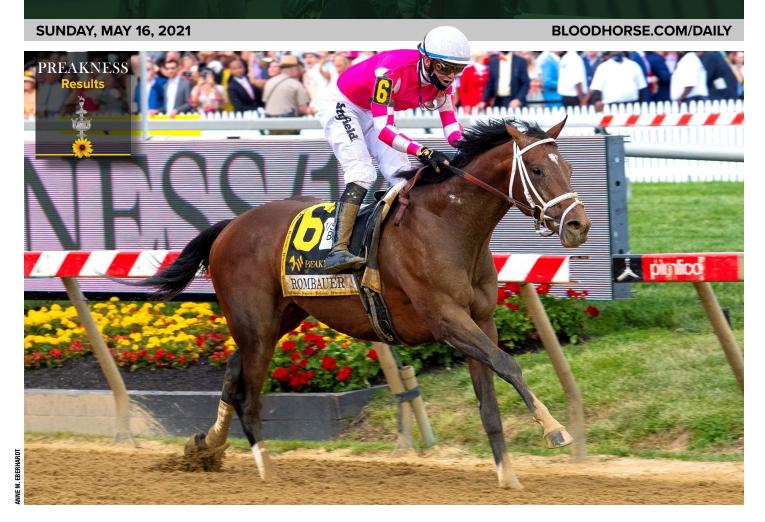
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ON THE COVER

Rombauer wins the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course



Rombauer as a foal with his dam Cashmere (see page 4 for more on his Preakness Stakes win)

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hen a Kentucky Derby
(G1) winner is defeated
in the Preakness Stakes
(G1), there's usually a collective
sigh of disappointment across the
industry over a failure to anoint
another immortal runner.

The 146th Preakness Stakes could not be jammed into that mold.

Some of the emotions were quite different May 15 when a head-spinning edition of the middle jewel of the Triple Crown was contested.

There was, of course, the jubilation among the connections of the victorious Rombauer.

California-based trainer Michael McCarthy's voiced cracked while talking about the victory and not having his family with him at Pimlico Race Course for a defining moment in his career.

"I was emotional earlier," McCarthy said after his first classic win. "Probably the biggest part of my team—my family, my wife, and my daughter—it would have been



Flavien Prat celebrates winning the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

nice to have them here today."

John and Diane Fradkin, who own and bred Rombauer, felt an immense sense of pride from producing a classic winner from a band of just two broodmares.

"It's pretty special," John Fradkin said. "It's a pedigree update that'll be there for a long time for a lot of broodmares. Yeah, we're very proud."

There was also satisfaction for

the Fradkins over which Triple Crown race their hombred son of Twirling Candy competed in. After Rombauer was third in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2), McCarthy wanted the Kentucky Derby; the Fradkins wanted to wait until the \$1 million Preakness. The Fradkins won the debate and their 3-yearold made them look like geniuses.

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Rombauer gallops clear to an upset victory in the Preakness Stakes

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Indeed, he did.

"Rombauer's running style is not conducive to what's been winning the Kentucky Derby lately," Fradkin said. "The Preakness is usually an easier spot since you get the Derby winner and only a few others from there. If he ran in the Derby, he would have gotten hot and dirty and not earned any money and probably missed the Preakness. I feel when you have a good stakes horse, and he's going to run the best race ever, you want to earn some money and he had a much better chance of doing that here than in the Derby."

While the winning connections and fans who backed the Kentucky-bred at 11-1 odds (\$25.60) had considerable reasons to celebrate, there was also a feeling of relief in some corners of the racing world. It has been a dizzying six days for the sport since trainer Bob Baffert announced May 9 that his Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve winner Medina Spirit had failed a post-race drug test due to the presence of 21 picograms per milliliter of blood or plasma of the

corticosteroid betamethasone in the colt's system.

Results of a split sample related to the Kentucky Derby are still pending and Medina Spirit passed three tests prior to the Preakness, but had the Zedan Racing Stables 3-year-old captured the Preakness, the cloud hovering over the Triple Crown would have shipped to New York and created more negative publicity for the sport.

But with 2-1 favorite Medina Spirit finishing third behind Rombauer and runner-up Midnight Bourbon and perhaps dropping off the Triple Crown trail, attention could shift to other horses in the weeks ahead.

"It's unfortunate what's gone on here the last six days, especially on one of racing's biggest weekends," McCarthy said. "Now we can get back to racing and we need that. This sport takes a lot of hits but days like today are what make it great."

On a day when attendance was capped at 10,000 at Pimlico but a record all-sources handle of \$112.5 million was wagered, the Preakness proved to be a big success on that front. The adage of there being no such thing as bad publicity seemed to apply to the Preakness Day handle.

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Rombauer and his connections in the Preakness winner's circle



ROMBAUER UPSETS PREAKNESS, MEDINA SPIRIT THIRD

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As for the final leg of the Triple Crown, the June 5, 1 1/2-mileTurf Belmont Stakes (G1), Fradkin listed the chances of Rombauer being there as 50-50. Rombauer won his debut on grass and Fradkin expressed interest in the New York Racing Association's Turf Triple for 3-year-olds, a trio of \$1 million races.

"I have my eye on them. I'd like to target one of them, maybe all three. We'll talk it over with Michael," Fradkin said about the Turf Triple.
"Nothing's set in stone, but I do think this horse is going to do just fine on turf."

The Preakness offered a battle on the front end for much of the 1 3/16-mile test between the two favorites. Medina Spirit and jockey John Velazquez took the early lead in the Preakness, just as they did in the Derby. But after enduring a slow start and finishing sixth in the Kentucky Derby, Winchell Thoroughbreds' Midnight Bourbon broke smoothly and the 3-1 second favorite took up the Preakness chase in second.

Medina Spirit maintained a half-length lead over the Steve Asmussen-trained son of Tiznow through fractions of :23.77, :46.93, and 1:10.97. Clear by about two lengths from the rest of their rivals in the field of 10, only Rombauer and jockey Flavien Prat were making up ground on the final turn, bringing a smile to McCarthy's face.

"I didn't see anybody posing a threat behind us. The horses on the lead obviously carried each other through the quarter pole. When we wheeled out coming to the head of the lane, I Preakness Day
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started to get excited," McCarthy said. "I think the hole card for this horse is his stamina and his smarts. He has both of those. He will, I think, run as far as they write races. He has no quit in him. All he knows to do is just run, and he lays it down every time."

Midnight Bourbon and jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. put away Medina Spirit in early stretch and led by 1 1/2 lengths at the eighth pole, but could not withstand Rombauer's surge as the El Camino Real Derby winner surged past him and prevailed by 3 1/2 lengths.

The final time on the fast track was 1:53.62. That time tied for the sixth-fastest in Preakness history when adjusted to fifths of a second.

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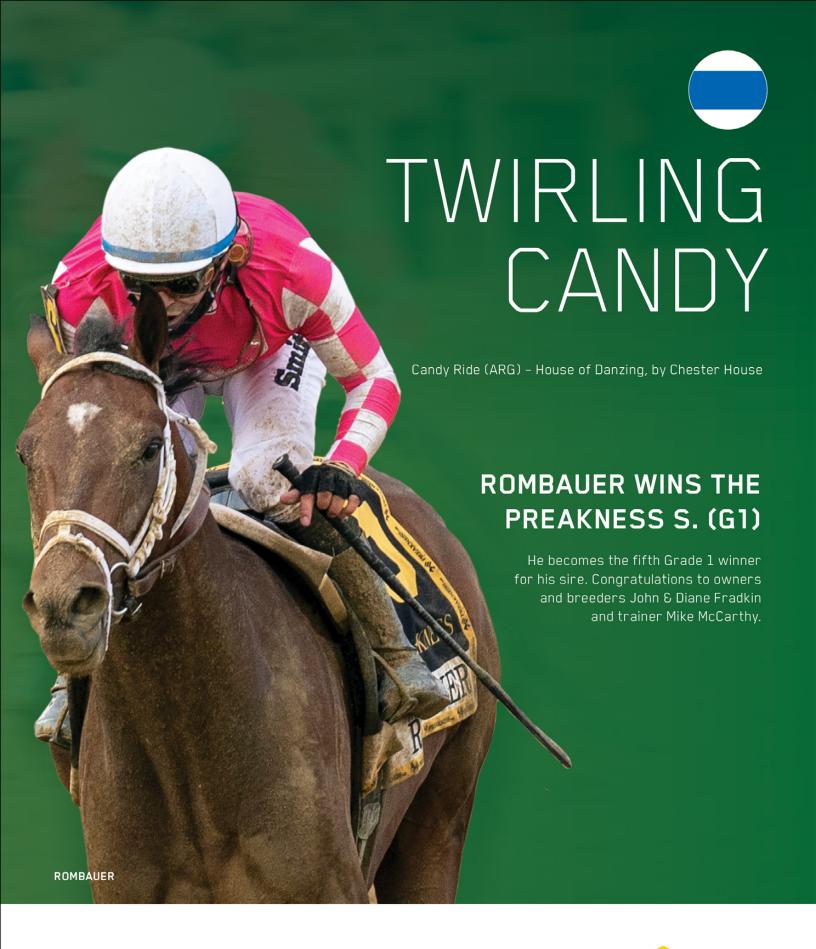


(L-R): Trainer Michael McCarthy joins John & Diane Fradkin to celebrate Romabuer's win

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—JOHN FRADKIN







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"Irad gave him a dream trip," said Asmussen, whose colt finished two lengths in front of Medina Spirit. "When he went under the wire the first time, I was thinking, 'Man, I wish the Derby would have looked like that.' But he ran hard; he really did."

With Baffert staying in California for the Preakness, citing his desire to have the focus on his horses, not on him, assistant trainer Jim Barnes saddled both Medina Spirit and Gary and Mary West's Concert Tour, who finished ninth as the 7-2 third choice.

"It's tough going back in two weeks off of that race. A little disappointed, but we go on from here," Barnes said of Medina Spirit.

Keepmeinmind, a son of Laoban, was four lengths behind Medina Spirit in fourth.

The win was the first graded stakes win for Rombauer and his third triumph in seven starts. The fourth foal to race out of the Cowboy Cal mare Cashmere and her first stakes winner, Kentucky-bred Rombauer earned \$600,000 to lift his earnings to \$890,500.

In the end, after a week filled with melodrama surrounding racing's bestknown figure, Baffert, the Preakness brought the spotlight on some of the sport's other owners and trainers who make up the backbone of the sport.

"That's what our game is built on. There's so much that goes into getting to the races, let alone a race like the Preakness. There are trainers that have a handful of horses that are just as well suited to train hundreds of horses," McCarthy said. "The Fradkins have a small breeding operation. They're passionate about it. They make informed decisions, to say the least. They put a

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B. c, (Apr), by Twirling Candy - Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal. Trainer McCarthy Michael W. Bred by John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin (Ky).

ROMBAUER brushed the outer portion of his stall, recovered and settled off the pace while between rivals, took closer order leaving the far turn, leveled off under pressure past the five sixteenths, shifted four wide with momentum into the lane, sustained under left handed encouragement, forged past MIDNIGHT BOURBON heading the sixteenth pole then eagerly pulled away while drifting in a bit late. MIDNIGHT BOURBON, away in good order, prompted the pace three to four wide outside MEDINA SPIRIT, drew alongside while under a light hold heading to three eighths, dueled with that one into the lane, secured command near thethree sixteenths, spurted clear soon after then gave way grudgingly while drifting in some late. MEDINA SPIRIT bobbled slightly at the break, quickly recovered and took command, set the pace two to three wide, came under pressure into the far turn, was under a ride while sparring with MIDNIGHT BOURBON past the five sixteenths, kept on to about mid stretch then gave way. KEEPMEINMIND, off slow when leaning in at hitting the gate, regrouped and settled well back early on, angled out around the far turn, came four wide for the drive and offered a mild response. CROWDED TRADE saved ground while forwardly placed, eased back a bit nearing the half mile marker, was under asking pursuing the leaders into the stretch but came up empty. UN BRIDLED $HONOR \ lagged well \ back, saved \ ground into \ the stretch \ and \ passed \ tiring \ rivals. \ FRANCE \ GODE \ INA, a \ bit \ reluctant \ to \ load, \ was \ a \ load, \ was \ a \ load, \ was \ a \ load, \ load$ bit keen between foes past the wire the first turn, tracked the leaders into the backstretch, made a run to challenge to the inside of MEDINA SPIRIT past the five eighths, failed to sustain leaving the far turn and gave way. RISK TAKING came out at the break and bumped with CONCERT TOUR, straightened and raced three deep around the first turn, was under urging pursuing into the far turn, failed to kick on and retreated. CONCERTTOUR, bumped at the break, rushed up three wide outside rivals to gain a stalking spot, raced four wide under asking leaving the far turn, had no response, faltered through the drive, was eased late and walked off. RAM, towards the inside stalking the pace, angled out near the far turn, failed to kick on leaving the three eighths pole, faltered in the lane, was eased late and walked off.

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lot of time and effort into it. As John had told me one time: I have a lot more time to study this stuff than you do. He was right. But you never know where a good horse is going to come from. I'm glad this one landed up in our lap. I don't think the journey is over. We'll see where it takes us." BH

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1	Get Stormy, '06, (Stormy Atlantic) Crestwood Farm, KY, \$7,500	53 / 11	4 / 7.5%	4 / 7.5%	2/0	1.01	l Get It \$92,678	\$554,819
2	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$225,000	283 / 105	18 / 6.4%	37 / 13.1%	7/2	2.12	Mandaloun \$870,000	\$9,355,851
3	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	181 / 62	11 / 6.1%	23 / 12.7%	9/3	2.29	Malathaat \$953,000	\$5,998,531
4	Ghostzapper, '00, (Awesome Again) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$85,000	129 / 52	7 / 5.4%	9 / 7.0%	3/1	2.03	Mystic Guide \$7,320,000	\$10,337,814
5	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$40,000	188 / 76	9 / 4.8%	15 / 8.0%	2/1	1.55	Kimari \$300,000	\$3,918,020
	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$40,000	62 / 23	3 / 4.8%	5 / 8.1%	0/0	1.41	Yes This Time \$111,825	\$1,133,754
7	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$100,000	153 / 38	7 / 4.6%	13 / 8.5%	4/1	1.68	Cafe Pharoah \$416,641	\$3,022,196
8	Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Rails) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	138 / 54	6 / 4.3%	10 / 7.2%	5/1	2.03	Rock Your World \$546,600	\$3,340,386
	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	92 / 33	4 / 4.3%	8 / 8.7%	3/1	1.61	Colonel Liam \$1,122,600	\$2,927,388
10	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$90,000	171 / 57	7 / 4.1%	19 / 11.1%	5/1	1.98	Charlatan \$3,500,000	\$7,413,205
	Broken Vow, '97, (Unbridled) Pin Oak Stud, KY, \$20,000	74 / 25	3 / 4.1%	7 / 9.5%	0/0	1.41	Field Day \$139,370	\$1,184,399
12	Gio Ponti, '05, (Tale of the Cat) Castleton Lyons, KY, \$5,000	50 / 14	2 / 4.0%	3 / 6.0%	1/0	0.94	Up Seventyfour \$75,210	\$554,109
13	Midshipman, '06, (Unbridled's Song) Darley, KY, \$7,500	131 / 52	5 / 3.8%	9 / 6.9%	1/0	1.33	Special Reserve \$154,600	\$2,090,626
	Outwork, '13, (Uncle Mo) WinStar Farm, KY, \$15,000	53 / 13	2 / 3.8%	5 / 9.4%	0/0	1.32	Abrogate \$198,270	\$829,723
15	City Zip, '98, (Carson City) Died, 2017	108 / 32	4 / 3.7%	8 / 7.4%	2/0	1.67	C Z Rocket \$420,000	\$2,019,876

Listed above are the 2021 leading sires by % of black-type winners (from number of starters) with 40 starters or more (based on the top 80% of stallions by starters), through May 14, 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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TWO-HORSE BROODMARE BAND PRODUCES SUCCESS FOR FRADKINS

By Eric Mitchell and Claire Crosby

Ohn Fradkin stood on the old dirt track at Pimlico Race Course and looked up at the weather vane on top of the infield cupola. Out around the clubhouse turn, Rombauer was trotting back after winning the Preakness Stakes (G1) in an upset even his own connections had not foreseen. Now Fradkin, a longtime horseplayer and modest breeder whose two-mare operation had just produced a classic winner, found himself eying the place where the Preakness winner's silks are immediately painted in the moments after the race.

"I can't wait to see that thing in shocking pink," he said.

First Triple Crown starter, first winner for Fradkin and his wife Diane. As commercial breeders, their decision to keep and race the Twirling Candy colt was brought about by a series of events that at the time seemed unfortunate, and now appear as fate.

Aiming to sell all of the horses produced by their two mares, whether as yearlings or 2-year-olds, the Fradkins had Rombauer pointed for the 2020 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co.'s Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training. But when COVID-19 swept the nation and delayed the sale, consignor Eddie Woods told the couple to get a start under the colt's girth and sell him privately.

"The family has a history of winning early. We thought it was a pretty good plan, so we shipped him to (trainer) Michael (McCarthy) and got him going," John Fradkin said.

Early reports were discouraging.

"I was hearing he had no speed, and that's really not what you want to hear when you want to win early with a 2-year-old," Fradkin recalled.



John Fradkin beams as Diane Fradkin hugs trainer Michael McCarthy at Pimlico Race Course

The colt's first race—a mile turf event in July at Del Mar—resulted in a win but a lackluster speed figure. Even though it eventually came to light that the grass timer at the seaside track in California was malfunctioning, perhaps meaning Rombauer ran faster than officially recorded in his debut, there were no buyers knocking down the Fradkins' door.

So the second-generation homebred remained in their stable, eventually carrying those "shocking pink" silks to a runner-up finish in the American Pharoah (G1) stakes on dirt and to victory in the El Camino Real Derby over the synthetic track at Golden Gate Fields, a race that offered a fees-paid berth to the Preakness. After a third in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) last out at Keeneland, McCarthy wanted to send the horse to the May 1 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1).

But Fradkin, ever considering the odds, felt his colt would have a better shot at taking home the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

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TWO-HORSE BROODMARE BAND PRODUCES SUCCESS FOR FRADKINS

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"I thought if we had run in the Kentucky Derby, even if he had run his best race ever, we were very unlikely to be top four," Fradkin said. "So we passed that race, and here we are at the Preakness with a free entry.

"You know, I can understand why Michael wanted him to run, but I think he can understand why I didn't want him to run," he continued. "I think Michael and I are actually a really good team. I think there's going to be some clash at times because I come at it from a total handicapping angle, and I'm not a horseman. ...And Michael is a consummate horseman, and I think we've got a good relationship, and we're not done here. That horse is going to do some more good."

Fradkin started playing the ponies in his 20s when a co-worker introduced him to the action at Santa Anita Park.

"He said, 'John, you're an analytical guy, you'll like this, let's go to the races and I'll teach you to handicap," Fradkin recalled. "It sort of grew from that. ... I've gambled pretty extensively on the horses over the years. Way back in 1993, I thought if I claimed a horse, that I might learn the game from the inside, and that might be useful in my handicapping."

Fradkin took the winnings from a \$25,000 claimer raced with trainer Ron Ellis named Ruff Hombre and went to the 1993 Keeneland September Sale. With help of a bloodstock agent, they bought an Afleet filly from Taylor Made Sales Agency's consignment for \$10,500. Fradkin described the filly, bred in New Jersey by William Purdey,

as a "little tiny thing... but also very correct."

The filly, named Ultrafleet, was sent to California where she initially raced for Ellis and later Kay Connor. She never placed as a racehorse, but the Fradkins kept her as a broodmare. What she lacked in speed, she more than made up for in genetics. Two matings to Avenue of Flags produced multiple grade 3 winner Cambiocorsa and California Flag, who won the second running of the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in 2009 and five grade 3 stakes.

Cambiocorsa went on to produce grade 2 winners Moulin de Mougin (by Curlin) and Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper) and stakes winners Bronson (Medaglia d'Oro) and Alexis Tangier (Tiznow).

Ultrafleet also produced Vionnet, a grade 1-placed winning daughter of Street Sense who became the dam of European highweight and multiple group 1 winner Roaring Lion.



Rombauer is the fourth foal out of Ultrafleet's unraced daughter Cashmere. The daughter of Cowboy Cal has produced four winners from four to race.

"When we went out to visit him in Kentucky in his yearling year, he just had a special look—a look of eagles about him," Diane Fradkin recalled. "He was attentive. He was showing off in the paddock. He just had that look. And I remember thinking that day, 'Wow, this horse is something special.' And here we are. It just kind of all worked out. But know that, I think, makes it even more special."

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TWO-HORSE BROODMARE BAND PRODUCES SUCCESS FOR FRADKINS

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Cashmere's first foal, a 6-year-old stakes-placed son of Lucky Pulpit named Cono, had been her only black-type performer prior to Rombauer.

The Fradkins have boarded the mare at Ben Berger's Woodstock Farm off Old Frankfort Pike near the Fayette-Woodford county line since November 2018, when Rombauer, who was foaled at Machmer Hall, was a weanling. Like Ultrafleet, Cashmere is not a big mare, but she is very correct, according to Berger.

"She can be tough at times. If you're doing something she doesn't want

you to, she makes it well known," Berger said.
"Everything is in the right place, though, and she's straightforward; easy to foal and easy to breed back."

Cashmere has a 2-year-old filly by Strong Mandate named Republique, also owned by the Fradkins, and a yearling colt by Cairo Prince named Alexander Helios. She was bred last year to Khozan but was found no longer pregnant when checked last December. With Rombauer's success last year as runner-up in the

American Pharoah Stakes (G1), she was bred back on an early cover to Lane's End's Twirling Candy.

Along with Cashmere, the Fradkins own one other mare, a daughter of Bertrando boarded at Old English Rancho in California. Her name, most appropriate to Saturday's situation, is Letthepartybegin.

On the Friday afternoon before the Preakness, Fradkin stepped to the swath of green grass outside the stakes barn and told the story of Rombauer's journey to the Preakness. He spoke of his expectations—"not huge"—and said he hoped his horse could hit the board. He mentioned the family's extensive turf tendencies and said if the Preakness result was not respectable, they would regroup and target races on the lawn.

In the aftermath of his colt's stunning success Saturday, it seemed as if the victory would have to take more time to sink in.

"I'm not sure this is really happening. It might be a dream," he said. BH

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Michael McCarthy kisses the Preakness Stakes trophy at Pimlico Race Course

MCCARTHY LEARNED FROM THE BEST, LEANS ON FAMILY

By Evan Hammonds

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Preakness Stakes (G1)-winning trainer Michael McCarthy had been "coached" the right way as he worked his way up the ladder in the Thoroughbred world. The California-based conditioner was a valuable member of the powerful Todd Pletcher stable for 11 years before striking out on his own seven years ago.

Pletcher, of course, learned his craft from the "coach," Hall of Famer D.Wayne Lukas, who has won four renewals of the Kentucky Derby (G1) and Belmont Stakes (G1) and won six runnings of the Preakness.

Pletcher was there on Pimlico's main track to give McCarthy a hug and congratulations after John and Diane Fradkin's homebred Rombauer upset the middle jewel of the Triple Crown at 12-1.

"I'm very happy for him," Pletcher said immediately after McCarthy won with his first Preakness starter. "All of the guys are part of the team, so I was rooting for him if I couldn't do it."

Pletcher has two Derby scores and three Belmont victories, but none in the Preakness. His trainee, Unbridled Honor, finished sixth and the Lukastrained Ram finished 10th behind Rombauer.

"Everything we do sort of channels what we did when I worked there (with Pletcher)," McCarthy said. "I kind of always try to refer to something he would do. It's strange to me I've won something that he hasn't. I'm sure that won't last for long."

For a good chunk of his time with Pletcher,
McCarthy ran the barn at Churchill Downs and
was on hand to work with several classic runners
from Belmont winner Rags to Riches to Uncle Mo.
For a brief period in 2007 during a medication
suspension for Pletcher, McCarthy filled in,
earning four graded stakes victories, including the
Las Virgenes Stakes (G1) with Rags to Riches and the
Sham Stakes (G3) with Ravel.

McCarthy left the Pletcher barn and has his first runner in January 2014 after setting up shop in Southern California—a tough spot to break into with a small stable.

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—MICHAEL MCCARTHY





MCCARTHY LEARNED FROM THE BEST, LEANS ON FAMILY

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"That's what our game is built on. There are trainers who have a handful of horses who are just as well suited to train hundreds of horses," he said. "The Fradkins have a small breeding operation. They are passionate about it. They make informed decisions, to say the least. They put a lot of time and effort into it. You never know where a good horse is going to come from...I'm glad this one ended up in our lap.

He noted the Fradkins got in touch with him about a year into his new gig.

"I'm glad they looked me up...and I'm so glad I answered the phone," he said.

Seven years after subbing for Pletcher in 2007, McCarthy's next graded stakes score came in Del Mar's Bob Hope Stakes (G3) in 2014 with No Problem for P & G Stables. A grade 1 score followed in 2016 with Illuminant for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Head of Plains Partners, and SF Racing in the Gamely Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita Park.

McCarthy really began to gain traction in 2017 with William and Suzanne Warren's City of Light after the colt won Santa Anita's Malibu Stakes (G1). The following year, City of Light tacked on the Triple Bend Stakes (G1), Oaklawn Handicap (G2), and culminated the year with a strong win in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), the first year McCarthy participated at the Breeders' Cup.

A big payday came in January 2019 when City of Light won the \$9 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1). Other stars for McCarthy have been Smooth Like Strait, Ce Ce, and Speech.

Prior to the Preakness, McCarthy has notched 175 wins from 1,092 starters and earnings of more than \$18.3 million, according to Equibase. While he may have



(L-R): Todd Pletcher hugs Mike McCarthy after the Preakness Stakes

won races with bigger pots, the emotion he showed after the Preakness spoke volumes about his character, and his values regarding teamwork and family.

"I'm super proud of the effort from everybody that's not here today that is back at Barn 59 at Santa Anita," he said. "We'll get home and celebrate with them. There was a lot of teamwork today.

"The biggest part of my team is my family—my wife (Erin) and my daughter (Stella). It would have been nice to have them here today. Obviously, I'm wishing they were here with me today. I can't tell you the support I get from them. My wife was up at 3 a.m. California time helping me out, doing some things. This trophy is as much my family's as it is mine. I'm very happy for the horse and I'm very happy it worked out."

"It's surreal; all of it," he said post-race. "Watching live, and going back to the Jumbotron, when he hit the front, I don't think I said a word. I certainly didn't root. At least I don't think I did. I was stunned, but not really surprised."

"I don't think the journey is over," he said taking a deep breath. "We'll see where it takes us." BH





NOTHING BUT DAYLIGHT AHEAD IN PRAT'S PREAKNESS WIN

By Molly Rollins

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When Rombauer soared home a 3 1/2-length victor of the Preakness Stakes (G1) at Pimlico Race Course May 15, it proved satisfying for jockey Flavien Prat, whose previous Triple Crown victory had come when Country House was placed first in the 2019 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) at Churchill Downs.

In that eventful Derby, Maximum Security had crossed the wire first, in front of Country House, but was disqualified for interference that included veering into his rivals at the top of the stretch. And so, Prat won, but it wasn't quite the same feeling as it was to

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Flavien Prat returns aboard Rombauer after winning the Preakness Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

ride a horse to victory on America's biggest stage, knowing each and every competitor was left beaten in the wake of his horse's hoofprints.

"It does feel different (this time)," admitted Prat.
"Oh, what a feeling."

Prat, a group 1-winning and champion apprentice jockey in his native France, moved his tack to the United States full-time in 2015. While riding mostly on the Southern California circuit, Prat quickly became a rider to watch on everyone's radar. He secured his first Breeders' Cup win in 2016 in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T)with Obviously and from 2016 onward, Prat has consistently been among the top 12 riders in the county by earnings. The rider added two more Breeders' Cup victories, first in 2017 with Battle of Midway in the Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) and then aboard Storm the Court in the 2019 TVG

Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1).

"To be honest, when I left France it was to do better than what I was doing in France," said Prat. "I didn't know the magnitude of these races. I knew a lot about the Breeders' Cup but the Triple Crown, I didn't know much about it. I realize (now) how important it is. There's so much history behind these races. To win one is amazing. To win the Preakness, it's even better."

Michael McCarthy gave Prat his first Preakness mount with the Twirling Candy colt Rombauer. Prat had never ridden Rombauer before, but McCarthy assured the rider that the 3-year-old who had bypassed the Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) was coming into Old Hilltop ready for a strong performance.

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NOTHING BUT DAYLIGHT AHEAD IN PRAT'S PREAKNESS WIN

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Rombauer revealed just how poised he was for a sterling effort in his pre-race antics.

The colt was fractious in front of the sizable Preakness crowd, but once Prat was able to move the bay away from the noise and ruckus in the post parade, Rombauer began to relax.

"He was fine (loading) in the gate," said Prat. "So I figured he would be fine (after that)."

Overlooked at odds of 11-1, Prat was patient with the late-running Rombauer, allowing the colt to settle well off the pace between rivals.

"I had a great trip," said Prat. "(I) never intended to rush him. Naturally down the backside he was traveling well and passing horses one by one. So I was pretty confident going to the three-eighths pole, and I was behind two—some of the favorites in the race, and I was traveling well, and I thought, well, maybe if he switched

(gears) and give me a good kick, I might be able to run them down."

Angled into four-path into the stretch, Rombauer responded willingly to Prat's left-handed encouragement down the lane and drove past Medina Spirit and Midnight Bourbon at the sixteenth pole. The pair spurted clear of the field to capture the second jewel of the Triple Crown, and this time, there was only daylight in front of them. BH

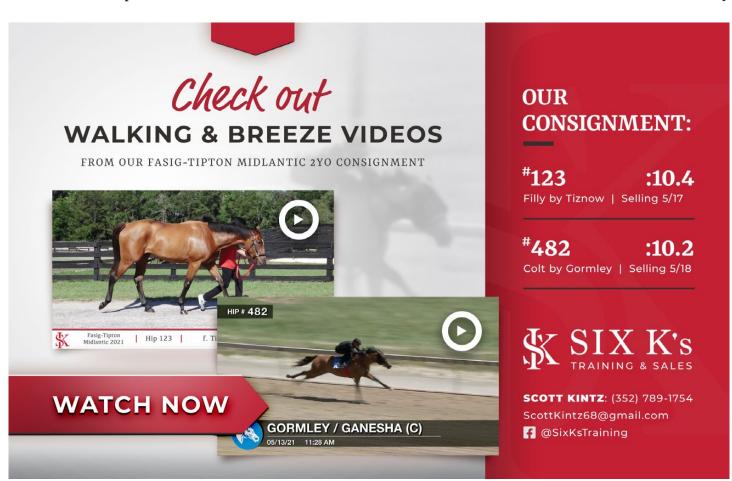
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SOMELIKEITHOTBROWN SETS COURSE RECORD IN DINNER PARTY

By Christine Oser

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Somelikeithotbrown takes the Dinner Party Stakes at Pimlico Race Course under Jose Ortiz

Second in the COVID-19-postponed Dinner Party Stakes (G2T) at Pimlico Race Course last fall, Skychai Racing and Sand Dollar Stable's Somelikeithotbrown returned in this year's regularly scheduled 1 1/16-mile, \$250,000 turf event May 15 to set a course record.

In his 5-year-old debut, the April 9 Maker' Mark Mile (G1T) at Keeneland, Somelikeithotbrown faded from the lead to seventh in a hot-paced race. But Saturday the son of Big Brown showed plenty of energy down the lane as he took over from the early leader and powered home to a final time on the firm course in 1:40.09.

Somelikeithotbrown was ridden by Jose Ortiz as he stalked the pace in second. Flying Scotsman showed the way through opening fractions of :23.78 and :47.33, but was only a head in front by the time he ran six furlongs in 1:10.52. Somelikeithotbrown emerged in front at the top of the stretch and ran on to win by a length.

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"Jose and I talked about it. Last time that horse (Flying Scotsman) broke a step slow, came to our outside and he never settled in the Maker's Mark and it cost him in the end," Maker said. "I told Jose, 'If the horse goes, let's see if we can't get to the outside of him and see you in the winner's circle.""

Talk Or Listen got up from fourth to take second, and Midnight Tea Time came from seventh in the stretch to finish third. Sacred Life and Bye Bye Melvin finished fourth in a dead heat. Flying Scotsman, English Bee, and Kuramata completed the order of finish.

Somelikeithotbrown paid \$7.60 for a \$2 win ticket. He has earned \$842,838 from a 7-4-2 record in 19 starts. He continued a strong weekend in Baltimore for Maker, who won the Maryland Sprint Match Series Stakes (G3) a race earlier with Special Reserve, and on Friday won the George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan



Jose Ortiz reacts to his Dinner Party Stakes victory

Stakes (G2) with Army Wife and the Pimlico Special Match Series Stakes (G3) with Last Judgment.

The Dinner Party is the third graded win for the bay, who captured Turfway Park's Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) at 3 and Saratoga Race Course's Bernard Baruch Handicap (G2T) at 4. During his juvenile season, he was also third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T).

"I have ridden this horse before in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf as a 2-year-old, and it has been a long time since I have ridden him. He's matured a lot," Ortiz said. "He showed





Co-owner Harvey Diamond leads Somelikeithotbrown to meet joyful connections in the winner's circle after the Dinner Party Stakes

me some speed early on, and I got him to relax on the first turn and that was the key. He relaxed nicely and from the half-mile pole to the three-eighths pole I was just waiting and waiting and when I asked him to go he did."

Somelikeithotbrown was bred in New York by Hot Pink Stables and Sand Dollar Stables. He is out of the Tapit mare Marilyn Monroan, who also produced stakes winner Jolting Joe. Marilyn Monroan's latest foal is a yearling filly by Hard Spun. The mare was bred to Mendelssohn for 2021.

"We have a lot of options," Maker said of future races for Somelikeithotbrown. "He's run well at Saratoga multiple times. He's a New York-bred, so we'll look at a couple of those races as well." BH

CAMPBELL MEETS MEAN MARY IN GALLORETTE WINNER'S CIRCLE

By Claire Crosby

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With a spiffy yellow tie and stylish black shades, nonagenarian Alex Campbell met his homebred Mean Mary in the winner's circle after the \$148,500 Gallorette Stakes (G3T) May 15 at Pimlico Race Course.

Mean Mary had an easier trip in the Gallorette than Campbell did to come to Pimlico; Campbell fell in Florida the night before the 5-year-old Scat Daddy mare's Saturday start, and after an emergency room visit, had to be cleared by a physician to travel—which he did Saturday morning. Mean Mary, on the other hand, was permitted by her rivals to gallop out to an easy lead in the 1 1/16-mile Gallorette, and without pressure throughout, had enough to hold off a late run from Vigilantes Way by half a length.

It was the first start of the year for the Graham Motion-trained Mean Mary, who ended her 2020 season with a seventh in the Nov. 7 Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T), just 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner, after pressing the pace and briefly leading in the 1 3/16-mile event.

It was also her first start without the anti-bleeding medication Salix (furosemide, also commonly called Lasix); in 2021, Lasix is prohibited in major racing jurisdictions such as Maryland, New York, and Kentucky as part of an industry-wide effort to eliminate race-day medication.

"Could not have asked for a better comeback."

Motion said. "I was a little nervous; first time she's run without Lasix. That's all I said to (jockey) Luis Saez is to make sure she was settled. She wants to be pretty wound up. Perfect comeback."

Vigilantes Way was expected to put pressure on Mean Mary from the start, but the Phipps Stable homebred stumbled and bumped with Great Island before recovering. Mean Mary was already well on her way by then, galloping along through fractions of :25.27 and :50.92 before getting three-quarters in 1:15.29. Spurting away two wide after being roused in upper stretch, she finished clear of Vigilantes Way, who closed from fifth to put in a bold run through a 1:37.60 mile.



Mean Mary holds off late-running Vigilantes Way to win the Gallorette Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

The final time was 1:43.10 on firm turf. Mean Mary returned \$3.60 to win as the 4-5 favorite in a five-horse field. Following runner-up Vigilantes Way, the order of finish was completed by Great Island, Flighty Lady, and Feel Glorious. Tuned was scratched.

"She broke right there on her own," Saez said.
"She was doing it pretty easy, and I knew I had a lot of horse. At the top of the stretch, I just let her run.
...It was a little short for her, because she loves to go a mile and a half. That's her distance. But with the layoff, it was perfect for her. There's a lot more horse there. I had so much horse."

Motion said a defense of her title in the June 5 New York Stakes (G2T) going 1 1/4 miles at Belmont Park could be next for Mean Mary.

"I wouldn't rule out coming back in three weeks. I'm not saying we're definitely going to do it, but I wouldn't totally rule it out," he said.

Another possible target could be the Aug. 14 Beverly D. Stakes (G1T) at Arlington International Racecourse, according to Motion.

"It's a race I've always wanted to win, and we won't get many more chances," Motion said.

Track owner Churchill Downs Incorporated plans to sell the Arlington facility and is taking bids through the end of June. Local horsemen have organized groups to try to buy the track, but its future is uncertain, with CDI earlier this year announcing its wishes to sell the property for development.

Motion also trains her half brother, the Uncle Mo colt Bye Bye Melvin, who dead-heated for fourth with Sacred Life Saturday in the \$250,000 Dinner Party Stakes (G2T) at Pimlico. BH

SPECIAL RESERVE POURS IT ON IN MARYLAND SPRINT

By Evan Hammonds

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Trainer Mike Maker built on his big win May 14 with Army Wife in the George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) the following day when Special

Reserve, a \$40,000 claim earlier in the year, impressed in the \$142,500 Maryland Sprint Match Series Stakes (G3) at Pimlico Race Course. The 5-year-old son of Midshipman covered the six furlongs in a zippy 1:08.91, defeating favored Strike Power by 1 3/4 lengths. It was another 1 1/4 lengths back to Frosted Grace in third.

Special Reserve races for Peter Proscia's Paradise Farms Corp. and David Staudacher. It was a raucous crew in the winner's circle and the celebration was well deserved. Since the Feb. 6 claim the gelding has won two of three starts, finishing second in Keeneland's Commonwealth Stakes (G3) to the crack sprinter Flagstaff in the start prior to the Maryland Sprint.

"Dave is a little more quiet like myself

but Peter is very enthusiastic and both of them love the game," said Maker.

"Peter Proscia is a Ragozin Sheets guy and the horse was in at Oaklawn. He said, 'We have to have this horse,' so we claimed him," said Maker. "He had a bit of a bleeding issue that we addressed and got taken care of, and the rest is history. The

Irad Ortiz Jr. receives congratulations after guiding Special Reserve to victory in the Maryland Sprint Match Series Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

bleeding issue ... that was about all we could find, but he ran without Lasix last time and ran without Lasix this time. He's a nice horse.

"We liked him because he was still eligible for the non-winner of two 'other than' (allowance level) and he was in for the claim that day. He came back and ran in the same condition." Irad Ortiz Jr. was up in the Maryland Sprint. His instructions aboard the 7-2 shot were pretty simple.

"I just legged up Irad and said, 'Good luck,' that was about it," Maker said. "The horse has some natural speed and we knew he'd be forwardly placed."

Strike Power set the early pace of :22.94 and :45.38 prior to the winner taking over as the field came out of the turn. The five furlongs went in :56.77.

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Special Reserve, out of the Hard Spun mare Love Spun, was bred in Kentucky by Russell L. Reineman Stable. Consigned by War Horse Place, he was a \$60,000 purchase by Exclusive Equine Investments during the 2017 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling Sale. He was then a \$140,000 buy for

Doyle Williams from Top Line Sales at the 2018 Ocala Breeders' Sales' March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

Special Reserve had moderate success before the claim and now has a 6-1-7 mark from 19 starts and has earned \$358,647.

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SPECIAL RESERVE POURS IT ON IN MARYLAND SPRINT

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Mighty Mischief Sharp in Chick Lang

Trainer Steve Asmussen's stranglehold on Pimlico's Chick Lang Stakes (G3) continued Saturday when William and Corinne Heiligbrodt's homebred Mighty Mischief won the \$200,000, six-furlong race in 1:09.74 in his stakes debut. The Asmussen-trained Jaxon Traveler was 1 1/4 lengths back in second.

Asmussen has won the Chick Lang five times, and three of the last four with 3-year-olds for the Heiligbrodts. Eventual sprint male champion Mitole won the event in 2018 and last year Yaupon was the victor.

Mighty Mischief is a Kentucky-bred son of leading sire Into Mischief and is the first foal out of the Heiligbrodt's Wealth Creation (Super Saver). Wealth Creation is out of the Heiligbrodt's stakes-winning Lunargal, a half sister to graded stakes winners Lunarpal and Astrology.

Mighty Mischief and the Maryland-bred Jaxon Traveler were the heavy hitters in the Chick Lang: Jaxon Traveler, winner of the April 24 Bachelor Stakes at Oaklawn Park, was the even-money favorite while Mighty Mischief was the 9-5 second choice, having previously won two of three starts. Jaxon Traveler was 2 1/2 lengths clear of third-place finisher Hemp.

Jaxon Traveler, with Irad Ortiz Jr. up, broke first, but Mighty Mischief and Ricardo Santana Jr. quickly took the early advantage in the six-horse cast. Mighty Mischief cruised along, tracked by Willy Boi, in splits of :23.16 and :45.97 over a fast track. As Jaxon Traveler advanced, Mighty Mischief shot clear and had a two-length advantage at the eighth pole after five furlongs in :57.62.

Santana scored his third victory in the Chick Lang, all coming on Asmussen trainees.

"They're both quality horses," Asmussen said of his two starters on Saturday. "The race might have been a little quick back for Jaxon Traveler. He didn't have as much speed as he normally does and the race might have gotten away from him from the half-mile pole to the three-eighths.

"They are similar in size and look," the Hall of Famer said. "When they were walking over, they were just a little bit different colored."

Mighty Mischief ran second in his bow Feb. 7 at Oaklawn Park, then was an impressive wire-to-wire 3 1/4-length maiden winner March 19 in Arkansas going

six furlongs. He returned at Oaklawn April 10 with a 4 1/2-length score at six panels against allowance optional claiming company.

Saturday's victory was worth \$120,000, lifting his career earnings to \$255,200. BH



Mighty Mischief wins the Chick Lang Stakes at Pimlico Race Course



THE KING CHEEK OPENS PREAKNESS CARD WITH SIR BARTON WIN

By Bob Ehalt and Molly Rollins

The May 15 program at Pimlico Race Course kicked off with trainer Bob Baffert sending out the 3-5 favorite Hozier in the \$100,000 Sir Barton Stakes Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance for 3-year-olds, but at the end of a close and exciting stretch duel, The King Cheek edged past the grade 2-placed colt to record a head victory.

"He ran a very good race," assistant trainer Jim Barnes said about Hozier, runner-up in the Rebel Stakes (G2). "(Jockey Joel Rosario) thought he made the right move getting down towards the inside, but give a lot of credit to the horse that won. He fought back and passed us."

The winner was more unlikely than his 5-1 odds. When trainer Jamie Ness dropped a \$25,000 claim slip on The King Cheek Sept. 30 at Delaware Park, he cringed when the New York-bred son of Laoban ran sixth by 13 3/4 lengths in a maiden race.

"There was a five-way shake for him and he ran terrible," Ness said. "I told my owner, 'Go lose the shake."

He didn't. The King Cheek went to Morris Kernan and promptly won his next start.

After The King Cheek won a May 3 starter race at Parx Racing for Kernan and Jagger Inc., Ness was uncertain of the next race for the gelding bred by Pucker Ridge Farm, until the Pimlico racing office convinced



T D Dance wins the James W. Murphy Stakes at Pimlico Race Course



The King Cheek (outside) edges Hozier in the Sir Barton Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

him to run against a short cast in the Sir Barton.

"You just never know," Ness said. "I've claimed a lot of horses, and you just never know."

The King Cheek covered the 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.81 under Jaime Rodriguez and paid \$10.40 to win for his fourth victory in nine career starts. He has earned \$132,575.

T D Dance Draws Away in James Murphy

With the favored Outadore scratched, the \$100,000 James W. Murphy Stakes, a one-mile turf contest for sophomores, turned into a wide-open affair for seven other colts and geldings. Race favoritism fell upon the Brax Cox-trained T D Dance

who shipped in from Kentucky and was a last-out winner of a March 27 Fair Grounds Race Course allowance optional claimer.

The Can the Man colt broke alertly from the far post in his second stakes try and was quickly taken under a hold by jockey Javier Castellano. Charles Chrome, stretching out for the first time, hustled away from the barrier to set the early pace, dueling with second choice Kasin through opening splits of :23.28 and :47.61. At the top of the lane Charles Chrome shook off a retreating Kasin as T D Dance searched for running room behind horses. When a hole opened up in the final sixteenth, the dark bay split his rivals willingly, surging clear for a 3 3/4 length score.

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THE KING CHEEK OPENS PREAKNESS CARD WITH SIR BARTON WIN

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"We had a great trip, a dream trip," said Castellano. "We saved all the ground on the first turn. Even though it was a small field, I covered him upon the first turn. On the far turn, he cut the corner and finished up and galloped out strong. He took off when that seam opened. I told Brad that he could be really competitive at a longer distance."

Arzak rallied to grab second over a stubborn Charles Chrome. T D Dance clocked the mile on a firm turf course in a swift 1:34.89.

"He ran well," said Cox. "(I am) glad he performed the way he had been training. He has always trained really well and I think he is improving mentally as time goes on. Hopefully we can compete with the horses on the (New York Racing Association) circuit in the 3-year-old division. That is the goal."

A debut winner as a 2-year-old last October at Indiana Grand, T D Dance was narrowly beaten in an off-the-turf allowance optional claimer at Fair Grounds in December before finishing a non-threatening fifth in the Feb. 27 Black Gold Stakes in his inaugural stakes effort.

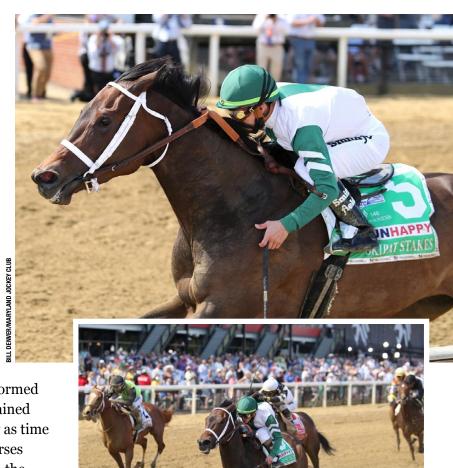
T D Dance was picked up out of Eddie Woods' consignment for \$75,000 at last year's Ocala Breeders' Sales Spring 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale by BSW Bloodstock/Liz Crow for Madaket Stables, Wonder Stable, Paul Farr, and Team Hanley. A half brother to the graded stakes-placed Kid Perfect, T D Dance is the first stakes winner out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Sheza Sweet Lemon. He was bred in Kentucky by Sovereign Farm.

T D Dance paid \$3.80 for his third win in five trips to the post. He has earned \$122,300.

Chub Wagon Remains Undefeated in Skipat

Daniel Lopez and George Chestnut's Chub Wagon, undefeated through her first five starts, kept her perfect record intact with an uncharacteristic come-frombehind victory in the \$95,000 Runhappy Skipat Stakes.

Ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr. for Parx-based trainer Guadalupe Preciado, 6-5 favorite Chub Wagon had led at every point of call in each of her races but



Chub Wagon takes the Skipat Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

was outrun for the lead by multiple stakes winner Dontletsweetfoolya, who ran a quarter-mile in :22.87 and the half in :46.05 while Chub Wagon rated in third.

Ortiz tipped Chub Wagon out at the top of the stretch. The 4-year-old daughter of Hey Chub took command midway down the lane and kept increasing her lead to the wire, winning by two lengths over Casual in 1:09.71. Club Car flew late to be third a nose behind Casual.

"We wanted to try to (sit off the pace), and today was the perfect day," said Preciado. "We know she can come from behind. She's a nice filly."

Chub Wagon was bred in Pennsylvania by co-owner Chestnut and Joe-Dan Farm out of the Lion Heart mare Takin the Plunge. The Skipat was her second career stakes win and first in open company. She has earned \$227,800.

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THE KING CHEEK OPENS PREAKNESS CARD WITH SIR BARTON WIN

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"We're going to see how she comes back and probably we'll take one step a little higher," said Preciado. "She responds every time we ask her to."

Firecrow Sets Track Record in Jim McKay

Robert LaPenta and Harlow Stables' Firecrow had not tested the turf since the fall of 2019, when he yielded at the shadow of the wire to finish third in a Keeneland allowance and was ninth in a Churchill Downs allowance. The 5-year-old Maclean's Music gelding was dismissed at 9-1 in the \$100,000 Jim McKay Stakes when back on the surface Saturday, following a fourth in the March 13 Hot Springs Stakes at Oaklawn Park, but came out a neck on top.

Race favorite The Critical Way, who actually broke before the start of the race and was quickly apprehended, rocketed from the gate and steamrolled through a sizzling opening quarter of :21.92 while Firecrow perched just outside of the leader under Joel Rosario. At the top of the lane, The Critical Way attempted to shrug off his rival, gaining a 1 1/2-length advantage mid-stretch before Rosario went to work on Firecrow. The gelding responded with a fresh turn

of foot, wearing down his stubborn foe.

The final time for the five furlongs established a course record of :55.30.

The Completed Pass, away last from the barrier after hopping at the break, closed well to complete the trifecta.

"We were geographically challenged with having no turf where we go in the winter (Oaklawn) so we finally got back to where they have turf and it worked out perfect," said winning trainer Ron Moquett. "You know we thought he ran well when he ran on the turf against multiple graded stakes winners at Keeneland so we were just trying to get him back to the turf and see if it worked."

There may be a lot more turf races in the cards for Moquett's budding star.

"For awhile we may (keep him on the grass)," said Moquett. "He's a stakes-winner on the turf now, so I guess (he's better on) the turf."

Firecrow improved his record to four wins from 14 lifetime starts with earnings of \$233,536.

Bred in Kentucky by Johnson, Galvin, and Flounders, Firecrow is out of the Indian Charlie mare Cheyenne Autumn. He was a \$300,000 purchase by agent Steve Young from the Scanlon Training & Sales consignment to the 2018 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. BH



Firecrow (red cap) defeats The Critical Way in the Jim McKay Turf Sprint Stakes at Pimlico Race Course

GRADE 1 WINNER ARKLOW VICTORIOUS IN LOUISVILLE RETURN

By Byron King

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Wide trips have led to some losses for Arklow in the past, but no amount of ground loss could slow the grade 1 winner's return in the \$150,000 Louisville Stakes (G3T) in his 7-year-old bow May 15 at Churchill Downs.

The multi-millionaire, who captured the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes (G1T) in 2019 in one of his numerous career highlights, had been unraced since winning the Hollywood Turf Cup (G2T) at Del Mar Nov. 27. Yet, inactivity didn't impact him, either. Rallying from 10th, he launched a five-wide advance on the last of three turns in the 1 1/2-mile Louisville Stakes and powered to a length victory over fellow graded stakes winner Red Knight.

Strong Tide was third, three-quarters of a length behind the runner-up, and a length in front of Ajourneytofreedom in fourth.

Though he made it look easy down the stretch, Arklow had a deficit to make up early, sitting in 10th early under Florent Geroux, as Admiralty Pier shot to the front with splits of :48.64 and 1:14.24 in the marathon turf race. But as the field raced down the backstretch, he began to pick off opponents, and by the

time the 14-horse field hit the final turn, Arklow had ranged up into a contending position while moving without encouragement from Geroux.

Taking the lead in early stretch, he

advantage down the lane. The Brad Cox trainee raced 1 1/2 miles on a firm turf course in 2:27.13, capped by a final quarter-mile in :23.09. He carried co-high weight of 123 pounds.

"I had him really relaxed and in a good spot early," said Geroux. "With about five furlongs to go he started tugging hard and I had to go. I didn't necessarily plan moving that early but he was ready to go. Brad and his team did a great job with him to get him ready to go this distance in his first start off the layoff. I'm very thankful to the owners as well for letting me get on him. He's an incredible horse."

The Louisville Stakes was Arklow's second graded stakes win at Churchill Downs after taking the American Turf Stakes Presented by Ram Trucks (G2T) as a 3-year-old in 2017. Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger, and the Estate of Peter Coneway own him.

A son of Arch, Arklow (\$4.60) has won three of his last four starts since adding blinkers, his only defeat over that stretch being a sixth-place finish in the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T) at Keeneland Nov. 7. He was also a wide eighth in the Breeder's Cup Turf in 2019 at Santa Anita Park, and fourth in the 2018 race at Churchill Downs.

"He's such a professional," said Cox following the Louisville Stakes. "We had this race in mind for a while to get his campaign started and he ran a great effort to start his year."

Bred in Kentucky by John Penn and Frank Penn out of the Empire Maker mare Unbridled Empire, Arklow was a \$160,000 purchase by Donegal Racing from Penn Sales' consignment to the 2015 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. He is among five winners from his dam, a group that includes \$506,510 earner Maraud (Blame), winner of the 2018 American Turf.

THE CHOSEN VRON MAKES THE GRADE IN LAZARO BARRERA

By Tracy Gantz

The Chosen Vron graduated to graded stakes winner when he defeated Juddmonte homebred Laurel River in the \$98,000 Lazaro Barrera Stakes (G3) May 15 at Santa Anita Park. The Barrera, named for the late Hall of Fame trainer of Triple Crown winner Affirmed, pitted four 3-year-olds against each other at 6 1/2 furlongs.

Laurel River engaged for the lead from the start with I'll Stand Taller. The pair got away quickly, Laurel River being responsible for the first quarter-mile time of :21.32.

Umberto Rispoli on The Chosen Vron let those two do battle, content to sit last early. The Chosen Vron moved up on the rail in the turn to be second as Laurel River completed the half-mile in :44.29.

The Chosen Vron then angled outside of Laurel River for the stretch run. He headed Laurel River at the eighth pole and then drew away by 3 1/2 lengths. The final time was 1:16.28 on a fast track.

"These short fields can be like match races," said winning trainer Eric Kruljac. "I knew my horse could rate, though."

The Chosen Vron and Bob Baffert-trained Laurel River proved much the best of their other two rivals,

both from trainer Doug O'Neill's barn. Laurel River finished 10 lengths ahead of third-place Wipe the Slate. I'll Stand Taller was last.

The Chosen Vron went off as the 3-5 favorite over Laurel River at 6-5 and paid \$3.20 and \$2.10, with no show wagering. Laurel River paid \$2.20 to place.

Kruljac owns The Chosen Vron with Robert Fetkin, John Sondereker, and Richard Thornburgh. All four owners celebrated in the winner's circle. They were partners in Tiz Molly, the dam of The Chosen Vron. and bred Saturday's winner in California in the name of Tiz Molly Partners. The Chosen Vron is by recently deceased California sire Vronsky.

"He's a pretty exciting horse," said Kruljac. "When you breed them yourself, there's just that extra pride that goes into it."

The Chosen Vron, an earner of \$210,600, broke his maiden by 6 3/4 lengths in his racing debut Dec. 27. He ran third in Concert Tour's San Vicente Stakes (G2) Feb. 6 and then won the April 3 Echo Eddie Stakes for California-breds and California-sired runners. On that same April 3 Santa Anita card, Laurel River, an Into Mischief colt whose dam, Calm Water, is a full sister to millionaire Emollient, broke his maiden by 4 1/4 lengths.

"The only time he's ever been beaten was by Concert Tour," said Fetkin. "And that horse is running in the Preakness (G1) today."

Added Sondereker, "When I saw the fractions, I thought we have got a shot. He changed leads and it was just bye-bye."

Rispoli, who was aboard The Chosen Vron for the first time, was pleased to win for Kruljac.

"This man, when I first came here, he gave me so many winners," said the jockey. "I'm so glad to finally win a stakes for him." BH

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This man (Eric Kruljac), when I first came here, he gave me so many winners. I'm so glad to finally win a stakes for him."

-UMBERTO RISPOLI

BYE BYE PASSES CLASS TEST IN SOARING SOFTLY

By BloodHorse Staff

A class boost and increased distance did not faze Bach Stables' Bye Bye, who won by a neck in the \$100,000 Soaring Softly Stakes (G3T) May 15 at Belmont Park.

The Into Mischief daughter came into the seven furlongs over the Widener turf course for 3-year-old fillies off a sharp debut on grass for trainer Christophe Clement. She broke her maiden at second asking by 2 3/4 lengths going five furlongs at Gulfstream Park March 21. She made her career debut on the dirt Feb. 7 at the South Florida oval, finishing sixth.

Exiting the outermost post under Eric
Cancel in the 11-horse field Saturday, Bye
Bye broke on top, but took back slightly
in the compact field as 64-1 longshot
Lexinator commanded a swift opening
quarter in :22.61 over the firm turf with Star Devine
to her outside in second.

As the field entered the far turn, a keen Bye Bye moved into third to the outside of the two frontrunners through a half-mile in :45.62. As Lexinator dropped out of contention, Star Devine found herself on the lead as Cancel was on an all-out drive aboard Bye Bye with Candace O launching her bid in between horses. At the eighth pole, Bye Bye took command and held off a late rally from Invincible Gal to win by a neck in a final time of 1:21.19.

It was another neck back to third-place finisher Candace O. Star Devine was fourth and favored Tobys Heart was fifth.

Clement expressed some concern with the outside post.

"I'm a firm believer in saving ground, but there's only so much we can do," Clement said. "She was wide all the way, but she was good enough to overcome it. Eric did the best he could. We knew she was nice and now we know she is very nice. She went from five to seven-eighths very well. This was a very good performance. It's exciting.



Bye Bye wins the Soaring Softly Stakes at Belmont Park

"We might try to make her a miler but not too much further than that. I'll need to think about it a little bit. Let's enjoy the moment and go on from there."

Cancel said he was impressed with the winning effort from Bye Bye.

"This filly is talented. I wasn't expecting this type of performance for her first time going seven furlongs," Cancel said. "She kept on trying and never gave up on me, so as long as she was there for me, I was going to still be there for her and it just worked out well. I think she'll just keep on improving. Christophe knows what he's doing with her, and I just hope everything keeps on going the right way."

Bye Bye (\$19) increased her bankroll to \$82,400. She was a \$140,000 purchase by Kinsman from the Vinery Sales consignment to the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

Bred in Kentucky by Malibu Farm, Bye Bye is the second foal and first winner out of the Smart Strike mare Garnet, a granddaughter of multiple grade 1 winner Dream Supreme. Garnet is also the dam of a yearling Bolt d'Oro filly and was bred to Goldencents for 2021. BH

MANDALOUN, OTHER DERBY PARTICIPANTS RETURN TO WORK TAB

By Bob Ehalt and Byron King

The four 3-year-olds that immediately followed Medina Sprit across the finish line in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1)—Mandaloun, Hot Rod Charlie, Essential Quality, and O Besos—were all in action May 15 for workouts.



Mandaloun gallops April 24 at Churchill Downs

Three of them breezed at Churchill Downs, while the other, third-place finisher Hot Rod Charlie, went five furlongs in 1:03 4/5 for trainer Doug O'Neill at Santa Anita Park. Hot Rod Charlie is pointed toward the final leg of the Triple Crown, the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes (G1) June 5 at Belmont Park.

The Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2) winner races for Roadrunner Racing, Boat Racing, Strauss Bros Racing, and Gainesway Thoroughbreds.

Juddmonte's Derby runner-up Mandaloun and Godolphin's fourth-place finisher Essential Quality, both trained by Brad Cox, went half-miles in :48 1/5 and :50 4/5, respectively, at Churchill Downs.

"Mandaloun was sharper but both of them did extremely well," Cox said.

Cox said he has not finalized Belmont Stakes plans yet for any of his horses, but he believes Essential Quality, a son of Tapit, has the kind of pedigree that gives him confidence about the Belmont.

"Tapit has had so much success (in the Belmont Stakes) as a stallion," Cox said. "(Essential Quality)

is a good colt. He stays on. I think he can handle the mile and a half."

Derby fifth-place finisher O Besos completed the same distance in :49 1/5.

Next-race plans for O Besos are to be determined, according to a Foley Racing tweet. Greg Foley trains the Orb colt for owners Bernard Racing, Tagg Team Racing, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Terry Stephens.

All four colts could see their finishes in the Kentucky Derby elevated one position if a split sample

post-race test from victorious Medina Spirit confirms an initial test result for the corticosteroid betamethasone and he is disqualified.

Also breezing Saturday morning at Churchill Downs were a pair of grade 1-winning 4-year-old fillies. Flurry Racing Stables, Qatar Racing, and Big Aut Farms' Shedaresthedevil went a half-mile in :49 2/5 for Cox and Peter Callahan's Swiss Skydiver, the champion 3-year-old filly of last year, worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 for trainer Kenny McPeek. They produced a 1-2 finish in the 2020 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) at Churchill Downs.

"Shedaresthedevil breezed really good," Cox said.

The next grade 1 race for older fillies and mares on dirt is the \$500,000 Ogden Phipps Stakes (G1) June 5 at Belmont. Churchill Downs hosts the \$300,000 Fleur de Lis Stakes (G2) June 26. Both

races are Breeders' Cup Challenge qualifiers for the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) this fall at Del Mar.

Cox said "there's a strong possibility" that Shedaresthedevil will run in the Ogden Phipps. $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BH}}$



Essential Quality April 29 at Churchill Downs



PALACE PIER POWERS TO LOCKINGE VICTORY

By James Burn/Racing Post

t the age of 50 and after a glittering career, Frankie Dettori has found most things in life, but

the best miler he has ridden may be emerging in the prolific Palace Pier, who produced a "whoosh" moment for racing's most recognizable face.

Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) hero Barathea and Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) winner Dubai Millennium were the two names on Dettori's lips when pressed for that honor, but he paid Palace Pier, who notched his seventh win from just eight starts with a classy display in the Al Shaqab Lockinge Stakes (G1), the ultimate compliment when saying: "He could be the best miler I've ridden, yes.

"He's got to trot up a series of group 1s, but at the

moment everything is in place."

This was the John and Thady Gosdentrained inmate's third triumph at the highest level after he captured the St. James's Palace Stakes (G1) and Prix du Haras de Fresnayle-Buffard Jacques le Marois (G1) last term. and it never looked in doubt here as he saw off Lady Bowthorpe and Top Rank, although his starting odds of 1-2 suggested such a cosy victory was in store.

He was, in Dettori's words, flattened breaking from the stalls at the start, but glided forward with power and purpose at halfway, producing a response that might have surprised his experienced partner.

"He found a nice rhythm and I knew he hits a flat spot between the two and three so I went to lay

> up, and he went whoosh and just took off," added the now five-time Lockinge winner, who was in the gray silks of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum.

"He was a long time in front, but won like a really good horse."

Gosden Sr. again floated the mouthwatering possibility of Palace Pier, officially the world's best miler with Persian King last year, stepping up in distance later in the campaign for York's Juddmonte International (G1), but Dettori

is eyeing the Queen Anne (G1) at Royal Ascot, for

He's a beast, I love him. He's so good. I found a nice rhythm and

had everything beaten throughout-it was great."

-FRANKIE DETTORI

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Palace Pier wins the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury Racecourse

PALACE PIER POWERS TO LOCKINGE VICTORY

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which the Kingman colt is odds-on around the 4-7 mark.

"We don't need to go up in trip at the moment," he said. "He's very good and a wonderful athlete, while he's got a good temperament; he's got everything you want and can only get better.

"I'm very excited for the rest of the season. He's a serious horse. I rode him the other morning and he flew, which he usually doesn't do, and I said to John we're so blessed to have horses like him in the

yard. He puts a smile on everyone's face and he's a great horse to be around."

The connections of Lady Bowthorpe feel the same about a horse quickly becoming one of flat racing's most popular performers.

Off the back of a career-best on Racing Post Ratings in the Betfair Dahlia Stakes (G2) this month, she went



Frankie Dettori celebrates his Lockinge Stakes score

off a 22-1 shot and was no match for the impressive winner, but lost little in defeat.

"I'm very proud and we always hoped she was a group 1 horse which she's proved today," said William Jarvis, who trains the 5-year-old for music agent to the stars Emma Banks.

"We've bumped into the best miler in Europe, but

we've pulled clear of the rest so it was a very good performance. The only thing that surprised me today was her price. I'm not a betting man, but mentioned to a few people that it was too big."

Jarvis, like John Gosden a long-serving member of the Newmarket training ranks, dined at the top table with St. James's Palace Stakes winner Grand Lodge, but that was in 1994.

"I'm chuffed to bits," he added. "Second does stink and I hate finishing there, but to finish second to a horse like that is no disgrace."

That is something Dettori will certainly vouch for.

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A pat on the shoulder for a job well done by Palace Pier



SAVATOXL RISES THROUGH RANKS TO WIN GOODWOOD

By ANZ Bloodstock News Staff

Twelve months ago, the thought of Savatoxl contesting a group 1 would have seemed unlikely at best, if not outright absurd.

However, despite being sold by Stonehouse Thoroughbreds for just AU\$8,000 (US\$6,036), farm principal Ryan Arnel always felt he was a highquality yearling that fell through the net. On May 15, the gelding took the Furphy Goodwood (G1) at Morphettville Racecourse.

"Obviously, we've all seen the sales results," said Arnel to ANZ Bloodstock News. "We took him to the Melbourne Premier Sale and, well, he was friendless there. He simply wasn't a commercial proposition. You look at the mare pedigree, and aside from him there wasn't an awful lot going on and Kuroshio wasn't the most commercial sort of sire at the time. He was a hard sell, that's for sure.

"We actually rated him quite highly. He was very well put together, very neat, had it all there. And then obviously after the Premier sale we took him to the Gold Sale where he was a hard sell and he was bought for the Alice Springs Turf Club, which is how he ended up in the Northern Territory.

"It was only a few months ago that I was trying to keep track of him, because we did really like him, and he was sort of running midfield in these Northern Territory handicaps, and we thought he must've done his time but, without realizing, it was due to the fact he was too good for them and carrying 65 kilos up there, so the only natural progression for him was to come back down south and start running in better races because there just weren't enough races of quality up there for him."

Although Savatoxl had won nine of his first 15 starts, all but one had come on dirt at either his home track of Alice Springs or at the Northern Territory's metropolitan course in Darwin. On top of that, the only run that he had on turf came in Brisbane, finishing last of 17 in the 2019 Nuturf Fred Best Classic (G3) as the rank outsider.

In May last year, at what ended up being his last run for Alice Springs trainer Will Savage, Savatoxl finished fifth in the Peter Kittle Motor Company Pioneer Sprint, the town's biggest sprint. It hardly foreshadowed that a group 1 victory was in his future.

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Savatoxl wins the Goodwood Handicap at Morphettville Racecourse



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Nor did his four-run campaign for Darwin handler Gary Clarke, winning three straight in easy fashion up to 1,600 meters (about one mile) before finding 2,000 meters (about 1 1/4 miles) a bridge too far when sixth in the Great Northern Darwin Cup.

Joining the Tony and Calvin McEvoy stable after that Darwin Cup run in August, Savatoxl made his South Australian debut with a third in the TQCSI Balaklava Cup. However, it has been at shorter trips that he has made his name, winning the Adelaide Galvanising Christmas Handicap in December and the DC McKay Stakes (G3) earlier this month.

Despite that last win, in which he dominated from the front to score by three lengths, the 5-year-old was sent out as a AU\$19 chance in a market dominated by homegrown group 1 winners Gytrash and Behemoth, as well as last-start TAB Classic (G1) winner Instant Celebrity.

"Tony McEvoy and his team have obviously done a brilliant job with him and kicked him on, and now we've got a group 1 winner on our hands," said Arnel.

"I was chatting to someone earlier, and I said it's almost like a reverse shuttle. Usually, most horses that have a few more starts left in them, they head up to Darwin for their race series or something, but he's done the opposite, it's not the normal progression that's for sure."

Ridden expertly by Barend Vorster, Savatoxl deferred to stablemate Dollar For Dollar early in a move that even surprised their trainers. However, he quickly powered clear upon straightening and was strong through the line, recording a two-length victory over Instant Celebrity with a further long neck to Gytrash in third.

"It's a bit surreal," Tony McEvoy said. "The ownership group had enough faith in him to send him down after he'd won a Darwin Guineas and ran (sixth) in the Darwin Cup.

"He just didn't run the mile in the Balaklava Cup so we went back sprinting and here we are.

"He didn't have the pace today. He began beautifully and Barend showed all his experience to let the horse get into his rhythm and not to panic."

Arnel, who has built up his Stonehouse Thoroughbreds farm in Eddington from scratch over recent years, developing the operation as a mainstay consignor on the Victorian sales calendar, sold group 1 winner Extra Brut as a weanling, as well as bred and raised Coolmore Stud Stakes (G1) runner-up Swats That and Vinery Stud Stakes (G1) second Harmony Rose, who, like Savatoxl, is by a sire not deemed to be commercial in Glass Harmonium.

The track results are just rewards for the small-scale breeder who has relied on research into pedigrees and genotype to produce matings that, although not necessarily commercially attractive, have produced outstanding results.

"I love my pedigrees and I thought it was a very good mating, which is why we sort of took the horse as well. We wanted to try and present those type of horses," said Arnel. "The commercial market obviously doesn't quite read it as we breeders do.

"In our short time we've got a handful of group 1 horses running around," continued Arnel. "We didn't think Savatoxl would be the first (yearling group 1 winner), but he's come through.

"We're in a luxury industry, surrounded by a lot of money. I'm a young person and I've bought the farm myself and everything we've put into it is our own money, and we can't afford to buy these AU\$200,000-300,000 mares, so we've got to look at another option, which is looking at value in pedigrees and genetics.

"We're looking on those damsides and for those that aren't necessarily those commercial matings, but those that are going to produce the best racehorses because, at the end of the day, your best marketing is your racetrack success."

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SAVATOXL RISES THROUGH RANKS TO WIN GOODWOOD

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The hard-knocking gelding was bred by Carrington Park's Sheryl and Mark Atkinson, a long-time client of Arnel's who recently sold their Thoroughbred assets, including Li'l Miss Hayley, the dam of Savatoxl, who is the fifth foal and the third of four winners from the mare, who has a yearling filly by Needs Further and was put back in foal to the stallion last year.

"I'm having a beer tonight with a mate that has the mare on his farm at Hollylodge, and he's a small breeder just like me," said Arnel.

"During the season we always go to each other's farms and I saw her name on the board there and I said 'mate, you want to be looking after that mare, I know there's something good coming.' And still she's quite an unknown mare but she's delivering the goods."

Eduardo Scores Second Group 1 Win

In Brisbane, the Joe Pride-trained Eduardo justified odds-on favoritism to claim the TAB Doomben 10,000 (G1), his second top-level feature this preparation.

Sent out as the favorite under one of the world's premier front-running riders in Nash Rawiller, Eduardo was cuddled on the speed before demonstrating his trademark tenacity to defy a wall of chasers to score by a long neck.

Wild Planet, who took out the Inglis Guineas on this day two years ago, charged home to finish second with North Queensland star The Harrovian a further long head away in third.

Having won both the Bisley Workwear Galaxy (G1) and the Doomben 10,000 this preparation, Pride said that Eduardo would be spelled and would remain in Queensland during the winter before returning to Sydney.

Offers have already been tabled for the The Everest and it seems only a matter of time before a slot holder snaps up the gelding, who will be an 8-year-old when the race is run in October.

"There was so much pressure this week. All my group 1s have been at double figures. I think Eduardo was the shortest when he won the Galaxy at about AU\$7," Pride said.

"He is a great horse. He got the job done. We came here as a bit of an afterthought. It is a testament to the quality he has.

"You don't often see a horse that has so much speed have so much fight. He is a bulldog, he just keeps fighting.

"He will have a little break in Queensland. He seems to like it up here. He will have a break before the spring and look forward to what he can do next time around."

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Eduardo wins the Doomben 10,000 at Doomben Racecourse

STREET BOSS SIRES 50TH STAKES WINNER WORLDWIDE

By Eric Mitchell

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arley Stallions' Street Boss, a 17-year-old son of Street Cry, sired his 50th stakes winner worldwide May 15 when his daughter Heresy won the David Coles AM Stakes (G3) at Morphettville.

The 2-year-old filly's win makes her the first stakes winner out of the New Approach graded stakes winner Montsegur. The mare is a half sister to group 3 winners Tessera (AUS), by Medaglia d'Oro, and Paulele (AUS), by Dawn Approach.

Heresy is a homebred for Godolphin Australia and trained by James Cummings. The filly finished second when she debuted April 20.

Street Boss has shuttled to Australia for 11 seasons since 2009. The sire's top earners are Australian-



Street Boss at Darley Stallions

breds Street
Rapper, who
was 2017 Hong
Kong Horse
of the Year
and champion
middle-distance
horse, and
Anamos, who
won the 2021
Inglis Sires
Stakes (G1).



In the U.S., Street Boss's top runners include 2016 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Cathryn Sophia, Arkansas Derby (G1) winner Danza, and grade 1 winners Capo Bastone and Decked Out.

From 1,397 foals of racing age, Street Boss has sired 21 graded/group winners among his 50 black-type winners. His progeny have collectively earned more than US\$59.7 million and average US\$62,343 per runner. He stands in Kentucky for \$15,000. BH





RACES TO WATCH

LOADED TURF RACE BRINGS HIGH-CLASS MAIDENS TO CHURCHILL

By Mary LaRue

n May 16, a dozen maidens will line up for race 5 at Churchill Downs, a one-mile turf test that includes a \$950,000 horse and two half brothers to grade 1 turf stars, but while the race is high on pedigree it has no clear favorite. Several 3-year-olds that didn't show their best effort in their first starts could shine Sunday.

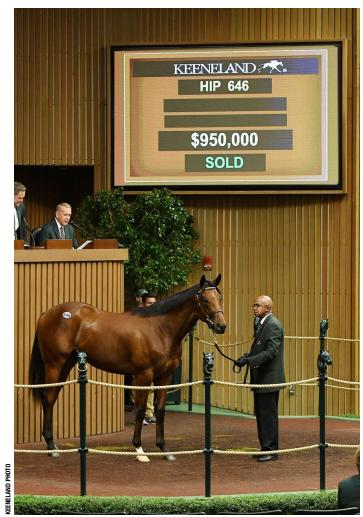
At morning-line odds of 15-1, Tom Durant's Find New Roads drew the rail. The Bret Calhoun trainee needs to show more after two off-the-board efforts at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots at the beginning of the year.

The Quality Road colt out of the Storm Cat mare Storm Showers was a \$950,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale purchase. The colt's third dam is the grade1-placed Weekend Surprise, better known as the dam of super sire A.P. Indy and 1990 Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Summer Squall.

In post 3, Amerman Racing's homebred Performing Arts looks for his first win in his fourth start. Trained by Brian Lynch, Performing Arts finished third in his Jan. 16 debut at Gulfstream Park, but returned to finish off the board in his next two starts at Gulfstream in February



Oscar Performance at Mill Ridge Farm



Find New Roads in the ring at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale

and at Keeneland at the beginning of April. He cuts back in distance after racing at 1 1/8-mile in his last start.

The Dansili ridgling is out of the Theatrical mare Devine Actress, making him a half brother to two graded stakes winners—multiple grade 1 winner Oscar Performance and grade 1-placed Oscar Nominated. Performing Arts races with first-time Lasix.

In post 5, Flurry Racing and David Flannigan's Burrow makes his third start for trainer Brad Cox and his first of 2021. The Candy Ride colt finished second as a 2-year-old during the Keeneland fall meet in October and returned a month later at Churchill Downs to finish fifth.

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RACES TO WATCH

LOADED TURF RACE BRINGS HIGH-CLASS MAIDENS TO CHURCHILL

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Burrow is a half brother to grade 1 winner Echo Town and grade 3 winner J Boy's Echo.

Moving down the line, Louis Cella's Reserve is in post 6. The Tiznow colt trained by Ron Moquett makes his fourth start after finishing off the board in all three of his starts on dirt at Oaklawn Park from late February to early April. Two of those races came at six furlongs while the most recent was 1 1/16 miles.

The switch to turf may benefit Reserve, who is a half brother to Elsa, winner of the 2018 Jimmy Durante Stakes (G3T) on the turf at Del Mar.

To his right is Sumaya U.S. Stable's Beduin Fighter. The War Front colt also went through the Keeneland September Sale but failed to meet his reserve on a final bid of \$950,000.

CHURCHILL DOWNS, \$100,000 MSW, 8F (TURF)

Churchill Downs, Sunday, May 16, Race 5 8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 2:45 PM (local)

PP	Horse	Sire	Dam
1	Find New Roads	Quality Road	Storm Showers
2	Fortified	American Pharoah	Counterparty
3	Performing Arts	Dansili (GB)	Devine Actress
4	Cool Rags	Union Rags	Pretty Cool
5	Burrow	Candy Ride (ARG)	Letgomyecho
6	Reserve	Tiznow	Abtasaamah
7	Beduin Fighter	War Front	Joyfully
8	In Effect	Dialed In	Misty American
9	Defied	Honor Code	Trappings
10	Rustler	Dominus	Latest Thinking
11	Prairie	War Front	Heath
12	Pregame	More Than Ready	Sumlin
13	Project Thunder	Union Rags	Song Sung True
14	Loot the Moon	Dialed In	Done in Love
15	Centrifuge	Tapit	Serena's Cat



Oscar Nominated wins the 2018 W. L. McKnight Handicap at Gulfstream Park

Out of the unraced Mineshaft mare Joyfully, Beduin Fighter has a pedigree loaded with top-level talent. His third dam, Pennant Champion, is a daughter of champion Personal Ensign, making her a full sister to grade 1 winners Miner's Mark, Traditionally, and Our Emblem, and a half sister to My Flag. His second dam, Rejoicing, produced successful turf runners Divine Oath and Auntie Joy.

Trained by Steve Asmussen, Beduin Fighter has raced twice, finishing seventh March 20 at Fair Grounds, and fifth April 21 at Keeneland.

At program odds of 9-2, Prairie is in post 11. The Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider homebred is trained by Al Stall Jr. and is looking for his first win in his fifth start. The War Front colt is the first foal out of the Pulpit mare Heath, a half sister to Claiborne sire Lea.

There are also three also-eligibles entered, one of them a main-track-only competitor. BH



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GRADED STAKES

Preakness S. (G1)

Pimlico, 5/15, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 9.5f (dirt), 1:53.62, track fast.

- 1–Rombauer, 126, b c, 3\$600,000 Twirling Candy–Cashmere, by Cowboy Cal
- O-Fradkin, John and Fradkin, Diane, B-John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin (KY), T-Michael W. McCarthy, J-Flavien Prat
- 2-Midnight Bourbon, 126, b c, 3 \$200,000 Tiznow-Catch the Moon, by Malibu Moon O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$525,000.
- 3-Medina Spirit, 126, dk b/br c, 3 \$110,000
- Protonico–Mongolian Changa, by Brilliant Speed
- O–Zedan Racing Stables, B–Gail Rice (FL), T–Bob Baffert, J–John R. Velazquez **Sale History:** 2020 OBSJUN, \$35,000, 2019 OBSJAN, \$1,000.

Margins: 3½, 2, 4. Others: Keepmeinmind (\$60,000), Crowded Trade (\$30,000), Unbridled Honor, France Go de Ina, Risk Taking, Concert Tour, Ram. View Equibase Chart

Dinner Party S. (G2T)

Pimlico, 5/15, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:40.09, course firm.

- 1-Somelikeithotbrown, 122, b h, 5 \$150,000
- Big Brown-Marilyn Monroan, by Tapit O-Skychai Racing LLC and Sand Dollar Stable LLC, B-Hot Pink Stables & Sand Dollar Stables (NY), T-Michael J. Maker, J-Jose L. Ortiz
- 2-Talk Or Listen (IRE), 122, gr/ro g, 5...... \$50,000
- Alhebayeb (IRE)-Sodashy (IRE), by Noverre
- O-Lael Stables, B-TOM DARCY AND VINCENT MCCARTHY (IRE), T-Arnaud Delacour, J-Flavien Prat
- **Sale History:** 2018 TATMAY, (\$39,905 RNA), 2017 TATDEY, \$44,796.
- 3-Midnight Tea Time, 122, dk b/br g, 6..... \$25,000
- Midnight Lute-It's Tea Time, by Dynaformer

O-Bella Cavello Stables, B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T-Joe Sharp, J-Luis Saez

Margins: 1, head, ½. Others: Sacred Life (FR) (\$11,250), Bye Bye Melvin (\$11,250), Flying Scotsman (\$2,500), English Bee, Kuramata (IRE). View Equibase Chart

Chick Lang S. (G3)

Pimlico, 5/15, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:09.74, track fast.

- 1-Mighty Mischief, 122, b c, 3 ...\$120,000 Into Mischief-Wealth Creation, by Super Saver
 - O-Heiligbrodt, L. William and Corinne, B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Ricardo Santana, Jr.
- **Sale History:** 2019 FTKJUL, (\$290,000 RNA). 2—Jaxon Traveler, 124, dk b/br c, 3........
- \$40,000 Munnings-Listen Boy, by After Market O-West Point Thoroughbreds and Delfiner, Marvin, B-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau (MD), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Irad
- Ortiz, Jr. **Sale History:** 2020 OBSAPR, \$140,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$80,000.
- 3-Hemp, 120, ch g, 3......\$20,000 Super Ninety Nine-Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets
- O-Narrow Leaf Farm, B-David Baxter (MD), T-Anthony Farrior, J-Jevian Toledo

Margins: 1¼, 2½, ¾. Others: Willy Boi (\$12,000), Palatial Times (\$6,000), Shackled Love (\$2,000). View Equibase Chart

Gallorette S. (G3T)

Pimlico, 5/15, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.10, course firm.

- 1-Mean Mary, 122, dk b/br m, 5 ..\$90,000 Scat Daddy-Karlovy Vary, by Dynaformer O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr., B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T-H. Graham Motion, J-Luis Saez
- 2-Vigilantes Way, 122, b f, 4\$30,000 Medaglia d'Oro-Salute, by Unbridled O-Phipps Stable, B-Phipps Stable (KY), T-Claude R. McGaughey III, J-Jose L. Ortiz
- 3-Great Island, 122, ch m, 5\$15,000 Scat Daddy-Voyage, by Rahy O-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, B-Ben P. Walden, Jr. & Larry Taylor (KY), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$300,000, 2016 KEENOV, \$160,000.

Margins: ½, 1, 1½. Others: Flighty Lady (IRE) (\$9,000), Feel Glorious (GB) (\$4,500). Scratched: Tuned (GB). View Equibase Chart

Louisville S. (G3T)

Churchill Downs, 5/15, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 12f (turf), 2:27.13, course firm.

- 1-Arklow, 123, b h, 7\$84,630 Arch-Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker O-Donegal Racing, Bulger, Joseph and Estate of Peter Coneway, B-John R. Penn & Frank Penn (KY), T-Brad H. Cox, J-Florent Geroux
- Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$160,000.
- 2–Red Knight, 118, ch g, 7\$27,300 Pure Prize–Isabel Away, by Skip Away O–Trinity Farm, B–Trinity Farm, LLC (NY), T–William I. Mott, J–James Graham
- 3-Strong Tide, 118, b c, 4\$13,650 English Channel-Dreamin Big, by Pure Prize
- O-Penny S. Lauer, B-Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T-Michael E. Lauer, J-Marcelino Pedroza

Margins: 1, ¾, 1. Others: Ajourneytofreedom (\$6,825), Bakers Bay (\$4,095), Imperador (ARG) (\$1,500), Fantasioso (ARG) (\$1,500), Spooky Channel (\$1,500), Artemus Eagle (\$1,500), Jais's Solitude (\$1,500), Crafty Daddy (\$1,500), Admiralty Pier (\$1,500), Fighting Seabee (\$1,500), Monarchs Glen (GB) (\$1,500). View Equibase Chart

Maryland Sprint Match Series S. (G3)

Pimlico, 5/15, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.91, track fast.

- 1-Special Reserve, 122, b g, 5.....\$82,500 Midshipman-Love Spun, by Hard Spun O-Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David, B-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc. (KY), T-Michael J. Maker, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.
- **Sale History:** 2018 OBSMAR, \$140,000, 2017 FTKJUL, \$60,000.
- 2-Strike Power, 122, ch h, 6\$30,000 Speightstown-Gold d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro
- O-Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam), B-Courtlandt Farm (KY), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. **Sale History:** 2016 KEESEP, (\$300,000 RNA).



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3-Frosted Grace, 122, b h, 5\$15,000 Mark Valeski-Class, by Thunder Gulch O-Reeves Thoroughbred Racing and Branch, William, B-Brereton C. Jones (KY), T-Katherine Ritvo, J-Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$10,000, 2016 KEENOV, (\$14,000 RNA).

Margins: 1¾, 1¼, ½. Others: Mucho (\$9,000), Laki (\$4,500), War Tocsin (\$1,500), Threes Over Deuces, Lebda, Seven Nation Army, Yodel E. A. Who, Breezy Gust. View Equibase Chart

Lazaro Barrera S. (G3)

Santa Anita Park, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.28, track fast.

- 1-The Chosen Vron, 124, ch g, 3..\$60,000 Vronsky-Tiz Molly, by Tiz Wonderful O-Kruljac, J. Eric, Fetkin, Robert, Sondereker, John and Thornburgh, Richard, B-Tiz Molly Partners (CA), T-J. Eric Kruljac, J-UMBERTO RISPOLI
- 2-Laurel River, 120, b c, 3...........\$20,000 Into Mischief-Calm Water, by Empire Maker
- O-Juddmonte, B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY), T-Bob Baffert, J-Abel Cedillo
- 3-Wipe the Slate, 120, ch g, 3\$12,000 Nyquist-Fancy and Flashy, by Zensational
- O-Reddam Racing LLC, B-Brookfield Stud (KY), T-Doug F. O'Neill, J-Mario Gutierrez

Sale History: 2020 OBSJUN, \$175,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$125,000, 2019 FTKFEB, \$60,000.

Margins: 3½, 10, 14½. Others: I'll Stand Taller (\$6,000). View Equibase Chart

Soaring Softly S. (G3T)

Belmont Park, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f (turf), 1:21.19, course firm.

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$140,000.

2-Invincible Gal (GB), 118, b f, 3 ..\$20,000 Invincible Spirit (IRE)-Alsindi (IRE), by Acclamation (GB)

O-Ryan, Michael J., Drown, Jeff and Team Hanley, B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB), T-H. Graham Motion, J-Trevor McCarthy Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, \$258,109.

O-River Oak Farm, Medallion Racing and Olszewski, Michael W., B-Crosshaven Bloodstock (KY), T-H. Graham Motion, J-Kendrick Carmouche

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$65,000 RNA).

Margins: neck, neck, ½. Others: Star Devine (IRE) (\$6,000), Tobys Heart (\$4,000), Can't Buy Love (\$500), Hit the Woah (\$500), La Libertee (\$500), Sleek Lynx (GB) (\$500), Lexinator (\$500), No Ordinary Time (\$500). View Equibase Chart

AL SHAQAB LOCKINGE STAKES (G1)

Newbury, 5/15, £344,295, 4yo/up, 8f, 1:40.96, gd-s. 1-Palace Pier (GB), 126, b c, 4 ...£198,485 Kingman (GB)-Beach Frolic (GB), by Nayef

O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed al Maktoum, B-Highclere Stud and Floors Farming (GB), T-GOSDEN JOHN & THADY, J-DETTORI FRANKIE

Sale History: 2018 TATOC1, \$827,946.

2-Lady Bowthorpe (GB), 123, b m, 5 £75,250

Nathaniel (IRE)–Maglietta Fina (IRE), by Verglas (IRE)

O-MS E L BANKS, B-Scuderia Archi Romani (GB), T-JARVIS WILLIAM, J-MUR-PHY OISIN

Sale History: 2017 TATOC2, \$112,524.

3-Top Rank (IRE), 126, gr h, 5......£37,660 Dark Angel (IRE)-Countess Ferrama (GB), by Authorized (IRE)

O-Saeed Manana, B-Wicklow Bloodstock (IRE), T-TATE JAMES, J-MCDON-ALD PATRICK JOSEPH

Sale History: 2017 TATOC3, \$36,099.

Margins: 1½, 5½, 4¾. Others: LORD GLITTERS (FR), HAPPY POWER (IRE), LORD CAMPARI (IRE), MY OBERON (IRE), LOPE Y FERNANDEZ (IRE), CENTURY DREAM (IRE), POGO (IRE), SAFE VOYAGE (IRE).

AL RAYYAN STAKES (THE ASTON PARK) (G3)

Newbury, 5/15, £98,370, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:39.11, gd-s. 1—Al Aasy (IRE), 129, b c, 4£56,710 Sea The Stars (IRE)—Kitcara (GB), by Shamardal O-SHADWELL ESTATE COMPANY LTD, B-SUNDERLAND HOLDINGS INC (IRE), T-HAGGAS WILLIAM, J-CROWLEY JIM Sale History: 2018 TATOC1, \$415,548.

2-Thunderous (IRE), 126, b c, 4....£21,500 Night of Thunder (IRE)-Souviens Toi (GB), by Dalakhani (IRE)

O-HIGHCLERÈ T'BRED RACING - GEORGE STUBBS, B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE), T-JOHNSTON MARK, J-MOORE RYAN

Sale History: 2018 TATOC2, \$96,594.

3-Logician (GB), 126, gr h, 5......£10,760 Frankel (GB)-Scuffle (GB), by Daylami (IRE)

O-Juddmonte, B-JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD (GB), T-GOSDEN JOHN & THADY, J-DETTORI FRANKIE

Margins: 4, 1½, ½. Others: RANCH HAND, RAIN-BOW DREAMER.

BLACK TYPE STAKES

James W. Murphy S.

Pimlico, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:34.89, course firm.

1-T D Dance, 120, dk b/br c, 3.....\$60,000 Can the Man-Sheza Sweet Lemon, by Lemon Drop Kid

O-Madaket Stables LLC, Wonder Stable, Farr, Paul and Team Hanley, B-Sovereign Farm, LLC (KY), T-Brad H. Cox, J-Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$75,000, 2019 FTKJUL, \$27,000.

2-Arzak, 120, ch c, 3\$20,000 Not This Time-Delightful Melody, by Tapit O-Sonata Stable, B-John C. Oxley (KY), T-Michael J. Trombetta, J-Daniel Centeno

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$575,000, 2019 KEESEP, \$85,000.

3-Charles Chrome, 120, ch g, 3 ...\$10,000 California Chrome-Charlie A, by Curlin O-Annex Racing, LLC, B-Casa Farms I, LLC (KY), T-J. Reeve McGaughey, J-Carol Cedeno

Sale History: 2020 WANOCT, \$55,000, 2019 FTKOCT, (\$9,000 RNA).

Margins: 3¾, neck, neck. Others: Indian Lake (\$6,000), Extrasexybigdaddee (\$3,000), Reassured (\$1,000), Kasim. Scratched: Outadore. View Equibase Chart



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Jim McKay Turf Sprint S.

Pimlico, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.30, course firm.

1-Firecrow, 122, b g, 5\$60,000 Maclean's Music-Cheyenne Autumn, by Indian Charlie

O-LaPenta, Robert V. and Harlow Stables LLC, B-Johnson, Galvin & Flounders (KY), T-Ron Moquett, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2018 FTMMAY, \$300,000, 2017 FTKJUL, \$70,000, 2016 KEENOV, (\$16,000 RNA).

2-The Critical Way, 122, dk b/br g, 7 \$20,000

Tizway-Critical Factor, by Star de Naskra O-Monster Racing Stables, B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA), T-Jose H. Delgado, J-Luis Saez

Sale History: 2016 OBSJUN, \$75,000, 2015 KEESEP, \$65,000, 2014 KEENOV, \$17,000.

3-Completed Pass, 124, b g, 7.....\$10,000 Pass Rush-Christina's Gold, by Gold Token

O-Robert D. Bone, B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN), T-Claudio A. Gonzalez, J-Angel Cruz

Margins: neck, 1¼, 1¼. Others: Boldor (\$6,000), So Street (\$3,000), The Connector (\$1,000), Hollis, Dubini, Love You Much, Robey's Boy, Grab the Gold, Jammer, Push to Start. View Equibase Chart

Runhappy Skipat S.

Pimlico, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.71, track fast.

1-Chub Wagon, 122, b f, 4\$55,000 Hey Chub-Takin the Plunge, by Lion Heart

O-Lopez, Daniel J. and Chestnut, George, B-Joe-Dan Farm & George Chestnut (PA), T-Guadalupe Preciado, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr.

3-Club Car, 122, dk b/br m, 5\$10,000 Malibu Moon-Sittin At the Bar, by Into Mischief

O-Ball, Michael and Katherine G., B-Brett A. Brinkman & P. Dale Ladner (KY), T-Ben Colebrook, J-Jose L. Ortiz Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$120,000.

Margins: 2, nose, 2½. Others: Dontletsweetfoolya (\$6,000), Never Enough Time (\$3,000), Call On Mischief (\$1,000), French Empire. Scratched: Paisley Singing. View Equibase Chart

Sir Barton S.

Pimlico, 5/15, \$100,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.81, track fast.

1—The King Cheek, 120, b g, 3\$60,000 Laoban—Selfie, by War Chant

O-Kernan, Jr., Morris E. and Jagger Inc., B-Pucker Ridge Farm LLC (NY), T-Jamie Ness, J-Jaime Rodriguez

Sale History: 2020 OBSJUN, (\$14,000 RNA), 2019 OBSOCT, \$4,500, 2018 FTNOCT, \$10,000.

2–Hozier, 120, b c, 3\$20,000 Pioneerof the Nile–Merry Meadow, by Henny Hughes

O-SF Racing LLC, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables LLC, Stonestreet Stables LLC, Golconda Stable, Siena Farm LLC and Masterson, Robert E., B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY), T-Bob Baffert, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2019 FTSAUG, \$625,000.

3-Romp, 120, dk b/br c, 3............\$10,000 Orb-Scampering, by Afleet Alex O-Stuart S. Janney, III, B-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC (KY), T-Claude R. McGaughey III, J-Jose L. Ortiz

Margins: head, 9½, 16½. Others: Golden Gulley (\$6,000), Market Cap (\$3,000). Scratched: Dream Big Dreams. View Equibase Chart

Powder Break S.

Gulfstream Park, 5/15, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:34.62, course good.

1–Shifty She, 120, b m, 5............\$44,640 Gone Astray–Perilous Hope, by Strong Hope

O-Pedigree Partners LLC, B-Chris Pallas & George Klein (FL), T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J-Edwin Gonzalez

2-Morning Molly, 124, b m, 5......\$14,400 Morning Line-Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing

O-Willow Lane Stable, Inc., B-Willow Lane Stables (KY), T-Thomas F. Proctor, J-Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, (\$45,000 RNA). 3-Mo of the West, 120, dk b/br f, 4 \$7,200 Uncle Mo-Satulah, by Gone West

0-HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud,

B-Don Ming (FL), T-Mark E. Casse, J-Miguel Angel Vasquez

Sale History: 2019 FTFMAR, \$300,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$340,000 RNA).

Margins: neck, ¾, 1¾. Others: Lashara (GB) (\$3,600), Belle Laura (\$2,160), Bienville Street (\$750), Katama Moonlight (\$750), North Broadway (\$750), Kelsey's Cross (\$750). Scratched: Crumb Bun, Sky Chaser, Jabuticaba. View Equibase Chart

Roar S.

Gulfstream Park, 5/15, \$75,000, 3yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.15, track fast.

1-Moonlite Strike, 119, b c, 3......\$46,500 Liam's Map-Twinkling, by War Chant O-Sonata Stable, B-Brushy Hill, LLC (KY), T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J-Edgard J. Zayas

Sale History: 2020 OBSJUN, (\$77,000 RNA), 2020 OBSMAR, (\$145,000 RNA), 2019 KEESEP, \$120,000, 2018 KEENOV, (\$45,000 RNA).

2-Lauda Speed, 119, ch c, 3.......\$15,000 Bayern-Risk Control, by Giant's Cause-

O-Stefania Farms, LLC, B-Anderson Boulton Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J-Emisael Jaramillo **Sale History:** 2019 KEESEP, (\$45,000 RNA), 2018 KEENOV, \$57,000.

3-Collaborate, 119, b c, 3\$7,500 Into Mischief-Quiet Temper, by Quiet

O-Three Chimneys Farm and e Five Racing Thoroughbreds, B-Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (KY), T-Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J-Edwin Gonzalez

Sale History: 2019 FTSAUG, \$600,000.

Margins: 314, 112, 34. Others: Oh Steve (\$3,750), Warrior's Pride (\$2,250). Scratched: Gatsby. View Equibase Chart

EVD Classic S.

Evangeline Downs, 5/15, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.12. track fast.

1—Treys Midnite Moon, 116, dk b/br g, 6 .. \$36,000

Neko Bay-Peace Street, by Street Cry (IRE)

O-Snake Racing LLC, B-David Thomas Rogers (LA), T-Corale A. Richards, J-Timothy Thornton

2-Pound for Pound, 123, dk b/br h, 6



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\$12,000

Redding Colliery—Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song

O-Israel Flores Horses LLC, B-J. Adcock & B&B Bloodstock (LA), T-Andrea Ancil Ali, J-Aubrie Green

Sale History: 2016 ESLSEP, \$5,000.

3-Mageez, 116, b h, 8\$6,000 Musket Man-Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid

O-Double Dam Farm LLC, B-James A. Mcgehee Jr. (LA), T-Delmar R. Caldwell, J-Ashlev Broussard

Margins: ½, head, ¾. Others: Grand Luwegee (\$3,000), Jax Man (\$1,200), Underpressure (\$600), Maga Man (\$600), Mr. Graceful (\$600). View Equibase Chart

EVD Distaff S.

Evangeline Downs, 5/14, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.35, track fast.

- 1—Snowball, 116, gr/ro m, 5........\$36,000 Apriority—Inner Peace, by Value Plus 0—Tin Roof Farms LLC, B—4M Ranch (LA), T—Samuel Breaux, J—Diego Saenz Sale History: 2017 ESLMIX, \$1,700.
- 2-Distractor Factor, 120, gr/ro f, 4\$12,000 The Factor-Sweet Basil, by Pulpit O-Powderhorn Racing, B-Keith Plaisance (LA), T-Nathan D. Hatcher, J-Kody Kellenberger
- 3-Saber Cut, 116, dk b/br f, 4\$6,000 Sabercat-Shes Dixies Eskimo, by Eskimo O-John Luck, B-John Luck (LA), T-Samuel Breaux, J-Roberto Morales

Margins: ¾, ½, ½. Others: Quikfast N Ahurry (\$3,000), Saints N Muskets (\$1,800), Smok'n Rita (\$600), Miss Charlie Sioux (\$600). View Equibase Chart

Golden Circle S.

Prairie Meadows, 5/15, \$50,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:08.79, track muddy.

- 1-Flash of Mischief, 119, b c, 3....\$29,400 Into Mischief-Flashy Campaign, by Political Force
- O-Jerry Namy, B-Jerry Namy (KY), T-Karl Broberg, J-Elvin Gonzalez
- 2-Chicks Dig Scars, 117, b g, 3......\$9,800
 Tapiture-Wise Ending, by End Sweep
 O-Travis Swan Murphy, B-Bob Austin &
 Alice Austin (KY), T-Travis Swan Murphy,
 J-Cindy Murphy

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$6,500, 2018

KEENOV, \$9,500.

3-Vulcan, 117, dk b/br c, 3\$4,900 Munnings-Bert's Altarcation, by Bertrando

O-Steve Landers Racing LLC, B-Emily Bushnell & Oliver Bushnell (KY), T-Brad H. Cox, J-Albin Jimenez

Sale History: 2019 FTKJUL, \$120,000.

Margins: 1, 1¾, 3¼. Others: Twirling Mamba (\$2,450), Molto Vivace (\$1,470), Smooth Papa (\$980), Top Star (\$500), Bodenheimer (\$500). Scratched: Goldeneyed. View Equibase Chart

HARAS DE BOUQUETOT FILLIES' TRIAL STAKES

Newbury, 5/15, £68,859, 3yo, f, 10f, 2:14.60, gd-s. 1–Eshaada (GB), 126, b f, 3.......£39,697 Muhaarar (GB)–Muhawalah (IRE), by

Nayef

O-SHADWELL ESTATE COMPANY LTD, B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB), T-VARIAN ROGER, J-CROWLEY JIM

- 2-Gloria Mundi (IRE), 126, b f, 3...£15,050 Galileo (IRE)-Bufera (IRE), by King's Best O-B E NIELSEN, B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE), T-GOSDEN JOHN & THADY, J-DETTORI FRANKIE
- 3–Aristia (IRE), 126, b f, 3.....£7,532 Starspangledbanner (AUS)–Aloisi (GB), by Kalanisi (IRE)
- O-MRS È RÓBERTS, B-Rathasker Stud (IRE), T-HANNON RICHARD, J-LEVEY SEAN

Sale History: 2019 TATOC2, \$112,741.

Margins: neck, 2, neck. Others: TWISTED RE-ALITY, ONE JOURNEY, SEA EMPRESS (IRE), AT A PINCH, A'SHAARI, COMPANIONSHIP.

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF YEATS STAKES

Navan, 5/15, €49,350, 3yo, 13f, 2:55.16, good.

1–Sir Lucan (IRE), 131, b c, 3€30,975 Camelot (GB)–Sparrow (IRE), by Oasis Dream (GB)

O-MICHAEL TABOR & DERRICK SMITH & MRS JOHN MAGNIER, B-COOLMORE (IRE), T-O'BRIEN AIDAN, J-LORDAN WAYNE

2-Wordsworth (IRE), 131, ch c, 3....€9,975 Galileo (IRE)-Chelsea Rose (IRE), by Desert King (IRE)

O-DERŘÍCK SMITH & MRS JOHN MAG-NIER & MICHAEL TABOR, B-Barronstown Stud (IRE), T-O'BRIEN AIDAN, J-HEFFER-NAN SEAMIE

3-Party House (IRE), 126, b f, 3......€4,725 Camelot (GB)-Crazy Volume (IRE), by Machiavellian

O-JOHN KALMANSON, B-LYNCH BAGES LTD & CAMAS PARK STUD (IRE), T-LYONS GER. J-KEANE COLIN

Sale History: 2019 TATOC2, \$79,390.

Margins: neck, 3½, 9. Others: ANNER CASTLE (IRE), BRUNELLO (FR), PLAY THE CROWD (IRE).

BETVICTOR CARNARVON STAKES

Newbury, 5/15, £39,348, 3yo, 6f, 1:15.27, gd-s.

1-Creative Force (IRE), 126, ch g, 3......£22,684

Dubawi (IRE)—Choose Me (IRE), by Choisir (AUS)

O-Godolphin, B-OWENSTOWN BLOOD-STOCK LTD (IRE), T-APPLEBY CHARLIE, J-DOYLE JAMES

Sale History: 2019 G0F0RB, \$435,971.

2-Spycatcher (IRE), 126, b c, 3£8,600 Vadamos (FR)-Damask (IRE), by Red Clubs (IRE)

O-HIGHCLÉRE T'BREDRACING-ADRIANA ZAEFFERER, B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE), T-BURKE KARL, J-MOORE RYAN

Sale History: 2020 TATAPR, \$117,373.

3-Tactical (GB), 129, b c, 3.....£4,304 Toronado (IRE)-Make Fast (GB), by Makfi (GB)

O-The Queen, B-The Queen (GB), T-BALDING ANDREW, J-MURPHY OISIN

Margins: 3, 2, ½. Others: MISHAL STAR (IRE), HAPPY ROMANCE (IRE), TREENA (FR), WHENTHE-DEAL INSDONE.

BETWAY FAIRWAY STAKES

Newmarket, 5/15, £36,397, 3yo, 10f, 2:09.53, gd-s.

1-John Leeper (IRE), 129, b c, 3...£20,983 Frankel (GB)-Snow Fairy (IRE), by Intikhab

O-ANAMOINE LIMITED, B-ANAMOINE LTD (IRE), T-DUNLOP ED, J-BUICK WIL-I IAM

2-Tasman Bay (FR), 129, b c, 3......£7,955 Le Havre (IRE)-Purely Priceless (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)

O-SIR PETÉR VELA, B-HARAS D'ETRE-HAM & PENCARROW STUD LTD (FR), T-TODD SIR MARK, J-PROBERT DAVID Sale History: 2019 ARQAUG, \$244,002.



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3-Fancy Man (IRE), 133, b c, 3£3,981 Pride Of Dubai (AUS)-Fancy (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)

O-MICHAEL PESCOD, B-Longfield Stud (IRE), T-HANNON RICHARD, J-DOBBS PAT

Sale History: 2019 GOFORB, \$32,799.

Margins: 1¾, 4¼, neck. Others: SEA THE SHELLS, FLYIN' HIGH.

BETWAY KING CHARLES II STAKES

Newmarket, 5/15, £36,397, 3yo, 7f, 1:26.85, gd-s. 1-Bellosa (IRE), 121, b f, 3£20,983 Awtaad (IRE)-Poole Belle (IRE), by Can-

ford Cliffs (IRE)
O-SIR EDMUND LODER, B-SIR E J
LODER (IRE), T-CHAPPLE-HYAM JANE, JKINGSCOTE RICHARD

Sale History: 2019 GOFORB, \$32,799.

2-Fundamental (GB), 126, b/gr c, 3£7,955 Dark Angel (IRE)-Integral (GB), by Dalakhani (IRE)

O-Cheveley Park Stud, B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB), T-GOSDEN JOHN & THADY, J-HARLEY MARTIN

Sale History: 2019 TATOC1, (\$115,472 RNA). 3—Bellissime (IRE), 121, b f, 3........£3,981 No Nay Never—Dancing On Air (IRE), by Fastnet Rock (AUS)

O-MRS R G HÌLLEŃ AND PARTNER, B-SIR E J LODER (IRE), T-RYAN KEVIN, J-STOTT KEVIN

Sale History: 2020 GUKAPR, \$186,008, 2019 GOFSPT, \$76,716.

Margins: 2, 2¾, 2¾. **Others:** DEVILWALA (IRE), THANK YOU NEXT (IRE), CLOUDBRIDGE (USA).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Arlington Park, Race 2, AOC

5/15, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.51, course firm.

1–Breeze Rider, 121, bf, 4, Paynter–Dancing Raven, by Tomahawk, \$19,200, 0–Mike Piazza, B–Patrick Durtschi & Brittney Durtschi (KY), T–Steve Manley, J–Jose E. Lopez

Sale History: 2019 OBSJUN, \$30,000, 2018 KEESEP, \$52,000, 2017 KEENOV, \$35,000.

Margin: 34, 4 starters. View Equibase Chart

Arlington Park, Race 6, AOC

5/15, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a5f (turf), :57.99, course firm.

1–Angelcents, 124, b f, 4, Goldencents–Pomeroy Angel, by Pomeroy, \$18,600, O–Patricia's Hope LLC, B–Angela Ingenito (FL), T–Larry Rivelli, J–E. T. Baird Sale History: 2019 OBSMAR, \$250,000, 2018 FTKOCT, (\$28,000 RNA).

Margin: 31/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 1, AOC

5/15, \$94,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:35.95, track fast

1–Alandra, 121, b f, 4, Blame–Altesse, by A.P. Indy, \$51,700, 0–Alexander, Helen C. and Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust, B–Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY), T–Claude R. McGaughey III, J–Jose Lezcano

Margin: 31/2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 3, ALW

5/15, \$80,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:08.84, course firm

1—Three Outlaws, 123, ch g, 5, Goldencents—Bojangle Now, by Tiznow, \$44,000, O—Windylea Farm, LLC, B—Best Foot Forward, LLC (NY), T—Rob Atras, J—Kendrick Carmouche

Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$30,000.

Margin: 1/2, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 5, ALW

5/15, \$92,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:32.10, course firm.

1–Dreams of Tomorrow, 126, b c, 4, Speightstown–Sabbatical, by Medaglia d'Oro, \$50,600, O–Phipps Stable, B–Phipps Stable (KY), T–Claude R. Mc-Gaughey III, J–Jose Lezcano

Margin: 41/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 3, ALW

5/15, \$31,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:28.90, track fast.

1–Door Buster, 120, b f, 3, Speightster–Miss Henny Penny, by Half Ours, \$19,065, O–Jay A. Reese, B– Catherine K Jennings & Scott Mallory (WV), T–Ollie L. Figgins, III, J–Denis Araujo

Sale History: 2019 FTMSEP, \$25,000.

Margin: 3, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 7, AOC

5/14, \$33,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:25.80, track fast. 1–Speightsford, 120, ch h, 7, Speightstown–Baghdaria, by Royal Academy, \$19,800, O–Jeremiah Kane, B–Casa Farms I, LLC (KY), T–Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr., J–Denis Araujo

Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$100,000.

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 7, ALW

5/15, \$30,800, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :53.25, track fast. 1—Harbour Town, 124, ch g, 6, Your Abc's—Annapolis Harbor, by Rockport Harbor, \$18,330, O—Janice Groves, B—Harold Shotwell (WV), T—Janice Groves, J—Jan C. Batista

Margin: ½, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 7, ALW

5/15, \$102,000, 3yo/up, 9.5f (dirt), 1:56.56, track fast

1–Bear Alley, 126, b c, 4, Will Take Charge–Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker, \$58,648, 0–West Point Thoroughbreds and Albaugh Family Stables LLC, B–John R. Penn & Frank Penn (KY), T–Dale L. Romans, J–Joseph Talamo

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$525,000.

Margin: nose, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 9, AOC

5/15, \$104,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.13, course firm.

1-Lady of Luxury, 121, b m, 5, Mark Valeski-Naughty Lady, by Divine Park, \$36,288, O-Davis, Joey Keith and Rojas, Jackie, B-Brereton C. Jones (FL), T-Chris A. Hartman, J-Mitchell Murrill

Margin: 3¾, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 2, AOC

5/15, \$31,000, 3yo, f, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:03.66, track fast.

1–Annie Graham, 120, gr/ro f, 3, Grazen–Rule the Storm, by Tribal Rule, \$24,180, 0–Nicholas B. Alexander, B–Nick Alexander (CA), T–Steven Miyadi, J–Evin A. Roman

Margin: 1, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 4, ALW

5/15, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.48, course firm

1–Perfect Stories, 123, dk b/br f, 4, Richard's Kid–Telling Stories, by Tale of the Cat, \$24,180, O–G C C I, B–G. W. Thomas (CA), T–Clifford DeLima, J–Armando Ayuso

Sale History: 2018 NCAAUG, \$6,000.

Margin: 34, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 6, AOC

5/15, \$31,000, 3yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:38.14, course firm. 1–Joymaker, 122, dk b/br f, 3, Slew's Tiznow–Joyously, by Half Term, \$24,180, O–Gray, Jill and Dr. William T., B–Dr. & Mrs. William T. Gray (CA), T–Quinn Howey, J–Alejandro Gomez

Margin: 21/4, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart



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Lone Star Park, Race 2, ALW

5/15, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.64, track fast.

1–Texas Red Bel, 120, ch f, 3, Texas Red—Bel Air Kid, by Lemon Drop Kid, \$20,400, O—Hickerson, Reggie and Hamm, Joyce, B—Wayne Ray Detmar & Roland Cantu (TX), T—Danny W. Payne, J—Iram Vargas Diego

Sale History: 2020 TEXAUG, \$12,000.

Margin: 5½, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Lone Star Park, Race 7, ALW

5/15, \$39,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.36, course firm.

1–Sunlit Song, 124, gr/ro g, 6, My Golden Song–Fly So True, by Early Flyer, \$23,280, O–Barnett, Carolyn and Harding, Becky, B–Carolyn R. Barnett (TX), T–Mindy J. Willis, J–David Cabrera

Margin: 234, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Lone Star Park, Race 10, ALW

5/15, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :56.63, course firm. 1–Tomato Bill, 122, ch c, 4, More Than Ready–Allez Marie, by Unbridled's Song, \$20,100, O–Bolton, George, Three Chimneys Farm LLC, Lipman, Barry, Lady Sheila Stable and Lipman, David, B–Stud TNT LLC (KY), T–Steven M. Asmussen, J–Stewart Elliott Sale History: 2018 FTSAUG. \$500.000.

Margin: 1½, 10 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Louisiana Downs, Race 1, ALW

5/15, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.59, track fast. 1–Takes Two to Tango, 122, b g, 5, Half Ours–Doyouwanttodance, by Disco Rico, \$15,000, O–Melissa Cantacuzene, B–Melissa Cantacuzene (LA), T–J. Luis Garcia, J–Jorge Guzman

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Margin: 3, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Pimlico, Race 2, ALW

5/15, \$61,880, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:40.63, course firm

1–Oceans Map, 123, dk b/br g, 4, Liam's Map–Part the Seas, by Stormy Atlantic, \$29,640, O–Gregory D. Sacco, B–Glencrest Farm LLC (KY), T–Gregory D. Sacco, J–Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$10,000, 2018 FTKOCT, (\$70.000 RNA).

Margin: 2½, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Pimlico, Race 4, ALW

5/15, \$74,932, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:40.50, course firm.

1–Judi Blue Eyes, 126, dk b/br m, 5, Cal Nation–Sassy Love, by Valley Crossing, \$38,532, 0–MCA Racing Stable LLC, B–Michael J. Harrison DVM (MD), T–Claudio A. Gonzalez, J–J. D. Acosta

Margin: nose, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Pimlico, Race 5, ALW

5/15, \$65,156, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.93, track fast. 1–Fire Sword, 117, ch g, 3, First Samurai–Fiery Star, by Elusive Quality, \$29,640, 0–Silverton Hill LLC, B–D.J. Stables & Joe Orseno (KY), T–Wesley A. Ward, J–John R. Velazquez

Sale History: 2019 FTKFEB, \$80,000.

Margin: 334, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Pimlico, Race 7, AOC

5/15, \$63,250, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:41.71, track fast.

1-Mischief Afoot, 123, b g, 4, Into Mischief-W W American, by Quiet American, \$31,350, O-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. and Galbraith, Rebecca, B-Clearsky Farms (KY), T-James J. Toner, J-Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$250,000, 2017 KEENOV, \$210,000.

Margin: 134, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Prairie Meadows, Race 3, ALW

5/15, \$41,278, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.72, track muddy.

1-Point of Impact, 119, dk b/br g, 4, Point of Entry-Warmhearted Sandy, by Say Florida Sandy, \$24,750, O-Tamara Metzen, B-Big Pine, LLC (IA), T-Wade Rarick, J-Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.

Sale History: 2018 IOWOCT. \$30.000.

Margin: neck, 6 starters, View Equibase Chart

Prairie Meadows, Race 8, ALW

5/15, \$31,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.03, track muddy.

1–Blinkers, 119, ch m, 5, Stay Thirsty–Wildcat Gold, by Forest Wildcat, \$18,600, O–Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC, B–Gentry Farms (KY), T–Lynn Chleborad, J–Elvin Gonzalez

Sale History: 2017 FTKOCT. \$25.000.

Margin: 5, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, AOC

5/15, \$63,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.76, course firm. 1–Flashiest, 122, dk b/br g, 3, Mizzen Mast–Nothing to Wear, by Malibu Moon, \$37,800, 0–Drion, Nicolas G. and Powell, Mathilde, B–Indian Creek &

Nicky Drion (KY), T-Leonard Powell, J-Edwin A. Maldonado

Margin: 1½, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, AOC

5/15, \$65,000, 4yo/up, 10f (dirt), 2:02.50, track fast. 1–Heywoods Beach, 122, dk b/br c, 4, Speightstown–Unfold the Rose, by Catienus, \$39,000, 0–Hronis Racing LLC, B–SF Bloodstock LLC (KY), T–John W. Sadler, J–Tyler Baze

Sale History: 2019 OBSJUN, \$180,000, 2019 FTFMAR, (\$190,000 RNA), 2018 KEESEP, \$150,000.

Margin: 234, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 9, AOC

5/15, \$63,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.96, track fast. 1–Good With People, 118, dk b/br c, 3, Curlin to Mischief–Gator Prowl, by Roar of the Tiger, \$49,140, 0– Downstream Racing, LLC, B–J. Kirk Robison & Judy Robison (CA), T–Peter Miller, J–Juan J. Hernandez Margin: ¾, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Thistledown, Race 2, ALW

5/15, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13.44, track fast.

1-Hurricane Nation, 116, gr/ro g, 3, Great NotionHeaven Knows What, by Holy Bull, \$14,400, ODaCosta, Jason and Calypso Stable, B-R. Larry Johnson (MD), T-Jason DaCosta, J-Yarmarie L. Correa

Sale History: 2019 FTMSEP, \$19,000.

Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

5/15, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.80, track fast.

1–Dancin' Rosie, 123, ch m, 6, Vaquero–Kiss Me Darlin, by With Distinction, \$24,900, O–Michael J. Annechino, B–Roger S. Braugh Jr. (OH), T–Jeffrey A. Radosevich, J–Jose A. Bracho

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

Thistledown, Race 6, ALW

5/15, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.82, track fast. 1–Saint Goar, 119, dk b/br g, 3, Liaison–Family Business, by Saint Ballado, \$14,400, 0–Ten Strike Racing, Ritchie, Raquel and Ely, Adam, B–Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY), T–Jeffrey A. Radosevich, J–Luis Raul Rivera

Margin: head, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart



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MAIDEN RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 2, MCL

5/15, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.27, track fast. 1–Breaking Stones, 118, b g, 3, Congrats—Stone Maker, by Empire Maker, \$20,350, 0–Roddy J. Valente, B–Roddy J Valente (NY), T–Patrick L. Reynolds, J–Michael J. Luzzi

Margin: 11/4, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 7, MCL

5/15, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:08.80, course firm.

1–Quick Nick, 118, dk b/br c, 3, Central Banker–Reservation Blues, by Indian Charlie, \$24,750, O–Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, B–Rhapsody Farm LLC (NY), T–Christophe Clement, J–Manuel Franco Sale History: 2019 FTNAUG, \$47,000, 2018 FTNOCT, \$14.000.



Margin: nose, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 8, MSW

5/15, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.93, course firm.

1-Masterof the Tunes, 125, b f, 4, Emcee-Strike Accord, by Smart Strike, \$41,250, 0-J.A.D.S. Racing, B-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman (NY), T-Joseph R. Lee, J-Joe Bravo

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, (\$29,000 RNA).

Margin: head, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 11, MCL

5/15, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 6f (turf), 1:08.72, course firm.

1–Panster, 118, b g, 3, Bodemeister–Kitty Panda, by Sky Mesa, \$24,750, 0–0ak Bluff Stables, B–0ak Bluff Stables, LLC (NY), T–Christophe Clement, J–Junior Alvarado

Sale History: 2019 FTNAUG, (\$30,000 RNA).

Margin: 1½, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 2, MSW

5/15, \$29,700, 3yo, 4.5f (dirt), :53.67, track fast.

1-Little Bold Bandit, 122, dk b/br c, 3, Great Notion—
Onearmedbandit, by No Armistice, \$17,820, O—No
Guts No Glory Farm, B—No Guts No Glory Farm (MD),
T—John J. Robb, J—Xavier Perez



Demodog breaks her maiden on debut at Churchill Downs

Margin: 3½, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 4, MSW

5/15, \$29,700, 3/4/5/6yo, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :52.77, track fast.

1-Princess Kokachin, 119, dk b/br f, 3, Graydar-Serenity Hill, by Speightstown, \$17,820, O-Eric A. Rizer, B-Nancy M Rizer & Eric A Rizer (MD), T-John J. Robb, J-Xavier Perez

Margin: 121/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 6, MSW

5/15, \$29,700, 3yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:22.28, track fast. 1–Subject to Change, 122, ch g, 3, Graydar–Balestra, by Grand Slam, \$17,745, 0–Eric A. Rizer, B–Eric A. Rizer & Nancy M Rizer (MD), T–John J. Robb, J–Xavier Perez

Margin: 434, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 1, MCL

5/15, \$33,900, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.94, track

1–Bold Minister, 118, ch c, 3, Firing Line—Aunt Winnie (IRE), by Deputy Minister, \$18,984, 0–Crabtree, Steve, Demaree, Dean, Ciresi, Tom and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek), B—Clearsky Farms (KY), T—Kenneth G. McPeek, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$55,000.

Margin: 71/4. 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 3, MSW

5/15, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:36.21, course firm.

1–Demodog, 118, ch f, 3, American Pharoah–Turn the Tide, by Theatrical (IRE), \$57,488, O–Lanni, Donato and Youngblood, John F., B–Lanni Bloodstock, LLC & Westport Management, LLC (KY), T–Rodolphe Brisset, J–Chris Landeros

Margin: 34, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 4, MCL

5/15, \$33,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.76, track fast.

1-Walk Me Home, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Air Force Blue-Imaginary Saint, by Saint Liam, \$18,984, O-Hoffman Family Racing, LLC, B-Justin Carty (KY), T-Thomas M. Amoss, J-James Graham

Sale History: 2019 FTKJUL, \$90,000.

Margin: 1/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart



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Churchill Downs, Race 6, MSW

5/15, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.16, course firm.

1–Commanders Palace, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Declaration of War–L. A. Magic, by Tizdejavu, \$57,488, 0–Harry T. Rosenblum, B–Cherry Run Farm (KY), T–Mark E. Casse, J–Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$7,000.

Margin: 1/2, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Churchill Downs, Race 8, MSW

5/15, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.95, track fast. 1–Bayou Gem, 118, dk b/br c, 3, Gemologist–Bayou Bull, by Holy Bull, \$57,488, O–Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC, B–Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T–lan R. Wilkes, J–Chris Landeros Margin: 1½, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Evangeline Downs, Race 4, MSW

5/15, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :58.43, track fast. 1–Carry Thy Cross, 123, b g, 4, Midshipman–Bali Strait, by Hard Spun, \$12,600, 0–Matthew J. Ladner, B–Gulf Coast Stables, LLC (KY), T–Marvin J. Ladner, J–Antonio Quiles

Sale History: 2018 ESLSEP, \$2,700, 2017 KEENOV, (\$4,500 RNA).

Margin: 34, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Fairmount Park, Race 5, MSW

5/15, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.41, track fast.

1–W W Hotshot, 118, ch g, 3, Ghaaleb–Triplehott, by City Zip, \$13,200, 0–William Stiritz, B–William P. Stiritz (IL), T–Scott Becker, J–Santo Sanjur

Margin: 1/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 1, MSW

5/15, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:04.07, track fast.

1–Day Plan, 120, ch f, 3, Carpe Diem–Malibu Clan, by Malibu Moon, \$18,000, 0–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC, B–Frederick C. Wieting (KY), T–Jonathan Wong, J–Irving Orozco

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$70,000 RNA).

Margin: nose, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Golden Gate Fields, Race 7, MSW

5/15, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (all-weather), 1:06.15, track fast.

1–Lagatha, 124, dk b/br f, 4, Surf Cat–Cintron, by Cyclotron, \$23,400, O–Barbara DeLima, B–Bruce Headley & George Bolton (CA), T–Clifford DeLima, J–Armando Ayuso

Margin: 2½, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park, Race 2, MCL

5/15, \$39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.16, track

fast.

1–Kitty Kitty, 118, b f, 3, Chitu–Mau, by Tale of the Cat, \$23,900, 0–Equine Authority Inc., B–Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc. (FL), T–John G Vinson, J–Emisael Jaramillo

Sale History: 2019 OBSOCT, \$10,000.

Margin: 41/4, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

5/15, \$47,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.39, track fast. 1–Alonzo, 118, b c, 3, Brethren–Tizmetizyou, by Tiz Wonderful, \$28,900, 0–Arindel, B–Arindel (FL), T– Juan Alvarado, J–Edwin Gonzalez

Margin: 31/4, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Lone Star Park, Race 9, MSW

5/15, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.73, track fast.

1–Say It Ain't Soni, 121, gr/ro c, 3, Frosted–Queens Full, by Indian Charlie, \$20,280, 0–Monkey With a Stick of Dynamite, LLC, B–Dr. Naoya Yoshida, Jeff Chesnut & Dr. Eric Crawford (KY), T–Steven M. Asmussen, J–Leandro D. Goncalves

Sale History: 2020 OBSJUN, \$50,000, 2019 FTKJUL, \$150,000

Margin: 7,7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Louisiana Downs, Race 4, MSW

5/15, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), , course firm. 1–Great in Red, 124, b f, 4, Custom for Carlos–Abby the Great, by Albert the Great, \$13,200, O–End Zone Athletics, Inc., B–Blake Lazenby (LA), T–Karl Broberg, J–Carlos Lozada

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Penn National, Race 11, MSW

5/14, \$31,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.45, track fast.

1–Just One Time, 122, ch f, 3, Not This Time—Ida Clark, by Speightstown, \$18,960, O—Warriors Reward, LLC, B—Warrior's Reward LLC (PA), T—Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr., J—Angel R. Rodriguez

Margin: 1%, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Prairie Meadows, Race 4, MSW

5/15, \$30,500, 2yo, 2f (dirt), :22.27, track muddy. 1–Uottalikeit, 119, dk b/br c, 2, Bold Warrior–Poco Uno, by E Dubai, \$17,700, O–Hal E. Snowden, Jr., B– Hal Snowden Jr. (OH), T–Kevin Eikleberry, J–Kevin Roman

Margin: 41/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

5/15, \$61,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.87, track fast.

1–Fi Fi Pharoah, 118, ch f, 3, American Pharoah–My Fiona, by Ghostzapper, \$47,580, 0–Beckerle, Tom, Lovingier, Terry C. and Navarro, Amanda, B–Terry C. Lovingier (CA), T–Walther Solis, J–UMBERTO RISPOLI

Margin: 1, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, MCL

5/15, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.86, track fast.

1–Big Andy, 118, b f, 3, Mr. Big–Your Special Day, by Kafwain, \$21,000, O–LeucadiaLand Stables, LLC, B–Dr. Dorothee Kieckhefer, Lee Evans & Sandy Evans (CA), T–Blake R. Heap, J–UMBERTO RISPOLI

Margin: 1/2, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Santa Anita Park, Race 10, MSW

5/15, \$61,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (turf), 1:15.33, course firm.

1–Harbored Memories, 119, b c, 3, Harbor the Gold–Fresia, by El Prado (IRE), \$36,600, O–Bar C Racing Stables, Inc. and Slugo Racing, B–Bar C Racing Stables Inc (WA), T–Mike Puype, J–Jose Valdivia, Jr.

Margin: neck, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Sunray Park, Race 5, MSW

5/15, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:26.78, track fast. 1—Track Bound, 121, dk b/br g, 3, Laugh Track—All Yours Baby, by Bertrando, \$14,100, O—Alvarez Racing Stables, LLC, B—Mike Abraham (NM), T—Bill Brashears, J—Aldo Arboleda

Sale History: 2019 ARZNOV, (\$10,000 RNA), 2019 RUI-AUG. \$3,500.

Margin: 434, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Sunray Park, Race 7, MSW

5/15, \$23,500, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:20.06, track fact

1–Franks Dehere, 124, gr/ro g, 4, St. Dehere–Seldom Silent, by Speak, \$14,100, 0–Barber, Michael K. and Barber, Mary M., B–Peter Hladky (NM), T–Michael K. Barber, J–Tracy J. Hebert

Margin: 31/4, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Thistledown, Race 8, MSW

5/15, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:14.80, track fast.

1–Sweet Betty Joyce, 123, bf, 4, Added Edge–Betty Joyce, by Fort Prado, \$18,000, O–Carlos Inirio, B–Kenneth Henry Hutchens (OH), T–Carlos Inirio, J–Alexander Chavez

Margin: 43/4, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart