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Charlatan (left) and Nadal gallop home in their respective divisions of the Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park



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MEET THE PRESS: Our "First Saturday in May" series concludes in this edition with Guinness McFadden's recollections of Country House, pictured here the morning after his 2019 Kentucky Derby win at Churchill Downs (see [page 16](#) for more)

BAFFERT SWEEPS ARKANSAS DERBY WITH CHARLATAN AND NADAL

By Bob Ehalt and Meredith Daugherty

One of the main reasons trainer Bob Baffert was delighted that Oaklawn Park officials split the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby (G1) into two divisions was that it removed the possibility of his two undefeated 3-year-olds, Nadal and Charlatan, slugging it out in the same race.

After what happened May 2 in the two divisions of the 1 1/8-mile stakes, a showdown between the two seems inevitable—and it should be a classic matchup.

Charlatan and Nadal kept their perfect records intact by winning their respective divisions of the Arkansas Derby and giving the Hall of Fame trainer an extremely powerful hand for the 3-year-old classics whenever they are held.

After Saturday's sweep, not only does Baffert have two stars, he has a set of aces with the undefeated Authentic also residing in the two-time Triple Crown winner's barn.

"I'm really excited about these three," said Baffert, who savored both victories from his famed "Grade 1 Couch" in California with three of his sons beside him. "It's hard to separate these three 3-year-olds. They are good horses, and I'm lucky to have them. I wish the Kentucky Derby (G1) was in June."

While the Arkansas Derby victories provided Nadal and Charlatan with more than enough qualifying points, Baffert's horses,



Bob Baffert (sunglasses) will have key contenders to cheer for in the Sept. 5 Kentucky Derby, but will need to determine a path to Churchill Downs during a season like none before

and every other 3-year-old, will have to wait until Sept. 5 to race in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve because of the COVID-19 pandemic that kept Oaklawn closed to the public.

How anyone will prepare their horses for the first Saturday in September at Churchill Downs is unclear, but Baffert said he'll likely run at least one of the trio in the Santa Anita Derby (G1), which has been rescheduled for June 6. Should the Belmont Stakes (G1), which remains scheduled for June 6, be moved to a date later in June or early July, one of the trio will probably head to New York.

Beyond that, it's a guessing game.

"I'm waiting to hear what they are doing with the other big races for 3-year-olds," Baffert said. "We

know the Kentucky Derby is in September, and we'll work back from there."

Baffert credited the work of assistant trainer Jim Barnes, who has been in Arkansas caring for the stable's shippers, and the rest of his team for the twin victories that were celebrated in style.

"I talked to Jeff Ruby the other day and told him I'll be here in California instead of Oaklawn and that I'll miss having a steak dinner in his restaurant before the Arkansas Derby," Baffert said. "So he sent me a bunch of steaks. This is some day!"

Ruby should have sent some mint juleps, too, as both of Baffert's winners looked like top Kentucky Derby contenders.

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Seasoning Pays Off for Nadal

Nadal landed in the second and tougher of the two divisions, which was fine with Baffert because the son of Blame is far more seasoned than Charlatan, who made his stakes debut Saturday.

"Nadal was ready for this," he said. "He was tested the last time."

Owned by George Bolton, Arthur Hoyeau, Barry Lipman, and Mark Mathiesen, Nadal was coming off a grueling victory in the March 14 Rebel Stakes (G2) at Oaklawn where he set fast fractions and still managed to score by less than a length.

In Saturday's race, speedy Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2) winner Wells Bayou jumped out of the gate under Florent Geroux from the outside post in the field of nine to open a quick early lead

through a :46.21 opening half-mile. Under Joel Rosario, Nadal broke nicely, then tracked in second before forging to lead as Wells Bayou tired approaching the quarter pole.

From there, it was a straight-sets win for the 4-5 favorite (\$3.80), who led by 1 1/2 lengths in midstretch and then pulled away in the final furlong to cross the wire three lengths ahead in 1:48.34, a time slightly better than Charlatan's 1:48.49 two races earlier.

"We learned today that both Nadal and Charlatan are gifted horses and that Nadal can sit off horses. That's good news," said Baffert, who got his third and fourth wins in the Arkansas Derby and first since 2015 Triple Crown champion American Pharoah rolled to victory. "I had a feeling Florent would do something like that (with Wells Bayou), so I told Joel, 'Once you get him running, ride him the way you want.' He kept him close to the lead, and turning for home I knew Nadal had enough run in him to win."

Nadal, who had 50 qualifying points before Saturday, pushed his total to 150 with his fourth consecutive win as 100-40-20-10 points were awarded to the top four finishers in both divisions.

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Nadal strides out to win the second division of the Arkansas Derby

BAFFERT SWEEPS ARKANSAS DERBY WITH CHARLATAN AND NADAL

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Bred in Kentucky by Sierra Farm, Nadal is the first stakes winner out of the Pulpit mare Ascending Angel. He was bought for \$700,000 by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock out of Randy Bradshaw's consignment at The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's March select sale of 2-year-olds in training, in 2019. Bradshaw bought the colt for \$65,000 a year earlier at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

He has earned \$1,053,000, all as a 3-year-old.

Sent off at 49-1 when he won the Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby (G2) for former major leaguer Victor Martinez's Victoria's Ranch

stable, King Guillermo was second as the 9-2 second choice for trainer Juan Avila.

The son of Uncle Mo was 1 1/2 lengths ahead of Arnaldo Monge and Rey Hernandez's Finnick the Fierce. The one-eyed Dialed In gelding trained by Hernandez had 2 1/2 lengths on Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Chrysalis Stables, and Robert LaPenta's Farmington Road, a son of Quality Road trained by Todd Pletcher.

Charlatan Makes an Impression

Though May 2 was not the first Saturday of the month that everyone was expecting, there were plenty of familiar faces in the Oaklawn Park winner's circle to make the rescheduling of the Kentucky Derby a bit more bearable.

Running his competition off their feet in the first division of the Arkansas Derby was Charlatan, a son of Speightstown.

Guided by Martin Garcia, Charlatan broke perfectly and went straight to the front. Angled in toward the rail, the colt made it look easy along the backstretch as he posted fractions of :22.88, :46.08, and 1:09.68 for six furlongs while maintaining a two-length lead.

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Charlatan gallops away from the field in the first Arkansas Derby division

BAFFERT SWEEPS ARKANSAS DERBY WITH CHARLATAN AND NADAL

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Steve Asmussen trainee Basin, who won the Runhappy Hopeful Stakes (G1) at 2, broke sharp from post 9 under Ricardo Santana Jr. and straightened quickly to get up behind Charlatan. The pair pressed the leader in the two path, followed by Anneau d'Or in third.

Mo Mosa and Gouverneur Morris dueled for fourth through the half-mile until Gouverneur Morris picked up the pace leaving the backstretch and angled out wide in an attempt to catch the frontrunners.

Charlatan found another gear at the top of the stretch and increased his margin to 4 1/2 lengths. Santana asked Basin for more as the field stormed home, but the Liam's Map colt didn't have enough to pose any real threat to Charlatan, who crossed the wire six lengths in front.

"Charlatan just goes fast and faster," Baffert said. "He's a smaller version of (2018 Triple Crown winner) Justify."

The final time was 1:48.49 on a fast track.

"I can say I am really lucky to ride him," Garcia said. "Mr. Baffert and the owners had a lot of choices. They pick me. I just did my job, and (Charlatan)

took me to the winner's circle. They told me we were smoking. I went in 1:09, and he was just galloping. He did it all within himself. I felt someone coming at the three-eighths, and I let him go. He just took off. That's a sign of a really good horse."

Gouverneur Morris finished a neck behind runner-up Basin for third. It was another three lengths back to Winning Impression in fourth. Anneau d'Or was fifth, followed by Crypto Cash, Mo Mosa, Jungle Runner, and My Friends Beer.

"He was in hot pursuit the whole way,"

“

I just did my job, and (Charlatan) took me to the winner's circle. They told me we were smoking. I went in 1:09, and he was just galloping. He did it all within himself.”

—MARTIN GARCIA

Asmussen said of Basin. "He hung in there really well. Solid fractions. I thought Ricardo gave him every shot. He just finished second-best."

Charlatan's 100 points moved him to fourth on the Kentucky Derby leaderboard.

Owned in partnership by SF Racing, Madaket Stables, Starlight Racing, Stonestreet Stables, Fred Hertrich III, John Fielding, and Golconda Stables, Charlatan made his debut for Baffert on Feb. 16 at Santa Anita Park, where he also wired the field to win by 5 3/4

lengths. He made his second start in a one-mile allowance optional claiming race March 14 at the Southern California track. He again blew away his competition in an even more dominating gate-to-wire performance, winning by 10 1/4 lengths.

Bred in Kentucky by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, Charlatan is out of the Quiet American mare Authenticity, who won the La Troienne Stakes (G2) and Shuvee Handicap (G3). Authenticity hit the board four times in grade 1 company before she was retired at the end of 2013, when Stonestreet went to \$1.2 million at The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's fall breeding stock sale, to bring her back to its band. Her first foal was the stakes-winning Malibu Moon mare Hanalei Moon, who was followed by Charlatan. Her Tapit 2-year-old, Bennyfromthebronx, was a \$300,000 purchase by Field Point Associates at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She has a yearling Into Mischief filly and was bred to Curlin for 2020.

Charlatan has earned \$367,200 from his three victories. **BH**



Charlatan shows the way in the first division of the Arkansas Derby

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1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	218 / 58	13 / 6.0%	28 / 12.8%	5 / 0	1.94	Authentic \$300,000	\$1,876,434
2	Mucho Macho Man, '08, (Macho Uno) Adena Springs Kentucky, KY, \$10,000	43 / 14	1 / 2.3%	2 / 4.7%	1 / 1	1.97	Mucho Gusto \$3,162,000	\$1,686,000
3	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	141 / 43	7 / 5.0%	10 / 7.1%	5 / 0	1.53	Warrior's Charge \$300,000	\$1,373,028
4	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$70,000	141 / 51	4 / 2.8%	6 / 4.3%	2 / 1	1.94	Mozu Superflare \$690,612	\$1,181,054
5	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	172 / 53	6 / 3.5%	16 / 9.3%	3 / 0	2.33	Gladiator King \$390,000	\$1,144,134
6	Blame, '06, (Arch) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$35,000	88 / 25	2 / 2.3%	7 / 8.0%	1 / 0	1.57	Nadal \$753,000	\$1,049,535
7	Lookin At Lucky, '07, (Smart Strike) Ashford Stud, KY, \$20,000	96 / 28	1 / 1.0%	6 / 6.3%	1 / 0	1.76	Wells Bayou \$801,600	\$1,045,590
8	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$200,000	156 / 38	5 / 3.2%	14 / 9.0%	5 / 0	2.24	Tacitus \$1,000,000	\$1,007,763
9	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$125,000	152 / 53	5 / 3.3%	11 / 7.2%	5 / 0	1.63	Modernist \$377,400	\$959,855
10	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	60 / 17	3 / 5.0%	6 / 10.0%	2 / 1	1.64	Tiz the Law \$598,300	\$931,489
11	Scat Daddy, '04, (Johannesburg) Died, 2015	95 / 29	5 / 5.3%	5 / 5.3%	3 / 1	1.85	Combatant \$384,000	\$838,774
12	To Honor and Serve, '08, (Bernardini) South Korea, KOR, Private	64 / 23	2 / 3.1%	3 / 4.7%	1 / 0	1.17	Mr Freeze \$728,840	\$818,640
13	The Factor, '08, (War Front) Lane's End, KY, \$17,500	179 / 43	5 / 2.8%	8 / 4.5%	3 / 0	1.15	Factor This \$282,500	\$774,792
14	Medaglia d'Oro, '99, (El Prado) Darley, KY, \$200,000	127 / 27	1 / 0.8%	6 / 4.7%	1 / 0	1.93	Golden Sixty \$532,688	\$751,870
15	Declaration of War, '09, (War Front) JBBA Stallion Station, JPN, 2,300,000 Yen	99 / 36	4 / 4.0%	6 / 6.1%	2 / 0	1.82	Silver Prospector \$464,167	\$736,592

Listed above are the 2020 leading sires by progeny black-type earnings through May 1, 2020. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2016 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2020 Northern Hemisphere only.



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BY MY STANDARDS EXTENDS WIN STREAK IN OAKLAWN HANDICAP

By Christine Oser

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In the midst of a 2020 racing season that has been shaken up by the COVID-19 pandemic, Allied Racing Stable's By My Standards has remained a picture of consistency. The 4-year-old Goldencents colt improved his season record to 3-for-3 May 2 by digging in to win the \$600,000 Oaklawn Handicap (G2) at a spectator-less Oaklawn Park.

The victory pushed his earnings over the million-dollar mark.

"He stepped up against a great field of horses. Lot of depth in it," trainer Bret Calhoun said. "He just kind of confirmed what we've been thinking of him. It's nice for him to prove it on the racetrack."

Away for more than half of his 3-year-old season following an 11th-place run in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1), By My Standards returned Feb. 9 to win an allowance-level race at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, the site of his 2019 Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2) score. He won the March 21 New Orleans Classic Stakes (G2) before shipping to Oaklawn Park for the first time.

By My Standards was up against a loaded field in the 1 1/8-mile Oaklawn Handicap. He went off at 9-2 behind Gulfstream Park Mile Stakes (G2) winner and 3-1 favorite Mr Freeze and grade 1-placed grade 2 winner Tacitus at 4-1. Razorback Handicap (G3) winner Warrior's Charge and Santa Anita Handicap (G1) victor Combatant also were in the mix.

With regular rider Gabriel Saez in the irons, By My Standards broke one post in from the outside in the 13-horse field. The bay colt raced in second just off Warrior's Charge, who set fractions of :23.02, :46.91, and 1:10.67 through six furlongs. By My Standards stuck his head in front down the stretch, but Warrior's Charge did not yield easily. Mr Freeze, who was sixth early, improved to chase in third past the grandstand, but By My Standards put his rivals away.

"The 12 hole might not have been ideal, but he overcame it," Calhoun said. "Gabe did a great job of getting position in the first turn. You didn't want to be overconfident at that point and time, but I found myself feeling pretty comfortable early in the race, once he got that position away from the gate."



By My Standards wins the Oaklawn Handicap at Oaklawn Park

The winner hit the wire in 1:47.80 on a fast track and finished 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Warrior's Charge in second. Mr Freeze was another half-length back in third. Tacitus, Tax, Captivating Moon, Sky Promise, Chess Chief, Night Ops, Combatant, Bravazo, Identifier, and Trophy Chaser completed the order of finish.

Grade 1 winner Improbable, who drew post 14 after finishing second in the April 11 Oaklawn Mile Stakes from the outside post, was scratched.

"I talked to Bret this morning, and he didn't give me much instruction; told me to just get the job done," Saez said. "It was a tremendous performance by (By My Standards). He broke sharp and put me right in the race where I wanted to be. I wanted to stalk the leaders."

"Around the backstretch, I was kind of cruising behind the ones in front of me and just waited for the right moment to make my move. When I asked him, he really responded. He got the job done."

By My Standards was bred in Kentucky by Don Ladd and is the second foal out of the stakes-winning Muqtarib mare A Jealous Woman. His dam foaled a Runhappy colt in 2019.

The colt was purchased by J. Stevens Bloodstock, agent for Chester Thomas' Allied Racing Stable, for \$150,000 from Scanlon Training and Sales' consignment to the 2018 Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. The Oaklawn Handicap victory pushed his earnings to \$1,281,910, compiled from a 5-2-1 record in nine starts. **BH**

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GAMINE REPELS SPEECH AT OAKLAWN TO IMPROVE TO 2-FOR-2

By Byron King

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After winning her debut on talent, \$1.8 million purchase Gamine demonstrated another strength—determination—to win Oaklawn Park's seventh race May 2, a \$61,000 first-level allowance.

With Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3) runner-up Speech bearing down on her, frontrunning Gamine found enough to turn back that rival by a neck. It wasn't easy, and she made those who backed her to 3-5 favoritism sweat, but she ultimately hit the wire in front, just as the public expected.

It seemed as though she was in her own race early. Making just her second start and first route, Gamine broke sharply under Martin Garcia and relatively easily forged to the front, setting splits of :23.29, :46.54, and 1:10.62, sometimes pricking her ears, an indication she was traveling comfortably. But the final five-sixteenths of the 1 1/16-mile race proved a more challenging test.

The more seasoned Speech, who stalked the pace in fourth until the second turn, was on the move. Under urging from jockey Javier Castellano, Speech, a California shipper like Gamine, advanced into second entering the stretch, and a match race unfolded from there.

Speech continued to cut into Gamine's lead, but just when it appeared she was ready to inch past the frontrunner, Gamine found a little more energy to last. Both 3-year-old fillies were asked for their best, with Gamine (\$3.20) finishing in 1:41.91 on a fast track.

There was a gap of 6 1/2 lengths back to third-place finisher Queen Bridget.

Gamine's swift time was faster than the 1:42 clocking from Swiss Skydiver in the Fantasy Stakes (G3) for 3-year-old fillies Friday at Oaklawn and quicker than a 1:42.39 time from the stakes-placed older horse Endorsed in an allowance a couple of races earlier on the Saturday card.

The two-turn victory was an important one for Gamine, whom Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert regards as a prospect for the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1), a 1 1/8-mile race at Churchill Downs that has been delayed until Sept. 4 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Last month, Gamine won a 6 1/2-furlong maiden race at Santa Anita Park. Her earnings now stand at \$69,600.

The daughter of Into Mischief is owned by Michael Lund Petersen, whose agent, Donato Lanni, purchased her from Bobby Dodd's consignment at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. Her purchase price was a record for the Maryland auction.

Into Mischief stands at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky for \$175,000.

Bred in Kentucky by Grace Thoroughbred Holdings, Gamine is the first multiple winner from her stakes-placed dam, the Kafwain mare Peggy Jane. The dam's only other winner, Princess Peggy (by Scat Daddy), is 1-for-6 with earnings of \$61,500. **BH**



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Gamine (inside) outlasts Speech by a neck to win her first two-turn race at Oaklawn Park

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First Saturday in May

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COUNTRY HOUSE VICTORY GAVE MCFADDEN RIDE OF HIS LIFE

By Evan Hammonds

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With this year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) slated for Sept. 5, Country House—last year's winner following the historic disqualification of Maximum Security—will set the mark for the longest-reigning Derby winner.

"He deserves it," said co-owner Guinness McFadden, the nephew of breeder J. V. "Jerry" Shields Jr. The colt, since retired after battling laminitis, was raced by Shields' widow, Maury, and LNJ Foxwoods.

Country House, trained by Hall of Famer Bill Mott but with only a maiden win to his credit, was an outsider going into the Derby, but the team had faith.

"Bill was really happy how both horses were doing (Mott also trained third choice Tacitus). They had



DAVE W. HARRISON

(L-R): Bill Mott, Flavien Prat, and Guinness McFadden

breezed together (the Sunday before the Derby), and Bill was confident that they were doing well," McFadden said.

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COUNTRY HOUSE VICTORY GAVE MCFADDEN RIDE OF HIS LIFE

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Once McFadden got to Churchill Downs, however, he was shocked Country House was a 65-1 shot.

"Considering how he was doing, I was surprised at that," he said. "I didn't bet anything. I had bet him in the future wager, but I only got 17-1 because he had just run second in the (Feb. 16) Risen Star (G2). My uncle had always gotten win tickets for the groom and the jockey, so I had two \$25 win/place/show tickets that I lost. Like a knucklehead, I had my phone in the same pocket with my tickets, and when I pulled my phone out, I lost them."

The day went by quickly for McFadden, but he certainly remembers the race.

"When they came past us the first time, he broke so much more sharply than he had in the past that I was actually standing next to (agent) Alex (Solis II), and I said, 'I hope he's not too close to the pace.' Once he hit the top of the stretch and he was there, I thought we were

going to win. He was always a horse that could close."

Although Country House finished second, 1 3/4 lengths behind Maximum Security, McFadden was happy. But he was then in for the ride of his life: a 23-minute objection/inquiry.

"I couldn't see what had happened from where we were," he said. "It wasn't until I got down and heard (jockey) Flavien (Prat) talking about it—I didn't really know what had happened. Once I saw the replay, I thought they were going to take (Maximum Security) down."

▶ [REPLAY: Country House Wins Kentucky Derby 145](#)

The chaotic score was Country House's last start, but the son of Lookin At Lucky has recovered from laminitis and is at McFadden's Blackwood Stables in Kentucky.

"He's doing as well as we could expect. He's having a good time just being a horse," the co-owner said.

McFadden is still surprised he won the Derby.

"Somebody has to win the race, but you never think it is going to be you. I was just shocked that it was us," he said. **BH**

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Country House (yellow silks) gallops home in the 2019 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs



RYAN THOMPSON



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Guinness McFadden

SECRETARIAT: IT'S HIS VIRTUAL KENTUCKY DERBY WORLD

By Byron King

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Forty-seven years after beating Sham in the Kentucky Derby (G1), the legendary Secretariat also handled hypothetical rivals, defeating 12 fellow Triple Crown winners in a virtual Kentucky Derby on NBC and 19 other Kentucky Derby winners in the HRRN Fantasy Derby on the Horse Racing Radio Network.

The two mock races went off within minutes of each other May 2, between 5:45 and 5:50 p.m ET, with the seemingly indefatigable Larry Collmus providing the call for both.

In truth, Collmus saw the races in advance and taped his calls. Racing fans likely could have guessed the outcome, too, based on Secretariat's achievements and immense popularity.

The mock races—slotted to fill a void in programming caused by the postponement of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve to Sept. 5 due to COVID-19—were entertaining, featuring legends of the past.

Graphics for the Inspire Entertainment-generated NBC race "Kentucky Derby: Triple Crown Showdown" were video-game quality. The animated race accurately depicted Churchill Downs and utilized typical NBC camera angles, such as the iconic shot of the field entering the first turn with the famed Twin Spires in the background.

In perhaps a hat tip to Maximum Security, who was disqualified from first to 17th for interference last year, the late second turn of the virtual race also had some bumping, though this time the culprit was Whirlaway, who carried American Pharoah out from the three path to the four path. He finished sixth behind American Pharoah in fifth, and, mercifully, there was no 22-minute deliberation by the virtual stewards.

Secretariat, who stalked the pace for much of the race, proved best in the stretch, clearly in no need of his customary blinkers in the virtual world. Churchill Downs said a limited time frame for production didn't allow the graphics to incorporate equipment such as blinkers.



Secretariat wears the garland of roses after winning the 1973 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

Citation, a winner of 32 of 45 races over his remarkable career, rallied for second with a bid along the inside, passing pacesetter Seattle Slew, who settled for the show.

Seattle Slew and American Pharoah fared a little better in the HRRN Fantasy Derby, running second and third, respectively. The HRRN broadcast, which was streamed to [BloodHorse.com](#), also included numerous interviews with actual Kentucky Derby-winning connections.

The results of the two races were determined by different methods. The virtual Derby outcome was based on estimated probabilities by a panel of judges and a random-number generator, and the HRRN Fantasy Derby had a voting process in which listeners and industry professionals were asked to select their top Kentucky Derby winners.

Both races offered the possibility of prizes to those who could select the outcome.

Churchill Downs officials pledged to match up to \$1 million of donations in COVID-19 emergency relief efforts toward online contributions made by fans interacting on the [KentuckyDerby.com](#) website. **BH**

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NETWORK EFFECT RIDES RAIL TO BIG DRAMA SCORE

By Christine Oser

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Klaravich Stables' Network Effect hugged the Gulfstream Park rail turning for home in the \$100,000 Big Drama Stakes on May 2 and lunged forward to score his first stakes victory.

The 4-year-old Mark Valeski colt, who missed the pacesetter by half a length in his March 28 season debut in a Gulfstream allowance, returned as the 3-5 favorite Saturday. Irad Ortiz Jr. was in the irons as Network Effect broke sharp from post 2 and contested the frontrunners, grabbing the early lead in the seven-furlong test. He Hate Me and Royal Squeeze loomed on Network Effect's outside, and Royal Squeeze sped up to set fractions of :22.98 and :45.77 through the first half-mile.

Network Effect was shuffled back to fourth at the half-mile point as the field fanned out turning for home. Noble Drama rallied from seventh and burst to the front while Ortiz stuck to his rail route. When more running room became available, Network Effect showed another gear and pulled ahead again for a two-length victory.

The final time on a fast track was 1:21.79.



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Network Effect wins the Big Drama Stakes at Gulfstream Park

"He was perfect. He helped me today from the gate. It's the first time I rode him, and he broke so good for me," Ortiz said. "He broke on top, and I just put my hands down and let him relax and he relaxed so well for me. I just kept him there and waited for the moment to go. I had nowhere to go by the three-eighths pole, but I said to myself, 'Let me just ride him with patience, and if something opens, I know he's going to get there.' I had so much horse."

Noble Drama was second, 2 1/2 lengths in front of Last Judgment in third. Royal Squeeze, Red Crescent,

He Hate Me, and Garter and Tie completed the order of finish.

Bred in Florida by Louis Jolin, Network Effect is the second of three foals out of the Put It Back mare Sandy Key Gal. He has an unnamed 2-year-old half brother by Biondetti, and Sandy Key Gal was last reported bred to Noble Bird in 2019.

Network Effect was purchased by Klaravich Stables for \$95,000 from the Blue River Bloodstock consignment to the 2018 Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. He has a 3-3-0 record—which includes runner-up efforts in the Remsen (G2) and Nashua (G3) stakes at 2—in seven starts and has earned \$252,910. **BH**



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Irad Ortiz Jr. shares a moment with Network Effect

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GUFO RALLIES FROM LAST TO TAKE THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

By Bob Ehalt

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If JBBA Stallion Station in Japan wants to produce a promotional ad for its stallion Declaration of War, it would be wise to reach out to Christophe Clement.

The 54-year-old trainer already had a grade 1-winning son of Declaration of War in his barn in Decorated Invader, who was fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Presented by Coolmore America (G1T) last year and won the Cutler Bay Stakes at Gulfstream Park this year in his 3-year-old debut.

Now, after the \$75,000 English Channel Stakes on May 2, Clement has a pair of stakes-winning sons of Declaration of War as Otter Bend Stables' Gufo rallied with gusto in the stretch to capture the turf stakes for 3-year-olds at Gulfstream Park.

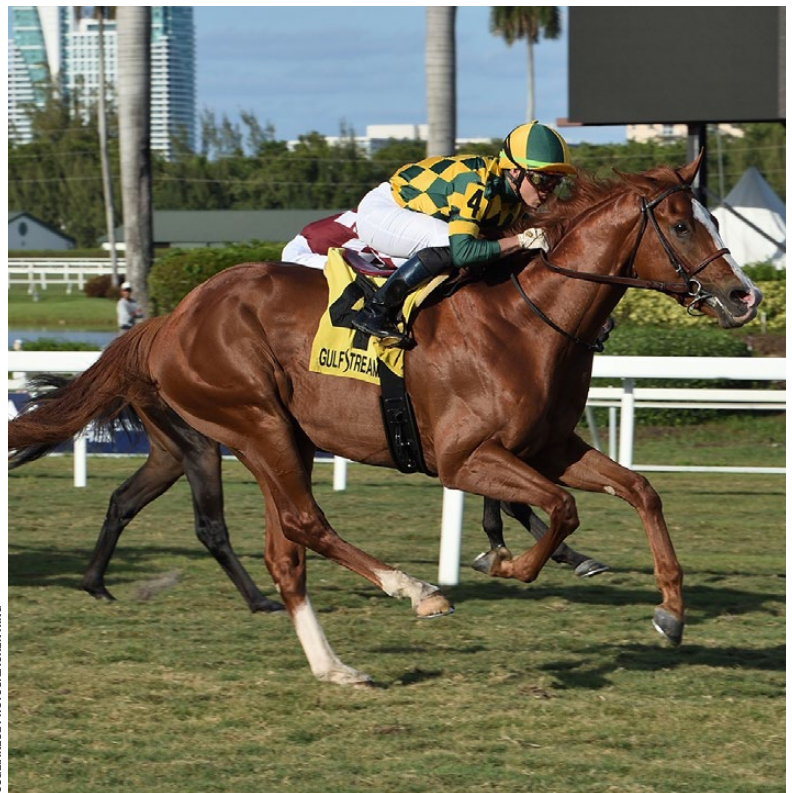
"Declaration of War is becoming a hot sire," Clement said. "I'm a lucky guy to have two stakes-winning 3-year-olds on turf by him."

Though the specifics are still up in the air, Clement is looking forward to the resumption of racing in New York and the prospect of running both Gufo and West Point Thoroughbreds, William Freeman, William Sandbrook, and Cheryl Manning's Decorated Invader in the rich Turf Trinity, which typically begins with the \$1 million Belmont Derby Invitational Stakes (G1T) in early July at Belmont Park.

"All I am thinking about is the turf Triple Crown for these two horses. They will both be pointed to it," Clement said. "I can't wait to see the New York stakes schedule."

Gufo, out of the Petionville mare Floy, made his stakes debut and posted his third consecutive win. He was coming off an allowance optional claiming victory March 27 at Gulfstream Park in which he rallied from 11th to prevail by a half-length at 1 1/8 miles.

He needed every bit of that late speed to rally from last in the field of 11 and catch Proven Strategies, who seemed headed to victory at the eighth pole. Sixth with a furlong to go, Gufo and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. rushed past Proven Strategies



Gufo wins the English Channel Stakes at Gulfstream Park

in the final 50 yards to draw clear and score by 1 1/2 lengths in 1:39.70 for the 1 1/16 miles.

"We always thought he was a good 3-year-old," Clement said about the 2-1 favorite, who paid \$6.40 to win. "He had a great trip with Irad. I was a little bit worried with the mile and a sixteenth at Gulfstream, which is a speed-favoring track, but he was good enough to overcome it and catch the leader. He's obviously a very nice horse."

Bred in Kentucky by John Little and Stephen Cainelli, Gufo was spotted at an Ocala, Fla., farm by Clement's son and assistant trainer, Miguel, setting in motion the purchase of a colt who is a half brother to Hogy, a turf sprinter with more than \$1 million in earnings.

"It's interesting in that he looks like he wants to go long, while his brother was a top-class sprinter," Clement said about Gufo, who has three wins from four starts and \$102,510 in earnings. "We're happy to have him in the barn."

Leonard Green, Jonathan Green, and Empire Racing Club's Proven Strategies, a son of Sky Mesa trained by Mark Casse, was second by 1 1/2 lengths over Waterford Stable's Summer to Remember, a Summer Front colt trained by Todd Pletcher. **BH**

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MICHELINE GETS UP LATE TO TAKE HONEY RYDER

By Meredith Daugherty

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Godolphin homebred Micheline scored the first stakes win of her sophomore season May 2 with a late-running score in the \$75,000 Honey Ryder Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

Ridden by Joe Bravo and trained by Michael Stidham, Micheline broke slowly in the 12-horse field and was settled just off the pace on the rail at the back of the field. Envoutante got away cleanly from the break and took advantage of her own spot on the rail to take command.

Mimina's Team and Astoria Kitten followed closely on Envoutante's heels as the filly set a leisurely pace along the backside, clicking off fractions of :24.62 and :49.01 through the half-mile. The leader's margin was cut to a half-length by Astoria Kitten as six furlongs went in 1:12.27, and the pair dueled for the lead turning for home.

Micheline made up significant ground along the backstretch under a patient ride from Bravo. As the field approached the far turn, Micheline drifted off the rail and made a four-wide move to get within striking distance at the top of the lane. Guided back toward the inside, Micheline was just a half-length behind a waning Envoutante at the top of the stretch. When prompted by Bravo, the filly dug in, kicked forward in the final strides, and pulled away to win by 2 1/4 lengths.

"I talked to Bravo yesterday, we talked about the race, and I just said, 'She just needs to get a better trip than

she got last time with some speed to run at,'" Stidham said. "He gave her a perfect inside trip, got her out turning for home and she made her kick that we know she's got. It was sweet."

The final time for the 1 1/16 miles was 1:41.10 on turf rated firm.

Favored Highland Glory, who also was slow out of the gate, made her own late-running effort from 11th to take second by a nose over Stunning Sky. Envoutante faded to fourth, followed by Mimina's Team, Astoria Kitten, Diamonds Are A, Onyx, La Rusia, Seducer, Bajan Girl, and Ivyetsu.

Sent off at odds of 17-1, Micheline returned \$37.40, \$11.20, and \$6.40 on a \$2 wager.

"Turf races, it's all trip. We were able to sit in a good position and I didn't even have to move on her until turning for home," Bravo said. "Mr. Stidham did a great job bringing this filly around. She really stepped up to the plate today."

The Honey Ryder was the third start of 2020 for Micheline, who entered off a seventh-place finish in the March 7 Florida Oaks (G3T) at Tampa Bay Downs. Before that, she finished second in the Sweetest Chant Stakes (G3T) Feb. 1 at Gulfstream.

Micheline scored her first black-type win and broke her maiden in September in the Sorority Stakes at Momouth Park. A Kentucky-bred daughter of Bernardini, she is the seventh foal and first stakes winner out of the Include mare Panty Raid, a millionaire who won the Juddmonte Spinster Stakes (G1) during her sophomore campaign.

Micheline improved her record to 3-1-1 from eight starts with \$147,578 in earnings. **BH**



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Micheline wins the Honey Ryder Stakes at Gulfstream Park

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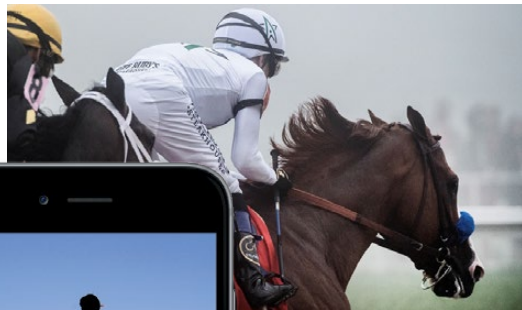
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SCOLDING ANNOUNCES PRESENCE IN DEBUT AT OAKLAWN PARK

By Byron King

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All of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen and owner Phoenix Thoroughbreds already have a high-class older dirt filly in Houston Ladies Classic Stakes (G3) winner Lady Apple, a 4-year-old owned in partnership with KatieRich Stables.

Now it seems Asmussen and Phoenix Thoroughbreds have a 3-year-old filly with the potential to join the stakes ranks—Scolding, a daughter of Carpe Diem who blasted her way to a six-length victory in her debut May 2 at Oaklawn Park. Spotted in a pace-pressing position after an alert break, she took charge after a half in :45.74 and distanced herself from 10 rivals, completing three-quarters of a mile in 1:10.02 on a fast track.

A highlight of Scolding's performance was her final eighth of a mile, timed in :12.06 under a hand ride from jockey Ricardo Santana Jr. She earned \$36,000 and paid \$4 as the even-money favorite in a race with nine other first-time starters.

Bred in Kentucky by AR Enterprises, Scolding is the third winner for her dam, the Carson City mare Rebuke, who won four of eight starts and \$96,568, though never farther than six furlongs. Rebuke's first two winners did so sprinting: five-furlong turf specialist Recoupe (by Indian Charlie) and River Dell (by Arch), whose lone victory was a 6 1/2-furlong race at Belmont Park.

Carpe Diem, the fourth-leading second-crop sire of 2020, stands at WinStar Farm in Kentucky for \$15,000. The son of Giant's Causeway won three graded stakes, including the Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) and Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) at Keeneland.

Scolding was purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbreds for \$475,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds In Training from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables consignment. The year before, she was bought for \$75,000 by Charlestown Investments from consignor Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. **BH**

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Scolding breaks her maiden at Oaklawn Park



BRITISH LEVY BOARD ANNOUNCES INCREASED YIELD

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

Racing will receive a timely financial boost from the levy after a better-than-expected yield of £97 million for the year ending 2019-20.

The Levy Board had been forecasting a range of £90-£95 million for last year, but by reaping an additional £2 million, the return is set to be the highest for three years and is considerably more than last year's yield of £83 million.

Levy Board chairman Paul Darling said: "It is very welcome that levy yield for the past year looks like being in line with, if not just ahead of, expectations. This removes one of the current uncertainties for us in our financial planning.

"I would like to thank all those bookmakers who have made timely returns to us in the current difficult circumstances and also to those whose voluntary monthly reporting of betting performance during the past year has enabled us to make forecasts with increased confidence and precision."

The levy is being increasingly leaned upon by racing for self-help as the industry deals with the financial implications of the COVID-19 pandemic, with no racecourse action taking place since March 17.

Together with the Racing Foundation, the Levy Board recently contributed toward a £22 million stimulus package for racing, and racecourses were given access to a further £6.5 million after previously ring-fenced funds were released to help with cash flow.

In an update to the industry April 30, the resumption of racing group outlined how being behind closed doors will impact prize money, and Darling said the Levy Board was preparing to help make up some of the shortfall.

He said: "This additional revenue will be built into our modelling as we now focus on the contribution that the Levy Board can make at the point that racing fixtures resume in line with government requirements and guidance. These discussions are ongoing with the key parties involved.



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Horses race at Ascot

"We understand the particular importance of Levy Board funding at this time. We expect to be making a greater-than-usual contribution to prize money as and when racing resumes, albeit that we must do so on a financially responsible basis in recognition of the wider uncertainty around our own ongoing future income."

BHA 'Pleased to See the Rise in Levy Yield'

A British Horseracing Authority spokesman said: "We are pleased to see the rise in levy yield for 2019-20 following the decline in the previous year. This indicates British racing continues to engage fans and the betting public.

"The higher-than-forecast upturn is a significant help at a very challenging time for the finances of our industry.

"We welcome that (the Levy Board) and the Racing Foundation having already committed significant support to the industry and its participants through a £28 million package to support the hardest hit and to provide cash flow for businesses and employers.

"Additional levy income received can assist with managing the economics of a resumption of racing when that becomes possible.

"It is clear that we are highly unlikely to see such a yield in 2020-21, however, and the increase in levy yield compared to last year is significantly outweighed by the revenues already lost as a result of the necessary suspension of racing."

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SOUTH AFRICAN RACING REMAINS ON HOLD

By Racing Post Staff

Racing in South Africa continues to be on indefinite hold with the May 3 meeting at Greyville the latest to be canceled due to the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Racing had been scheduled to return behind closed doors at Kenilworth May 1 and was due to be followed May 3 by Turffontein's big-race card featuring group 1 and group 2 action in the shape of the South African Derby (G1), South African Oaks (G2), and Horse Chestnut Stakes (G1).

However, both those meetings were canceled the night before they were scheduled with the racing authorities continuing to await clearance from the government.

The three Turffontein races have been rescheduled for May 10.

A statement from the National Horseracing Authority said on Saturday: "With no further feedback from the government regarding whether racing can start again, the meeting scheduled for Greyville on Sunday has been called off."

The NHA has announced that entries for race meetings scheduled beyond May 11 will be suspended for the time being.

Looking to resume racing in the wake of COVID-19 shutdowns, racing operators initially agreed to run the Vodacom Durban July (G1) on the last Saturday in July, with the Gold Cup meeting pushed out to the end of August, in order to allow the Highveld to move a slightly revamped Champions Day (featuring the Champions Challenge, G1, and six other major races) to the last Saturday in May.

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Horses racing in better days at Kenilworth



RESUMPTION OF RACING HALTED IN GERMANY

By Mark Boylan/Racing Post

Plans for the resumption of racing in Germany have been halted following the postponement of the May 4 meeting at Dortmund.

Hopes were high that the fixture, which had attracted 69 declarations across eight races, would be given the green light, but it has not received the necessary approval.

Racing has been on hold in Germany since March due to the global COVID-19 pandemic, and the racing club explained: "Unfortunately, in consultation with the city of Dortmund, there is no short-term chance of ensuring legally compliant implementation."

Germany's next meeting scheduled to take place is at Hanover, a 12-race card, on Thursday. A new date for the postponed Monday meeting at Dortmund will be announced next week.

Deutscher Galopp president Michael Vesper said: "It is a real shame that Dortmund cannot restart after a break of almost two months.

"According to the hygiene concept developed by us, there is no risk of infection from 'ghost races' on the extensive racetracks, which has also been confirmed by local health authorities."

He added: "We have received a lot of understanding from the state with our concerns, but unfortunately after the meeting of the chancellor with the heads of state, the time was obviously not yet ripe for opening.

"We will continue to talk to the responsible authorities."

Dortmund Racing Club Frustrated

The reopening of playgrounds, zoos, museums, and churches was permitted in Germany on Thursday, but travel restrictions and general COVID-19 restrictions on public life have been maintained.



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Racing will not resume May 4 in Germany

No overseas runners will be allowed to compete in Germany until May 31, although Deutscher Galopp will review the situation on May 15.

A six-week program involving races mostly run for 50% prize-money with a minimum pool of €3,000 had been published during the planning stages for racing's return behind closed doors in Germany.

Andreas Tiedtke, president of the Dortmund racing club, expressed his frustration and disappointment. Quoted by Deutscher Galopp, he said: "While paying visitors are now visiting the zoo, our breeding professionals and racing clubs are left with the massive restrictions on our fundamental rights.

"Where is the proportionality of the measures if zoos allow one person per ten square meters of space, whereas we could even grant 120 square meters per person to professionals?"

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HRI AWAITS CLARITY FROM GOVERNMENT ON RETURN TO RACING

By Brian Sheerin/Racing Post

Horse Racing Ireland officials are anxiously seeking clarity from the government about when racing will be able to resume behind closed doors, having been left in the dark by Taoiseach Leo Varadkar's address to the nation May 1.

Initially, it looked as though there were encouraging signs for an early resumption of racing in Varadkar's speech, with some outdoor activities and sports set to begin in the first phase of lockdown relief May 18.

But a road map for the phased reopening of sectors and activities that was published soon afterward suggested there would be no behind-closed-door sports in Ireland until June 29 at the earliest.

The racing industry has an estimated worth of €2 billion to the economy in Ireland and provides more than 15,000 jobs.

HRI is understood to have been caught unawares by the suggestion that racing finds itself in phase three of that road map, which specifically states that sporting events behind closed doors will not be permitted until the end of June.

Officials are understood to have spent the intervening 24 hours lobbying the government as a further two-month suspension of racing would put the racing and breeding industries under immense pressure.

Brian Kavanagh, the chief executive of HRI, was unavailable for comment Saturday.

Because racing was not explicitly mentioned in the road map or in Varadkar's speech, the sector might have some wiggle room in terms of a return date.

HRI was under the impression that racing would be one of the first sports to benefit from any easing of restrictions. Though there are growing concerns that the industry finds itself in phase three, which would see the first four classics pushed back, it now seems there will be no confirmation from the government until early next week.

Given how finely balanced the situation is, many stakeholders declined to comment on the record. Nonetheless, trainer John McConnell accused HRI of a lack of transparency on the matter.

"How have we a situation that, 24 hours after Leo Varadkar has made his speech, we still don't know what's going on," McConnell said. "Even 12 hours is too long. If anything, we should have known beforehand."

McConnell added: "We have been given no guidelines, really, since March 24, and we have been feeling our way in the dark trying to keep horses going as well as trying to convince owners that there is light at the end of the tunnel. I don't think too many people will be able to continue until the end of June. That would be an absolute disaster."

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Fans watch as horses parade at the Curragh



BELLA VELLA PROVIDES TIMELY VICTORY FOR INGLIS DIGITAL

By Andrew Hawkins/ANZ Bloodstock News

Bella Vella upstaged a strong field of fillies and mares to score a first group 1 win in the TAB Classic (registered as the Robert Sangster Stakes, G1) May 2, providing trainer Will Clarken with his first top-level success as well as an important milestone for Inglis' online arm, Inglis Digital.

Bella Vella, a 5-year-old mare by Commands, became the first graduate of the Inglis Digital platform to score at group 1 level since its launch three years ago.

"It's a milestone for the platform, that's for sure," Inglis' general manager of bloodstock sales and marketing, Sebastian Hutch, told ANZ Bloodstock News. "It's been performing to an increasingly high level, both commercially and in terms of the performance of graduates, over the last 12-18 months. It's at the point where turnover since the platform began in mid-2017, if it hasn't exceeded \$50 million, it's gone very close to it.

"The most recent sale grossed in excess of AU\$4 million, so it's become a very credible platform for trading bloodstock. We've seen a group 1 winner today with Bella Vella, in this case a mare who cost not much more than \$20,000. She has now won six races since being sold and has won over \$600,000 in prize money. It's something of a fairy-tale result, really."

Sent off as a 40-1 outsider in the 16-horse field, Bella Vella bounced straight to the lead under Todd Pannell. She traveled powerfully throughout and was still on the bridle well into the straight while all others were laboring to chase.

In the end, only one danger emerged late: last season's Blue Diamond Stakes (G1) winner, Lyre, for Godolphin and rider Damien Thornton, who was

looking to make it a group 1 double after his win on Toffee Tongue in the Australasian Oaks (G1).

Lyre charged home but could only get within a long head of Bella Vella. Bam's On Fire finished third, two lengths from the winner.

"I've had lots of runners in group 1s, and I suppose

you've just got to keep rolling the marble," Clarken said.

"Group 1s are so hard to get, and all the teamwork that goes into it. She's a stable star and a favorite of all of us.

"These guys in the ownership and who bought her have been with me from the start when I had five horses in work, and now I've got 55, plus she ran in my father's colors, so it's very, very special.

"Today she got left alone in front. She's been in super form, and things went our way."

Clarken, though, is lukewarm about the prospects of chasing another group 1 prize in two weeks, when The Goodwood (G1) is conducted over the same course and distance as the Sangster. Instead, he's tempted to give her a spell before bringing her back for a campaign aimed at the Moir Stakes (G1) at Moonee Valley in September.

"We're just happy to get the win today," Clarken said. "Everything she had in her, she gave to us. And I think she deserves the time now."

Two-year-old Away Game, aiming to become the first 2-year-old to defeat her elders in a group 1 since the pattern was introduced in 1979, finished fifth. Her defeat leaves Bella Vella's sire, Commands, as the most recent juvenile to defeat the older horses in a group race; he won the Missile Stakes (G3) on the last day of his 2-year-old year.

Favorite Sunlight coursed wide throughout with Barend Vorster the pilot. She was the first horse beaten and finished last, more than seven lengths from Bella Vella.



COURTESY CLARKEN RACING

Will Clarken

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BELLA VELLA PROVIDES TIMELY VICTORY FOR INGLIS DIGITAL

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It has been quite the journey for Bella Vella, who was purchased from the draft of Willow Park Stud at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for AU\$100,000 (US\$70,720) by Paul Moroney Bloodstock on behalf of Glenn.

Trained initially by Michael Moroney, she won a Pakenham maiden as a 2-year-old. Switched to Sydney and to the stables of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, she raced twice for a win at Hawkesbury, before then joining Matthew Vella. She was consistent in Sydney but only had one win for Vella, in a Benchmark 73 handicap at Wyong in March 2018.

Offered in the 2019 April Monthly Online Sale by her owners, the family of Sir Owen Glenn, Bella Vella was sold after failing to get in foal to Glenn's star galloper Criterion, who had proven subfertile.

She was purchased for AU\$22,500 to the bid of professional punter John Kelton, best known for racing group 1 winner Alcopop but also renowned for applying form analysis to the tried horse market. Kelton said it was trainer and part-owner David Jolly, however, who put the syndicate together.

"David found her and liked her, and she was quite a well-bred horse, too, so we thought if we could improve her and get some more wins into her, she'd have good residual value, too," Kelton said.

Clarcken added: "David actually found her, and some of my owners were looking at her as well, so we put a syndicate together and bought her. Obviously, it's a fairy-tale story now."

Kelton is an unabashed fan of the Inglis Digital platform and believes that Bella Vella will not be the last group 1 winner to be offered through the system.

"We love it," he said. "In the past couple of years, it's really grown, and the sale this week was huge and was very successful again.

"We can sit in the luxury of our own houses and do the work from there. It's a very easy platform to use. There's a lot more good quality stock there now

every month, so we're more than happy to keep buying online from Inglis. We'll be coming back for sure."

Hutch believes that Inglis' managing director, Mark Webster, and Inglis Digital's business manager, Nick Melmeth, deserve plenty of plaudits for the success of the online platform, which will get its biggest test May 10 when the Australian Broodmare Sale is conducted through Inglis Digital.

"Mark Webster has always been a massive advocate of innovation, and in Nick Melmeth, he's had someone who not only has assisted in the development of the platform but also has created huge confidence in the market," Hutch said. "Nick has put together a platform that people now recognize as a very credible way in which to trade bloodstock. It is used and endorsed by a huge volume of the biggest names in Australasian bloodstock.

"It's such an important milestone for the platform to have offered a filly that has subsequently gone on to win a group 1. It just highlights and emphasizes the quality of stock being offered. It's a great credit to Will Clarcken, David Jolly, John Kelton, David and Kayley Johnson, Brett Howard, all those people associated with that filly. It's just a fantastic story.

"Before this, Inglis Digital had been involved in some very significant trades, whether that be selling 25% of Mustajeer, who went on to run well in the Caulfield Cup (G1), selling Manaya for AU\$400,000 last July, now through to this. And now we have a landmark sale in that our Australian Broodmare Sale will be conducted through the Digital platform.

"The platform keeps gaining credibility. It's taken a while for people to become familiar with the platform, but as people allude to sale after sale after sale, the quality of stock offered through the platform has improved astronomically since its inception. It's very user-friendly and provides effectively what is an invaluable service to the Australasian bloodstock industry and to international markets as well. Through many of the sales, there is stock traded not just domestically but also internationally through the platform."

Bella Vella was the first local to win the Sangster in 19 years. The last was Umaline for John Hall.

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TOFFEE TONGUE BREAKS MAIDEN IN AUSTRALASIAN OAKS

By Andrew Hawkins/ANZ Bloodstock News

The Australasian Oaks (G1) win of Toffee Tongue—breaking her duck in a group 1, no less—was a tasty reward for the Tavistock filly who had stamped herself as Australia's best maiden before her breakthrough May 2.

For Highden Park, fast becoming one of New Zealand's premier nurseries, it was a first Australian group 1 success that continued its emergence as a birthplace of future top-liners. And Highden Park proprietors Sam and Libby Bleakley hope Toffee Tongue's victory is the first of many wins at the highest level in Australia.

The Bleakleys announced Saturday that Toffee Tongue's dam, Bagalollies, a blue hen daughter of Zabeel who has also produced three-time group 1 winner Werther, New Zealand Oaks (G1) third Milseain, and New Zealand Cup (G3) winner Gobstopper, had been privately sold with plans to offer her at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale shelved due to COVID-19.

Bagalollies had been bought as a broodmare prospect at the 2010 Karaka National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale by Trent Busuttin on behalf of a group including Tommy Heptinstall, Andrew Campbell, David Platt, David Allison, Tom Pivac, and brothers Chris and Johnny Barnao. They were the same group that had just sold Tavistock to Cambridge Stud and were looking for mares who would suit the newly retired stallion proposition.

However, with Tavistock's death last year at the age of 14, the opportunity arose to acquire Bagalollies—an opportunity taken by the Hong Kong-based Edmund Wong.

"I'm delighted to say that, about three weeks ago—during our COVID-19 lockdown—I actually sold her to a gentleman in Hong Kong by the name of Edmund Wong," Libby Bleakley told ANZ Bloodstock News. "It's the first mare he's ever owned, and I am so thrilled for him. He bought Bagalollies three days before (Toffee Tongue) ran second in the Adrian Knox (G3). He contacted me out of the blue, he'd been following us on social media, he knew of our results.

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COURTESY HIGHDEN PARK

Libby and Sam Bleakley with the budding blue hen mare Bagalollies



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"I'm not going to lie, I'd been trying to sell Bagalollies because the boys were winding up their operation with Tavistock's passing. I'd been trying to sell her since January. Funnily enough, I couldn't find a home for her. When Edmund got in contact with me, it was just wonderful. For him to come in on a mare like that and to straightaway have this result, with his first mare, what a thrill. Watching the Oaks today for him was completely different to what it would have been had he not got in contact with me. He bought really, really well, and I'm absolutely thrilled for him.

"Edmund and I have had a lot of contact since then, and I have to say, what a wonderful guy, and I am absolutely delighted to be bringing him in for the Highden Park journey. He's so grateful to be involved, he's been a big follower of us and of Beauty Generation and Ping Hai Star in Hong Kong. He feels fortunate to be a part of our team, and that means everything to us."

Bagalollies traces from a strong American family that includes seven-time grade 1 winner Open Mind, five-time grade 1 victor Forever Together, and Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes Presented by Runhappy (G1) winner Mucho Gusto. Intriguingly, she shares the same fourth dam, Take A Stand, as Saturday's Robert Sangster Stakes (G1) winner, Bella Vella.

Bleakley admits that Bagalollies would have been popular had she gone through the Gold Coast sales ring, even more so now that Toffee Tongue has a group 1 win to her name, but she says that she's grateful to Wong as it means that the rising 17-year-old will remain at Highden Park.

"I don't know if there would be many mares who have had every runner to the races as a group performer," she said. "Every mare generally has a dud, and don't get me wrong, this mare has had a couple that didn't make it to the races. But every one

of her foals that has gone to the races is now a group performer. It's pretty amazing.

"We only have 15 mares here, and while she's no different to any other mare on the farm—she gets treated the same as the rest—she is such a nice mare, and we're so fond of her that to see her get on the truck and leave would have been really difficult," she said. "Her previous owners cared enough about her for that to be a deciding factor, that she would get to stay with us. It's just so special.

"To get that support from people and to get that support from a new owner, to leave a mare of that caliber with us and not put her on a plane to Australia to a fancy stud, that means a lot to us; it requires trust and faith in us, in our ability and in what we do."

Toffee Tongue Breaks Through

The Chris Waller-trained Toffee Tongue was sent out as the favorite in the 16-runner Australasian Oaks field, the subject of plenty of money as she struck her favored soft conditions. She was coming in off a string of placings, including her past two at stakes level in the Adrian Knox Stakes and The Star Australian Oaks (G1), both times behind Colette.

Jumping well under Damien Thornton, Toffee Tongue settled handier than usual early but also started to overrace. Thornton deftly brought the filly back underneath him but also found himself in a sticky position turning for home as horses weakened in front.

However, with most of the field pulling wide, it left a gap for Toffee Tongue and Thornton. She sprinted strongly along the rails and quickly put the race to bed, holding off a wall of challengers, all swooping home late, to give Thornton a first group 1 win.

Moonlight Maid recorded a second group 1 placing, finishing three-quarters of a length from the winner, with Affair To Remember a long head away in third.

"Even though it was her first win, I felt she was always improving," Waller said. "Her run in the Adrian Knox Stakes was great, and her run in the Australian Oaks was brilliant. She perhaps should have finished at least a bit closer. It's great to get the group 1 with her.

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"We only decided to send her to Adelaide after she ran so well in the Australian Oaks and the Adrian Knox before that. She was earmarked for Queensland originally. She has got the breeding to be a really good horse."

The Bleakleys, though, remain down to earth and humble, excited by the fact their graduates are continuing to prove themselves on the big stage but also somewhat perplexed by their farm's ongoing success.

"It's quite surreal," she said. "We don't know what's happening, we have no idea what's going on. It's a little bit out of the ordinary, the results we are getting, and consistently, too; we can't really explain it. We're spoiled for choice with these horses, but we don't know what it is. We just do our job and do it the best we can."

"I think anyone that knows us knows that we have a 1-year-old and a 4-year-old, so amongst watching the Oaks, we still had to put pajamas on, read books, dry dishes, fold washing, and get children to bed. I'd love to say that we're jumping up and down on the lounge, we've got the Moët all over the place, and the party is turning up in half an hour, but it's just not us. It's just not the life we live."

"Sam only just got back in time to watch the race because he was down at the back of the farm feeding all the spellers. Even a big group 1 like that, we don't stop—we've hopefully got a new batch of future group 1 winners to look after!"

Sent to the 2018 NZB Karaka Yearling Sales, Toffee Tongue was knocked down to Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock on behalf of Jonathan Munz.

"The previous two that we'd had through our hands were Milseain and Candyland," Sam Bleakley

recalled. "I remember with Milseain, I gave Andrew Campbell a call and asked him, 'What was Werther like? What was Gobstopper like?' I was just trying to understand them as horses. I found that Milseain was very hot and worked up. I couldn't quite work out that Zabeel cross myself."

"Over time, we've slowly figured it out. Candyland was much better, more relaxed. I worked out a system with her. And then Toffee Tongue, I think we nailed it with her. We worked out how to treat her, we got onto her early as a weanling, but also we gave her enough space to work out her own brain. Her foals have all been the same—they command a lot of respect from you, and if you're not prepared

to put in the time and form that relationship

with her foals, earn that two-way street of respect, you're fighting a losing battle. That's why we were so delighted when Dean purchased Toffee Tongue for Jonathan.

"I actually rang Dean after the win," Libby Bleakley added. "We can only do so much when we prep them, and from there it's out of our hands. I just had to ring him and thank him for buying her and putting her in the right hands to get the job done. It was amazing. Actually, I said to him, 'Do you think I could ring Chris Waller and say thank you so much? It's really nice to get our first Australian group 1 win with a Kiwi.' And he said, of course!"

"We're just Sam and Libby from Highden. We're just a mechanic and a horsy girl. ... How does that work? But between Dean, Jonathan, and Chris, they are the sorts of people that know how to operate as we do. They form relationships with horses, they give them time, respect, space, all those sorts of things. So you just know you're on a winning formula when they go to environments like that."

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—LIBBY BLEAKLEY



RACE RESULTS

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GRADED STAKES

Arkansas Derby (G1)

Oaklawn Park, 5/2, \$500,000, 3yo, 9f (dirt), 1:48.49, track fast.

- 1–**Charlatan**, 118, ch c, 3\$300,000
Speightstown–Authenticity, by Quiet American
O–SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Hertrich, III, Frederick, Fielding, John D. and Golconda Stables, B–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T–Bob Baffert, J–Martin Garcia
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$700,000.

- 2–**Basin**, 122, b c, 3\$100,000
Liam's Map–Appenzell, by **Johannesburg**
O–Jackpot Farm, B–Cottonwood Stables, LLC (KY), T–Steven M. Asmussen, J–Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$150,000.

- 3–**Gouverneur Morris**, 118, gr/ro c, 3\$50,000
Constitution–Addison Run, by Unbridled's Song
O–Team Valor International and Win-Star Farm LLC, B–Machmer Hall, Carrie Brogden, Craig Brogden & James F. Miller (KY), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–John R. Velazquez
Sale History: 2019 FTFMAR, \$600,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$200,000.

Margins: 6, neck, 3. **Others:** Winning Impression (\$25,000), Anneau d'Or (\$15,000), Crypto Cash (\$2,500), Mo Mosa (\$2,500), Jungle Runner (\$2,500), My Friends Beer (\$2,500). **Scratched:** Wrecking Crew, Shooters Shoot. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Arkansas Derby (G1)

Oaklawn Park, 5/2, \$500,000, 3yo, 9f (dirt), 1:48.34, track fast.

- 1–**Nadal**, 122, b c, 3\$300,000
Blame–Ascending Angel, by Pulpit
O–Bolton, George, Hoyeau, Arthur, Lipman, Barry and Mathiesen, Mark, B–Sierra Farm (KY), T–Bob Baffert, J–Joel Rosario
Sale History: 2019 FTFMAR, \$700,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$65,000.

- 2–**King Guillermo**, 122, b c, 3\$100,000
Uncle Mo–Slow Sand, by Dixieland Band
O–Victoria's Ranch, B–Carhue Investments, Grouseridge Ltd. & Marengo Investments (KY), T–Juan Carlos Avila, J–Samy Camacho
Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$150,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$90,000 RNA).
- 3–**Finnick the Fierce**, 118, ch g, 3\$50,000
Dialed In–Southern Classic, by **Southern Image**
O–Monge, Arnaldo and Hernandez, Rey, B–Blu Sky Stables (KY), T–Rey Hernandez, J–Martin Garcia

Margins: 3, 1½, 2½. **Others:** Farmington Road (\$25,000), Wells Bayou (\$15,000), Storm the Court (\$2,500), Silver Prospector (\$2,500), Code Runner (\$2,500), Taishan (\$2,500). **Scratched:** Fast Enough, Saratogian. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn H. (G2)

Oaklawn Park, 5/2, \$600,000, 4yo/up, 9f (dirt), 1:47.80, track fast.

- 1–**By My Standards**, 118, b c, 4..\$360,000
Goldencents–A Jealous Woman, by Muqtarib
O–Allied Racing Stable, LLC, B–Don Ladd (KY), T–W. Bret Calhoun, J–Gabriel Saez
Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$150,000.
- 2–**Warrior's Charge**, 118, dk b/br c, 4\$120,000
Munnings–Battling Brook, by **Broken Vow**
O–Ten Strike Racing and Madaket Stables LLC, B–Al Shaquab Racing (FL), T–Brad H. Cox, J–Florent Geroux
- 3–**Mr Freeze**, 118, ch h, 5\$60,000
To Honor and Serve–Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat
O–Bakster Farm LLC, B–Siena Farms LLC (KY), T–Dale L. Romans, J–Joseph Talamo
Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$75,000.

Margins: 1¼, ½, 1¼. **Others:** Tacitus (\$30,000), Tax (\$18,000), Captivating Moon (\$1,500), Sky Promise (\$1,500), Chess Chief (\$1,500), Night Ops (\$1,500), Combatant (\$1,500), Bravazo (\$1,500), Identifier (\$1,500), Trophy Chaser (\$1,500). **Scratched:** Improbable. [View Equibase Chart](#)

BLACK TYPE STAKES

Big Drama S.

Gulfstream Park, 5/2, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:21.79, track fast.

- 1–**Network Effect**, 120, ch c, 4\$60,760
Mark Valeski–Sandy Key Gal, by Put It Back
O–Klaravich Stables, Inc., B–Louis Jolin (FL), T–Chad C. Brown, J–Irad Ortiz, Jr.
Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$95,000.
- 2–**Noble Drama**, 124, dk b/br g, 5 \$19,600
Gone Astray–Queen Drama, by **Burning Roma**
O–Harold L. Queen, B–Harold L. Queen (FL), T–David Fawkes, J–Joe Bravo
- 3–**Last Judgment**, 120, b g, 4\$9,800
Congrats–Fantasy Forest, by Forestry
O–Mathis Stable LLC and Madaket Stables LLC, B–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (FL), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–Tyler Gaffalione
Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$300,000, 2017 FTKOCT, \$90,000.

Margins: 2, 2½, 2¾. **Others:** Royal Squeeze (\$4,900), Red Crescent (\$2,940), He Hate Me (\$1,000), Garter and Tie (\$1,000). **Scratched:** With Verve. [View Equibase Chart](#)

English Channel S.

Gulfstream Park, 5/2, \$75,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:39.70, course firm.

- 1–**Gufo**, 120, ch c, 3\$43,710
Declaration of War–Floy, by **Petionville**
O–Otter Bend Stables, LLC, B–John Little & Stephen Cainelli (KY), T–Christophe Clement, J–Irad Ortiz, Jr.
- 2–**Proven Strategies**, 120, dk b/br c, 3\$14,100
Sky Mesa–Stormbeforethecalm, by Quiet American
O–Green, Leonard C., Green, Jonathan I. and Empire Racing Club, B–A. Francis Vanlangendonck, Barbara H. Vanlangendonck & Etarip Stables, Inc. (FL), T–Mark E. Casse, J–Dylan Davis
Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$77,000, 2018 FTKOCT, \$55,000.
- 3–**Summer to Remember**, 120, b c, 3\$7,050
Summer Front–Psychadelacized, by **Distorted Humor**
O–Waterford Stable, B–Brereton C. Jones (KY), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–Luis Saez
Sale History: 2017 KEENOV, \$200,000.



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Margins: 1½, 1½, ½. **Others:** Island Commish (\$3,525), Justinthenickotime (\$1,433), Fame to Famous (\$1,432), South Bend (\$750), Ever Dangerous (\$750), Express Pharoah (\$750), Don Juan Kitten (\$750), Doc Boy (\$750). **Scratched:** Buy Me Candy, Extraordinary. **View Equibase Chart**

Honey Ryder S.

Gulfstream Park, 5/2, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.10, course firm.

- 1—**Micheline**, 124, b f, 3\$43,245
Bernardini—Panty Raid, by **Include**
O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Joe Bravo
- 2—**Highland Glory**, 124, b f, 3\$13,950
Sky Mesa—Kristi With a K, by **Petionville**
O—Steadfast Stable, B—Bonner Young (KY), T—Barclay Tagg, J—Luis Saez
- 3—**Stunning Sky**, 120, b f, 3\$6,975
Declaration of War—Sky Walk, by Unbridled's Song
O—Paradise Farms Corp. and Parkland Thoroughbreds, B—Stephen J McDonald (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Tyler Gafalione

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$100,000, 2017 KEENOV, (\$85,000 RNA).

Margins: 2¼, nose, 2. **Others:** Envoutante (\$3,488), Mimina's Team (\$2,092), Astoria Kitten (\$750), Diamonds Are A (\$750), Onyx (\$750), La Rusia (\$750), Seducer (\$750), Bajan Girl (\$750), Iyvetu (\$750). **Scratched:** Dream Marie, Pleasant Orb, Ginger Kitty. **View Equibase Chart**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

5/2, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:35.28, track fast.

- 1—**Overdeliver**, 121, ch g, 4, **Overanalyze**—Social Scene, by Tabasco Cat, \$23,400, O—Frank Carl Calabrese, B—Pegasus Stud, LLC (KY), T—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$100,000, 2016 KEENOV, (\$22,000 RNA).

Margin: 2¼, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 3, ALW

5/2, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.51, track fast.

- 1—**Reef's Destiny**, 115, dk b/br g, 5, **Hamazing Destiny**—Reef, by Cape Town, \$40,260, O—Robert N. Cline, B—Starfish Stable, LLC (AR), T—Robert N. Cline, J—Kelsi Harr

Margin: ½, 12 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 5, AOC

5/2, \$62,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.39, track fast.
1—**Endorsed**, 118, b c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Dance Card, by **Tapit**, \$37,200, O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Joel Rosario

Margin: ½, 11 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 7, AOC

5/2, \$61,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:41.91, track fast.
1—**Gamine**, 119, b f, 3, **Into Mischief**—Peggy Jane, by **Kafwain**, \$36,600, O—Michael Lund Petersen, B—Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Bob Bafert, J—Martin Garcia

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$1,800,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$220,000.

Margin: neck, 11 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, ALW

5/2, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.90, track fast.
1—**Moretti**, 122, b c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Rigoletta, by Concerto, \$36,600, O—Repole Stable and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, B—Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (KY), T—Todd A. Pletcher, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2017 FTSAUG, \$900,000.

Margin: 1¾, 10 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 9, AOC

5/2, \$62,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.02, track fast.
1—**Dunph**, 124, dk b/br g, 4, **Temple City**—Skymynx, by **Sky Mesa**, \$37,200, O—Richard L. Davis, B—Equus Farm (KY), T—Robertino Diodoro, J—Orlando Mojica

Sale History: 2018 OBSMAR, \$27,500, 2017 FTKSEP, (\$18,000 RNA), 2017 FTKJUL, (\$20,000 RNA).

Margin: 2¼, 12 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 10, AOC

5/2, \$61,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.89, track fast.

- 1—**Rushie**, 119, gr/ro c, 3, **Liam's Map**—Conquest Angel, by **Colonel John**, \$36,600, O—Daniell, Jim and Daniell, Donna, B—Ocala Stud (FL), T—Michael W. McCarthy, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$70,000.

Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

MAIDEN RESULTS

Gulfstream Park, Race 1, MSW

5/2, \$45,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:34.81, course firm.

- 1—**Elusive Ruler**, 120, b g, 3, **Empire Maker**—Elusive Bird, by Elusive Quality, \$22,800, O—The Estate of Marylou Whitney, B—Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY), T—Ian R. Wilkes, J—Chris Landeros

Margin: ½, 11 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, MSW

5/2, \$45,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.39, track fast.

- 1—**Superfecto**, 123, b c, 3, **Constitution**—American Angel, by **Ghostzapper**, \$22,800, O—Irving M. Cowan, B—Irving Cowan (KY), T—Ralph E. Nicks, J—Emisael Jaramillo

Margin: 3, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Gulfstream Park, Race 4, MCL

5/2, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.09, track fast.

- 1—**Private Message**, 125, b f, 4, **Maclean's Music**—Private Whisper, by Roar, \$18,000, O—Imperial Racing, LLC, B—Gabriel Duignan (KY), T—Larry Pilotti, J—Luis Saez

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$200,000, 2017 KEEJAN, \$29,000.

Margin: 4, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 2, MSW

5/2, \$60,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.02, track fast.

- 1—**Scolding**, 122, ch f, 3, **Carpe Diem**—Rebuke, by Carson City, \$36,000, O—Phoenix Thoroughbred III, Ltd, B—AR Enterprises, LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$475,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$75,000.

Margin: 6, 11 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 4, MSW

5/2, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.44, track fast.

- 1—**Bank**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **Bernardini**—Speed Succeeds, by Gone West, \$36,000, O—Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn, B—Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$275,000.

Margin: head, 12 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Oaklawn Park, Race 6, MSW

5/2, \$60,000, 3yo, 9f (dirt), 1:49.97, track fast.

- 1—**Hunt the Front**, 122, b c, 3, **Revolutionary**—Best of Times, by **Mineshaft**, \$36,000, O—Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., B—Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker (KY), T—Nicholas P. Zito, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$80,000.

Margin: 1, 12 starters. **View Equibase Chart**