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# ASHFORD STUD SCORES A DOUBLE TRIPLE

By Nicole Russo

In early February 2015, American Pharoah returned to the work tab in California for the first time since being scratched from the Breeders' Cup Juvenile due to injury, with no guarantee that he would maintain his form off the layoff. The young broodmare Stage Magic wandered the fields at Glennwood Farm in Kentucky, carrying a Scat Daddy colt whom she would deliver the following month. The Triple Crown trophy had still been gathering dust since Affirmed outdueled Alydar in the 1978 Belmont Stakes.

Four years later, Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Versailles, Ky., will open its breeding shed for business with Triple Crown heroes American Pharoah and Justify residing in its stallion barn. American Pharoah's commercial-blockbuster first crop will be preparing to race as juveniles. Meanwhile Justify, who won all six starts by a combined 23 3/4 lengths in a meteoric career spanning 111 days, is the most anticipated new stallion in America for 2019.

Ashford, founded in the mid-1970's and sold to the Coolmore group in 1984, becomes the fourth farm to stand multiple American Triple Crown winners. Claiborne Farm stood Gallant Fox (1930) and his son Omaha (1935), and later in its rich history stood Secretariat (1973). Calumet Farm homebreds Whirlaway (1941) and Citation (1948) returned home for their stud careers. Spendthrift Farm launched the careers of Seattle Slew (1977) and Affirmed (1978), both of whom later relocated.

"The significance of that is not something that is lost on us," said Ashford's Adrian Wallace. "The individual careers of both of these horses is our responsibility to the Thoroughbred industry, so to have two Triple Crown winners standing here at the same time only enhances that responsibility."

Justify becomes the latest major chance for Coolmore to continue to build the legacy of its late sire Scat Daddy, and it has continued to make major investments in his progeny. Securing the colt's stallion rights earlier this year represented a major coup for the international operation, which negotiated the opportunity to stand him from an ownership partnership that included another major stallion operation, WinStar Farm, which stands Pioneer of the Nile, sire of American Pharoah.

Justify, whose retirement was announced in July after his recovery from filling in an ankle closed the window of time to prepare him for a final start in the Breeders' Cup Classic, was campaigned by WinStar, China Horse



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**Justify (above) joins fellow Triple Crown winner American Pharoah at Ashford Stud, which becomes the fourth farm to stand multiple Triple Crown winners.**

Club, Head of Plains Partners, and Starlight Racing. Head of Plains and Starlight had purchased racing rights to the colt from SF Bloodstock, which maintained breeding rights. It was widely known throughout the industry that a stud deal with Coolmore was in the works, and WinStar and Coolmore confirmed that deal in September.

"After much deliberation with all the partners, we've decided to accept Coolmore's offer to stand Justify," WinStar president, CEO, and racing manager Elliott Walden said a press release at the time. "As you can imagine, this is a bitter-sweet moment for all of us connected to this special horse who gave us the ultimate thrill of a lifetime. We believe strongly in Justify as a stallion, and the ownership group has retained breeding rights. We look forward to supporting him

at Ashford Stud."

Justify thus becomes the latest in his internationally prominent male line, beginning with Irish champion Storm Bird, to call Ashford home. Storm Bird was purchased by Ashford founders William Lockridge and Robert Hefner to stand in Kentucky, and Lockridge's working relationship with William T. Young led to the mating that produced the stallion's son Storm Cat, a phenomenally influential stallion at Overbrook Farm. Coolmore stood the Storm Cat son Hennessy and his juvenile champion Johannesburg, who sired Scat Daddy from his first crop.

"The whole Storm Bird line has been instrumental in Coolmore America's history," Wallace said. "It is a line that is noted for 2-year-old brilliance, but also

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for horses that train on to be top class at 3. Giant's Causeway is an excellent example of this, unbeaten at 2 and a five-time Group 1 winner who went on to be a champion sire three times. The whole line is synonymous with Ashford Stud and what we are trying to achieve, which is not only to get precocious 2-year-olds but for them to go on to be classic horses."

Scat Daddy, a Grade 1 winner at ages 2 and 3, died in December 2015 of a suspected cardiac event. The 11-year-old was on the rise at the time of his death, with a stud fee slated to climb from \$35,000 in 2015 to \$100,000 in 2016. Proving how prescient that plan was, the stallion's stock has only continued its ascent posthumously. Scat Daddy's daughter Lady Aurelia was honored as a European champion in 2016, as she won at the Royal Ascot meeting for the first of two consecutive seasons. Another well-traveled daughter of the stallion, Chilean champion Dacita, shipped to the United States and became a multiple Grade 1 winner. The versatile Daddys Lil Darling finished second in the 2017 Kentucky Oaks before landing a Grade 1 on turf. Meanwhile, Caravaggio became a multiple Group 1 winner in Europe, and \$3 million yearling purchase Mendelssohn captured the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and became a seasoned group stakes performer worldwide.

And then came Justify, one of four starters in this year's Kentucky Derby from Scat Daddy's penultimate crop.

"If there was ever a criticism of Scat Daddy, it was that up until the last couple of years people had considered him primarily a turf sire due to his success with No Nay Never, Lady Aurelia, Caravaggio," Wallace said. "But horses like Justify and Mendelssohn have proven just how versatile he was. We anticipate Justify to be as versatile as his father and will support him heavily with around 40 to 50 of our own mares. We view him as an ideal match for Galileo and Danzig-line mares."

Relatively early in this phase of his career – his oldest sons are just 9 – Scat Daddy is



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Justify is paraded in front of the fans at Churchill Downs days after becoming the 13th Triple Crown winner.

## SCAT DADDY'S LEGACY

### SONS AT STUD IN 2019 IN THE UNITED STATES

- Almasty - Pin Oak Lane, Pennsylvania
- Conquest Fahrenheit - Ballena Vista Farm, California\*
- Daddy Long Legs - Taylor Made Farm, Kentucky#
- Daddy Nose Best - BG Thoroughbreds, California
- Dosificado - Milky Way Farm, California
- Handsome Mike - Pleasant Acres Stallions, Florida
- Finale - Hunter Creek Farm, New Mexico
- Justify - Coolmore's Ashford Stud, Kentucky\*
- Mendelssohn - Coolmore's Ashford Stud, Kentucky\*
- Scatman - Foggy Bottom Farm, New York
- Tu Brutus - Crestwood Farm, Kentucky

### SONS AT STUD IN 2019 IN CANADA

- Frac Daddy - Park Stud, Ontario

### SONS AT STUD IN 2019 IN EUROPE

- Caravaggio - Coolmore Stud, Ireland
- El Kabeir - Yeomanstown Stud, Ireland
- No Nay Never - Coolmore Stud, Ireland
- Seabhac - Haras de Saint-Arnoult, France\*
- Seahenge - Haras de la Haie Neuve, France\*
- Sioux Nation - Coolmore Stud, Ireland\*
- Smooth Daddy - Compass Stallions, Ireland\*

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already showing promise as a sire of stallions. From his handful of stallions with their first juveniles this year, No Nay Never has emerged as a worldwide leader among freshman sires.

No Nay Never – who won the Group 1 Prix Morny in France and Group 2 Norfolk at Royal Ascot during his own juvenile

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campaign – is based at Coolmore Ireland, and through November had sired 29 winners. Those are led by Group 1 Middle Park winner Ten Sovereigns and Group 2 Richmond winner Land Force. He also is the sire of Mae Never No, a stakes winner in the United States; Irish stakes winners All The King’s Men, No Needs Never, and Servalan; Group 1-placed The Irish Rover; Group 2-placed Neverland Rock; Group 3-placed We Go; and stakes-placed Art du Val, Chestnut Honey, Cosmic Law, and Nonna Grazia. No Nay Never has been rewarded for his fast start with a quadrupled stud fee of 100,000 euros (about \$114,000 U.S.) for 2019.

Joining No Nay Never and Caravaggio – whose first foals arrive in 2019 – at Coolmore Ireland next season will be Group 1 winner Sioux Nation. Meanwhile, the globe-trotting Mendelssohn also will stand at Ashford alongside Justify. Mendelssohn, who won the 2018 UAE Derby by 18 1/2 lengths, is a half-brother to four-time Eclipse Award winner Beholder. Even better for his stud prospects, he is a half-brother to Grade 1 winner and leading sire Into Mischief.

“All of our team loved Mendelssohn from the first time we saw him as a yearling, and he has developed into a magnificent-looking horse,” Ashford manager Dermot Ryan said upon the colt’s retirement. “Being by our own Scat Daddy and a half-brother to Into Mischief and Beholder, you couldn’t ask for a better pedigree . . . We have already had a huge number of enquiries about him, and I have no doubt that he will prove extremely popular.”

Justify and Mendelssohn become the most accomplished sons of Scat Daddy to stand in Kentucky, where only Chilean Group 3 winner Tu Brutus represented the stallion in 2018, standing at Crestwood Farm. Scat Daddy was a popular shuttle sire in Chile, with champions including two Horse of the Year honorees, and his influence there continues to be apparent in the ranks of incoming stallions. Scat Daddy’s son Daddy Long Legs launched his career there, with a Group 1 winner in his first crop, and has now been purchased by the partnership of Taylor Made Farm, Phoenix Thoroughbreds, and KatieRich Farms to stand in Kentucky for 2019, making it four sons of Scat Daddy at stud in Kentucky, and 11 overall in the United States.

Unlike American Pharoah, who competes against sire Pioneer of the Nile and his grandsire, Gainesway’s Empire Maker, at six-figure price points in the

## TOP INCOMING STUD FEES IN KENTUCKY 2010-19

A little more than a decade ago, six-figure stud fees for incoming Kentucky stallions were nothing out of the ordinary. Horse of the Year Ghostzapper entered stud in 2006 for \$200,000, while classic-winning champions Smarty Jones (2005) and Bernardini (2007) cashed in on their racetrack successes to the tune of \$100,000.

But the recession of late 2008 vastly impacted the bloodstock industry, and with a selective market trending toward proven stock, debut stud fees became one of the clearest indicators of those effects. Two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (2009), one of the most accomplished runners in modern history, debuted for “only” \$75,000, and no Kentucky stallion over the next five years debuted for more than \$35,000.

The recovered market seems to have again warmed to new stallions – although it takes a unique horse, a Triple Crown hero, to crack the six-figure ceiling. Here is a year-by-year look at Kentucky’s top incoming stud fees of the past decade.

| YEAR | STALLION         | FARM               | ADVERTISED FEE |
|------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 2010 | Zensational      | Hill ‘n’ Dale      | \$25,000       |
| 2011 | Blame            | Claiborne          | 35,000         |
|      | Lookin At Lucky  | Coolmore’s Ashford | 35,000         |
|      | Quality Road     | Lane’s End         | 35,000         |
| 2012 | Uncle Mo         | Coolmore’s Ashford | 35,000         |
| 2013 | Union Rags       | Lane’s End         | 35,000         |
| 2014 | Animal Kingdom   | Darley             | 35,000         |
| 2015 | Will Take Charge | Three Chimneys     | 30,000         |
| 2016 | American Pharoah | Coolmore’s Ashford | 200,000        |
| 2017 | Frosted          | Darley             | 50,000         |
| 2018 | Arrogate         | Juddmonte          | 75,000         |
| 2019 | Justify          | Coolmore’s Ashford | 150,000        |

market, Justify has supply-and-demand economics in his favor as he debuts for an advertised fee of \$150,000 in 2019. As an additional benefit to the young stallions, American Pharoah and now Justify have arrived in a bloodstock market that, while still somewhat polarized, has recovered and stabilized following the recession of a decade ago, as evidenced by long-term investments made at the recent November breeding stock sales in Kentucky.

While stud fees are again soaring, fees for first-year stallions have remained moderate, as the market trended toward proven stock. The Triple Crown heroes have proven the exception, as the only two to debut for six-figure fees in the last decade. American Pharoah, who won the 2015 Breeders’ Cup Classic after taking the Triple Crown, entered stud for an advertised fee of \$200,000 in 2016, which made him the most expensive incoming stallion in North America since champion Ghostzapper commanded the same fee in 2006, prior to the recession. American Pharoah’s stud fee also tied him for the second most expensive stallion on the continent overall, behind only perennial

leading sire Tapit at \$300,000. Pioneer of the Nile stood for \$125,000 in 2016, and Empire Maker stood for \$100,000 that season. It was later revealed that some breeders were sending approved mares to American Pharoah on a two-for-one deal as Coolmore sought to assemble a quality book, not an uncommon practice to support a young stallion in a competitive market. American Pharoah’s fee was listed as private for both 2017 and 2018. Off a season in which his first yearlings averaged \$453,273 worldwide, he will stand for \$110,000 in 2019.

Justify’s fee, of course, makes him the most expensive incoming stallion in North America for 2019 – and why not? Not only is he the only multiple Grade 1-winning son from the handful of representatives for his deceased sire on the continent, his unique and meteoric career made racing history.

“The year we bought Mendelssohn, [bloodstock agent] Paul Shanahan commented that we had no idea how valuable Scat Daddy was going to be for us,” Wallace said. “Those words have never been truer.”



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# PEGASUS WORLD CUP: LAST STOP FOR NEW SIRES

By Nicole Russo

A common criticism of the centuries-old Thoroughbred industry is that the wheels of change and innovation turn at a snail's pace. But in the case of the Pegasus World Cup in late January, the race has so quickly been embraced that even the all-important bloodstock market has adjusted its traditional practices to accommodate the opportunity the lucrative race provides.

In each of its first two renewals, the Pegasus was contested by Horse of the Year honorees who were set to become high-profile stallions in Kentucky immediately following the race. The purse of the Pegasus was \$12 million in 2017, \$16 million in 2018, and has been dropped to \$9 million in 2019, with \$7 million going to the purse of a new turf stakes.

The Pegasus is expected to feature a showdown between Breeders' Cup Classic winner Accelerate and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner City of Light. City of Light is the only horse to defeat Accelerate in 2018, and both will head to stud at Lane's End Farm immediately after their final showdown.

There is just more than a two-week turnaround between the race and the start of the breeding season for new stallions.

"It's different, and we're all adapting to it," said Bill Farish of Lane's End.

The Pegasus took the place of the Donn Handicap on the Gulfstream stakes schedule and assumed the Donn's Grade 1 status. The Donn traditionally served as a season-launching point for major handicap horses set to continue on for the full season – such as Horse of the Year honorees Cigar (1995-96), Skip Away (1998), and Saint Liam (2005). But in recent years, the hefty purse of the Pegasus and the timing of the race has positioned it as a continuation or ending of the prior racing season, particularly for horses who may have been defeated in the Breeders' Cup.

And thus, high-profile stallion prospects face a rapid transition "from the playing field to the penthouse," as Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Farm put it last year.

In 2017, the Pegasus gained immediate legitimacy when two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome collided with champion Arrogate. Arrogate won, with California Chrome finishing ninth in his final start before shipping to Taylor Made. Earlier this year, Horse of the Year Gun Runner rolled in the Pegasus in his final start and shipped to Three Chimneys Farm the following day to begin the transition to his stud career.



EMILY SHIELDS

**Accelerate was vanned to his future home, Lane's End, a day after his BC Classic win. He will make his final career start in the Pegasus World Cup.**

That transition poses a new learning curve. Retiring runners, accustomed to the activity of their racetrack shed rows, must settle into the more sedate pace of farm life. Some also are being turned out in paddocks for the first time in a long while, a process that must be undertaken gradually for safety reasons, while others who have been training in warmer climates need to adjust to Kentucky's winter weather. Newcomers also are test-bred, both to check their fertility and to teach them the mechanics of the breeding shed. Overly enthusiastic stallions require special attention – as do shy or reluctant breeders on the other end of the spectrum. Once the formal breeding season begins, popular stallions may be booked to as many as three mares a day,

but farms take special care in the scheduling of new stallions who are still learning the ropes and developing stamina and new muscles for the physical process of covering mares.

Late-year major races such as the Clark Handicap or Cigar Mile provide a backup plan for horses who miss or run poorly in the Breeders' Cup, and for many years the Cigar Mile had marked an unofficial end to the racing season for stallion prospects. That provided more than three months to transition to stallion life and allowed Kentucky stallions to be showcased to domestic and international breeders who are in town for major mixed-market auctions at Fasig-Tipton and Keenland in

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November.

Breeders "want to not just see them in the paddock but critically see them at the farm," Farish said.

West Coast, last year's champion 3-year-old male, followed this traditional path, with Lane's End taking the colt into its care the day after he finished seventh in the Breeders' Cup Classic on Nov. 3 this year. But with fellow newcomers Accelerate and City of Light, the farm had to take a different approach.

Accelerate vanned from Churchill Downs to Lane's End the day after his one-length victory in the Classic, his fifth Grade 1 triumph this season. He spent about a week there for a stallion open house, accompanied by groom Alex Escobar, before flying back to California to rejoin trainer John Sadler on Nov. 12. Essentially, he spent his week off following his race walking in front of prospective breeders rather than following his racetrack schedule. He followed a schedule similar

to Gun Runner's. The Steve Asmussen-trained Gun Runner won the 2017 BC Classic at Del Mar, spent about a week at Three Chimneys in Kentucky accompanied by a team led by assistant trainer Scott Blasi, and shipped from there to Fair Grounds to continue training for the Pegasus. In both cases, the horses were accompanied by familiar racetrack personnel, so as not to further upset their routines.

"We wanted to do what's best for the horse," Grant Williamson, director of stallion nominations and sales at Three Chimneys, said of the approach. "He knows those guys, those guys know him very well. . . . We were making changes anyway, bringing him to the farm. You don't want to make too many changes at once."

City of Light shipped back to trainer Mike McCarthy's barn at Santa Anita in the days following the Breeders' Cup, unable to spend time at the farm, as his connections considered starting him in the Cigar Mile on Dec. 1, prior to the Pegasus.

City of Light's future stall stood empty at Lane's End during its open house -

across the barn aisle from sire Quality Road, who also displayed brilliant miler speed during his own racing career. City of Light may be the heir apparent to Quality Road, who at the relatively young age of 12 has already risen to join Kentucky's elite ranks and is scheduled to stand for \$150,000 in 2019.

City of Light's fellow newcomers also represent sirelines that have built Lane's End. West Coast is by Flatter, a son of breed-shaping sire A.P. Indy, who continues to reign at Lane's End as a beloved pensioner. Accelerate is by Lookin At Lucky, who is among the champions by the late Smart Strike, who stood at this farm until his death.

"He's an interesting horse for us, because obviously Smart Strike meant a lot to us here and had a lot to do with building our farm," Farish said of Accelerate. "Having a grandson of his is a big plus for us. I think some people might look at Lookin At Lucky as not being the obvious sire of sires, but we're pretty excited about that sire line."

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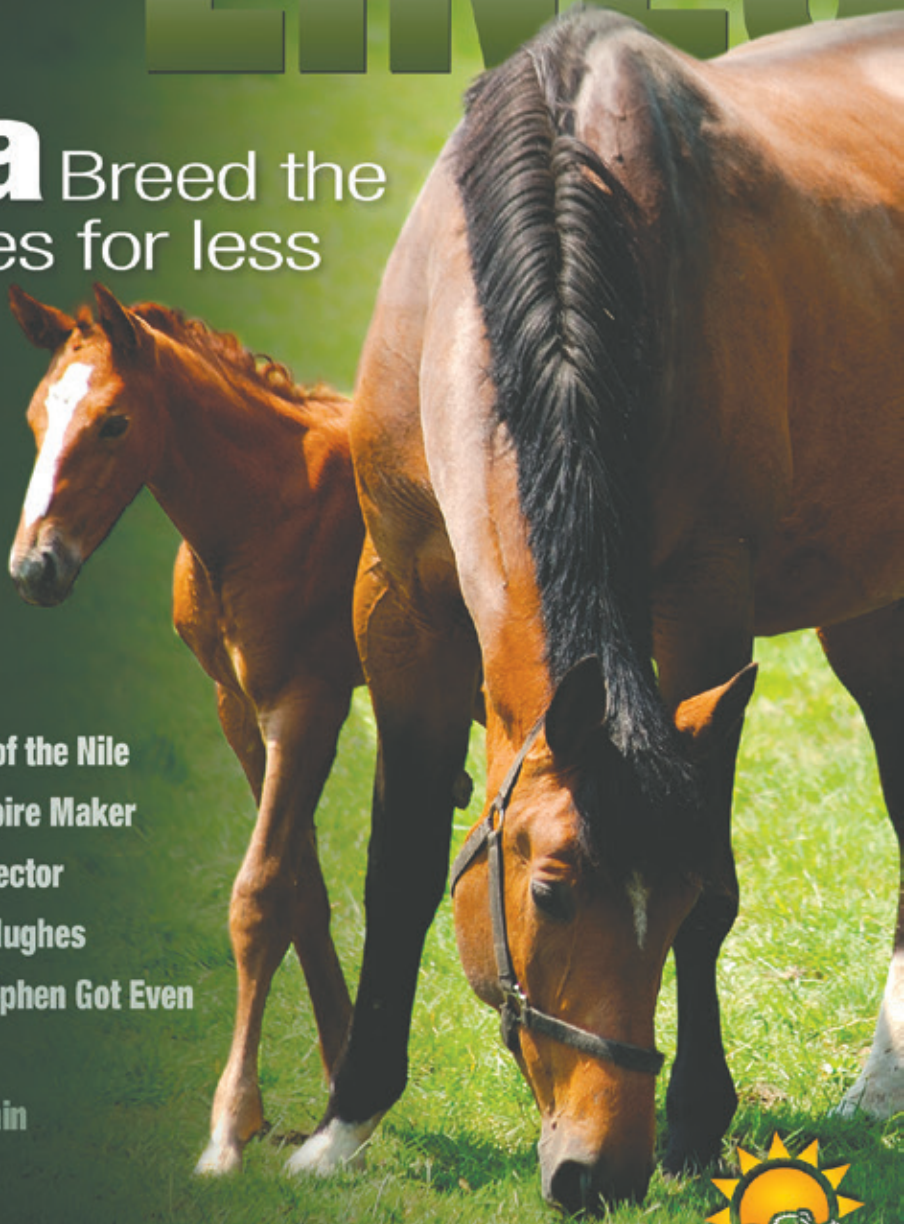
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# OSCAR PERFORMANCE GOES HOME AGAIN

By Nicole Russo

Oscar Performance tossed his head and stepped sideways on the end of the lead shank, turning a white-rimmed eye toward the horizon, beyond the rolling hills surrounding Mill Ridge Farm. Oscar Performance's familiar former stall in trainer Brian Lynch's barn is less than five miles away at Keeneland – where Hal Price Headley, the father of Mill Ridge's Alice Chandler, served as the first president.

But Oscar Performance was actually standing on familiar ground in that moment. The son of leading turf sire Kitten's Joy was foaled at Mill Ridge on April 6, 2014, and spent his formative months there before heading off to training and the track. The colt is a homebred for John and Jerry Amerman, who became associated with Mill Ridge in the mid-1990's and have maintained their limited broodmare band there since. That band includes their stakes-winning Theatrical mare Devine Actress, the dam of multiple Grade 1 winner Oscar Performance and multiple Grade 3 winner Oscar Nominated.

"We at Mill Ridge are so appreciative to Jerry and John Amerman for the opportunity to stand a stallion with the potential to contribute to the breed like Oscar Performance," Mill Ridge managing partner Headley Bell said. "Since [former Mill Ridge stallions] Diesis and Gone West, we have been waiting for the special horse to carry on from their legacies and believe Oscar Performance has all the qualities to do so."

Over the summer, Bell said that it only took about a week to syndicate Oscar Performance.

"We syndicated him in seven days on a basis of \$75,000 for the shares," Bell said. "We kept the other half, too. Rather than putting kickers on the deal, we just kept the other shares syndicated after he's finished racing. We got a great syndicate . . . When you're [doing business] you've got to think four years down the road. You're in the moment and then the balloon goes off and you struggle. So, even in the syndicate, you got eight seasons in the first four years to make a very attractive deal. Because the bottom line is we want to give him a chance to be a stallion, and we're willing to give a little bit up front to get something in the end."

Oscar Performance won six graded stakes, highlighted by a quartet of Grade 1 events – the 2016 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, last year's Belmont Derby and Secretariat Stakes, and this fall's Woodbine Mile. His three other graded stakes scores included a virtuoso performance



EMILY SHIELDS

Oscar Performance will stand at Mill Ridge Farm – where he was foaled in 2014.

in the Grade 3 Poker Stakes this past June at Belmont, sizzling the mile on turf in a course-record 1:31.23. Not only did that break Elusive Quality's course mark of 1:31.63 established in 1998, it tied the North American record for a mile on the turf established by Mandurah in 2010 at Monmouth Park.

"He is a trainer's dream," Lynch said. "Lasix-free, speed, stamina, and soundness."

Mill Ridge previously stood stallions such as the late, great Gone West, the sire of champion sprinter Speightstown, Breeders' Cup winners Da Hoss and Johar, and Belmont Stakes winner Commend-

able, among other standouts. Gone West continued to build a legacy to the breed via successful sons at stud, including Elusive Quality, Grand Slam, Mr. Greeley, Proud Citizen, and Speightstown.

However, Mill Ridge had just a one-horse roster in 2018. Valuable newcomer Oscar Performance joins regally bred Grade 3 winner Keep Up, whose oldest foals are 3, in the stallion complex.

## Fipke homebreds enter market

Charles Fipke made his fortune as a

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# MIDNIGHT LUTE

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## TDN 2018 Leading Dirt Sires of 3YOS

| Rank | Stallion   | '18 Location & Fee | BTW           | BTH         | GSW          | GSH         | G1SW        | G1SH | Starters | Wnrs                              | Wins | Highest Earner                                      | Earnings  | Earnings    |
|------|--|--------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|----------|-----------------------------------|------|---|-----------|-------------|
| 1    | Scat Daddy<br>(2004) by Johannesburg<br>FYR: 2009 Crops: 8<br>Stands: Ashford Stud USA<br>(Dead/Ret/Excl)<br>Named Foals: 899<br>Starters: 52            | 5<br>[9.62]        | 7<br>[13.46]  | 3<br>[5.77] | 4<br>[7.69]  | 1<br>[1.92] | 2<br>[3.85] |      | 52       | 19<br>[36.54]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.85 | 31   | \$3,798,000<br>Justly<br>AWD Lifetime: 7.18         | \$136,831 | \$7,115,227 |
| 2    | Cerlin<br>(2004) by Smart Strike<br>FYR: 2010 Crops: 7<br>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms<br><b>\$175,000</b><br>Named Foals: 660<br>Starters: 77            | 4<br>[5.19]        | 10<br>[12.99] | 4<br>[5.19] | 7<br>[9.09]  | 1<br>[1.30] | 3<br>[3.90] |      | 77       | 37<br>[48.05]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.69 | 53   | \$1,728,400<br>Good Magic<br>AWD Lifetime: 7.55     | \$73,005  | \$5,621,375 |
| 3    | Into Mischief<br>(2005) by Harlan's Holiday<br>FYR: 2010 Crops: 7<br>Stands: Spendrift Farm<br><b>\$150,000</b><br>Named Foals: 589<br>Starters: 100     | 5<br>[5.90]        | 13<br>[13.60] | 3<br>[3.00] | 9<br>[9.00]  | 1<br>[1.00] | 2<br>[2.00] |      | 100      | 48<br>[48.60]<br>AWD YTD:<br>6.79 | 73   | \$1,121,320<br>Audible<br>AWD Lifetime: 6.68        | \$48,513  | \$4,851,288 |
| 4    | Tapizar<br>(2008) by Tapit<br>FYR: 2014 Crops: 3<br>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY<br><b>\$10,000</b><br>Named Foals: 258<br>Starters: 48                     | 1<br>[2.08]        | 1<br>[2.08]   | 1<br>[2.08] | 1<br>[2.08]  | 1<br>[2.08] | 1<br>[2.08] |      | 48       | 32<br>[66.67]<br>AWD YTD:<br>6.74 | 50   | \$2,818,200<br>Monomy Girl<br>AWD Lifetime: 6.63    | \$82,333  | \$3,951,996 |
| 5    | <b>Midnight Lute</b><br>(2003) by Real Quiet<br>FYR: 2010 Crops: 7<br>Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farms<br><b>\$15,000</b><br>Named Foals: 604<br>Starters: 71 | 3<br>[4.23]        | 7<br>[9.84]   | 1<br>[1.41] | 3<br>[4.23]  | 1<br>[1.41] | 2<br>[2.82] |      | 71       | 25<br>[35.71]<br>AWD YTD:<br>6.94 | 45   | \$1,535,000<br>Midnight Bisou<br>AWD Lifetime: 7.01 | \$46,751  | \$3,319,300 |
| 6    | Tapit<br>(2001) by Pulpit<br>FYR: 2006 Crops: 11<br>Stands: Gainesway Farm KY<br><b>\$225,000</b><br>Named Foals: 1191<br>Starters: 66                   | 5<br>[7.38]        | 13<br>[19.70] | 2<br>[3.03] | 7<br>[10.41] | -           | 1<br>[3.52] |      | 66       | 33<br>[50.00]<br>AWD YTD:<br>7.62 | 42   | \$495,400<br>Hofburg<br>AWD Lifetime: 7.56          | \$47,716  | \$3,149,257 |

Multiple Grade 1 winning Millionaire Midnight Bisou winning the Cotillion (G1) over Breeders' Cup Distaff Champion Monomy Girl





# FIPKE HOMEBREDS ENTER THE MARKET



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

The Charles Fipke homebred Bee Jersey wins the Metropolitan Handicap in June. He will stand at Darby Dan Farm in Kentucky.

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risk-taking geologist whose pursuit of his profession led to the groundbreaking discovery of diamond mines in Canada. Fipke has been similarly bold in his pursuit of Thoroughbred gems. In recent years, he has campaigned a homebred Eclipse Award champion in Forever Unbridled; seen her dam, Lemons Forever, honored as Broodmare of the Year; developed a number of his homebred runners into consistent sires; and has seen two runners by those sires hit the board in American classic events at long prices.

This year, Fipke continues to develop his program with two homebred stallion prospects headed to stud in Kentucky. Bee Jersey, winner of the stallion-making Metropolitan Handicap, will stand at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, while classic-placed Tale of Verve will begin his second career at Fipke's own C.F. Farms near Paris.

Bee Jersey, by Jersey Town, won all

four of his starts this year, including the Grade 3 Steve Sexton Mile at Lone Star Park and then the Metropolitan, edging multiple Grade 1 winner Mind Your Biscuits. He posted a Beyer Speed Figure of 109. That turned out to be the final start of his career, as he was retired later in the year with a tendon injury.

"Bee Jersey was one of the fastest horses of the year, evidenced by the Beyer Speed Figures he ran," said Ryan Norton, stallion director at Darby Dan. "He possessed raw speed, was an excellent miler, and put together tremendous back-to-back winning performances in the Steve Sexton Mile and the Metropolitan Handicap."

Bee Jersey is one of two Met Mile winners entering stud this year, along with impressive 2017 victor Mor Spirit at Spendthrift Farm. The race has been won throughout its 125-year history by prominent stallions such as Tom Fool (1953), Native Dancer (1954), and Buckpasser (1967). A Grade 1 race since the North American graded stakes system began

in 1973, it has been won more recently by prominent sires Tentam (1973), Cox's Ridge (1978), Fappiano (1981), Gulch (1987-88), Ghostzapper (2005), and Quality Road (2010).

"The Met Mile is one of the most storied stallion-making races in our sport," said Ned Toffey, Spendthrift's general manager.

Darby Dan has long partnered with Fipke, and Bee Jersey will join his homebred stallions Perfect Soul and Tale of Ekati at the farm. Jersey Town, whose biggest win for Fipke came in the Grade 1 Cigar Mile in 2010, also began his stud career there before moving to Road's End Farm in British Columbia for the 2018 season. With the success of Bee Jersey, from his first crop, the stallion will relocate to Daehling Ranch Thoroughbreds, near Elk Grove, Calif., for 2019.

Tale of Verve, a son of Tale of Ekati, is out of the Unbridled mare Verve, with whom Fipke has had success. She also is the dam of Grade 3 winner Verve's Tale



and stakes-placed Perfect Soul. Tale of Verve, a winner who earned more than \$500,000 on the track, finished second to subsequent Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the 2015 Preakness Stakes, beaten seven lengths at 28-1.

### Familiar team behind Good Magic

Classic-placed champion Good Magic will enter stud at Hill 'n' Dale Farm alongside his sire, Curlin, and several other former Stonestreet Farm colorbearers.

Good Magic, who was bred by Stonestreet, was sold by Hill 'n' Dale on behalf of his breeder at the 2016 Keeneland September yearling sale, where the Five Racing went to \$1 million to acquire him. Stonestreet later bought back in, and the two entities raced him in partnership to three graded stakes victories from nine starts and earnings of more than \$2.9 million.

Curlin, a two-time Horse of the Year for Stonestreet and partners, has been represented by a classic winner or classic-placed runner from each of his first six crops. The Smart Strike horse has stood at Hill 'n' Dale since the 2016 season after originally standing at Lane's End. The move was made after Hill 'n' Dale purchased a 20 percent interest and four

annual breeding rights to Curlin in May 2015 for a total sum of about \$6.2 million. The interest was offered as part of the asset liquidation of former owners Shirley Cunningham Jr. and William Gallion's Midnight Cry Stables. Stonestreet Stables owns the majority interest in Curlin.

Hill 'n' Dale also stands rising young Stonestreet stallion Kantharos, the sire of graded stakes winners Bucchero, Mr. Jordan, and X Y Jet. Kantharos relocated to Kentucky for the 2017 season after beginning his career in Florida. Former Stonestreet colorbearers Atreides, a current freshman sire, and Maclean's Music, represented by Preakness Stakes winner Cloud Computing from his first crop, have stood at Hill 'n' Dale since launching their careers.

"Good Magic is a fantastic addition to our stallion roster," Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura said in a press release. "It is rare indeed for a champion 2-year-old to retain his Grade 1 form at 3, which was witnessed by Good Magic's narrow defeat by super horse Justify in the Kentucky Derby. We sold Good Magic . . . as a yearling, and he was a beautiful horse. I remember him as medium-sized, a great mover, and completely correct. Valiant, supremely

talented, and by Curlin, breeders will love him."

Good Magic won his maiden in his third start, the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar, and was subsequently voted champion 2-year-old male.

This year, Good Magic won the Blue Grass Stakes in his second start of the season, then caught sloppy tracks in the first two legs of the Triple Crown. He was a hard-fought second to Justify in the Kentucky Derby and fourth in the Preakness Stakes after dueling with the eventual Triple Crown winner through the early stages.

He rebounded to win the Haskell Invitational by three lengths, but then finished a dull ninth as the favorite in the Travers Stakes on Aug. 25 in what turned out to be his final start. Blood tests taken following the race revealed that the colt had an elevated white blood cell count, and his connections responded with plans for a full veterinary examination in Kentucky and time off at Stonestreet. In September, his connections announced the champion was done for the year, and they later elected to retire him.

Hill 'n' Dale will bring in another

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# FAMILIAR TEAM BEHIND GOOD MAGIC



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON / RONNIE BETOR

Three Chimneys Farm adds a pair of Grade 1 winners to its stallion lineup for 2018 – Sharp Azteca (left) and Funtastic.

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newcomer for 2019 in the unbeaten but lightly raced Grade 1 winner Army Mule.

The Pennsylvania-bred son of successful young Maryland sire Friesan Fire won his career debut by 8 1/2 lengths in April 2017 at Belmont Park, but then a knee issue kept him away from the races until January 2018, when he won an optional-claiming event at Gulfstream by 7 1/2 lengths. Off that, he stepped up to Grade 1 company in the Carter Handicap in April, winning by 6 1/4 lengths over Awesome Slew. He posted a Beyer Speed Figure of 114 for the seven-furlong race.

Army Mule was being pointed to the Grade 1 Metropolitan Handicap in June at Belmont, but another issue developed and he was ultimately sent for a break on a farm in Ocala. He returned to the work tab on Sept. 1 at Saratoga and logged four breezes there before his retirement was

announced.

## Evans's legacy carries on

Three Chimneys Farm has an established history with the stellar female family responsible for 2005 Horse of the Year Saint Liam and 2017 Horse of the Year Gun Runner. The farm has continued to reinvest in that family, developed by the late Edward P. Evans, as it expands its stallion roster. This year, Three Chimneys adds a pair of Grade 1 winners in Funtastic, a half-brother to Saint Liam, and Sharp Azteca, out of a daughter of the champion.

"Ned Evans was an artist at breeding Grade 1 winners and developing female families," said Three Chimneys chief operating officer Chris Baker, who worked for Evans. "This family was his masterpiece."

Baker managed Evans's Spring Hill

Farm in Virginia when the late owner-breeder campaigned Grade 2 winner Quiet Giant, a daughter of his outstanding Quiet Dance, who had already produced Saint Liam and several other graded stakes performers. Benjamin Leon's Besilu Stables bought Quiet Dance for \$800,000 and Quiet Giant for \$3 million at the Evans's estate dispersal in 2011. Baker, who became part of Besilu's advisory team, advised on Quiet Giant's mating to Candy Ride that eventually produced Gun Runner.

Majority ownership in Three Chimneys was later sold to prominent Brazilian horseman Goncalo Borges Torrealba and his family, with Baker becoming the chief operating officer. Three Chimneys bought into Besilu's bloodstock, including the yearling Gun Runner. Winchell Thoroughbreds later bought into the colt and campaigned him in partnership with Three Chimneys. Gun Runner won 12 of



19 starts for earnings of more than \$15.9 million, with six Grade 1 victories including the Breeders' Cup Classic and Pegasus World Cup. He entered stud this year at Three Chimneys.

"I am a big believer in top families, and with two Horses of the Year in his first two dams, one could make a case that there is no more active or relevant pedigree in the stud book today than that of Gun Runner," Torrealba said.

Meanwhile, Funtastic, by More Than Ready and out of Quiet Dance, was racing in the colors of Three Chimneys, for which he was minor stakes-placed last year. The colt stepped up into Grade 1 company this summer to win the United Nations Stakes on the Monmouth turf.

Saint Liam only stood one season at stud before he broke his leg rearing while being led to his paddock at Lane's End Farm. The injury proved fatal. His lone crop of 98 foals included 10 stakes winners and another eight stakes-placed runners, led by 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace and graded stakes winners Buddy's Saint, Liam's Dream, and Upgrade.

"At the end of the day, it's about breeding Saturday afternoon racehorses," Torrealba said. "If you consider that Horse of the Year Saint Liam sired Horse

of the Year Havre de Grace, one of only a handful of mares to earn that title, in his only crop, there is clearly a concentration of dominant traits that pervades multiple generations of this important pedigree."

Saint Liam also made the most of limited opportunities as a broodmare sire, with his daughters producing Grade 1 winner Sharp Azteca, Grade 2 winner Ahh Chocolate, and Group 3 winner California One.

Sharp Azteca, by leading New York sire Freud, won 8 of 17 career starts and earned more than \$2.4 million. Highlights of his career include winning the Grade 1 Cigar Mile by 5 1/4 lengths over Mind Your Biscuits last December at Aqueduct, establishing a track record in last year's Grade 3 Monmouth Cup, and posting additional graded stakes victories in the Grade 2 Kelso Handicap in 2017 and the Grade 3 Pat Day Mile in 2016. He finished second by a half-length to Battle of Midway in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, second to Mor Spirit in the Grade 1 Metropolitan Handicap earlier that year, and second by a half-length to Mind Your Biscuits in the Grade 1 Malibu Stakes in 2016.

"Sharp Azteca was brilliantly fast, and when you watch his races, you will see speed, toughness, and tenacity, all three of which are elements we like in a stallion

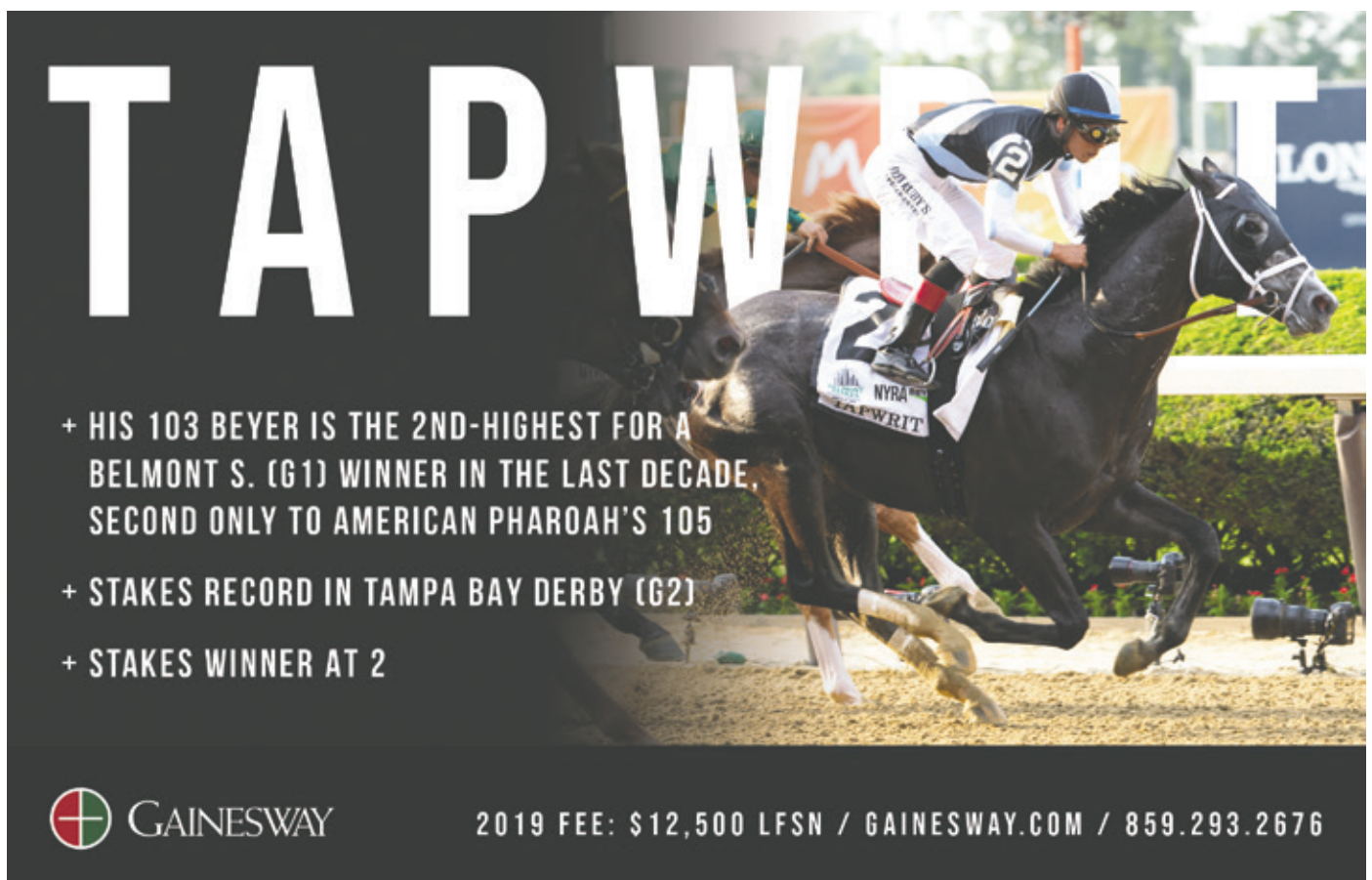
prospect," Torrealba said. "We believe that Sharp Azteca can be another offshoot branch of the Storm Cat line through Giant Causeway's full brother Freud, similar to what Harlan, Harlan's Holiday, and Into Mischief did."

### **Bolt d'Oro a throwback for Spendthrift**

Spendthrift Farm struck early to secure Bolt d'Oro for its stallion roster, completing a deal for his breeding rights in the fall of his 2-year-old season, but its relationship with the multiple Grade 1 winner goes back much further than that. Bolt d'Oro's 10th dam is Hall of Fame filly Myrtlewood, a foundation mare for Spendthrift.


"Much of the breeding success of Spendthrift Farm can be credited to Myrtlewood and her daughters," Brownell Combs, who bred and raced Myrtlewood, said in "Great Breeders and Their Methods: Leslie Combs II and Spendthrift Farm," by Mary Marshall. "We had Myrtlewood daughters everywhere. Even if they couldn't run, you could guarantee that they would throw something that could. They were great broodmares and the absolute essence of our breeding program.

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# BOLT D'ORO A THROWBACK FOR SPENDTHRIFT



BARBARA D. LIVINGSTON

**Bolt d'Oro's family goes way back at Spendthrift Farm, where he will stand next year. His 10th dam is Hall of Famer Myrtlewood, a Spendthrift foundation mare.**

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The Myrtlewood daughters were like gold – everybody wanted one.”

Myrtlewood, who set or equaled multiple track records and was honored as both the champion sprinter and champion older female of 1936, produced 1942 Kentucky Oaks winner Miss Dogwood and champion Durazna. Her daughters and granddaughters continued to produce top-quality runners, with the female family responsible for 1971 Kentucky Oaks winner Silent Beauty, Canadian Horse of the Year Chief Bearhart, and champions Myrtle Charm, Typecast, and Tudor Queen.

Myrtlewood's female descendants also were responsible for a number of leading

sires, ensuring her influence would live on. Through her first foal, Crepe Myrtle, Myrtlewood was the fifth dam of 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew, whose champions included 1992 Horse of the Year A.P. Indy, who went on to become an influential stallion, with offshoots including record-setting grandson Tapit. Miss Dogwood was the great-granddam of Mr. Prospector, multiple times a leading sire and broodmare sire.

That family history bodes well for Bolt d'Oro, who traces to Myrtlewood through Durazna's descendants. The son of Medaglia d'Oro joins 2017 Preakness Stakes winner Cloud Computing and fellow Grade 1-winning newcomers Free Drop Billy and Mor Spirit at Spendthrift, which popularizes its young stallions through

creative breeding incentive programs and regional outreach. Spendthrift programs include Share the Upside, which ultimately results in a lifetime breeding right for those who support a young stallion early, and Breed Secure, which delays stud-fee payment until and only if the resulting foal is sold at a profit.

Bolt d'Oro last started when finishing 11th in the Metropolitan Handicap in June for owner and trainer Mick Ruis. He subsequently was moved to trainer Steve Asmussen and freshened, with a long-range goal of starting in the Grade 1 Clark Handicap in November at Churchill Downs as a possible career finale. Bolt d'Oro had been working steadily at Churchill, but emerged from his final published work, on Oct. 17, slightly sore,



and the decision was made to retire him to Spendthrift.

“He’s settling in really well,” Spendthrift general manager Ned Toffey said. “We gave him about a week on the farm to settle in and acclimate before we started showing him, but he’s such a good-minded horse. I think the first time we laid eyes on him, we could appreciate that about him . . . He’s a really intelligent horse, and I think that was something that was a good part of his success and is helping him settle in really well.”

Bolt d’Oro won the first three starts of his career, including the Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity and Grade 1 FrontRunner Stakes, before finishing third in the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile at Del Mar. He returned to win the Grade 2 San Felipe Stakes via the disqualification of McKinzie in March, then finished second to eventual Triple Crown winner Justify in the Grade 1 Santa Anita Derby. He was 12th on the sloppy track in the Kentucky Derby before starting in the Met Mile five weeks later.

**WinStar newcomers**

As new stallions have been announced through the fall, much of the attention has focused on the horse WinStar Farm isn’t

standing – Triple Crown winner Justify, whom it co-campaigned and who will begin his career at Coolmore’s Ashford Stud.

But WinStar will have two incoming stallions, by current or former WinStar sires, from lines it has long invested in. Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming, from the first crop of Bodemeister, and the versatile Grade 2 winner Good Samaritan, by the late Harlan’s Holiday, both begin their new careers in 2019.

Always Dreaming won the 2017 Florida Derby in his fifth start, completing the 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.47, the fastest time in that race since Alydar won it in 1978. He subsequently won the Kentucky Derby by 2 3/4 lengths on a sealed track. It turned out to be the final victory of his career, in which he made five more starts.

“He was brilliantly fast, and he has everything you want in a stallion – looks, pedigree, and performance,” Elliott Walden, president, CEO, and racing manager of WinStar Farm, said. “We dream about the Kentucky Derby every day, but the race I really liked was the Florida Derby. When I saw the teletimer, I was amazed. We are excited to add a potentially breed-shaping stallion from the Unbridled line, which has proven to be today’s preeminent classic sire line.”

The Unbridled line has been responsible, in recent years, for the likes of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and champions Arrogate and Will Take Charge. American Pharoah is by WinStar stallion Pioneerof the Nile. Pioneerof the Nile leads the WinStar stud roster with an advertised fee of \$110,000. Like Bodemeister, Pioneerof the Nile is by Unbridled’s son Empire Maker.

Good Samaritan won Grade 2 races at ages 2, 3, and 4. The millionaire captured the Summer Stakes on turf at Woodbine as a juvenile and later in his career successfully ran on dirt, taking the Jim Dandy in his debut on the surface and the New Orleans Handicap in his 2018 debut.

“He is the last great son of Harlan’s Holiday, one of the most dominant American sire lines we have currently, and he was ultra-consistent,” said Sean Tugel, WinStar’s director of bloodstock services and assistant racing manager. “In this day and age of retiring horses with limited starts, he started 15 times over three years, including 14 straight graded stakes contests.”

Good Samaritan, who was bred by WinStar and raced for the farm in partnership, is from the family of successful stallions Bernstein and Sky Mesa.

**Racing Form** BELMONT S. (G1) BEYERS

|      |                  |            |
|------|------------------|------------|
| 2018 | JUSTIFY          | 101        |
| 2017 | <b>TAPWRIT</b>   | <b>103</b> |
| 2016 | CREATOR          | 99         |
| 2015 | AMERICAN PHAROAH | 105        |
| 2014 | TONALIST         | 100        |
| 2013 | PALACE MALICE    | 98         |
| 2012 | UNION RAGS       | 96         |
| 2011 | RULER ON ICE     | 100        |
| 2010 | DROSSELMAYER     | 94         |
| 2009 | SUMMER BIRD      | 100        |

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### FIRST-YEAR SIRES AT STUD IN 2019

#### CALIFORNIA

| STALLION           | YOB  | SIRE                | 2019 LOCATION          | 2019 STUD FEE |
|--------------------|------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Conquest Farenheit | 2014 | Scat Daddy          | Ballena Vista Farm     | \$3,000       |
| Danzig Democracy   | 2008 | Madraar             | Stroud Show Horses     | 1,000         |
| Dosificado (Chi)   | 2012 | Scat Daddy          | Milky Way Farm         | Private       |
| I'm Lock N Load    | 2011 | War Front           | Blue Diamond Horseshoe | 2,500         |
| Osiris of the Nile | 2014 | Pioneer of the Nile | Blue Diamond Horseshoe | 2,000         |
| Point Piper        | 2010 | Giant's Causeway    | Willow Tree Farm       | TBA           |
| Prospect Park      | 2012 | Tapit               | Harris Farms           | 2,500         |
| Richmond Street    | 2013 | Street Cry          | Milky Way Farm         | Private       |
| Smokem             | 2015 | Union Rags          | Lovacres Ranch         | 5,000         |

#### FLORIDA

| STALLION      | YOB  | SIRE            | 2019 LOCATION            | 2019 STUD FEE |
|---------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Ami's Flatter | 2012 | Flatter         | Ocala Stud               | 3,500         |
| Awesome Slew  | 2013 | Awesome Again   | Ocala Stud               | 5,000         |
| Bucchero      | 2012 | Kantharos       | Pleasant Acres Stallions | 5,000         |
| Girvin        | 2014 | Tale of Ekati   | Ocala Stud               | 7,500         |
| Long On Value | 2011 | Value Plus      | Pleasant Acres Stallions | 2,500         |
| Wait          | 2014 | Distorted Humor | Arindel Farm             | 2,500         |

#### INDIANA

| STALLION         | YOB  | SIRE           | 2019 LOCATION       | 2019 STUD FEE |
|------------------|------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Forever d'Oro    | 2013 | Medaglia d'Oro | Hidden Springs Farm | 2,000         |
| Neck 'n Neck     | 2009 | Flower Alley   | Breakway Farm       | 2,000         |
| One Mean Man     | 2013 | Mizzen Mast    | Swifty Farms        | 1,000         |
| Tiz Sardonic Joe | 2009 | Tiznow         | R Star Stallions    | TBA           |

#### IOWA

| STALLION   | YOB  | SIRE   | 2019 LOCATION     | 2019 STUD FEE |
|------------|------|--------|-------------------|---------------|
| C'Mon Boys | 2012 | Dubawi | P&S Thoroughbreds | TBA           |

#### KENTUCKY

| STALLION          | YOB  | SIRE             | 2019 LOCATION       | 2019 STUD FEE |
|-------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Accelerate        | 2013 | Lookin At Lucky  | Lane's End          | 20,000        |
| Always Dreaming   | 2014 | Bodemeister      | WinStar Farm        | 25,000        |
| Army Mule         | 2014 | Friesan Fire     | Hill 'n' Dale Farms | 10,000        |
| Bee Jersey        | 2014 | Jersey Town      | Darby Dan Farm      | 5,000         |
| Bolt d'Oro        | 2015 | Medaglia d'Oro   | Spendthrift Farm    | 25,000        |
| City of Light     | 2014 | Quality Road     | Lane's End          | 35,000        |
| Cloud Computing   | 2014 | Maclean's Music  | Spendthrift Farm    | 7,500         |
| Collected         | 2013 | City Zip         | Airdrie Stud        | 17,500        |
| Free Drop Billy   | 2015 | Union Rags       | Spendthrift Farm    | 10,000        |
| Funtastic         | 2014 | More Than Ready  | Three Chimneys      | 7,500         |
| Good Magic        | 2015 | Curlin           | Hill 'n' Dale Farms | 35,000        |
| Good Samaritan    | 2014 | Harlan's Holiday | WinStar Farm        | 12,500        |
| Justify           | 2015 | Scat Daddy       | Ashford Stud        | 150,000       |
| McCraken          | 2014 | Ghostzapper      | Airdrie Stud        | 10,000        |
| Mendelssohn       | 2015 | Scat Daddy       | Ashford Stud        | 35,000        |
| Mo Town           | 2014 | Uncle Mo         | Ashford Stud        | 12,500        |
| Mor Spirit        | 2013 | Eskendereya      | Spendthrift Farm    | 10,000        |
| Oscar Performance | 2014 | Kitten's Joy     | Mill Ridge Farm     | 20,000        |
| Ransom the Moon   | 2012 | Malibu Moon      | Calumet Farm        | 7,500         |
| Sharp Azteca      | 2013 | Freud            | Three Chimneys Farm | 10,000        |
| Tale of Verve     | 2012 | Tale of Ekati    | C.F. Farms          | 2,000         |
| Tapwrit           | 2014 | Tapit            | Gainesway           | 12,500        |
| West Coast        | 2014 | Flatter          | Lane's End          | 35,000        |

#### LOUISIANA

| STALLION    | YOB  | SIRE              | 2019 LOCATION                     | 2019 STUD FEE |
|-------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Clearly Now | 2010 | Horse Greeley     | Clear Creek Stud                  | 2,500         |
| Mobile Bay  | 2012 | Lone Star Special | Whispering Oaks Thoroughbred Farm | Free          |

#### MARYLAND

| STALLION      | YOB  | SIRE      | 2019 LOCATION              | 2019 STUD FEE |
|---------------|------|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Irish War Cry | 2014 | Curlin    | Northview Stallion Station | 6,500         |
| Long River    | 2010 | A.P. Indy | Anchor & Hope Farm         | 5,000         |

#### NEW MEXICO

| STALLION       | YOB  | SIRE         | 2019 LOCATION            | 2019 STUD FEE |
|----------------|------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Toews On Ice   | 2013 | Archarcharch | Stretchrun Thoroughbreds | Private       |
| Town Extension | 2010 | Speightstown | Stretchrun Thoroughbreds | Private       |

#### NEW YORK

| STALLION           | YOB  | SIRE             | 2019 LOCATION                         | 2019 STUD FEE |
|--------------------|------|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Destin             | 2013 | Giant's Causeway | Sequel Stallions New York             | 6,500         |
| Frank Conversation | 2013 | Quality Road     | Rockridge Stud                        | 5,000         |
| Green Gratto       | 2010 | Here's Zealous   | Total Bloodstock Farm                 | 2,000         |
| The Lieutenant     | 2013 | Street Sense     | Sequel Stallions New York             | 6,500         |
| Weekend Hideaway   | 2010 | Speightstown     | Irish Hill & Dutchess Views Stallions | 2,500         |

#### PENNSYLVANIA

| STALLION     | YOB  | SIRE               | 2019 LOCATION    | 2019 STUD FEE |
|--------------|------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Dolphus      | 2013 | Lookin At Lucky    | Cabin Creek Farm | 2,500         |
| Eastwood     | 2010 | Speightstown       | Diamond B Farm   | 2,500         |
| Hoppertunity | 2011 | Any Given Saturday | Northview PA     | 5,000         |

#### TEXAS

| STALLION      | YOB  | SIRE          | 2019 LOCATION            | 2019 STUD FEE |
|---------------|------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Eagle         | 2012 | Candy Ride    | Valor Farm               | 5,000         |
| Madd Exchange | 2011 | Exchange Rate | Whitley Ranch And Racing | 1,000         |

#### ALBERTA

| STALLION  | YOB  | SIRE         | 2019 LOCATION          | 2019 STUD FEE |
|-----------|------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Firespike | 2012 | Flower Alley | C&C Performance Horses | 1,400         |

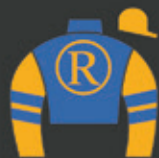
#### BRITISH COLUMBIA

| STALLION | YOB  | SIRE         | 2019 LOCATION | 2019 STUD FEE |
|----------|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Ralis    | 2013 | Square Eddie | Canmor Farms  | 1,500         |

#### ONTARIO

| STALLION          | YOB  | SIRE         | 2019 LOCATION   | 2019 STUD FEE |
|-------------------|------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Danish Dynaformer | 2012 | Dynaformer   | Colebrook Farms | 1,900         |
| Noholdingbackbear | 2013 | Put It Back  | Colebrook Farms | 1,500         |
| Seattle Serenade  | 2012 | Smart Strike | Winview Farm    | Private       |





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# PLENTY OF NEW SIRES TO GO AROUND

By Mark Simon

While Kentucky sires cover more mares annually than all other state programs combined, regional breeders rely on in-state sires for their mares and to also take advantage of state breeding incentive programs. A total of 228 stallions stood in Kentucky during the 2018 breeding season – and 986 stood in North America outside Kentucky during the season.

In 2019, there are 61 new stallions reported to be standing in North America, and two-thirds of those will be outside of Kentucky. Here's a look at some of the new stallions by state.

## California

California has the second most stallions at stud behind Kentucky, and nine new stallions have been reported to be standing in the state in 2019. The highest fee for newcomers belongs to Smokem, at \$5,000. The son of the hot young sire Union Rags will stand at Lovacres Ranch in Warner Springs, also home to Stay Thirsty. Smokem, out of the Smoke Glacken mare One Smokin' Lady, was bred in California by Lovacres and raced by a partnership that included his breeder. Smokem raced only at 2. He won a maiden race at Del Mar in the first of his five starts and was then second in the other four, all in stakes, including three at Del Mar.

## Florida

The Sunshine State has historically had the second best stallion roster in the country behind Kentucky and has produced numerous top sires over the years. In 2019, state sire Girvin will have the highest first-year stud fee outside of Kentucky, at \$7,500. The son of Tale of Ekati is one of three newcomers who will stand at Ocala Stud, being accompanied by Ami's Flatter (\$3,500) and Awesome Slew (\$5,000). Ocala Stud will have 14 stallions for the 2019 breeding season.

Girvin, out of the Malibu Moon mare Catch the Moon, was one of the better 3-year-olds of 2017, when he won 3 of 8 starts, including the Grade 1 Haskell Invitational Stakes over McCracken and Practical Joke. Trained by Joe Sharp and campaigned by Brad Grady, Girvin won both the Grade 2 Louisiana Derby and Grade 2 Risen Star while winning 4 of 10 career starts and earning \$1,624,392. He is a half-brother to Grade 3 winner Cocked and Loaded.

Awesome Slew, a Live Oak Florida homebred by Awesome Again, won three



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**Girvin will begin his career as a stallion for a \$7,500 fee at Ocala Stud in Florida.**

Grade 3 stakes while racing for four years and earning \$1,223,310. He was second in two Grade 1 sprints and third in the 2017 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile while trained by Mark Casse. Out of the stakes-winning Seeking the Gold mare Slewfoundmoney, Awesome Slew is a half-brother to a stakes winner, and his second dam is the Grade 2-winning Seattle Slew mare Borodislew, dam of three stakes winners.

## Maryland

Isabelle de Tomaso's homebred stakes winner Irish War Cry will stand his first season at stud at Northview Stallion Station in Warwick, Md., for a fee of \$6,500.

The Graham Motion-trained Irish War Cry was one of the favorites for the 2017 Kentucky Derby after winning the Grade 2 Wood Memorial, but he failed to handle the slick surface at Churchill, though he rebounded to finish second in the Belmont Stakes. At 4, the son of Curlin won the Grade 3 Pimlico Special and retired with earnings of \$1,257,060.

Irish War Cry will be one of seven stallions on the 2019 roster at Northview, the longtime home of Maryland's dominant sire, the late Not For Love.

"I believe he's the most exciting stallion prospect to be retired to Maryland

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in years,” said David Wade, Northview’s general manager. “The only son of Curlin in the region, he won over \$1.2 million, and Graham Motion said he was the most talented horse he’s trained since Animal Kingdom.

“He’s a horse that we’ve been watching for quite some time during his racing career, and we were thrilled at the opportunity to keep him in Maryland. He was slated to stand stud at Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm in Kentucky, but became available for us to purchase when they acquired breeding rights to another son of Curlin, the 2-year-old champion Good Magic.

“We really couldn’t ask for a better reception from the region’s breeders. We offered a limited number of lifetime breeding rights, which sold out very quickly.

“We’re pleased to offer him at a price point that should be affordable for all breeders, and I have no reason to believe he won’t be Maryland’s most popular stallion this season.”

Irish War Cry is out of the Polish Numbers mare Irish Sovereign, dam of Grade 3 winner Irish Strait.

## New York

Two of the best-bred newly retired horses to go to stud are Destin and The Lieutenant, both going to Sequel Stallions New York in Hudson, with each standing for a fee of \$6,500.

Destin, a son of Giant’s Causeway out of the Grade 1-winning Siberian Summer mare Dream of Summer, is a full brother to Grade 1-winning millionaire Creative Cause, who is off to a good start at stud at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky, where he stands \$20,000, and to the Grade 3 winner Vexatious.

The Lieutenant, a son of Street Sense out of the Ghostzapper mare Stage Magic, is a half-brother to Triple Crown winner Justify. The Lieutenant elevated his game this year at age 5 by winning the Grade 3 All American Stakes at Golden Gate as well as running second in the Grade 2 Suburban and Santana Mile and third in the Grade 2 Californian. He earned \$345,882 from four wins in 15 career starts while trained by Mike McCarthy.

Destin, raced by Twin Creeks Racing Stables and Eclipse Thoroughbreds, won the Grade 2 Tampa Bay Derby while setting a track record and won two other graded races. He was a close second to Creator in the 2016 Belmont Stakes.

Becky Thomas, owner of Sequel, said she has long been a fan of Destin, notably

through her early connection to Creative Cause.

“Creative Cause was one of my pinhooking horses, so I have a very strong connection to the family,” Thomas said.

Thomas pointed out that the Sequel stallion Freud, the perennial leading sire in New York, is a full brother to Destin’s sire, Giant’s Causeway.

“I love Giant’s Causeway,” Thomas said. “I loved Creative Cause. I thought he was a brilliant 2-year-old.”

A motivating factor in getting Destin to New York was the ownership of the horse. When the horse was being retired to stud, it was announced major Kentucky stallion operation Gainesway Farm was buying an interest in Destin.

“The ownership group is phenomenal,” she said. “I have had Mission Impazible for Twin Creeks for several years now, and everything imaginable they could have turned up support for him as a stallion they have done.

“We’re very excited about our partnership with Gainesway, as well as with Eclipse Thoroughbreds.”

What attracted Thomas to Destin as a stallion prospect was his package of pedigree, race record, and ability to get a distance of ground.

“New York is often scrutinized for the lack of superior stallions availability,” Thomas said. “This horse works in Kentucky. His pedigree works in New York because he’s at the top of the food chain in New York for providing a horse that was Grade 1 placed, a track-record setter, and a Grade 2 winner. For me, personally, I breed all day long to sires that are a two-turn stamina line. We all want to breed to classic-line horses, which this horse was, being narrowly defeated in the Belmont.

“For our stallion roster to continue to attract not just New York state breeders but out-of-state breeders, we need to keep looking at what our stallion roster is and what we can provide each individual breeder. As Freud gets older, I’d like to think that perhaps Destin can come in and fill that sire line that we’ve so dominated New York with.”

As for The Lieutenant, Thomas said getting him to stud at Sequel was an easy decision.

“What attracted me to him? Let me see,” she laughed. “He’s a half-brother to a Triple Crown winner. He’s by a leading sire who’s having a phenomenal year this year. I’m a huge Street Sense fan.

“He was very, very talented, and he had an injury, so he didn’t run as much as we would have liked for him to, but his race in the Suburban legitimized the fact that

he’s a good racehorse [when he finished in front of a number of Grade 1 winners when runner-up to Diversify].”

Thomas hopes The Lieutenant will help the farm duplicate its success with Freud.

“I’m a big believer in pedigree. I love that his dam is young and that Coolmore is putting a lot into Justify.

“I feel we’re in the same situation [with The Lieutenant] we were with Giant’s Causeway [when we got his brother Freud to stand at Sequel]. We feel like we’re following the leader.”

## Pennsylvania

The first-year sire of 2019 with the highest career earnings to stand in North America will be the hard-trying, consistent Hoppertunity, who earned \$4,712,625. The son of Any Given Saturday was trained by Bob Baffert, and racing 34 times from ages 3 through 7, compiled a record of 9 wins, 8 seconds, and 5 thirds. He won eight stakes races, including the Grade 1 Jockey Club Gold Cup and Grade 1 Clark Handicap, and was second or third in 12 other stakes, including the Dubai World Cup. He recorded a triple-digit Beyer 15 times.

“Hoppertunity is a throwback to what racehorses used to be – athletic, sound, consistent, can carry his speed over a distance,” said David Wade, Northview Pennsylvania’s general manager. “He won or placed in 19 graded stakes and didn’t duck anyone, yet he’s as clean legged as any horse you’ll find.

“We’re in a period where horses with fashionable pedigrees accomplish something on the racetrack and get retired. Breeders are being attracted to Hoppertunity because of his soundness and longevity. It means something when you can dance every dance at the highest level for several years, and that is something that has been missing from the breed for quite a while. It was a bit of a no-brainer to go after him and bring him to Pennsylvania.

“Hoppertunity is very attractively priced at \$5,000 live foal and crosses well with most every sire line. He’s garnering a lot of attention, and rightfully so.”

Hoppertunity’s sire, Any Given Saturday, stood for a year in Pennsylvania before being exported to Korea. His female family is strong. His dam, the Unaccounted For mare Refugee, produced Grade 1 Del Mar Debutante winner and Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Executiveprivilege, and his third dam is Davona Dale, a homebred champion raced by Calumet Farm.





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# MIND YOUR BISCUITS FACES HURDLES IN JAPAN

By Mark Simon

There's the old joke about a mother who had two sons. One ran away to sea and the other was elected vice president. And neither was heard from again.

Well, if that same woman had once owned a stallion prospect who went to stud in Japan, she'd probably never hear of him again, either.

Such is the nature of North American-campaigned horses who are sent to stand at stud in Japan. Unless they become very successful as sires, the vast majority of racing fans would never know they're still alive. There are exceptions, of course, such as Sunday Silence, but that's because he rose from being shunned by American breeders to be the most successful sire in Japanese breeding history.

The Japanese breeding industry has traditionally been very insular, though that has slowly been changing in the past decade or so as its sire power has gotten better and Japanese-breds have been successful competing in international races.

It is against that backdrop that Mind Your Biscuits will head to stud duty in Japan, where he will stand for \$17,700 (2 million yen) at Shadai Stallion Station in 2019. He also will head to that country with a lot of questions about whether his racing ability and pedigree are suited for success as a sire there.

New York-bred Mind Your Biscuits finished his racing career as one of the better older horses in training in the United States, and one of the best sprinters in the world, supported by his consecutive wins in the Group 1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2017 and 2018. After starting his career in statebred races, he moved up the class ladder and won graded stakes at 3 and was a top sprinter at 4. At 5, he was asked to run long for the majority of his races, and did so successfully, though he was a runner-up more times than a winner.

Stallion prospects that raced in the United States that go to stud in Japan have a number of questions surrounding their chances of success. These are usually centered on several points – 1) How will the racing performance of the stallion prospect translate to Japanese racing? 2) How will the prospect's pedigree translate to Japanese racing?

Mind Your Biscuits will be going against the grain by several measures.

On pedigree, Mind Your Biscuits's sire, Posse, has had his moments, but was hit and miss. He started his stud career in Kentucky, went to New York after six years, and after seven years in that state



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**Mind Your Biscuits will stand for about \$17,700 at Shadai Stallion Station in Japan.**

went to Uruguay to stand at stud. He sired a total of 35 stakes winners (4 percent of foals of racing age, about average for a sire), but only two won stakes on turf, all minor stakes.

Posse has only two sons of note with foals of racing age, and neither has been very successful. Caleb's Posse has sired two stakes winners, neither graded, from 95 foals; and Kodiak Kowboy has been better, getting 11 stakes winners, four of whom won graded stakes, from 288 foals (4 percent stakes winners), but he was sent to Brazil three years ago. Caleb's Posse started in Kentucky and was moved to Oklahoma for the 2019 breeding season.

Mind Your Biscuits gets no help from his female family, as it is light on quality runners, and his broodmare sire, Toccet, was a failure as a stallion and now stands in Turkey.

On distance ability as a runner, Mind Your Biscuits was basically a sprinter who could stretch out in the right conditions,

and all of his starts came on dirt, while Japanese racing is primarily distance racing on grass. The answers to the many questions about Mind Your Biscuits as a stallion prospect in Japan will not be known for years. So, like everything in breeding, one needs to be patient while awaiting results. Check back in about five years.

The newcomer to the Japan stallion ranks who seems to be a good fit for Japanese breeding and racing is Godolphin's Talismanic, who will be standing his first season at stud at Darley Japan. By Medaglia d'Oro, Talismanic is a proven commodity at a distance on turf, his stakes wins including the 2017 Breeders' Cup Turf in course-record time for 1 1/2 miles. His group wins in France, where he was based and trained by Andre Fabre, include the Group 2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at 1 3/4 miles on turf. In 21 starts on

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turf, Talismanic won seven times and was second seven times, earning more than \$3.2 million on the surface. He will be part of an eight-stallion Darley Japan roster that includes Admire Moon, Discreet Cat, and King's Best.

## New European stallions

The highest-priced newcomer in Europe in 2019 will be Roaring Lion, who was last seen being distanced in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Ignore that race, which was a calculated gamble to raise the horse's profile at the end of a long campaign that saw him become one of the top 3-year-olds in England. The Kentucky-bred son of Kitten's Joy out of the Street Sense mare Vionnett won four Group 1 races in England after running third in the Epsom Derby to close his eight-race campaign in England and Ireland. He earned \$3,575,197, with 8 wins in 13 career starts. His victory in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth II at Ascot came just two weeks before the Classic. As a son of Kitten's Joy, the top turf sire in North America for almost a decade, Roaring Lion did not figure to like dirt, but his credentials on turf are impeccable, which is why he will be standing his first year at stud at Tweenhills Stud for a fee of \$51,500 (40,000 pounds).

Also last seen at the Breeders' Cup is another high-profile new stallion in Khaled Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms homebred Expert Eye, who won the Breeders' Cup Mile over Catapult and Analyze It. Expert Eye, a 3-year-old, won one Grade 1 race, the BC Mile, as well as one Group 2 stakes at 2 and two Group 3 races at 3. The son of Acclamation out of the Dansili mare Exemplify goes to stud at Abdullah's Banstead Manor in Newmarket for a fee of \$25,800 (20,000 pounds). He will join a stallion roster that includes Juddmonte homebreds Frankel, Kingman, Oasis Dream, and Dansili. Being a son of Acclamation (by Royal Applause, by Waajib, by Try My Best), Expert Eye will bring a new sire line to the Banstead Manor roster.

The powerful Coolmore Stud operation will have five – yes, five – new stallions for its Ireland operation, which will total 29 for the 2019 breeding season. The newcomers are topped by Japanese-bred Saxon Warrior, a son of top Japanese stallion Deep Impact (by Sunday Silence). The champion 2-year-old filly Maybe, by Galileo, was sent to Japan to be bred to Deep Impact twice, and it worked out very well. Saxon Warrior, the result of the second of the matings to Deep Impact, raced in England and Ireland

## INTERNATIONAL FIRST-YEAR SIRES AT STUD IN 2019

### FRANCE

| STALLION       | YOB  | SIRE          | 2019 LOCATION    | 2019 STUD FEE |
|----------------|------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Cloth of Stars | 2013 | Sea the Stars | Haras du Logis   | \$8,600       |
| Recoletos      | 2014 | Whipper       | Haras du Quesnay | 9,100         |

### ENGLAND

| STALLION        | YOB  | SIRE            | 2019 LOCATION        | 2019 STUD FEE |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Cracksman       | 2014 | Frankel         | Dalham Hall Stud     | 32,700        |
| Expert Eye      | 2015 | Acclamation     | Banstead Manor       | 25,800        |
| Harry Angel     | 2014 | Dark Angel      | Dalham Hall Stud     | 26,200        |
| Havana Grey     | 2015 | Havana Gold     | Whitsbury Manor Stud | 10,300        |
| Hawkbill        | 2013 | Kitten's Joy    | Dalham Hall Stud     | 9,800         |
| Lightning Spear | 2011 | Pivotal         | Tweenhills Stud      | 10,300        |
| Poet's Word     | 2013 | Poet's Voice    | Nunnery Stud         | 9,000         |
| Roaring Lion    | 2015 | Kitten's Joy    | Tweenhills Stud      | 51,500        |
| Zoustar         | 2010 | Northern Meteor | Tweenhills Stud      | 32,200        |

### IRELAND

| STALLION      | YOB  | SIRE         | 2019 LOCATION    | 2019 STUD FEE |
|---------------|------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Gustav Klimt  | 2015 | Galileo      | Coolmore Stud    | 8,500         |
| Jungle Cat    | 2012 | Iffraaj      | Kildangan Stud   | 9,100         |
| Merchant Navy | 2014 | Fastnet Rock | Coolmore Stud    | 22,700        |
| Saxon Warrior | 2015 | Deep Impact  | Coolmore Stud    | 34,000        |
| Sioux Nation  | 2015 | Scat Daddy   | Coolmore Stud    | 14,200        |
| Smooth Daddy  | 2011 | Scat Daddy   | Compas Stallions | 5,800         |
| U S Navy Flag | 2015 | War Front    | Coolmore Stud    | 28,300        |

### JAPAN

| STALLION           | YOB  | SIRE           | 2019 LOCATION | 2019 STUD FEE |
|--------------------|------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Beach Patrol       | 2013 | Lemon Drop Kid | Lex Stud      | TBA           |
| Mind Your Biscuits | 2013 | Posse          | Shadai Farm   | 17,700        |
| Talismanic         | 2013 | Medaglia d'Oro | Darley Japan  | TBA           |

NOTE: Merchant Navy and Zoustar both stood their first season at stud in Australia for the 2018 Southern Hemisphere breeding season

for the Coolmore connections of Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, and Michael Tabor and won the English classic 2000 Guineas among 4 wins from 9 starts, all for trainer Aidan O'Brien. He will stand for \$34,000 (30,000 euro).

The Coolmore roster also adds U S Navy Flag, a well-bred son of War Front out of multiple European champion filly Misty For Me, by Galileo. U S Navy Flag was the highweighted 2-year-old on the 2017 European Free Handicap after winning the Dewhurst and Middle Park stakes, both Group 1's. He hails from the immediate family of such sires as Fasliyev, Menifee,

and Desert Wine. He will stand for \$28,300 (25,000 euro).

Also new to Coolmore will be Sioux Nation, a son of the late Coolmore sire Scat Daddy, as the operation collects a number of that sire's sons to replace the died-too-young leading sire. (Both Justify and Mendelsohn, who will stand their first season at Coolmore's Ashford Stud, are by Scat Daddy.). Sioux Nation was a top sprinter, winning the Group 1 Phoenix Stakes at six furlongs at 2 as well as the Group 2 Norfolk Stakes at Royal Ascot the same year. He will stand for \$14,200 (12,500 euro).



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# DRF Breeding BEYER SIRE PERFORMANCE STANDINGS PRESENTED BY Darley

## ALL STARTERS

Data includes all North American starts that were assigned a Beyer Speed Figure from Jan. 1-Dec. 4, 2018. There were no filters applied for starters based on age, sex, distance, or surface. Sires are ranked in this chart by the number of 90 or higher Beyer Speed Figures.

| SIRE             | 2018<br>STUD FEE    | STARTERS | STARTS | WINS | GS<br>WINS | 90+ BEYER SPEED FIGURES |                  |                           | 100+ BEYER SPEED FIGURES |                  |                           | HIGHEST<br>BEYER, HORSE             |
|------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  |                     |          |        |      |            | NO. OF<br>BEYERS        | NO. OF<br>HORSES | PERCENTAGE<br>OF STARTERS | NO. OF<br>BEYERS         | NO. OF<br>HORSES | PERCENTAGE<br>OF STARTERS |                                     |
| Tapit            | \$225,000           | 254      | 1176   | 192  | 10         | 100                     | 43               | 16.93%                    | 11                       | 6                | 2.36%                     | 109 Unique Bella                    |
| Scat Daddy       | Died 2015           | 244      | 1153   | 182  | 9          | 66                      | 24               | 9.84%                     | 10                       | 4                | 1.64%                     | 107 Justify                         |
| Kitten's Joy     | \$75,000            | 282      | 1576   | 215  | 9          | 65                      | 24               | 8.51%                     | 14                       | 5                | 1.77%                     | 104 Oscar Performance,<br>Catapult  |
| Candy Ride (ARG) | \$80,000            | 218      | 1132   | 210  | 14         | 61                      | 30               | 13.76%                    | 4                        | 4                | 1.83%                     | 120 Gun Runner                      |
| War Front        | \$250,000           | 110      | 481    | 76   | 5          | 61                      | 18               | 16.36%                    | 1                        | 1                | 0.91%                     | 102 Fire Away                       |
| English Channel  | \$30,000            | 180      | 1009   | 142  | 8          | 56                      | 18               | 10.00%                    | 11                       | 3                | 1.67%                     | 108 Channel Maker                   |
| Into Mischief    | \$150,000           | 307      | 1616   | 275  | 9          | 48                      | 23               | 7.49%                     | 2                        | 2                | 0.65%                     | 101 Golden Mischief                 |
| Giant's Causeway | Died 2018           | 222      | 1211   | 167  | 5          | 48                      | 19               | 8.56%                     | 1                        | 1                | 0.45%                     | 100 Smiling Causeway                |
| Speightstown     | \$80,000            | 178      | 903    | 161  | 6          | 45                      | 24               | 13.48%                    | 8                        | 6                | 3.37%                     | 103 Switzerland, Yorkton            |
| Curlin           | \$175,000           | 213      | 1067   | 170  | 9          | 45                      | 17               | 7.98%                     | 2                        | 1                | 0.47%                     | 100 Irish War Cry                   |
| Ghostzapper      | \$85,000            | 200      | 1120   | 199  | 7          | 43                      | 21               | 10.50%                    | 0                        | 0                | 0.00%                     | 98 Summer Bourbon                   |
| Quality Road     | \$150,000           | 198      | 1114   | 202  | 15         | 40                      | 17               | 8.59%                     | 11                       | 4                | 2.02%                     | 110 City of Light                   |
| Malibu Moon      | \$75,000            | 255      | 1391   | 194  | 6          | 39                      | 20               | 7.84%                     | 5                        | 3                | 1.18%                     | 106 Pioneer Spirit                  |
| Street Sense     | \$50,000            | 157      | 893    | 148  | 6          | 38                      | 15               | 9.55%                     | 5                        | 3                | 1.91%                     | 107 McKinzie                        |
| Arch             | Died 2016           | 125      | 649    | 89   | 3          | 36                      | 16               | 12.80%                    | 1                        | 1                | 0.80%                     | 100 Arklow                          |
| More Than Ready  | \$80,000            | 199      | 1019   | 173  | 13         | 34                      | 12               | 6.03%                     | 9                        | 6                | 3.02%                     | 111 Roy H                           |
| Uncle Mo         | \$125,000           | 215      | 980    | 167  | 10         | 34                      | 21               | 9.77%                     | 4                        | 3                | 1.40%                     | 102 Name Changer, Ultra Brat        |
| Distorted Humor  | \$50,000            | 131      | 706    | 134  | 6          | 34                      | 18               | 13.74%                    | 2                        | 2                | 1.53%                     | 100 Honorable Duty, Matrooh         |
| Lookin At Lucky  | \$20,000            | 170      | 962    | 129  | 11         | 33                      | 12               | 7.06%                     | 12                       | 4                | 2.35%                     | 115 Accelerate                      |
| Midnight Lute    | \$15,000            | 202      | 1043   | 167  | 5          | 32                      | 9                | 4.46%                     | 4                        | 4                | 1.98%                     | 104 Runaway Lute                    |
| Kantharos        | \$20,000            | 149      | 894    | 153  | 2          | 31                      | 13               | 8.72%                     | 3                        | 2                | 1.34%                     | 118 World of Trouble                |
| Medaglia d'Oro   | \$200,000           | 158      | 717    | 116  | 4          | 31                      | 16               | 10.13%                    | 4                        | 3                | 1.90%                     | 105 Elate                           |
| Lemon Drop Kid   | \$25,000            | 181      | 992    | 131  | 0          | 31                      | 10               | 5.52%                     | 6                        | 3                | 1.66%                     | 103 Call Provision,<br>Beach Patrol |
| Broken Vow       | \$25,000            | 155      | 952    | 127  | 2          | 30                      | 12               | 7.74%                     | 2                        | 1                | 0.65%                     | 103 Imprimis                        |
| Munnings         | \$20,000            | 161      | 883    | 161  | 4          | 29                      | 10               | 6.21%                     | 3                        | 2                | 1.24%                     | 110 Chief Cicatriz                  |
| Harlan's Holiday | Died 2013           | 175      | 1114   | 167  | 3          | 29                      | 15               | 8.57%                     | 4                        | 3                | 1.71%                     | 105 Harlan Punch                    |
| City Zip         | Died 2017           | 241      | 1253   | 203  | 2          | 29                      | 15               | 6.22%                     | 4                        | 2                | 0.83%                     | 103 Caribou Club, C Z Rocket        |
| Macho Uno        | \$10,000            | 101      | 618    | 97   | 3          | 29                      | 9                | 8.91%                     | 4                        | 3                | 2.97%                     | 103 Bobby Abu Dhabi                 |
| Awesome Again    | Private             | 121      | 707    | 104  | 3          | 29                      | 10               | 8.26%                     | 7                        | 4                | 3.31%                     | 102 Bravazo, Awesome Slew           |
| Hard Spun        | \$40,000            | 148      | 788    | 118  | 1          | 29                      | 10               | 6.76%                     | 3                        | 2                | 1.35%                     | 100 Rocketry, Timeline              |
| Flatter          | \$40,000            | 191      | 1020   | 186  | 2          | 26                      | 14               | 7.33%                     | 3                        | 3                | 1.57%                     | 117 West Coast                      |
| Bernardini       | \$50,000            | 178      | 853    | 134  | 2          | 26                      | 16               | 8.99%                     | 1                        | 1                | 0.56%                     | 105 Westwood                        |
| Tiznow           | \$50,000            | 157      | 814    | 127  | 6          | 26                      | 13               | 8.28%                     | 2                        | 2                | 1.27%                     | 104 Red Ruby                        |
| Twirling Candy   | \$25,000            | 141      | 745    | 138  | 3          | 26                      | 10               | 7.09%                     | 3                        | 2                | 1.42%                     | 104 Finley/sluckycharm              |
| Stormy Atlantic  | \$10,000            | 117      | 661    | 121  | 3          | 25                      | 10               | 8.55%                     | 9                        | 4                | 3.42%                     | 119 Stormy Liberal                  |
| Blame            | \$30,000            | 151      | 782    | 143  | 12         | 25                      | 10               | 6.62%                     | 4                        | 2                | 1.32%                     | 105 Marley's Freedom                |
| Union Rags       | \$2,019             | 168      | 846    | 124  | 4          | 23                      | 13               | 7.74%                     | 5                        | 2                | 1.19%                     | 107 No Dozing,<br>Catalina Cruiser  |
| Freud            | \$7,500             | 140      | 762    | 105  | 3          | 23                      | 9                | 6.43%                     | 3                        | 1                | 0.71%                     | 104 Fourstar Crook                  |
| Archrarch        | Stands in S. Korea  | 161      | 1028   | 173  | 4          | 22                      | 6                | 3.73%                     | 5                        | 2                | 1.24%                     | 107 Next Shares                     |
| Spring At Last   | Stands in Sa.Arabia | 125      | 799    | 124  | 2          | 22                      | 7                | 5.60%                     | 2                        | 2                | 1.60%                     | 105 Offering Plan                   |
| Colonel John     | Stands in S. Korea  | 179      | 1109   | 153  | 0          | 22                      | 12               | 6.70%                     | 0                        | 0                | 0.00%                     | 98 La Coronel                       |
| The Factor       | \$15,000            | 194      | 1044   | 159  | 1          | 21                      | 9                | 4.64%                     | 3                        | 2                | 1.03%                     | 107 Bound for Nowhere               |
| Shackelford      | \$20,000            | 166      | 815    | 130  | 4          | 21                      | 8                | 4.82%                     | 4                        | 3                | 1.81%                     | 107 Promises Fulfilled,             |



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