

# HUNGARIAN HORSERACING NEWS

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## Classic Results of 2019

Nemzeti Díj – National Stakes (Hungarian 2000 Guineas), 1600 m

Golden Sea (2016 ch f, Born To Sea – Matula, Halling) – Stanislav GEORGIEV

Dante's Peak (2016 b c, Harbour Watch – Disco Ball, Fantastic Light) – Jaroslav LÍNEK

Thunderstruck (2016 b c, Boheme Wango – Mazzy, Peppercorn) – Milos MILOJEVIC

Distances: 8, 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 3  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 5/4, 3,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 7.

Breeder: Irish National Stud. Owner: VINT Syndicate. Trainer: Stanislav Georgiev.

Hazafi Díj – Hazafi Stakes (Hungarian 1000 Guineas), 1600 m

Lili (2016 b f, Pigeon Catcher – Lizalia, Panis) – Rebeka GÖNCZI

Fit To Fly (2016 b f, Overdose – Flying Sensation, Platini) – Tamás II. Nagy

Sagana (2016 b f, Camill – Sajgonka, Great Lakes) – Jaroslav LÍNEK

Distances: 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ , nk, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 9, 24.

Breeder: Hungarian National Stud, Bábolna. Owner: Abovo Group. Trainer: Csaba Zala.



*Lili*

Magyar Derby – Hungarian Derby, 2400 m

Golden Sea (2016 ch f, Born To Sea – Matula, Halling) – Stanislav GEORGIEV

Lili (2016 b f, Pigeon Catcher – Lizalia, Panis) – Rebeka GÖNCZI

For You (2016 b c, Frozen Power – Folk Kris, Kris Kin) – Sándor KOVÁCS

Distances: 1 ¾, nk, 4, 6, 5/4, 1, 3, 5/4, snk, 2, nk, 2 ½, 8, 8.

Breeder: Irish National Stud. Owner: VINT Syndicate. Trainer: Stanislav Georgiev



*Golden Sea*

Magyar Kancadíj – Hungarian Oaks, 2400 m

Lili (2016 b f, Pigeon Catcher – Lizalia, Panis) – Rebeka GÖNCZI

Gold Memory (2016 b f, Havana Gold – Mneme, Ocean Of Wisdom) – Michal HROUDA

Tarzaniya (2016 ch f, Tamayuz – Tarziyna, Raven's Pass) – Jozef PARIGÁL

Distances: 5/4, 1 ½, 6, 2, 1 ¾, 2 ½, 12, 6.

Breeder: Hungarian National Stud, Bábolna. Owner: Abovo Group. Trainer: Csaba Zala.

Magyar St. Leger – Hungarian St. Leger, 2800 m

Államfő (2016 dkb c, Latin Lover – Álomvilág, Munaadee) – Pavlína FILIPOVÁ

Alter Poseidon (2016 b c, Poseidon Adventure – Alte Klasse, Royal Academy) – Sasa GLOGOVAC

Mont Master (2016 b c, Captai Marvelous – Montmarie, Montjeu) – Gábor BAKOS

Distances: 6, 2, snk, 1, 16, 4 ½, 5.

Breeder: Zsolt Gajdos. Owner: Stall Nyírségi. Trainer: Vaclav Luka.



*Államfő*

Gróf Károlyi Gyula Emlékverseny – Count Gyula Károlyi Memorial Stakes, 1300 m

Antilopa (2017 b f, Sir Prancelot – Aqueous, Art Connoisseur) – Zdenko SMIDA

Nebáncsvirág (2017 b f, Born To Sea – Night Club, Mozart) – Csenge SUTÁK

Love Forever (2017 b f, Tagula – La Herradura, Hernando) – Stanislav GEORGIEV

Distances: ¾, 1 ½, 8, 3 ½, shn, 2, 10, 18.

Breeder: Tally-Ho Stud. Owner: Stall Cernolik. Trainer: Stanislav Georgiev.



*Antilopa (l) and Nebáncsvirág (r)*

Szent László Díj – St. Ladislaus Stakes, 1400 m

Silver Pepper (2017 g c, Silver Frost – Parand, Sanum) – Gábor PAIZS

Marlon (2017 ch c, Steady As A Rock – Mahiki, Compton Place) – István KOZMA, Jr.

Kráken (2017 2017 b c, Pigeon Catcher – Kizil Sou, Seattle Sur) – Sasa GLOGOVAC

Distances:  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 3.

Breeder: Mr. Pascal Noue & Ecurie Silgezam. Trainer: Gábor MARONKA.

*Silver Pepper*

Kétévesek Kritériuma – Grand Criterium, 1600 m

Imperialiste (2017 ch c, Lord Of England – Intelligencia, Slickly) – Andrea FELE

Bramastra (2017 ch f, Masterstroke – Brass Damask, Lemon Drop Kid) – Pjotr KROWICKI

Texas Girl (2017 b f, Amarillo – Roxana, Myboycharlie) – Jozef PARIGÁL

Distances: nk, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , shd, 3, shd, 2  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ , snk, 14.



Breeder: European Bloodstock Management. Owner: Stall Álmodó. Trainer: Gábor MARONKA.



*Imperialiste*

## Champions

Trainer: Gábor Maronka

Jockey: Stanislav Georgiev

Apprentice: Vivien Mocsinka

Amateur: Virginia Drexler

Jump trainer: Károly Székely

Jump jockey: Ákos Makoviczki

Breeder: Heiko Johanpeter

Sire: Tai Chi (2009 b h, High Chaparral – Taita, Big Shuffle)

Winner of the Ferenc Németh Memorial Apprentice Cup: Korinna Huszár



*Champion jump jockey Ákos Makoviczki*

Official Ratings in Flat Races for 2019

#### 4 year-old and older horses

- 89 Nancho (2015 b h, Tai Chi – Nantana, Paolini)
- 79 Mágnás (2014 gr h, Silver Frost – Miss Lou Lou, Gold Away)
- 78 Morita Menantie (2015 b m, Planteur – Queen Menantie, Kingsalsa)
- 74 Mr Right (2012 p g, Echo Of Light – Danetime Lily, Danetime)
- 73 Cirfandli (2015 ch h, Overdose – Chiaraluna, Bully Pulpit)
- 73 Báthory (2012 ch h, Prometheus – Bright Sun, April Sun)
- 72 ½ Impactful (2015 b g, Iffraaj – Take Flight, Pivotal)
- 72 Duce (2013 b h, Fuisse – Dame Blanche, Cherokee Run)
- 72 Bíborhajnal (2015 gr m, Fairlypi – Búzemező, Benny The Dipp)
- 72 Gaston (2014 b g, Youmzain – Golden Selection, Royal Academy)

#### 3-year-old horses

- 80 Arcturus (2016 b c, Fast Company – Mawu, Pivotal)
- 75 Dante's Peak (2016 b c, Harnour Watch – Disco Ball, Fantastic Light)
- 73 For You (2016 b c, Frozen Power – Folk Kris, Kris Kin)
- 73 Golden Sea (2016 ch f, Born To Sea – Matula, Halling)
- 72 Ryony (2016 b c, Zofani – Laurelita, High Chaparral)
- 71 Lili (2016 b f, Pigeon Catcher – Lizalia, Panis)
- 69 ½ Dynamo (2016 p g, Rendezvous – Dynamite Blond, Xaar)
- 69 Államfő (2016 dkb c, Latin Lover – Álomvilág, Munaadee)
- 69 Morgenstern (2016 b c, Milestone – Millennium, Satin Stone)
- 68 ½ Tempt (2016 b c, Pour Moi – Feigned, Oasis Dream)

#### 2-year-old horses

- 66 Silver Pepper (2017 g c, Silver Frost – Parand, Sanum)
- 65 Marlon (2017 ch c, Steady As A Rock – Mahiki, Compton Place)
- 64 ½ Antilopa (2017 b f, Sir Prancelot – Aqueous, Art Connoisseur)
- 63 ½ Imperialiste (2017 ch c, Lord Of England – Intelligencia, Slickly)
- 63 ½ Nebáncsvirág (2017 b f, Born To Sea – Night Club, Mozart)
- 63 Charlie Firpo (2017 b g, Sir Prancelot – Charaig, Rainbow Quest)

62 Kráken (2017 2017 b c, Pigeon Catcher – Kizil Sou, Seattle Sur)

62 Love Forever (2017 b f, Tagula – La Herradura, Hernando)

61 ½ Bramastra (2017 ch f, Masterstroke – Brass Damask, Lemon Drop Kid)

60 Amerika Kapitány (2017 b c, Most Improved – Adjtiya, Green Desert)

## Nancho Rules

The first Group 1 winner in the history of Hungarian racing ruled the turf in Kincsem Park in 2019. The gelding won four of his five races in Budapest (Count József Hunyady Memorial Stakes, Buccaneer Stakes, Kisbér Stakes, Kincsem Stakes) and came second in Millennium Stakes behind mighty Mágnás. Taking the Hungarian Gallop League was just a prelude to his successes in Germany. First he scorched home in the Group 3 Baden-Württemberg Trophy and merely two weeks later on the heavy ground of Munich, he defeated his challengers in the Group 1 Grosser Preis von Bayern for owners Aleksander and Slobodan Jovanovic.

Nancho's career is outstanding in many respects. Purchased by the acclaimed veteran owner, Tamás Siklósi for EUR 4.000 in Bade-Baden, he won first time out for trainer Lajos Hajdi. Collecting only a third and fourth prize afterwards, he was sold to György Kovács and was trained by Róbert Fézer. He did not show far too much effort for a good while but by the end of the year he pulled himself together and won four races. Time was ripe to get rid of him, thought the management, and sold the steed to the Jovanovic family who picked Gábor Maronka to train their new gain. The rest is history. In the first outing of 2019 (József Count Hunyady Memorial) Nancho demolished the field and began a glorious march to Bavaria. Still in Hungarian training, he is facing new challenges for 2020.

## *Nancho*

### Stakes Fixtures for 2020

The 2020 season starts on Sunday, 5 April.



19 April – Káposztásmegyeri Díj – Káposztásmegyeri Stakes, 1400 m

10 May – Batthyány-Hunyady Díj – Batthyány-Hunyady Stakes, 1600 m

Nemzeti Díj – National Stakes (Hungarian 2000 Guineas), 1600 m

Hazafi Díj – Hazafi Stakes (Hungarian 1000 Guineas), 1600 m

31 May – Millenniumi Díj – Millennium Stakes, 1800 m

6 June – Alagi Díj – Alagi Stakes

5 July – 98. Magyar Derby - 98<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Derby

2 August – Kisbér Díj – Kisbér Stakes

Magyar Kancadíj – Hungarian Oaks

9 August – Kozma Ferenc Emlékverseny – Ferenc Kozma Memorial Stakes

6 September – Kincsem Díj – Kincsem Stakes

Imperiál Díj – Imperiál Stakes

Overdose Díj – Overdose Stakes

Kovács Mihály Emlékverseny – Magyar Háromévesek Nagydíja – Mihály Kovács Memorial Stakes  
– Hungarian Grand Prix

20 September – Gróf Széchenyi István Emlékverseny – Count István Széchenyi Memorial Stakes

Gróf Károlyi Gyula Emlékverseny – Count Gyula Károlyi Memorial Stakes

4 October – Magyar St. Leger – Hungarian St. Leger

Szent László Díj – St. Ladislaus Stakes

11 October – Kállai Pál Emlékverseny – Budapesti Díj – Pál Kállai Memorial Stakes – Budapesti Stakes

25 October – Kétévesek Kritériuma – Grand Criterium

1 November – Lovaregyleti Díj – Jockey Club Stakes

*Zseneróz* – Queen of Trotters

It was *Zseneróz* (2015 b m, SJ's Photo – Hitelező) who shined brightly and prevailed in the Hungarian Trotters' League in 2019. From Slovenian training she started her campaign with a victory in Ljutomer, and came third in the National Stakes in Budapest in the hands of Mitja Slavic. She launched an unparalleled sequence in the Derby Festival. She won the 105<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Derby, the Hungarian Oaks, the 105<sup>th</sup> International Hungária Stakes, the Republic Stakes and the Studs' Stake. She defeated the super-tough Zeal di Girifalco in Republic Stakes. Bred by Kabala Stud and owned by Béla Vincze, she became Horse of the Year in 2019.

'It is every owners' dream to win the Hungarian Derby' says Mr. Vincze. 'I am no different, I value that trophy most. My life has literally changed since then, I look at races from a different prospective. I cannot tell you how grateful I am for the commitment of my trainer and drivers. In 2020, I would like *Zseneróz* to win the Grand Prix of Five-Year-Olds and the József Marschall Memorial Stakes. I am also contemplating on running abroad, I do not think she would be a disappointment. I am looking at France or Sweden at the moment. I am not changing hands, but from this year on *Zseneróz* will be in Hungarian training.

*Zseneróz*

New Year's Eve Trotting Bonanza

Superb races, breathtaking finishes, loads of fun, twenty-thousand people and heaps of money to grab. That is how we can sum up the traditional New Year's Eve Trotting Night in Kincsem Park. The feature race of the event was Jockey Club Stakes, in which Jozé Sagaj brought home Take Me



Home in front of Sirol Axe.

Two new winners were inaugurated in the celebrity races. In Ferenc Zenthe Memorial Stakes the novice Péter Bács was victorious in the sulky of Rangos Meteor. In István Bubik Memorial Stakes the favourite Samuel Becket A.T. won with András Petur. Huge payouts made the last day of the year for many, with absolutely no complaints for the win and place payouts.

### *Trot bonanza*

### Champions

The trainer championship was wide open until the very last moment, and was finally achieved by Csaba Lakatos. Imre Fazekas came second with a mere difference of HUF 96.000, László Kolozsi is close third.

### Stakes Fixtures for 2020



The 2020 season starts on Saturday, 1 February.

15 February - Sennyey Géza Emlékverseny – Géza Sennyey Memorial Stakes, 1800 m

7 March – Tavasz Hendikep – Spring Handicap, 1960 m

21 March – Bródy János Emlékverseny – János Bródy Memorial Stakes, 1960 m

18 April – Pulay Kornél Emlékverseny – Kornél Pulay Memorial Stakes, 1900 m

9 May – Dr. Borostyánkői Tamás Emlékverseny – Dr. Tamás Borostyánkői Memorial Stakes, 1900 m

Ferge László Emlékverseny – László Ferge Memorial Stakes, 1960 m

30 May – Sprinter Kupa – Sprinters' Cup, 1800 m

13 June – 111. Nemzeti Díj – 111<sup>th</sup> National Stakes, 1960 m

Dr. Vecseklőy József Emlékverseny – Dr. József Vecseklőy Memorial Stakes, 1800 m

4 July – 106. Magyar Ügetőderby – 106<sup>th</sup> Hungarian Derby, 2500 m

Gróf Esterházy Móric Emlékverseny – Count Móric Esterházy Memorial Stakes, 1800 m

Pannónia Díj – Pannónia Stakes, 1800 m

1 August – Háromévesek Nagydíja – Hungarian Grand Prix, 1900 m

Ötévesek Nagydíja – Grand Prix of Five-Year-Olds, 3000 m

Kanca Díj – Hungarian Oaks, 1900 m

15 August – Szent István Díj – St. Stephen Stakes, 1960 m

Szalay János Emlékverseny – János Szalay Memorial Stakes, 1800 m

5 September – Marschall József Emlékverseny – József Marschall Memorial Stakes, 1800 m

106. Hungária Díj - 106<sup>th</sup> Hungária Stakes, 2560 m

17 October – 87. Kétévesek Nagydíja – 87<sup>th</sup> Grand Prix of Two-Year-Olds, 1800 m

Őszi Kanca Díj – Autumn Oaks, 1960 m

Köztársasági Díj – Republic Stakes, 2400 m

31 October – Őszi Kísérleti Verseny – Autumn Heritage Stakes, 1960 m

21 November – Ménesek Díja – Studs's Stakes, 3160 m

5 December – Baka Hendikep – Baka Handicap, 4200 m

### Greyhounds

Two greyhound races were run in the brand new National Greyhound Stadium, trainer Gábor Tenczel's dogs triumphed in both. Coming Soon came just in time to win the first race, Don Juan followed for the master and said good-bye to a wonderful year of flat and jump racing, trotters and greyhounds in Kincsem Park.



## *Speed*

### National Greyhound Stadium

Greyhound races were re-introduced in 2015 by István Pécsi, executive director of Kincsem Park. Over five seasons, races took place on the homestretch of the synthetic gallop-racetrack, but since 31 December 2019, we have a whole new venue. Dog lovers do not have to go too far. The heritage second-place stand of the racecourse was renovated and a brand new state-of-the-art oval greyhound circuit was built in front of it. Apart from the tracks of Great Britain and Ireland, the National Greyhound Stadium in Budapest is the only professional venue in Europe, that will very likely appeal for owners and trainers from Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Germany, the Netherlands and Slovakia. Besides the professional greyhound clubs, amateurs are welcome as well. The oval track will home 280-metre and 480-metre races.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Gala Night – 2020

On 17 January the traditional and festive Gala Night was held in Kincsem Park. Breeders, owners, trainers, jockeys, drivers and greyhounds received awards for outstanding achievement in 2019. Long-time and faithful workers of Hungarian racing were laurelled for their enormous commitment.



*Gallop champions*



*Awards for best achieving thoroughbreds*



*Trot champions*



Award for best achieving trotters



*Award for best achieving greyhounds*



*Endless fun for girls...*



... and boys

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