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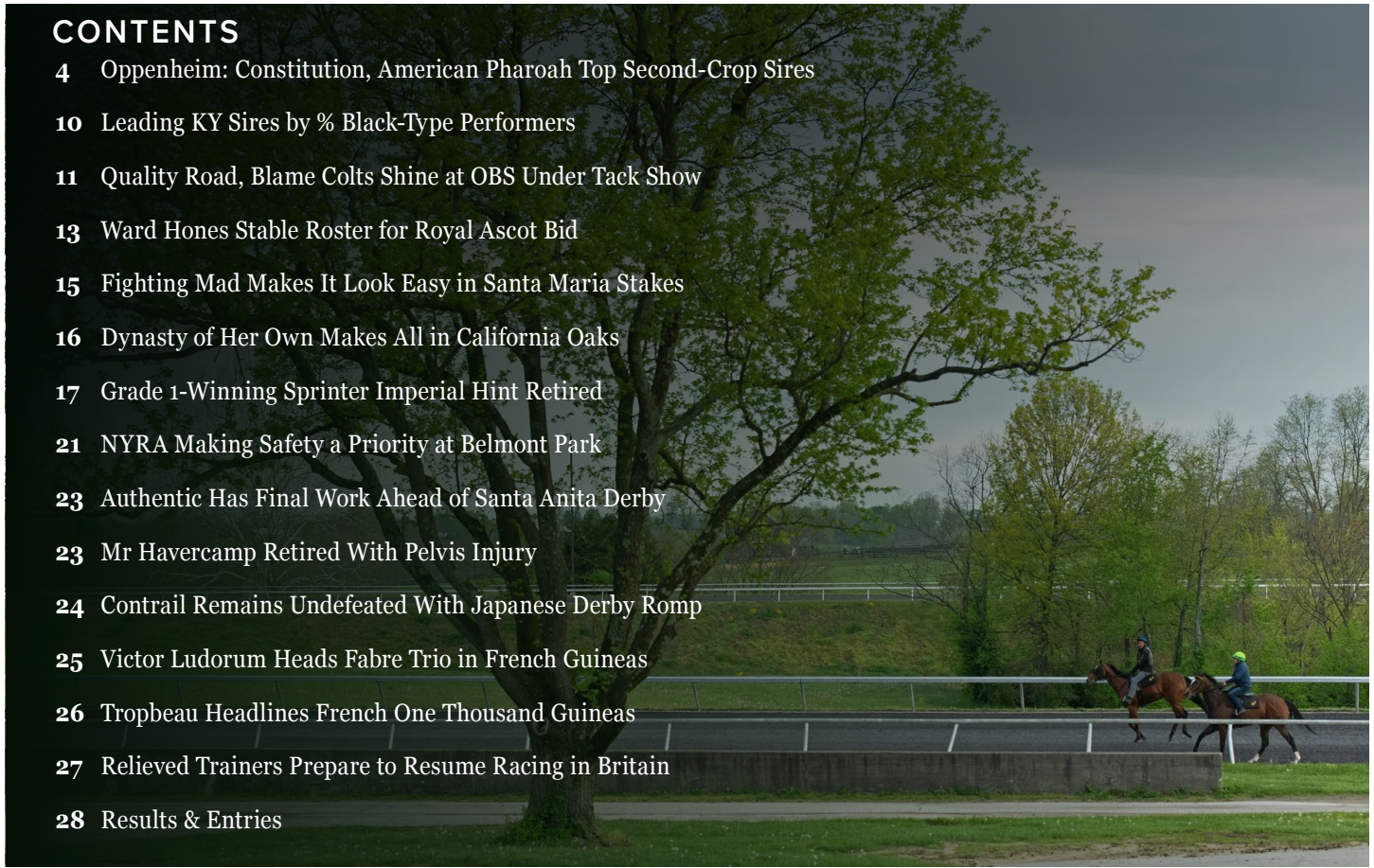
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WinStar Farm's Constitution is almost on even terms with leading second-crop sire American Pharoah



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Jockey Abel Cedillo guides Fighting Mad to the winner's circle after their victory in the Santa Maria Stakes at Santa Anita Park (See [Pg. 15](#))



IN MY OPINION

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CONSTITUTION, AMERICAN PHAROAH TOP SECOND-CROP SIRES

By Bill Oppenheim

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After a seriously truncated first five months of racing this year, the North American second-crop sire list (first foals 2017, first 3-year-olds 2020) is even less clear than the second-crop sire list usually is after Memorial Day weekend.

Most years the list will be dominated by sires with a classic or classic prep winner in their

first crop of 3-year-olds, but with the recognized classics all pushed back we're looking now at results, which in most years would resemble more the middle to end of April. Considerably more fluctuation in these lists has to be expected in the next three months than in a usual year.

There is a suspicion this might be quite a good group of sires; at the moment there are two clear leaders by cumulative progeny earnings as well as in several key black-type categories.

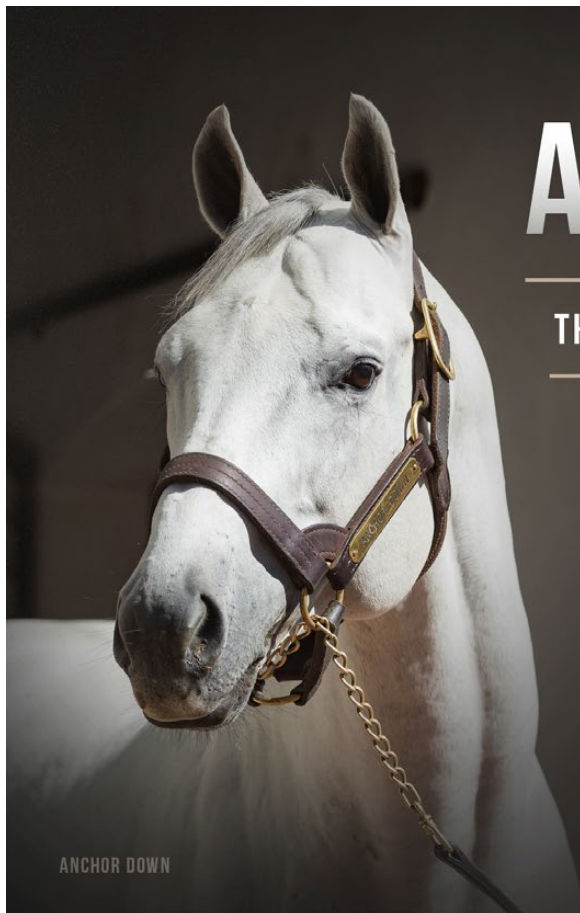
When we ran the figures May 28, Coolmore's 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (\$3.93 million) had a lead of a little under

\$50,000 over WinStar Farm's Constitution (\$3.88 million).

Since then Constitution's daughter, Laura's Light, scored her second grade 3 win in the May 30 Honeymoon Stakes at Santa Anita Park, while American Pharoah struck back May 31 as Ocean Atlantique became his sire's seventh black-type winner in the Prix Suresnes at Deauville.

The pair are probably just about dead even by progeny earnings at just under \$4 million each. They are also the top two sires by: number of black-type winners (American Pharoah 7, Constitution


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CONSTITUTION, AMERICAN PHAROAH TOP SECOND-CROP SIRES

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5), number of black-type horses (American Pharoah 17, Constitution 12), number of graded stakes winners—all five of Constitution's black-type winners are graded stakes winners, while American Pharoah has three—and number of graded stakes horses (American Pharoah 10, Constitution 9).

American Pharoah is the crop leader by number of runners so far with 100, and Constitution is the leader by number of winners with 42.

Both look poised for further improvement in the coming months: Constitution has some good dirt 3-year-olds, headed by Curlin Florida Derby (G1) winner Tiz The Law, while American Pharoah is likely to have more grass representatives in Europe as well as North America who are just now getting started for the season. Of his 38 winners so far, 21 (55%) are winners on turf.

A total of 20 North American second-crop sires now have progeny earnings over \$1 million, plus we have to throw in Mr Speaker, who was at \$996,000 when we ran these numbers. The 19 with earnings from (almost) \$1 million to less than \$3.8 million can be divided into two groups: eight more sires with at least one graded stakes winner, and 11 sires that don't yet have a graded stakes winner, but several of which are displaying definite promise.

Ranked third and fourth by cumulative progeny earnings are two sires with two grade 1 or 2 winners each. Three Chimneys' Palace Malice, Curlin's first top son to have runners, including Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Presented by Coolmore America (G1T) winner Structor and Mr. Monomoy, a half brother to Monomoy Girl who won a division of the Risen Star Presented by Lamarque Ford (G2) this year. In fourth is Liam's Map, who had the unusual distinction of having had two 2-year-old grade 1 winners in his first crop—Runhappy Hopeful (G1) winner Basin (most recently second to Charlatan in a division of the grade 1 Arkansas Derby)

and Frizette Stakes (G1) winner Wicked Whisper.

The next four slots by cumulative progeny earnings are occupied by sires who are producing plenty of good winners and black-type horses without yet being credited with a graded stakes winner.

This was a big sire crop for Tapit. Besides Constitution, this sire group also includes Darby Dan's Tapiture, who ranks just behind Constitution with 41 winners, including three black-type winners and eight black-type horses; and Lane's End's Tonalist, who ranks ninth and is the sire of grade 2 winner Tonalist's Shape, one of the top 3-year-old fillies this season. Tapiture doesn't have a graded stakes winner yet, but 41 winners and eight black-type horses reads pretty well.

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MATHEA KELLEY

American Pharoah at Ashford Stud

CONSTITUTION, AMERICAN PHAROAH TOP SECOND-CROP SIRES

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Just behind Tapiture, at No. 6 on the progeny earnings table, is Ashford's Competitive Edge, sire of four black-type winners and seven black-type horses. In No. 7 is Journeyman Stud's Khozan, a Distorted Humor half brother to the top filly Royal Delta who is also Florida's top second-crop sire. He has nine black-type horses so far, of which two are black-type winners.

Hill 'n' Dale's Bayern is eighth with 35 winners and five black-type horses, though no black-type winners yet. Tonalist ranks ninth, and five other sires with graded stakes winners are among the second 10. Summer Front, in 12th, is a grass horse by War Front who has Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth (G2) winner Ete Indien on the dirt this year and grade 3 winner Fighting Seabee last term. No. 13 Honor Code is represented by Withers Stakes (G3) winner Max Player, who is pointing for the Belmont Stakes (G1), but also has San Felipe Stakes (G2) runner-up Honor A. P. due to re-engage Authentic in the June 6 Santa Anita Derby (G1).

Daredevil, in 14th, was exported to Turkey after covering just 21 mares in 2019, since which time he's had grade 2 winner and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) hopeful Swiss Skydiver and grade 3 winner Shedaresthedevil scoring in good two-turn 3-year-old fillies' contests. Karakontie, 17th, is the sire of group 3 winner Kenzai Warrior, pointing to the QIPCO Two Thousand Guineas (G1), and Sole Volante, winner of the Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3) at Tampa Bay Downs and reportedly pointing to the Belmont Stakes. And Commissioner, in 19th, is the sire of grade 3 winner Island Commish.

Seven other sires with near or at \$1 million-plus in cumulative progeny earnings are racking up points without yet registering a graded stakes winner.

WinStar Farm's Carpe Diem ranks 10th but looks like he's knocking on the door. He's one of a rash of sons by Giant's Causeway appearing at the moment,



COGLIANESE PHOTOS/RYAN THOMPSON

Tonalist's daughter Tonalist's Shape after winning the Hollywood Wildcat Stakes at Gulfstream Park

along with WinStar's Fed Biz (first 4-year-olds) and 2020 freshman sires Not This Time and Brody's Cause.

Wicked Strong, Fast Anna, Race Day, Palace, Mr Speaker, and Florida's The Big Beast are all right at or over \$1 million in cumulative progeny earnings. We should also mention two sires in Maryland that have made good starts as that state's storied breeding history tries to revive: Northview Stallion Station's Golden Lad, a son of Medaglia d'Oro who is 22nd with four black-type horses so far; and Anchor & Hope Farm's Bourbon Courage, by Lion Heart, is 24th with five.

Second-crop sires are nearly always in flux at this time of the year, and this year only more so. But the next month will tell us a lot, in North America of course, but also in Europe, where their second-crop sires are going to be among those competing in a rash of classic races plus Royal Ascot in the next 30 days. We'll report back.

To read more columns by Bill Oppenheim, and access APEX sire ratings and Brianne Stanley's Weekly Sales Ticker, please visit www.billoppenheim.com. **BH**

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LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SECOND-CROP SIRES CUMULATIVE

Top second-crop sires (first foals of 2017) who stand or stood in North America by lifetime earnings. Earnings are Northern Hemisphere. All other stats are worldwide.

Sire (YOB) Sire's Sire	Farm 2020 Stud Fee	Starters / Wnrs	BTWnrs / BTHrs	GSWnrs / GSHrs	G1Wnrs / G1Hrs	Progeny Earnings (USD)	Foals 2018 / 2019	Mares Bred 2019
American Pharoah (2012) by Pioneerof the Nile	Ashford Stud private	100 / 38	6 / 17	3 / 10	0 / 3	\$3,934,424	143 / 115	187
Constitution (2011) by Tapit	WinStar Farm \$40,000	81 / 42	5 / 12	5 / 9	1 / 2	\$3,885,631	107 / 79	85
Palace Malice (2010) by Curlin	Three Chimneys Farm \$25,000	78 / 29	4 / 6	2 / 3	1 / 1	\$2,439,943	87 / 44	91
Liam's Map (2011) by Unbridled's Song	Lane's End \$35,000	61 / 32	2 / 5	2 / 2	2 / 2	\$2,428,504	117 / 83	133
Tapiture (2011) by Tapit	Darby Dan Farm \$10,000	92 / 41	3 / 8	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$2,293,724	121 / 115	114
Competitive Edge (2012) by Super Saver	Ashford Stud \$12,500	66 / 38	4 / 7	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$2,183,520	43 / 22	66
Khozan (2012) by Distorted Humor	Journeyman Stallions \$10,000	57 / 32	2 / 9	0 / 2	0 / 0	\$2,170,401	56 / 30	109
Bayern (2011) by Offlee Wild	Hill 'n' Dale Farms \$15,000	65 / 35	0 / 5	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$2,090,043	58 / 45	48
Tonalist (2011) by Tapit	Lane's End \$15,000	60 / 28	1 / 5	1 / 2	0 / 0	\$2,037,388	80 / 90	63
Carpe Diem (2012) by Giant's Causeway	WinStar Farm \$15,000	82 / 29	2 / 5	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$2,029,052	107 / 89	130
Wicked Strong (2011) by Hard Spun	Spendthrift Farm \$6,000	78 / 35	1 / 6	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$1,755,850	100 / 43	131
Summer Front (2009) by War Front	Airdrie Stud \$10,000	61 / 27	3 / 5	2 / 3	0 / 1	\$1,659,296	81 / 69	59
Honor Code (2011) by A.P. Indy	Lane's End \$30,000	66 / 25	1 / 4	1 / 3	0 / 0	\$1,539,473	102 / 119	138
Daredevil (2012) by More Than Ready	Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms private	54 / 18	3 / 5	2 / 2	0 / 0	\$1,498,757	73 / 80	21
Fast Anna (2011) by Medaglia d'Oro	Three Chimneys Farm \$10,000	53 / 16	3 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$1,229,167	58 / 34	74
The Big Beast (2011) by Yes It's True	Ocala Stud \$6,000	41 / 24	1 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 1	\$1,148,819	33 / 27	113
Karakontie (JPN) (2011) by Bernstein	Gainesway \$10,000	49 / 17	3 / 5	2 / 2	0 / 0	\$1,121,034	37 / 26	69
Race Day (2011) by Tapit	Spendthrift Farm \$7,500	50 / 19	4 / 5	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$1,095,004	50 / 52	102
Commissioner (2011) by A.P. Indy	WinStar Farm \$7,500	51 / 19	3 / 5	1 / 2	0 / 0	\$1,037,965	64 / 48	106
Palace (2009) by City Zip	Spendthrift Farm \$5,000	53 / 25	1 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$1,002,729	62 / 64	120
Mr Speaker (2011) by Pulpit	Lane's End \$10,000	47 / 17	1 / 5	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$996,577	0 / 50	46
Golden Lad (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	Northview Stallion Station \$5,000	24 / 12	2 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$938,973	57 / 43	89
Lea (2009) by First Samurai	Claiborne Farm \$7,500	45 / 15	2 / 2	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$877,042	31 / 82	68
Bourbon Courage (2009) by Lion Heart	Anchor & Hope Farm \$5,000	27 / 12	2 / 5	0 / 1	0 / 0	\$841,959	47 / 24	27
Danza (2011) by Street Boss	Fair Winds Farm \$2,500	51 / 16	2 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$799,120	47 / 16	42
Sky Kingdom (2009) by Empire Maker	Darby Dan Farm \$5,000	25 / 7	0 / 2	0 / 1	0 / 1	\$628,083	30 / 15	57
Secret Circle (2009) by Edgington	Elite Thoroughbreds \$3,000	27 / 14	0 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$627,013	17 / 14	19
Conveyance (2007) by Indian Charlie	Buck Pond Farm \$3,500	23 / 7	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$543,967	27 / 10	23
Imagining (2008) by Giant's Causeway	Anchor & Hope Farm \$7,500	23 / 6	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$524,567	44 / 24	48
Frac Daddy (2010) by Scat Daddy	Park Stud \$5,000 CAN	17 / 8	1 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$494,108	24 / 10	38

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Bahamian Squall (2009) by Gone West	Double Diamond Farm \$3,000	21 / 10	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$447,560	24 / 15	29
Fury Kapcori (2010) by Tiznow	Journeyman Stallions \$2,500	22 / 8	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$398,002	20 / 17	9
Hampton Court (AUS) (2011) by Redoute's Choice (AUS)	Spendthrift Farm Australia -	19 / 12	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$335,468	10 / 0	0
Dramedy (2009) by Distorted Humor	Saudi Arabia \$2,000	13 / 5	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$318,034	9 / 6	19
Jack Milton (2010) by War Front	Crestwood Farm \$6,500	33 / 11	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$312,287	41 / 29	31
Medal Count (2011) by Dynaformer	Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm \$2,000	39 / 9	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$303,875	19 / 9	17
Majestic City (2009) by City Zip	Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions \$3,500	18 / 7	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$298,442	27 / 29	47
Micromanage (2010) by Medaglia d'Oro	Rockridge Stud \$4,000	18 / 5	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$298,187	22 / 15	19
Chitu (2011) by Henny Hughes	Bridlewood Farm \$4,500	24 / 10	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$258,317	41 / 33	45
Governor Charlie (2010) by Midnight Lute	Lovacres Ranch \$3,000	15 / 6	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$244,219	27 / 4	6
Console (2009) by War Front	Potrero Los Llanos private	14 / 8	0 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$236,514	18 / 12	36
Seek Again (2010) by Speightstown	Haras Carampangue -	6 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$190,955	0 / 0	0
Boat Trip (2009) by Harlan's Holiday	Special T Thoroughbreds \$2,500	8 / 3	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$186,931	11 / 12	11
Japan (2012) by Medaglia d'Oro	Santa Maria de Araras -	16 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$179,382	13 / 9	0
Normandy Invasion (2010) by Tapit	Pin Oak Lane Farm \$2,500	24 / 4	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$173,443	28 / 16	47
Silver Max (2009) by Badge of Silver	Adena Springs North \$3,000 CAN	15 / 4	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$172,751	27 / 8	7
Amira's Prince (IRE) (2009) by Teofilo (IRE)	Pleasant Acres Stallions \$2,500	16 / 5	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$156,656	1 / 2	16
Bakken (2010) by Distorted Humor	Stoneridge Farm \$2,500	17 / 6	1 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$148,798	15 / 10	20
We Miss Artie (2011) by Artie Schiller	Ramsey Farm \$5,000	12 / 3	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$135,237	22 / 40	10
Curlin to Mischief (2011) by Curlin	Rancho San Miguel \$3,500	11 / 6	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$131,135	36 / 48	35
Circumference (IRE) (2012) by Galileo (IRE)	Milky Way Farm \$3,000	5 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$129,339	24 / 18	20
Lotsa Mischief (2011) by Into Mischief	Fleming Thoroughbred Farm private	10 / 5	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$114,892	16 / 16	32
Cryptolight (2004) by Fantastic Light	R.C. Cline Thoroughbred Farm -	4 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$109,640	4 / 0	0
Call Me George (2010) by Point Given	Indian Creek Thoroughbred Farm \$1,000	3 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$96,120	0 / 0	2
Stephanoatsee (2009) by A.P. Indy	Sequel Stallions New York private	5 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$93,972	4 / 4	3
Lent (2010) by Pulpit	Emerald Acres \$2,000 CAN	7 / 5	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$89,844	16 / 13	18
Golden Ticket (2009) by Speightstown	Questroyal North -	14 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$71,716	15 / 7	4
Global Power (2008) by Pulpit	J.S.R. Equine Center \$2,000	3 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$71,412	8 / 6	13
I Spent It (2012) by Super Saver	Merrick Ranches -	5 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$69,886	11 / 9	11

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Moonshine Mullin (2008) by Albert the Great	Lake Hamilton Equine Center \$1,000	12 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$63,459	11 / 12	16
Alpha Bettor (2008) by Alphabet Soup	Died 2019 NA	3 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$62,358	1 / 0	0
Conquest Curlinate (2012) by Curlin	Shannondoe Farm -	6 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$60,284	12 / 10	2
Young Brian (2013) by Hard Spun	Oakton Farm Stallions \$2,500	5 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$56,314	4 / 1	3
Rousing Sermon (2009) by Lucky Pulpit	Harris Farms \$2,500	8 / 3	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$55,158	14 / 19	14
Admiral Kitten (2010) by Kitten's Joy	Southford Stud -	7 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$54,337	13 / 0	0
Chart Topper (2011) by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm \$2,500 CAN	5 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$49,343	8 / 1	7
Last Gunfighter (2009) by First Samurai	Died 2018 NA	6 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$41,794	12 / 3	0
Blueskiesrainbows (2009) by English Channel	Sunlight Farm \$2,500	5 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$40,471	7 / 7	18
Katz My Song (2008) by Unbridled's Song	Champagne Farm private	5 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$37,497	12 / 21	23
Zivo (2009) by True Direction	Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions private	6 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$34,767	10 / 5	6
Tiz a Minister (2010) by Ministers Wild Cat	Barton Thoroughbreds \$1,500	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$33,140	3 / 4	10
Street George (2012) by Street Cry (IRE)	Geocel Ranch -	5 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$32,480	3 / 3	2
Vaporetto (2012) by Tiz Wonderful	Hacienda los Nietos -	2 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$29,584	4 / 3	7
Xixixi (2011) by Maimonides	Xanthus Farms -	3 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$28,902	6 / 3	14
Tom's Tribute (2010) by Lion Heart	Rancho San Miguel \$2,000	7 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$26,825	19 / 41	45
Make Reservations (2007) by Tapit	Majestic View Farms International \$2,500	3 / 2	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$21,009	1 / 1	1
Midnight Crooner (2009) by War Chant	Caines Stallion Station -	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$18,049	0 / 3	6
Cigar Street (2009) by Street Sense	Sandringham Farm \$5,000	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$18,013	13 / 9	15
Declassify (2010) by Orientate	Died 2020 NA	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$14,636	11 / 8	8
Beer Garden (2009) by Tapit	Haras Nortenas private	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$11,220	5 / 1	11
Pimpernel (2011) by Elusive Quality	Cherokee Ridge Horse Farm \$1,500	2 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$9,881	6 / 4	8
Suntracer (2008) by Kitten's Joy	Mallory Farms private	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$7,455	2 / 1	1
Five Iron (2010) by Sharp Humor	Starfish Stallions \$1,500	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$6,636	4 / 4	9
Haimish Hy (2007) by Ecton Park	E. A. Ranches -	3 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$5,126	2 / 1	0
Hakassan (CHI) (2009) by Sir Cat	Millennium Farms -	2 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$2,920	8 / 5	0
Edison (2011) by Bernardini	Fox Tower Farms -	5 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$2,041	6 / 9	0
Silent Soul (2004) by Afternoon Deelites	IPC Stables -	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$1,986	0 / 0	0
Tanzanite Cat (2011) by Graeme Hall	Lake Hamilton Equine Center -	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$901	3 / 1	0
Kumiva (2006) by Giant's Causeway	Geocel Ranch private	1 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 0	\$201	3 / 0	6

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Rank	Stallion, YOY (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BTW/ % Rnrs	BTH/ % Rnrs	GSW/ G1W	Lifetime AEI	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'20 Earnings
1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	233 / 64	14 / 6.0%	29 / 12.4%	5 / 0	1.94	Authentic \$300,000	\$4,540,315
2	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	64 / 22	3 / 4.7%	7 / 10.9%	2 / 1	1.73	Tiz the Law \$598,300	\$1,753,915
3	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	177 / 55	6 / 3.4%	16 / 9.0%	3 / 0	2.32	Gladiator King \$390,000	\$3,394,865
-	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$200,000	133 / 42	6 / 4.5%	12 / 9.0%	2 / 0	2.09	Captain Scotty \$124,000	\$2,111,779
5	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$200,000	170 / 44	5 / 2.9%	14 / 8.2%	5 / 0	2.24	Tacitus \$1,030,000	\$4,680,201
-	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneer of the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, Private	73 / 14	2 / 2.7%	6 / 8.2%	0 / 0	1.49	Cafe Pharoah \$92,232	\$890,808
7	Honor Code, '11, (A.P. Indy) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	50 / 14	1 / 2.0%	4 / 8.0%	1 / 0	0.98	Max Player \$137,500	\$744,012
8	Dialed In, '08, (Mineshaft) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$20,000	64 / 14	2 / 3.1%	5 / 7.8%	0 / 0	1.67	Princess Cadey \$106,470	\$809,686
9	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$125,000	163 / 55	5 / 3.1%	12 / 7.4%	5 / 0	1.64	Modernist \$377,400	\$3,043,845
-	Get Stormy, '06, (Stormy Atlantic) Crestwood Farm, KY, \$7,500	54 / 9	1 / 1.9%	4 / 7.4%	1 / 0	1.03	Getmotherarose \$95,395	\$428,994
11	Blame, '06, (Arch) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$35,000	98 / 27	2 / 2.0%	7 / 7.1%	1 / 1	1.58	Nadal \$1,053,000	\$2,312,083
-	Summer Front, '09, (War Front) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$10,000	42 / 13	1 / 2.4%	3 / 7.1%	1 / 0	1.04	Ete Indien \$356,600	\$697,950
13	Ghostzapper, '00, (Awesome Again) Adena Springs Kentucky, KY, \$85,000	119 / 36	1 / 0.8%	8 / 6.7%	0 / 0	2.07	Major Fed \$148,500	\$1,690,811
14	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	152 / 48	7 / 4.6%	10 / 6.6%	5 / 0	1.53	Warrior's Charge \$420,000	\$2,935,027
15	Bernardini, '03, (A.P. Indy) Darley, KY, \$40,000	125 / 35	3 / 2.4%	8 / 6.4%	1 / 0	1.34	Baskerville \$196,456	\$1,923,726

Listed above are the 2020 leading sires by % of black-type performers (from number of starters) with 37 starters or more (based on the top 80% of stallions by starters), through May 30, 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.



SALES UPDATE

OBS SPRING

QUALITY ROAD, BLAME COLTS SHINE AT OBS UNDER TACK SHOW

By Christine Oser

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During the first day of a week-long under tack show ahead of the rescheduled Ocala Breeders' Sale Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale, a colt by Quality Road and another by Blame breezed the fastest quarter-mile in :20 4/5 May 31.

Breezes for the OBS Spring Sale will take place through June 6, with the auction set to run June 9-12. The sale's original April 21-24 dates were postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The son of Quality Road consigned as Hip 1236 was a \$400,000 purchase at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, where Avon Central Bloodstock purchased him from the Gainesway consignment. He was bred in Kentucky by Tami Bobo out of the Medaglia d'Oro mare Loveofalifetime, making him a half brother to stakes-placed Into Mystic. Loveofalifetime is a half sister to

grade 3 winner and grade 1-placed Rogue Romance and grade 3 winner Savorthetime.

Tristan de Meric of de Meric Sales, which is consigning the colt at OBS, as agent, said the colt was originally slated for The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select 2-year-old in training sale that was scheduled for April 1. That event was canceled because of the coronavirus.

"We were happy with the breeze. He's been a nice horse all year. We pointed him at the Miami sale; obviously he ended up here. The extra time didn't hurt him, he's a big horse," de Meric said. "He's really nice. We're happy to have him in the barn and he's been a cool horse to have all year."

De Meric added that the extra time from when The Gulfstream Sale would have taken place to the OBS Spring Sale has allowed the colt to fill out his frame, but that he is also the type of individual who would have been ready for an earlier auction if the global pandemic hadn't shifted the sales calendar.

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JUDIT SEIPERT

The Quality Road colt consigned as Hip 1236 works a quarter-mile in :20 4/5 during the OBS under tack show



QUALITY ROAD, BLAME COLTS SHINE AT OBS UNDER TACK SHOW

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"He's a big, rangy horse and he's always moved well. For a big horse he's always been precocious," he said. "He's been one that we've been high on all year."

The Blame colt, consigned as Hip 149, is the first foal out the Speightstown mare Mommo. Consigned by Wavertree Stables at OBS, he was a \$77,000 purchase by Red Wings, a pinhooking partnership that includes Wavertree's Ciaran Dunne and two-time Kentucky Derby (G1)-winning owner Paul Reddam, at The July Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select yearling sale in Lexington.

Shawhan Place bred the bay and consigned him to The July Sale. The colt comes from the female family of Hollywood Futurity (G1) winner Siphonic, Hollywood Starlet (G1) victress Laragh, and multiple graded stakes winner and sire Summer Front.

Dunne said he was pleased with the colt's breeze at OBS and that the extra time from the original sale dates to now helped him mature.

"I think the time has really helped him. He was very immature mentally early in the year and really over the last 30 or 40 days he's started to put it all together," Dunne said. "Today was a really good day for him and hopefully he comes out of it well and we get rewarded.

"He's out of a Speightstown mare and he's got a lot of that in him. He stands over a little bit of ground, but he's smooth. He carries himself well, both under tack and at the end of a shank. He's just a very smooth-moving colt."

Dunne added the extra time juveniles in his consignment were given to develop appears to have helped the group as a whole.

"We noticed coming in here we got a lot less niggles that we would have maybe at some of the



JUDY SEPERT

The Into Mischief filly consigned as Hip 1240 works an eighth-mile in :09 4/5 during the OBS Spring Sale under tack show

earlier sales. Shins are almost non-existent and they've just kind of matured," he said. "We had time to work a number of things. If there was a little shin here, you had the time to work through it. I just think overall, physically and mentally, they're better for the time. I'm not sure mentally we are better for the time, but I think the horses are for sure."

A New York-bred filly turned in the fastest eighth-mile breeze. The daughter of Into Mischief consigned as Hip 1240 by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent, was clocked in :09 4/5.

She was bred by Joe Fafone out of the War Pass mare Miss Vigilance, a half sister to Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Handicap (G1T) winner Man From Wicklow and Canadian Handicap (G2T) winner Wild Heart Dancing. The latter is the second dam of last year's National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame Stakes (G2T) winner Casa Creed.

Hartley/DeRenzo purchased the bay filly for \$200,000 when she was consigned by Select Sales to The Saratoga Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select yearling sale in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. **BH**

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WARD HONES STABLE ROSTER FOR ROYAL ASCOT BID

By Meredith Daugherty

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Despite restrictions that are now part and parcel of the new world order defined by the COVID-19 pandemic, trainer Wesley Ward is building his roster for the Royal Ascot meet.

"I'm fortunate enough to have help already situated over there," said Ward, who has already shipped two horses to England with intentions to send others should he deem it a prudent decision.

"I have an ample supply of help. My help that I had was with me here (in the U.S.) this winter," said Ward. "I had a guy from France that went home in early March and another guy from England who was with me down in Florida. I had another guy who was with me all winter here at Keeneland, Sam, and he's over there (in England) now because he went home in early March as well. They've just been awaiting the arrival of these horses."

Racing in Great Britain was shut down by the British Horseracing Authority March 18 but is set to resume June 1 at Newcastle. Ascot announced in April that it plans to keep the royal meeting in its original spot on the racing calendar—June 16-20—but would run without spectators.

According to the British government, any person arriving in the U.K. from another country must undergo a two-week self-quarantine period. With this in mind, Ward—who has saddled 10 winners at Royal Ascot since 2009—will remain in the United States for the meet and rely on his international infrastructure of employees to keep his horses on an even keel.

"I think I'll sit the year out here," said Ward. "I want to make sure I don't cause any issues as an American going there. The horses are doing fantastic and when they get over there they're almost on cruise control. With technology now, with Skype, FaceTime, and everything else you can be there even when you're essentially not there."

"I'm also closely aligned with some of the riders that are there, namely Frankie Dettori. I've had great success over there with them so we will see as we get closer if some of the restrictions will be lifted for American riders to go."



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— WESLEY WARD

The first two Royal Ascot hopefuls from Ward's barn touched down in Newmarket May 30. The pair took a flight from Miami to Amsterdam and were then vanned to England. One of the first to arrive was CJ Thoroughbreds' Flying Aletha, who impressed on debut May 21 with a gate-to-wire maiden win at Gulfstream Park.

"(Flying Aletha) is scheduled to run in the Albany Stakes (G3) for 2-year-old fillies going six furlongs June 19," said owner Corey Johnsen. "It's an extraordinary year for everyone. To Wesley's credit, he's on top of this and has done it before. Some of his key people are already over there. Wesley and I have been friends a long time and I have tremendous respect for his horsemanship."

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WARD HONES STABLE ROSTER FOR ROYAL ASCOT BID

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"Obviously she's a very talented horse and we all feel she's better on the turf than the dirt. She's an interesting filly in that—and many Thoroughbreds are like this—but they want to please. She is very intelligent and she cares about what the trainers and the handlers want her to do and she does it. She's the kind of horse that can ship overseas and run in a 20-horse field and not have that experience be a problem."

On the ground with Flying Aletha is Ranlo Investments' Golden Pal, who finished second in his April 17 debut at Gulfstream after overcoming a bumpy start.

"He ran a fantastic race here but he's much better on the grass than on the dirt," said Ward. "But he was second in his first race here at Gulfstream Park and he's had some eye-opening breezes on the grass here at Palm Meadows so we're very excited for him."

Another possible 2-year-old looking to impress across the pond is Stonestreet Stables' Campanelle, who turned in a frontrunning score on the turf May 31 in a Gulfstream Park maiden test. Three Chimneys Farm's Royal Approval, who finished second in the same race, could join her stablemate at Ascot.

"Both horses early on were meant for Royal Ascot, then all this (coronavirus pandemic) came about," said Ward. "For

the most part, we'd have had a turf race or two at Belmont early on. To run 1-2 was a big go. The other filly who was second is also very talented. She's a bigger filly. We'll sit down with the owners of both fillies to see what they want to do moving forward.

"My whole year has been thrown off with the (2-year-olds) because I had them all ready to go then I had to back off. It may be a blessing in disguise though you never know, they may come out a little later on."

From the more mature contingent, Ward could send out his own Bound for Nowhere, who most recently finished second in the March 21 San Simeon Stakes (G3T) at Santa Anita Park. Should he ship, the trip would be the fourth to Ascot for the son of The Factor, who finished off the board last year in the Diamond Jubilee Stakes (G1).

Ten Broeck Farm's Kimari, who won the April 4 Purple Martin Stakes at Oaklawn Park, could make her second trip to Royal Ascot for Ward. The Munnings filly put in a strong effort last year, taking second in the Queen Mary Stakes (G2).

"Bound For Nowhere ... possibly he could go. Kimari is also a possible," said Ward. "They're looking like probables more than possible."

Byron King contributed to this report **BH**

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Flying Aletha scores on debut at Gulfstream Park



FIGHTING MAD MAKES IT LOOK EASY IN SANTA MARIA STAKES

By Meredith Daugherty

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Gary and Mary West's Fighting Mad made it look easy May 31 at Santa Anita Park. Defying 10-1 odds, the daughter of New Year's Day took the field gate-to-wire on the main track at the Southern California venue and took home the prize in the \$200,000 Santa Maria Stakes (G2).

In a field of only five runners, Fighting Mad and jockey Abel Cedillo shot straight to the front from the break, shifted inside to the rail, and quickly established dominance with a solid one-length leading margin. Horologist and Flavien Prat worked their way to the front to stalk the pace just off the lead in second, a half-length in front of Kaydetre.

Horologist pushed herself to keep time with Fighting Mad along the backstretch but began to drift as the half-mile went in :46.49. Kaydetre followed suit and began to lose momentum entering the second turn. The move allowed for favored Ce Ce and Victor Espinoza to make a three-wide move off the turn to get within striking range of Fighting Mad, who had increased her margin to two lengths at the six-furlong point.

Fighting Mad drifted out momentarily in the stretch but never slowed her stride. Still surging with only the final strides left to run, she kicked further clear of her rivals and was 3 1/4 lengths in front at the wire. The final time for the 1 1/16-miles was 1:42.12 on a fast track.

"Jimmy (Barnes, assistant to Bob Baffert) told me to send her to the lead. When she broke, she broke like a rocket so I was just trying to slow down," said Cedillo. "I know I went a little fast but she just did it on her own. The first race I watched was a ride by Joe Talamo (Aug. 17 Torrey Pines). She was just doing the same thing, he didn't budge (on) her and she won by eight. In her other race (a second-place finish in a six furlong allowance on July 19) she was looking around, which she did today, but in the stretch she just did it easy."

Ce Ce, who had made up ground coming off the turn could not be encouraged to kick home



BENOIT PHOTO

Fighting Mad wins the Santa Maria Stakes at Santa Anita Park

and drifted down the field. Hard Not to Love, who bobbled at the break and ran last through the majority of the race, was urged home by Mike Smith in deep stretch and overtook Ce Ce by 2 1/4 lengths to take second. Kaydetre was fourth.

After taking a bad step in the second turn, Prat eased Horologist up through the stretch and walked across the finish. The Gemologist filly walked off the course after the conclusion of the race.

Fighting Mad's only other stakes win came in 2019 when she took the Torrey Pines Stakes (G3) at Del Mar. She holds a 4-1-0 record from seven starts and improved her earnings to \$294,008.

"She needed her last race and she had trained well coming into this," said Baffert. "We've always been high on her and today, I told the jock to put her on the lead, that's where she wants to be. She can be a little headstrong, but I could see turning for home, I knew she was gonna be tough to beat. Today, she ran like she did at Del Mar, that's a really good time on this track."

Bred in Kentucky by Gary and Mary West, Fighting Mad is out of the Forestry mare Smokey's Love and is a half sister to three other winners. She finished fourth in her only other start of 2020, the May 17 Desert Stormer Stakes (G3) at Santa Anita. **BH**

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DYNASTY OF HER OWN MAKES ALL IN CALIFORNIA OAKS

By Christine Oser

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The celebrations for trainer Jonathan Wong and Tommy Town Thoroughbreds continued May 31. After winning the Gamely Stakes (G1T) at Santa Anita Park six days earlier with Keeper Of the Stars—the first grade 1 winner for Wong—the team scored with Dynasty of Her Own in the \$75,450 California Oaks at Golden Gate Fields.

The 1 1/16-mile feature for 3-year-old fillies on the Tapeta was the second stakes win for Dynasty of Her Own, who has won four of five races since debuting in November.

Jockey Ricardo Gonzalez was back aboard the Shanghai Bobby filly, who moved up the rail to take control of the pace over Paige Anne. The 9-5 favorite in the field of six, Dynasty of Her Own set fractions of :22.93, :47.63, and 1:11.76 through six furlongs. Eclair, who won the Golden Gate Debutante Stakes in November, was fourth the first quarter-mile before moving up a position to follow in third.

Three-quarters of a mile in, Dynasty of Her Own had opened up three lengths on the field. Mind Out, who had been fifth throughout at that point, was guided out four wide by jockey Juan Hernandez and circled the fillies in front of her for a fast-closing

rally. She cut the pacesetter's leading margin down to two lengths in the stretch and got within less than a length when the wire approached.

Dynasty of Her Own dug in and held on for a half-length victory. She completed the 1 1/16 miles in 1:44.55 on a fast track.

Mind Out passed Paige Anne to finish second by 1 3/4 lengths, leaving the latter to cross the wire third. Reiwa, Mollie O' McEvoy, and Eclair completed the order of finish.

Dynasty of Her Own opened up this season with a score in the Jan. 26 Borderplex Stakes at Sunland Park and took a March 29 allowance optional claiming event at Golden Gate prior to the California Oaks. She has earned \$128,700 throughout her career.

Bred in Kentucky by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaster, the dark bay or brown filly is out of the multiple stakes-placed Richter Scale mare Lady Dynasty. She is a half sister to multiple stakes winner Bluegrass Angus and stakes-placed Lady Malkin. Lady Dynasty is also the dam of a 2-year-old Vancouver filly named Miller's Maiden, a yearling Goldcents filly, and was reported bred to Gormley last year.

Dynasty of Her Own went through the ring at the 2018 Keeneland September Yearling Sale as part of the Castle Park Farm consignment but was a \$95,000 RNA. She has raced exclusively for Tommy Town Thoroughbreds and Wong. **BH**

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Dynasty of Her Own holds off Mind Out to win the California Oaks at Golden Gate Fields

GRADE 1-WINNING SPRINTER IMPERIAL HINT RETIRED

By Meredith Daugherty

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The May 31 news that grade 1-winning sprinter Imperial Hint had been retired is still sinking in for trainer Luis Carvajal Jr.

For the past four years, the son of Imperialism has taken Carvajal and owner, Raymond Mamone, on a wild thrill ride spanning 25 starts across three countries. Records have been broken, grade 1 victories have been plentiful, and more than \$2.2 million in purses has been duly earned. Now, asked to think about his stable without Imperial Hint, Carvajal is still coming to terms with sending his "Little Rocket" on to a second career.

"It's going to be hard. Now that I see the news on Twitter, it's like I have a lump in my throat and it won't let me speak," said Carvajal. "I didn't think it was going to be this hard. I knew it was happening but now that I've read it it's so hard. It hurts."

Bred in Florida by Shade Tree Thoroughbreds out of the Lahint mare Royal Hint, Imperial Hint

has defied the odds of his pedigree and his stature at every turn of his career. The only grade 1 winner sired by Imperialism, Imperial Hint has won seven graded stakes tests for his connections. His greatest victories came in 2018 and 2019, when he won consecutive renewals of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap (G1) and Vosburgh Stakes (G1) in New York.

Imperial Hint's 2019 Vanderbilt at Saratoga Race Course proved to be his crowning moment when, as one of the oldest runners in the field at 6, he made a three-wide surge on the turn that sent him sailing across the wire in a blistering 1:07.92—a track record.

The 7-year-old Imperial Hint made his 2020 debut in Saudi Arabia where he finished off the board in the SAUDIA Cup Sprint. Shipped next to Dubai ahead of the World Cup, he was set to contest the Dubai Golden Shaheen Sponsored by Gulf News (G1). But as the COVID-19 pandemic began to spread in earnest, the race was canceled and Imperial Hint made the long journey back to the United States.

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CHAD B. HARMON

Imperial Hint at Santa Anita Park

“

I think this horse did great for us and he took us on a great journey. He is special to me and my family and Mr. Mamone. I don't think he deserved to run below his level. I don't want to run him if he won't be competitive.”

—LUIS CARVAJAL JR.

GRADE 1-WINNING SPRINTER IMPERIAL HINT RETIRED

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"Before we came home from Dubai the horse worked under Jose Contreras who was there as a rider for Mucho Gusto," said Carvajal. "He gallops for Bob Baffert and he's worked so many good horses but he told me, 'I work so many good horses for Bob but when I worked your horse, I haven't felt anything like that in a long time. He is so fast.' He worked in :46 4/5 before the race. Unfortunately that was canceled.

"When he came back he went to New Jersey then he went to Fair Hill (Training Center) to Bruce Jackson. He got turned out and they do awesome therapy there. But he seemed like he started having some wear and tear. I talked to my vet and Bruce who also looked at him.

"He can probably race but I don't think he would be at the same level. I think this horse did great for us and he took us on a great journey. He is special to me and my family and Mr. Mamone. I don't think he deserved to run below his level. I don't want to run



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Imperial Hint trains in February at King Abdulaziz Racetrack

him if he won't be competitive. I want everyone to remember Imperial Hint as one of the top sprinters in the country. We talked to Mr. Mamone and made the decision to retire him. He's sound and he can have a second career as a stud. This was always part of our plan if we thought he couldn't perform."

Carvajal said that Mamone and his team had been approached by interested parties in South Korea regarding a possible stallion deal for Imperial Hint. Carvajal said the only thing that could be a barrier to a career at stud could be the relative shallowness of his pedigree.

"We don't have the pedigree with him," said Carvajal. "Imperialism ... Imperial Hint for him was a one-hit wonder.

"Imperial Hint is 15.2 hands. But his great grandfather, Danzig, was also small. He wasn't a big horse either."

While the news that his star sprinter will be leaving the barn has left Carvajal feeling bereft, he feels nothing but gratitude for Imperial Hint and the meaning he's brought to work as a trainer.

"He is special. I think those really big, quality trainers—the big guys—they get a lot of really great horses," said Carvajal. "For us, it's hard to find the one. I have friends who are older than me who have been training for 40 years and they're still looking for that one special horse. To have a grade 1 winner like Imperial Hint who broke the track record at Saratoga, I hope his name stays up there for years to come." **BH**



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Imperial Hint wins the 2019 Alfred G. Vanderbilt Handicap at Saratoga Race Course

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THROUGH THE LENS

with Anne M. Elberhardt

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Well Spring with her Practical Joke filly at Ashview Farm



Sacred Luna with her City of Light filly at Dixiana Farm



(L-R): Funtastic filly out of Gracious Sakes and Blame colt out of Shesakitty at Heaven Trees Farm



(L-R): Colt by Oscar Performance out of Miss Chapin and Uncle Mo colt out of Nonna Bella at Mill Ridge Farm



Justify filly out of No Sweat at Ashview Farm



Filly by Street Boss out of Stage Direction at Dixiana Farm



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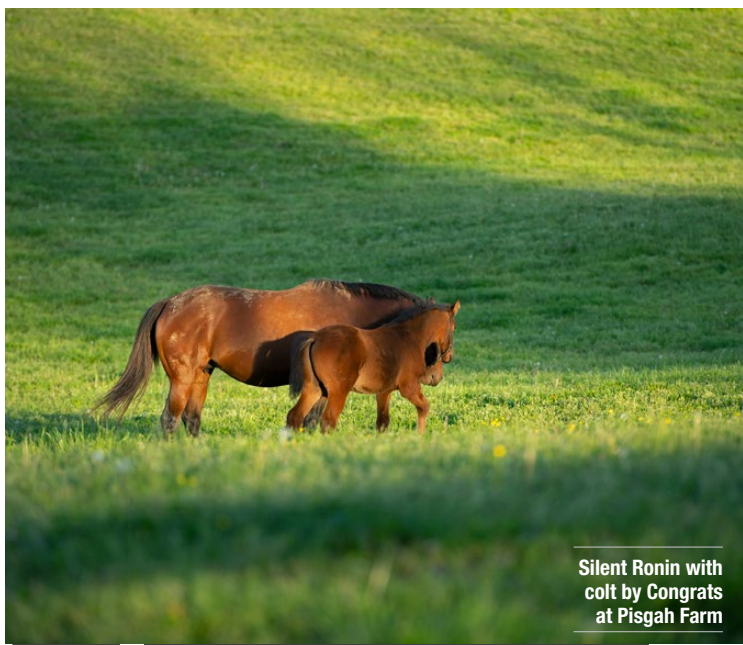
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Blessed Immaculate with colt by Free Drop Billy at Pisgah Farm



Mastery colt out of Why Not More at Ashview Farm



Silent Ronin with colt by Congrats at Pisgah Farm

NYRA MAKING SAFETY A PRIORITY AT BELMONT PARK

By Bob Ehalt

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When it comes to opening a racetrack with a laser-like focus on safety for the equine athletes, Glen Kozak has extensive experience.

When you add to that mix instituting safety measures for the men and women working at the racetrack, for him and everyone else at Belmont Park, it's the new reality of living in a world battling the spread of COVID-19.

As senior vice president of operations and capital projects for the New York Racing Association, Kozak has played in a key role in NYRA's teaming with the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and organizations such as the New York Race Track Chaplaincy and Backstretch Employee Service Team to create a safe working environment for the backstretch community at Belmont Park for the last three months.

Now, with Belmont Park set to open June 3 for NYRA's first day of racing since March 15, Kozak is coordinating a team effort to conduct racing in a manner unseen in the 115-year history of the Belmont, N.Y., racetrack.

"Everything has worked out well so far," Kozak said, "but there's a lot of boxes to check."

While racing without fans in attendance will be something new on the famed grounds of Belmont Park, for the essential personnel who have been caring for the horses stabled there since racing was suspended in mid-March, many of the protocols have become commonplace and a new way of life.

Wearing masks, temperature checks, washing, and sanitizing their hands and maintaining social distancing have already been embraced by workers and have kept the backstretch as safe as possible. Though Martin Zapata, a worker for trainer Tom Morley, passed away April 7 after being stricken with the coronavirus, and the surrounding Long Island and New York City areas have been bludgeoned by COVID-19 more than anywhere else in the nation, none of Belmont's backstretch workers are currently hospitalized with the virus.

"We have had real compliance with masks and mask use, and the level of cleaning you're seeing is



ADAM COGLIANESE

NYRA's senior vice president of operations and capital projects, Glen Kozak

beyond anything we've ever experienced. (As of May 29) we have only six positives for COVID-19 and over 70 people have recovered from it and no one is in the hospital. Those are stats we are proud of," NYTHA president Joe Appelbaum said. "I have to credit all of the professionalism we have seen, all the way from the hotwalkers and grooms right up to the trainers, to the NYRA staff, the NYTHA staff, the chaplaincy, and BEST and everyone else."

Backstretch protocols recently enacted by NYRA will remain in place throughout the meet, with essential workers needing to have their credentials checked and temperature taken and recorded before they can enter the grounds.

Owners are not considered essential personnel and cannot be on the backside or inside the facility during racing.

In getting the facility ready for Wednesday's resumption of racing, some of the small but vital elements include setting up sanitizing stations, putting up signage to explain the new protocols and marking off safe distances in areas where people may gather.

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NYRA MAKING SAFETY A PRIORITY AT BELMONT PARK

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Beyond all of that, for Kozak and his staff a main challenge has been preparing Belmont Park for the return of jockeys and essential frontside staff such as racing office personnel, stewards, and camera operators.

One of the silver linings in having a limited number of workers in the massive facility is that Kozak was able to create expanded room for jockeys and their valets so that they can maintain social distancing throughout the day.

To keep the riders safely apart, the jockeys' room has been restructured to fit just 12 riders, with the rest getting newly created space in nearby areas and vacant rooms.

As for the new protocols, in order to ride at the meet jockeys must present either a negative COVID-19 test taken within five days prior to Wednesday or a positive antibody test, and they will be screened daily with a temperature check.

Visiting jockeys from other circuits will be allowed to ride once they present the proper testing evidence, but they will be isolated from Belmont's resident jockeys.

Though jockeys and their agents will not be allowed on the backstretch beginning Wednesday, they can work horses in the morning, provided those horses are brought to them in the paddock.

Like everyone else inside the facility, masks must be worn by jockeys at all times, though they can lower them from their mouth and nose during the actual running of races.

For horsemen, only a groom and a trainer or an assistant, will be allowed in the paddock, where stalls will continue to be used for saddling.

Kozak said trainers will also be allowed in the standing area circling the paddock before claiming races so they can inspect a horse before submitting a claim slip.

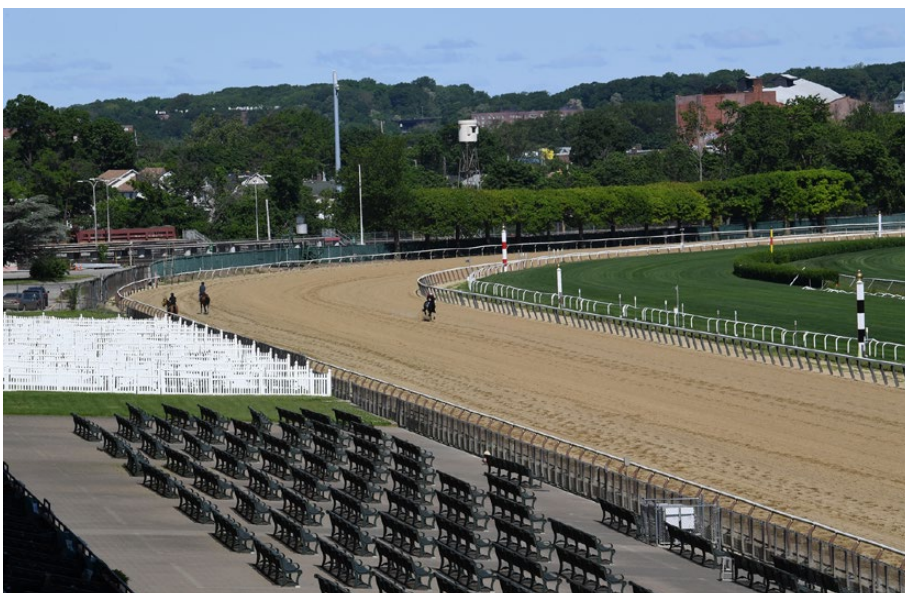
There were only three days of racing at Aqueduct Racetrack without fans (March 13-15) before the winter meet was ultimately canceled, but those few days provided Kozak with some beneficial experience in preparing a racetrack for operation during the pandemic.

"A lot of the stuff we've been doing lately in the building and the barn area has been refining the plan that has been in place for the last 10 weeks," Kozak said, "and those three days at Aqueduct were also extremely helpful. We figured out what kind of staffing levels we needed and how to create social distancing for the people who had to be here. We also started working with an outside cleaning company and began cleaning items like handrails, doorknobs, elevator buttons. We'll be using that same company at Belmont to sanitize the jockeys room and other heavily trafficked areas and we will also rely on our own staff to keep the building safe and clean."

It will surely be a new twist on racing at a historic venue and it may take some people a bit of time to get used to some of the restrictions, but given the inactivity since March 15, it's an odds-on bet there will be plenty of smiles behind those masks Wednesday afternoon.

"Racing your horse over the next few weeks is

going to be a different experience than anyone has ever seen in the past, but it's baby steps," Appelbaum said. "It shows we can operate while keeping people healthy. It shows we can operate in a safe and responsible manner; not just showing the Health Department or the governor that, but showing ourselves that too. I think the protocols are well designed. We all need to keep being professionals and keep doing our jobs. So what if you have to wear a mask? We can either work together as a community or who knows what will happen to our business." **BH**



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Horses train May 31 at Belmont Park

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AUTHENTIC HAS FINAL WORK AHEAD OF SANTA ANITA DERBY

By BloodHorse Staff



BENNET PHOTO

Authentic wins the San Felipe Stakes at Santa Anita Park

Undefeated Authentic had his final major breeze May 31 ahead of the June 6 Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) at Santa Anita Park.

The 3-year-old son of Into Mischief worked six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 over the main track at the Southern California track under regular rider Drayden Van Dyke for trainer Bob Baffert.

Owned by a partnership made up of SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Frederick Hertrich III, John Fielding, and Golconda Stables, Authentic has won all three of his starts. After breaking his maiden at Del Mar in his only start last year, Authentic took the Jan. 4 Sham Stakes (G3) and March 7 San Felipe Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita.

Others working for Baffert Sunday morning included Santa Anita Derby nominee Azul Coast, who covered six furlongs in 1:13 4/5; Hollywood Gold Cup (G1) nominee Ax Man, who completed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5; and undefeated Santa Anita Oaks (G2) contender Gamine, a \$1.8 million daughter of Into Mischief, who got four furlongs in :48 1/5.


John Shirreffs also sent multiple graded stakes winner Midcourt out for a five-furlong work, which he completed in 1:00 2/5 as he prepares for the Gold Cup.

In all there were 146 recorded works at Santa Anita Sunday morning, including Neil Drysdale-trained Oleksandra, who turned in her first timed work since finishing runner-up in the May 25 Monrovia Stakes (G2T) behind Jolie Olimpica. The 6-year-old Animal Kingdom mare worked three furlongs in :38 on the training track. **BH**

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MR HAVERCAMP RETIRED WITH PELVIS INJURY

By Mary LaRue

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Mr Havercamp, Canada's champion grass horse and champion older horse of 2018, has been retired according to his trainer Catherine Day Phillips.

"It is with a heavy heart that we announce the retirement of multiple Canadian champion Mr Havercamp," Phillips said May 31 on Twitter. "We are all so grateful for the journey that he has taken us on!"

The trainer also explained that the 6-year-old Court Vision gelding had injured his pelvis during training Saturday morning at Woodbine. She said a "full recovery is expected."

Owned by Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry, multiple graded stakes winner Mr Havercamp earned \$679,558 from eight wins in 14 starts, with one runner-up finish in the 2018 Ricoh Woodbine Mile (G1T), since making his debut as a 3-year-old in 2017. He most recently raced in the Seagram Cup (G3T) in August at the Ontario track where he finished fourth. Prior to that effort he won the Forbidden Apple (G3T) at Saratoga Race Course.

His graded stakes wins also include the Autumn Stakes (G2) and Play the King Stakes (G2T), both at Woodbine in 2018, which aided in earning him championship honors that year.

Sean Fitzhenry bred Mr Havercamp out of his Medaglia d'Oro mare Tennessee Lamb. **BH**

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Mr Havercamp takes the Forbidden Apple Stakes at Saratoga



CONTRAIL REMAINS UNDEFEATED WITH JAPANESE DERBY ROMP

By Bob Kieckhefer

Contrail hit the front midway down the Tokyo Racecourse stretch in the grade 1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) and quickly kicked away to a three-length victory May 31, remaining undefeated in five starts.

Contrail now has the first two legs of the Japanese Triple Crown locked down. He is the first horse to accomplish that feat while undefeated since his sire, the late Deep Impact, did so in 2005.

The dominating victory could set up an interesting second half of the year as only a week earlier, over the same course, Daring Tact remained undefeated while winning the grade 1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks). Any of several major grade 1 events toward the end of the season could attract both.

With Yuichi Fukunaga riding, Contrail got a dream trip in the 2,400-meter (about 1 1/2 miles) Derby. Breaking smoothly, he saved ground while racing a few lengths behind the leaders down the backstretch. The field spread across the course turning into the stretch, leaving plenty of room for Contrail, and the colt wasted no time taking advantage.

By the 200-meter mark, Fukunaga had Contrail in full flight and the outcome was no longer in doubt. Old rival Salios was along for second, 1 3/4 lengths better than Weltreisende. Conrail finished in 2:24.1 on firm going. The grandstand, which has seen as many as 196,517 packed in for the 1990 Derby, was empty this year as the COVID-19 pandemic precautions have been extended in Japan through June.

Fukunaga said a mid-race move by a rival was key to success in the Tokyo Yushun. My Rhapsody, under Norihiro Yokoyama, blitzed around most of the field

during the backstretch run to take the lead entering the turn and shaking up the running order.

"The pace was not really flowing in the first half but I sort of expected Nori-san (Yokoyama) to make a move like that and it opened up the path for me to reach the horse in front, which was critical," Fukunaga said.

Despite the smooth performance and margin of victory, Fukunaga said more can be expected from Contrail.

"I was just focusing on finishing this race on a high note and although he still has room for improvement—he tends to lose his focus when he's leading—he still is able to win like he did today," the rider said. "So he's got great potential and there's a lot to look forward to in this colt."

Contrail's trainer, Yoshito Yahagi, who also won the 2012 Tokyo Yushun with Deep Brillante, confirmed the next target for his new star will be the third leg of the Triple Crown, the grade 1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St. Leger) at Kyoto—a 3,000-meter (about 1 7/8 miles) endurance test Oct. 25.

Only seven horses have completed the sweep of that series. The last was Orfevre in 2011.

Contrail, produced by the Unbridled's Song mare Rhodochrosite, is owned by Shinji Maeda. North Hills bred the colt.

He won at first asking Sept 15 at Hanshin Racecourse, came back two months later to win a grade 3 event at Tokyo Racecourse, and finished his 2-year-old season with a victory in the Hopeful Stakes (G1) a Nakayama.

He was idle until the grade 1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese Two Thousand Guineas) at Nakayama April 19, where he was all out to defeat Salios by a half length with a stout effort in the final 100 meters. **BH**



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Contrail wins the Japanese Derby at Tokyo Racecourse

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VICTOR LUDORUM HEADS FABRE TRIO IN FRENCH GUINEAS

By Scott Burton/Racing Post

André Fabre has proved time and again that a prep race is only that, before wringing major improvement three weeks later when the main target comes around.

Backers of Victor Ludorum in the Emirates Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French Two Thousand Guineas, G1) can be reasonably assured that they will see a much better performance June 1 in the classic test for 3-year-old colts than when he finished a moderate third in the Prix de Fontainebleau (G3) last month, and the layers have taken no chances in making him favorite to overturn that form with The Summit and Ecrivain.

Three wins in the space of six weeks marked him out as a serious talent at 2, one who looked likely to improve physically at 3.

"Victor Ludorum needed the race in the Fontainebleau and it wasn't the best of efforts because he was drawn wide and then pulled a bit," Fabre said. "All his work has satisfied me and I think he will run up to his best. This could be sharp enough for him and I've always had it in mind that he is an ideal horse for the Jockey Club, but he is good enough to win a race like this and I expect him to run well."

Unlike the fillies' trial, defeat in the Fontainebleau has been no bar to future success and Victor Ludorum still looks an exciting prospect.

The conundrum for punters is whether his apparent sluggishness in the straight at ParisLongchamp was just down to rustiness, or whether he is more of a galloper than a colt with an instant turn of foot. If it is the latter then Deauville's dragstrip mile could just catch him out for speed.

In the Fontainebleau Ecrivain was never asked to seriously chase The Summit, who already had a race under his belt, and he looks almost sure to run his race.

Kenway has been something of a mercurial performer and is more exposed than most but was



Victor Ludorum takes last year's Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at ParisLongchamp

only just behind Victor Ludorum, while the memory of the acceleration he deployed to a group 3 win last September is hard to shake.

Away from the main trial Fabre has two more interesting candidates.

Alson was outstayed by Victor Ludorum on heavy ground in the Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium (G1) in October and should be suited by this lesser test of stamina, though he will be having his first start of the year.

Arapaho may not have achieved a lot when he won the listed Prix du Pont-Neuf over seven furlongs but the manner of his success suggested he could play a major hand.

"Alson has to adapt and I don't want him to make the running as that would be too hard first time out," Fabre said. "He will be covered up and we'll see how he finishes. He is in good shape and he's going to run well. Arapaho has a lot of class and a good turn of foot. I think he has a role to play in this race."

Shinning Ocean has been supplemented and looks the pick of his owner's two runners, while Reshabar was impressive in a conditions race at Chantilly and lines up for a trainer who does not take much notice of the ante-post markets when deciding on his group 1 entries.

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TROPBEAU HEADLINES FRENCH ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS

By Scott Burton/Racing Post

The market bills the group 1 Emirates Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French One Thousand Guineas) as a duel between Tropbeau and Simeen, each representing one of France's mighty powerhouse yards.

André Fabre sent Tropbeau to the Prix de la Grotte (G3) with stamina for a mile still to be proved and, while they only went "trial pace" she still had enough in the tank to repel Dream And Do, as well as stablemate Tickle Me Green.

Moreover the move from ParisLongchamp's sweeping right-hand curve to the flat straight of Deauville plays into her experience at 2 having won the Shadwell Prix du Calvados (G2) over seven furlongs last summer, before winding up third in the Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes (G1) when dropped back in trip.

All of which means that Tropbeau sets the standard, while Fabre will have left something to work on.

"Tropbeau is a very easy and sound filly, easy to train and always a good mover," said Fabre. "She is a reliable filly. The fast ground should not be a problem, she has a lot of speed, but she likes to come from behind as is a lazy starter who can break a bit cold. Tickle Me Green is a beautiful filly with a lot of class and she's going to be close."



SCOP DIVEA

Tropbeau wins the Prix de la Grotte at ParisLongchamp

The case for Simeen rests a little more on the visual impact she made when maintaining her unbeaten record in a Chantilly conditions race, as well as Jean-Claude Rouget's conviction that she is a high-class filly.

Rouget has trained the winner of this race four times in the last 11 years and appears to have another fine crop of 3-year-old fillies in 2020.

"She has coped well each time she has gone up in class and this has been her sole objective," said Rouget. "It's a challenge which we're taking on and we will see if she is up to it or whether we need to lower our sights. She has worked once on the track and, though her three races have all been around a turn, that is the case with a lot of the runners. Because of the hurried preparation she is running back slightly quicker than is ideal."

On what they have achieved to date, the discrepancy in price looks justified, but Simeen looks to have scope to make life really hard for the favorite, Tropbeau.

While the history books are not all that kind to fillies beaten in the Grotte, mention must be made of Dream And Do, a winner at group level on a straight track at 2 and who was not given an unduly hard time in the trial, as well as Tickle Me Green, an imposing recruit from Germany.

The other top-class form on show is that of Marieta, who was essentially outstayed by Albigna on very testing ground on Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) day and whose trainer, Mauricio Delcher Sanchez, can

be trusted to have her well forward for her seasonal return.

The Prix de la Grotte enjoyed a golden era between 2005 and 2012, with five fillies going on to double up in the Pouliches. However, Castle Lady (2019) is the only dual winner in the last seven runnings. Disqualified from first place in the 2006 Pouliches, Price Tag is the only horse this century to have passed the post first in the classic after being beaten in the Grotte.

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RELIEVED TRAINERS PREPARE TO RESUME RACING IN BRITAIN

By Lewis Porteous/Racing Post

Trainers were singing from the same hymn sheet May 31 as they counted down the hours to the return of racing in Britain with a mixture of relief and great excitement.

After a shutdown of more than 10 weeks, the government gave the green light on Saturday for professional sport to return under strict health and hygiene restrictions, with Newcastle's ten-race card on Monday ready to get the ball rolling.

That announcement was met with cheer by those at racing's coalface, where preparations for the sport's return have never halted despite the coronavirus pandemic.

"We were hoping to get back in May but it wasn't possible and it's been a long wait," said group 1-winning trainer Marco Botti, who will be represented at Newcastle. "I'm delighted for everyone that we got the go-ahead on Saturday and especially for the owners. I don't think we could have gone on any longer without racing.

"They were getting nervous about the situation and when it was confirmed it was a big relief. The circumstances will be different but after two and a half months of waiting, we're so happy to be back."

His Newmarket neighbor Roger Varian, also with two runners Monday, echoed Botti's views and hopes the sport can adapt to the strict safety measures set out at British racecourses.

"We have to thank the owners who have been incredibly supportive and patient over the past few months," said Varian. "Hopefully racing can have a smooth reintroduction and, over time, become a little bit more like normal again. To have an outlet for these horses from Monday is great."

Owners were also at the forefront of the mind of County Durham trainer Michael Dods, who sends a team of three to his local track on Monday.

"It's been difficult, especially for the owners who are paying for these horses and hopefully they can get back

on track as soon as it's safe to do so," he said. "It's a big industry and it will be nice to give the public a bit of sport to watch again."

Wasting little time in getting his squad to the track, Tim Easterby has six runners at Newcastle, including the highly touted Art Power, and has been waiting patiently for the sport to resume.

"I've been through bad winters when racing has been off with jump horses and you just have to do what you can, be sensible and look at the rest of the world," said the trainer. "Let's get the show back on the road now and, as long as everyone is sensible, we should be rolling."

Riders too have been itching for racing's return and are fully committed to adhering to the new guidelines and protocols that will be in place from Monday, according to senior rider Rab Havlin.

"Like everyone in the wider world, we all have bills to pay and it feels like it was a year ago that we were last racing," said the rider. "We can't thank the BHA, PJA, and everybody working behind the scenes enough for getting racing back on the road."

"We're probably a sport that has more guidelines than any other and the rules change every year, but people adapt quickly so I don't think the new measures will be any problem."

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Trainer Marco Botti is thrilled to see racing resume in Britain



RACE RESULTS

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GRADED STAKES

Santa Maria S. (G2)

Santa Anita Park, 5/31, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.12, track fast.

1—**Fighting Mad**, 124, b f, 4\$120,000
New Year's Day—Smokey's Love, by Forestry
O—West, Gary and Mary, B—Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY), T—Bob Baffert, J—Abel Cedillo

2—**Hard Not to Love**, 122, b f, 4.....\$40,000
Hard Spun—Loving Vindication, by Vindication
O—Mercedes Stables LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Dilworth, Scott, Ingordo, Dorothy, Ingordo, David and Mooney, F. Steve, B—Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON), T—John A. Shirreffs, J—Mike E. Smith
Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$400,000.

3—**Ce Ce**, 126, ch f, 4\$24,000
Elusive Quality—Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me
O—Bo Hirsch, LLC, B—Bo Hirsch LLC (KY), T—Michael W. McCarthy, J—Victor Espinoza

Margins: 3¼, 2¼, 17½. **Others:** Kaydetre (\$12,000), Horologist (\$4,000). **View Equibase Chart**

GRAND PRIX DE CHANTILLY (G2)

Deauville, 5/31, €90,000, 4yo/up, 12.5f, 2:38.02, good.

1—**Way To Paris (GB)**, 126, gr h, 7 .€51,300
Champs Elysees (GB)—Grey Way, by Cozzena
O—PAOLO FERRARIO, B—GRUNDY BLOODSTOCK LTD (GB), T—MARCIALIS ANDREA, J—BOUDOT PIERRE-CHARLES
Sale History: 2014 TATOC2, \$84,441.

2—**French King (GB)**, 128, ch h, 5..€19,800
French Fifteen (FR)—Marina Piccola (IRE), by Halling
O—H H SHEIKH ABDULLA BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, B—UMM QARN FARMS (GB), T—PANTALL HENRI-ALEX, J—PESLIER OLIVIER
Sale History: 2015 ARQDEC, \$54,425.

3—**Royal Julius (IRE)**, 126, b h, 7€9,450
Royal Applause (GB)—Hflah (IRE), by Dubawi (IRE)
O—JEAN-JACQUES BIARESE, B—Old Carhue Stud (IRE), T—REYNIER JEROME, J—BARZALONA MICKAEL
Sale History: 2014 ARQAUG, \$53,600, 2013 TATFOA, \$42,969.

Margins: 4½, neck, 3. **Others:** FOLAMOUR (GB), ZIYAD (GB), VILLA ROSA.

PRIX DU GROS-CHENE (G2)

Deauville, 5/31, €90,000, 3yo/up, 5f, :55.81, good.

1—**Tour to Paris (FR)**, 130, b h, 5 ...€51,300
Fuisse (FR)—Theoricienne (FR), by Kendor (FR)
O—A JATHIERE & G AUGUSTIN-NORMAND, B—Haras du Quesnay (FR), T—BRANDT MME PIA, J—SOUILLON CHRISTOPHE
Sale History: 2016 ARQNOV, \$3,217.

2—**Gold Vibe (IRE)**, 130, ch g, 7€19,800
Dream Ahead—Whisper Dance, by Stravinsky
O—PAN SUTONG RACING BLOODSTOCK, B—Stonecross Stud (IRE), T—BARY PASCAL, J—DEMURO CRISTIAN
Sale History: 2014 TATOC2, \$506,394, 2013 GOFFOA, \$78,335.

3—**Ken Colt (IRE)**, 130, b g, 5.....€9,450
Kendargent (FR)—Velvet Revolver (IRE), by Mujahid
O—Christopher Wright, B—Stratford Place Stud (IRE), T—CHAPPET FABRICE, J—PASQUIER STEPHANE
Sale History: 2019 ARQNOV, \$46,416, 2016 ARQAV2, (\$22,558 RNA).

Margins: 4, neck, head. **Others:** EURYALE (IRE), RED TORCH, SESTILIO JET, FINSBURY SQUARE (IRE), WE GO, BATWAN.

GESTUT ROTTGEN DIANA-TRIAL (G2)

Hoppegarten, 5/31, €35,000, 3yo, f, 10f, 2:04.50, good.

1—**Kalifornia Queen (GER)**, 128, ch f, 3€20,000
Lope de Vega (IRE)—Kaldera (GER), by Sinnar (IRE)
O—STALL TORJAGER, B—STALL TORJAGER (GER), T—GREWE HENK, J—LECOEUVRE CLEMENT
Sale History: 2018 BBGOCT, \$80,171.

2—**Snow (GER)**, 128, ch f, 3.....€7,750
Sea The Moon (GER)—Snow Ballerina (GB), by Sadler's Wells
O—Gestut Gorldorf, B—Gestut Gorldorf (GER), T—KLUG MARKUS, J—VOGT SIBYLLE

3—**Ocean Fantasy (FR)**, 128, b f, 3...€4,000
Make Believe (GB)—Oceania (FR), by Dan-sili (GB)
O—Gestut Hony-Hof, B—Haras Du Mezeray S.A. (FR), T—CARVALHO JEAN-PIERTRE, J—CAEDDU MICHAEL
Sale History: 2017 ARQDEC, \$35,322.

Margins: 1¾, head, ¾. **Others:** VIRGINIA JOY, FLAMINGO GIRL, MEMPHIS, ZAMRUD, SISTER LULU.

BLACK TYPE STAKES

California Oaks

Golden Gate Fields, 5/31, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (all-weather), 1:44.55, track fast.

1—**Dynasty of Her Own**, 122, dk b/br f, 3...\$45,000
Shanghai Bobby—Lady Dynasty, by Richter Scale

O—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY), T—Jonathan Wong, J—Ricardo Gonzalez
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, (\$95,000 RNA).
2—**Mind Out**, 122, ch f, 3.....\$15,000
Tapit—Kid Majic, by **Lemon Drop Kid**
O—Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), LNJ Foxwoods and Rosen, Andrew, B—H. Allen Poindexter & Tapit Syndicate (KY), T—Simon Callaghan, J—Juan J. Hernandez
Sale History: 2018 FTSAUG, \$850,000.

3—**Paige Anne**, 122, b f, 3\$9,000
Take Charge Indy—Forbidden Brew, by Milwaukee Brew
O—Feghali, Elie, Feghali, Lori R. and Mathiesen, Mark, B—Richard Peardon (KY), T—Simon Callaghan, J—Catalino Martinez
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$120,000.

Margins: ½, 1¼, 1¼. **Others:** Reiwa (\$4,500), Mollie O' McEvoy (\$1,500), Eclair (\$450). **Scratched:** Fashion Royalty (GB). **View Equibase Chart**

PRIX DE SURESNES

Deauville, 5/31, €38,000, 3yo, 10f, 2:06.26, good.

1—**Ocean Atlantique**, 128, b c, 3...€19,000
American Pharoah—Tare Green, by Giant's Causeway
O—MRS JOHN MAGNIER & MICHAEL TABOR & DERRICK SMITH, B—Indian Creek (KY), T—FABRE ANDRE, J—BOUDOT PIERRE-CHARLES
Sale History: 2019 ARQMAV, \$1,235,850, 2018 KEESEP, \$275,000.

2—**Irska (FR)**, 125, ch f, 3.....€7,600
Hunter's Light (IRE)—Eire (GB), by Medicean (GB)
O—Lutz Bongen, B—M NIGGE & MME M NIGGE (FR), T—NIGGE MARKUS, J—JOURNIAC HUGO

3—**Alfareeq (IRE)**, 128, gr c, 3.....€5,700
Dark Angel (IRE)—Urjuwaan (GB), by Cape Cross (IRE)
O—HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM, B—Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE), T—HEAD FREDERIC, J—LEMAITRE AURELIEN

Margins: 5, head, neck. **Others:** HAYZUM, LORD ACHILLES, NOBODY'S.



RACE RESULTS

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PRIX DES LILAS

Deauville, 5/31, €38,000, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:41.23, good.

1—Miss Extra (FR), 126, b f, 3 €19,000
Masterstroke—Kestria (IRE), by Keltos (FR)
O—ALAIN JATHIERE, B—MME S BOULIN
REDOULY (FR), T—BRANDT MME PIA, J—
GUYON MAXIME

2—Golden Crown (GB), 126, b f, 3 ...€7,600
Siyouni (FR)—Forest Crown (GB), by Royal
Applause (GB)
O—SHEIKH MOHAMMED OBAID AL MAK-
TOUM, B—Car Colston Hall Stud (GB),
T—DEVIN HENRI-FRANCOIS, J—BADEL
ALEXIS

Sale History: 2018 TATOC2, \$207,664.

3—Porcelaine (IRE), 126, b f, 3 €5,700
Kodiac (GB)—Zut Alors (IRE), by Pivotal
(GB)

O—MME ANNE-MARIE HAYES, B—Knock-
toran Stud (IRE), T—CHAPPET FABRICE,
J—PICCONE TONY

Margins: 1, 1¾, ½. **Others:** BEAUTE POUR TOI
(GB), CHORBA, SECRET TIME (GER), HONEY CAKE
(IRE), MARLY, PASSEFONTAINE, BIONIC WOMAN
(IRE), SHENOUNI (GER).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Charles Town, Race 5, ALW

5/30, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :52.76, track fast.

1—Dan the Man Can, 118, ch c, 3, Can the Man—
That's Just Dandy, by Half Ours, \$16,725, O—Danny J.
Chen, B—John Link & Valerie Link (WV), T—Anthony
Farrior, J—J. D. Acosta

Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$4,000, 2018 FTKOCT,
\$5,000.

Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

5/30, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :52.94, track
fast.

1—The Better One, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Charitable Man—
Windsor's Punch, by Windsor Castle, \$16,800, O—
Kristy Petty, B—Kristy Lynn Petty (WV), T—John A.
Casey, J—Joseph Schneider

Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 8, ALW

5/31, \$81,000, 3yo, f, 9f (turf), 1:48.91, course firm.

1—Crystal Cliffs (FR), 118, b f, 3, Canford Cliffs (IRE)—
Preciously (FR), by Lord of England (GER), \$28,560,
O—Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Wonder
Stables, B—M. L. Bloodstock Ltd. (FR), T—H. Graham
Mottion, J—John R. Velazquez

Margin: 1¾, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 9, AOC

5/31, \$83,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.19,

track fast.

1—Royal Flag, 122, ch f, 4, Candy Ride (ARG)—Sea
Gull, by Mineshaft, \$47,720, O—W.S. Farish, B—W. S.
Farish (KY), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Javier Castellano

Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 5, AOC

5/31, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (all-weather),
1:03.38, track fast.

1—Mother of Dragons, 123, b m, 6, First Dude—Lets
Dance Charlie, by Indian Charlie, \$18,600, O—An-
dreas Psarras, B—Classic Oaks Farm (FL), T—Andreas
Psarras, J—Julien Couton

Sale History: 2015 OBSJAN, \$3,000.

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

5/31, \$44,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.33, track fast.

1—Royal Squeeze, 121, ch g, 8, Wildcat Heir—Mop
Squeezer, by Roanoke, \$27,000, O—Imaginary Sta-
bles and Ellis, Glenn, B—Gary Aiken (FL), T—Elizabeth
L. Dobles, J—Victor Lebron

Sale History: 2014 OBSMAR, \$310,000.

Margin: head, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 10, AOC

5/31, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.97, track fast.

1—Whiskey Sunrise, 118, b g, 3, Cajun Breeze—Clara
Bow, by Way West (FR), \$25,100, O—Shadybrook
Farm, Inc., B—Shadybrook Farm Inc. (FL), T—Michael
Yates, J—Miguel Angel Vasquez

Margin: 4¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 9, ALW

5/31, \$62,874, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:36.14, track fast.

1—Toy, 119, ch g, 3, Tapizar—Plum, by Pure Prize,
\$31,122, O—Dark Hollow Farm, B—Dark Hollow Farm
(MD), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Victor R. Carrasco

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, (\$45,000 RNA), 2018 FTM-
SEP, (\$27,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¼, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Churchill Downs, Race 5, MSW

5/31, \$79,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.39,
track fast.

1—Paris Lights, 118, b f, 3, Curlin—Paris Bikini, by
Bernardini, \$45,400, O—Winstar Stablenates Racing
LLC, B—WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—
Tyler Gaffalione

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, (\$200,000 RNA).

Margin: 6¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 10, MSW

5/31, \$79,000, 3yo/up, 9f (turf), 1:49.79, course

firm.

1—Cavalry Charge, 118, b g, 3, Honor Code—Sweet
Talkin, by Candy Ride (ARG), \$45,400, O—West Point
Thoroughbreds, Sandbrook, William and Masiello,
Robert, B—Glencrest Farm LLC (KY), T—Dallas Stew-
art, J—Julien R. Leparoux

Sale History: 2018 FTSAUG, \$375,000.

Margin: 3, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 2, MSW

5/31, \$65,000, 2yo, 5f (turf), :55.66, course firm.

1—Campanelle (IRE), 118, b f, 2, Kodiac (GB)—Janina
(GB), by Namid (GB), \$24,000, O—Stonestreet Stables
LLC, B—Tally Ho Stud (IRE), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Nik
Juarez

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$243,773.

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

5/31, \$41,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.79, track
fast.

1—Thissmytime, 118, b f, 3, Carpe Diem—Seraphic
Too, by Southern Halo, \$25,100, O—Windylea Farm,
LLC, B—Katherine S Devall (FL), T—Kathleen O'Con-
nell, J—Edgard J. Zayas

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$140,000, 2018 KEESEP,
(\$95,000 RNA), 2018 KEEJAN, (\$100,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 7, MSW

5/31, \$58,960, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:01.87,
course firm.

1—Golden Can, 120, dk b/br f, 3, Golden Lad—Syd-
ney Speaks, by Lion Hearted, \$29,640, O—Hassan
Elamri, B—Hassan Elamri (MD), T—Hassan Elamri, J—
Weston Hamilton

Margin: neck, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, MCL

5/31, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.08, track
fast.

1—Agamemnon, 122, b g, 3, Grazen—Queen Neferti-
ti, by Salt Lake, \$19,200, O—Tigertail Ranch, B—Tiger-
tail Ranch (CA), T—Ronald L. McAnally, J—Jose Valdiv-
ia, Jr.

Margin: 3¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

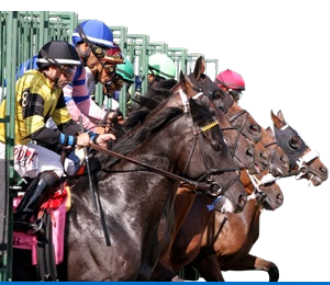
Santa Anita Park, Race 6, MSW

5/31, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.71,
course firm.

1—Rakassah (IRE), 120, ch f, 3, Night of Thunder
(IRE)—Elegant Peace (IRE), by Intense Focus, \$30,000,
O—Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC,
B—John Malone (IRE), T—Philip D'Amato, J—Flavien
Prat

Sale History: 2019 TATAUT, \$53,827, 2018 GUKPRE,
\$51,488, 2017 GOFNOF, \$29,333.

Margin: 2¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



UPCOMING ENTRIES

HARMONY LODGE S.

Belmont Park, Friday, June 5, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$80,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Last True Love	Yes It's True	5/m	Andrew Wolfson	124	-	Jackson, Stephen G. and Debbie
2		Gypsy Janie	Daaher	5/m	Eric Cancel	122	-	Braverman, Paul and Pinch, Timothy
3		Honey I'm Good	Shackleford	4/f	Junior Alvarado	120	-	Almost Heaven Stables
4		Royal Charlotte	Cairo Prince	4/f	Javier Castellano	124	-	First Row Partners and Parkland Thoroughbreds
5		Piedi Bianchi	Overanalyze	5/m	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	124	-	Oringer, Jay, Bick, Jack and Madaket Stables LLC
6		Nisha	First Samurai	6/m	Reylu Gutierrez	118	-	Tenenbaum, Harvey
7		Slimey	Quality Road	4/f	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	Flying P Stable
8		Chalon	Dialed In	6/m	Jose L. Ortiz	124	-	Lael Stables
9		Mother Mother	Pioneerof the Nile	4/f	Joel Rosario	124	-	Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry, Mathiesen, Mark and Molasky, Andrew
10		Pacific Gale	Flat Out	5/m	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Morton, Tobey, L.

Breeders: 1–Dr. Stephen G. Jackson & Debbie Jackson; 2–Richard J. Forbush; 3–Ann Fostock; 4–Rhineshire Farm LLC; 5–Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM; 6–Lesley Champion; 7–Stone Farm; 8–J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs; 9–T F Van Meter; 10–Bally Breeders.

Trainers: 1–Flint W. Stites; 2–Thomas Morley; 3–Steven M. Asmussen; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Carlos F. Martin; 6–Gerald E. Seymour; 7–David A. Cannizzo; 8–Arnaud Delacour; 9–Bob Baffert; 10–John C. Kimmel.



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