBAN S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m



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PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Moretti	Medaglia d'Oro	Repole Stable and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Pletcher	Prat	118
2	Informative 🌿	Bodemeister	Uriah St. Lewis	St. Lewis	Franco	120
3	Prioritize 🌿	Tizway	William L. Clifton, Jr.	Bond	Rosario	118
4	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Saez	124
5	Max Player 🌿	Honor Code	Hall, George E. and SportBLX Thoroughbreds Corp.	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	120
6	Happy Saver	Super Saver	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124

Breeders: 1-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC, 2-Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic, 3-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 4-Godolphin, 5-K & G Stables, 6-Wertheimer et Frere



Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT
PRINCESS ROONEY INVITATIONAL S.-GII, \$350,000,



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3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Estilo Talentoso	Maclean's Music	Medallion Racing, Fowler, Barry, Parkland Thoroughbreds, Little Red Feather Racing and BlackRidge Stables LLC	Arriagada	Castellano	122
2	Heiressall	Wildcat Heir	My Purple Haze Stables LLC	Pompay	Vasquez	120
3	Thisssmytime 🌿	Carpe Diem	Windylea Farm, LLC	O'Connell	Jaramillo	120
4	Pacific Gale 🌿	Flat Out	Holly Hill Stables, LLC	Kimmel	Maragh	124
5	Ce Ce	Elusive Quality	Bo Hirsch, LLC	McCarthy	Espinosa	126
6	Laura's Light 🌿	Constitution	Gary Barber	Miller	Geroux	122
7	Hallawallah	Candy Ride (Arg)	Al Rashid Stables, LLC	Avila	Berrios	120
8	Sound Machine 🌿	Into Mischief	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	120

Breeders: 1-Mile High Bloodstock LLC, 2-Purple Haze Stable, 3-Katherine S. Devall, 4-Bally Breeders, 5-Bo Hirsch LLC, 6-Golden Pedigree LLC, 7-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 8-Farm III

Saturday, Delaware, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

DELAWARE OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Orbs Baby Girl 🌿	Orb	Triple JD Stable and A R M Racing LLC	Margotta, Jr.	Sanchez	120
2	Exogen 🌿	Dialed In	Nauticat Racing	Penaloza	Sanchez	116
3	Midnight Obsession	Overanalyze	Main Line Racing Stable	Servis	Bravo	118
4	Juror Number Four	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Russell	Russell	116
5	Hybrid Eclipse	Paynter	Magic Oaks	Rice	Vargas, Jr.	116
6	Leader of the Band	Bandbox	SMD Limited	Servis	Pennington	116
7	Crazy Beautiful	Liam's Map	Phoenix Thoroughbred III	McPeek	Smith	122
8	She a Hot Mess	Union Rags	Cantrell Family Partnership	Brinkman	Suarez	116
9	Baby Gundin 🌿	Oxbow	Bra-Gar Stables	Machado	Rodriguez	116

Breeders: 1-Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, 2-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 3-Four Bucks Racing, 4-Classic Thoroughbred XXIX, 5-Alex Venneri Racing, LLC, 6-SMD, Ltd., 7-Carolyn R. Vogel, 8-Cantrel Family Partnership, Ltd., 9-Calumet Farm

Saturday, Gulfstream, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

SMILE SPRINT INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Frosted Grace 🌿	Mark Valeski	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Branch, William	Ritvo	Castellano	122
2	Willy Boi	Uncaptured	Lea Farms, LLC	Engler	Camacho	118
3	Ournationonparade	Cal Nation	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Ritvo	Torres	124
4	Chance It	Currency Swap	Shooting Star Thoroughbreds, LLC	Joseph, Jr.	Zayas	124
5	Double Crown	Bourbon Courage	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Ritvo	Panici	124
6	Diamond Oops 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Dunne, Amy E., D P Racing LLC & Patrick L. Biancone Racing LLC	Biancone	Geroux	124
7	Shivaree	Awesome of Course	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Nicks	Jaramillo	124
8	Miles Ahead 🌿	Competitive Edge	Melin, David, Ellman, Leon and Plesa, Laurie	Plesa, Jr.	Gonzalez	122

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Ocala Stud & William J. Terrell, 3-John E. Williamson III, 4-Bett Usher, 5-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Rebecca Davis, 6-Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC, 7-Jacks or Better Farm Inc., 8-Nicholas M. Lotz & Betsy Kelley

Saturday, Delaware, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT**KENT S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gershwin	Distorted Humor	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Bravo	117
2	Yes This Time	Not This Time	Edge Racing	Breen	Bravo	117
3	Shackled Love	Shackelford	Z W P Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable	Capuano	Rodriguez	117
4	Be Here	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Centeno	117
5	Like the King 🦄	Palace Malice	M Racing Group, LLC	Ward	-	117
6	Eamonn 🦄	Pioneerof the Nile	Robert Cotran	Orseno	Smith	122
7	Wootton Asset (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Madaket Stables LLC	Motion	Carrasco	117
8	Vikram	Blame	Robert V. LaPenta, Bridlewood Farm & Augustin Stable	Thomas	Rodriguez	117
9	Doubleseven 🦄	Hard Spun	McCarty Racing, LLC	O'Dwyer	Rosado	117

Breeders: 1-Godolphin, 2-Barry S. Golden, 3-ZWP Stable & Non Stop Stable, 4-George Strawbridge, 5-Horseshoe Racing LLC, 6-B. Flay Thoroughbreds, 7-Ecurie Haras Du Cadran & Mme. Patrick Ades-Hazan, 8-Shawhan Place LLC, 9-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC

Sunday, Belmont, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**JOHN A. NERUD S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 7f****CHALLENGE SERIES WIN AND YOU'RE IN.™**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Firenze Fire	Poseidon's Warrior	Mr. Amore Stable	Breen	Ortiz, Jr.	122
2	Mind Control	Stay Thirsty	Red Oak Stable and Madaket Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
3	American Power	Power Broker	Sanford & Irwin Goldfarb & Estate of Ira Davis	Atras	Rosario	120
4	Top Seed	Orb	Phipps Stable	McGaughey	Ortiz	118
5	Wicked Trick	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Rice, Linda and Cooper, Stephen G.	Rice	Lezcano	118
6	Three Technique 🦄	Mr Speaker	August Dawn Farm	Englehart	Franco	118
7	Doubly Blessed 🦄	Empire Maker	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Saez	118

Breeders: 1-Mr Amore Stables, 2-Red Oak Stable, 3-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 4-Phipps Stable, 5-Corrigan Racing Stable, Inc., 6-Omega Farm LLC & Bally Breeders, 7-Woodford Thoroughbreds

Sunday, Los Alamitos, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT**LOS ALAMITOS DERBY-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Classier 🦄	Empire Maker	SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Golconda Stables, Siena Farm & R. Masterson	Baffert	Smith	122
2	It's My House	Anthony's Cross	Gans, Doug, Jacobs, Gary, Katz, Larry M. & Riggs, K.	Hess, Jr.	Maldonado	122
3	Defunded 🦄	Dialed In	Pegram, Michael E., Watson, Karl and Weitman, Paul	Baffert	Cedillo	122
4	Back Ring Luck 🦄	Malibu Moon	Clarke M. Cooper Family Trust, Mia Familia Racing Stable and Jacobsen, Wade	Sadler	Baze	122
5	Ingest	Square Eddie	Alvernaz, Grant and Ribeiro, Steve	O'Neill	Hernandez	122

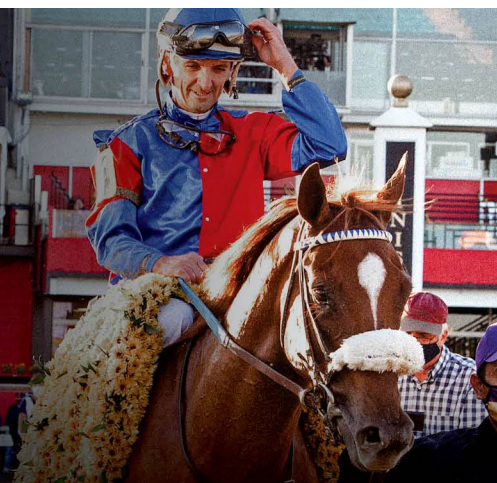
Breeders: 1-Mary A. Sullivan, 2-Bryan Keith OSteen & Caryl Carlisle OSteen, 3-Athens Woods, LLC, 4-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida, 5-Reddam Racing

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Tuesday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT

DR. JAMES PENNY MEMORIAL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tic Tic Tic Boom	Hit It a Bomb	Timory Ridall	Bedard	Diaz	115
2	Amniarix	Speightstown	Bjorn E. Nielsen	Motion	Ortiz	118
3	Honey Cake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Augustin Stable	Thomas	Franco	122
4	Secret Time (Ger) 🌿	Camacho (GB)	Spedale Family Racing, LLC and Thorne, D'aun R.	Gargan	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Platinum Paynter	Paynter	Just In Time Racing LLC	Vazquez	Silvera	122
6	Quiet Company	Temple City	Waldorf Racing Stables LLC	Schoenthal	Pennington	122
7	B B's Busted	Bustin Stones	John A. Witte	Padilla-Preciado	Castillo	122
8	Princess Grace	Karakontie (Jpn)	Moore, Susan and John	Stidham	Bravo	126
9	Glamorous Thunder	Sweet Return (GB)	James Aguilar-Juarez	Riviezzo	Milan	122
10	Madita (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Team Valor International & Everything's Cricket Racing	Delacour	Diaz, Jr.	122
11	Sunset Kiss (GB)	Kingman (GB)	John J. McCormack	Sweezey	Sanchez	122

Breeders: 1-Anita Nesser & BHMFR, LLC, 2-Bjorn Nielsen, 3-Mr William McAlpin, 4-Gestut Kussaburg/Frankreich, 5-Roger Long, 6-Sagamore Farm, 7-John A. Witte, 8-John Moore & Susan Moore, 9-Red Oak Stable, 10-Gestut Hachetal, 11-Lady Bamford

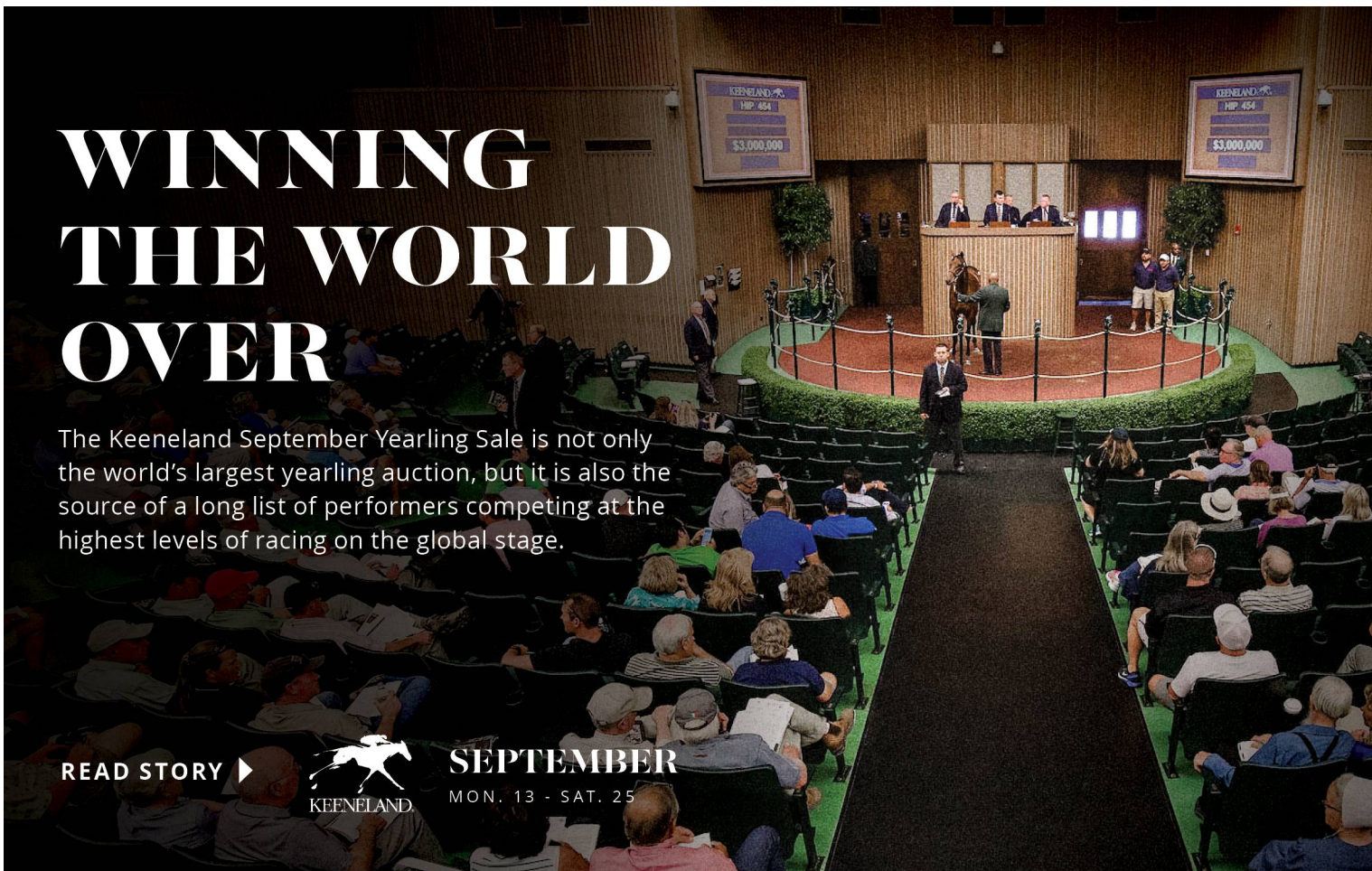
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Not This Time (2014) by Giant's Causeway	4	8	--	1	--	--	74	34	111,825	1,716,195
	FYR: 2018									Yes This Time	
	Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY										
	Fee: \$40,000										
2	Frosted (2012) by Tapit	3	7	1	4	--	--	79	31	349,500	2,088,851
	FYR: 2018									Travel Column	
	Stands: Darley KY										
	Fee: \$25,000										
3	Outwork (2013) by Uncle Mo	3	6	--	--	--	--	64	20	198,270	1,193,082
	FYR: 2018									Abrogate	
	Stands: WinStar Farm KY										
	Fee: \$15,000										
4	Runhappy (2012) by Super Saver	2	5	--	1	--	--	58	22	153,448	1,520,307
	FYR: 2018									Happymac	
	Stands: Claiborne Farm KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
5	Nyquist (2013) by Uncle Mo	--	5	--	3	--	--	58	19	165,200	1,368,114
	FYR: 2018									Willful Woman	
	Stands: Darley KY										
	Fee: \$75,000										
6	Laoban (2013) by Uncle Mo	2	5	--	3	--	--	52	15	175,750	1,290,866
	FYR: 2018									The King Cheek	
	Stands: WinStar Farm USA (Dead/Ret)										
7	War Dancer (2010) by War Front	--	5	--	--	--	--	38	10	84,750	579,483
	FYR: 2018									Shesadirtydancer	
	Stands: Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions NY										
	Fee: \$7,500										
8	Mshawish (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	1	4	1	1	--	--	62	18	201,900	757,467
	FYR: 2018									Sainthood	
	Stands: Taylor Made Farm KY										
	Fee: \$7,500										
9	Anchor Down (2011) by Tapit	--	4	--	--	--	--	35	13	64,730	557,618
	FYR: 2018									Dropped Anchor	
	Stands: Gainesway Farm KY										
	Fee: \$5,000										
10	Upstart (2012) by Flatter	2	3	1	1	--	--	70	25	419,208	1,446,401
	FYR: 2018									Masqueparade	
	Stands: Airdrie Stud KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
11	Vancouver (Aus) (2012) by Medaglia d'Oro	1	3	1	1	--	--	56	21	86,948	900,877
	FYR: 2018									Battle Bling	
	Stands: Coolmore Australia USA (Dead/Ret)										
12	Exaggerator (2013) by Curlin	1	2	--	--	--	--	87	32	77,488	1,254,880
	FYR: 2018									Eyes On Target	
	Stands: WinStar Farm KY										
	Fee: \$15,000										
13	Air Force Blue (2013) by War Front	1	2	--	--	--	--	66	22	83,948	1,055,939
	FYR: 2018									Fighting Force	
	Stands: Ashford Stud KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
14	Flintshire (GB) (2010) by Dansili (GB)	2	2	1	1	--	--	48	15	140,250	877,184
	FYR: 2018									Runaway Rumour	
	Stands: Hill 'n' Dale at Xalapa KY										
	Fee: \$10,000										
15	Jess's Dream (2012) by Curlin	1	2	1	1	--	--	42	15	124,455	643,247
	FYR: 2018									Chess's Dream	
	Stands: Ocala Stud FL										
	Fee: \$4,000										

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MORE THAN READY FILLY ROMPS IN DEBUT

West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig's **Ready A.P.** (**More Than Ready**) stormed to a dazzling 8 1/4-length debut win at Belmont Park Thursday to become the latest 'TDN Rising Star.' The dark bay filly, sent off the 3-5 favorite, was away slowly and trailed the field in the early going. She rushed up into contention entering the far turn and inhaled the leader nearing the stretch before striding home powerfully without ever being asked. One Track Mine (**Mineshaft**) was second.

Ready A.P. was a \$125,000 purchase at last year's Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearlings Showcase. Her dam **Girlabouttown**, a daughter of multiple graded stakes winner **Carmandia** (**Wild Rush**), won four of 10 starts for breeders **Chester** and **Mary Broman**. The Bromans purchased **Carmandia** for \$400,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. **Girlabouttown** has a yearling filly by **Kantharos** and produced a colt by **Sharp Azteca** this year.

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5th-Belmont, \$75,000, (S), Msw, 7-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.88, ft, 8 1/4 lengths.

READY A. P., f, 2, by **More Than Ready**



1st Dam: **Girlabouttown**, by **A.P. Indy**

2nd Dam: **Carmandia**, by **Wild Rush**

3rd Dam: **Her Secret**, by **Mining**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,250. O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Jimmy Kahig LLC; B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Christophe Clement. *\$125,000 Ylg '20 FTKSEL.

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Friday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 9:12 p.m. ET

IOWA DERBY, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Proxy	Tapit	Bravo	Stidham	SCR
2	Super Stock	Dialed In	Santana	Asmussen	7-2
3	Bourbon Thunder	Quality Road	Landeros	Wilkes	15-1
4	Flash of Mischief	Into Mischief	Gonzalez	Broberg	8-1
5	Stilleteo Boy	Shackelford	De La Cruz	Anderson	12-1
6	Rightandjust	Awesome Again	Cabrera	Wilson	6-1
7	Gagetown	Exaggerator	Geroux	Cox	6-1
8	Snow House	Twirling Candy	Rosario	Cox	8-1
9	Nova Rags	Union Rags	Alvarado	Mott	5-1

Due to its late post time, results of this race will appear in Sunday's TDN.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

8th-Belmont, \$80,000, (S), Alw, 7-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.94, fm, 7 3/4 lengths.

SPUNGIE (f, 4, Hard Spun--Screwgie, by Smart Strike)

graduated with a romping 6 1/4-length victory in an off-turfer at this track and distance Apr. 25 and missed by just a neck when second going one mile over the Belmont lawn June 5. The 3-5 favorite was allowed to settle into stride and rated near the back of a strung-out field. Still 10 lengths back rounding the far turn, the bay filly roared into contention at the top of the lane, soaring to the lead in upper stretch and striding clear to win by 7 3/4 lengths. Pandamom (**Uncle Mo**) was second. Spungie, a \$250,000 SARAUG yearling, is a half-sister to Ambivalent (**Constitution**, GSP). She has a yearling half-sister by **Violence** and a foal half-sister by **Not This Time**. The winner's second dam is multiple graded stakes winner Roshani (Fantastic Light). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$109,650.

O-Diane Manning; B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY);

T-William I. Mott.

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Gulfstream, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 7-1, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.17, ft, 1 length.

QUEEN CAMILLA (f, 2, Connect--And Away We Go, by

Awesome Again) was third in her 4 1/2-furlong debut at this oval June 3. Sent off at 8-1, the dark bay filly was outfooted in the early going and settled well back as favored Lara's Lady (Uncaptured) rushed out to set the pace. My Sassenach (Uncaptured) overtook the favorite on the turn and took a clear lead in upper stretch, but Queen Camilla was rallying down the center of the track and surged past My Sassenach in deep stretch en route to a one-length graduation. Lara's Lady faded to last. Queen Camilla, a \$10,000 OBSOCT yearling, is the second winner for her freshman sire (by **Curlin**). The unraced And Away We Go, a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Queens Court Queen (Lyphard), produced a a colt by **Good Magic** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$45,400.

O-Cammarota Racing LLC; B-Sally J. Andersen (FL); T-Antonio Sano.

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6th-Ellis, \$51,000, Msw, 7-1, 2yo, 5f, :57.41, sy, nose.

COSTA TERRA (c, 2, Gun Runner--Teardrop {SP}, by Tapit), the 9-5 favorite, was hustled out of the gate, but could not keep pace with the early leaders who separated themselves from the field as the favorite fell well off the pace in a strung-out field. Buckingham Prince (**Klimt**) battled on the front end through an opening quarter in :22.37, had sole command of the lead after a quarter in :45.35 and looked home free, but Costa Terra was finding his best stride and closed with a powerful late rush to just get his nose on the line first. He became the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by **Candy Ride {Arg}**). Tear Drop, a half-sister to Grade I winner Pyro (Pulpit) and a full to graded winner War Echo and Group 1-placed Farrier, produced a full-brother to Costa Terra last year and his half-sister by **Copper Bullet** this year. The winner is a half-brother to Pneumatic (**Uncle Mo**), SW & GSP, \$256,850. **Click for the Equibase.com chart** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,600.

O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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Costa Terra (outside) drives to victory | *Coady Photography*

5th-Ellis, \$49,980, Msw, 7-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.17, sy, neck.

(DH)-REINECKE (f, 3, American Pharoah--Classic Elegance {MGSW, \$204,006}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. O-Mike G. Rutherford; B-Scarteen Stud LLC & Ashford Stud (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. *1/2 to Divine Elegance (Uncle Mo), GSP, \$238,577. **\$250,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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(DH)-SWEET CAROLENA (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Violent Beauty, by Gone West) KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,400. O-Tracy Farmer; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Hill N Dale Equine Holdings (KY); T-Mark Casse. *1/2 to Violence (Medaglia d'Oro), GISW, \$623,000. **\$280,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$220,000 Ylg '19.

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Sweet Carolena, a well-beaten fifth in a 5 1/2-furlong off-turf special weight at Churchill in her May 28 debut, attended the pace through fractions of :23.44 and 46.71. She took control entering the stretch as the debuting Reinecke, who had appeared to be falling out of it turning for home, re-engaged and surged between foes to just get on even terms with Sweet Carolena on the wire. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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1st-Thistledown, \$31,500, (S), Msw, 7-1, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14.08, ft, 3 lengths.

PACIFIC COAST (f, 2, Exaggerator--Ocean Princess {SP, \$136,324}, by Indian Ocean), the 4-5 favorite, rushed up to chase the early leader down the backstretch, overtook that foe on the turn and pulled away in the final furlong to graduate by three lengths. Wolfie's Princess (Indy Wind) was second. Ocean's Princess produced a filly by Commissioner last year and a filly by **Tourist** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,900.

O/B-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH);

T-Timothy E. Hamm.



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9th-Tampa Bay Downs, \$25,300, Msw, 7-1, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.68, ft, 3/4 length.

SLAMBONE (g, 3, D' Funnybone--Sweet Slam, by Grand Slam), sent off at 3-1, broke alertly and was a stalking third through an opening quarter in :22.11. The chestnut gelding reeled in pacesetter Mish (Field Commission) with a furlong to run and pulled away in the final strides to win by three-quarters of a length. Sweet Slam produced a colt by **Tonalist** this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by TVG.**

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Urbano M. Hernandez; B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY); T-Brian R. Lusk.

2nd-Emerald Downs, \$21,190, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.04, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

COBRA JET (g, 2, Curlin to Mischief--Atta Gal Val, by Atta Boy Roy), the 2-1 crowd's choice, was part of a three-way battle for the early lead, took charge entering the straight and powered clear to win by 6 3/4 lengths. Cobra Jet was a \$5,500 WASSEP yearling. Atta Gal Val produced a full-sister to the winner this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,193.

O-R.E.V. Racing; B-William T. Griffin (WA); T-Frank Lucarelli.

3rd-Emerald Downs, \$20,980, Msw, 6-30, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.79, ft, 3 3/4 lengths.

CADILLAC MARGARITA (f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Special Holiday {SW, \$135,625}, by Private Gold), the 8-5 favorite, jumped out to the early lead and went wire-to-wire to win by 3 3/4 lengths under a hand ride. Cadillac Margarita was a \$4,500 WASSEP yearling. She has a foal half-sister by Misremembered. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,193.

O-Letha & Steve Haahr; B-Melvin & Lori Mellick (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz.

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Bal a Bali (Brz) (Put It Back), Calumet Farm, \$5,000
98 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Briar, 10-1

Divining Rod (Tapit), Country Life Farm, \$5,000
68 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-Pimlico, Wmc 5f, Petition Prayer, 10-1
\$80,000 EAS OCT yrl

Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}), Valor Farm, \$2,500
8 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner
10-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Sea of Life, 30-1
\$12,000 TTA APR 2yo

Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}), Three Chimneys Farm, \$50,000
127 foals of racing age/6 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Concept, 9-2
\$75,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

Holy Boss (Street Boss), Anchor & Hope Farm, \$1,000
47 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-Pimlico, Wmc 5f, Thunder Boss, 7-2

Keen Ice (Curlin), Calumet Farm, \$12,500
137 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, Msw 1mT, Eli, 12-1

Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile), Taylor Made Farm, \$7,500
72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Ellis, Msw 1mT, Sacred Midnight, 8-1
\$15,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$32,000 OBS OCT yrl; \$55,000 OBS APR 2yo

Mohaymen (Tapit), Shadwell Farm, \$7,500
75 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Precious Insight, 8-1
\$70,000 FTC AYR yrl

Saturday Launch (Any Given Saturday)
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Single Saturday, 30-1
\$2,000 TTA YHR yrl

Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper), Adena Springs North, \$7,500
65 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
4-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Sue Ettas Ghost, 15-1
\$1,500 FTC AYR yrl

Stanford (Malibu Moon), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Carmen Miranda, 7-2
4-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Drizella, 5-2
\$17,000 RNA FTC AYR yrl; \$85,000 OBS MAR 2yo
4-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Sally Stanford, 5-2

Straight Fire (Dominus), Legacy Ranch, \$3,500
28 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Los Alamitos, Msw 5f, Zuboshi, 5-2

Texas Chrome (Grasshopper), Keene Thoroughbreds, \$3,000
15 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Mr. Wully Bully, 20-1

Union Jackson (Curlin), Sequel New York, \$2,500
47 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
5-Belmont, Msw 5fT, Pickering Circle, 5-1
\$7,500 OBS APR 2yo

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JULY 2

2021 Stud Fees Listed

Bradester (Lion Heart), Valor Farm, \$3,000
42 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
10-Lone Star, Msw 5f, Litester, 10-1

Dads Caps (Discreet Cat), Barton Thoroughbreds, \$10,000
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-Pleasanton, Msw 5f, Johneedwnthetstreet, 12-1
\$1,400 NCA AUG yrl

Exaggerator (Curlin), WinStar Farm, \$15,000
249 foals of racing age/44 winners/1 black-type winner
6-Prairie Meadows, \$250K Iowa Derby, 1 1/16m, Gagetown, 6-1
\$170,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$120,000 RNA OBS APR 2yo

Firing Line (Line of David), Crestwood Farm, \$5,000
66 foals of racing age/12 winners/0 black-type winners
1-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, Cousin Winnie, 4-1

Juba (Tapit), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$1,500
45 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner
1-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, My Juba, 8-1



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STAKES RESULTS:

BRICKYARD S., \$77,750, Indiana Grand, 6-30, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.51, sy.
1--**CHIFFOFFTHEOLDBLOCK**, 121, g, 4, **Ready's Image--Mizzen My Momma**, by **Mizzen Mast**. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. O-Penny S. Lauer; B-Penny S & Michael E. Lauer (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer; J-Marcelino Pedroza. \$43,851. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-1, \$228,795. *1/2 to Drinkatthecreek (Itsmyluckyday), SP, \$184,053.
2--**Double Tuff**, 121, g, 8, Skylord--Icey Energy, by Unbridled Energy. O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jerry Carden; B-Gary Simms (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \$14,617.
3--**Flowerpecker**, 121, g, 5, Discreet Cat--Prairie Flower, by Flower Alley. (\$11,000 Ylg '17 PEDIND). O-Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) & Jane Woods; B-Samuel and William Martin GST (IN); T-Kim Hammond. \$8,039.
Margins: 1, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 3.50, 14.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Ellis, \$52,460, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-1, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21.61, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.
LETMENO (c, 4, **Twirling Candy--Wicked Mizz** {SW, \$110,500}, by **Mizzen Mast**) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-3, \$189,172.
O-Randall Bloch & Six Column Stables, LLC, et al; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Ian Wilkes. *\$70,000 Ylg '18 KESEEP.

3rd-Ellis, \$52,000, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.97, sy, 1 1/4 lengths.
GIRL NAMED PATSY (f, 4, **Hat Trick {Jpn}--Westside Singer**, by **Gone West**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$87,668. O-Alan Tennenbaum; B-Allen Tennenbaum (KY); T-Brian Michael. *Full to Secret Message, GSW & GISP-Can, MGSW-USA, \$566,413.

7th-Ellis, \$50,675, 7-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:35.84, sy, 17 lengths.
GRAYSONSMACHO GAL (f, 4, **Mucho Macho Man--Kitty's Giant**, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$131,624. O/B-Millard R. Seldin Rev. Trust (KY); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

7th-Delaware, \$42,375, 7-1, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), 1:00.00, my, 2 3/4 lengths.

HAUNTEDBYTHEMUSIC (c, 4, **The Big Beast--Usual Manner** {MSP, \$128,043}, by **Double Honor**) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-5-1, \$108,740. O-Six SandBaggers Stables; B-Sorrento Oaks Farm Inc (FL); T-Baltazar Galvan. *1/2 to Miss Deplorable (Big Drama), SW, \$138,185.

6th-Indiana Grand, \$36,500, (S), 7-1, (C), 3yo/up, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.11, sy, 2 3/4 lengths.

REDSKIESATNIGHT (g, 4, **Blueskiesrainbows--Redverse** {SP, \$170,777}, by **Menifee**) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$114,459. O/B-Bad Boy Racing, LLC (IN); T-Brad H. Cox.

3rd-Canterbury, \$34,945, 6-30, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.88, fm, 1 length.

JEN TAKE CHARGE (m, 5, **Will Take Charge--You Make Luvin Fun**, by **A.P. Indy**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-2, \$97,260. O-TK Stables LLC (Kevin & Tammie Hulse), Todd Veerhusen, Larry Klein & Lowell Eisenhauer; B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch, LLC (KY); T-Ronald L. Westermann. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '17 KESEEP; \$30,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR.

5th-Thistledown, \$33,300, (S), 7-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.82, ft, 3/4 length.

AUNT BEE (f, 3, **Tidal Volume--Silky Sami**, by **Margie's Wildcat**) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,720. O-Smith Red Gate Farm, LLC; B-Hal Snowden (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

7th-Thistledown, \$33,300, (S), 7-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.80, ft, 2 lengths.

OUT MY DEAR (f, 3, **Flat Out--Quietmydear**, by **Real Quiet**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$42,798. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-Gary Ross (OH); T-Silvano M. Gonzalez.

7th-Evangeline Downs, \$30,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.83, ft, 1 length.

GRAND LUWEGEE (h, 6, El Corredor--Magical Mia, by Gold Fever) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-7-5-3, \$384,750. O/B/T-Gerard Perron (LA).

7th-Emerald Downs, \$21,320, (NW1\$6MX)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-30, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07.53, ft, 6 3/4 lengths.

WINDRIBBON (g, 5, Sway Away--Jumanah, by Grand Reward) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$71,145. O/B-Seamist Racing LLC (CA); T-Blaine D. Wright.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lucago, g, 2, **Kantharos**--Going to Kukaro (SW, \$173,648), by **Speightstown**. Gulfstream, 7-1, (C), 5f, :59.62. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,730. B-Breffni Farm (KY). *\$21,000 Ylg '20 KEESEP.

Get Down Brown, g, 3, **Big Brown**--Get Busy, by Stormello. Penn National, 6-30, (S), 1m, 1:40.49. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$43,491. B-Flint W Stites & Robert Bouse (PA).

Love in the Air, f, 3, **Constitution**--Lovely Syn (MSW, \$202,200), by **Freud**. Ellis, 7-1, 1m (off turf), 1:36.67. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$49,931. B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA). *\$280,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Flattering Applause, f, 3, **Flat Out**--Ela Enta (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Canterbury, 7-1, 5fT, :57.05. Lifetime Record: 9-1-0-2, \$27,910. B-Peter J. Shepell (OH). *\$8,500 Ylg '19 FTKOCT; \$5,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

Irazu, f, 3, **Gemologist**--Love Dove, by Street Cry (Ire). Tampa Bay Downs, 7-1, 1m 40y (off turf), 1:40.89. Lifetime Record: 14-1-4-3, \$47,740. B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY). *\$3,700 Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$27,000 RNA 2yo '20 OBSMAR.

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Amanofmystature, g, 3, **Into Mischief**--Daryanna, by Friends Lake. Canterbury, 6-30, 5fT, :56.63. Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$47,285. B-Jumping Jack Racing LLC (KY). *\$300,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$260,000 RNA Ylg '19 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '20 OBSOPN.

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Evidence Based, f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Foolish Ways (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Belmont, 7-1, (C), 7fT, 1:23.14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,546. B-Royce Pulliam (KY). *\$150,000 Wlg '18 KEENOV; \$375,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

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Juspassinthu, g, 3, **Oxbow**--Long Gone, by **Tapit**. Emerald Downs, 6-30, 6 1/2f, 1:15.99. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,263. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$5,000 Ylg '19 KEESEP.

Dr Kaak, f, 3, **Shackleford**--Royal Sweetpea, by Favorite Trick. Thistledown, 7-1, 1m, 1:42.68. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$22,850. B-Glenna Laureano & Dennis Brawner (KY). *\$9,000 RNA Ylg '19 FTKOCT.

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Hilliard, g, 3, **Temple City**--R Smarty Pants, by Smart Strike. Belmont, 7-1, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.86. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, \$32,322. B-Bryan Reed Hilliard (KY).

Voliero, g, 4, **Summer Front**--Valala, by Majestic Warrior. Belmont, 7-1, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.42. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$63,416. B-Fifth Avenue Bloodstock (NY). *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '18 SARAUG.

Mackenzie's Girl, f, 4, **Take Charge Indy**--Yankee Victoria (SP, \$193,510), by Yankee Victor. Gulfstream, 7-1, (S), 6f, 1:11.59. Lifetime Record: 10-1-4-2, \$78,599. B-Kris R. Del Giudice (FL). *\$28,000 Ylg '18 OBSWIN; \$145,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$160,000 RNA 2yo '19 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Shang Shang Shang (Shanghai Bobby), GSW-Eng, \$103,380.

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- Big Brown**, Get Down Brown, g, 3, o/o Get Busy, by Stormello. MSW, 6-30, Penn National
- Blueskiesnrainbows**, Redskiesatnight, g, 4, o/o Redverse, by Menifee. ALW, 7-1, Indiana Grand
- Candy Ride (Arg)**, Candy's Dream, f, 4, o/o Beppin, by Forest Wildcat. WMC, 7-1, Woodbine
- Candy Ride (Arg)**, Sweet Carolena, f, 3, o/o Violent Beauty, by Gone West. MSW, 7-1, Ellis
- Connect**, Queen Camilla, f, 2, o/o And Away We Go, by Awesome Again. MSW, 7-1, Gulfstream

Constitution, Love in the Air, f, 3, o/o Lovely Syn, by **Freud**. MSW, 7-1, Ellis

Curlin to Mischief, Cobra Jet, g, 2, o/o Atta Gal Val, by Atta Boy Roy. MSW, 6-30, Emerald Downs

D' Funnybone, Slambone, g, 3, o/o Sweet Slam, by Grand Slam. MSW, 7-1, Tampa Bay

Dramedy, Mighty Heart, c, 4, o/o Emma's Bullseye, by City Place. GIII Dominion Day S., 7-1, Woodbine

El Corredor, Grand Luwegee, h, 6, o/o Magical Mia, by Gold Fever. AOC, 6-30, Evangeline

Exaggerator, Pacific Coast, f, 2, o/o Ocean Princess, by Indian Ocean. MSW, 7-1, Thistledown

Flat Out, Flatteringapplause, f, 3, o/o Ela Enta (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). MSW, 7-1, Canterbury

Flat Out, Out My Dear, f, 3, o/o Quietmydear, by Real Quiet. ALW, 7-1, Thistledown

Freedom Child, My Freedom, g, 3, o/o Princess Purrsalot, by Sir Cat. WMC, 7-1, Delaware

Gemologist, Irazu, f, 3, o/o Love Dove, by Street Cry (Ire). MSW, 7-1, Tampa Bay



Sweet Carolena (outside) and Reinecke dead-heat at Ellis
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Great Notion, Rapid Response, g, 3, o/o Delightfullstorm, by **Stormy Atlantic**. WMC, 7-1, Delaware

Gun Runner, Costa Terra, c, 2, o/o Teardrop, by **Tapit**. MSW, 7-1, Ellis

Hard Spun, Spungie, f, 4, o/o Screwgie, by Smart Strike. ALW, 7-1, Belmont

Hat Trick (Jpn), Girl Named Patsy, f, 4, o/o Westside Singer, by Gone West. ALW, 7-1, Ellis

Into Mischief, Amanofmystature, g, 3, o/o Daryanna, by Friends Lake. MSW, 6-30, Canterbury

Kantharos, Lucago, g, 2, o/o Going to Kukaro, by **Speightstown**. MCL, 7-1, Gulfstream

Lookin At Lucky, Ri N Ginger, f, 4, o/o No Wonder, by Three Wonders. WMC, 7-1, Woodbine

More Than Ready, Evidence Based, f, 3, o/o Foolish Ways (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). MCL, 7-1, Belmont

More Than Ready, Ready A. P., f, 2, o/o Girlaboutown, by A.P. Indy. MSW, 7-1, Belmont

Mucho Macho Man, Graysonsmacho Gal, f, 4, o/o Kitty's Giant, by Giant's Causeway. ALW, 7-1, Ellis

Oxbow, Jussassinthru, g, 3, o/o Long Gone, by **Tapit**. MSW, 6-30, Emerald Downs

Shackleford, Dr Kaak, f, 3, o/o Royal Sweetpea, by Favorite Trick. MSW, 7-1, Thistledown

Stay Thirsty, Cadillac Margarita, f, 2, o/o Special Holiday, by Private Gold. MSW, 6-30, Emerald Downs

Summer Front, Voliero, g, 4, o/o Valala, by Majestic Warrior. MCL, 7-1, Belmont

Sway Away, Windribbon, g, 5, o/o Jumanah, by Grand Reward. AOC, 6-30, Emerald Downs

Take Charge Indy, Mackenzie's Girl, f, 4, o/o Yankee Victoria, by Yankee Victor. MSW, 7-1, Gulfstream

Temple City, Hilliard, g, 3, o/o R Smarty Pants, by Smart Strike. MCL, 7-1, Belmont

The Big Beast, Hauntedbythemusic, c, 4, o/o Usual Manner, by Double Honor. ALW, 7-1, Delaware

Tidal Volume, Aunt Bee, f, 3, o/o Silky Sami, by Margie's Wildcat. ALW, 7-1, Thistledown

Twirling Candy, Letmeno, c, 4, o/o Wicked Mizz, by **Mizzen Mast**. AOC, 7-1, Ellis

Union Rags, Kabod, c, 2, o/o She's a Warrior, by Majestic Warrior. WMC, 7-1, Delaware

Will Take Charge, Jen Take Charge, m, 5, o/o You Make Luvin Fun, by A.P. Indy. ALW, 6-30, Canterbury

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Date	Race	Track
July 2	GIII PrM Cornhusker H.	Prarie Mdws
	GIII Iowa Oaks	Prairie Mdws
July 3	GII Suburban S. (BC)	Belmont
	GII Princess Rooney Inv. (BC)	Gulfstream
	GIII Smile Sprint Inv.	Gulfstream
	GIII Los Alamitos Derby	Los Alamitos
	GIII Delaware Oaks	Delaware
	GIII Kent S.	Delaware
July 4	GII John A. Nerud S.	Belmont
July 5	GII Great Lady M. S.	Los Alamitos
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Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown has been cut to four after Thursday's confirmation stage, with Aidan O'Brien declaring just **St Mark's Basilica (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) from his three initial entries left in earlier this week. With David Menuisier also opting to wait with Christopher Wright's Wonderful Tonight (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), that means that Ballydoyle's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero faces two main rivals in the multiple Group 1 winners **Mishriff (Ire)** (Make Believe {GB}) and **Addeybb (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) plus the Jockey Club also-ran **El Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). John Gosden said he thinks that the small field stands up in terms of quality as he prepares Prince Faisal's homebred for a potential third top-level success having garnered last year's Prix du Jockey Club and the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan on his last start Mar. 27, as well as the Saudi Cup.

"I know it is a small, elite, purist field but what people have to realise is that it is a lot of money to enter these races, it is a lot of money at the first forfeit stage and it is a lot of money to confirm," he said. "When you have the likes of the front three here, they are not easy to take on so I think people slightly take that view point."

"I've got tonnes of respect for Addeybb," Gosden added. "I think he is a wonderful horse. He has won a Champion S. and he has won in Sydney."

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ITALIAN DERBY RUNNER-UP TO O'MEARA

After one start for local trainer Raffaele Biondi that resulted in a runner-up effort in the May 23 G2 Derby Italiano, **Juan De Montalban (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) is headed back to Britain and to the yard of trainer David O'Meara after O'Meara and his assistant Jason Kelly went a sale-topping €400,000 for the 3-year-old at Arqana's Summer Sale on Thursday. Juan De Montalban (lot 488) had been bought by trainer Andrew Balding for 85,000gns as a Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, and sold privately to Italy after posting back-to-back wins for Mick and Janice Mariscotti.

"We've bought him for Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsabab, who is a longstanding client," said O'Meara. "He's a lovely looking horse. I think he still has a lot of room to improve and hasn't yet shown us everything he is capable of."

Juan De Montalban was offered by The Channel Consignment.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

NYRA ARGUES FOR UPHOLDING BAFFERT BAN

NYRA filed a memorandum of law, opposing Bob Baffert's request for an injunction to lift the ban currently against him.

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Gosden continued, "There is talk about some rain on Saturday afternoon and if the rain came, that is something Addeybb would enjoy immensely."

Tom Marquand is keeping an eye on the weather ahead of Addeybb's European return and said, "As we know, Addeybb is entirely ground-dependent and any more rain will help, but provided it's suitable for him to run then he ought to have every chance. It's a small field, but it's good horses against good horses and that's just what you want in a race like the Eclipse."

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EUROPEAN NEWS

Italian Derby Runner-Up To O'Meara cont. from p1

Following on from a selective market Wednesday, day two of the sale saw the clearance rate jump up to 85.8%, with 242 sold on the day for €5,054,500. The final tally for the mixed sale was 411 sold for €8,572,000, at a clearance rate of 80%, a new record. The average was €20,859 and the median €10,000.

The second session of the Summer Sale included breeding stock and horses in training, but was dominated by the horses in training and The Channel Consignment likewise sold the winning 3-year-old **Parmenion (GB)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) (lot 490) to Pierre Boulard, Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins for €230,000. Parmenion is a full-brother to the G3 Prix de Royaumont victress Pelligrina (GB), and their second dam is the recently deceased G1 Prix Vermeille scorer and influential broodmare Pearly Shells. "He'll join Willie Mullins," said Boulard. "We're very happy. There's nothing not to like about him, he's a lovely horse that won his debut really well."

Another headed to Ireland is the Wertheimer et Frere-bred 3-year-old **Zileo (GB)** (**Galileo** {Ire}), who won over 2650 metres at Chateaubriant on Apr. 26 and was fourth in the recent Listed Derby du Languedoc. He is headed to Irish trainer Michael Halford after being bought by BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe for €150,000. "He'll go to Ireland to be trained by Michael Halford," Donohoe said. "He'll be gelded and we'll give him a bit of time. His new owner wishes to run in Dubai, so that'll be his objective next year."

Saiga (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 356B) likewise heads to Ireland after her sale, but she has a different objective, purchased as she was as a broodmare in foal to Le Havre (Ire) by Horse France on behalf of Castlehyde Farm for €190,000.

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BABY RIDER
Prix Greffulhe-Gr.2

NOVEMBA
German 1,000 Guineas-Gr.2

VELOCIDAD
Airlie Stud Stakes-Gr.2

INSINUENDO
Blue Wind Stakes-Gr.3

2021 LEADING SIRES IN EUROPE

(BY NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL GROUP WINNERS)

1	Galileo	Sadler's Wells	8
-	Dubawi	Dubai Millennium	8
3	Gleneagles	Galileo	5
-	Kingman	Invincible Spirit	5
5	Australia	Galileo	4
-	Frankel	Galileo	4
-	Lope de Lega	Shamardal	4
-	Sea The Stars	Cape Cross	4

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The 4-year-old carries her first foal and boasted plenty of appeal as a winning and stakes-placed daughter of the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Vorda (Fr) (Orpen).

“We’ve bought her to develop the broodmare band at Castlehyde,” said Horse France’s Robert Nataf. “She corresponds exactly to what we are looking for—a very good pedigree and she is in foal to Le Havre.”

Another mare in foal to Le Havre to find favour on Thursday was **Nette Rousse (Ger) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) (lot 338)**, a winning half-sister to Hong Kong Group 1 winner Pakistan Star (Ger) (Shamardal) who was bought by Badgers Bloodstock for €110,000. The 5-year-old will foal out in England and be covered by a leading European sire next year before being exported to Australia. The Aga Khan’s **Caliyoun (Fr) (Maxios {GB}) (lot 474)** had played his part to boost his profile since the catalogue was published, breaking his maiden in his second start at Lyon on June 9, and he duly caught the attention of agent Rupert Pritchard-Gordon, who went to €200,000 for the 3-year-old entire. Caliyoun is out of a half-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Poulains winner and sire Clodovil (Ire) and the G3 Gordon Richards S. scorer Columbian (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), and they are out of the G2 Prix de l’Opera victress Clodora (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}).

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• Catalogued	332
• Number Offered	282
• Number Sold	242
• Not Sold	40
• Clearance Rate	85.8%
• High Price	€500,000
• Gross	€5,054,500
• Average (% change)	€20,886
• Median (% change)	€7,500
CUMULATIVE	2021
• Catalogued	593
• Number Offered	513
• Number Sold	411
• Not Sold	102
• Clearance Rate	80%
• High Price	€400,000
• Gross	€8,572,000
• Average (% change)	€20,856
• Median (% change)	€10,000

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SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA SUMMER SALE

THURSDAY'S TOP FIVE LOTS

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (€)
488	Juan De Montalban (Ire) <i>(85,000gns yrl '19 TATOCT)</i> <i>(c, 3, Lope De Vega {Ire}–Abilene {GB}, by Samum {Ger})</i> <i>Breeder: Ballylinch Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Channel Consignment</i> <i>Purchaser: Jason Kelly/Alareen Racing</i>	In training	400,000
490	Parmenion (GB) <i>(c, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}–Pearls Or Passion {Fr},</i> <i>by Monsun {Ger})</i> <i>Breeder: Al Shahania Stud (GB)</i> <i>Consignor: The Channel Consignment</i> <i>Purchaser: PB Bloodstock/H Kirk/WP Mullins</i>	In training	230,000
474	Caliyoun (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Maxios {GB}–Clarinda {Fr}, by Montjeu {Ire})</i> <i>Breeder: Haras De Son Altesse L'Aga Khan (FR)</i> <i>Consignor: Aga Khan Studs</i> <i>Purchaser: Alain de Royer Dupre</i>	In training	200,000
356B	Saiga (Ire) <i>(m, 4, Teofilo {Ire}–Vorda {Fr}, by Orpen)</i> <i>Breeder: Al Shahania Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras des Cruchettes</i> <i>Purchaser: Horse France Pour Castlehyde Farm</i>	i/f Le Havre (Ire)	190,000



Juan De Montalban | Zuzanna Lupa

466 Zileo (GB) **In training** **150,000**
Breeder: Wertheimer et Frere (GB)
Consignor: Wertheimer et Frere
Purchaser: BBA Ireland

COMMONWEALTH CUP RESULT STANDS

Connections of **Dragon Symbol (GB)** (Cable Bay {Ire}) have lost their appeal to have the colt's disqualification from victory in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup overturned.

Dragon Symbol and the American-trained filly **Campanelle (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) fought out a thrilling stretch duel in the six furlong contest on June 18, with Dragon Symbol, ridden by Oisín Murphy, crossing the wire a head the better, but the placings were reversed on account of Dragon Symbol bumping Campanelle, ridden by Frankie Dettori, on numerous occasions during the run and taking her off her line. Stewards on the day deemed the interference was enough to have prevented Campanelle from winning, and a British Horseracing Authority disciplinary panel agreed on Thursday, dismissing an appeal brought by Dragon Symbol's owner Yoshiro Kubota and trainer Archie Watson.

The hearing involved the panel viewing the race from a variety of positions and hearing evidence from both jockeys, and a brief submission from Watson.

Dettori said he thought there were three instances of contact in the race, and that although he did not have to stop riding, the interference had caused Campanelle to lose her balance and combined with Dragon Symbol's "intimidation" had made Campanelle "unable to win the race" as the jockey was taken off his true line and "had no chance of keeping my horse straight." Dettori said he thought the interference cost he and Campanelle about 15 metres.



Campanelle and Dragon Symbol fight out the finish of the Commonwealth Cup | racingfotos.com

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Graeme McPherson, representing Dragon Symbol's connections, said he thought the distance lost was more like six or seven metres, though all parties agreed Campanelle had been forced to move about six horse widths across the track. Murphy said he recalled two instances of contact, with the last occurring more than 100 metres from the line and Campanelle not heading Dragon Symbol inside the final half furlong. Murphy said he felt Dragon Symbol still had more to give "while Campanelle had given her all" and "had every chance to win the race."

Murphy also described an alleged conversation with Dettori outside the stewards' room, which Dettori said was "misheard or misinterpreted." Murphy said, "After the race, Frankie going into the stewards' inquiry, he didn't say to me either way he felt he was going to win the race in the stewards' inquiry, but he did say to me 'sorry kid, this is horse racing, you were on the best horse but that's life.'"

Watson in his evidence outlined Dragon Symbol's inexperience, how he has progressed in a short period of time and was having his first run in front of a significant crowd. He said the horse has never hung at home or in previous races. The Dragon Symbol team will have their deposit refunded.

Brian Barker, representing the panel of himself, Tim Etherington and Steve Winfield, said after the panel announced its decision, "We have given careful attention to the rules and guidelines and taken great care to consider the factual matters and arguments placed before us. Our conclusion is that the stewards did come to the right conclusion and that the appeal fails. In our view this was absolutely a debatable appeal, something which should have been given careful consideration and in our view the deposit should be returned."

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EGAN TO RETIRE FROM IHRB

Denis Egan will take early retirement from his role as chief executive of the Irish Horseracing Regulatory Board. After 25 years with the regulator, he will step aside on Sept. 30.

Egan, 60, joined the Turf Club in 1995 and became CEO in 2001. When the Turf Club became the IHRB in 2018 he took on the role of CEO at the new body.

"Irish racing has an enviable reputation worldwide, both for its fairness and integrity and has enjoyed huge success at home and around the world," said Egan. "I am proud that the Turf Club, and more recently the IHRB, has had a significant role to play in this regard. I believe we now have a strong platform in place to build and grow for the future and I believe the time is right to hand over to a successor to take the organisation to the next level."

"I would like to thank the members of the Turf Club and the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and particularly the staff of the IHRB for their professionalism and indeed their support down through the years."

Harry McCalmont, chairman of the IHRB, said, "Denis has made a huge contribution to our organisation, and indeed to the Irish horseracing industry in general both at home and abroad. He is highly regarded throughout the world of horseracing and has served the sport well both in Ireland and internationally. Announcing his decision now allows us to identify his successor in a planned way and we will commence this process soon. While we are sorry to see him leave, we fully respect his decision and would like to wish him well for the future."

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EIGHT WILDCARDS ADDED TO TATTS JULY

July Sale wildcard Bringsty | Photo courtesy Tattersalls

Eight wildcards have been added to next week's Tattersalls July Sale, and will be offered on the first day of the sale on July 7. Trainer David Simcock's Trillium Place is responsible for a pair of the wildcards. The 4-year-old gelding **Indigo Times (Ire)** (Alhebayeb {Ire}) (**lot 283A**) has won four times this year and is rated 95 by Timeform. His stablemate, 3-year-old gelding **Bringsty (GB)** (Muhaarar {GB}) (**lot 283B**), broke his maiden last out at Haydock on May 27 and is rated 90p by Timeform.

Three-year-old gelding **Warrior Brave (GB)** (Twilight Son {GB}) (**lot 283C**) finished second in the Listed Scurry S. last month for trainer Michael Appleby. The 3-year-old filly **Pretty Sweet (Ire)** (Ifraaj {GB}) (**lot 283D**) was second on her first start last month for trainer Jamie Osborne, while 2-year-old filly **Zebelle (GB)** (Profitable {Ire}) (**lot 283E**) was an easy winner of her lone start at Ripon for trainer Amy Murphy.

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Joseph O'Brien sends the 3-year-old fillies **My Sweet Mary (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (lot 283G)** and **Comical (Ire) (No Nay Never) (lot 283H)**. My Sweet Mary is a half-sister to the dual graded-placed Star Empire (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}), while Comical is from the top-class Cheveley Park Stud family of G1 Fillies' Mile winner Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk).

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BHA WHIP CONSULTATION OPENS

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The British Horseracing Authority on Thursday opened a 10-week open, public consultation on British racing's whip rules and penalties. The consultation, a recommendation of the industry's independently chaired Horse Welfare Board, aims to gather and assess the views of industry participants, stakeholders and wider audiences regarding the rules, use, and penalties for rule breaches.

The first part of the consultation is an [online questionnaire](#) that will be available until Sept. 6 and is open to anyone. The second part of the consultation will involve detailed discussions with relevant parties and focus groups.

Upon conclusion of the full consultation process the data, views and suggestions gathered will be considered by the Whip Consultation Steering Group, which includes representation from across the racing industry and wider sectors including politics, horse welfare and the media. Recommendations will be presented to the BHA Board for consideration and approval in early 2022.

The BHA has published three explanatory videos on how the consultation will work: [how the process will work](#), [about the whip](#) and [how the whip is used](#). A [Q&A document](#) is also available.

Julie Harrington, chief executive of the BHA, said, "At a time when societal and political views are constantly changing, the future health of our sport will depend in part on the maintenance of social licence and the trust that the public and politicians have in us. The racing industry must be willing to listen to and understand a range of perspectives if it is to prosper and safeguard its long-term future. Moreover, we must have rules and a penalty structure which are viewed as fair to participants and the betting public, which encourage riding within the rules and which deter rule breaches. By carrying out this consultation we are looking to signal and facilitate a positive, open debate about this important issue for our sport from the viewpoint of perception and fairness. We encourage everyone with an interest in the subject to take part in the consultation. This is your opportunity to be heard."

Brant Dunshea, chief regulatory officer for the BHA, said, "The consultation process will be open and transparent, and the views of all parties are welcome and will be considered. The decisions that result from this process are then racing's to make, guided by the consultation responses and the significant expertise that exists within the Steering Group. We encourage all respondents to make use of the supporting information in the consultation, which explains the current design of the whip, and the rules and penalties relating to its use, to ensure that anyone responding to the consultation is informed by the facts."

"This is a complex issue and not a binary one. The consultation will cover a broad range of ground regarding the use of the whip for encouragement, the rules under which the padded whips are used for this specific purpose, and the penalties for breaches of those rules. We ask everyone involved to take part in this debate constructively and respectfully."

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FORMER JOCKEY JEREMY MAHOT HONORS LIAM TREADWELL

Former jump jockey Jeremy Mahot will honor the late Liam Treadwell by participating in the cross-Alps bicycle race. Mahot, 39, rode more than 70 winners before retiring in 2016 and now acts as head lad at the Oxfordshire yard of Noel Williams. Treadwell, winner of the 2009 Grand National, suffered a head injury following a fall at Bangor in 2016.

The Transalp Race spans 355 miles over (570 kilometres) seven days, including uphill ascents that total more than 18,000 altitude metres. Beginning on Sunday in Nauders in Austria and crossing both the Austrian and Swiss Alps, the race finishes in the Italian town of Riva del Garda.

Mahot set himself a fund-raising target of £5,000, with proceeds donated to brain injury charity Headway in memory of Treadwell, who died tragically June 23, 2020.

“I had my own personal battles with mental health at the start of the COVID pandemic, and a friend suggested mountain biking,” said Mahot. “I knew then that I wanted to do something to raise more awareness about the link between concussion and depression, particularly within the racing industry--then I heard about Bike Transalp.”

Donations can be made via: Fundraiser by Jeremy Mahot: Transalp4Treadwell: Raising Money For Headway (www.gofundme.com)

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DIAMOND JOINS THE CASTLEBRIDGE CONSIGNMENT



Patrick Diamond | *The Castlebridge Consignment*

Patrick Diamond has joined The Castlebridge Consignment in a new role as Sales Executive based in Newmarket. Immersed in the breeding industry with his father Peter Diamond—who served as Stud Groom to Lady Tavistock at the historic Bloomsbury Stud--Diamond apprenticed for Weatherbys, Paul & Sarah Thorman of Trickle-down Stud and Arrowfield Stud in Australia before graduating from the Irish National Stud Course in 2014. Over the last six years, he served in the role of Nominations & Bloodstock Management at The Irish National Stud, where he was responsible for the trading of nominations, as well as the management of bloodstock and the sourcing of new stallion prospects.

Based in Newmarket UK alongside Castlebridge director Andrew Mead, Diamond's role as Sales Executive will see him front-of-house at Sales in England and Ireland developing relationships with new and existing clients, whilst exploring new opportunities for Castlebridge. Diamond will also continue in Stallion Nominations sales.

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EQUIIP EXPANDS INDUSTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Funded through Horse Racing Ireland's Industry Education and Training Department, EQUIIP--the services offered through the Industry Assistance Programme (IAP)--have been re-configured to an Individual Assistance Programme and expanded to provide a racing and breeding specific support network. The IAP, offering support 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year via phone and online chat, is confidential and free to use.

The programme offers a wide variety of services including emotional support, financial advice, legal information, bereavement counseling and medical information. Originally launched in 2016, the IAP is available to anyone working in the Irish racing or breeding industry.

Additionally, users have access to 'My Healthy Advantage'--a comprehensive health and well-being app that gives users access to a range of features, aimed at improving health and well-being, including live chat and support, personalised news feed, weekly mood tracker, four-week plans, mini health checks and breathing techniques.

Access the 24-hour helpline on 1-800 313 661 or visit www.equip.ie.

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MARIANAFoot CONTINUES MOMENTUM

Confirming the form of the May 30 G3 Prix du Palais-Royal, Jean-Claude Seroul's **Marianafoot (Fr)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) again turned back **Duhail (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over the same ParisLongchamp track and seven-furlong trip to stretch his admirable and impressive winning run in Thursday's G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot. Breaking from the widest draw as he had last time, the 6-4 favourite again took it all in his stride with customary professionalism with his stable's **Elusive Foot (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**) instantly relieved of pacemaking duties. Beginning to apply the pressure from the 300-metre marker, the homebred lowered his head and powered to the line to make it seven wins on the spin from his old rival, who had a sizeable deficit to make up from the top of the straight and was never nearer than the 1 1/2 lengths that separated them at the line. “It will be very interesting now to go for the [G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville Aug. 8],” commented trainer Jerome Reynier, whose annus mirabilis continues. “We’ve always had that race in the back of our mind if he did everything expected of him and that is exactly what he has done so far. We’ve already tried him on the straight course at Deauville and he handled that very well and the [6 1/2-furlong] trip will be very good for him.” **Cont. p8**



Marianafoot | Scoop Dyga

"I just hope it doesn't rain too much at that time, but he's been so good to us he deserves to try for something bigger. We hope for the best, knowing there will be very good horses in the race and whatever happens he'll come back here for the [Sept. 12 G3 Prix du] Pin to prepare for the [Oct. 3 G1 Prix de la] Foret and then we'll try and find a good home for him at stud."

Threatening to steal a large amount of the thunder from connections' Skalleti (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) with his relentless progress, Marianafoot is now 11 wins from 16 starts since joining his current stable including two renewals of Deauville's Listed Prix Luthier, Chantilly's Listed Prix Servanne Apr. 26 and Doha's Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup in February 2019. The chestnut has needed time to mature and is in the right hands when it comes to the patient approach.

Pedigree Notes

Marianafoot's dam Marianabaa (Fr) (Anabaa) has already produced the 4-year-old Padron (Ire) (Gris de Gris {Ire}), who enjoys the same slowly-improving profile and took the Listed Prix Altipan and was third in the G3 Dusseldorf Fruhjahrs-Meile this season. The second dam is the Listed Prix des Lilas scorer and G3 Prix Chloe runner-up Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who produced the listed scorer Mariafoot (Fr) from a mating with Marianafoot's sire **Footstepsinthesand**. Maria Gabriella is kin to the Listed Prix Volterra winner and G3 Prix d'Aumale and G3 Prix Miesque runner-up Night of Light (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and to last year's G2 Dante S. runner-up Highest Ground (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Marianabaa's 3-year-old full-sister to Marianafoot named Marianansand (Fr) was fourth in the recent Listed Prix Aymeri de Mauleon, while she also has the unraced 2-year-old colt Mariananchic (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}).

Thursday, ParisLongchamp, France

PRIX DE LA PORTE MAILLOT-G3, €80,000, ParisLongchamp, 7-1, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.25, vsf.

1--**MARIANAFOOT (FR)**, 132, h, 6, by **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**

1st Dam: **Marianabaa (Fr)**, by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: **Maria Gabriella (Ire)**, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Celestial Lagoon (Jpn)**, by **Sunday Silence**

O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Jerome Reynier; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Qat, 22-14-2-1, €433,130. *1/2 to Padron (Ire) (Gris de Gris {Ire}), SW-Fr & GSP-Ger. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Duhail (Ire)**, 134, g, 5, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Single (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). (€150,000 Ylg '17 ARAUG; €300,000 2yo '18 ARQMAY). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

Purchased by Mandore Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant

3--**Go Athletico (Fr)**, 122, g, 3, Goken (Fr)--Byburg (Fr), by Sageburg (Ire). O-Tanguy Moreux, SAS Racing D, Mme Camille Vitse, Robin Mouterde & Thibault de Seyssel; B-Mme Camille Vitse & Mme Valerie Decouz (FR); T-Philippe Decouz. €12,000. Margins: 1HF, HF, 2. Odds: 1.50, 1.80, 6.10.

Also Ran: Elusive Foot (Ire), Rock Blanc (Fr), Manjeer (Ire).

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Friday, July 2:

UNITED KINGDOM

Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Ashford Stud

154 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
19:23-BEVERLEY, 5f, Gnat Alley (Ire)

40,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 30,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020

18:08-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Renaissance (Ire)

18:08-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Rose Barton (Ire)

Cotai Glory (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Tally-Ho Stud

126 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
14:20-SANDOWN PARK, 40.5K THE CORAL DRAGON STAKES
(CLASS 1) (Listed Race)5f, Devious Angel (Ire)

£16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling 2020

19:23-BEVERLEY, 5f, Sophie's Star (GB)

7,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019

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Highland Reel (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**), Coolmore Stud
136 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
15:30-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Buxted Reel (Ire)
€15,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 10,000gns Tattersalls
October Yearling Sale (Book 3) 2020; £65,100 Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2021

Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
130 foals of racing age/8 winners/1 black-type winner
18:08-HAYDOCK PARK, 6f, Origintrail (Ire)
€205,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2019; 145,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Kildangan Stud
118 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
15:30-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Oh Great (Ire)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020
19:38-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Raneen (Ire)
35,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; £22,500 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2020
19:38-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Ribaldry (Ire)
60,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020
19:38-HAYDOCK PARK, 7f, Shalfa (Ire)
72,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2019; 40,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 1) 2020

Zarak (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval
84 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
15:30-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, Flaming Lord (GB)

FRANCE

Almanzor (Fr) (**Wootton Bassett {GB}**), Haras d'Etream
106 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Feel the Beat (Fr)
€48,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras du Quesnay
36 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Waiting (Fr)
€18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**), Haras du Petit
Tellier
58 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Jay Gatsby (Fr)
€55,000 Arqana Deauville September Yearling Sale 2020

Johnny Barnes (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), Haras des Granges
45 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Barneys Gift (Fr)

Recorder (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**), Haras de Montfort & Preaux
110 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

3-COMPIEGNE, 1400m, Record the Shaw (Fr)
€20,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2020

IRELAND:

Decorated Knight (GB) (**Galileo {Ire}**), Irish National Stud
46 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-BELLEWSTOWN, 7.75f, Decorated Guest (Ire)
£20,000 RNA Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2020; £22,000 RNA Goffs
UK 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2021

National Defense (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Irish National Stud
29 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-BELLEWSTOWN, 7.75f, Mount Fairweather (GB)

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SON OF NATHRA SET FOR SANDOWN DEBUT

15.30 Sandown, Nov, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT

The Queen's **DUKEDOM (IRE)** (**Dubawi {Ire}**) is a son of MG1SP G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) and debuts for Team John and Thady Gosden in a contest noted for the 'TDN Rising Star' display of subsequent G1 St James's Palace S. second King of Comedy (Ire) (**Kingman {GB}**) in 2018. His rivals include Charles Hills trainee **Sonny Liston (Ire)** (**Lawman {Fr}**), who is a half-brother to last term's MG1SP G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares runner-up Dame Malliot (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}).

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BRITAIN

Friday, Sandown, post time: 14:20

CORAL DRAGON S.-Listed, £40,500, 2yo, 5f 10yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	6	Fearby (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Bethell	McDonald
2	4	Instinctive Move (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Cox	Kirby
3	1	Kaboo	More Than Ready	Burke	R Ryan
4	2	Little Earl (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Cowell	Morris
5	5	Mojomaker (Ire)	Mehmas (Ire)	Loughnane	Cosgrave
6	8	Navello (GB)	Ivawood (Ire)	Bouhey	Currie
7	3	Choux (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Evans	S Kelly
8	7	Devious Angel (Ire)	Cotai Glory (GB)	Dascombe	Kingscote

All carry 128 pounds bar Choux & Devious Angel, 123.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-Newbury, £10,100, Novice, 7-1, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.06, gd.

BOSH (IRE) (c, 2, Profitable {Ire}--Tropical Mist {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), saddled with a six-pound penalty as a result of his defeat of the subsequent winner Gis a Sub (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) over this trip at York June 12, tracked the leader in a close-up second throughout the early stages. In front approaching the furlong pole, the 11-4 second favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths from American Star (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}).

The winner is the last known foal out of the dam, who is a daughter of the G2 Royal Whip S., G3 Brownstown S. and G3 Meld S. winner Tropical Lady (Ire) (Sri Pekan). The latter, who is a half to the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner and G2 Dahlia S. runner-up Wilamina (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), produced the G3 C L & M F Weld Park S. winner Ellthea (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$18,343.

O-J Sullivan, W Salthouse; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-R Hannon.

3rd-Great Yarmouth, £10,000, Nov, 7-1, 2yo, 6f 3yT, 1:12.71, g/f

MAGLEV (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo Gold {GB}--York Express {GB}, by Vale of York {Ire}), a June 1 debut fourth over five furlongs at Leicester in his only prior start, was half asleep at the break and raced under wraps in rear through the early fractions of this one. Angled to the stands' side passing the quarter-mile marker, the 4-1 second choice was stoked up soon after and kept on strongly under continued rousing inside the final furlong to nail Home City (Ire) (Profitable {Ire}) by a short head on the line, becoming the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Paco Boy {Ire}). He is the third scorer from as many runners for his dam York Express (GB) (Vale of York {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G1 July Cup third Vaigly Star (GB) (Star Appeal {Ire}). The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to stakes-winning G1 Al Quoz Sprint third Acklam Express (Ire) (Mehmas {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Cotai Glory (GB). Sales history: £25,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; £210,000

2yo '21 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,613. **Video, sponsored by TVG.**

O-M M Stables; B-R Ryan (IRE); T-William Haggas.

4th-Haydock, £10,000, Nov, 7-1, 2yo, 6f 21yT, 1:28.53, gd.

MR MCCANN (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Copperbeech {Ire} {G1SP-Fr & MSP-Eng, \$112,517}, by Red Ransom), who shed maiden status going six furlongs in a June 17 all-weather heat at Lingfield last time, was swiftly into stride and seized immediate control. Holding sway throughout, the 22-1 chance was nudged along approaching the two pole and maintained a high tempo under mild urging in the closing stages to easily outpoint Triple Time (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Mr McCann sports the silks of AJT Group, the stable name of a group of football stars including Jordan Henderson, James Milner, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain, Trent Alexander-Arnold, Andy Robertson and Adam Lallana. Former footballer and active racehorse owner Michael Owen is also involved and he said, "Six of the lads from Liverpool have just got into ownership in the last few months. They wanted to buy a horse so we went to the breeze ups and I must say Ed Sackville and Tom Dascombe who bought the horse have picked a real good one in terms of what they needed. They were new to the game and wanted a sharp 2-year-old, but he looks more than that and he was pretty impressive giving a penalty away. It's a perfect start to racehorse ownership for them, so hopefully they get the bug and they're in it for a long time." Mr McCann, who is named for the Liverpool FC press officer Matt McCann, is the latest of seven foals and becomes the fourth scorer out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Copperbeech (Ire) (Red Ransom), herself a half-sister to Listed Prix Vulcain victor A Soldier's Life (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}). The April-foaled bay's second dam is G3 Premio Mario Incisa victrix Aynthia (Zafonic). Sales history: 45,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £25,000 RNA Ylg '20 GOFFUK; £65,000 2yo '21 GOFTY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$11,327.

O-AJT Group; B-Bernard & Eugene Heary (IRE); T-T Dascombe.



Mr McCann | PA Media

2nd-Haydock, £10,000, Mdn, 7-1, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.27, gd.
ONEFORTHEGUTTER (GB) (c, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Rainbow Springs {GB} {G1SP-Fr}, by Selkirk) recovered from a dawdling getaway to occupy a berth in mid division after the early strides of this debut. Scrubbed along entering the final quarter mile, the 25-1 outsider quickened smartly to launch his bid passing the eighth pole and kept on well under a late drive to deny Spacer (Ire) (**Starspangledbanner {Aus}**) by a head. He is the latest of five foals and becomes the second scorer produced by G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Rainbow Springs (GB) (Selkirk), herself a half-sister to G3 Prix Chloe victrix Sparkling Beam (Ire) (Nayef). The March-foaled bay's second dam is G1 Moyglare Stud S. placegetter Pearl Dance (Nureyev). Sales history: 32,000gns Wlg '19 TATFOA; £25,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY; 110,000gns 2yo '21 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,901.
 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Andy Bell & Fergus Lyons; B-Michael E Wates CBE (GB); T-Ian Williams.

3rd-Epsom, £10,000, Mdn, 7-1, 2yo, 7f 3yT, 1:26.31, g/s.
NEW PURSUIT (IRE) (c, 2, New Bay {GB}--Soliza {Ire}, by Intikhab), sent off the 11-2 joint-second favourite, broke well from the widest stall before settling behind the leading duo. Earning the advantage passing the two-furlong pole, the chestnut stayed on strongly to register a 2 1/2-length verdict over Whitefeathersfall (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to the listed-placed stayer Domination (GB) (Motivator (GB)), SP-Eng, \$261,290. The winner is the last known foal out of Soliza, a half to the Hong Kong Derby-winning sire Salford Mill (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and to the dam of the six-times Group 1-winning Prix de Diane heroine Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Sales history: €8,000 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; 30,000gns Ylg '20 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,901.
 O-Run Away Racing Quest Syndicate; B-John McGrath & New Bay Syndicate (IRE); T-Kevin Philippart De Foy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Goldilocks (GB), f, 2, Havana Gold (Ire)--Life Is Golden, by Giant's Causeway. Newbury, 7-1, 6fT, 1:13.72. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,599. B-Fernham Farm Ltd (GB). *28,000gns Ylg '20 TATASY.

FRANCE

CONDITIONS RESULT:

8th-ParisLongchamp, €33,000, 7-1, 4yo/up, 9fT, TIME, vs.
CHARLESQUINT (IRE) (c, 4, Showcasing {GB}--Commute {GB}, by Rail Link {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 15-3-2-4, €104,435.

O-Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy & Maurice Lagasse; B-Gestut Zur Kuste AG (IRE); T-Yann Barberot. *€40,000 RNA Ylg '18 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Serido (Ger), c, 3, Air Force Blue--Superb, by Arch. ParisLongchamp, 7-1, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.62. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER).

IRELAND

Thursday's Results:

1st-Bellewstown, €25,000, Mdn, 7-1, 2yo, f, 7f 198yT, 1:40.65, gd.

TOSEN LYDIA (IRE) (f, 2, The Gurkha {Ire}--Early Addition {Ire}, by Makfi {GB}), sent off at 11-2, raced worse than mid-division early trapped against the rail. Needing luck to get a run approaching the home straight, the bay took her gaps to make up abundant ground on the long-time leader Cyclamen (Ire) (**Mastercraftsman {Ire}**) inside the final 100 yards en route to an impressive 1 3/4-length success. "I'm pleased, as it's her first day at school and she's done it well," jockey Shane Crosse said. "I just tracked the fancied ones and she handled the track well down the hill for a filly as big as her first time out. I'm delighted the way she did it and I think she won a bit snug in the end. She quickened nicely through the last furlong and out over the road. Joseph's horses usually improve from their first run and hopefully she will progress." The unraced dam, who has a yearling filly by **Churchill (Ire)**, is a half to Ballydoyle's G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prince of Wales's S.-winning sensation Love (Ire) (**Galileo {Ire}**). Also a half to the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story) and to Love's Group 3-winning full-sisters Peach Tree (Ire) and Flattering (Ire), she is connected to the dual G2 Park S.-winning sire Arabian Gleam (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,788.

O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Michael Cunningham (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Threebagsfull (Ire), c, 2, Requito (Ire)--Pavlopetri (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Bellewstown, 7-1, 5f 3yT, 1:00.93. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$21,674. B-M & M Butler (IRE). *€6,500 Wlg '19 GOFNOV; £32,000 Ylg '20 TATIRY.



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GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €33,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Majestic Colt (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Wohler	Pedroza	130
2	7	Could Be King (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Petersen	Starke	128
3	8	Call Me Mister (Ger)	Call Me Big (Ger)	Blume	Murzabayev	126
4	11	Jir Sun (GB)	Shamardal	Urbanek	Laube	126
5	1	Ninario (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Hickst	Casamento	126
6	9	Schang (Ger)	Contat (Ger)	Vovcenko	Gibson	126
7	10	Aribeau (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Potters	Piechulek	122
8	2	Flotte Lotte (Fr)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Schleusner-Fruhriep	Cadeddu	122
9	5	Waldersee (Fr)	Olympic Glory (Ire)	Wohler	Bojko	122
10	4	Diakrid (Ger)	Reliable Man (GB)	Klug	Seidl	120
11	3	Dibujaba (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	P Schiergen	Vogt	117

Saturday, Sandown, post time: 15.35

THE CORAL-ECLIPSE (CLASS 1) (GROUP 1) (BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES)-G1, £600,000, 9f 209y

SC	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Addeybb (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	William Haggas	Tom Marquand	133
2	Mishriff (Ire)	Make Believe (GB)	Prince A. A. Faisal	John & Thady Gosden	David Egan	133
3	El Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	Roger Varian	Andrea Atzeni	123
4	St Mark's Basilica (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Mr D. Smith, Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore	123

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FUNSTAR SET TO SELL ON INGLIS DIGITAL



Funstar | Inglis Digital

by Bren O'Brien

The connections of G1 Flight S. winner **Funstar** (Adelaide {Ire}) are confident sales records can be re-written when they offer the star mare through the upcoming Inglis Digital July (Early) Online Sale. Inglis has confirmed that Funstar, who hails from one of the most current families in the Studbook as a half-sister to G1 Queensland Oaks winner Youngstar (High Chaparral {Ire}) and being out of a three-quarter sister to triple Group 1 winner Tofane (NZ) (Ocean Park {NZ}), would be the star attraction of its next Digital Sale.

Unbeaten as a 2-year-old, Funstar won five of her 18 starts for trainer Chris Waller, including her victory in the Flight S. and wins in the G2 Tea Rose S. and G2 Phar Lap S. She was also runner-up in the G1 Surround S., G1 Queen of the Turf S. and G1 Epsom H., earning over \$1.1 million in prizemoney.

Managing owner Olly Koolman is helping oversee the sale of Funstar and has high expectations of where the market will assess her.

"She's a very, very strong filly, she has a great hindquarter, a beautiful shoulder, angles and a deep girth. She's a very strong and athletic mare to be breeding from," he told *TDN AusNZ*.

"The main thing about these prospective broodmares is that they aren't emptied out on the track. She's retiring as a 4-year-old. She's sound and hasn't been over-raced.

"She has been well looked after, was given time when she needed it and she had short preparations. For a mare to translate from a racehorse to a broodmare, it is important that they are not left empty. There's plenty of gas in her tank."

Those looking for a gauge as to what Funstar might be worth only need to look to her half-sister Youngstar, who was secured for \$1.4 million by Katsumi Yoshida when offered at last year's Inglis Chairman's Sale. There are few people better placed to assess the comparison between Youngstar and Funstar than Koolman, who picked out both through the Inglis sales ring as yearlings at the Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale and Australian Easter Yearling Sale respectively.

"They are quite different horses. They are similar to look at but Youngstar stood over a lot more ground and we treated her as a bit of a stayer. She ran in two Melbourne Cups, but it is clear in hindsight, that her best performances were over that 2000 metre range, where she won the Queensland Oaks and ran second to Winx in the Turnbull S.," Koolman said.

"Youngstar was a proper 2000 metre horse, Funstar was a little bit stronger and has a far superior turn of foot. Her better performances were over 1400 to 1600 metres."

From the Top Shelf

Inglis' General Manager Bloodstock Sales and Marketing, Sebastian Hutch, said there was much anticipation about bringing a mare of such quality to the Digital Platform and said Funstar fulfilled the criteria of being a top-end broodmare prospect.



Guy Mulcaster & Olly Koolman | Browen Healy

"She was a top-class race mare and it's not just about producing the occasional top-class performance, she was consistently very, very good," Hutch said. "Her second start, she beat a horse called Leviathan, who went on to be a really top-class horse in Hong Kong (as Healthy Happy). Her 3-year-old form was bombproof. She had an immense record through that spring of her 3-year-old season.

"She used to regularly beat a high-class filly in Probabeel, who came back and squared the ledger later on, but certainly in the early parts of their career, Funstar had a very evident advantage over her."

Hutch described Funstar's pedigree as 'arguably the most progressive in Australasia', boosted further by Tofane's recent Group 1 double in the Stradbroke H. and Tatt's Tiara.


"That pedigree has bred up hugely in recent years and there is more to come. There's a Pierro sibling yet to go to the races and a full brother to Funstar to come. Tofane also has a full sibling and races on through next season," he said. "I saw Funstar recently on the farm and she's a beautiful mare, has lovely quality and a fantastic temperament. Youngstar was a good-looking mare, but I'd venture to say Funstar is an even better-looking mare and it's very exciting to be able to put her on the market."

International Appeal

The global appeal of the pedigree is clear from the fact Youngstar is now beginning her broodmare career in Japan at Northern Farm having visited Kizuna (Jpn) earlier this year. Hutch sees no reason why international interest won't come for her half-sister when bidding in the July (Early) Online Sale begins on July 9 and finishes on July 14.

"Our broodmare sales series this year has seen international interest in the best stock. The domestic buyers have been very strong and it hasn't been easy for those international buyers to land a blow, but certainly there's been interest and I'd fully expect that of a mare of this quality," he said.

"She is a granddaughter of Galileo, out of a mare by Danehill, out of an international family that has proven itself in Australasia and around the world, you would have to think she satisfies all the criteria that people look for."

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Koolman also expects global interest for the 4-year-old, but points to the recent record-breaking broodmare sales in Sydney and the Gold Coast as evidence of the strength of the local buying bench. "It was internationals that fought it out when it was Youngstar's turn in the ring but having said that, the real money is here in Australia at the moment. Our industry seems to be the envy of everyone and we are quite confident she will stay on our shores," he said.

A Digital Endorsement

The growth in the Inglis Digital platform and the way in which Inglis handled the virtual and digital sales formats during last year's COVID-19 shutdowns has impressed Koolman. He and the other owners, which include Inglis Deputy Chairman Arthur Inglis, have every faith Funstar will realise her full value.

"They have really shown themselves as leaders in the game. Obviously, we are close to the Inglis family and they are part of the ownership group of Funstar, but I'm honoured to think we can produce a horse and sell it on the Digital platform to show everyone how well it can work," Koolman said. "If she realises the sort of money that her half-sister did, she will be a record-breaker."

The previous record on the Inglis Digital platform was the \$800,000 realised by Members Joy (Hussonet {USA}) at the Inglis June (Early) Sale, while the highest price achieved on any digital platform in Australasia is the NZ\$1,202,500 paid by Daniel Nakhle and Darren Brady for Spanish Whisper (Lope De Vega {Ire}) on Gavelhouse Plus last October. Hutch said that with the great opportunity to sell Funstar comes the responsibility to ensure she gets the best price and his team would leave no stone unturned in its bid to secure competition for her.

"It's going to be contingent on us delivering a positive result or a result the market deems as a positive one. It's a fantastic opportunity for us, but by the same token it comes with a certain degree of responsibility," he said. "We have had fantastic results with lesser-credentialled race fillies and mares. At our Digital Sale this week we had fillies sell for up to \$320,000 and the Sale prior up to \$355,000. They were race fillies who were stakes winners or stakes placed, but to offer a filly like Funstar is stepping into another league all together.

"The \$800,000 for Members Joy was an indication of the capacity of the platform to achieve those sorts of results but Funstar will be the next test of it. I would say with a fair degree of confidence, a very big result is in the offing."

The Funstar news comes off the back of a very successful June (Late) Online auction, which concluded on Wednesday and grossed just short of \$6 million. It was confirmed on Thursday that Randwick Bloodstock and Bellview Park had paid \$220,000 for stakes-placed Gem Of Scotland (Rothesay), who had initially passed in short of her reserve.