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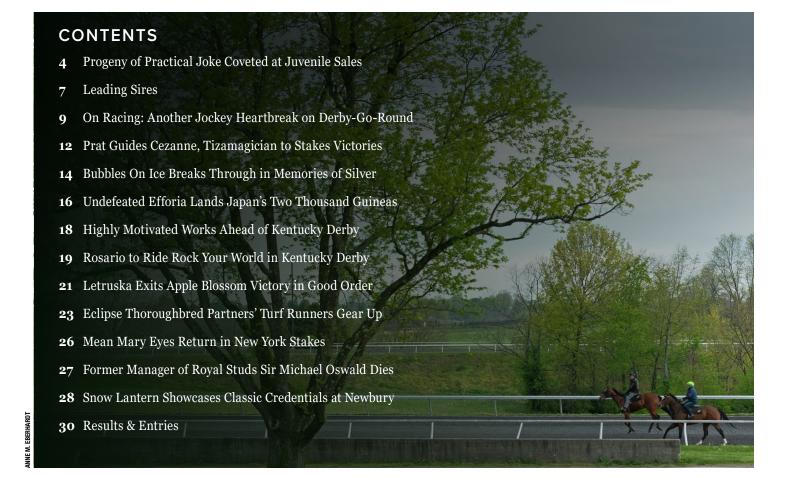
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PROGENY OF PRACTICAL JOKE COVETED AT JUVENILE SALES

By Michael Compton

Judging by early returns in this year's 2-yearolds in training sale season, Ashford Stud stallion Practical Joke has clearly emerged as a breakout first-crop sire with his progeny proving extremely popular with buyers in the United States and Europe.

The son of champion sire Into Mischief has already been represented by the \$750,000 Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale topper last month and a filly who topped the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale in England during the April 13 opening session, fetching \$360,000 guineas (\$519,535). He had 2-year-olds from his initial crop command up to \$800,000 and \$500,000, respectively, March 31 at The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select 2-year-olds in training sale.

With the 2-year-old sale season in full swing, buyers will have ample opportunity to set their sights on another draft of well-regarded prospects by Practical Joke at the OBS Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale



Practical Joke at Ashford Stud

April 20-23 in Ocala, Fla. His in-demand offspring have continued to inspire enthusiasm and once again touted themselves during the sale's week-long under tack preview.

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(L-R): The Practical Joke filly consigned as Hip 955 works an eighth-mile in :9 4/5 during the OBS Spring Sale under tack show; The Practical Joke filly out of Valiant Emilia sells for \$750,000 during the OBS March Sale



PROGENY OF PRACTICAL JOKE COVETED AT JUVENILE SALES

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Consignor Julie Davies harbors high hopes for Hip 955, a Practical Joke filly out of the graded stakeswinning Greatness mare Jenny's So Great. The speedy chestnut filly turned heads at the under tack preview, firing off a co-bullet eighth-mile in :9 4/5. She is a half sister to Patrol, a two-time winner and a \$350,000 purchase by ERJ Racing and Dennis O'Neill from the Wavertree Stables consignment at the 2019 Keeneland April 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale.

"She is a really balanced and athletic filly," said Davies. "She has trained well all year and she has always stood out. She's been very straightforward. She is one of those horses that you wish you had a barn full of them. She is push-button and has a wonderful mind. She has done everything right."

Top Line Sales, which sold the Practical Joke filly out of Valiant Emilia, by Pegasus Wind, that topped the OBS March Sale to Japanese trainer Hideyuki Mori, as well

as the \$500,000 filly produced from Caribbean Lady (by Speightstown) to China Horse Club at The Gulfstream Sale, has three juveniles by Practical Joke on offer at OBS this week—Hips 356, 717, and 919.

"All three are a little different and not stamped as well as the other two that we sold at the previous sales," noted Top Line's Torie Gladwell.
"But the common denominator with the Practical Jokes is that they all have a great hind leg, a big hip, and they are extremely intelligent horses. They are smart and are willing to do everything you ask them to do. If I had to pick one thing about them, they all have a great attitude toward training."

Hip 356 is a filly produced from the Lemon Drop Kid mare Unicorn Kid. The half sister to Puerto Rican champion Pure Lemon and stakes winner Crafty Unicorn breezed an eighth at the under tack preview in :10 1/5.

"She looks more like a Lemon Drop Kid type," Gladwell said. "She has a huge walk and is a very classy filly mentally."

Hip 717 is a filly out of the stakes-placed Medaglia d'Oro mare Devious d'Oro, a half sister to graded stakes winner Devious Intent and stakes winner and graded stakes-placed Pioneer Spirit. She breezed an eighth in :10 4/5 at the under tack preview.

"She is a massive filly," Gladwell said. "The other Practical Jokes we've had have been average-size physically, but she is going to mature and be about 17 hands. She has that really good hind leg, a big hip, a loose walk, a good stride, and she is really smart."

Hip 919 is a chestnut colt out of the Distorted Humor mare Hysterical. Hailing from the family of multiple grade 1 winner Tout Charmant, the colt breezed an eighth in :10 2/5.

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The Practical Joke filly out of Purr and Prowl sells for 360,000 guineas to top the Tattersalls Craven Sale



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"He is put together beautifully," Gladwell said. "He is a picture to look at."

It should come as little surprise that the offspring of Practical Joke are precocious as he was a two-time grade 1 winner as a juvenile in 2016, annexing both the Champagne (G1) and Hopeful (G1) stakes before finishing third behind Classic Empire and Not This Time in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1). At 3, he won the H. Allen Jerkens Stakes (G1) and the Dwyer Stakes (G3) en route to a record of 5-2-3 from 12 starts with lifetime earnings of \$1,795,800 for owners Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence and trainer Chad Brown.

Practical Joke entered stud at Coolmore America's Ashford Stud in 2018 and stands this season for a fee of \$22,500. He was represented in 2020 by first-crop yearlings that sold for up to \$575,000, and thus far in the 2-year-old sale season, he has had 12 juveniles sell

from 17 offered for gross sales of \$3,740,000—good for an average of \$311,667.

"He has hit every marker on the way," said Ashford Stud's Robyn Murray. "He has had fantastic books of mares every year. His first foals sold incredibly well, his yearlings sold great, and coming into January, the word from Ocala from everyone we spoke to, it seemed like everyone had a nice one (a Practical Joke). We kept hearing how much speed they had and how precocious they looked. So, it isn't a surprise to see them selling well and topping sales here and in Europe. It's been very cool to see."

Known for his professionalism as a racehorse and now as a stallion, it is clear Practical Joke is passing on his most coveted traits.

"He's a very laid-back horse," Murray said. "From the day he arrived here he has been a consummate professional. He's very level-headed and eventempered. He's been a busy boy since he got here. He has bred full books every year and he has always taken everything in his stride, which is what he did on the racetrack. And his progeny, from what we hear, are very much like him. They love to train and

want to get on with it. They are very straightforward."

Adding to Practical Joke's achievements in the auction ring, his first starter, Tejano Twist, showed in a Keeneland maiden special weight April 18 that youngsters in his initial crop have the competitive fire to match their looks. Trained by Bret Calhoun, the Tom Durant homebred was a determined runner-up in his career debut.

"He is the type of horse that ticks all the boxes," Murray said of Practical Joke. "He was a terrific racehorse himself. He is by a stallion that can't do any wrong, and he's a terrific-looking horse. It's great to see the success he is having." BH



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1	Ghostzapper, '00, (Awesome Again Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$85,000) 119 / 42	6/7	2	1	2.03	Mystic Guide \$7,320,000	\$9,622,727
2	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holida Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$225,000	y) 258 / 91	16 / 30	7	1	2.11	Mandaloun \$270,000	\$6,753,069
3	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$90,000	155 / 46	5 / 13	4	0	1.97	Charlatan \$3,500,000	\$6,369,958
4	Paynter, '09, (Awesome Again) WinStar Farm, KY, \$10,000	135 / 52	2/6	1	1	1.43	Knicks Go \$3,240,000	\$4,932,535
5	Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000	150 / 49	6 / 16	4	0	2.25	Essential Quality \$930,000	\$4,799,152
6	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	165 / 49	8 / 18	6	3	2.28	Known Agenda \$467,100	\$4,010,202
7	Hard Spun, '04, (Danzig) Darley, KY, \$35,000	186 / 58	4/8	2	0	1.44	Silver State \$990,000	\$3,408,382
8	Medaglia d'Oro, '99, (El Prado) Darley, KY, \$150,000	130 / 35	5/9	4	1	1.87	Magny Cours \$1,218,073	\$3,040,203
9	Street Sense, '04, (Street Cry) Darley, KY, \$60,000	156 / 42	6/8	3	0	1.54	Concert Tour \$856,600	\$2,999,980
10	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$40,000	171 / 61	7 / 14	2	1	1.55	Kimari \$300,000	\$2,986,895
11	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$85,000	121 / 46	3 / 10	1	0	2.24	Independence Hall \$338,000	\$2,736,494
12	Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Ra Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	ails) 126 / 45	6/8	5	1	2.04	Rock Your World \$546,600	\$2,723,789
13	Super Saver, '07, (Maria's Mon) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms,	153 / 46 TUR, 12,500 Euros	1/5	1	1	1.10	Letruska \$846,400	\$2,304,061
14	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$40,000	152 / 50	1/7	0	0	1.54	Emblem Game \$302,267	\$2,296,254
15	The Factor, '08, (War Front) Lane's End, KY, \$17,500	175 / 56	2/4	2	0	1.16	Charmaine's Mia \$300,000	\$2,266,213

Listed above are the top 15 leading sires by 2021 Northern Hemisphere earnings through April 17, 2021. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2017 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2021 Northern Hemisphere only.

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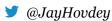






ANOTHER JOCKEY HEARTBREAK ON DERBY-GO-ROUND

By Jay Hovdey



Let's see, it must be here somewhere. Deep in the old paper files, musty and yellowed with age. I know I've heard the story before. Ah, here it is:

"More Famous Jockey Replaces Less Famous Jockey Aboard Horse with a Serious Chance in a Big Race."

It's a tale as old as time, a song as old as rhyme. Bet you didn't know that Judah Ben-Hur, hot stuff in all the arenas, bumped Sheikh Ilderim's regular driver out of the chariot for the big dance against Massala in Rome. Or that stable lad Skeeter Bosworth was all tacked up and ready to make that famous midnight ride, on the "eighteenth of April, in Seventyfive," when suddenly Paul Revere showed up and said, "Step aside, kid. This one's too important."

The news that Umberto Rispoli was removed from Rock Your World, winner of the Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1), just two weeks before the colt was scheduled to run in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) was one of those shoulder-sagging developments that knocks the romance right out of the game. After winning two straight aboard the Candy Ride colt for trainer John Sadler, Rispoli seemed as firmly lodged in the saddle as any rider could be. But that was before Joel Rosario and his agent, Ron Anderson, indicated their availability. And that was that.

"I warned him what could happen," said Scott McClellan, Rispoli's agent. "Rosario had two Derby horses out there at the time, but there was a possible scenario. Understandably, my jock took it pretty hard."

And rightfully so. Rispoli, a former Italian champion and group 1 race winner in five countries, has acclimated brilliantly to the Southern California riding style. At 32,



Rock Your World wins the Santa Anita Derby at Santa Anita Park

he has had plenty of time on the international stage to hone his skills, but as a relative newcomer to U.S. racing he provides the wide-eyed spark of a kid in the world's best candy store.

In the wake of the Santa Anita Derby, Rispoli's Twitter feed was replete with love notes to Rock Your World and their anticipated date at Churchill Downs.

"No words can describe how I feel," he wrote. "It's my first Derby, I can't be more happy!... Would like to thank also @johnsadlerracing and all the barn, @hronisracing for the support and opportunity!"

Sadler and owners Hronis Racing and Michael Talla have every right to choose their rider for a possibly lifechanging race like the Kentucky Derby. There is a lot at stake. And there is plenty of precedent for dumping one jockey in favor of another, for whatever reason.

During the 1960s, Bill Shoemaker and agent Harry Silbert had the pick of the litter when it came to choice mounts. As 1964 dawned, Shoe had just nailed down his sixth straight national title in money won.

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Derby horses were his for the taking. He landed first aboard Northern Dancer to win the Flamingo Stakes and the Florida Derby, but he was drawn to the California colt Hill Rise, who had torn through four impressive stakes wins under Don Pierce, including a six-length romp in the Santa Anita Derby.

"Pierce came up to the press box after that race, and someone asked him if he was excited about riding Hill Rise in the Kentucky Derby," recalled Dan Smith, Santa Anita's assistant publicity director at the time. "Don was surprisingly subdued in his answer. Turns out he knew he was already out, and Shoe was in."

Let the record show that Shoemaker and Hill Rise finished second to Bill Hartack and Northern Dancer in the 1964 Kentucky Derby.

In 2011, Robby Albarado already was named in the entries to ride Animal Kingdom in the Derby when he suffered a broken nose in a post parade accident on the Wednesday before the race. Albarado assured anyone who would listen that he would be ready to ride by Derby day, but Animal Kingdom's ownership wanted to see him ride the day before, to allay any concerns. When Albarado took off Friday, John Velazquez was able to pick up the mount because his Derby horse, Uncle Mo, was scratched. Albarado ended up riding four races on the Derby undercard.

"There may have been a bit of miscommunication," said Graham Motion, Animal Kingdom's trainer. "I'm not sure that Robby knew keeping the mount meant he had to ride on Friday. But then, he probably felt in order to be at his best for the Derby, he needed to take Friday off. It was a tough position."

Rispoli will be at Churchill Downs during the week of the Kentucky Derby, riding horses for, among others, John Sadler. Life goes on. Rispoli's big horse on Derby day now becomes Smooth Like Strait, a contender in the Turf Classic Stakes (G1T).

"Who knows? We may get a chance to ride this horse again," McClellan said of Rock Your World. "You can't

win by complaining. I've been an agent since I was 17, and it's happened to me both ways. I'm sure when I had Chris McCarron and Alex Solis, I got put on horses when some other jock was taken off. Happening this late, though, it did take away a chance to land a good Derby horse."

It also deprived the Derby of a good story. Rosario, winner of the 2013 Derby aboard Orb, is among the elite athletes of the sport. If he wins with Rock Your World it will be a satisfying sight, but no new ground will be broken. The idea of someone like Rispoli in the Derby mix would have been a headline-grabbing moment like the victory of the callow teenager Ron Franklin and Spectacular Bid, or the loyalty shown journeyman Stewart Elliott by the Smarty Jones team, or the two Derby splashes made by an otherwise second tier rider like Mario Gutierrez, courtesy of patron Paul Reddam.

"There's not much loyalty in horse racing in this country," Motion noted. "It's different from the jockey situation in Europe. But in our sport, loyalty to both trainers and jockeys can be fleeting."

And there are still almost two weeks to go. BH

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Umberto Rispoli aboard Smooth Like Strait after their win in the 2020 Twilight Derby at Santa Anita Park

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PRAT GUIDES CEZANNE, TIZAMAGICIAN TO STAKES VICTORIES

By Christine Oser

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Jockey Flavien Prat swept the stakes action at Santa Anita Park April 18, with both of his mounts winning by wide margins.

Early on the card, he rode MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm's Tizamagician to a ninelength victory in the \$98,500 Tokyo City Cup Stakes (G3) at 1 1/2 miles. He then shortened up in distance with Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and St. Elias Stable's Cezanne, who won the \$98,000 Kona Gold Stakes (G3) at 6 1/2 furlongs by 9 3/4 lengths.

The Kona Gold was the first start for Cezanne since finishing last of four in the Shared Belief Stakes last August at Del Mar. The 4-year-old Curlin colt trained by Bob Baffert was last of four at the start of Saturday's Kona Gold, but settled into third through the first half-mile. Favored Brickyard Ride showed the way through fractions of :21.18 and :43.60 on the fast track.

Cezanne (\$5.80) took over turning for home and powered away with right-hand urging and steady handling from Prat. The bay turned in a final time of 1:14.71.

"We knew there was going to be a hot pace. Not



Tizamagician wins the Tokyo City Cup Stakes at Santa Anita Park



Cezanne wins the Kona Gold Stakes at Santa Anita Park

sure how fast, but it ended up being fast, and you know Cezanne just ate them up," said Baffert's assistant Jimmy Barnes. "(Flavien Prat) gave him a wonderful ride and Bob had him ready. It's tough to find a spot to run these horses off a layoff, we chose the Kona Gold and made the right decision.

"With the races coming up this spring and summer, we should be looking really good with Cezanne."

"It worked out well," Prat said. "We had a fast pace in front of us and we were able to save ground. He gave me a good kick when I asked him. He ran really nice."

Brickyard Ride was second, followed by Fight On and Ax Man.

Bred in Kentucky by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and St. Elias Stables, Cezanne was produced from the Bernardini mare Achieving, who is a half sister to grade 1 winner Streaming. Achieving is also dam of black-type winners Counterforce and Arabian Hope. Her latest foal is the unnamed 2-year-old full sister to Cezanne.

Agents Jamie McCalmont and Donato Lanni purchased Cezanne for \$3.65 million on behalf of M.V. Magnier from Crupi's New Castle Farm consignment to The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's selected 2-year-olds in training sale in Florida, in 2019.

Cezanne has won three of his four career starts and earned \$123,000.

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PRAT GUIDES CEZANNE, TIZAMAGICIAN TO STAKES VICTORIES

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Later on the card, Tizamagician scored a breakthrough victory in the Tokyo City Cup under Prat. The 4-year-old Tiznow colt trained by Richard Mandella pressed the pace of Zestful, who ran a :47.87 half-mile and one mile in 1:13.01.

"I wanted the other horse to clear me, because you can't take a hold of my horse," Prat said. "He settled very nice and it looks like a mile and a half is a great distance for him."

Tizamagician (\$3.20) headed the leader near the five-sixteenths pole, drifted out in the stretch, and pulled away after right-handed urging. He ran the 12 furlongs in 2:32.45 as the favorite.

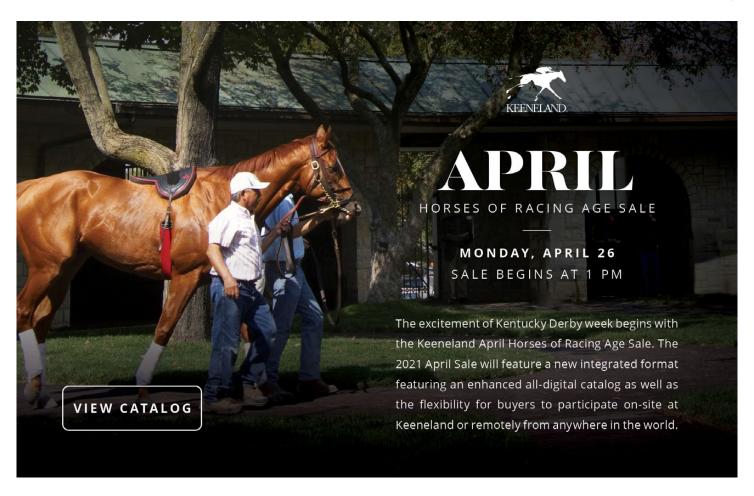
"They've all been very good and it's a great operation (My Racehorse)," Mandella said of the owners. "Not only does it create people to own a piece of the horse, but they all have friends and the idea is, if they get their friends, they get people into racing and that's what we need.

"We need people here, it's not the same without them. It's so strange to win races and nobody is here to cheer and celebrate with. It means everything in the world that people are here."

Zestful finished second, Lure Him In was third, and Ronamo fourth. Multiplier was injured approaching the five-sixteenths pole. He was pulled up and vanned off.

Tizamagician was bred in Kentucky by Woodford Thoroughbreds out of the grade 2-placed Dixie Union mare Magic Union, whose 3-year-old Quality Road colt Avenue broke his maiden April 8 at Keeneland. Magic Union's last foal is an unnamed 2-year-old Into Mischief colt.

Spendthrift purchased Tizamagician for \$150,000 from the Woodford Thoroughbreds consignment to The Saratoga Sale, Fasig-Tipton's selected yearling sale in New York, in 2018. He has earned \$287,851 from four wins and six seconds in 16 starts. BH



BUBBLES ON ICE BREAKS THROUGH IN MEMORIES OF SILVER

By BloodHorse Staff

len Hill Farm, Madaket Stables, and Cheyenne Stables' Bubbles On Ice was victorious in her U.S. debut, edging Fluffy Socks by a head in the April 18 Memories of Silver Stakes, a 1 1/16-mile inner turf test for sophomore fillies at Aqueduct Racetrack.

Trained by Christophe Clement and expertly piloted by Hall of Famer Javier Castellano, the Irish-bred Starspangledbanner chestnut closed out 2020 with backto-back group 1 sprints at the Curragh, where she finished sixth in the Keeneland Phoenix in August and fourth in the Moyglare Stud in September.

Kendrick Carmouche sent 21-1 Frost Me to the lead through an opening quarter-mile in :25.17 under moderate pressure from 59-1 Bravo Regina as Castellano angled Bubbles On Ice toward the rail from the outermost post 7, saving ground from last on the heels of rail-riding 2-1 favorite Fluffy Socks.

Frost Me continued to lead the parade down the backstretch with Bravo Regina to her outside in second. Ingrassia and Sleek Lynx tracked in tandem behind the longshot leaders, while Castellano waited patiently at the back of the pack aboard Bubbles On Ice as the half-mile

COGLAMESE PHOTOS/JOE LAROZZETTA

Bubbles On Ice (inside) holds off Fluffy Socks in the Memories of Silver Stakes at Aqueduct

was clocked in :51.09.

Oyster Box rallied outside of Bravo Regina into the final turn as Bubbles On Ice followed suit with an outside move to get the jump on Fluffy Socks, who was still saving ground on the rail through three-quarters in 1:15.33.

Bubbles On Ice quickly picked off her rivals to emerge with the lead at the stretch call, but a game Fluffy Socks was angled to the center of the course by Irad Ortiz Jr. and loomed a serious threat. Bubbles On Ice and Fluffy Socks, with very little between them, battled gamely through the final strides with Bubbles On Ice prevailing in a final time of 1:45.14 over the firm course.

It was three lengths back to Sleek Lynx in third, who won a show photo by a nose over Oyster Box. Ingrassia, Bravo Regina, and Frost Me rounded out the order of finish. Main-track only entrant Song of Innocence was scratched.

Clement, who won the 2019 edition with Feel Glorious, said a ground-saving trip was key.

"The first time out, I thought it was better that she was covered up," said Clement. "She got a great ride and saved ground. She had a great turn of foot. There was a small question mark on the distance, but she showed her form this afternoon."

Bubbles On Ice prepared for her U.S. debut at Payson Park in Florida where she recorded nine works dating back to Jan. 4.

"When she first came here, I didn't think she was handling the turns very well in her breezes," said Clement. "Her past two works were good at Payson Park, so I was happy with that. She answered the question about the distance this afternoon. I'm delighted."

Castellano captured the \$100,000 Woodhaven Stakes with Hard Love on Saturday's Big A card and completed a sweep of the weekend turf stakes with a masterful ride.

The Hall of Fame rider said he was impressed with how Bubbles On Ice negotiated the tighter turns of the Aqueduct inner turf.

"What really impressed me the most was the way she did it off a slow pace and tight corners," said Castellano. "She should stretch out pretty well. It's hard for horses to come off the pace when they go as slow as they did up front, and she did it well. I really like this filly. I think she has a bright future ahead of her."

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BUBBLES ON ICE BREAKS THROUGH IN MEMORIES OF SILVER

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Bred in Ireland by Michael Begley, Bubbles On Ice banked \$55,000 in victory while improving her record to two wins from five starts. She returned \$9.80 for a \$2 win ticket.

Shaker Shack Shows Grit in NYSS Park Avenue

Roddy Valente and Darlene Bilinski's Shaker Shack fended off a stretch challenge from Shesadirtydancer to capture the 28th running of the \$200,000 Park Avenue division of the New York Stallion Stakes Series at Aqueduct Racetrack.

The dark bay or brown daughter of Bustin Stones, who stands at Waldorf Farm for \$2,500, arrived at the 6 1/2-furlong event for eligible New York-sired sophomore fillies off a sharp second-place finish to next out winner Betsy Blue on a muddy Big A main track March 25.

Exiting post 5 under Jose Ortiz, who was crowned leading rider of the 11-day boutique Aqueduct spring meet, Shaker Shack broke sharply and matched strides with Laura's Bellamy to her inside as the pair went a swift :22.07 for the opening quarter-mile over the fast main track.

Around the far turn, the leaders were met with a new challenger as Shesadirtydancer loomed large from the three path. Laura's Bellamy relinquished as the field reached the quarter pole leaving Shaker Shack and Shesadirtydancer by themselves on the front end. The two fillies duked it out until Shaker Shack edged clear inside the sixteenth pole and secured the 1 1/2-length victory in a final time of 1:17.75.

A late-rallying Bustin Bay finished another four lengths back in third. Laura's Bellamy, Jill's A Hot Mess and 3-5 post time favorite Laobanonaprayer completed the order of finish.

The triumph provided veteran conditioner Patrick Reynolds with his first stakes win since Baby J captured the Catinca in October 2013 at Belmont Park. Reynolds said Trevor McCarthy, who piloted Shaker Shack in her three prior starts, suggested the addition of blinkers for the Park Avenue.

"We worked her out of the gate and Trevor suggested that (adding blinkers). Jose is so good out of the gate

and he knows how to relax them. The blinkers helped," Reynolds said. "She's not one of those horses who comes over here prancing and dancing and really tough. I put the rider up and she's all business.

"She's a perfect filly to have and easy to train,"
Reynolds added. "The owners have been terrific. They
bred her and she's part of the New York program. It was
their decision to come here and I went along with it. I
knew the 1 horse (Laobanonaprayer) was tough, but it
was a little short for her. We got away and hung on and
won."

Reynolds said Shaker Shack shows similar determination during morning training.

"Even in her workouts, she would hang in there with \$50,000 horses before she ever ran," Reynolds said. "I worked her with an older horse before I ran her and she was game all the way."

Ortiz concurred that blinkers moved Shaker Shack up.
"The blinkers helped a lot," Ortiz said. "A lot of credit
to Trevor who told me that the blinkers would help her
a lot, and they did. Patrick did an amazing job like he
always does. He doesn't have a lot of horses, but I sure
love to ride for him."

Shaker Shack more than doubled her lifetime earnings to \$156,445 through a 5-2-2-0 record.

Bred in the Empire State by Roddy Valente and Dr. Jerry Bilinksi, Shaker Shack is out of the Disco Rico mare Disco Shaker, making her a full sister to stakes winner Bustin Out. BH



Shaker Shack win the New York Stallion Stakes Park Avenue Division at Aqueduct Racetrack

UNDEFEATED EFFORIA LANDS JAPAN'S TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

By Bob Kieckhefer

E fforia brought some much needed clarity to the Japanese 3-year-old picture with a three-length victory in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese Two Thousand Guineas, G1) April 18 at Nakayama Racecourse.

The Epiphaneia colt not only kept his undefeated record intact in his fourth start, he also dominated a field that included many of his likely rivals for the next two legs of the Japanese Triple Crown.

Efforia, with Takeshi Yokoyama up, got a clean start from the gate 7 in a field of 16 and saved ground just behind the leaders passing the grandstand the first time. He held that position around the first bend and down the backstretch, joining a clot of rivals as things got serious around the second turn.

The Nakayama course features a climb through the stretch and Efforia tackled that with ease, gaining the lead and quickly opening up a daylight advantage. His closest rival, Titleholder, was three lengths in arrears at the finish with six others in close attendance. He completed the 2,000 meters (about 1 1/4 miles) on good turf in 2:00.6.

Danon the Kid, was not in that group. The Just a Way colt raced prominently into the final turn, then faded late to finish second-last, suffering his second defeat in as many starts this year after going unbeaten in 2020.

Titleholder, fourth in the Hopeful, had started 2021 with promise, winning the Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho Deep Impact Kinen (G2) in his first start of the campaign with Danon the Kid third. Titleholder finished a neck ahead of third-placed Stella Veloce in the Satsuki Sho.

"The pace wasn't that fast," said Yokoyama, who notched his first grade 1 win, "so we were able to cruise along in a good position. But we were a little tight going into the stretch and I could not be sure of my win until the end."

Yokoyama is the son of still-active jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. The elder Yokoyama won the Satsuki Sho aboard Seiun Sky in 1998, the year the younger Yokoyama was born. They are the third father-son jockey winners of the race following Yutaka and father Kunihiko Take and Yuichi and father Yoichi Fukunaga.

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"It's such a great feeling," Yokoyama said of the Satsuki Sho outcome. "I was fortunate to have been able to ride this colt since his debut and although I knew the colt, coming here undefeated, would be heavily backed and the pressure would be great, I believed that if I put my concentration on using whatever skills I had as a rider and bring out the best performance from my horse, that we would have a great chance of winning."

Efforia, out of the Heart's Cry mare Katies Heart, was bred by Northern Farm and races for U Carrot Farm. He is trained by Yuichi Shikato.

Efforia made two starts as a juvenile, winning his debut at Sapporo Aug. 23 and then at Tokyo Racecourse Nov. 8. He kept his record intact with a victory in his 3-year-old debut in the Kyodo News

Hai Tokinominoru Kinen (G3) Feb. 14, also at Tokyo, one of the major preps for the Satsuki Sho. That was enough to make him second-favorite behind Danon the Kid.

Shikato said Efforia has progressed nicely.

"He's coped well with his workload in training," Shikato said before the Satsuki Sho. "As a 2-year-old, physically and mentally he was a little weak, and his hindquarters weren't so strong, so it took him a bit of time to recover from races. Over time, though, he's developed well and has become a lot stronger."

Elsewhere among the Japanese 3-year-olds: At Hanshin April 17, Ho O Amazon stalked the pace in the Arlington Cup (G3) for 3-year-olds, challenged through the stretch, and edged clear late to win the 1,600-meter (about one-mile) event, run over yielding turf, by 1 1/4 lengths. The King Kamehameha colt had two wins and two seconds in his first four starts in 2020 but finished ninth in the Asahi Hai Futurity (G1) in December. BH



HIGHLY MOTIVATED WORKS AHEAD OF KENTUCKY DERBY

By BloodHorse Staff

Raravich Stables' homebred Highly Motivated, runner-up to 2-year-old champion Essential Quality in the April 3 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland, began his final preparations for an expected run in the \$3 million Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) May 1 at Churchill Downs by working a half-mile in :47 1/5 over a fast main track at the Lexington oval April 18.

The move was the best of 27 at the distance.

Trained by Chad Brown, Highly Motivated worked in company with Founder, who was fifth behind Essential Quality in the 2020 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1) at Keeneland. The two came on the track shortly after 9 a.m. ET and worked on even terms through fractions of :12 1/5, :23 3/5, :36, and :47 1/5 with Highly Motivated galloping out five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 and six furlongs in 1:15 3/5.

Highly Motivated set Keeneland's track record for 6 1/2 furlongs with his 1:14.99 clocking in the Nyquist Stakes during the first day of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. The colt is scheduled to ship to



Highly Motivated (inside) works with stablemate Founder April 18 at Keeneland

Churchill Downs April 19 with Brown slated to arrive in Louisville, Ky., April 21.

A son of leading stallion Into Mischief, Highly Motivated is out of the Warrior's Reward mare Strong Incentive. He holds a 2-2-1 record from five starts and earnings of \$320,050. The colt has 50 qualifying points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby and is 12th on the leaderboard. BH



ROSARIO TO RIDE ROCK YOUR WORLD IN KENTUCKY DERBY

By BloodHorse Staff

Jockey Joel Rosario will ride Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) winner Rock Your World in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) May 1 at Churchill Downs, replacing jockey Umberto Rispoli.

In an interview on "Thoroughbred Los Angeles" radio April 18, trainer John Sadler acknowledged the difficult decision to make a rider change was his. The Daily Racing Form's Steve Andersen first reported the rider change Saturday.

Hronis Racing and Talla Racing's Rock Your World, who is undefeated in three starts all at Santa Anita Park, was ridden to victory by Rispoli in the April 3 Santa Anita Derby and Feb. 27 Pasadena Stakes. Rosario rode the Candy Ride colt in his debut Jan. 1.

Rosario is the regular rider of Concert Tour, a Bob Baffert trainee who won the March 13 Rebel Stakes (G2) at Oaklawn Park and returned to finish third in the April 10 Arkansas Derby (G1) there. Baffert told Churchill Downs Saturday that Concert Tour would bypass the Kentucky Derby and wait for the May 15 Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course.

"Let's be very clear here, I was rooting for Concert Tour to win the Arkansas Derby and (then) this is all a non-conversation," Sadler said. "We decided to wait until after the Concert Tour race to see what was going to happen and nobody could've predicted that (a third-place finish), really. I mean, he was 1-5 or whatever and then he didn't run on.

"So, when Joel came available ... You know, these are agonizing decisions and not easy. I want to be very clear, I think the world of Rispoli and I think the world of his riding. He's a terrific rider on our circuit and he's been a great addition to California and will continue to be. But, I had to make a call and this is the call I made ... History will tell whether I'm right or wrong. Things could go bad, you know, overnight in this game, but this is the decision we made for this race, so you know, we have to live with it and go forward.

"We think with (Joel's) experience over the track ... And just my relationship with him and these owners (Hronis Racing and Talla Racing) ... this gives us our strongest position. So, this is what we're going to do ... I would love for somebody to look this up. Am I the trainer that Joel Rosario has won the most races for in his career? I think so ... We were winning titles together at Del Mar and if you say, 'OK, Rosario with Chad Brown or Rosario with Todd Pletcher, which trainer has the most wins with this jock?' I think it's me.

"I'll be shocked if it isn't ... One of the great stats in racing history is Russell Baze and Jerry Hollendorfer. It's like, there's nobody even close. You know, the runs they had together ... So, there's definitely some good chemistry there and we just got to hope things go our way in Kentucky."

Rosario teamed with Hronis and Sadler to win the 2018 Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) aboard Accelerate at Churchill Downs. He has ridden in the Kentucky Derby nine times and won in 2013 aboard Orb.

Sadler said that Rock Your World, who is bred by Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally and his wife Debbie, would leave for Louisville April 26. BH



Joel Rosario at Keeneland

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LETRUSKA EXITS APPLE BLOSSOM VICTORY IN GOOD ORDER

By BloodHorse Staff

Letruska will remain at Oaklawn Park for the next few days before possibly heading to Churchill Downs, her trainer, Fausto Gutierrez, said April 18, roughly 12 hours after the Mexican champion edged two-time Eclipse Award winner Monomoy Girl in the \$1 million Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) for older fillies and mares.

Gutierrez said Letruksa came out of the 1 1/16-mile race in good order, but next-race plans are pending for the 5-year-old daughter of 2010 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner and Arkansas Derby (G1) runner-up Super Saver. Letruksa was coming off a runner-up finish, beaten a head by Shedaresthedevil, in the Azeri Stakes (G2) March 13 at Oaklawn.

"She ran an incredible race," Gutierrez said. "We lost in the Azeri by a head. Here, we win by a nose. This nose made a big difference."

Gutierrez said he initially considered wheeling back Letruksa in the La Troienne Stakes (G1) April 30 at Churchill Downs, but said it comes back too quick, particularly after a demanding race Saturday. He said shipping to Churchill would still keep Letruska in the Midwest "area."

Speedy Letruksa, after not breaking sharply in the Apple Blossom, was pressed by Monomoy Girl and Eclipse Award winner Swiss Skydiver throughout. After briefly surrendering the lead to Monomoy Girl in midstretch, Letruksa fought back on the inside to narrowly prevail. It was 6 1/2 lengths farther back to Swiss Skydiver in third. The winning time over a fast track was 1:43.14. Letruksa carried 118 pounds, 6 fewer than highweight Monomoy Girl, who was beaten for just the third time in 17 lifetime starts.

"I think we're going to take a little bit more time with her," Gutierrez said. "The plan is to go to the Breeders' Cup. We need to check in the middle, which races we can go to."

The Apple Blossom represents the biggest career victory for Gutierrez, 53, who, like the mare's owner/breeder, German Larrea Mota-Velasco (St. George Stable), is from Mexico. Letruksa won her first seven career starts, including six at Hipodromo De Las Americas in Mexico City. The streak was highlighted by





(Top): Letruska returns after her win in the Apple Blossom Handicap at Oaklawn Park (Bottom): Letruska (inside) edges Monomoy Girl to win the

Apple Blossom Handicap

blowout scores in two legs of Mexico's Triple Crown for 3-year-old fillies in 2019—the Clasico Esmeralda (G1) and Clasico Diamante (G1)—when Letruksa was named the country's divisional champion.

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Gutierrez said Letruksa's Apple Blossom victory was noteworthy because it made her the first horse to begin its racing career in Mexico to capture a grade 1 event in the United States. Letruksa, in her grade 1 debut in the United States, finished fifth in the Ballerina Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course.

Letruksa had previously won the Shuvee Stakes (G3) at Saratoga, Rampart Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park, and the Houston Ladies Classic (G3) Jan. 31 at Sam Houston Race Park.

"She's a great horse, she's amazing," Gutierrez said. "Five years is a perfect age."

Gutierrez is based in South Florida, where he keeps 12 horses at Palm Meadows Training Center. Letruksa, however, remained at Oaklawn following the Azeri, recording two half-mile workouts in advance of the Apple Blossom.

"Of course, this helped, because she adapted better," Gutierrez said. "She's a horse with a lot character. She liked the track. The weather was perfect. Finally, when you have these type of results, everything is perfect."

Letruksa shipped into trainer John Ortiz's barn

last April at Oaklawn (an allowance victory during the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic) and again for the Azeri. Ortiz and his staff helped care for Letruska following the Azeri, when Gutierrez said he returned twice to Florida.

"Johnny Ortiz, he's a very good friend," Gutierrez said. "He's a person that helped me with everything and we spoke about what was better for the horse. I feel he's part of this win, 100%. He's a young trainer that's had very good results."

Ortiz, among Oaklawn's top 10 trainers with 12 victories through Saturday, galloped Letruksa after she arrived in Arkansas, adding she was a "very nicemoving filly" and "fast."

"We treated her like one of our own," Ortiz said as he clutched the Apple Blossom trophy late Saturday afternoon. "Nice seeing these type of horses in your barn."

The victory improved Letruska's record to 13-1-1 from 18 lifetime starts. She collected \$600,000 for her Apple Blossom victory to become a millionaire (\$1,157,319). German Larrea Mota-Velasco, a copper mining mogul, bred Letruska in Kentucky.

Shedaresthedevil, co-owned by Staton Flurry of Hot Springs, is scheduled to make her next start in the La Troienne. BH

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ECLIPSE THOROUGHBRED PARTNERS' TURF RUNNERS GEAR UP

By BloodHorse Staff

E clipse Thoroughbred Partners owns several 3-year-old colts and fillies gearing up for the New York Racing Association's Turf Triple series.

The series begins at Belmont Park July 10 with the Belmont Derby Invitational (G1T) and the Belmont Oaks Invitational (G1T) for fillies, both at 1 1/4 miles; then moves to Saratoga Race Course for the Aug. 7 Saratoga Derby Invitational (G1T) and Aug. 8 Saratoga Oaks Invitational (G3T) for fillies, both at 1 3/16-miles; and will wrap up back at Belmont with the Sept. 18 Jockey Club Derby Invitational at 1 1/2 miles and Jockey Club Oaks for fillies at 1 3/8 miles.

Dual stakes winner Annex, owned in partnership with LNJ Foxwoods and trained by Bill Mott, will make his next start in the May 1 American Turf Stakes (G2T) at Churchill Downs en route to the Belmont Derby. The

Constitution colt is undefeated in three starts, all at Gulfstream Park, including the Feb. 27 Palm Beach Stakes and March 27 Cutler Bay Stakes.

"He will run in the American Turf and from there hopefully go into the Turf Triple series," said Eclipse's Aron Wellman. "The pace was pretty fast in the Palm Beach but he made up all of that ground and deserves a lot of credit for making such a big run. The pace was against us in the Cutler Bay, so he had to show some versatility and overcome a slow pace, which he did.

"He's naturally talented, but still a bit green and not focused. As he matures and develops, I think you'll see him get even better."

Wellman said the ownership team has long considered the Turf Triple series a potential target for Annex.



Annex wins the Cutler Bay Stakes at Gulfstream Park

"He's a high energy horse and we're hoping that he continues to progress to where we can still consider these races," said Wellman. "Our goal all along was to point for these races. He's certainly bred to handle the

distance and everything points to him being able to excel going nine furlongs and beyond."

While Annex has yet to race past 1 1/16 miles, recent maiden winner Avenue, co-owned with Robert LaPenta, William Freeman, and Michael Valdes, graduated at nine furlongs April 8 at Keeneland by four lengths.

Trained by Todd Pletcher, the Quality Road colt finished second and fifth in his first two starts at Gulfstream before shipping to Kentucky for his first career win.

Wellman said the decisive victory will propel him to graded company in the May 29 Pennine Ridge Stakes (G2T) at Belmont. The Pennine Ridge-Belmont Derby double has been completed recently by Oscar Performance (2017) and Catholic Boy (2018).

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"From day one we knew he would go two turns," Wellman said. "At Gulfstream, the turf course is tight and on the speed-favoring side, so a mile and a sixteenth plays more like a mile. We had a lot of confidence in him going into his win at Keeneland, a course that he would be better suited for. We'll likely point him for the Pennine Ridge and from there on to the Turf Triple series."

Eclipse also has Aviano in partnership with Freeman and Valdes. The Medaglia d'Oro colt trained by Pletcher was third in an off-the-turf allowance at Keeneland April 10. He broke his maiden at fourth asking going 1 1/16 miles Feb. 28 at Gulfstream.

"He's definitely a quality horse," Wellman said.
"We tried facing winners and it got rained off the turf. He's one that we would like to think could get into the series, but how we get there we're still unsure."

LaPenta and Augustin Stable's Hard Love, winner of the April 17 Woodhaven Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack, and Hayward Pressman, Diamond M Stable, and Donna Pressman's New York-bred Step Dancer could also run in the Pennine Ridge.

Hard Love, trained by Jonathan Thomas, is 2-for-3 after Saturday's win.

"(The Turf Triple series) would be the ultimate goal at this point," Thomas said Sunday. "Obviously, there are very good steppingstones that NYRA has put in place to get there. It worked out perfect yesterday, so now the idea is to get to the Pennine Ridge and determine what to do next. Every once in a while, you get to think big."

Barclay Tagg trains Step Dancer, who last fall won the Awad Stakes on yielding turf at Belmont and returned March 27 to finish eighth in the Cutler Bay Stakes at Gulfstream.

"We freshened him up and got him started back," said Tagg. "We'll probably aim for the Pennine Ridge."

In the 3-year-old filly department, Eclipse's colorbearer Con Lima is scheduled to return to grass after finishing fourth as the favorite in the March 27 Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2).

Wellman said Con Lima, owned in partnership with Joseph Graffeo, Del Toro, Erik Nikolaus, and Troy Johnson, will remain in Florida and target the May 1 Honey Ryder Stakes at Gulfstream going 1 1/16 miles.

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(L-R): Avenue breaks his maiden April 8 at Keeneland; Hard Love wins the Woodhaven Stakes Aqueduct

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"We tried to see if she could be as effective on the dirt, but she proved that she is definitely superior on grass," Wellman said. "She'll stay in Florida for the time being and point for the first of May with the intention of possibly going to New York in the summer."

Con Lima, a Texas-bred daughter of Commissioner, is trained by Pletcher and won the Jan. 2 Ginger Brew Stakes and Feb. 27 Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3T) at Gulfstream, finishing second in the Jan. 30 Sweetest Chant Stakes (G3T) in between.

Spanish Loveaffair, who was disqualified from victory in the Herecomesthebride, is owned by Eclipse, Michael Hernon, and Gary Barber. The Karakontie filly trained by Mark Casse won the Sharp Susan Stakes last summer at Gulfstream as a 2-year-old and last out was sixth in the April 3 Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T) at Keeneland.

"She never lifted a hoof that day, but she was dealing with a sinus infection," Wellman said.
"Thankfully we put that behind her and it explained her race at Keeneland. We'll see how she does in the near future."

Mia Martina, owned by Eclipse and Gianni Fittipaldi, was eased in her dirt debut in the April 3 Gazelle Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct. The Graham Motiontrained daughter of Not This Time won her first two career starts and was a late-rallying fourth in the March 6 Florida Oaks (G3T) at Tampa Bay Downs.

Wellman said Mia Martina will likely point for the June 3 Wonder Again Stakes (G3T) at Belmont, a key prep for the Belmont Oaks.

"The Gazelle was an experiment to see if she could be as potent on dirt as she is on turf, which didn't work out. She could potentially come back in the Wonder Again," Wellman said. BH



MEAN MARY EYES RETURN IN NEW YORK STAKES

By BloodHorse Staff

A lex G. Campbell's Mean Mary is being prepared for a defense of the \$750,000 New York Stakes (G2T) June 4 at Belmont Park as her first start of 2021 for trainer Graham Motion.

The 5-year-old daughter of Scat Daddy, out of grade 1-winner Karlovy Vary, wintered in Florida at Palm Meadows before shipping to Motion's primary base at Fair Hill Training Center in Maryland. She recently breezed five furlongs in 1:02 3/5 April 12.

Motion said Mean Mary missed her initial target, the 11-furlong Sheepshead Bay (G2T) May 1 at Belmont Park.

"It took us a while to get going with her," Motion said. "I would have liked to have made the Sheepshead Bay, but we got a little behind so we're looking at the race in June."

Last season, Mean Mary put together three straight victories against graded stakes company. Prior to capturing the New York, she won the La Prevoyante (G3T) and the Orchid Stakes Presented by Rood & Riddle (G3T) last winter at Gulfstream Park. She has not raced since finishing seventh in the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (G1T) in November at Keeneland.

Motion said True Valour returned from his international endeavor in Dubai in good order and



True Valour trains at Meydan



Mean Mary trains ahead of the 2020 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Keeneland

could possibly make the Jackpocket Jaipur (G1T), a six-furlong turf sprint for 3-year-olds and older June 5 at Belmont Park offering Breeders' Cup Win and You're In status.

Owned by R. Larry Johnson, True Valour finished sixth in the Al Quoz Turf Sprint Sponsored by Azizi Developments (G1), arriving off stakes placings in the Joe Hernandez (G2T) at Santa Anita Park and the Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship at Aqueduct Racetrack.

"He had a really weird trip in Dubai," Motion recalled. "He seems fine back at Fair Hill. We're just

taking things easy with him at the moment. He could be possible for the Jaipur."

Motion also has New York graded stakes starts in mind for Invincible Gal, who has not raced since running second in the Tepin Stakes Nov. 29 at the Big A. The 3-year-old daughter of Invincible Spirit garnered black type twice last season, finishing second in the Sorority Stakes at Monmouth Park and the Selima Stakes at Pimlico Race Course Oct. 3.

Owned by Mike Ryan, Jeff Drown, and Team Hanley, Invincible Gal could make her seasonal bow in the seven-furlong \$100,000 Soaring Softly (G3T) May 15 at Belmont. BH



FORMER MANAGER OF ROYAL STUDS SIR MICHAEL OSWALD DIES

By Lee Mottershead/Racing Post

Sir Michael Oswald, who for over half a century played a key role in the royal family's horse racing interests, has died aged 86, leaving those who loved and knew him to remember a man described by Nicky Henderson as "spectacular."

Oswald became manager of the Royal Studs in 1970 and served in the role for 28 years, with the first part of his tenure coinciding with a golden age that featured twin classic triumphs for Highclere and Dunfermline.

Although that job underlined Oswald's passion for flat racing, he was also synonymous with jumping and acted as racing manager to the Queen Mother, following whose death he became jumps adviser to the Queen.

Oswald's widow, Lady Angela—for many years a lady-in-waiting to the Queen Mother—paid tribute to her husband, saying: "He always said he had the most wonderful job anybody could ever have had and that for all his working life he was simply doing what he would have done had he been a rich man who didn't have to work."

The Queen's racing adviser John Warren said: "Sir Michael did a magnificent job managing the Royal Studs for so long. He was deeply committed to the studs, the Queen, and the Queen Mother. He was extraordinarily enthusiastic and got such a buzz out of all the royal winners."

That enthusiasm was very evident to Henderson, a trainer of royal jumpers for well over two decades.

"Sir Michael had the most amazing twinkle and such a lovely impish air about him," said Henderson. "He really was the most lovely man and came out with such wonderfully witty lines. He had a marvelous military background and always referred to his wife, Lady Angela, as the commanding officer.

"He was very close to the Queen and the Queen Mother and loved his role with their horses. He would go absolutely anywhere to watch them run, even in the last few years when he was in his eighties. He lived in Norfolk, but would happily drive all the way to Exeter. The Queen once said to me that we had to stop Michael traveling all over the country. I did very respectfully point out she was the only one who could do that."

Henderson added: "A few years ago we won the EBF Final at Sandown for the Queen with Close Touch. The race was sponsored by Paddy Power and for the trophies Paddy Power had made three bronze sets of pants. They were laid out on the table ready for the presentations, when they suddenly realized that giving the Queen a pair of bronze pants might be deemed inappropriate, so they removed that particular trophy and replaced it with a vase.

"Sir Michael made very clear he wanted the pants, not the vase, and announced he would be driving them straight to Windsor Castle. The following morning I spoke with the Queen, who said the Duke of Edinburgh had been highly entertained by the prize."

Paying his tribute, another long-time friend, bloodstock agent David Minton said: "Like Prince Philip, he was one of those people who enjoyed talking to everybody. He was amazing and one of the nicest, most charming men you could ever meet."

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Sir Michael Oswald and Queen Elizabeth II



SNOW LANTERN SHOWCASES CLASSIC CREDENTIALS AT NEWBURY

By James Thomas/Racing Post

The superbly bred Snow Lantern, a daughter of Frankel and the brilliant Sky Lantern, moved a step closer to emulating her illustrious dam when claiming the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Maiden Stakes at Newbury April 18.

Bred and owned by Simon and Ben Keswick of Rockcliffe Stud, Snow Lantern is the third foal out of the owners' four-time group 1 winner, whose record includes victories in the QIPCO One Thousand Guineas (G1), Coronation Stakes (G1), and Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot Stakes (G1) during a sensational 3-yearold campaign.

Evidently not as precocious as her dam, who was initially trained by Richard Hannon Sr. and won the Moyglare Stud Stakes (G1) as a juvenile, Snow Lantern ran just once at 2 but showed she has improved plenty

as she saw off Derab, a Sea The Stars half brother to none other than Enable, to score by a length and threequarters.

That smooth success under Sean Levey earned Snow Lantern quotes of around 8-1 to follow in Sky Lantern's footsteps and claim the One Thousand Guineas in two weeks' time.

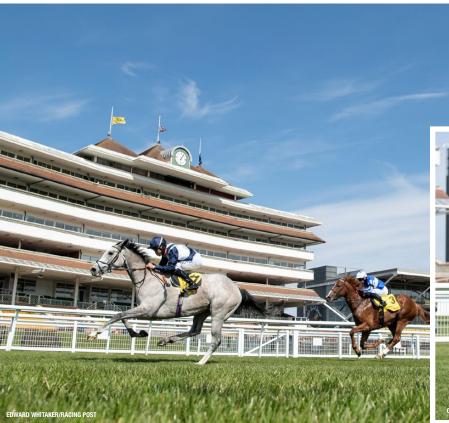
Snow Lantern is the third winner from as many runners bred by Sky Lantern, who is also responsible for Gentile Bellini, a son of Dubawi who cost the Coolmore partners a cool 2 million guineas (US\$2,780,190) at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in 2017, while his year-younger brother Noonday Gun scored in the Rockcliffe silks having been retained at 625,000 guineas (\$859,229).

Sky Lantern also has a 2-year-old colt by Galileo named First Emperor and a yearling son of Kingman, who she was covered by again in 2020.

The 11-year-old Sky Lantern, a Red Clubs half sister to Go and Go Round Tower Stakes (G₃) scorer Arctic and Queen's Vase (G₃) winner Shanty Star, was bred by

> Tally-Ho Stud and purchased for her owners by bloodstock agent Ed Sackville at the 2011 Goffs Orby Sale, where she fetched €75,000.

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Snow Lantern wins the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships Maiden Stakes at Newbury



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Snow Lantern is one of two fillies by Frankel entered in the One Thousand Guineas, along with Showcasing's half sister Vesela.

There were further classic clues elsewhere on the Newbury card, with the Richard Hannon-trained Chindit justifying favoritism in the Watership Down Stud Too Darn Hot Greenham Stakes (G3).

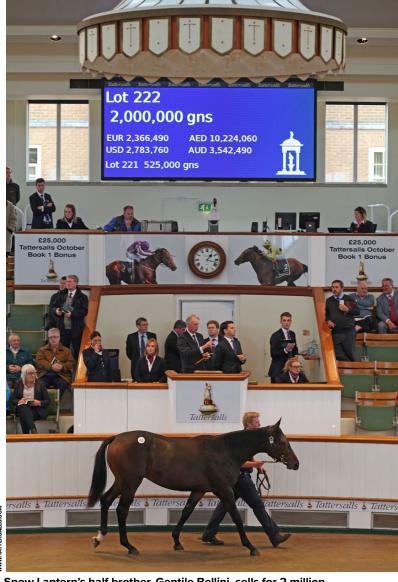
The colt, owned by Michael Pescod and sourced by Peter and Ross Doyle at a cost of 65,000 guineas (\$86,214), was already among Wootton Bassett's 31 stakes performers having won the Bet365 Champagne Stakes (G2) during a fruitful 2-year-old season, and boasts a pedigree featuring classic success.

Chindit was bred by Michael Fitzpatrick and Rory Mahon and is the first foal out of Always A Dream, a winning daughter of Oasis Dream who was secured as a broodmare prospect by Alex Elliott at just 16,000 guineas (\$20,549).

In turn, Always A Dream is out of a closely related sibling of Motivator, joint-champion 3-year-old in 2005 after landing the Vodafone Epsom Derby (G1).

Wootton Bassett's Coolmore studmate No Nay Never was responsible for the winner of the Dubai Duty Free Stakes (G3) as Alcohol Free, who was last seen claiming the Juddmonte Cheveley Park Stakes (G1), prevailed by a short head from Statement, a Ballylinch Stud homebred by Lawman.

Bred by Churchtown House Stud and bought by Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud as a foal for €60,000 (\$45,820), Alcohol Free is one of 47 stakes



Snow Lantern's half brother, Gentile Bellini, sells for 2 million guineas in the ring during the 2017 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale

performers by No Nay Never, who is standing the current breeding season at a fee of €125,000.

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GRADED STAKES

Kona Gold S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, 4/18, \$100,000, 3vo/up, 6.5f (dirt). 1:14.71, track fast.

1-Cezanne, 122, b c, 4\$60,000 Curlin-Achieving, by Bernardini 0-Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and St. Elias Stable, B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY), T-Bob Baffert, J-Fla-

Sale History: 2019 FTFMAR, \$3,650,000.

2-Brickyard Ride, 126, ch c, 4\$20,000 Clubhouse Ride-Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image

0-Alfred Pais, B-Alfred A. Pais (CA), T-Craig Anthony Lewis, J-Alexis Centeno

3-Fight On, 124, dk b/br h, 6......\$12,000 Into Mischief-Havenlass, by Elusive Quality

0-C T R Stables LLC (Calvert) and Westside Racing Stable, B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY), T-Doug F. O'Neill, J-UMBERTO RISPOLÍ

Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$340,000. Margins: 934, 114, 34. Others: Ax Man (\$6,000).

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Tokyo City Cup S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, 4/18, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 12f (dirt), 2:32.45, track fast.

1-Tizamagician, 120, dk b/br c, 4 \$60,000 Tiznow-Magic Union, by Dixie Union 0-MyRacehorse and Spendthrift Farm LLC, B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T-Richard E. Mandella, J-Flavien

Sale History: 2018 FTSAUG, \$150,000.

2-Zestful, 122, ch g, 6\$20,000 Ghostzapper-Sweet Relish, by Smoke Glacken

0-Shanderella Stables, Glatt, Mark, Haramoto, Danny, Haramoto, Doreen and Kawahara, Sheldon, B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY), T-Mark Glatt, J-Edwin A. Maldonado

Sale History: 2018 FTKHRA, \$100,000.

3-Lure Him In, 120, b q, 4.....\$12,000 Khozan-Alluring Lady, by Indygo Shiner 0-David A Bernsen LLC, Anderson, Robert W., Fetkin, Robert, Jacobs, Gary, Lambert, Jeffrey, Sawyer, Susan B. and Susi,

Jess, B-Stonehedge LLC (FL), T-Robert B. Hess, Jr., J-Juan J. Hernandez

Margins: 9, 234, 12. Others: Ronamo (\$6,000), Multiplier (\$500). View Equibase Chart

CARL JASPERS-PREIS (G2)

Koln, 4/18, €44,000, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:34.14, good. 1-Nerium (IRE), 126, b c, 4€25,000

Camelot (GB)-Nicolaia (GER), by Alkalde

Ò-SŤALL NIZZA, B-JUERGEN & URSULA IMM (IRE), T-SCHIERGEN P, J-MURZA-BAYEV B

2-Kaspar (GER), 128, ch c, 4.........€9,700 Pivotal (GB)-Kastila (GER), by Sternkoenig (IRE)

O-Gestut Rottgen, B-Gestut Rottgen (GER), T-KLUG M, J-PECHEUR M

Sale History: 2018 BBGAUG, \$163,380.

3–Sunny Queen (GER), 127, b f, 4...€5,200 Camelot (GB)-Suivi (GER), by Darshaan

Ò-ĆAYTON PARK STUD LTD. B-ANAHITA STABLES (GER), T-GREWE H, J-STARKE

Sale History: 2018 BBGAUG, \$40,845.

Margins: 2½, neck, 1¼. Others: DATO (GB), WINDSTOSS, QUIAN.

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU (G3)

Longchamp, 4/18, €80,000, 3yo, 8f, 1:39.68, good. 1-Policy of Truth (FR), 128, b c, 3.€40,000 Siyouni (FR)-Dawn To Dance (IRE), by Selkirk

O-HARAS DU LOGIS SAINT GERMAIN & MME PIA BRANDT, B-Sahara Group Holdings LTD & Eurowest Bloodstock Services (FR), T-BRANDT PIA & JOAKIM, J-GUYON MAXIME

Sale History: 2019 ARQOCT, \$33,448.

2-Sealiway (FR), 128, ch c, 3€16,000 Galiway (GB)-Kensea (FR), by Kendaraent (FR)

0-le háras de la gousserie & guy PARIENTE, B-GUY PARIENTE HOLDING (FR), T-ROSSI FREDERIC, J-SOUMILLON CHRISTOPHE

Sale History: 2019 ARQAUG, \$68,764.

3-Summiter (IRE), 128, b c, 3......€12,000 Bated Breath (GB)-Hurbling (IRE), by Hurricane Run (IRE)

O-PRIME EQUESTRIAN SARL, B-HARAS DU MONT DIT MONT (IRE), T-FERLAND CHRISTOPHE, J-PESLIER OLIVIER

Margins: 1/2, 3/4, neck. Others: EASTER, PARCHE-MIN (IRE), RAIKU, JUANITO (GER), GALIK.

PRIX DE LA GROTTE (G3)

Longchamp, 4/18, €80,000, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:43.71, good.

1–Cirona (GB), 126, br f, 3......€40,000 Maxios (GB)-Coco Demure (IRE), by Titus Livius (FR)

0-ECURIÉ WALDECK, B-SCUDERIA WALDECK SRL (GB), T-FERLAND CHRIS-TOPHE, J-GUYON MAXIME

2-Silvestri (FR), 126, b f, 3€16,000 Siyouni (FR)-La Zubia (GB), by Montjeu (IRE)

O-AL SHIRA'AA FARMS, B-Snig Elevage (FR), T-LAFFON-PARIAS CARLOS, J-PESLIER OLIVIER

Sale History: 2019 ARQAUG. \$421.458.

3-King's Harlequin (IRE), 126, b f, 3 €12.000

Camelot (GB)-Swift Action (IRE), by Invincible Spirit (IRE)

O-SANGSTER/O'ROURKE/REEVES/KUMIN. B-SIR E J LODER (IRE), T-CLEMENT NICOLAS, J-MAILLOT SEBASTIEN

Sale History: 2019 GOFORB, \$32,698.

Margins: head, head, nose. Others: SWEET LADY, SEE THE ROSE (IRE), ROUGIR, LIBERTINE (IRE), DONNA ANNA.

WATERSHIP DOWN STUD TOO **DARN HOT GREENHAM STAKES** (G3)

Newbury, 4/18, £54,105, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.98, good.

1-Chindit (IRE), 126, b c, 3.....£31,191 Wootton Bassett (GB)-Always A Dream (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB) O-MICHAEL PESCOD, B-J C BLOOD-STOCK & R MAHON (IRE), T-HANNON

Sale History: 2019 TATOC2, \$86,214.

RICHARD, J-DOBBS PAT

2-Mehmento (IRE), 126, b c, 3£11,825 Mehmas (IRE)-Invincible Me (IRE), by Invincible Spirit (IRE)

O-HAMBLETON RACING XLVI & PART-NER, B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE), T-WATSON ARCHIE, J-DOYLE HOLLIE

Sale History: 2020 GBSMAY, \$17,837.

3-The Lir Jet (IRE), 126, b c, 3£5,918 Prince of Lir (IRE)-Paper Dreams (IRE), by Green Desert

0-QATAR RACING LTD & RACEHORSE-

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CLUB.COM, B-DONAL BOYLAN (IRE), T-BELL MICHAEL, J-MURPHY OISIN Sale History: 2019 GUKPRE, \$9,775, 2018 TAINOV, \$10,797.

Margins: neck, neck, 31/4. Others: NANDO PAR-RADO, FUNDAMENTAL, RHYTHM MASTER (IRE), ALKUMAIT, MUJBAR, INSOMNIA, HUDDLETON MAC (IRE). Scratched: XAARIO (FR).

DUBAI DUTY FREE FINEST SURPRISE STAKES (G3)

Newbury, 4/18, £44,268, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:31.92, good.

1—Al Aasy (IRE), 126, b c, 4£25,520 Sea The Stars (IRE)—Kitcara (GB), by Shamardal

O-SHADWELL ESTATE COMPANY LTD, B-SUNDERLAND HOLDINGS INC (IRE), T-HAGGAS WILLIAM, J-CROWLEY J

Sale History: 2018 TATOC1, \$415,548.

2-Without A Fight (IRE), 126, b g, 4 £9,675 Teofilo (IRE)-Khor Sheed (GB), by Dubawi (IRE)

O-SHEIKH MOHAMMED, B-UNKNOWN (IRE), T-CRISFORD SIMON & ED, J-ATZE-NI ANDREA

3-Outbox (GB), 126, b g, 6£4,842 Frankel (GB)-Emirates Queen (GB), by Street Cry (IRE)

O-HAMBLETON RACING LTD, B-SHEIKH MOHAMMED OBAID AL MAKTOUM (GB), T-WATSON ARCHIE, J-DOYLE HOLLIE

Sale History: 2020 TATAUT, \$21,924.

Margins: 4½, 2½, 2¼. Others: TYSON FURY, RED VERDON (USA), KIPPS (IRE), DEJA (FR), EUCHEN GLEN, PUNTING (IRE).

DUBAI DUTY FREE FRED DARLING STAKES (G3)

Newbury, 4/18, £44,268, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24.44, good.

1—Alcohol Free (IRE), 126, b f, 3 ...£25,520

No Nay Never—Plying, by Hard Spun

0—J C SMITH, B—Churchtown House Stud
(IRE), T—BALDING ANDREW, J—MURPHY 0

Sale History: 2018 GOFNOF, \$45,820.

2-Statement (IRE), 126, b f, 3.......£9,675 Lawman (FR)-Fact Or Folklore (IRE), by Lope de Vega (IRE)

O-Ballylinch Stud, B-UNKNOWN (IRE), T-MEADE MARTYN, J-BUICK W

Sale History: 2019 GOFORB, \$109,331.

3-Vadream (GB), 126, b f, 3£4,842 Brazen Beau (AUS)-Her Honour (IRE), by

Shamardal

O-D R J KING, B-CRISPIN ESTATES LTD (GB), T-FELLOWES CHARLIE, J-SPENCER J P

Margins: head, 2¼, head. Others: PRIMO BACIO (IRE), VILLE DE GRACE, ISABELLA GILES (IRE), DANDALLA (IRE), UMM KULTHUM (IRE), LIBERATED LADY (IRE), HAPPY ROMANCE (IRE), MISS FINLAND (IRE), ZAAJIRAH (IRE), ILLYKATO, WILD IRIS (IRE), HELLO ME (IRE), LUCID DREAMER, AUNTY BRIDY (IRE).

BLACK TYPE STAKES

New York Stallion S.

Aqueduct, 4/18, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.75, track fast.

1-Shaker Shack, 118, dk b/br f, 3...... \$110,000

Bustin Stones-Disco Shaker, by Disco Rico

O-Valente, Roddy J. and Bilinski, Darlene, B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY), T-Patrick L. Reynolds, J-Jose L. Ortiz

2–Shesadirtydancer, 118, b f, 3....\$40,000 War Dancer–Undertheinfluence, by Indy Wind

O-Rodriguez, Rudy R. and Imperio, Michael, B-Bill Frothinger (NY), T-Rudy R. Rodriguez, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 FTNAUG, (\$24,000 RNA).

3-Bustin Bay, 118, dk b/br f, 3\$24,000 Bustin Stones-Frosty Bay, by Frost Giant O-Double B Racing Stables, B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Peter Rosenthal & Martin Greenberg (NY), T-Antonio Arriaga, J-Trevor McCarthy

Margins: 1½, 4, 1¼. Others: Laura's Bellamy (\$12,000), Jill's a Hot Mess (\$8,000), Laobanonaprayer (\$6,000). View Equibase Chart

Memories Of Silver S.

Aqueduct, 4/18, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (turf), 1:45.14, course firm.

1-Bubbles On Ice (IRE), 120, ch f, 3........ \$55,000

Starspangledbanner (AUS)–Medicean Star (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)

O-Glen Hill Farm, Madaket Stables LLC and Cheyenne Stables LLC, B-Michael Begley (IRE), T-Christophe Clement, J-Javier Castellano 2-Fluffy Socks, 122, b f, 3.......\$20,000 Slumber (GB)-Breakfast Time, by Kitten's Jov

O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, B-Head of Plains Partners (KY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

3-Sleek Lynx (GB), 118, dk b/br f, 3 \$12,000

War Front-Sarah Lynx (IRE), by Montjeu (IRF)

O-Gary Barber, B-Haras Don Alberto (GB), T-Mark E. Casse, J-Junior Alvarado Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, \$335,000, 2019 KEESEP, (\$250,000 RNA).

Margins: head, 3, nose. Others: Oyster Box (\$6,000), Ingrassia (\$4,000), Bravo Regina (\$1,500), Frost Me (\$1,500). Scratched: Song of Innocence. View Equibase Chart

PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE

Longchamp, 4/18, €52,000, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:54.08, good.

1-Kenway (FR), 130, ch c, 4.......€26,000 Galiway (GB)-Kendam (FR), by Kendargent (FR)

Ö-LE HÁRAS DE LA GOUSSERIE, B-GUY PARIENTE HOLDING (FR), T-ROSSI FRED-ERIC, J-BARZALONA MICKAEL

Sale History: 2018 ARQAUG, \$64,053.

2-National Service (FR), 126, b g, 4....... €10.400

Elusive City-Forces Sweetheart (GB), by Allied Forces

O-MME ERIKA GILLIAR, B-MME E GIL-LIAR (FR), T-ROSSI FREDERIC, J-SOU-MILLON CHRISTOPHE

Sale History: 2018 ARQOCT, (\$31,903 RNA).

3-Reshabar (FR), 126, b c, 4€7,800 Iffraaj (GB)-Rait (IRE), by Tamayuz (GB) 0-ERICH SCHWAIGER, B-CONCEPT REAL AG (FR), T-MUNCH MARKUS, J-MOSSE GERALD

Margins: neck, head, head. Others: PAO ALTO, DREAM WORKS, GALOVA, RUNNYMEDE (GB), EXTREME FAST.

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR

Longchamp, 4/18, €52,000, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:36.02, good.

1–Sublimis (IRE), 126, dk b/br h, 5€26,000 Shamardal–Be Fabulous (GER), by Samum (GER)

O-GODOLPHÍN SNC, B-Godolphin (IRE), T-FABRE ANDRE, J-BARZALONA MICK-



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2-In Swoop (IRE), 129, b c, 4€10,400 Adlerflug (GER)-lota (GER), by Tiger Hill (IRE)

O-Gestut Schlenderhan, B-STALL ULL-MANN (IRE), T-GRAFFARD FRANCIS-HEN-RI. J-THOMAS RONAN

3–Sheraz (FR), 126, b g, 4.............€7,800 Sea The Stars (IRE)—Shemiyla (FR), by Dalakhani (IRE)

0-H H AGA KHAN, B-S.A. AGA KHAN (FR), T-DE ROYER-DUPRE ALAIN, J-SOUMIL-LON CHRISTOPHE

Margins: 34, 11/2, head. Others: LORD ACHILLES. INFLUX (IRE), OR GRIS, NAO DA MAIS (BRZ), DI-CAPRIO (GER).

PREMIO CERTOSA

Milan, 4/18, €35,100, 3yo/up, 5f, :57.80, good.

1-The Conqueror (IRE), 139, ch h, 6 €19,500

Excelebration (IRE)-March Madness (GB), by Noverre

O-SC NEW AGE SRL. B-RAZZA DEL VELI-NO (IRE), T-BOTTI A, J-SULAS S

2-Kitty Marion (GB), 128, ch m, 5...€8,580 Iffraaj (GB)-Pretty Primo (IRE), by Kyllachy (GB)

O-CURADRA EL FACTOR SORPREA, B-GLEBE FARM STUD J F DEAN & LADY TRENCHARD (GB), T-ARIZKORRETA G, J-FIOCCHI C

Sale History: 2020 TATJUL, \$3,973, 2017 TATOC2, \$38,423.

3–I Am Magnetic (IRE), 121, b g, 3..€4,680 Mehmas (IRE)-Lilium (GB), by Nashwan O-SC SAĞA ŚRLS, B-RINGFORT STUD & TALLY HO STUD (IRE), T-DISCEPOLO R, J-COLOMBI C

Sale History: 2020 TATAUT, \$30,146, 2020 TIAAPR, \$39,124, 2019 GOFSPT, (\$10,416

Margins: 11/4, 3/4, 1. Others: PONNTOS (IRE), AGIA-TO (GB), ELISIR (IRE), SICULI (GB).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 2, AOC

4/18, \$74,000, 3vo/up, f/m, 6f (turf), 1:10.00, course good.

1-Gotta Go Mo, 124, b f, 4, Uncle Mo-Hard to Stay Notgo, by More Than Ready, \$40,700, 0-Esler, Kristen L. and Esler, Matt, B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY), T-John C. Kimmel, J-Jose L. Ortiz Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$425,000. Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Aqueduct, Race 5, AOC

4/18, \$74,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:09.89, course good.

1-Sanctuary City, 124, b c, 4, Temple City-Considerate, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), \$40,700, 0-Messina, Edward J. and Butler, William J., B-Edward J. Messina & William Butler (NY), T-James W. Ferraro, J-Kendrick Carmouche

Margin: 134, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Aqueduct, Race 6, ALW

4/18, \$82,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:35.54, track fast.

1-Altaf, 127, b f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro-Fawaarek, by Smart Strike, \$45,100, 0-Shadwell Stable, B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Irad Ortiz,

Margin: 134. 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Hawthorne, Race 6, AOC

4/18, \$23,000, 4vo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.52, course

1-Lemon Kick, 121, dk b/br g, 4, Lemon Drop Kid-Joffe's Run, by Giant's Causeway, \$13,800, 0-Rubin, Barry H. and Ritt, Ryan C., B-Hillcroft Farm (KY), T-Christopher Davis, J-Jose E. Lopez

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$290,000, 2018 KEESEP.

Margin: head, 10 starters, View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 3, ALW

4/18, \$85,000, 4vo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.38, course good.

1-Dixieincandyland, 118, dk b/br m, 5, Candy Ride (ARG)-Dixieinyankeeland, by Dixie Union, \$51,000, O-Russ Davis Revocable Trust, B-Crossed Sabres Farm (KY), T-Eddie Kenneally, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2019 OBSJAN, \$60,000, 2017 KEESEP, (\$95.000 RNA).

Margin: head, 6 starters, View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 7, ALW

4/18, \$83,000, 4yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.20, course good.

1-The Connector, 118, b g, 4, City Zip-Gleaning, by Hard Spun, \$49,800, 0-Mark Hoffman, B-Nursery Place & Robert T. Manfuso (KY), T-Mark Hoffman, J-Corey J. Lanerie

Sale History: 2018 FTSAUG. \$250.000.

Margin: 34, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, ALW

4/18, \$106,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:46.14, track fast.

1-Hissy Missy, 122, dk b/br f, 4, Medal Count-Miracle Rose, by Awesome Again, \$63,600, 0-Woody Juels, B-Wildwood Farms Inc (AR), T-Tammy Hornsby. J-Quincy Hamilton

Margin: 3, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, AOC

4/18, \$63,000, 4vo/up, f/m, 6f (turf), 1:07,87, course

1-Rakassah (IRE), 117, ch f, 4, Night of Thunder (IRE)-Elegant Peace (IRE), by Intense Focus, \$37,800, 0-Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC. B-John Malone (IRE), T-Philip D'Amato, J-Jessica

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

Margin: 21/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 9, AOC

4/18, \$63,000, 3vo. f. 6.5f (turf), 1:14,21, course

1-Sweetest Angel, 124, dk b/br f, 3, Candy Ride (ARG)-Black Valentine, by Cindago, \$37,800, 0-Kretz Racing LLC, B-Kretz Racing, LLC (KY), T-George Papaprodromou, J-Kent J. Desormeaux

Margin: 1½, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 1, MSW

4/18, \$70,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:36.47, track fast. 1-Dr Ardito, 118, gr/ro c, 3, Liam's Map-Delightfully So, by Indian Charlie, \$38,500, 0-Dubb, Michael and Caruso, Michael J., B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Manuel Franco Sale History: 2019 FTNAUG, \$95,000.

Margin: 334, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 3, MSW

4/18, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 8f (all-weather), 1:40.12, track fast.

1-Mischief Free, 120, b f. 3, Into Mischief-Strike Free, by Smart Strike, \$18,000, 0-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B-Edward A. Seltzer (KY), T-Jonathan Wong, J-Irving Orozco

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$210,000.

Margin: 1, 4 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park, Race 5, MSW

4/18, \$47,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.40, track



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fast.

1–Jordan's Leo, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Malibu Moon–Lady Is a Lioness, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), \$24,000, 0–StarLadies Racing, B–Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) & Spendthrift Farm (KY), T–Todd A. Pletcher, J–Edgard J. Zayas

Sale History: 2019 FTKJUL, \$150,000, 2018 FTKNOV, \$100.000.

Margin: 7, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Hawthorne, Race 4, MSW

4/18, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :58.20, course firm.

1–Fudge Brownie, 124, ch f, 4, Big Brown–Top Value, by Mineshaft, \$13,200, 0–Wolfe Racing LLC and Robertson, Hugh H., B–W. S. Farish (NY), T–Hugh H. Robertson, J–Julio E. Felix

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$21,000.

Margin: 1½, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Hawthorne, Race 7, MSW

4/18, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.20, track fast. 1–Mkar the Fast, 118, ch g, 3, Verrazano–Tiber, by Roman Ruler, \$18,480, O–Harry E. Lynch, B–Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL), T–Harry E. Lynch, J– Christopher A. Emigh

Margin: nose, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Hawthorne, Race 8, MSW

4/18, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.90, course firm.

1–Mary of Bethany, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro–Fanticola, by Silent Name (JPN), \$13,200, 0–Town and Country Racing, LLC, B–Profoal Partners 6, LLC (KY), T–Christopher Davis, J–Jose E. Lopez

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$300,000 RNA).

Margin: head, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 1, MSW

4/18,\$79,000,3yo,f,8f (turf), 1:36.59, course good. 1–Speed Lane, 120, b f, 3, Union Rags–Playful Humor, by Distorted Humor, \$32,400, O–Robert S. Evans, B–R. S. Evans (MD), T–Kelly Rubley, J–James Graham

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, (\$75,000 RNA), 2019 KEESEP, (\$45,000 RNA).

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 4, MSW

4/18, \$60,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.73, track fast.

1–Baytown Frosty, 119, gr/ro c, 2, Frosted–Tasha's
Delight, by Afternoon Deelites, \$36,000, 0–McEntee
Racing, Inc., B–Dr. R D Holder, Tony Holmes & Dr. &
Mrs. Walter Zent (KY), T–Paul McEntee, J–Albin
Jimenez

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$4,500.

Margin: 1/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 9, MSW

4/18,\$79,000, 3yo,f,8f (turf),1:37.53, course good. 1–Nevisian Sunrise, 120, b f, 3, War Front–My Miss Sophia, by Unbridled's Song, \$47,400, 0–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, B–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC (KY), T– Chad C. Brown, J–Joel Rosario

Margin: 1/2, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, MSW

4/18, \$61,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.86, track fast.

1-Curvette, 118, b f, 3, Curlin-Fiftyshadesofhay, by

Pulpit, \$36,600, 0-Stonestreet Stables LLC, B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T-Bob Baffert, J-Flavien Prat

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$95,000 RNA). **Margin:** 5½, 5 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Santa Anita Park, Race 6, MSW

4/18, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:08.29, course firm

1-Uncle Addouma, 119, dk b/br c, 4, Uncle Mo-Mims Eppi, by Cactus Ridge, \$36,600, 0-Warren, Andrew, Warren, Rania and Warren, Suzanne, B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY), T-Michael W. McCarthy, J-Jessica Pyfer

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$145,000.

Margin: 31/4, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 2, MSW

4/18,\$29,000,3yo/up,f/m,8f(turf),1:37.22,course firm.

1–Drapes, 126, b f, 4, American Pharoah–Global Gold, by Pleasant Tap, \$16,520, 0–Glen Hill Farm, B– Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Glen Hill Farm (KY), T–Thomas F. Proctor, J–Keiber J. Coa

Margin: 134, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 9, MSW

4/18, \$34,000, 3yo, 7f (dirt), 1:23.32, track fast. 1-Lord Eddard Stark, 120, gr/ro g, 3, He's Had Enough-Rough Winter, by Macho Uno, \$20,440, O-John Rowe, B-Michael John rowe (FL), T-Joseph Arboritanza, J-Alberto Burgos

Margin: 2, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart



Baytown Frosty breaks his maiden at Keeneland



UPCOMING ENTRIES

AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.

Belmont Park, Friday, April 23, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 4:40 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Bank On Shea	Central Banker	4/c	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	Shea D Boy's Stable
2	Wudda U Think Now	Fast Anna	4/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	-	The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant)
3	Winners Laugh	Broken Vow	4/c	Trevor McCarthy	118	-	Schwartz, Barry, K.
4	Captain Bombastic	Forty Tales	4/c	Javier Castellano	124	-	Team Hanley
5	Big Engine	Not For Love	6/h	Jose L. Ortiz	120	-	McCourt Racing
6	Runningwscissors	Congaree	5/g	Manuel Franco	120	-	Englehart, Jeffrey, S.

Breeders: 1–Dr. Scott W. Pierce; 2–Mina Equivest LLC; 3–Stonewall Farm; 4–Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 5–Tri County Stables; 6–DB DOJO LLC. **Trainers:** 1–J. Tyler Servis; 2–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 3–Horacio DePaz; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Linda Rice; 6–Jeffrey S. Englehart.

BEWITCH S. (G3T)

Keeneland, Friday, April 23, Race 9 12f (turf), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:30 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Cambeliza	Curlin	5/m	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	120	-	Runnymede Farm, Inc. (Brutus J. Clay, III) and Catesby W. Clay
2	Delta's Kingdom	Animal Kingdom	5/m	Luis Saez	118	-	Maram, LLC (Karen Woods)
3	Three Flamingos	English Channel	4/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	. 120	-	Dixiana Farms, LLC (William Shively)
4	Dominga	Ghostzapper	4/f	Florent Geroux	118	-	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
5	Pass the Plate	Temple City	4/f	Rafael Bejarano	118	-	Silverton Hill, LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)
6	Kalifornia Queen (GER)	Lope de Vega (IRE)	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	118	-	Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin), Michael
							Dubb and First Row Partners (Steve Laymon)
7	Dalika (GER)	Pastorius (GER)	5/m	Miguel Mena	118	-	Bal Mar Equine, LLC (Paul Varga)
8	War Like Goddess	English Channel	4/f	Julien R. Leparoux	120	-	George Krikorian
9	Gun Society	Society's Chairman	1 4/f	Adam Beschizza	118	-	Roger L. Attfield
10	Margaret's Joy	English Channel	5/m	Joseph Talamo	118	-	Circle 8 (Troy Levy)
11	English Affair	English Channel	7/m	Corey J. Lanerie	118	-	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
12	Court Return	Court Vision	5/m	John R. Velazquez	118	-	IVan Dalos

Breeders: 1—Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay Investment 2 LLC; 2—H. Allen Poindexter; 3—Dixiana Farms LLC; 4—Don Alberto Corporation; 5—Silverton Hill, LLC; 6—STALL TORJAGER; 7—Gestut Ammerland; 8—Calumet Farm; 9—Roger Attfield; 10—Calumet Farm; 11—Calumet Farm; 12—Tall Oaks Farm. **Trainers:** 1—Arnaud Delacour; 2—William I. Mott; 3—Cherie DeVaux; 4—Brad H. Cox; 5—Paul J. McGee; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 8—William I. Mott; 9—Roger L. Attfield; 10—Michelle Nihei; 11—George R. Arnold, II; 12—Josie Carroll.