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Mystic to set off on another Group 1 Journey

Trinder confident star mare can put up a bold showing in Lawrence defence, but believes there is still plenty of improvement to come



Mystic Journey

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It will be a strange and stressful day for Tasmanian trainer Adam Trinder tomorrow, as his star mare Mystic Journey (Needs Further) heads to Caulfield for her first-up assignment in the P.B. Lawrence Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m) without him.

However, he is confident she is in safe hands with senior staff member Steph, who completed two weeks of quarantine in Melbourne before the five-year-old Group 1 winner arrived yesterday.

"I'll probably spend a fair bit of time wandering around the farm on Saturday, I'd suggest," Trinder said on RSN 927's Racing Pulse yesterday. "It'll be different but everything's been put in place and her handler's there with her so she'll do us justice. I have no doubt about that.

"It's something where you can't change anything once you let them go out of the mounting yard on race day, whether you're there or not, but when you're there and seeing them with your own eyes, it's probably a little bit easier to deal with."

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Mystic Journey, or Betty as she is commonly known, arrived at Peter Moody's Pakenham stables yesterday morning and Trinder said she travelled in tip top shape.

"We've just sent her down to Pakenham," the trainer said. "The ground is all very new down there and it's a nice quiet environment without an abundance of horses in training so we've decided to send her down there. *Continued on page 2>>*

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"She arrived three-quarters of an hour ago and is nice and settled. She's just tacking up now to go out for a light trot just so she can have a look around and stretch her legs and then come back in and get her head down for the day.

"She travelled over really well. In the videos and photos that Steph's sent through so far she looks lovely and bright.

"She got her head straight down into her water bucket and hydrated and got a bit of hay into her so she looks good to me.

"She loaded up really well last night. The trip was probably an hour shorter than what I envisaged, she left at 6:30 last night and she was at Pakenham by 6:45 this morning, so I thought that was pretty good.

"I'm becoming very tech savvy. We're fortunate to live in an era where we can link up with video calls and Zoom and the like. I'll see everything that Steph's seen so I hope that I can do Betty justice."

Mystic Journey will be looking to make it back-to-back wins in the P.B. Lawrence after taking out the race to kick off her spring campaign last year.

However, after she was sidelined for much of this year's autumn, Trinder said that while he thinks she is as ready to fire first-up as she was last year, his only concern is that she is lacking a bit of match practice.

"I feel she is (just as wound up as she was this time last year)," the trainer continued. "She obviously had a really light autumn so she hasn't had the game practice or as much game practice in the last six months, so that's probably the only doubt in my mind.

"Race day pressure on that ground, she may be a little bit vulnerable in the last 100 metres but she's very good in her action, good in her demeanour and had a lovely course proper gallop at Launceston on Tuesday morning before she travelled. She's wound up to run a race, bounce out of the event and take improvement for the Memsie.

"I thought it was a really strong event last year. Obviously I've spoken at length in the past

of the admiration I had for Hartnell so I thought it was a really competitive race last year. It's come up a really competitive race again this year, it's Group 2 company and there's nowhere to hide.

"The pattern of the day will be interesting. I would like to see the rain stay away and the track at least stay at a (soft) six and hopefully improving.

"By race eight of the day we'll have a good understanding as to whether they're getting away from the rail and Billy (Egan, jockey) will be able to do his homework and work out as to what sort of course we're plotting."

"I feel they will go a genuine tempo once again. Streets Of Avalon bowls away out to seven furlongs with a low draw, James Cummings' horse has got speed from a low draw as well.

"I feel we'll probably just roll out in the first 100 metres and just allow Billy to assess it from there. She sat fourth in last year's version of the Lawrence from an inside draw.

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BEST OF LUCK

To the Magic Millions graduates running in Saturday's feature races

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UP AND COMING STKS GR3

Holyfield Segenhoe Stud
Smart Image Newgate Farm
Sauvestre Cressfield
Yardstick Newgate Farm
Marsannay Rosemont Stud
Oscar Zulu Gilgal Farm

MORPHETTVILLE (SAJC)

SPRING STKS GR3

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"I'd suggest from an outside draw (9), she'd probably be a pair further back, so she'll probably have half a dozen in front of her and three or four behind her."

Not only will Mystic Journey be without her trainer at Caulfield tomorrow, she will also have a new jockey on her back with in-form Victorian hoop Billy Egan being booked for her first two starts this prep.

Tasmanian-based Anthony Darmanin has partnered the mare in all bar one of her starts, including when she won the Australian Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) and All Star Mile (1600m), but with racing in the state put on hold for an extended period of time this year, Trinder said he felt they needed a jockey who had done more riding.

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- ADAM TRINDER

"It was always tough with the loyalty aspect, but we felt we needed to do the right thing at the right time," Trinder said. "I spoke with Anthony at length about it and with the current situation, unfortunately we didn't feel that he was riding enough."

"Billy's been engaged for the first two events and then we'll assess after that. Billy's got a good understanding of her. When she

first went to Melbourne he rode her work for the week so he's spent a little bit of time with her and he was quite successful for us over the summer carnival.

"He did the job on a couple of fillies in stakes races for us so he's a lovely rider with good, kind hands and is in red-hot form."

An \$11,000 Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale purchase who has amassed \$3,743,600 in career prize-money, Mystic Journey will be out to significantly add to that purse over the course of the spring carnival.

After tomorrow, she will be set for the Memsie Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) over the same course and distance in two weeks' time. Trinder is confident that whatever she does in the P.B. Lawrence, she will only take improvement for her second-up run.

"Top three," Trinder said of his expectations for Mystic Journey tomorrow. "That's good enough for me as long as she hits the line with good enthusiasm."

"As I said, I think she'll probably be in the second half of the field from that draw so if she can hit the line and run top three, I think that bodes really well moving forward to a Memsie in two weeks' time because she will bounce out of the run and just with her lacking a little bit of match practice, she'll take good improvement."



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Phoenix remains committed to Australian industry

Phoenix Thoroughbreds yesterday reaffirmed their commitment to the Australian racing and bloodstock industries following their bombshell announcement earlier in the week that they are calling time on the British arm of their operation. Phoenix Thoroughbreds CEO Amer Abdulaziz Salman said in a statement: "For any ownership group like ours, especially with breeding ambitions, having horses in Australia is a must. With its world-leading facilities, top-class trainers and levels of prize-money, the market is a cornerstone of our business. The likes of Loving Gaby, Prague, homebred Farnan and others have given us plenty of reasons to smile over the past few years and we can't wait to see how they progress this season. We also have some exciting youngsters that we hope can follow in their hoofprints. This coming breeding season we will be welcoming a record number of Phoenix Thoroughbreds-bred foals, all by top stallions such as I Am Invincible, Zoustar, Invader and The Autumn Sun, to name just a few. Couple this with the fact we still retain shares in Coolmore winner and new stallion Exceedance, the future looks very bright as we look to build a legacy of success on the farm, in the sales ring and on the track."

Peters' powerful spring attack kicks off

Perth's number one owner Bob Peters will kick-off his unprecedented attack on the Melbourne spring carnival when Regal Power (Pierro) and Arcadia Queen (Pierro) line up in tomorrow's P. B. Lawrence Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m) at Caulfield.

Peters has approached this spring differently by leaving his horses under the care of Grant and Alana Williams, rather than send them to an eastern state trainer. Peters, who said his team have been in Victoria for a month, feels that both horses in the Lawrence Stakes will improve for the run, but added Regal Power was the more forward of the pair. "Regal Power is much fitter than Arcadia Queen as he only had four weeks in the paddock," Peters said. "Arcadia Queen came back in May but she had to have several months out to recover from her injuries she suffered last spring." Arcadia Queen won six of her first seven starts but has not raced since she finished fifth in the Golden Eagle (1500m) at Rosehill in November. "I want to see her return to the races. She also suffered a setback with a bruised hoof and is a little bit behind Regal Power," Peters continued. "Regal Power has a lot of positives. He's been around Caulfield, which Arcadia Queen hasn't, and he's had an uninterrupted preparation."

Savatiano supported by punters

James Cummings yesterday gave plenty of hope to those punters who have backed Savatiano (Street Cry) into \$4.80 (from \$7) and a place on the second line of the betting for the Lawrence. The now six-year-old has not raced since finishing out of the frame in the Sangster Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) back in May, but boasts an impressive record of winning four from seven first-up. "She's shown how explosive she can be first-up and under the right track conditions she'll get the chance to put that ability on show," Cummings told Racing.com. "She missed her intended first-up run last week due to the heavy track, but she comes here in the same shape and with similar prospects."

Parlophone chasing hat-trick at Caulfield



Parlophone

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Michael Kent Jnr believes Parlophone (I Am Invincible) can continue her upward trajectory by winning tomorrow's Quezette Stakes (Gr 3, 1100m) at Caulfield. Last time out Parlophone came from a seemingly impossible position to land the Lightning Stakes (Listed, 1050m) at Morphettville, illustrating why connections hold her in such high regard. "She can do what only good horses can do, as Mick Price says. She can sustain a sprint for 600 metres," Kent Jnr said. "At her last start she was in an awkward spot but then she got to the outside and really flattened out nicely. We think she's come on again from that run. We've always known that she's always had above-average ability. She finished second to Personal, who is favourite for the Thousand Guineas at Flemington, in January and then she resumed and although she won only narrowly, it wasn't a day horses ran on to win." While tomorrow's race represents a step up in grade, Kent Jnr, who trains the three-year-old in partnership with Mick Price, believes there is still more to come. "In the back of our minds she could be a Group 1 filly and a race like the Coolmore Stakes would be perfect for her."

Cup hopeful ready for return

Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) hope Sound (Lando) will make his reappearance when he carries top weight in tomorrow's IVE > Handicap (1600m) at Caulfield. Last seen finishing second in the Auckland Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) back in March, the eight-year-old has a good record fresh, although connections are not expecting too much this time round. "He's getting older now, he's big in condition, so we just want to let him have a race or two before he heads towards the bigger races," Jack Turnbull, assistant trainer to Michael Moroney, told Racing.com. "The aim is still the Caulfield and Melbourne Cup and we think he'll run well, he's moving as well as we can remember."

Showmanship set for Caulfield start

In-form gelding Showmanship (Showcasing) will make his Melbourne debut when he lines up in the concluding Benchmark 84 contest on tomorrow's Caulfield card. The Bob Peters-owned five-year-old will be out to continue his winning run which has seen him string together four consecutive wins in Western Australia, however Peters fears his runner may be too high in the ratings to hold a winning chance after his recent exploits. "As a result he has a little bit of weight and I would have preferred him over 1200 metres than 1400 metres but he should run well," Peters said.

El Questro ready for Caulfield return

Last time out winner El Questro (Lago Delight) will be among Showmanship's rivals but his presence will make it hard for the filly to repeat her front running exploits, her trainer Allison Sheehan reckons. "I've been really happy with her between runs," Sheehan told Racing.com. "She's a straightforward horse and so easy to deal with, I do a lot of the riding on her. There's a spruik horse from Western Australia in the field

(Showmanship) that has been going through his grades in the ratings races and is probably the one to beat but she's generally an honest performer."

Bless Her out to prove spring credentials

Bless Her (Street Boss) will also be aiming for a fifth consecutive win when she tackles seven rivals in the Neds Bet Back Handicap (1100m) at Caulfield. "It's pretty tough to win four in a row and I don't think I've done it with any other horse," the now four-year-old's trainer Shea Eden told Racing.com. "All she can do is win - she's been doing that and she gets another good chance on Saturday. She ticks most boxes but it comes down to whether or not she can take that next step and that's something we need to find out now."

Pride to test the spring waters with Torun

Joe Pride has decided to skip a few grades with maiden winner Torun (Medaglia d'Oro) in a sign of his regard for the unheralded colt. The three-year-old was a standout winner at Hawkesbury on debut, strolling to the post almost four lengths clear of his rivals. He will step straight up to Saturday company in the Ranvet Handicap (1100m) at Randwick in what has been a considered move by the stable. "It's a big jump for one of mine," Pride said. "I started off in a pretty modest Hawkesbury maiden with him. I don't mind jumping him up a bit and finding out what he's capable of doing at this age. He is a beautiful, big, handsome horse. He gets you in from the first time you look at him. He just might have that star quality that can get him to a higher level."

Carnival contenders step out for O'Shea

John O'Shea has a talented trio heading to Randwick tomorrow, headed by the lightly-raced Bravado (Toronado) who is set to take his chance in the Up And Coming Stakes (Gr 3, 1300m). A

winner on debut at Kembla Grange, Bravado was a closing third to Saturday's rival Smart Image (Smart Missile) at Rosehill last month. O'Shea believes race fitness will be crucial on what is expected to be a heavy track. "His advantage is where he maps in the race and the fact he's had some racing. They're two things that will hold him in good stead," the trainer said. Stablemate All Saints' Eve (Sacred Falls) has already cut her teeth in stakes grade with a Group 3 placing behind Asiago (Medaglia d'Oro) and subsequent Group 1 winner Shout The Bar (Not A Single Doubt). She is an early favourite for her return in the opening race and O'Shea reports she has come back a much stronger mare. "She has improved and strengthened up. She was still a little bit weak last preparation." Former New Zealander Rondinella (Ocean Park) will round out O'Shea's Randwick arsenal when she begins her march towards the better staying races in the Spring Preview Handicap (1400m).

Dalasan seeking successive Spring Stakes

Dalasan (Dalakhani) will face 11 rivals when he tries to land Morphetville's Spring Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) for the second successive year tomorrow. The colt was last seen in action when running second behind Russian Camelot (Camelot) in the South Australian Derby (Gr 1, 2500m) back on May 9 but his trainer Leon Macdonald is happy with both the four-year-old, and his year younger stablemate Extra Time (Shooting To Win), who is also set to line up. "We're happy with both of our horses and how they are tracking," Macdonald told Racing.com. "Twelve hundred metres is obviously against Dalasan but I'm sure his class will take him a long way. Extra Time meets his toughest test but we are confident he will be competitive. If he can justify our expectations the plan is to mirror what Dalasan did in Melbourne 12 months ago. That would mean races like the Danehill Stakes and Caulfield Guineas for him."

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Key gear change for Kisukano at Eagle Farm

A stallion chain will be used on Kisukano (Bel Esprit) when she makes her latest appearance at Eagle Farm in a bid to curb the filly's troublesome barrier manners. Kisukano delayed the start for nearly 10 minutes before winning first up at the Sunshine Coast on July 11 and staged a repeat performance when she proved reluctant to load prior to placing at Doomben on July 25. The stewards lost patience with Kisukano's antics at Doomben and told trainer Michael Nolan the filly would have to pass a barrier test before being allowed to race again. She failed her first attempt at the Toowoomba jump-outs a fortnight ago, which prompted Nolan to hit the reset button. "I sent her out to the guy who does our breaking-in at Bahram Stud and he suggested putting a stallion chain on her," Nolan said. "It's a piece of chain that goes around her nose and connects to the halter underneath her chin and just keeps her mind on the job. We took her to the jump-outs in Toowoomba on Tuesday and she went straight into the gates with Bubba Tilley aboard without any problems and the stewards have cleared her to run this Saturday."

Lucrative offer knocked back for Oaks filly

The owners of Montefilia (Kermadec) have revealed they have turned down a seven-figure offer for the David Payne-trained VRC Oaks (Gr 1, 2500m) favourite. "We knocked back \$500,000, we knocked back \$600,000 and then they went up to \$1m and we've knocked it back," part-owner High Docherty told Racing.com. "We're new into the game, we have got a nice filly, we are having a lot of fun with her and we are getting to that stage in our lives that the money part isn't too important to us. It's about the fun we are looking to have. She's one of the first horses we purchased up at the Magic Millions and she's just like a family pet. And that's what it is."

Ryan poised to form new partnership

Gerald Ryan is set to join forces with his long-time assistant Sterling Alexiou in Sydney racing's latest training partnership. The

prominent Rosehill horseman, who has trained the likes of Snitzel (Redoute's Choice) and Trapeze Artist (Snitzel), confirmed the news yesterday. "The final ticks just have to come from Racing NSW," Ryan said. Alexiou has worked as Ryan's Rosehill foreman for the past eight years and has become an integral part of the team. The partnership is set to become official once it receives formal ratification from Racing NSW in the coming days.

Miss Finland colt breaks through

Bucharest (Deep Impact), the ninth foal out of star mare Miss Finland (Redoute's Choice), broke his maiden on debut in a 1500-metre event at Newcastle yesterday. Trained by Chris Waller and raced by Arrowfield Stud, the three-year-old colt settled in second for the trip before winding up in the home straight to win by three-quarters of a length. Five-time Group 1 winner Miss Finland has produced six foals to race including Thousand Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) winner Stay With Me (Street Cry) and the stakes placed Woodbine (Hussonet) and Earth Angel (Animal Kingdom). She has an unnamed two-year-old colt by Arrowfield shuttler Shalaa (Invincible Spirit) and is currently in foal to Dundee (High Chaparral).

Pierata brother scores at Newcastle

The Ciaran Maher and David Eustace-trained Jet Propulsion (Rubick), who is a half-brother to Group 1-winning Aquis sire Pierata (Pierro), broke his maiden at his second start over 1300 metres at Newcastle yesterday. The three-year-old colt, who was purchased by Coolmore's Tom Magnier in conjunction with Ciaran Maher Racing for \$900,000 at the Australian Easter Yearling Sale, led from point to post to score by a length and a quarter. Out of Group 3 winner November Flight (Flying Spur), Jet Propulsion is a half-brother to All Aged Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) winner Pierata, who will stand his first season at stud at Aquis' Lincoln Farm in the Hunter Valley for an introductory fee of \$44,000 (inc GST).

Diva's daughter lands maiden win

Sublime Diva (Brazen Beau) displayed some of the staying characteristics of her famous mother Makybe Diva (Desert King) when she broke her maiden status on her sixth start when taking out a 2219-metre maiden at Sale yesterday. The four-year-old became the three-time Melbourne Cup heroine's sixth winner from her eight foals to race. Sublime Diva's trainer Colin Little said the mare's best characteristic was her toughness. "One thing she can do is stay. She could go another lap. I wish I had a stable full of horses with her constitution as she's so tough," Little said.

First winner for jockey turned trainer

Clayton Douglas saddled his first winner as a trainer when Barocha (Ilovethiscity) successfully landed a gamble at Sale yesterday. Backed into \$1.75 (from \$6) ahead of his debut, the newcomer won an 1105-metre maiden by five lengths under Jamie Kah. "I'm just rapt," Douglas told Racing.com. "Jamie has done a really good job with this horse, he's not an easy horse and she's really educated him well. There was a lot of hype on him but I knew he was pretty good and so did Jamie, so we did think he could do that."

Jungle Edge disqualified from McKay

Jungle Edge (Dubawi) was yesterday stripped of his win in the DC McKay Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) and his trainer Mick Bell fined \$10,000 after stewards completed their investigation into a post-race swab taken following his victory at Morphettville on May 2. The popular sprinter tested positive for Meloxicam, an anti-inflammatory medication which is allowed in the treatment of horses but banned on raceday. While the investigation could not conclusively determine the cause for positive, it did find that Bell, who did not travel with the horse to Adelaide, was responsible for presenting the horse on raceday with a banned substance in its system. The investigation heard that Bell had treated Jungle Edge on the Monday before the race, as is often standard veterinary procedure to ensure it does not present in a horse's system on raceday. The stewards also found no evidence to suggest that Leah Conlan, the

Morphettville trainer that housed Jungle Edge during his stay in Adelaide, had treated him with any substance containing Meloxicam. Following the disqualification, Behemoth (All Too Hard) was promoted to winner.

Farnan to trial at Randwick

Farnan (Not A Single Doubt) will make his first public appearance since winning the Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) in a barrier trial session at Randwick today. The three Group and Listed heats were originally scheduled for Tuesday but heavy rain prompted stewards to delay them. Farnan will have nine rivals in his 850-metre trial, headed by Group 1 winners Kolding (Ocean Park), Probabeel (Savabeel) and Fierce Impact (Deep Impact). An early favourite for the Golden Rose Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m), Farnan is pencilled in to resume in The Run To The Rose (Gr 2, 1200m) at Rosehill on September 12.

Lane suspended

Damian Lane will miss Saturday week's feature meeting at Moonee Valley after incurring a suspension for excessive whip use at Sandown Hillside on Wednesday. Lane pleaded guilty to using the whip 10 times prior to the 100-metre mark aboard the third-placed Cracksman (Zoustar) in the Ladbrokes Back Yourself Handicap (2400m). The stewards fined Lane \$200 and issued him with an eight-meeting suspension, which will be served after Sunday's meeting at Cranbourne. He will be free to return for the Ballarat fixture on August 25.

NEW ZEALAND

Rosewood chases elusive stakes win

Rosewood (Redwood) will bid to go one better than last year when she contests the Winning Edge Presentations Winter Cup (Gr 3, 1600m) at

Riccarton tomorrow. That was one of four stakes placings the seven-year-old has picked up over her 40 starts, which has seen her successful on 10 occasions. “Rosewood needs a Group win. That’s why we’re here,” the mare’s trainer Marilyn Paewai said. “She’s getting closer to being a broodmare and we really think she deserves one. She travelled well. She worked this morning and she’s gone really well. Rohan Mudhoo rode her when she was down here last year and he was really happy. He said she feels spot on. She looks good. She’s only had one lead up race but she had a trial and a couple of jump-outs so we think she’s done enough.”

Woodcote Lass begins Stewards journey

Woodcote Lass (Showcasing) was part of Stephen Autridge’s team of horses based in Christchurch last spring and a bold performance at Waverley today would assure her of a place in the travelling squad this year too. Autridge, these days training in partnership with Kris Shailer, has earmarked nine horses to travel to Christchurch in the coming weeks to prepare for feature races. Woodcote Lass, who won twice over the trip last year and placed in the Canterbury Belle Stakes (Listed, 1200m) at Riccarton, has the Stewards Handicap (Gr 3, 1200m) at Riccarton on November 11 as her spring target. “She’s in line for a Christchurch trip. We’re looking at going down early but we’ll see what happens Friday first,” Autridge said. “She’s 100 per cent a trier and she handles any ground. We think she’s a one, two or three shot on Friday.”

Hastings targets for Kingsclere duo

Two Illicit (Jimmy Choux) and Sherriif (High Chaparral) trialled over 1100 metres at Taupo on Wednesday and co-trainer Robert Wellwood was happy enough with what he saw. Group 3

winner Sherriif finished third in his heat behind Catalyst (Darci Brahma) and Aretha (Charm Spirit), while Group 1 performer Two Illicit ran fifth in her heat behind multiple Group 1 winner Avantage (Fastnet Rock). “I am really happy with Sherriif,” said Wellwood, who trains in partnership with Roger James. “He is coming up as good as he ever has. He had a nice hit-out and Leith (Innes, jockey) was very happy with the way he trialled. He will probably head to Matamata next week and we want to be at the last day at Hastings if he is going well enough.” While Wellwood would have liked to have seen Two Illicit tested more in her trial, he remains pleased with her progress. “I am happy enough with the way she went,” he continued. “It would have been nice to see her get a bit of room and be able to extend out to the line and have a solid hit-out. Her early spring goals will be getting her down to Hastings for at least the second two days (of the Hawke’s Bay Spring Carnival).”

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56 for Frankel

Juddmonte Farms’ star Frankel (Galileo) sired his 56th individual stakes winner when Alpinista (3 f ex Alwilda by Hernando) posted a commanding success in the Upavon Fillies’ Stakes (Listed, 1m 2f) at Salisbury yesterday. The Sir Mark Prescott-trained three-year-old kept on strongly to pull three and a quarter lengths of her nearest pursuer, Award Scheme (Siyouni), who just got the better of favourite Queen Power (Shamardal) in their tussle for second. The Kirsten Rausing homebred, who has now won two of her five starts, is the first foal out of the Listed-winning Hernando (Niniski) mare Alwida. Further back this is the family of the same connection’s dual Champion Stakes (Gr 1, 1m 2f) winner Alborada (Alzao). Frankel stood at Banstead Manor Stud in Newmarket for a fee of £175,000 (approx AUD\$320,000) in 2020.

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10 for American Pharoah

Coolmore shuttler American Pharoah (Pioneerof The Nile) sired his tenth individual stakes winner when Pista (3 f ex Mohini by Galileo) continued her rapid progression through the ranks with a promising success in the Vinnie Roe Stakes (Listed, 1m 6f) at Leopardstown yesterday. An impressive winner of a maiden at the Galway Festival on her most recent outing, the Joseph O'Brien-trained three-year-old took this step up in grade in her stride, downing Sunchart (Teofilo) by half a length, with the same margin back to odds-on favourite Dawn Patrol (Galileo) in third. Pista is the first foal out of the Galileo (Sadler's Wells) mare Mohini, who herself is a half-sister to Betta Leo (A. P. Indy), the dam of French Oaks (Gr 1, 2100m) winner Senga (Blame). American Pharoah is back at Coolmore Australia again this spring at a fee of \$55,000.

Royal Dornoch makes most of easier opportunity

A drop in grade saw Royal Dornoch (Gleneagles) bounce back to winning ways as he stayed on strongly to deny favourite Ancient Spirit (Invincible Spirit) in the Desmond Stakes (Gr 3, 1m) at Leopardstown yesterday. Having raced exclusively at the highest level this year, the Aidan O'Brien-trained three-year-old overcame a troublesome passage to collar the front-running Ancient Spirit by a neck. Bowerman (Dutch Art) was another length and a half away in third. Royal Dornoch has now won two of nine starts, having also been successful in last season's Royal Lodge Stakes (Gr 2, 1m) at Newmarket.

Reduced crowds planned for Arc and Kentucky Derby

A French government decision to prolong

until the end of October the limit of 5,000 people allowed to gather in one place has made the prospect of a recognisable Arc day at Longchamp more difficult, though "all is not lost" according to France Galop chief executive Olivier Delloye. But he warned that if Longchamp is not granted special leave to exceed that number, then the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Gr 1, 1m 4f) will be run in front of only owners, trainers, stable staff and journalists, rather than a paying public. The delayed Kentucky Derby (Gr 1, 10f) on September 5 is another major global race meeting set to limit the number in attendance, with a 60 per cent fall in the number of tickets on offer. In the region of 24,000 tickets will be on sale at Churchill Downs after the race was pushed back from its original date on May 2 following the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic in the USA.

Mourayan makes history

Mourayan (Alhaarth), who carried the colours of Lloyd Williams to victory in the 2013 running of the Sydney Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) when trained by Robert Hickmott, made his own little piece of history yesterday when siring the longest priced winner ever of a race staged in Britain or Ireland.

Having beaten just two rivals home on his belated debut at Limerick last month as a 250-1 chance, He Knows No Fear (3 c ex Tripudium by Night Shift) turned the form book on its head as he took out a Leopardstown maiden at a staggering 300-1.

Bred and raced in Ireland by the Aga Khan



He Knows No Fear

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in the earlier part of his career, Mourayan posted three stakes victories for Hickmott before making a low-key return to the northern hemisphere in 2015.

Since then owner/trainer Luke Comer

and his family have bred exclusively from Mourayan, with He Knows No Fear his only runner to date. More of the sire's progeny can be expected to appear down the line though as he has 25 known offspring of racing age.

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MAIDEN OF THE WEEK

Joviality (AUS)

3 f I Am Invincible - Limbo Down by Fastnet Rock

Owner:

Star Thoroughbreds P/L (Ms D J Martin), Felgate Holdings (P D Felgate), C G Olliver, Paramount Racing (Ms K M Wood), R B T Aurisch, Mrs H A Aurisch, Nick Vass Bloodstock, Mrs D M Handley, McLeish Family Racing, Mrs R A Glasgow, P & S Glenney & S McKee Racing & Boeara Holdings (Ms D A Dunphy)

Trainer:

Chris Waller

Breeder:

R Kemister

Sale:

2019 Inglis Classic Yearling Sale **V:** Fairhill Farm **P:** Star Thoroughbreds / Randwick Bloodstock, \$330,000

Won:

Frosted at Darley Maiden Handicap, 1300m, August 12, Warwick Farm

After showing promise with third placings in three of her first four starts, Star Thoroughbreds' Joviality (I Am Invincible) broke her maiden in very good style when winning the Frosted at Darley Maiden Handicap (1300m) at Warwick Farm on Wednesday.

Having her third run back, the Chris Waller-trained filly showed good pace from her inside barrier (1) and soon drove through to lead.

She then travelled well under Tommy Berry on the Heavy 9 track, beat off challengers at the turn, grabbed a clear break upon straightening and went on to score by three and a half lengths after being given an easy time by Berry over the closing stages.

Game Theory (So You Think) finished second, while the winner's stablemate Grenado (Pierro), who is also raced by Star Thoroughbreds, was another nose away in third.

"We thought she might have been measuring up to our better two-year-olds but time was against her and now she is starting to mature into herself," Waller said after the race.

"She did everything right today and showed good acceleration at the top of the straight."



Joviality pictured as yearling

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Joviality was purchased by Denise Martin's Star Thoroughbreds in conjunction with Randwick Bloodstock for \$330,000 at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

She is the fifth foal out of winning Fastnet Rock (Danehill) mare Limbo Down, who is also responsible for fellow winners Limbo Soul (I Am Invincible) and Howlowcanyogo (Lope De Vega).

Joviality's two-year-old sister - who is named Affability - sold for \$350,000 at this year's Inglis Classic Yearling Sale also to Star Thoroughbreds and Randwick Bloodstock, while Limbo Down missed to I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit) in 2019, however she is currently in foal to Pierro (Lonhro).

Limbo Down is one of three foals out of Bimbo Limbo (Belong To Me), who herself is a half-sister to stakes winners Handsome Ransom (Red Ransom) and Danajaya (Danehill). Further back, this is also the family of Group 3 placegetter Brazen (Hinchinbrook).

I Am Invincible, the sire of Joviality, will stand at Yarraman Park for a fee of \$209,000 (inc GST) in 2020.



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Mick Malone of @KitchwinHills with YES YES YES. "He has let down beautifully since I last saw him and physically is a stallion that will suit a wide range of mares. We are supporting him this season and can't wait to see his first foals on the ground next year." -

@malone_mick *Pictured Below >>*



TWITTER: VALACHI DOWNS @VALACHIDOWNS

Our @coolmostud shuttle stallions Ten Sovereigns (No Nay Never) and U S Navy Flag (War Front) have arrived safely at Valachi. It has been a huge achievement by all involved to get them here! *Pictured Below >>*



TWITTER: WAIKATO STUD @WAIKATOSTUD

Super Seth is looking an absolute picture two and a half weeks out from the covering season! He's going to cover an exceptional book of mares, with great support coming from many of the top Aussie and Kiwi breeders

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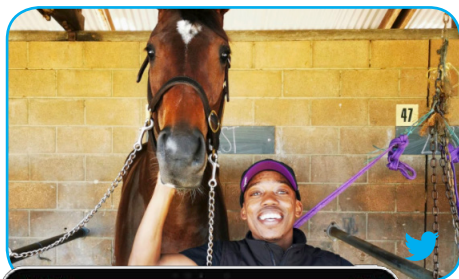
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A great win today by Bucharest. A very special horse to a lot of people, with the memory of the late Nick Columb in their thoughts. A big smile from strapper Tshepiso which I'm sure we will be seeing a lot more of after today's win.

Pictured Below >>



INSTAGRAM: BJORNBAKERRACING

Stable stalwart, Irithea, is back in work this week She will target the Hot Danish Stakes 7th Nov @darby_racing *Pictured Below >>*











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More Than Ready (USA)	+	+	+
Redoubt's Choice (AUS)	+	+	+
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DATE	AUCTION HOUSE	COUNTRY (STATE)	SALE	TYPE	ENTRIES CLOSE
Tue 11th-Mon 17th August 2020	Gavelhouse	NZ	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSED
 FRI 21ST - WED 26TH AUG 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL AUGUST SALE (LATE)	MIXED	CLOSE AUGUST 19
Monday 24th August 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Selection Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 24th-Wed 26th August 2020	Tattersalls	UK	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSED
Tue 25th-Fri 28th August 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Summer Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Tue 25th-Mon 31st August 2020	Gavelhouse	NZ	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSE August 24
Tue 1st-Wed 2nd September 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Premier Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
 FRI 4TH - WED 9TH SEPT 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL SEPT SALE (EARLY)	MIXED	CLOSE SEPTEMBER 2
Tuesday 8th September 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 9th-Thu 10th Sept 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	Selected Yearlings Showcase	Yearling	CLOSED
Saturday 12th September 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Champions Sale	Mixed	
Sun 13th-Mon 14th Sept 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
 FRI 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020	INGLIS	SEYMOUR, VIC	READY2RACE SALE SEYMOUR BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSED
 TUES 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020	INGLIS	EAGLE FARM, QLD	READY2RACE SALE EAGLE FARM BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSED
Tue 15th-Wed 16th Sept 2020	Goffs UK	UK	September HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE TBC
Wed 16th-Thu 17th Sept 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Book 2	Yearling	CLOSED
 FRI 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020	INGLIS	WARWICK FARM, NSW	READY2RACE SALE WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSED
Fri 18th-Fri 25th September 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Books 3-6	Yearling	CLOSED
 MON 21TH SEPTEMBER 2020	INGLIS	TAUPO, NZ	READY2RACE SALE TAUPO BREEZE UP	2YOS	CLOSED
Mon 21st-Wed 22nd Sept 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	September Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Tue 22nd-Thu 24th Sept 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido September Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Thursday 23rd September 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	September Yearling Sale Part 2	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Fri 24th-Sun 26th September	Arqana	France	Deauville Select Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 FRI 25TH - WED 30TH SEPT 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL SEPT SALE (LATE)	MIXED	CLOSE SEPTEMBER 23
Tue 29th-Wed 30th Sept 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Orby Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Thu 1st-Fri 2nd October 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Sportsman's Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Saturday 3rd October 2020	Arqana	France	Arc Sale	HiT	CLOSE August 25
Mon 5th-Tue 6th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	USA	Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Tue 6th-Thu 8th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	October Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
 FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020	MAGIC MILLIONS	SEYMOUR, VIC	2YO'S IN TRAINING SEYMOUR BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 FRI 9TH - WED 14TH OCT 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL OCT SALE (EARLY)	MIXED	CLOSE OCTOBER 7
 MON 12TH - OCTOBER 2020	MAGIC MILLIONS	WARWICK FARM, NSW	2YO'S IN TRAINING WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSE AUGUST 21



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DATE	AUCTION HOUSE	COUNTRY (STATE)	SALE	TYPE	ENTRIES CLOSE
 MON 12TH OCTOBER 2020	NZB	TE RAPA, NZ	NZB READY TO RUN SALE BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSED
Mon 12th-Sat 17th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	October Books 2,3,4	Yearling	CLOSED
 TUESDAY 13TH OCT 2020	MAGIC MILLIONS	GOLD COAST, QLD	2YO'S IN TRAINING GOLD COAST BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 TUES 13TH OCTOBER 2020	NZB	TE RAPA, NZ	NZB READY TO RUN SALE BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSED
Tuesday 13th October 2020	OBS	USA	Select Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 14th-Thu 15th October 2020	OBS	USA	Open Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020	INGLIS	WARWICK FARM, NSW	READY2RACE SALE ALTERNATE WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP	2YOS	CLOSED
Monday 19th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	California, USA	California Fall Yearlings	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 19th-Tue 20th October 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Autumn Sale	Yearling	CLOSE TBC
Mon 19th-Fri 23rd October 2020	Arqana	France	October Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 TUES 20TH OCTOBER 2020	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, NSW	READY2RACE SALE	2YOS	CLOSED
Wed 21st-Thu 22nd October 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Silver Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Wed 21st-Thu 22nd October 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Autumn HiT Sale & Yearling Sale	Mixed	CLOSE TBC
 FRI 23RD - WED 28TH OCT 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL OCT SALE (LATE)	MIXED	CLOSE OCTOBER 21
Mon 26th-Thu 29th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	Kentucky October Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 26th-Fri 30th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	Autumn HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE September 7
Mon 2nd-Wed 4th Nov 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Autumn Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSE September 16
Wednesday 4th November 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Autumn HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE TBC
Thursday 5th November 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot November Sale	Mixed	CLOSE October 12
 FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2020	MAGIC MILLIONS	GOLD COAST, QLD	2YO'S IN TRAINING GOLD COAST BREEZE UP	2YO	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 FRI 6TH WED 11TH NOV 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL NOV SALE (EARLY)	MIXED	CLOSE NOVEMBER 4-
Sunday 8th November 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	November Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSE August 21
 WED 9TH - TUE 10TH NOV 2020	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA (QLD)	2YO'S IN TRAINING SALE	2YO	CLOSE AUGUST 21
Mon 9th-Fri 21st November 2020	Keeneland	USA	November Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSED
Wed 11th-Fri 13th November 2020	Bloodstock South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	National 2YO Sale 2YO	CLOSE August 21
Sat 14th-Sun 15th November 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale	Weanlings & Breeding Stock	
Sun 15th-Sun 22nd Nov2020	Goffs	Ireland	Foal & Breeding Stock Sale	Weanlings & Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 2
Mon 16th-Wed 18th Nov 2020	Arqana	France	Autumn Sale	Mixed	CLOSE October 5
 WED 18TH - THU 19TH NOV 2020	NZB	NZ	NZB READY TO RUN SALE	2YO	CLOSED
Thu 19th-Fri 20th November 2020	Goffs	Ireland	November Breeding Stock Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 9
 FRI 20TH - WED 25TH NOV 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL NOV SALE (LATE)	MIXED	CLOSE NOVEMBER 18
Monday 23rd November 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Yearlings)	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 25th-Sat 28th Nov 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Weanlings)	Weanling	CLOSE August 28
Mon 30th Nov-Thu 3rd Dec 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Breeding Stock)	Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 14
Friday 4th December 2020	Goffs UK	UK	December HiT Sale	HiT	
 FRI 4TH - WED 9TH DEC 2020	INGLIS DIGITAL	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	INGLIS DIGITAL DECEMBER SALE	MIXED	CLOSE DECEMBER 2



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Sat 5th-Tue 8th December 2020	Arqana	France	Breeding Stock Sale	Foals & Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 3
Monday 7th December 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot December Sale	Mixed	CLOSE November 16
Mon 7th-Tue 8th December 2020	Fasig-Tipton	USA	Saratoga Fall & Midlantic Sale	Mixed	CLOSE September 18
 WED 13TH - TUE 19TH JAN 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA (QLD)	GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
Sun 24th-Tue 26th January 2021	NZB	NZ	Karaka Yearling Sales - Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 27th-Fri 29th January 2021	NZB	NZ	Karaka Yearling Sales - Book 2 & 3	Yearling	CLOSED
 SUN 7TH - TUES 9TH FEB 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, NSW	CLASSIC YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 WED 15TH - TUE 16TH FEB 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, WA	PERTH YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 MON 22TH FEBRUARY 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, TAS	TASMANIA YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 SUN 28TH FEB - TUES 2ND MAR 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, VIC	MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 TUE 9TH - WED 10TH MAR 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, SA	ADELAIDE YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 MON 15TH - TUE 16TH MAR 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, QLD	GOLD COAST MARCH YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 TUES 6TH - WED 7TH APRIL 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, NSW	AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 SUN 2ND - MON 3RD MAY 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	HTBA MAY YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 SUN 16TH - MAY 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	MELBOURNE GOLD SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21



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TAB MEETINGS

IPSWICH (QLD)

Soft(5)

R1: Ivvy.Com.Au Hcp (C3), \$21000, 1710m.

- PROUD ROC (NZ)** (b g 5 **Roc de Cambes (NZ)** - Abashed (AUS)).
T: M A Kropp J: L V Cassidy
 - Willy Be Lucky (AUS) (b/br g 6 Bradbury's Luck (AUS) - O'Hare (AUS)).
 - Addocarr (AUS) (b g 5 Sizzling (AUS) - Dedication (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:44.57 (last 600m 36.20).

ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER



R2: Sirromet Mdn Hcp, \$21000, 1350m.

- SCOTTISH MIST (AUS)** (b m 4 **Rothsay (AUS)** - Golden Whistler (AUS)).
T: R L Heathcote J: Ron Stewart
 - Greyt Intentions (AUS) (gr g 6 Raheeb (AUS) - Cee Eight Lav (AUS)).
 - Express Dreams (NZ) (b m 5 Shamexpress (NZ) - Angel Dreamer (USA)).
- Margins: 1.5 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:21.69 (last 600m 35.74).

R3: Barn Family Restaurant Mdn Hcp, \$21000, 1350m.

- DAYTONA DANICA (AUS)** (ch m 4 **Rothsay (AUS)** - She's a Danica (AUS)). T: R L Heathcote J: Dale Smith
 - Mahstar (AUS) (b g 4 Mahisara (AUS) - Hidden Starlet (AUS)).
 - Echo Luna (GER) (b m 3 Sea the Moon (GER) - Echo Alpha (GER)).
- Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:21.91 (last 600m 35.73).

R4: Carlton Mid Mdn Hcp, \$21000, 1350m.

- PETUNIA (AUS)** (br f 3 **Sebring (AUS)** - Coogee Coozifa (AUS)).
T: K M Schweida J: M R Du Plessis
 - Ready To Chase (AUS) (br g 3 Better Than Ready (AUS) - Spirit of the Nile (AUS)).
 - Trust In Aloha (AUS) (b f 3 Trust in a Gust (AUS) - Haumea (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.3 lens, 1 len. Time: 1:21.16 (last 600m 36.99).



R5: Tab Mdn Hcp, \$21000, 1100m.

- SKILORD (NZ)** (b g 4 **Swiss Ace (AUS)** - Alamea (AUS)).
T: Bruce Hill J: Jag Guthmann-Chester
- Kid Mac (AUS) (b g 6 Monde Bleu (GB) - Bisraami (AUS)).
- Booming Town (AUS) (b g 4 Better Than Ready (AUS) - L'Uccello Rosso (AUS)).

Margins: 4 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:04.23 (last 600m 34.49).

ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER



R6: Happy Retire. L Grimmitt-Bm62, \$21000, 1100m.

- STAY SMART (AUS)** (b g 5 **Hinchinbrook (AUS)** - Tanya Jean (AUS)).
T: Gregory Booth J: Wendy Peel
 - Trengganu (AUS) (b g 4 Brazen Beau (AUS) - Unimpeachable (AUS)).
 - Niewand (AUS) (ch g 4 Shooting to Win (AUS) - She's a Fox (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:04.33 (last 600m 35.08).

R7: Schweppes (Bm60), \$21000, 1350m.

- BOBBY AXELROD (AUS)** (b g 5 **Written Tycoon (AUS)** - Hot Spa (AUS)).
T: B Robinson J: Minonette Kennedy
- The Hand (AUS) (b g 5 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Celebrity Girl (AUS)).
- Daring Belle (AUS) (b m 4 Falvelon (AUS) - Dont Call Me Crazy (AUS)).

Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:20.39 (last 600m 35.90).

R8: Sky Racing Hcp (C1), \$30000, 1710m.

- JEWEL OF THE CROWN (AUS)** (b/br m 5 **So You Think (NZ)** - Bianca Jewel (AUS)).
T: Steven O'dea
J: Justin Huxtable
- Kimpembe (AUS) (br/bl g 4 Savabeel (AUS) - Registered Nurse (USA)).
- Outback Gladiator (AUS) (b g 5 Outback Prince (AUS) - Love of Power (AUS)).

Margins: 1 len, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:46.22 (last 600m 36.79).

NEWCASTLE (NSW)**Good(4)**

R1: Lynne Barter Memorial Mdn, \$35000, 900m.

- MISS CANADA (AUS)** (ch f 3 **Exceed And Excel (AUS)** - Inglorious (CAN)).
T: K A Lees J: A Gibbons
- Wuddacuddashudda (AUS) (b g 3 All Too Hard (AUS) - Tale Of Choice (AUS)).
- Mission River (AUS) (b c 3 Redoute's Choice (AUS) - Yosei (AUS)).

Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 52.27 (last 600m 33.00).

R2: Australian Bloodstock Mdn Hcp, \$35000, 1500m.

- BUCHAREST (AUS)** (br c 3 **Deep Impact (JPN)** - Miss Finland (AUS)).
T: C J Waller J: J B Mc Donald
- Zarzou (AUS) (b g 4 Zoustar (AUS) - Arinosa (AUS)).
- Zou Island (AUS) (ch f 3 Zoustar (AUS) - Rhode Island Red (USA)).

Margins: 0.8 lens, 3 lens. Time: 1:31.86 (last 600m 34.19).

R3: Sharp Electronics Group Hcp-C1, \$35000, 1500m.

- BIZOU (AUS)** (b m 4 **Zoustar (AUS)** - Dutch Romance (GB)).
T: J A O'shea J: Tommy Berry
- Timely Shadow (AUS) (b m 4 Uncle Mo (USA) - Star Shadow (AUS)).
- What A Girl (AUS) (b/br m 4 Frankel (GB) - Roz (GB)).

Margins: 0.5 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:31.87 (last 600m 34.95).



R4: Yarraman Park Hcp (C1), \$35000, 900m.

- RIFLES (AUS)** (b g 5 **Smart Missile (AUS)** - Senora (AUS)).
T: B A Partelle J: K S Latham
- Sacred Sword (AUS) (ch g 5 Exceed And Excel (AUS) - Episode (AUS)).
- Belle Of Clonmel (AUS) (ch m 6 Magic Albert (AUS) - Kate Of Clonmel (AUS)).

Margins: 3 lens, 1 len. Time: 51.86 (last 600m 32.32).



R5: Coastline Pools & Spas Mdn, \$35000, 1300m.

- JET PROPULSION (AUS)** (b c 3 **Rubick (AUS)** - November Flight (AUS)).
T: C Maher & D Eustace J: Tommy Berry
- Centimental (AUS) (b f 3 Snitzel (AUS) - Serena Miss (NZ)).
- Reaching (AUS) (br m 4 Deep Impact (JPN) - Alinghi (AUS)).

Margins: 1 len, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:19.00 (last 600m 34.30).

R6: Sage Painting Mdn Plate, \$35000, 1875m.

- SKY LAB (AUS)** (b g 3 **Real Impact (JPN)** - Gold Mission (AUS)).
T: P M Perry J: Tom Sherry
- Vegareign (AUS) (b g 5 Lope De Vega (IRE) - Raindane (AUS)).
- Avalene (AUS) (b m 7 Foxwedge (AUS) - Avabelle (NZ)).

Margins: 2 lens, 3.5 lens. Time: 1:57.52 (last 600m 35.18).

R7: Hunter Valley Prem. Meat-Bm64, \$35000, 1875m.

- SEEINGISBELIEVING (AUS)** (ch g 6 **Sebring (AUS)** - Dream 'N' Believe (AUS)).
T: Ms K Waugh J: Tyler Schiller
- Prince Of Arragon (AUS) (br g 4 More Than Ready (USA) - Dynesque (USA)).
- Silent Agenda (AUS) (b g 5 Redoute's Choice (AUS) - Beauty Belle (AUS)).

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:56.22 (last 600m 36.19).



R8: Hungerford Hill Wines Hcp (C1), \$35000, 1500m.

- SUPER (AUS)** (ch g 5 **Snitzel (AUS)** - Good Weekend (AUS)).
T: M S Minervini J: B Griffiths
- Hubble (AUS) (b g 5 Star Witness (AUS) - Pretentious Miss (AUS)).
- Auburn Boy (AUS) (b g 6 Bon Hoffa (AUS) - Slippery Sal (AUS)).

Margins: 0.8 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:31.62 (last 600m 35.45).

NORTHAM (WA)**Good(4)**

R1: Mane Event Cafe & Catering Mdn, \$20000, 1100m.

- STARTRADE (AUS)** (ch g 4 **Trade Fair (GB)** - Startego (AUS)).
T: Meryl Hayley J: Jade Mc Naught
- Northwood (AUS) (br m 4 City Place (USA) - Cherry Wood (AUS)).
- Can't Help Myself (AUS) (b g 5 Universal Ruler (AUS) - Black Coat (AUS)).

Margins: 1 len, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:05.11 (last 600m 34.92).

R2: Gannons Sportswear Mdn, \$20000, 1300m.

- KERMAN ROCK (AUS)** (b/br g 3 **Snippetson (AUS)** - Brimarsco (AUS)).
T: C G Willis J: Alan Kennedy
- Chiclett (AUS) (b f 3 Tavistock (NZ) - Rathlin Island (AUS)).
- Yelverton (AUS) (b g 3 Bradbury's Luck (AUS) - Avonmore Terrace (AUS)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 2.3 lens. Time: 1:19.65 (last 600m 34.94).

R3: Iron Jack Mdn, \$20000, 1300m.

- WEONA BRUTE (AUS)** (b/br g 4 **Oratorio (AUS)** - Miss Tahitian (AUS)).
T: Steele Casey J: C Johnston-Porter
- I Am Groot (AUS) (b g 4 Gingerbread Man (AUS) - Secret Scandal (AUS)).
- Fairer America (AUS) (b g 4 Americain (USA) - Fair Choice (AUS)).

Margins: 0.5 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:19.21 (last 600m 35.83).

R4: Debortoli Wines Mdn, \$20000, 1600m.

- CAPE REIGN (AUS)** (b g 4 **Manhattan Rain (AUS)** - Uncanny Choice (AUS)).
T: N Parker J: Alan Kennedy
- Snip'n'tuck (AUS) (b f 3 Snippetson (AUS) - Mabel Grace (AUS)).
- Choose Freedom (AUS) (ch g 4 Choisir (AUS) - Femme Liberte (NZ)).

Margins: 0.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:39.99 (last 600m 35.61).

R5: Tabtouch Hcp (C3), \$25000, 2200m.

1. **PEARLS FROM HEAVEN (AUS)** (b m 5 **Blackfriars (AUS)** - Missunicoffski (AUS)). T: C H Webster J: P Knuckey
 2. Classic Jack (AUS) (gr/ch g 5 Frost Giant (USA) - Classic Smile (AUS)).
 3. Treat Yo Self (AUS) (b m 4 Blackfriars (AUS) - Snacking (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 2:27.94 (last 600m 35.22).

R6: Ag Implements Northam Hcp (C3), \$25000, 2200m.

1. **PRESCIENCE (IRE)** (b g 8 **Kyllachy (GB)** - Clear Vision (GB)). T: Campbell McCallum J: S Parnham
 2. High Energy (AUS) (b g 6 High Chaparral (IRE) - Solar Verde (GB)).
 3. Roll The Goodtimes (AUS) (br g 6 Deadly Storm (USA) - World Famous (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 2:24.26 (last 600m 36.60).

R7: #visitnortham Hcp (C1), \$25000, 1400m.

1. **CONVICTED MAN (AUS)** (b g 5 **Gingerbread Man (AUS)** - Convictions (AUS)). T: Sue Olive J: C Nicoll
 2. The Singing Tiger (AUS) (b g 4 Universal Ruler (AUS) - In The Doghouse (AUS)).
 3. Winnie's Wine (AUS) (b m 5 Galah (AUS) - Stitching (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.8 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:24.11 (last 600m 36.23).

R8: Wwww.Northamraceclub.Com (C1), \$25000, 1100m.

1. **PRINCESS SHARI (AUS)** (b m 5 **War Chant (USA)** - Palace Idol (AUS)). T: T N Pike J: Hannah Fitzgerald
 2. Sunnysilk (AUS) (b f 3 Snippetson (AUS) - Sunsilkin (AUS)).
 3. Our Insider (NZ) (b g 6 Iffraaj (GB) - Pastel (NZ)).
- Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:05.53 (last 600m 34.77).

SALE (VIC) Heavy(8)**R1: Ladbrokes Backs Sale T.C. Mdn, \$35000, 1105m.**

1. **VANCOUVER LAD (AUS)** (b/br c 3 **Vancouver (AUS)** - Oridane (AUS)). T: R D Griffiths J: M J Allen
 2. Akaka Falls (AUS) (br c 3 Headwater (AUS) - Lalani (AUS)).
 3. Epic Player (AUS) (ch g 3 Reward For Effort (AUS) - Muppets (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:07.73.

**R2: Ladbrokes Mdn Plate, \$35000, 1105m.**

1. **BAROCHA (AUS)** (b g 4 **Ilovethiscity (AUS)** - Feesforus (AUS)). T: Clayton Douglas J: Jamie Kah
 2. Aniceta (AUS) (br m 4 Canford Cliffs (IRE) - Pride Of Ardrossan (AUS)).
 3. Jack's Honour (AUS) (b g 5 Therock (AUS) - Kidancho's Reign (AUS)).
- Margins: 5 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:06.53.

R3: Ladbrokes Back Yourself Mdn, \$35000, 2219m.

1. **SUBLIME DIVA (AUS)** (b/br m 4 **Brazen Beau (AUS)** - Makybe Diva (GB)). T: C W Little J: Patrick Moloney
 2. Debullet (AUS) (b m 4 Bullet Train (GB) - Devotee (AUS)).
 3. Road To Blue Sky (NZ) (b g 6 Road To Rock (AUS) - Dhariat (NZ)).
- Margins: 2 lens, 4 lens. Time: 2:26.30.

R4: Ladbrokes Same Race Multi Mdn, \$35000, 1611m.

1. **CRIMINAL (AUS)** (b/br g 3 **Pride Of Dubai (AUS)** - Count Your Fingers (AUS)). T: A & S Freedman J: W Egan
 2. Brazen Force (AUS) (br/bl g 4 Brazen Beau (AUS) - Apocrypha (AUS)).
 3. Slipintothis (NZ) (b g 4 Proisir (AUS) - Lady Grace (NZ)).
- Margins: 3 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:41.79.

**R5: Ladbrokes Switch Hcp (C1), \$35000, 1205m.**

1. **ORDELL (AUS)** (ch m 5 **Fighting Sun (AUS)** - Orcades (AUS)). T: J F Moloney J: Tayla Childs
 2. Preakness (NZ) (b g 3 Darci Brahma (NZ) - Astuto (NZ)).
 3. Strike A Beau (AUS) (b g 4 Brazen Beau (AUS) - She Has Arrived (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.4 lens, 5 lens. Time: 1:14.83.

R6: RmbI Investments (Bm64), \$35000, 1728m.

1. **CASH FOR DIAMONDS (AUS)** (b m 7 **Dash For Cash (AUS)** - Missy Diamonds (AUS)). T: John Mcardle J: Thomas Stockdale
 2. Unfair Dismissal (AUS) (ch g 5 All Too Hard (AUS) - Up And Up (AUS)).
 3. Slick Back (NZ) (b g 6 Azamour (IRE) - Press Leak (USA)).
- Margins: 1.3 lens, 3 lens. Time: 1:51.37.

R7: Ladbrokes Odds Boost (Bm64), \$35000, 1105m.

1. **EAGLE SPIRIT (AUS)** (b g 7 **Magnus (AUS)** - Pharoah's Spirit (AUS)). T: Craig Blackshaw J: Tayla Childs
 2. The Gauch (AUS) (ch h 4 Deep Field (AUS) - Household (USA)).
 3. Sig Positano (AUS) (b g 4 Canford Cliffs (IRE) - Caponi (AUS)).
- Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:07.64.

**R8: Ladbrokes Money Back Odds-Bm64, \$35000, 1411m.**

1. **DIODE (AUS)** (b g 4 **Kuroshio (AUS)** - Irreversible (AUS)). T: D J Arnold J: J Noonan
 2. Hochadel (AUS) (b/br g 8 King Of Prussia (AUS) - No Blushing (AUS)).
 3. Dry Biscuit (AUS) (b g 10 Clangalang (AUS) - Fontaniva (NZ)).
- Margins: 2.5 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:30.10.

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 50680-0 **AIRCRAFT CARRIER** (IRE) ¹⁸ D2 S1 5 9-11
b g Declaration Of War-Strategy ¹Rory Cleary (99)
(3) **Luke Comer** Luke Comer

 /137-30 **BROAD STREET** ⁴⁸ F1 5 9-11
b h Sea The Stars-Bracing Breeze **Chris Hayes** (112)
(6) **Luke Comer** Luke Comer

 2036-75 **GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI** (IRE) ²⁷ F2 t5 9-11
b h Galileo-Queenscliff ¹Gary Carroll (92)
(4) **Luke Comer** Luke Comer

 3352d-62 **MASTER OF REALITY** (IRE) ²⁷ D1 S2 5 9-11
b g Frankel-L'Ancrese ¹Declan McDonogh (118)
(9) **Joseph Patrick O'Brien** Lloyd J Williams Syndicate

 01/1- **MICRO MANAGE** (IRE) ⁴³⁴ S2 C1 4 9-11
ch g¹ Rip Van Winkle-Lillebonne ¹Shane Foley (112)
(7) **W P Mullins** Merriebelle Irish Farm Limited

 3/27-45 **SEA THE LION** (IRE) ⁸ F3 C3 9 9-11
b g Sea The Stars-Ramona **Ronan Whelan** (109)
(10) **Jarlath P Fahey** Mrs Kathleen Whelan & Mrs Suzanne Fahey

 251-800 **MARIA CHRISTINA** (IRE) ⁴⁰ S1 4 9-8
b f Kodiak-Suitably Discreet ¹Derek McCormack (80)
(8) **D K Weld** Moyglare Stud Farm

 411-6P3 **SEARCH FOR A SONG** (IRE) ¹⁹ F2 CD1 h4 9-8
ch f Galileo-Polished Gem **Oisín Orr** (124)
(2) **D K Weld** Moyglare Stud Farm

 7-111 **DELPHI** (IRE) ²⁹ S1 b3 9-0
b c Galileo-Bye Bye Birdie ¹Seamie Heffernan (106)
(1) **A P O'Brien** Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor

 9-7221 **MONUMENT VALLEY** (IRE) ²⁵ 3 9-0
ch c Galileo-Ikat **Wayne Lordan** (83)
(5) **A P O'Brien** Flaxman Stables, Mrs Magnier, M Tabor, D Smith

2019 (6 ran) Southern France (2) A P O'Brien 4 9-8 5/2F Ryan Moore RPR115

BETTING FORECAST: 7-4 Search For A Song, 15-8 Delphi, 7-2 Master Of Reality, 6 Micro Manage, 12 Monument Valley, 20 Sea The Lion, 33 Broad Street, 100 Giuseppe Garibaldi, Maria Christina, 200 Aircraft Carrier.

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 8254-15 **LEO DE FURY** (IRE) ¹⁹ D1 F2 CD2 4 9-13
ch c Australia-Attire **Shane Foley** (117)
(5) **Mrs John Harrington** Zhang Yuesheng


 322-133 **NUMERIAN** (IRE) ⁴⁸ D1 S1 4 9-8
b g Holy Roman Emperor-Delicate Charm **Declan McDonogh** (113)
(6) **Joseph Patrick O'Brien** Long Wait Two Partnership

 /4184-4 **RAKAN** ²² S1 p1 4 9-8
b c Sea The Stars-Tarfasha **Oisín Orr** (110)
(4) **D K Weld** Hamdan Al Maktoum

 512-61 **SINAWANN** (IRE) ⁴⁴ S1 C1 3 9-3
b c Kingman-Simawa **Ronan Whelan** (108)
(3) **M Halford** H H Aga Khan

 1232-44 **ARMORY** (IRE) ¹⁹ S2 C2 3 9-0
b c Galileo-After ¹Seamie Heffernan (118)
(2) **A P O'Brien** Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith

 4311-4 **DEGRAVES** (IRE) ²⁹ S2 3 9-0
b c Camelot-Daganya **Wayne Lordan** (109)
(7) **Joseph Patrick O'Brien** Williams, Gudinski & Ateam Syndicate

 311-238 **HELVIC DREAM** (IRE) ¹⁷ S2 3 9-0
b g Power-Rachevie **Colin Keane** (107)
(1) **Noel Meade** Mrs Caroline Hendon & Mrs M Cahill

2019 (7 ran) Buckhurst (2) Joseph Patrick O'Brien 3 9-2 11/2 Donnacha O'Brien RPR115

BETTING FORECAST: 2 Armory, 7-2 Leo de Fury, 6 Degraves, Sinawann, 8 Numerian, Rakan, 10 Helvic Dream.

VERDICT This looks like a good opportunity for **ARMORY** to get his head back in front. The son of Galileo posted a solid fourth in the Irish 2,000 Guineas prior to a respectable effort behind Magical last time out and he looks sure to appreciate a significant class drop here. **Leo De Fury** had excuses in behind Armory and Magical last time out and looks the potential threat but he does have to concede another 4lb to the selection here. Joseph O'Brien won this last year and **Degraves** might be the pick of his pair with a less exposed profile than his stablemate. [Phill Anderson]

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