



LUCKY SHAMROCK HIGHLIGHTS BEST OF YEARS



Frosted colt out of Flirting With Fate | ThoroStride photo

by Chris McGrath

Well, somebody has to blow a trumpet for them. Because it wouldn't be their own style, that's for sure, seasoned as they are in the vicissitudes of life with Thoroughbreds. Lori Fackler was raised on a small horse farm; her husband Tommy was a journeyman jockey. An understated, tough, modest pair, who know that you can't ever bank on luck to reward work, but also that you won't ever get the luck, without first putting in the work.

Last week, in Saratoga, they sold a homebred yearling by Frosted to Spendthrift for \$500,000. And this was only the latest remarkable dividend from a visit to the Keeneland November Sale in 2007, where they bought two cheap young mares to take back to Florida. Two, that is, of the bare handful they own outright; alongside maybe a dozen partnership mares at Best A Luck Farm, in the quiet back country north of Ocala.

The Frosted colt (offered through Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Summerfield Sales, ThoroStride video) is out of Flirting With Fate (Saint Ballado), who cost \$28,000 as winner of one of her seven starts. Her 2011 colt Dance With Fate (Two Step Salsa) won the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. before finishing sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby. **Cont. p3**

KEENELAND TO ENCOURAGE USE OF ENDOSCOPIC VIDEOS FOR SEPTEMBER SALE

Keeneland is encouraging consignors and veterinarians to make full use of the repository to upload and to view endoscopic videos of horses scheduled to sell at the company's September Yearling Sale, to be held Sept. 9-22 in Lexington.

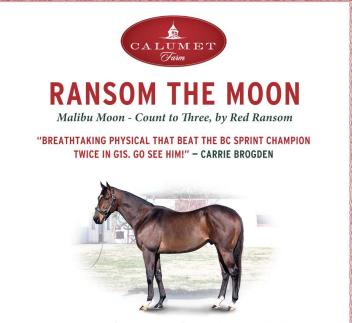
Keeneland has come out in support of a recent announcement from the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association endorsing the American Association of Equine Practitioners' (AAEP) "Protocol for Pre-Sale Video Endoscopic Examination of the Upper Airway at Public Auction" as a means of educating buyers and veterinarians about video scopes, to increase buyer confidence in the procedure and to help create uniformity among sales companies.

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ANOTHER STAR TO ASCEND IN DEAUVILLE

Kelsey Riley speaks with Ecurie des Monceaux's Henri Bozo, who consigns a Fastnet Rock (Aus) half-brother to MGISW Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) to the Arqana August Yearling Sale in Deauville. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.



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Snap Decision (Hard Spun - Salute, by Unbridled) and Willie McCarthy sail to a 38 1/2-length victory in Wednesday's steeplechase opener at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

KIMARI CRUISES IN RETURN FROM ASCOT

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Wesley Ward-trained 'TDN Rising Star' Kimari (Munnings) couldn't have been much more impressive in Wednesday's Bolton Landing S. at the Spa.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES EST Race

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- 10:30a Prix Guillaume d'Ornano Haras du Logis Saint-Germain-G2, DE 10:50a Tattersalls Sovereign S.-G3, SAL

9:50a Argana Prix de Lieurey-G3, DEA

- 11:40a Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club-G3, DEA
- 2:00p Invesco Pension Consultants Desmond S.-G3, LEO

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The second mare, the unraced Slew's Quality (Elusive Quality), was acquired for \$35,000 and last year gained fame as dam of the nation's champion female sprinter, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint winner Shamrock Rose (First Dude), who recently retired with \$968,962 in the bank.

"We were just starting into it a little more, with the mares, and they were by strong stallions," Lori remembers. "I guess I really liked the pedigrees, as something we could build from without spending money we didn't have. And they have both made really nice foals. Especially Flirting With Fate. She has a really neat walk to her, and so do her foals, and that gets peoples' attention. So she was kind of the favorite until Shamrock Rose came along. But I've kept with them, too. Some people only give them a couple years and then they move on. Those mares are getting age on them now, so I'm kinda loyal; always still hoping things will happen."



Dance With Fate | Eclipse Sportswire

And things do keep happening. Even back in March, there was much talk about the Frosted colt. Saratoga was already on the Facklers' mind. Three years ago, after all, they had likewise taken the option of that sale with an Uncle Mo colt out of the same mare, departing from their standard formula of raising horses for the 2-year-old sales, and they were rewarded with \$650,000.

At 18, Flirting With Fate has a finite producing future. She plainly now deserves marquee stallion fees, but her owners can't leave themselves too exposed.

"And that's difficult," Tommy admits. "We try to stick to what got us started, and just be careful not to get too above ourselves. Because you have one or two go the wrong way, with those fees, then you're in trouble. So we have to balance it out.

TWIRLING CANDY

Candy Ride (ARG) - House of Danzing, by Chester House

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	Rank	Stallion	Earnings
	1	TWIRLING CANDY	\$6,097,600
	2	Uncle Mo	\$5,909,854
			*stats as of 8/14
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Best A Luck cont.

"Upgrading the stallions and the insurance, it becomes expensive," Lori agrees. "But it's worth it. Slew's Quality had a very nice Hard Spun filly this year, and then we sent her to Empire Maker."

Of course, it is precisely by having earned such aristocratic partners--Flirting With Fate is meanwhile in foal to West Coast (Flatter)--that these mares opened up different options for realizing the value of their foals. Because the whole premise of the Facklers' regular, breed-to-breeze program was to create value they could not afford to inject at the base, whether in expensive mares or commercially glamorous coverings.

"We can't afford the big-pedigree horses," Tommy Fackler explains. "So we have to make our own pedigree, as we go along. The people who sell weanlings and yearlings have to put up a lot of money, for the mares and the fees. We can't do that, so we go the long route. Sell as 2-year-olds, when they are able to show the public what they can do on the racetrack. But these two mares, their babies can now be sold as weanlings and yearlings. They've put pedigree into their foals."

Neither of the mares Lori Fackler bought in 2007 was terribly big. Maybe that was how they slipped through the net. Slew Quality's granddam, after all, was a half-sister to none other than Lady's Secret. Certainly to buy the pair for \$63,000, in foal to blue-collar stallions Eurosilver and Consolidator, respectively, and later breed Grade I winners from both would be an incredible achievement for a big Kentucky farm, never mind for a Florida operation of such limited scale and resources.



Shamrock Rose | Horsephotos

Both Shamrock Rose and Dance With Fate showed how the usual system works, bringing \$120,000 apiece at OBS April: good money for plain pages, having shown their wares as young athletes. (Albeit there have been bigger returns during what has also been a wonderful year for Best A Luck at the 2-year-old sales: two of Tommy Fackler's pinhooks made \$400,000 and \$380,000 at OBS April, fillies by Danza and Ghostzapper bought for \$74,000 and \$150,000, respectively, at Fasig-Tipton's October Yearling Sale). **Cont. p5**





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"Shamrock Rose was always a pretty baby," Tommy Fackler recalls. "A lot scopier than her mother. And when we started breaking her, she just had a really good mind. Anything you asked, she did easy. Very athletic, very smart. Never any problems, never the slightest issue, just a solid filly. But Dance With Fate, he was a monster. As a short yearling we thought we might have to geld him. He'd pick up the other babies and carry them round by their neck. Just playing."

The Facklers have three training barns (plus one for broodmares) at The Gallops, a communal facility around a five-furlong oval. With 400 head of horses on the site, their youngsters will leave already well accustomed to the bustle of a training center.

There is a natural division of labor within their own operation: Tommy Fackler applies his track know-how to the education of the young athletes, while Lori Fackler supervises the mares and babies. Only she, of the pair, was born to her vocation: her parents Bob and Carol Melton owned Lots A Luck Farm, also in the Ocala neighborhood, and it was Bob's expertise as a former rodeo rider that drew the teenage Tommy to the farm as a novice with Thoroughbreds. (Best was his grandparents' surname, so Best A Luck contains a nod to both their families).

"It was a very good environment," Lori Fackler says. "Because though I was mostly with the mares and the foals, you also did the night watching, you were involved in everything. In the summer, with the training horses, we would rent stalls at different places; and every once in a while we would run a horse off the farm, so I'd go down to Miami with my dad for a few days."

Tommy Fackler, as a late starter and an outsider to the business, was no less indebted to Bob Melton for showing him the ropes, even if he'll still grumble mischievously about the pay. "Wasn't much at all," he says with a grin. "But anyway, it taught me my career. Because I learned from the ground up. Without that, I wouldn't be able to do what I'm doing now. It was like going to college, and getting a little bit of money for it. And a wife!"

For he eloped with his boss's daughter as soon as he got a jockey licence. He rode 150 winners in the second half of the 1980s at places like Delaware and Birmingham.

"Did good in some places, starved to death at others," Fackler says. "I did ride with Shoemaker. Once. Alabama, the very first night it opened, they had him come in to ride in the inaugural stakes. Neither one of us did any good, but I rode against Shoemaker."

You catch a glint in his eye. Finished in front of him, didn't you Tommy?

"Yes!"

Of around 50 youngsters through his nursery every year, a good half will be broken and prepared for the track; the rest will be honed for sales, albeit at a more temperate rate than some rival outfits. "We start them off slow," Fackler stresses. "I spend a lot of time before I make it to the racetrack with them. The round pen, the paddock, that kind of thing: 30 days, or longer, before they even come out on the track. And even then I build them slow, slow, slow. Because too much speed, too soon, will set these young horses right back.

"I just try to let them tell me to move forward. Just from their attitude. Are they in the bit, are they wanting to do more? It's like a classroom full of kids, they're all different. Of course I have to do speed work, too, to get them through the sales. But it's about the foundation. If you have that underneath them, then you can go forward and do what you need to do."

Among those to benefit from this grounding was Grade I winner and GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Effinex (Mineshaft), who was broken here in his youth.

"He was a laid-back type, you never would have thought he would become what he did," Fackler recalls. "But he also shows how different they all are. After he got to racing, he was a funny horse. If he acted up in the post parade or behind the gate, he didn't run very good. Then when they switched to Mike Smith, he said you got to leave the horse alone. If you made him switch lead, he'd bolt. And it was all upwards from there. So each horse is different and, like Smith did, you just kinda figure them out."

In the case of Shamrock Rose, however, it was all out there. She breezed :10 flat. Moreover, a benign destiny kept the Facklers in the loop, as her purchaser Conrad Farms sent her to Lori Fackler's step-brother Mark Casse.

She won a stakes on debut at Woodbine as a juvenile. "But at three she just started out okay, seconds and thirds," Tommy Fackler recalls. "So Mark brought her home to his place at Ocala, gave her a bit more time. And then he started her again at Presque Isle and she won by 10, easy." **Cont. p6**



Best A Luck cont.

After that, she was on a roll. "When she ran in the [GII] Raven Run [S]. at Keeneland we were 20 minutes away, at the Fasig-Tipton sale," continues Fackler. "And because we watched that race there, we said we wouldn't jinx her by going to the Breeders' Cup. So we stayed home and watched it on TV. And when the gates open, and they're down the backside... Man, if she even gets fourth or fifth that'll be something. Fourteen horses, outside post, and a 3-year-old. She was just amazing."

Perhaps, when Shamrock Rose left the farm, she took with her the benediction of the Greek Orthodox monks who gaze upon the worldly endeavors of the horsemen on the neighboring property. More likely, she was blessed by the instincts and enterprise of the couple who raised her--who started out with a three-acre, backyard pinhooking experiment 23 years ago and now find themselves, still only from 45 acres, breeders and vendors of an Eclipse champion, and selling half-million dollar yearlings at Saratoga.

They've had to be cute, work the angles. Shamrock Rose herself, remember, was registered as a Pennsylvania foal.

"The mares get sent all over, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky," Lori Fackler explains. "Just different gimmicks, we rotate them around. So when it works out, like with her, it's incredibly special. A lot of these owners, you know, they're in

Grade IIs, Grade Is, all the time. It's not a big deal. But for us, it's wonderful. I know we're not real young anymore, but nor are we somebody that's been in the business 60 years with unbelievable resources behind us. So it feels a pretty special thing to do. There's so much that has to go right."

"And that word 'luck' has got to come into it, too," adds Tommy Fackler. "But everybody in Marion County has seen how hard we've worked."

"Everybody has been very supportive," agrees Lori Fackler. "And it gives everybody hope. They look at us and can say, 'Well, maybe I've got a shot too.""

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Contact the NTRA's Joe Bacigalupo at (859) 422-2677/joeb@ntra.com for more information.



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Asteris Keystone, Keeneland's Repository software, has the

capability to both upload quality videos of scopes and view them along with digital radiographs and submitted eye certificates or surgery letters.

"Keeneland is hopeful that through educating veterinarians, buyers and consignors on the capabilities of the Repository software, all parties will feel confident in using these procedures in the near future," Keeneland Director of Sales Operations Geoffrey Russell said.

Keeneland is committed to following the AAEP guidelines



The Keeneland Sales Pavilion | Keeneland photo

for scope videos. Any consignor that chooses to put such videos on file are required to submit the same no more than 10 days from the sale day of the horse and preferably once the horse is on the sales grounds. Consignors and veterinarians will receive Repository guidelines and deadlines prior to each sale. As with the viewing of digital radiographs, registered veterinarians inspecting horses for prospective buyers will be

able to view the scope videos in the Repository. Consignors will have the right to be notified when a veterinarian views a scope of their horse.

Keeneland's Repository, which was established in 1996, is located in the Sales Pavilion. Registered veterinarians, who have established an account (and receive a username and password), may inspect the medical records of a sales horse online at any time.

Sales officials have also announced that for the first time this year, buyers may request at

the time of their purchase that blood be drawn from their new acquisition to be tested for the presence of bisphosphonates. Buyers may also request that their yearlings be tested for anabolic androgenic steroids.

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""While the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred Preferred Yearling sale didn't keep pace with last year's record renewal in a number of categories, the average and gross were very similar what was recorded in 2017, which was itself a strong year for the auction. For the fourth-straight year, a record price was paid at the sale as Larry Best of OXO Equine went to \$775,000 to secure a Malibu Moon filly."" -Brian DiDonato

YEAR	<u>CAT</u>	RING	SOLD	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	GROSS	AVE
2019	332	266	186	19.9%	69.9%	56%	\$16,200,000	\$87,097
2018	327	263	172	19.6%	65.4%	52.6%	\$18,492,000	\$107,512
2017	296	244	182	17.6%	74.6%	61.5%	\$16,214,000	\$89,088
2016	306	263	177	14.1%	67.3%	57.8%	\$13,672,500	\$77,246
2015	284	252	182	11.3%	72.2%	64.1%	\$14,879,500	\$81,755

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Yearlings purchased with the intent of being exported to train and race in Great Britain are subject to British Horseracing Authority testing to detect the presence of prohibited substances such as bisphosphonates and anabolic steroids. International buyers may also request testing at the time of purchase.

These provisions are covered in Keeneland's Conditions of Sale.

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SANTA ANITA TO UNVEIL NEW AREAS, AMENITIES AHEAD OF BREEDERS' CUP

Santa Anita Park, which will host this year's Breeders' Cup World Championships Nov. 1 and 2, will unveil a number of new amenities and hospitality areas at the start of its 23-day Autumn Meet Sept. 27. Part of a \$5-million capital improvement initiative, new areas include Trackside dining just past the finish line and elevated, open-air Stretch Run Suites featuring panoramic views. There are also new Club Lodge Box Seats, a new Players' Lounge (which will host the Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge) and Upper Terrace Restaurants on both the fourth and fifth floors.

"Customer service and the on-track experience here at Santa Anita are huge priorities for us," said Aidan Butler, Acting Executive Director of California Racing Operations for The Stronach Group. "The new dining and seating options will greatly enhance that experience and we are looking forward to sharing all of these new venues with our fans and horsemen."



Santa Anita Photo

Breeders' Cup Limited President and CEO Craig Fravel added, "As we prepare to bring the Breeders' Cup World Championships to Santa Anita for a record 10th time in November, we're thrilled with what's being done to upgrade an already tremendous facility. The sightlines at Santa Anita are unparalleled, as is its long, storied history of world class racing dating back to the mid-1930s. These dining and seating upgrades are going to further enhance what has already been an incredible experience for our fans and horsemen over the years and we can't wait for what should be a great two-day event on Nov. 1 and 2."

For more information or to make reservations for Santa Anita's Autumn Meet and/or the Breeders' Cup, visit santaanita.com or call (626) 574-RACE.

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MR. BIG COLT TOPS CTBA SALE

A \$45,000 colt by Mr. Big topped Tuesday's Northern California Yearling and Horses or Racing Age Sale. Consigned by Harris Farms, Hip 2 is out of SP Perched (Into Mischief) and was purchased by Legacy Ranch.

Harris Farms also consigned the sale's second highest-priced horse, a yearling colt by Tamarando, who summoned \$44,000 from Lawrence Lewis.

A total of 92 yearlings changed hands for \$553,700 with an average of \$6,018 and median of \$2,700. Forty-eight youngster failed to meet their reserves. Thirteen horses sold in the Horses of Racing Age portion for a gross of \$49,800, median of \$3,700 and average of \$3,831 with seven RNAs.

The yearling numbers were up from last year when 102 horses summoned \$499,600 with an average of \$4,898 and median of \$2,200. Forty-seven yearlings left the ring unsold last term. The 2018 Horses of Racing Age portion saw 15 Thoroughbreds bring \$37,600 with an average of \$2,507, median of \$2,000 and five RNAs.

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RUNHAPPY NAMED SPONSOR OF KENTUCKY DOWNS MEET

The upcoming five-day meet at Kentucky Downs has been renamed the RUNHAPPY Meet at Kentucky Downs, thanks to a sponsorship agreement with Houston furniture magnate Jim McIngvale, owner of the former sprint champion and current stallion Runhappy.

The RUNHAPPY Meet at Kentucky Downs runs Aug. 31 and Sept. 5, 7, 8 and 12, featuring exclusively grass racing over North America's only European-style turf course. First post each day has been moved up to 12:15 p.m. Central this year. **Cont. p9**

Kentucky Downs cont.

"I think it's a perfect fit: Kentucky Downs is America's most unique race meet, and Runhappy the most unique American racehorse we've seen in recent years, with his speed, quality and competing without any medication," McIngvale said. "One of Kentucky Downs' meet mottos is 'It's gonna be quick.' What better horse to sponsor that than our brilliantly quick Runhappy?"

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NTRA, DEAN DORTON UNDERTAKE SURVEY ON FARM OPERATIONS

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) in conjunction with the accounting firm, Dean Dorton, is undertaking a nationwide survey focused on Thoroughbred horse farm operations. The survey includes questions on boarding, sales, stallion ownership, breeders' awards and other ancillary operational items. All Thoroughbred farm owners are encouraged to complete this survey, which will allow the NTRA and Dean Dorton to compare state-specific results to those of the nationwide respondents. All information from respondents will remain completely anonymous. The survey closes Friday, Aug. 23 and can be accessed here.





There were few people more visible in the highest echelons of the sport of horse racing in the 1990s than Bob and Beverly Lewis. The California couple spent large sums at the yearling sales and were rewarded with six champions-including two Kentucky Derby winners-in the span of 10 years. But it is likely they are most remembered for their copious volumes of grace and class.



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'Racing For Freedom' About Little Known Monmouth Horse Racing History *"Particularly resonating with audiences is "Racing for Freedom," a short video about three men who worked in the horse racing industry in Monmouth County. First shown at the center for "Juneteenth" commemorating the June 19, 1865 announcement of the abolition of slavery in the United States, the video will be screened again soon as part of a larger project."* Laura D.C. Kolnoski, Two River Times



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Breeders: 1-Jeffery J. Drown, 2-KatieRich Farms, 3-Wynnstay LLC & H. Allen Poindexter, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Larry Jones, Cindy Jones & Ray Francis, 6-Summer Wind Equine, 7-Siena Farms LLC, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-T. Wynn Jolley & Mary Jolley

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:00 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Cambier Parc 🕋	Medaglia d'Oro	OXO Equine LLC	Brown	Velazquez	122
2	Maxim Rate 🕋	Exchange Rate	Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D.	Callaghan	Blanc	122
3	Strike At Dawn 🕋	Declaration of War	M. Auerbach LLC, MRO Thoroughbreds, LLC,	Baltas	Franco	122

			River Oak Farm and McClananan, Jerry			
4	Hard Legacy	Hard Spun	The Estate of Marylou Whitney	Casse	Leparoux	122
5	Raymundos Secret	Treasure Beach (GB)	Sierra Racing and Sterling Stables, LLC	Baltas	Geroux	122
6	Keeper Ofthe Stars 🕋	Midnight Lute	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	Wong	Cedillo	122
7	Dogtag	War Front	LNJ Foxwoods	Brown	Van Dyke	122
8	Apache Princess	Unusual Heat	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
9	Sold It 🕋	The Factor	Dunne, Ciaran and Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	122
10	Mucho Unusual 🕋	Mucho Macho Man	George Krikorian	Yakteen	Smith	122
11	Lady Prancealot (Ire)	Sir Prancealot (Ire)	Arntz, Craig, Arntz, Josie, Durando, Donald,			
			lavarone, Jules, lavarone, Michael & McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Talamo	122
12	Out of Balance	Kitten's Joy	Amerman Racing LLC	Hofmans	Espinoza	122
13	Wildlife	Animal Kingdom	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	122
14	Hidden Message 🕋	Scat Daddy	Qatar Racing Limited	Callaghan	Prat	122

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Breeders: 1-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC, 2-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 5-Edward Seltzer, Beverly Anderson, Joseph Barbazon & Helen Barbazon, 6-Olin Gentry, Omar Trevino & Anthony Cappola, 7-LNJ Foxwoods, 8-KMN Racing, 9-Jeanne Canty, Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel& Pegasus Stud LLC, 10-George Krikorian, 11-Tally-Ho Stud, 12-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 13-Godolphin, 14-Frank Hutchinson

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING



ASSOCIATION-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oscar Dominguez (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce	Baltas	Talamo	118
2	Ritzy A. P.	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Blacker	Garcia	119
3	Blended Citizen 🕋	Proud Citizen	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg and Hubbard, Brooke	O'Neill	Gryder	119
4	Marckie's Water	Tribal Rule	Little Red Feather Racing and Tavares, Norman	Baltas	Pereira	124
5	United 🕋	Giant's Causeway	LNJ Foxwoods	Mandella	Prat	120
6	The Great Day (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Lael Stables	Delacour	Velazquez	121
7	Itsinthepost (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Red Baron's Barn LLC	Mullins	Van Dyke	122
8	Arizona Moon 🕋	Macho Uno	John J. Campo, III	Campo	Roman	115
9	Acclimate	Acclamation	The Ellwood Johnston Trust & Timmy Time Racing	D'Amato	Geroux	119

Breeders: 1-Whisperview Trading Ltd, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Ray Hanson, 4-Frank Mermenstein & Tom McCrocklin, 5-Rosemont Farm LLC, 6-Firmamento, 7-Julien Leaunes, 8-H. Allen Poindexter, 9-Old English Rancho, Sal Berumen & PatsyBerumen

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:26 p.m. EDT LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Varenka	Ghostzapper	Augustin Stable	Motion	Castellano	118
2	Amandrea 🕋	Paynter	Zayat Stables, LLC	Maker	Gaffalione	118
3	Vow to Recover 🕋	Broken Vow	Imaginary Stables and Braverman, Paul	Dobles	Franco	120
4	Blowout (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Ortiz	120
5	Regal Glory	Animal Kingdom	Paul P. Pompa, Jr.	Brown	Saez	122
6	Feel Glorious (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Tango	Clement	Rosario	120
			Racing LLC			
7	Wildlife	Animal Kingdom	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Lezcano	118
8	Team Win	Malibu Moon	Repole Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	119

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Zayat Stables, LLC, 3-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 4-Dayton Investments Ltd, 5-Paul P Pompa, 6-Mrs E. C. Roberts, 7-Godolphin, 8-Repole Stable, Inc.

Saturday, Monmouth, post time: 2:40 p.m. EDT MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII. \$150,000, 3vo. f. 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT			
1	Horologist	Gemologist	There's A Chance Stable	Mazza	Suarez	120			
2	Sweet Sami D	First Samurai	ABL Stable, Bossone, Dominic, Donnelly, Patrick,	McBurney	Lopez	116			
			Schnoor, Jacob, and Oberdorf, W.						
3	Stay Smart	Stay Thirsty	Rosen, Edward and Bowers, Jr., John	Breen	Juarez	118			
4	Jaywalk 🕋	Cross Traffic	D. J. Stable LLC and Cash is King LLC	Servis	Bravo	123			
5	Lady Banba	Into Mischief	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC	Servis	-	116			

Breeders: 1-Holly Crest Farm, 2-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 3-John Bowers Jr & Edward Rosen, 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds LTD, 5-Overbrook Farm & Kildare Stud

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT GREEN FLASH H.-GIII. \$100.000. 3vo/up. 5fT

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PF	PHORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Calexman 🕋	Midshipman	Wilson, Holly and David	Cerin	Franco	118
2	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	Rockingham Ranch and David A Bernsen LLC	Miller	Van Dyke	125
3	Undrafted 🕋	Purim	Welker, Wes and Kumin, Elizabeth	Ward	Espinoza	120
4	Shades of Victory	Thorn Song	Reed Saldana	Saldana	Fuentes	114
5	Eddie Haskell	Square Eddie	Wood, Philip J. and Hailey, Jim	Glatt	Desormeaux	123
6	Mr Vargas	Midshipman	Jay Em Ess Stable	Koriner	Talamo	117

Breeders: 1-Sue Sanders, 2-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC, 3-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC, 4-C-Punch Ranch Inc, 5-Reddam Racing LLC, 6-Carl Johnson & Martha Johnson

Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

TORREY PINES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Into Chocolate	Into Mischief	Wygod, Pam and Martin	Sise, Jr.	Smith	118
2	High Regard 🕋	Will Take Charge	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Oliver	Bejarano	122
3	Classic Fit	Bernardini	Godolphin, LLC	Stidham	Geroux	120
4	Hollywood Hills	Hoorayforhollywood	George Krikorian	Sherman	Leparoux	120
5	Colonial Creed 🕋	Jimmy Creed	Branham, Doug, Baltas, Richard & McClanahan, Jerry	Baltas	Espinoza	122
6	Sneaking Out	Indian Evening	KMN Racing LLC	Desormeaux	Van Dyke	120
7	Fighting Mad	New Year's Day	West, Gary and Mary	Baffert	Talamo	120
8	Kim 🕋	Will Take Charge	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Prat	122

Breeders: 1-Pam & Martin Wygod, 2-Coteau Grove Farms, LLC, 3-Godolphin, 4-George Krikorian, 5-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 6-KMN Racing, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc., 8-Lynn B. Schiff



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Sunday, Century Mile, post time: 8:45 p.m. EDT

CA	NADIAN DERBI-GI	II , C\$250,000, 3yo, T 1/4m				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Call It a Wrap	Finality	Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.	Rycroft	Galviz	126
2	Parking Permit	James Street	Mohamad K. Khan	Brown	Natera	126
3	Kaziranga	Candy Ride (Arg)	Running Rabbit, Rick and El Kardy, Fouad	Simms, Jr.	Pedroza	126
4	Ranger Up 🕋	First Samurai	Copper Water Thoroughbred Company Ltd.	MacPherson	Stein	126
5	Miltontown 🕋	Speightstown	Rollingson, Tim, Wiest, Rick, Wiest, Clayton and	Diodoro	Walcott	126
			Tremblay, Norman			
6	Explode 🕋	Trappe Shot	Ole A. Nielsen	Cloutier	Perez	126
7	Journeyman	Animal Kingdom	Godolphin, LLC	Harty	Nelson	126
8	Final Jeopardy 🕋	Street Sense	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd. and Redekop, James	Hall	Sarmiento	126
9	Equivocal 🕋	Pioneerof the Nile	Appleyard, Bruce, Appleyard, Greg & CNK Holdings, Ltd.	Robertson	Welch	126
10	Senor Friday	Curlin	Charles Garvey	Diodoro	Mojica	126
11	Flatout Winner 🕋	Flat Out	Westana Ranches, Inc., Highfield Investment Group,	Tracy	Badrie	126
			Inc., McComas, Debra, Bakke, Wayne, Lindell, Jill J.			
			Devey, Irving L., Danard, Don B. and Blue Willow			
			Dairy, Ltd.			
12	Sharp Dressed Beau	Car Talk (Ire)	Empire Equestrian	Hedge	Martin	126

Breeders: 1-Robert Charles Ferguson & Nina Christine Ferguson, 2-Robert Harmon, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Stone Farm, 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm, LLC, 6-Flaxman Holdings Limited, 7-Godolphin, 8-Bloodstock Investment III, 9-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver FernFarm, LLC, 10-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 11-Dorothy Raffa, 12-Neil Knapp







2019 Leading Dirt Sires of 3YOs by Black-Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Tuesday, Aug. 13

Earnings and Black-type represents North American & European figures & stud fees are for 2019

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	Curlin	5	8	4	4		2	71	25	634,550	2,591,553
	(2004) by Smart Strike	Crops: 8	Stand	s: Hill 'n'	Dale Fa	rms KY F	ee: \$175	,000		Lady Apple	
2	Tapit	4	11	1	9		3	51	15	1,310,000	3,183,784
	(2001) by Pulpit Crops:	12	Stand	s: Gaine	sway Fa	rm KY Fe	e: \$225,(000		Tacitus	
3	Candy Ride (Arg)	4	6	4	6		2	41	19	637,600	2,786,840
	(1999) by Ride the Rails	Crops: 1	.2	Stand	ls: Lane's	s End Farı	n KY Fee	e: \$80,000)	Vekoma	
4	Quality Road	4	8	3	3	2	2	51	15	654,200	2,500,774
	(2006) by Elusive Qualit	ty Crops:	6	Stand	ls: Lane's	s End Farı	n KY Fee	e: \$150,00	00	Roadster	
5	Goldencents	3	4	2	2			73	33	923,820	2,674,132
	(2010) by Into Mischief	Crops: 2	Stand	s: Spend	thrift Fa	rm KY Fe	e: \$20,0	00		Mr. Money	
6	War Front	3	3	2	2	2	2	7	3	1,384,000	2,579,820
	(2002) by Danzig Crops	5: 10	Stand	s: Claibo	rne Farn	n KY Fee:	\$250,00	00		War of Will	
7	Paynter	3	5					72	34	211,916	1,653,143
	(2009) by Awesome Age	ain Crops	s: 3	Stand	ls: WinSt	ar Farm I	KY Fee: \$	\$12,500		Headland	
8	Cairo Prince	3	6	1	1			59	24	209,400	1,261,429
	(2011) by Pioneerof the	Nile Cro	ps: 2	Stand	s: Airdrie	e Stud KY	Fee: \$2	5,000		Royal Charlotte	2
9	Kantharos	3	4					46	15	166,840	841,823
	(2008) by Lion Heart Ci	rops: 6	Stand	s: Hill 'n'	Dale Fa	rms KY F	ee: \$20,0	000		Wildwood's Be	auty
10	Grazen	3	4					13	4	241,040	597,573
	(2006) by Benchmark(Crops: 7	Stand	s: Tomm	iy Town	Thorough	breds C	A Fee: \$5,	000	Lieutenant Dan	1
11	Into Mischief	2	12	2	8	1	3	96	41	631,300	3,730,191
	(2005) by Harlan's Holid	day Crop	s: 8	Stand	ls: Spena	lthrift Far	m KY Fe	e: \$150,0	00	Owendale	
12	Hard Spun	2	8	1	4	1	2	51	25	342,650	1,789,491
	(2004) by Danzig Crops	s: 9	Stand	s: Darley	KY Fee	: \$40,000				Out for a Spin	
13	Munnings	2	7	1	2			81	34	230,600	1,772,380
	(2006) by Speightstown	Crops: 6	5 Stand	s: Ashfoi	rd Stud k	(Y Fee: \$2	20,000			Warrior's Char	ge
14	Uncle Mo	2	4		3		1	70	24	215,000	1,597,172
	(2008) by Indian Charlie	e Crops: S	5 Stand	s: Ashfoi	rd Stud k	(Y Fee: \$	125,000			Galilean	
15	Awesome Again	2	3	2	2	1	1	29	11	887,723	1,482,249
	(1994) by Deputy Minis	ter Crop	s: 18	Stand	ls: Adend	n Springs	KY Fee:	Private		Sir Winston	

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Leading 2019 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred Sale

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Curlin	F10	KY	\$150,000	11	10	\$835,000	\$687,500
2	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$150,000	7	6	\$720,833	\$812,500
3	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	6	5	\$620,000	\$450,000
4	War Front	F08	KY	\$250,000	2	1	\$500,000	\$500,000
5	Quality Road	F12	KY	\$35,000	9	5	\$485,000	\$500,000
6	American Pharoah	F17	KY	Private	9	7	\$469,285	\$325,000
7	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$75,000	20	14	\$420,900	\$350,000
8	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	6	5	\$410,000	\$325,000
9	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$110,000	9	8	\$387,500	\$317,500
10	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	\$75,000	9	8	\$360,000	\$375,000
11	Flatter	F05	KY	\$35,000	7	6	\$319,166	\$322,500
12	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$150,000	12	8	\$288,750	\$310,000
13	Empire Maker	F05	KY	\$85,000	8	4	\$283,750	\$275,000
14	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$60,000	4	2	\$277,500	\$277,500
15	Frosted	F18	KY	\$50,000	22	15	\$271,333	\$160,000

Leading 2019 Freshmen Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America through Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred Sale

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2017 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Frosted	Tapit	KY	\$50,000	22	15	\$271,333	\$160,000
2	Nyquist	Uncle Mo	KY	\$40,000	13	12	\$270,416	\$300,000
3	Runhappy	Super Saver	KY	\$25,000	10	10	\$254,200	\$227,500
4	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	KY	\$20,000	1	1	\$210,000	\$210,000
5	Air Force Blue	War Front	KY	\$25 <i>,</i> 000	7	5	\$195,070	\$200,000
6	Mshawish	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	\$20,000	6	2	\$167,500	\$167,500
7	Exaggerator	Curlin	KY	\$30,000	14	7	\$151,428	\$85,000
8	Upstart	Flatter	KY	\$10,000	14	9	\$135,555	\$100,000
9	Big Blue Kitten	Kitten's Joy	KY	\$15,000	1	1	\$130,000	\$130,000
10	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	KY	\$40,000	11	4	\$126,250	\$127,500
11	Speightster	Speightstown	KY	\$10,000	21	15	\$125,133	\$120,000
12	Social Inclusion	Pioneerof the Nile	FL	\$4,000	1	1	\$125,000	\$125,000
13	Outwork	Uncle Mo	KY	\$15,000	24	18	\$122,750	\$75,000
14	Not This Time	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$15,000	10	6	\$96,666	\$80,000
15	Brody's Cause	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$12,500	11	8	\$92,750	\$75,000

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THURSDAY'S INSIGHTS: FORMIDABLE PLETCHER DUO DEBUT AT THE SPA

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1st-Lrl, \$40k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 p.m. ET

A half-sister to the brilliant runner and useful sire The Factor (War Front) will take her place in the starting gate in Thursday's opener at Laurel. **MORAVIAN PRAYER** (Bayern), picked up for the bargain price tag of \$30,000 at the Fasig-Tipton October Sale, has been training steadily over this oval under the watchful eye of top Maryland horseman Hamilton Smith. Her dam Greyciousness (Miswaki) is a half-sister to the precocious juvenile Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew), runner-up in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Factor, a dual Grade I-winning sprinter, blazed six furlongs in 1:06.98 en route to a Santa Anita track record as a juvenile.

Fashion Rules (Constitution) is by the current leading freshman sire in the country (by Tapit) and is out of a mare who's produced two black-type runners in GI American Oaks heroine Decked Out (Street Boss) and multiple stakes winner Morrow Cove (Yes It's True). The Shug McGaughey-trained filly was a \$185,000 Keeneland November weanling and RNA'd for \$145,000 at this year's OBS April sale after a :10 2/5 eighth of a mile breeze. **TJCIS PPs**



4th-SAR, \$90k, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 2:38 p.m. ET

Todd Pletcher sends out a pair of pricey juvenile colts in Thursday's fourth race at the Spa. **MYSTIC LANCELOT** (Into Mischief) was acquired by Phoenix Thoroughbred III for \$450,000 following the colt's :10 1/5 furlong drill at this spring's Fasig-Tipton Timonium Sale. The bay breezed a :50 4/5 (18/52) half-mile on the turf course in company Aug. 9 with July 14 maiden special weight winner Sweet Melania (American Pharoah) (*Click for XBTV Video*). Phoenix Thoroughbred's Into Mischief first-time starter Call On Mischief captured a maiden special weight at Monmouth last weekend for trainer Michael Stidham.

Donegal Racing signed the ticket for **Croi Mor** (Honor Code) for \$150,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September Sale. His dam Eden's Storm (Stormy Atlantic) is a half-sister to English champion and \$4,116,358 earner David Junior (Pleasant Tap) and hails from the family of turf giants Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}) and Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev). Croi Moor is a halfsister to the stakes placed-Seeking Paradise (Blame). **TJCIS PPs**

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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

BOLTON LANDING S., \$100,000, Saratoga, 8-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.43, fm.

1--KIMARI, 122, f, 2, by Munnings

1st Dam: Cozze Up Lady (GSW, \$407,169), by Cozzene 2nd Dam: The White Lady, by Johannesburg 3rd Dam: Maha Al Iman, by Pulpit

(\$152,000 Ylg '18 FTKJUL). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN**.

'TDN Rising Star.' O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc.; B-China Horse Club International Limited (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-John R. Velazquez. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 3-2-1-0, \$121,646.

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2--Abscond, 122, f, 2, Blame--Solitary Life, by Grand Slam. (\$35,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$90,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP; \$30,000 RNA 2yo '19 EASMAY). O-Apogee Bloodstock & Mike Anderson Racing LLC; B-Michael Niall (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$20,000. S

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3--Champagne Humor, 122, f, 2, Distorted Humor--Champagne Ice, by Roman Ruler. (\$45,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP). O-Brandywine Farm; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Distorted Humor Syndicate (KY); T-Antonio Sano. \$12.000.

6 FOALED & RAISED by Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) GLOBAL Thoroughbreds Graduate!

Margins: 4, 1, 2. Odds: 0.25, 5.70, 13.50.

Also Ran: Vast, Classy Sadie, Persian Queen. Scratched: Dontyouremember.

Kimari first put her dazzling speed on display in her debut performance Apr. 25 at Keeneland when she annihilated a field of maidens by 15-lengths on her way to 'TDN Rising Star-dom'. The filly impressed her trainer enough to warrant a trip overseas to Royal Ascot and the bay was beaten a head for the win in the G2 Queen Mary S.





Kimari | Sarah Andrew

Back on American soil, the \$152,000 FTKJUL purchase rocketed out of the barrier and battled between foes for the early lead. Blistering a quarter-mile in :21.55, Kimari seized the advantage as she rattled off a half in :44.54. Pressured by rivals down the lane, she hit a second gear at the eighth pole and surged to the wire well in hand.

"She had been training real well," said Wesley Ward assistant Ollie Sangster. "She showed us what we always had seen. We were a bit disappointed to get beat at Ascot, but they had a lot of rain, which wasn't to her liking, but she still ran a big race. She showed us what she was made of today."

Kimari is out the graded stakes-winning mare Cozze Up Lady, who was acquired by China Horse Club for \$300,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. She has a yearling colt by Exaggerator entered in Keeneland September and foaled a colt by Quality Road this year. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

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FTKOCT graduate **Beyond Gone** (Can the Man) earns his diploma at the Spa.



IN ORDER OF PURSE:

3rd-Indiana Grand, \$34,500, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.85, fm.

STORY TIME (f, 3, Broken Vow--Tell Me Everything, by Giant's Causeway) was a decisive winner of a June 7 optional claimer here two starts back. Jumping up to stakes company in her subsequent outing, the bay ran a flat fifth in the July 13 Hatoof S. at Arlington. Given a 4-1 chance in this spot, the \$150,000 FTSAUG buy was away slowly and rated comfortably in mid-pack following steady fractions of :24.01 and :48.25. Full of momentum coming into the stretch, Story Time was guided into the four-path in the final furlong and flashed by the leaders late for a 1 3/4-length tally. She is a half-sister to Verboten (Elusive Quality), SP, and hails from the family of Grade I winner Confessional (Holy Bull). Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '17 FTSAUG; Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$70,757. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Whisper Hill Farm; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.



IN ORDER OF PURSE: 6th-Saratoga, \$78,000, (S), Msw, 8-14, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.51, fm.



English Breeze | Sarah Andrew

ENGLISH BREEZE (f, 2, English Channel--Dreaming of Cara {MSP, \$265,150}, by North Light {Ire}}, off at odds of 9-1, stamped herself as one to watch with this impressive performance. Always traveling nicely in fifth through fractions of :23.88 and :48.27, the blinkered bay revved up with a menacing three/four-wide sweep on the far turn and took off from there to graduate by 4 3/4 good-looking lengths. Sainte Mere Eglise (Noble Mission {GB}) rallied smartly from last of 10 to be second. The winner's dam had a filly by The Factor in 2018 and a filly by Noble Mission (GB) this year. Sales history: \$37,000 RNA Ylg '18 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,900. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Funky Munky Stable LLC; B-Richard Greeley (NY); T-D. Donk.

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold Hidden Brook selling 1/2 sis at KEESEP - #3674 Yearling recommendation by Marette Farrell HOPPEL

2nd-Saratoga, \$75,000, (R), Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.27, ft. BEYOND GONE (c, 2, Can the Man--And Beyond, by Gone West) led home a one-two finish for his young sire in this race restricted to horses that sold or RNA'd for \$45,000 or less in their most recent sale. The bay was second with some trouble in a similar spot at the Spa July 18 and was backed accordingly as the 3-5 favorite here. He forced the issue from second through fractions of :22.59 and :45.42 and powered past the pacesetting Dan the Man Can (Can the Man) in the stretch to graduate by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$40,000 Ylg '18 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,250. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek) & David Bernsen; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek.





Beyond Gone | Sarah Andrew

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

8th-Indiana Grand, \$31,000, Msw, 8-14, 2yo, 5fT, :59.08, fm. WOOPIGSOOIE (c, 2, Secret Circle--Not Affiliated, by Tale of the Cat) became the first winner for his freshman sire (by Eddington) powering home in his second career start here. The bay made a promising debut July 20 when he was steadied at the three-eighths pole and rallied strongly to just miss the win by a neck. The even-money favorite this time broke keenly and sparred with Archie Can't Sell (Archarcharch) on the front end through a :22.91 opening quarter. The dueling leaders were nose to nose after a half in :47.06. Woodpigsooie kicked clear in deep stretch and held the closing Sky Mike (Handsome Mike) at bay by 1 3/4 lengths. His dam produced a yearling colt by Rattlesnake Bridge and was covered to Adios Charlie this term. Sales history: \$30,000 2yo '19 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart.

O-Woo Pig Stables LLC; B-Carolin Von Rosenberg (FL); T-John Alexander Ortiz.

3rd-Presque Isle Downs, \$29,250, (S), Msw, 8-13, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), :58.49, ft.

WEED WACKER (f, 2, Artie Schiller--Annette's Jet, by Golden Missile) was bet down as the 3-5 favorite in her debut following a series of speedy bullet drills over this surface, including an Aug. 1 five-eighths move out the gate in :59 flat (1/22). Sent to the front, the dark bay vied for the early lead with Baby Dragon (Talent Search) through opening fractions of :23.03 and :46.51. Weed Wacker shook off her rival in mid-stretch and drew away under a hand ride to score by 2 3/4 lengths. The victress is a half-sister to A P Majestic (Majestic Warrior), SW, \$187,995 and a yearling filly by Stay Thirsty. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Triple Threat Stables LLC (PA); T-Lance Stokes.



FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile), Ashford Stud, \$100,000 162 foals of racing age/7 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, BERNADETTE THE JET, 4-1 \$425,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$485,000 RNA FTF MAR yrl 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, PHAROAH CAT, 20-1 \$375,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$475,000 KEE SEP yrl

Bayern (Offlee Wild), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$15,000 94 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, MORAVIAN PRAYER, 12-1 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl

Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), WinStar Farm, \$25,000 124 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, AUTOGRAPH, 5-1

Circumference (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Milky Way Farms, \$3,000 17 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 7-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, CIRCLEOFCOLOR, 12-1

Commissioner (A.P. Indy), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 94 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Charles Town, Msw 4 1/2f, CAMPANIA, 12-1 \$21,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Constitution (Tapit), WinStar Farm, \$15,000 123 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, FASHION RULES, 5-1 \$185,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$175,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$145,000 RNA OBS APR yrl

Danza (Street Boss), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500 88 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, HAPPY DANZA, 15-1 \$6,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$55,000 FTK OCT yrl

Daredevil (More Than Ready), WinStar Farm, \$7,500 80 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, TETRAHYDRO, 5-1 \$5,000 KEE SEP yrl

Dramedy (Distorted Humor), River Oaks Farm, \$2,000 20 foals of racing age/1 winner/1 black-type winner 4-Presque Isle Downs, Msw 5 1/2f, VALENTINE BUG, 15-1

Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Lane's End Farm, \$40,000 111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, CROI MOR, 8-1 \$125,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$150,000 KEE SEP yrl

Last Gunfighter (First Samurai), Pin Oak Lane Farm 24 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, CALS MY PAL, 10-1 \$11,000 EAS OCT yrl Lea (First Samurai), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500 72 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, SURPRISE ARRIVAL, 10-1 \$48,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$22,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl; \$24,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Micromanage (Medaglia d'Oro), Rockridge Stud, \$4,000 38 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 3-Colonial Downs, Msw 6f, SHES EUPHORIC, 3-1 \$15,000 KEE JAN wnl

Palace (City Zip), Spendthrift Farm, \$6,000
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, 15-1
\$30,000 KEE JAN wnl; \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Summer Front (War Front), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000 97 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, MEET MICHELLE, 20-1 CAN\$4,500 CAN SEP yrl 3-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, ROSIE SUMMER, 5-1 \$27,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$20,000 OBS APR yrl 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, SUMMER KISS, 15-1 \$30,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$35,000 EAS MAY 2yo 1-Evangeline Downs, Msw 1mT, U NEEDA RIDE, 4-1 \$35,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$2,000 OBS APR yrl

Tapiture (Tapit), Darby Dan Farm, \$7,500
122 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner
4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, INSTINCTIVE RHYTHM, 4-1
\$100,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$125,000 KEE SEP yrl; \$350,000 OBS
MAR yrl
3-Colonial Downs, Msw 6f, PRINCESS TAPIT, 3-1
\$19,000 RNA KEE JAN wnl
3-Colonial Downs, Msw 6f, WINDY CITY KITTY, 6-1

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

Cairo Prince (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$25,000 228 foals of racing age/53 winners/5 black-type winners 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, BUY LAND AND SEE, 6-1 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, SHYZA, 2-1 \$75,000 RNA KEE NOV wnl; \$42,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



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Flashback (Tapit), Diamond B Farm, \$3,500 176 foals of racing age/27 winners/0 black-type winners 2-Saratoga, Msw 6f, BRITISH IDIOM, 9-2 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

Gervinho (Unusual Heat), Legacy Ranch, \$2,000 30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 7-Del Mar, Msw 5 1/2f, MAMAS GOT CASH, 20-1 \$14,500 RNA BAR OCT yrl; \$47,000 FTS ANA 2yo

Goldencents (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$20,000 256 foals of racing age/70 winners/5 black-type winners 3-Penn National, Msw 4 1/2f, GOLDEN CHANCE, 10-1 \$23,500 FTK JUL yrl; \$35,000 RNA EAS MAY 2yo

Itsmyluckyday (Lawyer Ron), Spendthrift Farm, \$3,500 136 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Laurel, Msw 6f, ILCHESTER CHEETAH, 10-1 \$20,000 EAS MAY 2yo

Tritap (Tapit), Heritage Stallions 42 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner 1-Charles Town, Msw 6 1/2f, TAPITTIZER R V F, 10-1 \$9,500 RNA EAS OCT yrl

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Goddess, f, 3, Camelot (GB). See "Ireland".

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-Saratoga, \$81,040, (S), 8-14, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.50, fm.

GOSILENTLY (g, 6, Silent Name {Jpn}--Beauty by George, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 21-3-7-7, \$205,330. O-Final Turn Racing Stable, LLC, Beast Mode Racing LLC & Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; B-Peggy Conroy (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone, Jr. *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '14 FTNMIX.

8th-Delaware, \$37,365, 8-14, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.94, my.

MIA BELLA ROSSA (m, 5, Hold Me Back--In a Squeeze, by Purge) Lifetime Record: 32-10-5-3, \$255,305. O-Aaron Racing Stables; B-Small Batch Thoroughbreds & Mauk One Farm (KY); T-Scott A. Lake. *\$9,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

5th-Indiana Grand, \$35,500, (S), 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.35, ft.

MEROCKETMAN (g, 3, Sangaree--Hoosier Sugar, by Article of Faith) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-2, \$63,917. O/B-Herbert & Darlene Likens (IN); T-Cipriano Contreras.

4th-Finger Lakes, \$21,000, 8-14, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.21, ft.

AWESOME DEBATE (f, 3, Honorable Dillon--Healthy Debate, by Freud) Lifetime: 3-2-0-0, \$34,450. O/B/T-Charlton Baker (NY).

9th-Retama, \$20,000, 8-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.51, ft.

ORDAINED KISS (f, 4, Ordained--Kiss and Fly {SP, \$242,875}, by Desert Warrior) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$62,609. O/B-Odis Deon Grimes (AR); T-J. R. Caldwell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Little Cents, c, 2, Goldencents--Chasing Lightning, by Belong to Me. Del Mar, 8-14, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.80. B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP. **1/2 to Lovely Daniella (Gold Token), SW, \$171,942.
- Flying Emperor, g, 2, Soaring Empire--Evil Empress, by Devil His Due. Finger Lakes, 8-14, 5f, 1:00.14. B-Grant L Whitmer (NY). *\$20,000 Ylg '18 EASOCT.
- Lone Star Lady, f, 2, Verrazano--Adorable Jane {SP, \$184,948}, by Tale of the Cat. Retama, 8-13, 6f, 1:13.59. B-B. P. Walden Jr. & Deborah Ward (KY). *\$23,000 Wlg '17 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '18 KEESEP.
- **Bribe**, f, 3, **Goldencents**--Hush U Dreamer, by Roar. Indiana Grand, 8-13, (S), 6f, 1:13.23. B-Michael E. & Penny S. Lauer (IN). *1/2 to Dreamin Big (Pure Prize), MSW, \$602,350.
- **Gingermysister**, f, 3, **Hostile Takeover**--Paradise Beach, by Johannesburg. Thistledown, 8-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08.26. B-Kimberly Kay Blakeslee (OH).
- Seminole Justice, g, 3, Justin Phillip--Seminole Lady, by Indian Charlie. Indiana Grand, 8-14, (S), 6f, 1:11.64. B-Paul & Sharon Martin (IN).
- Men of Kyle, g, 3, Wimbledon--Naughty N Pg, by Malabar Gold. Retama, 8-13, (S), 1m, 1:45.08. B-Gigem Racing (TX).
- **My Bronx Tail**, f, 4, **Speightstown**--Winding Way (GSW, \$208,188), by Malibu Moon. Saratoga, 8-14, 7f, 1:22.20. B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY). *\$75,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP.

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ARTIE SCHILLER, Weed Wacker, f, 2, o/o Annette's Jet, by
Golden Missile. MSW, 8-13, Presque Isle Downs
BROKEN VOW, Story Time, f, 3, o/o Tell Me Everything, by
Giant's Causeway. AOC, 8-14, Indiana Grand
CAN THE MAN, Beyond Gone, c, 2, o/o And Beyond, by Gone
West. MSW, 8-14, Saratoga
ENGLISH CHANNEL, English Breeze, f, 2, o/o Dreaming of Cara, by North Light (Ire). MSW, 8-14, Saratoga



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GOLDENCENTS, Bribe, f, 3, o/o Hush U Dreamer, by Roar. MSW, 8-13, Indiana Grand **GOLDENCENTS**, Little Cents, c, 2, o/o Chasing Lightning, by Belong to Me. MCL, 8-14, Del Mar HOLD ME BACK, Mia Bella Rossa, m, 5, o/o In a Squeeze, by Purge. ALW, 8-14, Delaware **HONORABLE DILLON**, Awesome Debate, f, 3, o/o Healthy Debate, by Freud. ALW, 8-14, Finger Lakes HOSTILE TAKEOVER, Gingermysister, f, 3, o/o Paradise Beach, by Johannesburg. MSW, 8-14, Thistledown JUSTIN PHILLIP, Seminole Justice, g, 3, o/o Seminole Lady, by Indian Charlie. MSW, 8-14, Indiana Grand MUNNINGS, Kimari, f, 2, o/o Cozze Up Lady, by Cozzene. Bolton Landing S., 8-14, Saratoga **ORDAINED**, Ordained Kiss, f, 4, o/o Kiss and Fly, by Desert Warrior. ALW, 8-13, Retama **SANGAREE**, Merocketman, g, 3, o/o Hoosier Sugar, by Article of Faith. ALW, 8-14, Indiana Grand **SECRET CIRCLE**, Woopigsooie, c, 2, o/o Not Affiliated, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-14, Indiana Grand SILENT NAME (JPN), Gosilently, g, 6, o/o Beauty by George, by Honour and Glory. ALW, 8-14, Saratoga

SOARING EMPIRE, Flying Emperor, g, 2, o/o Evil Empress, by

Devil His Due. MSW, 8-14, Finger Lakes **SPEIGHTSTOWN**, My Bronx Tail, f, 4, o/o Winding Way, by Malibu Moon. MSW, 8-14, Saratoga **VERRAZANO**, Lone Star Lady, f, 2, o/o Adorable Jane, by Tale of the Cat. MSW, 8-13, Retama **WIMBLEDON**, Men of Kyle, g, 3, o/o Naughty N Pg, by Malabar Gold. MSW, 8-13, Retama



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Starlet's Sister | Diana Pikulski

by Kelsey Riley

DEAUVILLE, France--Deauville is commonly referred to as the 21st arrondissement, and during the opening session of Argana's August yearling sale on Saturday the number 21 is likely to be a star attraction, as it has been assigned to Monceaux's Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt out of star producer Starlet's Sister (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

The bay received another timely update just last weekend when his half-sister Sistercharlie (Ire) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) took her sixth Grade I when defending her title in the GI Beverly D. S.

Sistercharlie is the first foal out of Starlet's Sister, who then went on to produce the G3 Prix Bertrand de Tarragon winner My Sister Nat (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Sottsass (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr})'s victory in this year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club means Starlet's Sister has produced three group winners from three foals to race, all three of which are now in the hands of Peter Brant. Brant also purchased the mare's current 2-year-old, Radiant Charm (Ire) (Charm Spirit {Ire}), for €400,000 at last year's Argana August yearling sale.

"She throws very correct horses that are good movers, but especially with great minds that are so easy to deal with," said Ecurie des Monceaux's Henri Bozo. "To have a career like Sistercharlie has had, she needs a great mind and I think that's the main feature of her progeny."

Starlet's Sister was unplaced for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, and acquired privately by Monceaux as a 4-year-old.

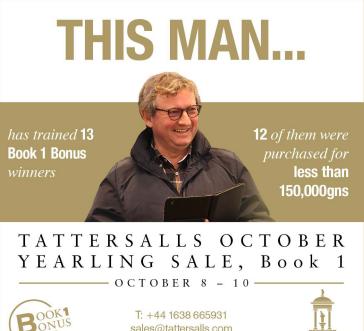
ALL EYES ON HEADMAN AT DEAUVILLE

There is abundant quality on offer across France, Ireland and Britain on Thursday, but the major player is 'TDN Rising Star' Headman (GB) (Kingman (GB)) in Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume D'Ornano Haras du Logis Saint-Germain. Impressive when dealing with the subsequent G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner Jalmoud (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) and the re-opposing Flop Shot (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over this 10-furlong trip at Saint-Cloud June 30, Khalid Abdullah's homebred escapes a penalty in this long-range Arc pointer and jockey Jason Watson is relishing resuming the partnership.

"We've been happy with how he came out of his last race in France. He did win quite nicely and encouragingly, so we'll try our luck out there again," he said. "He's already beaten Flop Shot, who is running, so I hope he's going out there with a good chance." Cont. p5

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Another Star to Ascend in Deauville Cont. from p1

"We bought her out of training when she was four through Hubert Guy," said Bozo. "She was by Galileo out of a nice familynot the best at the time, but we decided to give it a chance. She was by Galileo, and the trainer said she had talent even though she couldn't show it on the track. So we gave it a go and bought her."

Starlet's Sister is a full-sister to G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Leo's Starlet (Ire) and a half to listed winner and multiple Group 1placed Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa), the dam of listed winner Create A Dream (Oasis Dream {GB}) since Starlet's Sister's purchase. Starlet's Sister has, however, undoubtedly been the heavyweight lifter when it comes to updating the page.

"It's a bit of luck in the business that you have sometimes," Bozo said. Explaining the decision to send the mare to Myboycharlie for her first cover, he said, "I wanted to cover her at a reasonable fee with a proven stallion with a kick, and that worked well with Myboycharlie. But this mare can produce with any stallion. She's one of these gold mines that we've been very fortunate to acquire."

Reflecting on My Sister Nat and Sottsass, Bozo said, "We then sent her to Acclamation who is a stallion I like. In a different style she produced a very gifted filly who was a Group 3 winner and Group 2-placed in France and, according to the trainer, had a lot of talent. We then sent her to Siyouni, who is a stallion we're using more and more. He works very well with Galileo mares and Sottsass is a champion. He's a very impressive horse, he won the French Derby beating a nice horse very easily."



Lot 21, Fastnet Rock colt out of Starlet's Sister | Arqana

Starlet's Sister's biggest fan, Bozo aside, surely is Peter Brant. Brant purchased Sistercharlie privately prior to her runner-up effort in the 2017 G1 Prix de Diane, and just a few months later he turned up to buy Sottsass at Arqana August for €340,000.



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Another Star to Ascend in Deauville Cont.

He added Radiant Charm, currently in training alongside Sistercharlie with Chad Brown, to his stable last August, with Michel Zerolo working as agent.

Reflecting on the early stages of Sistercharlie's racing career, Zerolo said, "What I liked best about her was her third race, which was a conditions race at Saint-Cloud where she was very impressive coming from the back of the pack to win a race that was slowly run. She was very impressive.

"Sottsass was a good-looking horse, a very good mover and very athletic," Zerolo added. "He had a great demeanour. It was love at first sight. Sottsass probably takes a lot after his mother; there's a little bit of Siyouni in him but also a mix of Galileo as well. He's a very good-looking horse."

It would surprise no one were Brant to have his eye on the Fastnet Rock colt this weekend, and Bozo said of him, "we sent the mare to Fastnet Rock, which is a stallion I really love. He's proven and he's very good. He can produce very genuine horses who last and the mating with Galileo mares has been amazing. She produced a beautiful colt who is very correct, walks very well and is a powerful animal with a good mind. He should follow his siblings' footsteps."

At just 10 years of age, should Starlet's Sister continue in the same kind of form, she is poised to become a highly influential broodmare. The chestnut has a Dubawi filly foal at foot at present and is back in foal to that Darley sire.

Asked if the Dubawi filly could feature in the Monceaux draft next August, Bozo said, "it's early times but there's a chance she will. It will depend on what we have from the mare [next year], who is carrying to Dubawi again but I think she's another special individual. With a Galileo mare, Dubawi is an obvious choice so for next year we'll see if we go to Dubawi again or if we go back to Siyouni." **Cont. p4**



Starlet's Sister and her Dubawi filly (left) grazing at Monceaux | Diana Pikulski



Another Star to Ascend in Deauville Cont.

With what Starlet's Sister has achieved thus far from a range of different sires, it would seem her options are nearly limitless.

While Starlet's Sister's latest colt will no doubt be a star attraction, he'll be far from alone in the spotlight among Monceaux's perennially strong offering. The 33-strong draft also includes the likes of lot 16, a colt by the red-hot Kingman (GB) who is a half-brother to two stakes winners; lot 48, a first-crop daughter of Shalaa (Ire) who is a half-sister to French champion 2-year-old National Defense (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}); lot 60, a full-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' Lope Y Fernandez (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and a half-brother to G2 Vintage S. winner Dark Vision (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}); lot 78, a Galileo (Ire) filly out of a stakes-placed half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}); and lot 148, a Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to Classic winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Magic Wand (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

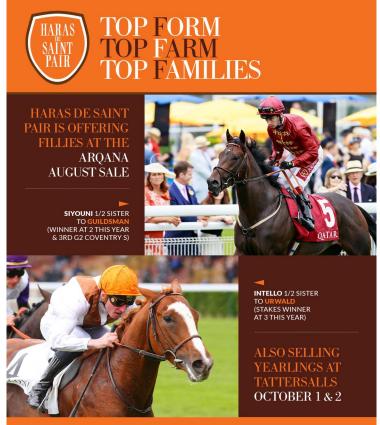
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DECODING THE LANGUAGE OF THE THOROUGHBRED by Sue Finley

In my 10th year of French studies, I took a year-long course in translation. Whenever a student would ask, "but why do they say `I have 18 years' instead of `I am 18 years old?'" the teacher's answer was the same: Because French is not English using different words. In other words, just accept it. This lesson was brought home to me when I was at the movies in Paris one day watching an American film. The actress said in English, "I'm completely lost here," and the translation in French appeared on the screen: "I'm pedaling through yogurt." Certainly not what she said...but to the French, apparently what she meant.

Each individual industry, of course, has its own particular language. And in a sport where a jockey will come back after a





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workout and say, "I broke him off at the pole," a complete mystery to outsiders, Thoroughbred racing is certainly no exception.

But just in time for English speakers heading to Deauville for the Arqana August Sale, help has arrived, in the form of Nicole Braem's "Vocabulaire des Courses et De L'Élevage," or, "Racing and Breeding Vocabulary."

The portable 67-page booklet is a helpful tool for anyone going from an English-speaking country to a French-speaking one (or vice versa) to conduct racing business.

Braem, who holds a Master's Degree in English from the University of Lille, is a former English teacher who subsequently spent 25 years riding out at Chantilly. She met the illustrator for the cover and the inside back cover, the French cartoonist JOYEUX, when they were both riding out for Maurice Zilber. She has divided the booklet into different sections in the industry; from professions (Je suis entraineur; mon ecurie est a Chantilly) to anatomy, markings, racing and sales terms and more.

And so we learn that "bugboy" does not translate literally into some sort of `insecte-garcon' in France, where a new jockey is simply an "apprenti" or apprentice. France's names for a horse's front legs (anterieur droit and anterieur gauche) cite left and right, rather than near or fore, which makes more sense to me.

Decoding the Language of the Thoroughbred Cont.

A horse's frog isn't a *grenouille* at all, but a *fourchette*, the same word for a fork (not in the road, but the one that you eat with.) Horses wear iron (le fer) on their feet, rather than shoes, and they are fitted with iron (ferre) rather than being shod.

Of course, the most relevant section for this week is the section on `les ventes.' As we all see in the catalogue, horses are "presentes' rather than consigned, and you're not nominated to the Breeders' Cup; rather, you're qualified (qualifie). Mares aren't in foal; they're full, or `pleine.' (That's also a helpful lesson when you're in the Zinc Bar at Arqana and someone asks you if you'd like a sandwich. You're not full, which means pregnant. Instead, you don't have hunger. `Je n'ai pas faim.')

But just as sandwich translates to sandwich, we learn the disappointing news that yearlings translates to yearlings, breezeup to breeze-up, and foal to foal. But say them with a French accent, and at least you'll feel like you're speaking French.

Jockey William Buick said he welcomed the publication of the booklet, writing, "to understand professional terms for horse racing in English and French is hugely important for everyone involved in the sport. One of my regrets personally is I never learned French in school, but I hope this booklet will help me in the future."

The booklet will be on sale during the Arqana sale in the boutique and the welcoming office inside the main entrance. It is also available to purchase on Jour de Galop's online store.

For someone who used to beg my teachers to let me translate a Dick Francis book as my schoolwork, only to be told that it wasn't interesting enough, (it was to me), this book hits the spot.

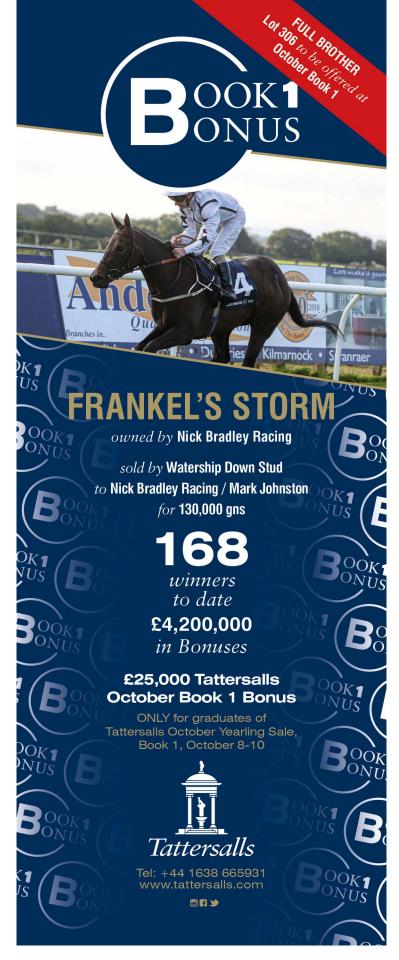
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Thursday Group Previews Cont. from p1 During another Deauville festival where the majority of the

black-type races have been heading overseas, Flaxman Stables Ireland's **Up Helly Aa (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) adds weight to the challenge to the French-trained contingent. Second in the G3 Meld S. at Leopardstown July 18, the son of the former Willie McCreery stable star Fiesolana (Ire) (Aussie Rules) is open to further progression. "He seems in good form. He'll have to improve again to win it, but we hope he's on an upward curve," McCreery said. "He's improving physically the whole time, so I hope he will do so on the track."

Elsewhere on the card, the G3 Arqana Prix de Lieurey sees another British raider with strong claims in the Meon Valley homebred **Twist** '**N**' **Shake (GB)** (Kingman {GB}). Fourth in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 21, the John Gosden trainee registered a 3 1/2-length defeat of the re-opposing **Fount (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) in the Listed Prix de Bagatelle over this track and mile trip July 21. **Cont. p6**





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Thursday Group Previews Cont.

She is met by Teruya Yoshida's **Commes (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at ParisLongchamp May 12 and G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly June 16. Reverting to the distance of the former Classic, she lost out by inches in both contests and needs a win like this on her resume.

Commes's trainer Jean-Claude Rouget pitches last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Olmedo (Fr)** (Declaration of War) into the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club on the back of a disappointing effort when 15th in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 18. At Salisbury, last year's Queen Anne winner **Accidental Agent (GB)** (Delegator {GB}) lines up search of a confidence boost in the G3 Tattersalls Sovereign S. after finishing last of eight in first-time cheekpieces in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood July 31. Trainer Eve Johnson Houghton is happy that the 5-year-old is in a good place and said, "We know he is better on a straight track--a look at his form tells you that-and he's not bothered by a bit of cut, so we're not concerned on that score. He just got caught on heels at Goodwood last time and just threw his head up a bit. He finished really well though and was only beaten five lengths, so it wasn't too bad at all."

Of the 3-year-olds in the Sovereign, Susan Roy's G3 Hampton Court S. third **King Ottokar (Fr)** (Motivator {GB}) drops back to a mile having faded late when third in that June 20 10-furlong contest. "He had a lovely run at Royal Ascot. We felt that day, potentially, he didn't quite get home," trainer Charlie Fellowes commented. "He was drawn wide and had to challenge wide, so he did well to finish third. We are dropping back to a mile off the back of that run which I hope will be okay. Ideally we want plenty of rain, because it needs to be a bit of a stamina test."

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Thursday Group Previews Cont.

At Leopardstown, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **Madhmoon (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) takes aim at the G3 Invesco Pension Consultants Desmond S. and trainer Kevin Prendergast is understandably bullish. "He couldn't be better, he's in great shape," he said. "He's in the [Irish] Champion S.--he has to have a run somewhere and this is a good place to run him. He's won there twice and been second the other time. He likes the track and conditions suit him, so he should be there or thereabouts." (Return to p1)

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Thursday, Aug. 15: UNITED KINGDOM

Anjaal (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), Rathasker Stud 149 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, MIDNIGHT MIMOSA (Ire)

€8,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; £20,000 Goffs UK Premier & Silver Yearling Sale 2018 15:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, ROYAL AMBITION (Ire) €8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Fulbright (GB) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Kildangan Stud 37 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners 14:00-BEVERLEY, 5f, DANCING LEOPARD (Ire) €8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2018

Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud 110 foals of racing age/8 winners/2 black-type winners 14:40-LINGFIELD PARK, 7f, BEN LILLY (Ire) 50,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018 13:50-SALISBURY, 7f, FREYJA (Ire) 37,000gns Tattersalls December Yearlings Sale 2018

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 166 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, G FOR GABRIAL (Ire) €23,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2018; 21,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), Kildangan Stud 77 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, SIR HAVELOCK (Ire) €4,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2017; €16,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2018

Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Haras du Logis 69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners 13:50-SALISBURY, 7f, UNBRIDLED LIGHT (Fr) €3,000 RNA Argana December Breeding Stock Sale 2017 -English Version; €5,000 RNA Argana Deauville Autumn Mixed Sale 2018

Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), Ballylinch Stud 87 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners 13:50-SALISBURY, 7f, RUSSIAN RUMOUR (Ire) 4,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 3

Muhaarar First-crop juvenile WINNER

Sire of: KALSARA

Winner: **Owner:** Trainer:

Joe O'Donovan Memorial/British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes, 7f, Kempton James A Oldham Breeder: James A Oldham Andrew Balding



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Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud 106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 15:10-LINGFIELD PARK, 6f, FASHION FREE (GB) 130,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2017; 220,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2018 - Book 1

Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef), Haras de Fleury 23 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 14:30-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, MUST DREAM (GB)

The Wow Signal (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Haras de Bouquetot 9 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners 18:10-CHEPSTOW, 7f, SPACE ACE (Fr) €20,000 Arqana Deauville V2 Yearlings 2018

FRANCE

Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Yeomanstown Stud 166 foals of racing age/19 winners/0 black-type winners 1-DEAUVILLE, 1500m, GARIGLIANO (Fr) €18,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018; €28,000 Arqana May 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2019 Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Nunnery Stud 106 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners 2-DEAUVILLE, 1400m, ZACCAPA (Fr) €30,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2018



Muhaarar is seeking a ninth winner at Deauville on Thursday Shadwell Stud



The Ballydoyle string warms up for Aidan O'Brien, who welcomed the media during the launch of Longines Irish Champions Weekend on Wednesday. Now in its sixth year, Longines Irish Champions Weekend, which runs from Sept. 14-15, features six Group 1 races and record prize-money. | INPHO Photography/Oisin Keniry





Wednesday's Results:

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF UPAVON FILLIES' S.-Listed,

- £50,000, Salisbury, 8-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT, 2:11.97, sf. 1--FANNY LOGAN (IRE), 120, f, 3, by Sea the Stars (Ire)--Linda Radlett (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Manduro (Ger). O-HH Sheikha Al Jalila Racing; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$88,181.
- 2--**Sand Share (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--Shared Account (GB), by Dansili (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah. £10,750.
- 3--**Skill Set (Ire)**, 128, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Rakiza (Ire), by Elnadim. (100,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA). O-Mrs Patricia J Burns. £5,380.

Margins: 7, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 4.00, 33.00.

Also Ran: Magnolia Springs (Ire), Time Change (GB), Queen of Time (GB). Scratched: Gallic (GB), Lavender's Blue (Ire), Sh Boom (GB), Sweet Promise (GB).



Fanny Logan | Racing Post

Fanny Logan, who stepped up from an Apr. 28 graduation at Wetherby to run third in Chester's May 8 Listed Cheshire Oaks, finished off the radar in Royal Ascot's June 20 G2 Ribblesdale S. and went postward for this returning of an impressive win in the July 26 Listed Lyric Fillies' S. at York. The homebred bay was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after an alert getaway. Inching closer on the bridle with three furlongs remaining, she eased to the fore approaching the final quarter mile and was pushed clear thereafter to secure a second stakes triumph by daylight.

"I won on her before, she's run some nice races and is

improving with every run," said winning rider Rab Havlin. "She didn't really stay at Chester and I wasn't sure how much she'd find in that [soft] ground as she's a good-moving filly. The soft ground probably helped her settle and she travelled well throughout. She came on the bridle around the bend into the straight and that helped her home."

Fanny Logan, kin to a 2-year-old colt by Night of Thunder (Ire) and a 2019 colt by Dubawi (Ire), is the second foal and lone performer for Listed Prix Dahlia third Linda Radlett (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}), herself a half-sister to MG1SW sire Hunter's Light (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). Descendants of her fourth dam Delsy (Fr) (Abdos {Fr}), herself third in the G3 Prix de Pomone, include G1SW sire Darshaan (GB), MG1SW sire Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Darara (Ire) (Top Ville {Ire}), MG1SW producer Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), et al. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

1st-Salisbury, £7,500, Cond, 8-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.18, sf.

ASCENSION (GB) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Making Eyes {Ire} {SW-Eng & Fr, \$139,057}, by Dansili {GB}) ran 11th going seven furlongs at Newbury in his July 19 debut and was shuffled back to track the leaders in third after an alert break from the inside stall here. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-8 pick quickened through a gap to lead entering the final eighth and was ridden clear to easily account for Cheat (Ire) (Gutaifan {Ire}) by 3 1/2 lengths. He is the latest of three foals and first winner produced by Listed Prix Jacques de Bremond and Listed Hoppings S. victress Making Eyes (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The grey's stakes-placed fourth dam Clandestina (Secretariat) is a half-sister to five stakes performers headed by MGISW US Triple Crown hero Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning), G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Lomond (Northern Dancer) and MGSW sire Seattle Dancer (Nijinsky II). Sales history: 135,000gns Ylg '18 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,852. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Benedict Allen); B-Highclere Stud & Partners (GB); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Salisbury, £7,500, Cond, 8-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.38, sf.

IMPRESSOR (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Little Empress {Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a promising debut fourth over this trip at Goodwood last time July 30, broke well and led after the initial strides of this return. Pushed along soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-8 favourite was safely clear entering the final furlong and kept on well under mild coaxing in the closing stages to prevail by 3 1/2 lengths from Stoweman (GB) (Lethal Force {Ire}). Cont. p10

2nd-Salisbury Cont.

He becomes the second scorer out of an unraced half-sister to MG1SW sire Araafa (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) and the bay is full to a yearling filly and a half to G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and G3 Prix Miesque runner-up Dressed in Fur (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}). Sales history: 55,000gns Ylg '18 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$7,294. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-R C C Villers; B-Cottage Bloodstock (IRE); T-Marcus Tregoning.

4th-Kempton, £7,600, Novice, 8-14, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.93, st/sl.

FARZEEN (GB) (f, 3, Farhh {GB}--Zee Zee Gee {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), who scored over this trip at Redcar July 31, raced up with the early pace and was already in total control straightening for home. Opening up soon after, the 8-15 favourite had six lengths to spare over New Angel (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) at the line. The unraced dam, who also has a 2-year-old colt by Sepoy (Aus), a yearling colt by Zoffany (Ire) and a 2019 foal by Caravaggio, is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Pretty Polly S. heroine Izzi Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and the G2 Prix de la Nonette scorer and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Jazzi Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Out of the Opera heroine Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic), she is linked to the multiple Group 1-winning sires Opera House (GB) and Kayf Tara (GB). Sales history: 375,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$11,431. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian.

2nd-Kempton, £6,000, Novice, 8-14, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:26.88, st/sl.

KALSARA (GB) (f, 2, Muhaarar {GB}--Kalsa {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Whipper), fifth on debut over this trip at Newbury July 25, raced freely on the heels of the leader African Swift (Distorted Humor) throughout the early stages. Edging ahead of that rival 150 yards from the line, the 11-4 second favourite battled gamely to prevail by a short head and become the eighth winner for her first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The dam, who captured the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc, is a daughter of the G3 Prix Minerve third Sovana (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). She was in turn responsible for the G2 Kilboy Estate S. and G3 Dance Design S. winner and G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) and the G3 Prix Miesque scorer and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Topeka (Ire) (Whipper). Kalsa's yearling colt is by Exceed and Excel (Aus), while she also has a foal full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,681. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-James A Oldham (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-Beverley, £6,900, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:34.68, g/s. FLYLIKEANEAGLE (IRE) (c, 2, Free Eagle {Ire}--Dulcian {Ire}, by Shamardal), a July 27 debut second tackling seven furlongs on the Newcastle Tapeta last time, was sharply into stride and led from flagfall in this turf bow. Pushed along inside the two pole, the 2-1 second choice was pressed by Yoshimi (Ire) (Dream Ahead) approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny that rival by 1 1/2 lengths, registering the fifth individual win for his freshman sire (by High Chaparral {Ire}). He also becomes the third scorer produced by an unraced half-sister to five black-type performers and the bay is a half to four-time stakes placegetter Chessman (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire). His dam Dulcian (Ire) (Shamardal), herself out of a winning half to G1SW sire Mount Abu (Ire) (Foxhound), is also kin to the dam of G1 Cheveley Park S. and GI Nearctic S. heroine Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}). Sales history: €25,000 Ylg '18 GOFOR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,102. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Barbara & Alick Richmond Racing; B-Corduff Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kendred Soul (Ire), f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Champion Place (GB) (GSW-Ity, \$272,951), by Compton Place (GB). Beverley, 8-14, 5fT, 1:03.76. B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE). *€10,000 RNA Ylg '18 BBAGS.

MOST REMAINING 2019 FIXTURES TO HAVE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS

Over 90% of the remaining 2019 fixtures (roughly 1,350 cards) will have physiotherapists present for jockeys, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) announced with the Racecourse Association (RCA), and Injured Jockeys Fund (IJF). The previous rate of coverage was 60%. This initiative is part of a crossindustry effort to improve medical facilities for riders and follows grant approval by the Horseracing Betting Levy Board (HBLB). Ideally, the provision will continue in 2020 and beyond pending further approval of the HBLB with eventually all fixtures run under Rules in Great Britain being covered by physiotherapists. The funding also went towards the purchase of additional equipment.

"Physiotherapists are key members of the multi-disciplinary team in professional sport and it would be inconceivable not to have one present at any professional football or rugby game-racing will now be able to match other sports," said BHA Chief Medical Adviser Dr. Jerry Hill. "The existing service has been jointly funded by the BHA, IJF, individual racecourses and the jockeys themselves and is an essential part of raceday provision preparing our athletes to perform and treating injuries."

UNIBET LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP WITH #GORACINGGREEN AT NEWBURY

Kindred, through its Unibet brand, has partnered with Debbie Matthews's #GoRacingGreen-a project designed to make racing accessible to those that suffer from mental health problems--at Newbury Racecourse on Wednesday. The pilot scheme begins on Unibet Hungerford Day, Saturday, Aug. 17. Racegoers are encouraged to wear green, signifying that they are happy for someone to approach and talk to them, or as awareness to those around them that they might be feeling anxious. Permanent members of the Newbury Racecourse staff underwent training in order to know how to assist any racegoers experiencing social anxiety. In addition, an alcohol-free #GoRacingGreen Quiet Zone has been created behind the paddock. Kindred has also committed to all future sponsorship with racecourses now including #GoRacingGreen and they are donating one in three Unibet advertisements-both digital and physical-on Aug. 17.

"The investment we are announcing today means GoRacingGreen can continue to build on their fantastic work since they started the project earlier this year," said Kindred Group Head of Racing Communications & Sponsorship Ed Nicholson. "Our partnership with GoRacingGreen shows a new model for sport sponsorship is possible."

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Wednesday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF HURRY HARRIET S.-Listed,

€55,000, Gowran, 8-14, 3yo/up, f, 9f 100yT, 2:05.06, sf. 1--GODDESS, 126, f, 3, Camelot (GB)--Cherry Hinton (GB)

- (GSW-Ire), by Green Desert. 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 'TDN Rising Star'. O-Mrs John Magnier & John G Sikura; B-Orpendale & Chelston (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$79,535. *Full to Athena (Ire), GISW-US, G1SP-Ire & SP-Eng, \$608,749, & 1/2 to Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, \$549,707, & Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})-GSW-Eng.
- 2--**Tipitena (GB)**, 134, f, 4, Camelot (GB)--Flora Trevelyan (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€50,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-F Fahy. €10,450.
- 3--**Who's Steph (Ire)**, 139, f, 4, Zoffany (Ire)--Llew Law (GB), by Verglas (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €40,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-George Strawbridge. €4,950.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 14.00, 33.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Frosty (Ire), Camphor (Ire), Fresnel (GB), Snapraeceps (Ire), Cnoc An Oir (Ire), Waitingfortheday (Ire), Wisdom Mind

(Ire), Annie Fior (Ire), Luxuriant (GB), Lady Olenna (Ire), Coeur d'Amour (Ire).

One of Ballydoyle's best-bred fillies, **TDN Rising Star** Goddess had looked special, dipped and is now once again in the ascendant as she registered a vital first black-type success in this competitive contest. Having won her maiden by 10 lengths at Leopardstown last July, the granddaughter of Urban Sea (Miswaki) had finished last of six in the G3 Silver Flash S. there a fortnight later and when back in action this term took three starts to get back to her old standard. Runner-up in the G2 Kilboy Estate S. over nine furlongs at The Curragh July 21, the bay built on that effort here and after tracking the pace closely on the outer responded gamely when committed two out.



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Goddess is a full-sister to the stable's GI Belmont Oaks Invitational heroine Athena (Ire) and a half to the 2014 G1 Irish Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Bracelet (Ire) and G2 Rockfel S. winner Wading (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), with the latter producing another Rockfel winner in Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}). Cherry Hinton, who was runner-up in the 2007 G3 Blue Wind S. before finishing fifth in the G1 Epsom Oaks, is a half to the illustrious pair of Galileo (Ire) and Sea the Stars (Ire) by Green Desert's son Cape Cross (Ire) among others out of the aforementioned Urban Sea. Cherry Hinton also has yearling and foal fillies by American Pharoah and was bred to Justify for 2020. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

2nd-Gowran, €16,500, Mdn, 8-14, 2yo, 8fT, 1:45.36, sf. GEOMETRICAL (IRE) (c, 2, Dawn Approach {Ire}--Symmetrical, by Unbridled's Song), runner-up to Harpocrates (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) over six furlongs at Naas last time Aug. 5, was sent to the lead soon after the start. Turning the screw in early straight, the 3-1 second favourite stayed on powerfully to score by 5 1/2 lengths from Mogul (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), the 3.4 million gns Tattersalls October Book 1 graduate and full-brother to Japan (GB) and Secret Gesture (GB). Cont. p12

2nd-Gowran Cont.

The winner is the first runner for the dam, who is out of a fullsister to the high-class Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and sires Grand Reward and Schramsberg. Therefore a granddaughter of the brilliant Serena's Song (Rahy) from the family of Bolger's sire Vocalised (Vindication), she also has a yearling filly by New Approach (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,281. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Metier (Ire), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--We'll Go Walking (Ire) (GSP-Ire & SP-Eng), by Authorized (Ire). Gowran, 8-14, 9f 100yT, 2:04.80. B-Knockainey Stud (IRE). *55,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 68,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TAOCT.

MILAN GELDING TOPS TATTERSALLS IRELAND DAY 2

A 3-year-old gelded son of Milan (GB) (lot 513) took top honours at the Tattersalls Ireland August National Hunt Sale on Wednesday. Knocked down for \pounds 52,000 on the bid of Pat Flynn, the Abbeyleix Stud-consigned half-brother to MG1SW Might Bite (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire}) is a full to two-time Grade 1-winning hurdler Beat That (Ire) (Milan {GB}). The second day of the sale recorded a gross of \pounds 1,366,600 for 184 lots for a clearance rate of 74%. The average was \pounds 7,427 and the median stood at \pounds 5,350.





ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gipsy de La Roque (Fr), f, 3, **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)**--Volte de la Roque (Fr), by Laveron (GB). Le Lion d'Angers, 8-14, 15fT, 3:14.98. B-Mme Robert Mongin (FR).

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Wednesday's Result:

SUMMER CHAMPION-Listed (Jpn-G3), ¥31,500,000

(US\$297,221/£246,354/€266,594), Saga, 8-14, 3yo/up, 1400m, 1:26.60, yl.

1--GRAND BONHEUR (JPN), 119, h, 5, Empire Maker 1st Dam: Queen Neige (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) 2nd Dam: Kool Neige, by Forty Niner 3rd Dam: Kool Arrival, by Relaunch **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN**. O-Toshihiko Tabata; B-Hiroshi Kataoka (Jpn); T-Takashi Suzuki; J-Ryuji Wada. ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-1-1. *1/2 to Going Power (Jpn) (Sakura Bakushin O {Jpn}), SW-Jpn, \$2,013,944; and Going Great (Jpn) (French Deputy), MSP-Jpn, \$1,174,585.

- 2--**Hizakurige (Jpn)**, 117, f, 4, Came Home--Ifrita (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Yasuo Tejima; B-Deguchi Farm (Jpn); ¥6,300,000.
- 3--Shine Vite (Jpn), 117, h, 5, Fasliyev--Shine Celeb (Jpn), by Kurofune. O-Hirobumi Minagawa; B-Oe Farm (Jpn);
 ¥2,100,000.

Margins: NO, 4, 5. Odds: 3.40, 2.80, 5.40.

	JAPANESE GROUP RACES –2019	
Date	Race	Track
Aug. 18	Kitakyushu Kinen (G3)	Kokura
	Sapporo Kinen (G2)	Sapporo
Aug. 25	Niigata Nisai S. (G3)	Niigata
	Keeneland Cup (G3)	Sapporo
Aug. 31	Sapporo Nisai S. (G3)	Sapporo
Sept. 1	Niigata Kinen (G3)	Niigata
	Kokura Nisai S. (G3)	Kokura
Sept. 7	Shion S. (G3)	Nakayama
Sept. 8	Keisei Hai Autumn Handicap (G3)	Nakayama
	Centaur S. (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 15	Rose S. (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 16	St.lite Kinen (G2)	Nakayama
Sept. 22	All Comers (G2)	Nakayama
	Kobe Shimbun Hai (G2)	Hanshin
Sept. 28	Sirius S. (G3)	Hanshin
Sept. 29	Sprinters S. (G1)	Nakayama
Oct. 5	Saudi Arabia Royal Cup (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 6	Mainichi Okan (G2)	Tokyo
	Kyoto Daishoten (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 13	Shuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 14	Fuchu Himba S. (G2)	Tokyo
Oct. 19	Fuji S. (G3)	Tokyo
Oct. 20	Kikuka Sho (G1)	Kyoto
Oct. 26	Artemis S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Swan S. (G2)	Kyoto
Oct. 27	Tenno Sho (Autumn) (G1)	Tokyo
Nov. 2	Keio Hai Nisai S. (G2)	Tokyo
	Fantasy S. (G3)	Kyoto
Nov. 3	Copa Republica Argentina (G2)	Tokyo
	Miyako S.(G3)	Kyoto
Nov. 9	Musashino S. (G3)	Tokyo
	Daily Hai Nisai S. (G2)	Kyoto
Nov. 10	Queen Elizabeth li Cup (G1)	Kyoto
	Fukushima Kinen (G3)	Fukushima
Nov. 16	Tokyo Sports Hai Nisai S. (G3)	Tokyo

Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.30 p.m.

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - HARAS DU LOGIS SAINT-GERMAIN-G2, €400,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Headman (GB)	Kingman (GB)	J Watson	Charlton	128
2	6	Talk Or Listen (Ire)	Alhebayeb (Ire)	Pasquier	F Rossi	128
3	2	Up Helly Aa (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery	128
4	4	Roman Candle (GB)	Le Havre (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	128
5	1	Taos (Fr)	Toronado (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget	128
6	3	Flop Shot (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	128

Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

ARQANA PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Commes (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget	128
2	6	Fount (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	123
3	10	Silva (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Bachelot	Brandt	123
4	7	Stone Tornado (GB)	Toronado (Ire)	Auge	Ferland	123
5	2	Tifosa (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Barzalona	Brandt	123
6	5	Noor Sahara (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Pasquier	Chappet	123
7	1	Grace Spirit (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hamelin	de Royer-Dupre	123
8	8	Twist 'n' Shake (GB)	Kingman (GB)	Peslier	Gosden	123
9	3	Nooramunga (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Cheminaud	Delzangles	123
10	4	Matematica (Ger)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	123

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Thursday, Deauville, France, post time: 5.40 p.m.

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON - HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Soleil Marin (Ire)	Kendargent (Fr)	Barzalona	Fabre	129
2	4	Diamond Vendome (Fr)	Style Vendome (Fr)	Soumillon	Escuder	129
3	7	King David (Den)	Elusive City	Wilson	M Stott	129
4	6	Olmedo (Fr)	Declaration of War	C Demuro	Rouget	126
5	9	Royal Julius (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Guyon	Reynier	126
6	8	Trais Fluors (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	126
7	5	Subway Dancer (Ire)	Shamardal	R Koplik	Z Koplik	123
8	1	Mountain Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peslier	Varian	123
9	3	Tresorerie (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Auge	Ferland	120

Thursday, Salisbury, Britain, post time: 3.50 p.m.

TATTERSALLS SOVEREIGN S.-G3, £72,500, 3yo/up, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Accidental Agent (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Bishop	Johnson Houghton	129
2	6	Mojito (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	J Doyle	Haggas	129
3	3	Tabarrak (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Crowley	Hannon	129
4	8	Flashcard (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hornby	Balding	122
5	1	Great Scot (GB)	Requinto (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	122
6	7	Kick On (GB)	Charm Spirit (Ire)	Murphy	Gosden	122
7	5	King Ottokar (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Donohoe	Fellowes	122
8	4	Marie's Diamond (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Norton	Johnston	122

Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 7.00 p.m.

INVESCO PENSION CONSULTANTS DESMOND S.-G3, €63,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Ancient Spirit (Ger)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	133
2	6	Pincheck (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Foley	Harrington	133
3	5	I Am Superman (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Roche	O'Callaghan	126
4	4	Madhmoon (Ire)	Dawn Approach (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast	126
5	2	Turnberry Isle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
6	3	Zuenoon (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Orr	Weld	126
7	1	I Remember You (Ire)	Australia (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	123
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LOVING LIFE ON THE ROAD



Dane Robinson | Magic Millions

by Bren O'Brien

There are two requisite qualities someone needs for a position working as part of Magic Millions Bloodstock team, a willingness to travel and a love of meeting and dealing with people. A little more than two months into his role as Magic Millions' New South Wales Bloodstock Consultant, Dane Robinson has clocked up over 12,000km on the road and visited countless farms across his territory, getting an understanding of how each and every business works.

While early in the journey, Robinson is relishing his new opportunity to apply his previous experience across the Thoroughbred industry, while continuing to learn by meeting with new people every day.

"The thing I've found really enjoyable is that I'm getting out to meet these people and learn about their businesses and learn how they like to do things. In this game, you are always learning and when you are getting to learn from the best in the industry, it is invaluable," he told *TDN AusNZ*. "It's been priceless for me. Coming to Magics, it was about taking that next step and continuing my learning and development in the industry and being with a progressive company like Magics, it's great."

For Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch, the key to anyone successfully representing the company to potential clients and vendors, is a passion for, and understanding of, the industry and how to achieve positive outcomes for those clients.

"I guess when we are looking for people, we are looking for those who have a serious passion for the industry. But above that, people who are relatable to our clients. They need to be able to go out there and get along with our clientele and our team and build and grow the relationships that Magic Millions has fostered over many years," he said.

When Bloodstock Manager Clint Donovan rang Robinson, then working for Highclere Thoroughbreds, out of the blue to talk to him about a possible job earlier this year, it was clear that Magic Millions had identified someone who had those qualities.

"That's where it starts and ends in our mind. You want your clients to have a great experience. You want them to enjoy the people they are dealing with," Bowditch said. "It's getting the right individual in front of the right person.

"And it's not just about having the client comfortable to talk to just one person, but maybe three or four of us. We are a team and we like to share the journey with our clients."

Doing the Best for the Client

The thing that strikes you about Robinson when you speak to him about his role at Magic Millions is his determination to 'do good' for the client, not just because it makes commercial sense, but because it is the right thing to do.

"I feel like it's in the blood. In the role that I am in now, my role now is to help breeders and vendors get a result. These are salt-of-the-earth people who are dependant on getting a good result to have a good year and make ends meet," he said. "I feel like you are really helping the right people. I think that's passion enough in itself."

When Robinson says it's in his blood, he is not exaggerating. His grandfather Kevin was a legendary harness racing figure, while his father Terry has trained successfully in both codes out of the South Coast of NSW all his life. **Cont. p2**



Barry Bowditch | TDN AusNZ

Dane Robinson Cont. from p1

It was the bug of stable life which Dane caught as a 14-year-old when he started helping out his Dad, right through to his time at University of Wollongong, where he managed to complete a finance degree despite admitting he would have rather been at the track.

A spell working for Gai Waterhouse followed before he secured a spot in the coveted Darley Flying Start program. That led him to connect with Harry Herbert, who took him on to help manage his Highclere operation in the United Kingdom after he completed the Darley program.

Increasingly embedded with the 'business' side of the industry, Robinson realised how much there was to learn. While the influence of his family background was strong, the desire to train himself was never there.

"I love being hands-on with horses when I can but training long-term wasn't something I saw as a career," he said. "I saw my father do it for a long time and it engulfs your whole life. There is more to life than horses and if you want to train, then you have to dedicate your whole life to it."

The Mentor

The other significant family influence on Robinson's career progression is his older sister Jennifer. Highly-driven for as long as Dane can remember, she became a Rhodes Scholar and is now a respected human rights lawyer and barrister famous for defending Wikileaks founder Julian Assange.

"She sets a high benchmark that's for sure," Dane said. "She's a big motivator for me. She broke the boundaries down for us. She was probably the second person in the family to get a degree. Mum was pretty big into that. She has always pushed us to get an education, as did Dad.

"Jen was motivated from a very early age and she paved the path for me as well. She showed you could break down the walls."

More than just an example, Jen has proven a significant influence on her younger brother's career.

"She was always there to help and give me advice. She has always been a good mentor to me. To have someone like her, who is an absolute go-getter and who has a great way with people as well, seeing her doing those things, gave me confidence as well," he said.

The Secret to Success

The one thing that both Jen and Dane clearly share in their careers is an innate ability to connect with people. That ability to build trusted relationships is something that Bowditch said is crucial to Magic Millions' success.

"We like to think they become friends of our team and that's important, to get our staff out there, not just in a business sense, but to create a relationship with these people," he said.

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General Manager - Bloodstock, Inglis

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The bloodstock team is now into the heart of the yearling inspection season, assessing potential youngsters for the 2020 sales season, which kicks off with Magic Millions' iconic Gold Coast Sale in January.

"From July onwards, we are into it, right through to the end of the year," Bowditch said. "In terms of a January focus, it's probably from now until the end of September and we are knee-deep in that at the moment.

"The boys are out on the road, and I'm out there too, talking to clients about where they can best sell their yearlings in 2020."

It looms as more travel and more conversation for Robinson, but he wouldn't have it any other way.

"You get strength from helping others. That's the good way to look at it and if you can do that in the racing industry which I grew up with and I loved, it's happy days," he said.

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