

Winter Derby cont.

The March-foaled homebred is also a full-brother to G3 Diamond S. victor Mootasadir (GB) and hails from a family featuring GISW US champion Shamrock Rose (First Dude) and MGSW sire Slew the Red (Red Ransom).

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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

BETWAY WINTER DERBY S.-G3, £100,000, Lingfield, 2-22, 4yo/up, 10f (AWT), 2:01.64, st.

1--**DUBAI WARRIOR (GB)**, 126, c, 4, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Mahbooba (Aus)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Saf, GISW-Saf, GSW-UAE & SW-Eng, \$905,805), by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sogha (Aus)**, by **Red Ransom**

3rd Dam: **Marple**, by **Diesis (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Essafinaat Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,020. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$134,888. *Full to Mootasadir (GB), GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-Eng, \$143,030. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Court House (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Dawn Approach (Ire)**--Crossanza (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€38,000 RNA Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €200,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Nanallac Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden. £21,330.

3--**Bangkok (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, **Australia (GB)**--Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (500,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-King Power Racing Co Ltd; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £10,680.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.63, 16.00, 0.62.

Also Ran: Dalgarno (Fr), Entangling (Ire), Pactolus (Ire), Master the World (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

20 / 20 VISION

In this TDN series we ask a group of experts for their predictions for the 2020 flat season in Europe. Today we hear from Ed Sackville.

TDN: Who do you think will be the leading first-season sire this year?

ES: Through the likes of Cable Bay (Ire) and Kingman (GB), Invincible Spirit (Ire) is doing a good job as a sire of sires, so I will go for either of his sons **Shalaa (Ire)** and **Territories (Ire)**. Both were top-class 2-year-olds themselves and I liked their yearlings very much.

TDN: Have you bought any by Shalaa or Territories? Do they typically stamp their stock?

ES: Disappointingly I didn't buy any by either stallion, but I certainly saw plenty of their stock. They were all sharp looking precocious types who looked as if they would be 2-year-olds.

TDN: Hope for the 2020 flat season?

ES: My good friend Tom Dascombe very sadly lost his stable star Kachy (GB) at Lingfield last weekend. I'd love to be able to put a well-deserved smile back on Tom's face and see him and his team in the winners enclosure with some nice horses.



Ed Player, Ed Sackville and Michael Owens | Goffs

TDN: We have been running a series in TDN recently on value sires. What European stallion(s) do you think represents the best value?

ES: At €22,500 I think **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** is great value. He's had two Group 1 winning 2-year-olds in The Wow Signal (Ire) and Millisle (Ire) and I suspect the best is yet to come. Another sire I have always had a soft spot for is **Dandy Man (Ire)** and I think he's exceptional value at €15,000.

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★ **TDN RISING STAR** ★

Star Catcher (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire})

Owner: Mr A. E. Oppenheimer
 Breeder: Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB)
 Trainer: John Gosden