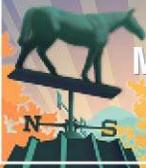


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GALILEO GOLD SHINES IN VINTAGE

Al Shaqab Racing's **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), handling the rain-softened conditions better than most in the line-up, added another high-profile win to trainer Hugo Palmer's burgeoning resume with a gutsy victory in Tuesday's G2 Qatar Vintage S. at Goodwood. Keen early trapped wide from his outside posting, the chestnut was held up with just **Palawan (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) behind, but was switched to the inner for his run alongside the rail-runner **Ibn Malik (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) approaching the quarter pole. As the gap opened wide soon after, he was able to surge through and see off the Shadwell representative with a strong staying effort on the run to the line. "I got a good run and he galloped right to the line--I was very impressed," jockey Frankie Dettori said. "He's a big, tall, scopey horse and he wasn't stopping there. He's beaten the best around now and beaten them well, so you've got to aim high now." **Cont. p11**



Galileo Gold's trainer
Hugo Palmer | *Racing Post*

THE LOW-DOWN

Without Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the starting box ahead of Wednesday's G1 Qatar Sussex S., the Wertheimers' **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) has a significantly easier task as he continues his romp through the season's prime contests at or around a mile. While his transition from middle-distance mover to miling maestro is well-documented by now, the grey's strike rate in this category is singularly impressive, and there seems to be no bottom to the well of his talent at present.



Solow | *Racing Post*

Meydan was supposed to provide the first major test of his prowess, but the homebred scoffed at dangers in the Mar 28 G1 Dubai Turf before cruising through the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 24 prior to his Royal Ascot engagement in the G1 Queen Anne S. Of the three who re-oppose from that June 16 highlight, only **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) holds serious claims, but Godolphin's May 16 G1 Lockinge S. winner looked well held in fifth, and he has something to find. **Cont. p11**

PHAROAH TUNES UP FOR HASKELL

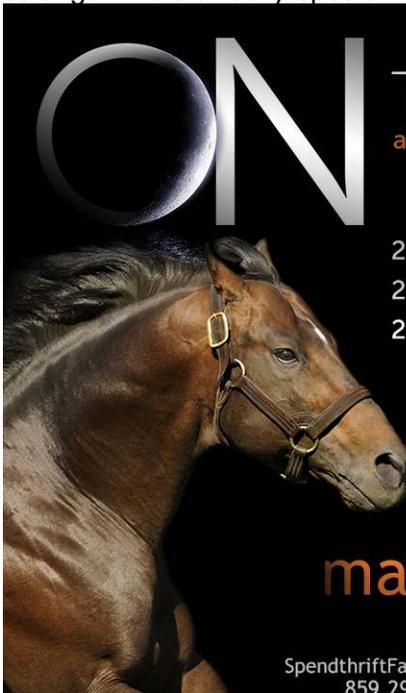
Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) put the finishing touches on preparations for Sunday's G1 Haskell Invitational Tuesday morning, working a half-mile in :48.80 at Del Mar. Del Mar's clockers timed American Pharoah, who was ridden by jockey Martin Garcia, in splits of :12.60, :25.20 and :37.00 for the first three-eighths and had him galloping out five furlongs in 1:01.00 and six furlongs in 1:14.40.



American Pharoah | *Benoit*

"He went really nice," reported trainer Bob Baffert. "Basically it looked more like an open gallop for him. He [galloped] out in 1:01 [for five furlongs] and he just looked like the Pharoah that he is. I didn't want to do anything too much with him this week because his last couple works were pretty stiff. He looked great, he's moving beautifully and he is holding his form really well." Baffert has been impressed by his charge's consistency.

"What makes him a great horse is that he can sustain his form," Baffert continued. "There are a lot of horses I've had that are really good horses, but they just can't sustain the form for a long period of time. He seems to hold it, and that's what makes him great. He hasn't tailed off like I thought he would--he's just getting stronger. He's a really special horse." **Cont. p3**



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Frosted (left) | Sarah Andrew

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Japan Looks to Step Up

Japan (Medaglia d'Oro), sparkling winner of the Easy Goer S. on the Belmont undercard, steps up to the big leagues in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. "We were very high on him from the start," said owner Barry K. Schwartz. "Mike Hushion actually thought he might be a Belmont horse if he had come to hand a little earlier, which he really didn't, but we were always very high on him."



Japan | Christie DeBernardis

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Toormore on Top

Godolphin's Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) produced a workmanlike performance to win Tuesday's G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Goodwood. "It's lovely to see him win a race, as he'd been second in so many nice races," said trainer Richard Hannon. "He was champion 2-year-old and we needed to see that so we could go up to the next level."



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American Pharoah Tunes up for Haskell (cont. from p1)

American Pharoah, off since completing his Triple Crown sweep in the June 6 GI Belmont S., ships to New Jersey early Wednesday morning, with a scheduled arrival at Atlantic City International Airport at 2 p.m. ET.

"I'm on the Pharoah tour now," Baffert said. "My job is just to keep him in form; keep him happy. I need to make sure he's ready for anything they throw at him. That's it now--just keep him healthy and happy. Of all my big horses, he's the easiest [to deal with]. You don't worry about him; he's easy. You work him, you put him back in his stall, and you don't have to talk about him the rest of the day. Some of my horses, you're worrying about this and worrying about that, but him--he's easy. I haven't looked at the weather back there; it's usually hot. But it won't matter. He can handle it."

An estimated 300 to 400 fans were on hand to witness American Pharoah's work from the Del Mar grandstand. The move earned a round of applause from the crowd.

Also happy with the work was Garcia, who called it "smooth and easy." Asked if American Pharoah was ready for his return to action, Garcia added, "He's always ready."

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JUDY AIMS FOR TOP HONORS

The GI Honorable Miss H. has attracted a small, but speedy field of five fillies and mares who will line up for the six-furlong event Wednesday at Saratoga. Wesley Ward's **Judy the Beauty** (Ghostzapper) looks to get back on track here. The GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint winner made her belated seasonal debut in the



Judy the Beauty (inside) | Horsephotos

GI Humana Distaff H. at Churchill May 2 and was nipped late to finish second by a neck behind Dame Dorothy (Bernardini).

"You know, it was kind of a tough winter in Kentucky," Ward explained. "She was training down there, and being her first race

back in a Grade I and not having a prep or anything, I thought it was a very good effort. She's doing great. She likes a target to run at, so I would expect we'd probably be off the pace."

Judy the Beauty, who has three wins and three seconds in six career starts at this distance, is given the even-money morning-line nod. **Cont. p4**

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Judy the Beauty's stiffest competition will likely be the fleet-footed New York-bred **La Verdad** (Yes It's True). The Linda Rice trainee was unplaced in two efforts at this track last season, but has gotten off to a flying start this year with three consecutive victories in the GII Distaff H. at the Big A Apr. 18, Belmont's GIII Vagrancy H. May 16 and in the sloppy state-bred Dancin Renee S. June 28.

"She did not do well over this track last year, but I think that she was a little bit over the top at the time," Rice explained. "She had been training for a long time and I'm hoping that after getting a break this winter, she's come back fresh and well. She's won three in a row; hopefully she's at the top of her game. She's going to need to be with Judy the Beauty in there."

La Verdad will almost surely have some competition up front with **Enchantress** (Malibu Moon) and **Ultimate Shopper** (Yes It's True) entered. Enchantress closed out her juvenile season with an impressive five-length pillar-to-post optional-claiming win at Gulfstream in December, but was eased into eighth after setting the pace in the GII Forward Gal there Jan. 24. She never factored when 12th in the GII Davona Dale Feb. 21 and finished sixth in the Jersey Girl S. cutting back to six furlongs June 5. She'll shed blinkers for this one, and gets in light at 108 pounds with apprentice Eric Cancel in the irons. Ultimate Shopper annexed an optional claimer at Gulfstream June 19 in her first start since transferring to the Ralph Nicks barn. She'll have to step up in class for this one, and is given a 10-1 chance on the morning line.

Rounding out the field is the Steve Asmussen-trained **Street Story** (Street Cry {Ire}), who has found her best stride as of late. The Whispering Oaks runner, second in the Carousel S. at Oaklawn Apr. 8, took Churchill's sloppy GIII Winning Colors S. May 25 and was second to Dame Dorothy in the GIII Bed o' Roses S. June 20.

"I think she's done really well her last couple of races," said Asmussen. "It's a nice opportunity. Judy the Beauty, obviously the champion sprint mare, is going in there, but we expect her to run extremely well. She was sharp in her last two races. The draw will have a lot to do with where she's at early. This year, spacing her races a little bit better, maybe just being a little bit older and a little stronger, she's been showing more speed."

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FROSTED FRESH AND FIT FOR SECOND HALF
by Ben Massam

Frosted (Tapit) has come a long way in five months. But as trainer Kieran McLaughlin will be the first to tell you, there was much room for improvement after Feb. 21, when the promising gray seized command at the head of the stretch in Gulfstream Park's GII Besilu Stables Fountain of Youth S., only to stop abruptly and finish fourth.



Frosted | Sarah K. Andrew

In the aftermath of the race, McLaughlin and team put aside their disappointment and adjusted a number of variables, including the addition of blinkers and a minor corrective procedure on the colt's palate. Frosted responded with a win in the Apr. 4 GI Twinspires.com Wood Memorial and admirable runs behind Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Kentucky Derby [fourth] and the GI Belmont S. [second].

Now, with the confidence of Frosted being a fresh and known commodity, McLaughlin and the Godolphin colorbearer have their eyes set on the second half of 2015--a campaign that kicks off in Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga.

"Frosted is doing great," McLaughlin said during a NTRA national teleconference Tuesday. "We had him at Greentree Training Center [in Saratoga Springs], which is owned by Sheikh Mohammed. It's a very nice training facility, a beautiful place to train a horse and graze them in the morning and afternoon. It's just wonderful, and he's been up here training since pretty much right after the Belmont. He's been working weekly on the main track and doing very well."

The dual Classic-winning trainer said he feels that Frosted gained significant maturity in the aftermath of his disappointing finish in the Fountain of Youth and throughout the Triple Crown season. Consequently, he acknowledged that his task as trainer has shifted from prognostication to maintenance.

"Ever since all the changes before the Wood Memorial, we haven't been looking for any more changes," the conditioner explained. "We finally got him right on track, and basically we're just trying to keep him happy, healthy and fit. He's doing very well. He seems to be maturing less, and just doing everything right. He continues to be healthy, sound and happy--so we're happy."

Even before Frosted's runner-up finish in the Belmont, McLaughlin noted that the GI Travers S.--the Aug. 29 centerpiece of the Saratoga meet--is a primary goal for the colt. The trainer said he views this weekend's run in the Jim Dandy as both a meaningful and ideal prep for that event.

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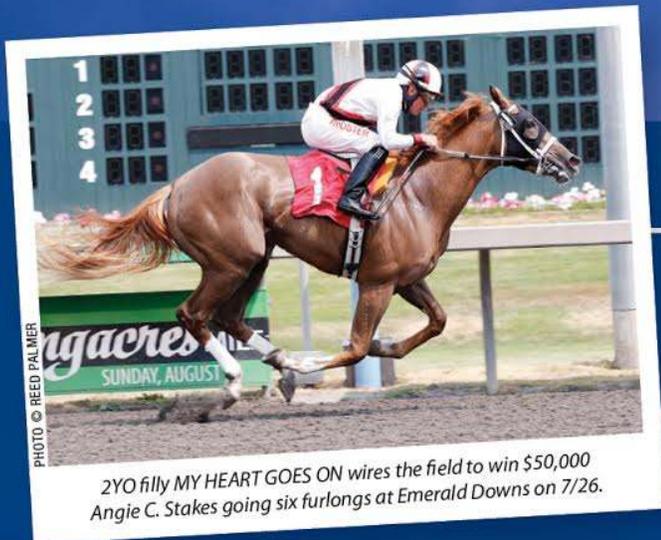


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(Frosted Fresh for Second Half cont.)

"I think it's important to have a race over the track, and the Jim Dandy is an important race on its own," the trainer added. "We've won a Grade I in the Wood



Frosted (left) matches strides with American Pharoah | Sarah K. Andrew

Memorial, but the Jim Dandy stands alone as a top race. We look forward to trying to win it."

Although it is natural to wonder what might have transpired if Frosted had not been foaled during the same year as American Pharoah, McLaughlin maintains perspective and has his eyes on

what could prove to be a memorable second half of the 2015 season.

"I don't look back much--I'm always looking forward," concluded McLaughlin. "If we could get the Jim Dandy and/or the Travers, it would be a huge year for us. We had a very nice 3-year-old for the Triple Crown, but we ran into the Triple Crown winner. It's unfortunate, but we're proud of Frosted and we hope we have a chance to win some big races going forward."

READY TO 'ROCK' THE SPA

by Steve Sherack

Rock Fall (Speightstown), a sparkling victor of Belmont's Gil True North S. June 5 ([video](#)), will put a five-race winning streak on the line in Saturday's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga.



Rock Fall | Courtney Heeney

The dark bay, owned by Stonestreet Stables and trained by Todd Pletcher, earned a monstrous 110 Beyer Speed Figure for that performance while stopping the clock for six furlongs in 1:08.37. He covered his final eighth in :11.89 while making his first attempt versus stakes company that day.

"We just saw the horse breeze [four furlongs in :48.74] Saturday; he seems to be doing great and Todd's very happy with him," Stonestreet's bloodstock advisor John Moynihan commented. "We're excited about this weekend."

Since debuting with an eighth-place finish behind subsequent GI King's Bishop S. runner-up Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro) at Gulfstream last April, the \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling graduate has been unbeatable. A runaway maiden winner in an off-the-turfer at Belmont a month later, he concluded his sophomore season with a 'TDN Rising Star' performance in a first-level allowance in Elmont that June. **Cont. p7**

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It's been much of the same for Rock Fall in 2015. He put together back-to-back optional claiming victories in Hallandale Mar. 15 and Lexington Apr. 18, respectively, before posting his aforementioned 3 3/4-length tour-de-force over six rivals in the True North on the eve of the GI Belmont S. The fifth-place finisher in that one Favorite Tale (Tale of the Cat) returned to record a powerful victory over champion Work All Week (City Zip) in the GII Smile Sprint S. at Gulfstream July 5.

"We always had really high expectations for this horse," Moynihan said. "From the time we bought him as a yearling at Saratoga--he was an absolutely gorgeous horse--to when we broke him at the farm, he always showed that he was gonna be *really* fast. We sent him to Todd early and he suffered a minor injury literally one or two works away from when he was going to run. We had to give him time off after that; he really would've been a great 2-year-old."



John Moynihan |
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Moynihan continued, "Naturally, when they throw in a performance like he did in the True North where you run virtually a Zero Rag, a 110 Beyer, etc., and the way he did it and how easy he did it, it's really impressive. We're tickled to death at Stonestreet that he got a chance to show how good he is because we've always had really high expectations for him."

Rock Fall, bred in Kentucky by SF Bloodstock, is the first foal from the Medaglia d'Oro mare Renda. The two-time stakes winner and 2009 GII Forward Gal S. runner-up produced a colt by Super Saver in 2012; a filly by Sidney's Candy in 2013; and a filly by Bodemeister in 2014. She was bred back to Paynter in 2015.

"The horse himself, on a scale of one-to-10, is a 15," Moynihan said. "He's absolutely drop-dead gorgeous. That's one of the reasons that we bought him. We love Speightstown and he's the first foal from a young, stakes-winning Medaglia d'Oro mare."

Rock Fall is likely to square off against last term's King's Bishop winner and fellow 'TDN Rising Star' The Big Beast (Yes It's True); and multiple graded stakes winners Clearly Now (Horse Greeley), Departing (War Front) and Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge) in the Vanderbilt.

"We're taking it one race at a time," Moynihan replied when asked if they've begun to plan ahead yet for the second half of the season with Rock Fall. "Hopefully, he performs really well Saturday. We'll look to see what Todd wants to do with him after that."

JAPAN LOOKS TO CONTINUE HOT STREAK

by *Christie DeBernadis*

Barry K. Schwartz's **Japan** (Medaglia d'Oro) displayed so much promise in his early training that former conditioner Mike Hushion thought he would be a GI Belmont S. contender. While the big, late-developing colt did not make it to the Test of a Champion, he was an impressive winner of the Easy Goer S. earlier that day, stamping his ticket to Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga. [\(Video\)](#)



Barry & Sheryl Schwartz
Christie DeBernadis

"We were very high on him from the start," Schwartz said. "Mike Hushion actually thought he might be a Belmont horse if he had come to hand a little earlier, which he really didn't, but we were always very high on him."

Japan impressed Schwartz and his team right from the get-go. He first laid eyes on the full brother millionaire Al Khali as a yearling at the 2013 Keeneland September sale, where he purchased him for \$300,000.

"He was a very impressive-looking colt," said Schwartz, who owns Stonewall Farm in Granite Springs, N.Y., with his wife Sheryl. "At sales like Keeneland, you look at a thousand horses and some of them stand out. He was certainly one that stood out."

The hulking bay's promise was no secret to the public, who backed the colt as the 2-1 chalk in his 6 1/2-furlong debut at Gulfstream Feb. 21. After a slow start, wide trip and trouble in the stretch, Japan checked in sixth that day, but his running style and physical appearance gave the impression he would relish more distance next time around.

"We absolutely thought he was a distance horse right along," Schwartz remarked. "He was terribly green in that [debut] race. He broke slow. He got into some trouble. He was bumped [in the stretch]. I don't think he knew what he was doing."

Shortly after Japan's debut, Hushion was hospitalized and diagnosed with Leukemia. The intensive treatments would take Hushion away from the track for quite some time, forcing Schwartz, his friend and longtime client, to disburse some of his horses to other trainers in order to relieve the load on Hushion's staff. **Cont. p8**

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"It's no secret Mike was very, very ill," the former CEO and co-founder of Calvin Klein commented. "I had a lot of horses with him, and he had a lot of horses both in New York and Florida. It was such a sudden thing. It wasn't like he was able to prepare for being away for any extended period of time, so it was just a necessary move."

"I never took all of the horses away," continued Schwartz, whose Star Dynasty (Midnight Lute) broke her maiden at Saratoga Monday for Hushion. "There were just too many horses for the girl he had there to handle after he left. He went into the hospital in February, and he has had very extensive treatment and was out for quite some time."



Japan | Christie DeBernardis

Schwartz distributed his horses among several different New York-based trainers. His homebred Princess Violet (Officer), winner of the GI Madison S., went to Linda Rice and Gill Tempted S. winner Jacaranda (Congrats), a half-sister to MGISW Constitution (Tapit), was transferred to Todd Pletcher. But for Japan, Schwartz knew he had to choose Hall of Famer Bill Mott.

"Look at the job he did with his full brother [Al Khali]," Schwartz enthused. "Giving Japan to Billy Mott was really a no brainer. He trained his full brother, who has won a million dollars."

Mott has proven to be the right man for the job. He extended Japan to 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 4 and the colt showed marked improvement, placing second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Wisecracker (Distorted Humor) after encountering some trouble in the stretch. The sophomore was ultra impressive next out when graduating by seven lengths going the same distance at Churchill Downs Apr. 30.

"He certainly ran a lot better in his second race," Schwartz said. "Frankly, we were very disappointed in his second race because he got beat. I didn't think he would get beat and he did, but it has been all very positive since then. He was very impressive [breaking his maiden]. He drew off and won in hand."

Japan faced just two rivals in the Easy Goer June 6, which was the opening event of what would become a historic day in horse racing. Pressing from second early, he was shuffled back to last at the half and boxed in turning for home. Just when he appeared beat, he switched leads and found another gear to inhale his rivals for an impressive victory.

"When he won the stake on Belmont day, he was still green," Schwartz commented. "They tried to put him in a little trap. There were only two other horses, but they had him boxed in pretty good. When he got to the center of the track and he changed leads, he just took off." **Cont. p9**



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Mott has been on fire at Saratoga, leading the trainer's standings with six wins just four days into the meet. Between Japan's Easy Goer victory and his half-mile breeze in :48 flat at Saratoga July 27 (2/40), Schwartz was exuding confidence about his colt's ability to handle this step up in class in the Jim Dandy and continue the Mott barn's hot streak.

"I don't think the distance is any problem, but we will see how he handles the step up," Schwartz remarked. "I don't want to predict anything, but we will just let him do the talking."

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Tuesday, Fort Erie

PRINCE OF WALES S., C\$500,000, FE, 7-28, (C), 3yo, 1 3/16m, 1:56.59, ft.

1--#**BREAKING LUCKY, 126, c, 3**, by [Lookin At Lucky](#)

1st Dam: Shooting Party (GISP, \$322,917),

by Sky Classic

2nd Dam: Ayanka, by Jade Hunter

3rd Dam: Al's Charm, by Al Hattab

(\$100,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-James McAleney. C\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$292,800. *Sixth stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Smart Strike).

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2--**Shaman Ghost, 126, c, 3**, [Ghostzapper](#)--Getback Time, by Gilded Time. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch. C\$100,000.

3--**Field of Courage, 126, c, 3**, Marchfield--Miss Crissy, by Bold n' Flashy. (C\$70,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-John C. Oxley; B-Cavendish Investing Ltd. (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$50,000.

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Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 13.05, 0.75, 12.70.

Also Ran: Scorch, Conquest Boogaloo, Danish Dynaformer, Cut to the Chase. [Click for equibase race chart.](#)

Breaking Lucky, a maiden winner sprinting 6 1/2 furlongs over Woodbine's synthetic surface in his second career outing Apr. 18, was beaten just a head by the reopposing Field of Courage when second in stretched to 1 1/16-mile in a May 10 optional claimer. A well-beaten seventh as the favorite in a June 6 allowance, the chestnut colt was coming off a fifth-place effort in the Queen's Plate. Unhurried out of the gate, Breaking Lucky trailed the field as longshot Cut to the Chase (Giant Gizmo) had the lead through fractions of :23.86 and :48.24. The 13-1 shot raced at the back of the field down the backstretch, just to the inside of favored winner Shaman Ghost. The Queen's Plate winner began improving his position along the inside turning for home and was sneaking through an opening on the rail as Breaking Lucky was being tipped out six wide at the top of the lane.

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Wild Dude	Wildcat Heir	Bing Crosby S.-G1	105
Catch a Flight (ARG)	Giant's Causeway	San Diego H.-G2	103
Hard Not to Like	Hard Spun	Diana S.-G1	102
Off the Tracks	Curlin	Schuylerville S.-G3	100
Ecleto Red	Master Command	Prairie Meadows H.	98
Potomac River	English Channel	Sunset S.	98
Pure Tactics	Pure Prize	Wickerr S.	97
Big John B	Hard Spun	Cougar II H.-G3	96
Saham	Lemon Drop Kid	Crowd Pleaser H.	96
Curalina	Curlin	Coaching Club American Oaks-G1	95
Kiss to Remember	Big Brown	Monroe H.	95
Riker	Include	Colin S.	95
Quick Dagger	Northern Afleet	Turf Express S.	94
Ageless	Successful Appeal	Royal North S.-G3	93
Hebronville	Majesticperfection	Jersey Shore S.-G3	93
Kingsport	Milwaukee Brew	Deputy Minister S.	93
Uchenna (IRE)	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	Ontario Matron S.-G3	92
Vic Tories	Desert God	Land of Enchantment H.	92
D E Lover	So Long Birdie	Sierra Blanca H.	91
Isabella Sings	Eskendereya	Little Silver S.	91
Shore Runner	More Than Ready	Lucky Coin S.	91
Johnny Whip	Stephen Got Even	Route 66 S.	90
More Than Even	Stephen Got Even	Muscogee (Creek) Nation S.	90

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Field of Courage was first to reel in the tiring pacesetter, but he was quickly challenged by Shaman Ghost to his inside and the flying Breaking Lucky on the far outside. Breaking Lucky had all the momentum late and swept to a narrow victory. "Everything worked today," reported winning jockey James McAleney. "Everywhere we went, everything worked out. I'm happy for the horse. He deserved it. He tries hard everytime."

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
July 29	GII Honorable Miss H.	SAR
Aug. 1	GI Clement L. Hirsch S.	DMR
	GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.	SAR
	GII Jim Dandy S.	SAR
	GII Amsterdam S.	SAR
	GII Bowling Green H.	SAR
	GII West Virginia Derby	MNR
Aug. 2	GI Haskell Invitational S.	MTH
	GII Monmouth Cup	MTH
	GIII Oceanport S.	MTH
	GIII Matchmaker S.	MTH
	GIII Shuvee H.	SAR
	GIII Seagram Cup	WO
Aug. 7	GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame	SAR



Thursday, Goodwood, Britain

QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, GOO, 7-28, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.98, g/s.

1--**TOORMORE (IRE)**, 129, c, 4, by Arakan

1st Dam: Danetime Out (Ire), by Danetime (Ire)

2nd Dam: Matila (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Peace Girl (GB), by Dominion (GB)

(£36,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-BEC Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-James Doyle. £170,130. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, Eng & Ire, G1SW-Ire, MG1SP-Eng & GSP-Tur, 12-5-2-2, \$1,028,097. *1/2 to Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$213,498. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Dutch Connection (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--Endless Love (Ire), by Dubai Destination. O-Mrs Susan Roy & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Mrs Susan Roy (GB); T-Charles Hills. £64,500.

3--**Safety Check (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Doors to Manual, by Royal Academy. (125,000gns Wlg '11 TA11). O-Godolphin; B-Malih Al Basti (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £32,280.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 2.25, 2.25, 11.00.

Also Ran: Code Red (GB), Ascription (Ire), Aeolus (GB), Tupi (Ire). Scratched: Absolutely So (Ire), Glory Awaits (Ire), Limato (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

By the time Toormore lined up for the G3 Craven S. last April, he was the reigning champion European juvenile of 2013 courtesy of his success in the G1 National S. at The Curragh. In that Newmarket Guineas prep, the dark bay mastered two future luminaries--The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})--to maintain his unbeaten sequence, and so lined up for the mile Classic a leading player. By the time he had run seventh in that feature, sixth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and been beaten into second as the 5-6 favorite in this race, he was starting to look disappointing, and a third in Veliefendi's G2 International Topkapi Trophy in September hardly helped to redeem his reputation. Upping his game again when third on testing ground in Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. on his 3-year-old finale, Toormore returned to be second to stable companion Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 16 and fourth behind Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot last time June 16. Sent straight to the lead from the break by from James Doyle, he was generally left alone until challenged and briefly headed by Code Red (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) approaching the furlong pole.

Digging in to see off that non-stayer, he was driven out to secure an ultimately workmanlike success from the staying-on Dutch Connection, with Godolphin's second-string Safety Check running highly creditably under his penalty. "He's a solid horse and seven furlongs is definitely the minimum for him," his jockey said. "I just let him use his stride and he relaxed nicely in front--Hughesie often thought he'd get a little bit further. He's battle-hardened and although they were all coming at him, he kept pulling a bit out."

Trainer Richard Hannon added, "I think he wants a mile now and it's lovely to see him win a race, as he'd been second in so many nice races. He was champion 2-year-old and we needed to see that so we could go up to the next level. He's always been a very pleasing horse to have at home--he's a lovely-moving horse with a lovely attitude and a pleasure to have around. There are plenty of options for him abroad--he has plenty of invitations everywhere--and his next race will be the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois [at Deauville Aug. 16]. That straight mile will suit him."

Dutch Connection's conditioner Charlie Hills was delighted with the performance of the G3 Jersey S. winner and is looking forward to stepping him back up in trip now. "He was doing all his best work at the finish and we've learnt plenty about him today," he explained. "We'll go back up to a mile with him and we'll try to keep him to quick ground. I don't know where we'll go next, it could be soft for the Jacques le Marois and we'd like to give him a chance. The [G1] Breeders' Cup Mile is his long-term objective."

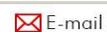
Safety Check, who was having his first outing since winning the G2 Zabeel Mile at Meydan Feb. 26, will be staying at seven furlongs for now according to Charlie Appleby, who said, "As long as he comes out of this well--there's no reason he won't take a big step forward--he'll go for the G2 Hungerford S. [at Newbury Aug. 15] next, as he'll only have a two-pound penalty in that, so he should be competitive."



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QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, G00, 7-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.06, g/s.

1--#@GALILEO GOLD (GB), 127, c, 2, by Paco Boy (Ire)

1st Dam: Galicuix (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Clizia (Ire), by Machiavellian

3rd Dam: Cuixmala, by Highest Honor (Fr)

(7,500gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €33,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Brian O'Rourke (GB); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Frankie Dettori. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$192,389. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Ibn Malik (Ire), 127, c, 2, [Raven's Pass](#)--Moon's Whisper, by Storm Cat. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £43,000.

3--Palawan (GB), 127, c, 2, Mount Nelson (GB)--Apple Sauce (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). (6,500gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €27,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-Potensis Bloodstock, J Palmer-Brown & Ptnr; B-Exors of the Late Mrs B Skinner (GB); T-Richard Hannon. £21,520. Margins: 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 4.50, 5.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Twin Sails (GB), Birchwood (Ire), Beaverbrook (GB), Welford (GB), Strong Challenge (Ire). Scratched: Air Vice Marshal. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Second on debut over six furlongs at York May 30, Galileo Gold went one better over that trip at Salisbury June 9 before doubling his tally on good-to-soft ground in a seven-furlong conditions event at Haydock July 2.

"This fellow likes to get his toe in, so it was perfect ground for me," Dettori said of Tuesday's conditions. "He was very brave and quickened up very well. He's quirky, but he's learning." Al Shaqab's Racing Manager Harry Herbert added, "Sheikh Joaan has just arrived to see the race and see Goodwood in all its glory. He is sponsoring the meeting this year; it's a dream start. I'm thrilled, too, for Hugo, who is on his honeymoon and can't be here. I've just spoken to him and he's watching from the beach in Turkey. The Sheikh has always said he wants to support the younger trainers as well. If we're lucky enough to buy a horse like this, we always keep the horse with the trainer and if it's a young trainer and someone whose career is just beginning to blossom and flourish, it's a bonus." Herbert continued, "I love this horse. He's got size and scope and he's a wonderful mix between Paco Boy, his sire, and there's a lot of Galileo coming in from the dam's side. He's an exciting prospect and the best is yet to come, hopefully. We'll look at races like the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 10] and on Qatar weekend at Longchamp. Autumn races are the key; he handles this ground well which bodes well for that time of year."

Charlie Hills said of Ibn Malik, "That was a very good run for a horse having just his second start and he's a nice horse. He's in the [Sept. 12] G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster, but we won't rush him."

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The Low-Down (cont. from p1)

Solow's trainer Freddy Head said, "I think he ran a very good race at Ascot and I was very happy with him. I think it was as good as his other wins. Goodwood should not be a problem to him, as he is a very handy horse and easy to ride. He also has plenty of speed. I think that Goodwood will suit him better than the stiff mile at Ascot. If there is some give in the ground, it will be a big help for him as he has won on heavy. The ground at Ascot was a bit firm for him, but I still believe that the Queen Anne form is pretty strong. He is a very sound horse who takes his races well--he does not require much work and is easy to train. Race tactics are not a problem for him, as he has won from the front--he can do anything. He is a very genuine horse."

Night of Thunder, who has smart form when the ground rides on the soft side--such as when second to another Freddy Head raider in Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot in October--may be closer now that the rain has arrived in abundance. "Night of Thunder has 4 3/4 lengths to make up on Solow on Queen Anne form from Royal Ascot, but our fellow ran better than his finishing position suggests, as he was still second at the furlong-pole but could not quicken up on that fast ground," said trainer Richard Hannon. "Night of Thunder's chance has definitely increased by the weekend rain, and that is why we have re-routed from the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and, while Solow will probably also appreciate this easier ground, this is another day and another track. We won six lengths here first time out as a 2-year-old on soft ground and, take the favourite out, and we are the form horse."

If the proven Group 1 horses fail to fire, Qatar Racing Limited's progressive **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) could capitalize, and he has gone from strength to strength after filling third spot in the Lockinge by winning the G3 Diomed S. over 8 1/2 furlongs at Epsom June 5 and Ascot's G2 Summer Mile July 11. "He's really good and has come out of his last race very well," trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam said. "Epsom took a bit out of him because he's a bit of a free sweater and it was quite a hot day, but Ascot didn't take that much out of him and he seems in very good form. He doesn't have to make the running, but if nothing went on we'd be prepared to go on. The problem with him is to try to get him switched off and settled, which we did with him last year and he did it very well." **Cont. p12**

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One who needs to step up on his two sophomore starts is Godolphin and Prince Faisal's **Belardo (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), but last year's G1 Dewhurst S. scorer found the ground too quick when eighth in Newbury's G3 Greenham S. Apr. 18 and has a chance of getting in the shake-up on his fourth in the May 23 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh. "Belardo is in great form. The rain that fell over the weekend is in his favor and we are very hopeful of a good run from him," trainer Roger Varian commented.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Atzeni	PChpple-Hym
2	1	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
4	3	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding
5	6	Night of Thunder (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
6	5	Solow (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guyon	Head
7	4	Belardo (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Buick	Varian
8	7	Bossy Guest (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Bishop	Channon

All carry 134 pounds bar Belardo & Bossy Guest, 126.

CLASSIC MATERIAL?

With the St Leger looming larger now, Wednesday's G3 Neptune Investment Management Gordon S. at Goodwood is one of the first of the significant pointers to that Doncaster Classic, and this renewal has attracted a typically competitive line-up. Last year's G2 Vintage S. winner **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) bids to get back on track during a season of mixed fortunes, with a second in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly May 31 coming in between below-par efforts when sixth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Longchamp May 10 and fifth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27. One who comes here on the back of a career-best is Peter Onslow and Gary Middlebrook's **Medrano (GB)** (Archipenko), who beat the re-opposing **Prince Gagarin (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) by six lengths in Hamilton's Listed Glasgow S. over 11 furlongs July 17. "He handled the track well when he was third to Storm the Stars [in the Listed Cocked Hat S.] at Goodwood earlier in the year and I think he will enjoy the extra distance of the Gordon S.," trainer David Brown commented. "His main aim this year will probably be the St Leger, but he needs to have a run before then." Godolphin rely on the June 18 King George V S. winner **Space Age (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), who was subsequently second over that same Ascot track and trip in a 12-furlong handicap July 11. "It's a step up in class for him, but I think he's earned it," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "He won well at Royal Ascot and when he was beaten there last time, I thought he still ran well, but was beaten by a nice horse. He had top weight that day and it was a good performance, so we'll see how he goes in this grade."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.

NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT GORDON S.-G3, £100,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Disegno (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Atzeni	Stoute
2	3	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	6	Medrano (GB)	Archipenko	Lynch	Brown
4	10	Prince Gagarin (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	E Dunlop
5	5	Proposed (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
6	2	Red Tornado (Fr)	Dr Fong	Doyle	H Dunlop
7	4	Scottish (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Crowley	Balding
8	9	Space Age (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
9	8	Tommy Docc (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Makin	Dalglish
10	1	Amaze Me (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Egan	Littmoden

All carry 127 pounds bar Amaze Me, 124.

KING OF GOODWOOD

Goodwood's G3 Fairmont Molecomb S. on Wednesday sees the fast and precocious juveniles make hay. Al Shaqab Racing's **King of Rooks (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) was unable to confirm the authority of his five-length defeat of the eventual G2 Coventry S. winner Buratino (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in the Listed National S. at Sandown May 28 when only third in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 18, but trainer Richard Hannon is keeping the faith. "This fast five furlongs looks tailor-made for King of Rooks, who has lightning speed as you saw in the Norfolk at Royal Ascot," he commented. "He paid the penalty that day for getting in a duel with Log Out Island, but we have freshened him up and he has outstanding form claims." One who is totally unexposed is the Tom Dascombe-trained **Kachy (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who beat the subsequent scorer **Muhadathat (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) on debut in a conditions event at this distance at Chester June 27. "We expected him to win and he did and we'll learn a lot more about him tomorrow," his conditioner said. "We knew he was a nice horse and it's not easy to win at Chester first time, so he's bound to improve from that, but he needs to improve to be competitive in a race like this. The horse he beat at Chester of Mark Johnston's is taking us on again and has won since, so it looks reasonably good form. The ground was pretty quick at Chester, but I don't think he necessarily needs quick ground."

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

FAIRMONT MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Case Key (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Doyle	C Hills	127
2	5	Field of Vision (Ire)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Egan	Tuite	127
3	7	Kachy (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe	127
4	1	King of Rooks (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon	127
5	6	Lathom (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	127
6	11	Rouleau (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby	127
7	2	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
8	10	Muhadathat (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	124
9	4	Pity Cash (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Queally	Evans	124
10	8	Princess Kodja (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Clark	Meehan	124
11	3	Stormflower (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Carson	Bridger	124



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JUVENILE RACING 2015 PART TWO

In the second part of this review ([click here](#) for part one) we will concentrate on trainers, rather than horses, expanding on the remarkable statistics of North Yorkshire-based Mark Johnston referred to last time that have generated some

interest.

Johnston has 140 juveniles listed as in training, according to the relevant section of his website ([click here](#)). He has run just 64 of these, 43 fewer than his closest rival in this division, Richard Hannon. Johnston is the leading trainer in Britain and Ireland by wins, and of the top three in this category delineated in the table, he also has the highest winners-to-runners (59.4%) and percentage strike-rate (24.6%).

Leading Trainers of 2015 Juveniles by Wins in GB/Ire

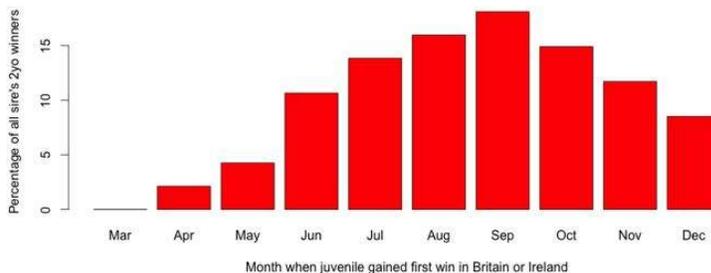
Rank	Trainer	Horses	Wnrs	%Wnrs	Wins	Runs	%Wins
1	Mark Johnston	64	38	59.4	52	212	24.6
2	Richard Hannon	107	40	37.4	49	242	20.3
3	Richard Fahey	63	14	22.2	17	159	10.7
4	William Haggas	19	10	52.6	16	43	37.2
5	Aidan O'Brien	23	12	52.2	15	54	27.8
6	Kevin Ryan	31	9	29.0	13	74	17.6
7	David Evans	32	12	37.5	12	105	11.4
8	Jim Bolger	24	11	45.8	12	55	22.2
9	Charlie Appleby	34	10	29.4	12	70	17.1
10	Karl Burke	23	10	43.5	10	51	20.0

*Results up to Sunday, July 26

The vast majority of Johnston's juveniles are owned by the Maktoum family. Of his runners so far, six are by Shamardal, six by Cape Cross (Ire), five by Poet's Voice (GB), four by both Exceed And Excel (Aus) and Lonhro (Aus), while 31 other sires make up the 64 individuals.

Johnston is an iconoclast among trainers. A qualified vet, he is process-driven and extremely analytical, determining the best course of action from within his own instincts and intelligence rather than mainly by received wisdom, as is the tradition in racing around the world. Horses with the type of pedigree Johnston has to train are normally campaigned rather conservatively as juveniles. Take those by the sire Shamardal, for instance, a Johnston favorite whom he trained as a 2-year-old to win the 2004 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October (Shamardal, who is from the family of Street Cry {Ire}, trained on well when transferred to Godolphin and won a further three Group 1 races as a 3-year-old). The Darley standout has sired 94 winning juveniles in Britain and Ireland, and the distribution of the date of their first win is described in the chart:

Shamardal: month of 2yo progeny's maiden breaker



The shape of this graph is common among the better European sires. It is more negatively skewed (a longer left-hand tail) than a normal, bell-curve distribution with the most common months being August, September and October. If we examine the horses that make up the extreme left tail of Shamardal's distribution, an interesting pattern emerges. The table lists the 10 sons or daughters of the stallion to get off the mark earliest in their juvenile campaigns:

Progeny of Shamardal in GB/Ire: Earliest Maiden Breakers

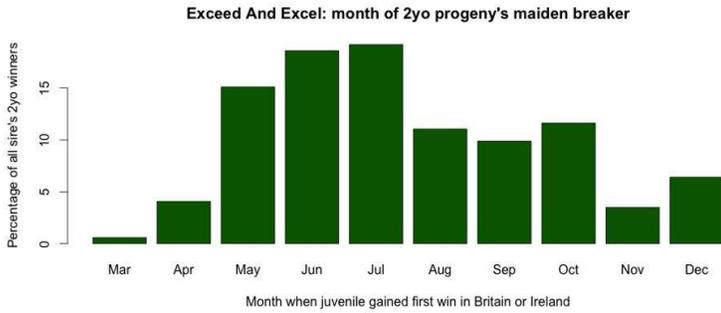
Rank	Name	Trainer	Year	Date
1	Split Rock	Mark Johnston	2013	Apr. 9
2	Sixth Sense	Mark Johnston	2015	Apr. 29
3	Portamento	Charlie Appleby	2014	May 22
4	Al Sharood	Mahmood Al Zarooni	2010	May 28
5	Shakespearean	Mark Johnston	2009	May 29
6	Blossomtime	Charlie Appleby	2015	May 29
7	Below Zero	Mark Johnston	2009	June 5
8	Oor Jock	Dermot Weld	2010	June 7
9	Dunboyne Express	Kevin Prendergast	2010	June 10
10	Shrill	Willie McCreery	2015	June 14
11	Lumiere	Mark Johnston	2015	July 9

*Total of 94 winning juveniles to July 26, of which 26 (28%) trained by Mark Johnston

Johnston has trained only 26 of the 94 winning juveniles by Shamardal, yet four of the 10 earliest scorers--and the three of the top five--were housed at his Kingsley Park. **Sixth Sense (Ire)** is a notable example of the Johnston belief in training horses, not pedigrees, for he is a late foal out of a Sadler's Wells mare, yet made his debut on Apr. 3 and recently won a listed race over seven furlongs at Ascot on his seventh start.

Lumiere (GB), the wildly impressive Newmarket maiden winner featured in the first part, is the 19th fastest of 94 by her sire off the mark, and it is reasonable to think she may not have been seen yet in other hands. Yet, before she had even appeared, Johnston's best horse, **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) had run six times, culminating in victory in the G2 Coventry S. at Ascot. Buratino's sire, Exceed And Excel, has a different distribution of maiden breakers, as the bar chart on the following page displays:

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Exceed And Excel's chart is typical of the commercial sires in Europe. In contrast to that of Shamardal, it is positively skewed (a longer right tail) with the most common months to see an Exceed And Excel break its duck being May, June and July. Yet, even by the sire's standards, Buratino proved one precocious dude, as the table of earliest maiden breakers shows:

Progeny of Exceed and Excel in GB/Ire:
Earliest Maiden Breakers

Rank	Name	Trainer	Year	Date
1	Buratino	Mark Johnston	2015	Mar. 28
2	Montaigne	Ralph Beckett	2013	Apr. 13
3	Klammer	Jane Chapple-Hyam	2010	Apr. 16
4	Best Terms	Richard Hannon	2011	Apr. 18
5	Eternal Instinct	Jim Goldie	2009	Apr. 25
6	Lady Frances	Mark Johnston	2013	Apr. 25
7	Dittander	Richard Hannon	2014	Apr. 27
8	Pyman's Theory	Tom Dascombe	2011	Apr. 29
9	Vocational	Mark Johnston	2011	May 2
10	First Class Flavour	Tim Easterby	2010	May 4

*total of 172 winning juveniles to Sunday, July 26 of which 11 (6%) trained by Mark Johnston

Johnston has trained just 11 of Exceed And Excel's 172 winning juveniles in Britain and Ireland, yet half of them are among the 10 fastest off the mark. And Buratino tops the chart. According to *Racing Post* Ratings, a widely used measure of racehorse merit, Buratino showed progressive form up to his June 16 triumph, registering figures of 85-81-93-89-108-113. (Note that Sixth Sense's array is 75-83-85-88-99-94-99, while that of useful filly Muhadath is 73-76-86-87-92.)

It clearly isn't hurting these horses to actually race for the public's enjoyment. Johnston says he prefers to gallop his horses for money than behind closed doors, and while he has been able to select (or his horses have self-selected by the precocity shown at home) the earliest types from a large pool of talent, it is clearly a big advantage to be aggressive given the following trends:

British Juvenile Racing to End of July: 1997-2015

Year	Runners	Races	Days	Run/Race	Run/Day	%SoftGoing
1997	3698	405	112	9.1	33.0	22.5
1998	3680	406	107	9.1	34.4	23.9
1999	3858	422	111	9.1	34.8	14.2
2000	3704	413	113	9.0	32.8	24.0
2001	3747	407	113	9.2	33.2	14.7
2002	3801	426	115	8.9	33.1	20.2
2003	3896	438	120	8.9	32.5	10.3
2004	4253	456	123	9.3	34.6	18.6
2005	4352	449	122	9.7	35.7	19.4
2006	3715	414	117	9.0	31.8	13.8
2007	3828	386	113	9.9	33.9	31.3
2008	3969	440	118	9.0	33.6	19.5
2009	4083	449	111	9.1	36.8	14.5
2010	4037	444	113	9.1	35.7	6.5
2011	3972	457	116	8.7	34.2	13.6
2012	3296	389	110	8.5	30.0	45.2
2013	3425	419	112	8.2	30.6	9.8
2014	3459	408	106	8.5	32.6	22.8
2015	3164	375	104	8.4	30.4	13.3

'Races' is the number of days racing before the end of July each year; % soft going is the percentage of all races run on soft or heavy going (notice spike in Run/Race in 2007)

In parallel with British racing at all age-levels, juvenile runners-per-race and runners-per-day metrics to the end of July show a persistent downward trend. In the 19 seasons with 1997 and 2015 as endpoints, the five lowest runners-per-race years are the five most recent, while the other important metric runners-per-day shows a similar pattern.

Johnston's success is partly a function of paying attention to classic portfolio management. With a large number of horses in his care, he needs to campaign a fair proportion early in order to diversify the career trajectories of his string and thereby optimize the performance of the whole. Any trainer in his position not doing the same would be making an error in terms of maximizing the prize money and group race-winning expectation of his stable strength. Remember, Johnston has 77 other 2-year-olds on the roster who haven't even made their debut.

Of course, the theory is comparatively easy to expound, but it requires a rare individual and a super-efficient staff to bring it to realization at the level that Johnston is doing.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

MAGIC MILLIONS UNVEILS RACEDAY PLANS

With the new racing season in Australia just around the corner, Magic Millions has unveiled further details about its Magic Millions Raceday Jan. 9, set to be Australia's richest-ever card of racing. There will be two new races added to the card--the Magic Millions QTIS Open for Magic Millions and QTIS registered horses of all ages and the Magic Millions Country Cup--worth A\$1 million and A\$250,000, respectively. Prize money



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for the Magic Millions 3YO Guineas will double to A\$2 million, and a total seven races on the day will be worth A\$1 million or more, with purses paid out through last position.

Four lead-up races to the Magic Millions Raceday will be designated as wildcard events, providing the winners, even if they are not Magic Millions registered, automatic entry on the big raceday. The races will take place between Dec. 19 and 26 at the Gold Coast Turf Club and Brisbane Racing Club.

"The inaugural A\$10 million Magic Millions Raceday will deliver the most exciting racing experience we've seen in this country," said Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox. "It will showcase the Gold Coast and the Australian Thoroughbred industry to the world at the same time as providing remarkable returns to a broad range of participants."

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AUSTRALIA ALTERS WHIP RULES

Racing Australia has altered its whip rules, with the changes including a limit to strikes before the 100 meter mark of a race and stronger penalties for those who breach the rules. The rules, which will come into affect Dec. 1, "remove the distinction between forehand and backhand whip strikes so that there is a limit of five forehand or backhand whip strikes prior to the 100 meters" and "introduce stronger penalties for whip offences including greater emphasis on suspensions for serious breaches and for breaches in group and listed races.

A Careless Riding Penalty Template will be developed to ensure consistency across jurisdictions, and training programs for apprentice jockeys will also be a focus.

"The changes to the whip rules in 2009 introduced limits on the number and manner of whip strikes, which in conjunction with a padded whip has ensured the welfare of the horse," said Racing Australia Chairman John Messara. "However, too great a reliance on the backhand application of the whip has developed in response to the limits imposed on the forehand application. After careful consideration, we have decided that backhand strikes should be treated in the same way as forehand strikes so as to leave no room for misinterpretation of the rules against excessive use. Importantly, harsher penalties for breaches of the rule will be imposed in a consistent and uniform manner across Australia."

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Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) produces gutsy performance to win G2 Vintage S.



Juddmonte Farms released this photo of Kingman on the anniversary of his G1 Sussex S. win. The Cartier Horse of the Year covered 143 mares in his first season at stud this year, including Kind--the dam of Frankel--and last year's dual Group 1 winner Taghrooda

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at Saratoga Race Course.

DARBY DAN PROMOTES HAMMOND

Robert Hammond, who has served as Darby Dan Farm manager for the last five years, has been promoted to the operation’s vice chairman.

“Robert is multi-talented and just fantastic to work with,” said Darby Dan owner John Phillips. “Our goal is to go from great to greater, and that means utilizing a teammate’s attributes to the best benefit of the team. Since we can’t clone Robert, he is going to shift more to a strategic management role, stewarding clients and their business plans, as well as developing stallion investment strategies. We have a great group of managers in Sales, Yearlings, Broodmares and Stallions; it has never been better or, honestly, more fun. Robert’s new role is the obvious next step for both of us, and I am excited about it.”

Hammond added, “We have been on a roll for the last few years thanks to teamwork and the support of great clients. The future is bright and I am looking forward to playing my part.

FRAC DADDY RETIRED

Multiple graded stakes winner **Frac Daddy** (Scat Daddy--Skipper’s Mate, by Skip Away) has been retired from racing after suffering a mild strain of a suspensory branch, trainer Kenny McPeck announced Tuesday. The 5-year-old won last year’s GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland and GII Eclipse S. at Woodbine. He was also second in the 2013 GI Arkansas Derby and 2012 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. The versatile gray won or placed on graded stakes races on dirt, turf and synthetic surfaces. Racing for Magic City Thoroughbred Partners, Frac Daddy hit the board in 12 of 20 starts, with five wins and earnings of \$701,236. Stud plans have not yet been determined.



Frac Daddy | Coady Photography

Among the approximately 200 in attendance were racing personalities such as trainers Mike Hushion, Rick Violette Jr., H. James Bond and his wife, Tina; Ian Wilkes and his wife, Tracey; Carl Domino, Richard Schosberg and his wife, Dawn; Joe and Anne McMahon of McMahon Thoroughbreds; Terry Finley of West Point Thoroughbreds; Tom Gallo of Parting Glass Racing; Saratoga philanthropist Michele Riggi and Saratoga Springs Mayor Joanne Yepsen. Other generous event sponsors included DeCresente, Saratogian, Adirondack Trust, Thorobred Feed Sales, and Saratoga Strategic Partners.

“The Foods of Anne Burrell,” also to benefit the TRF, will be held at The Canfield Casino in Congress Park on Aug. 9. For more information, visit:

<http://www.trfinc.org/event/the-foods-of-anne-burrell>.

Equine Advocates Dinner and Auction July 30:

Equine Advocates 14th Annual Awards Dinner and Charity Auction, July 30 at the Canfield Casino in Saratoga, will not only honor the *TDN*’s own Peb (Pierre Bellocq), but will also feature 17 auction items, including an American Pharoah halter and a new original painting of the Triple Crown champ by equine artist Katie Upton. Other items include the 100th anniversary edition of the *DRF*, signed by Peb; Funny Cide memorabilia; and the original “Sleeping Beauty,” the *TDN*’s Triple Crown cover, signed by Peb. To view the entire list of auction items, visit



www.equineadvocates.org. To bid by phone, call 917-817-7666 or e-mail karen@equineadvocates.org. Some tickets remain and are available by calling (518) 392-0175.

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Hay, Oats & Spaghetti Dinner Raises Funds for TRF:

The third annual Hay Oats and Spaghetti dinner, hosted July 27 by Giuseppe and Lauren Griso at their restaurant Bravo!, raised over \$11,000 for the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

“In three short years, this event has skyrocketed and shows exactly what is best about Saratoga,” said TRF Board member and Thoroughbred breeder Suzie O’Cain. “You have old friends reuniting, you have a generous community businessman who happens to own one of the best restaurants around, and it all comes together to benefit the horses, which is the reason why all of us are here in the first place.” **cont.**

 Eastern U.S.

Tuesday’s Results:

6th-DEL, \$35,375, Alw, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.81, fm.

GASPARILLA INN (f, 4, **Street Cry {Ire}**--Boca Grande {MGSW & MGISP, \$515,570}, by A.P. Indy) broke her maiden by 4 1/2 lengths going this distance over the Old Hilltop main May 30 and weakened to fifth in a Belmont allowance behind Samantha Nicole (Medaglia d’Oro), a full-sister to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, June 26. Left with too much to do when third, cut back to 7 1/2 panels trying the grass at this oval for the first time July 13, the Phipps Stable homebred was sent off at 7-2. Quickest into stride, the bay was wrangled back to a stalking second one off the rail through a glacial first quarter. Only a neck behind the struggling front-runner after a :49 4/5 half, Gasparilla Inn took over and kicked away to a length victory. **cont. p2**



DEL 6 Result cont.

Amizzen Grace (Yes It's True) was second best. Second dam Country Hideaway (Seeking the Gold) also produced GSW Vacation (Dynaformer), while her dam is responsible for GISW Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold). This is the family of champion and GISW Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}) as well as MGISWs Point of Entry (Dynaformer) and Pine Island (Arch). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$73,350. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

7th-PRX, \$53,580, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.11, ft. GANGSTRESS OF LOVE (f, 3, Offlee Wild--Fame and Fashion, by Petionville), off the board in two starts at this venue as a juvenile--sprinting Sept. 22 and extended to a mile Oct. 19--was a distant second behind subsequent Miss Woodford S. winner Fusaichi Red (Fusaichi Pegasus) going six panels in her seasonal bow July 7. Receiving first-time Lasix, the homebred was second-choice in the wagering, at odds of 9-5 and rated in the wake of the leading duo against the pine early. In close quarters after a half in :45.82, the dark bay forged to the front and held the closing Calling Me Home (Graeme Hall) safe by a widening 6 1/4 lengths. Fame and Fashion, out of SW Danzigs Fashion (A Native Danzig) is a half-sister to MGISW Island Fasion (Petionville) and SW Fashion Trend (Petionville). She foaled a colt by City Zip in 2014. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$50,180. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Everest Stables, Inc. (PA); T-Edward J. Coletti, Jr.



5th-PRX, \$44,000, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5f, :58.71, ft. + KLINGON WARRIOR (c, 2, First Dude--American Asset, by Mineshaft), the highest priced 2-year-old to sell of 22 offered by his sire at OBSAPR for \$130,000 after breezing a furlong in [10 flat](#), was let go at 8-1 for this debut. The lanky chestnut led the charge from the stalls and soon found himself in a three-way battle for leadership duties down the backstretch, but maintained a narrow advantage through a first quarter in :22.93. He swung four-wide into the lane and was tackled in earnest by the more experienced Ayyoh (Hard Spun) to his inside, but found more to deny that foe and skip clear with ears pricked to win by 5 1/2 lengths good-looking lengths. Klingon Warrior is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Stephen Got Even). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).



Klingon Warrior | Barbara Weid/Equi-Photo

O-Pewter Stable & Sardello Racing Stable LLC; B-Kristina Eisaman (FL); T-Kathleen A. Demasi.

2nd-PRX, \$43,000, Msw, 7-28, 2yo, 5f, :59.31, ft. SPILLWRIGHT (c, 2, Chelsey Cat--Zoli, by Stroll), twice a bridesmaid over track and trip when unveiled June 21 and July 12, respectively, gained blinkers for this third attempt. Brushing with a rival leaving the gate, the 1-2 chalk settled in the garden spot, glued to the rail in a battling third through the early stages. He snuck through a generous gap at the fence, and despite exchanging a bump with Discreet Lover (Repent) in midstretch as he drifted to the right, held on to win by a half-length over that foe. A claim of foul by Mychel Sanchez, the rider of Discreet Lover, was disallowed and the order of finish stood. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$42,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Nancy C. Shuford (NC); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

7th-DEL, \$34,250, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.33, ft. FITZGERALD (g, 3, Elusive Quality--Filarmonia {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg, \$209,488}, by Slew Gin Fizz), third to 'TDN Rising Star' and subsequent GISW Materiality (Afleet Alex) in the Hallandale slop this January, the gelding was gritty when completing the exacta at that venue a month later. The Godolphin colorbearer garnered a pair of thirds at Aqueduct Apr. 4 and at Belmont Park in his latest June 13 and was made the 6-5 crowd's choice with first-time blinkers. He tracked the leaders in third and wasn't hampered by Sixty Milesperhour (Summer Bird), who was pulled up on the backstretch and walked off the track under his own power. Fitzgerald made his bid three wide on the far turn and rolled away to a 1 1/2-length victory. Just Like a Rock (Rock Hampton) rallied for place honors. Argentinean Group 1 winner Filarmonia (Arg) foaled a full-sister to the winner in 2014 and a Bernardini colt in 2015. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$49,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-T. Albertrani.

2nd-PID, \$27,730, Msw, 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.69, ft. TIPPANY (f, 3, Tapit--Shop Here, by Dehere) ran seventh behind subsequent GSW Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper) at the Spa last August and returned after an almost two-month hiatus to be fourth in a seven-panel Keeneland affair behind MGSW & MGISP I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) Oct. 15. Pounded down to even-money favoritism, the grey assumed command a few strides from the gate and briefly relinquished that role through a :23.23 first quarter. She made her bid on the far turn and skipped home to win by eight lengths over Liberty Bond (War Front). The winner is a half to Fifth Avenue (Monarchos), SW & GSP, \$110,314. Shop Here foaled a filly by To Honor and Serve in 2014. She is a half-sister to GISW Miss Shop (Deputy Minister); and GSW & MGISP Trappe Shot (Tapit). Sales history: \$500,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,332. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Beau Ravine LLC; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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East Report cont.

Monday Night's Results:**7th-PID, \$27,720, Alw, 7-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.02, ft.**

IMPERIAL SECRET (f, 3, Imperialism--Smart Secretary, by Bertrando), a sharp three-length winner over 100 yards shorter at first asking here July 12, was 3-1 to keep his record perfect Monday evening. The grey was squeezed at the break and raced in last through a :22.62 first quarter. He rallied three deep around the far turn and was third by the time the field hit upper stretch. Given several right-handers, Imperial Secret steamed to the front and kicked away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Sister Stella (Warrior's Reward) came with a late run to snatch second by a neck over longtime leader Frosty Girl (Saint Anddan). The winner is a half to Double Secret (Double Honor), SW, \$164,437. Smart Secretary foaled a filly by First Dude, Dude's Secret in 2015 and she was bred back to that stallion for 2016. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-SCF, Inc; B-Southern Cross Farm (FL); T-Adolfo J. Exposito.

Central U.S.**Tuesday's Results:****5th-IND, \$34,000, Alw, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.74, ft.**

NATCHEZ (c, 3, Quality Road--So Probable, by Storm Cat), a first-out winner going 6 1/2 furlongs at Belterra Park June 6, reported home a one-paced fifth in a sloppy off-turf affair going two turns at this venue June 26. Overlooked at 14-1 and once again forced to the main track to return to his winning ways, the bay colt sported a first-time hood and bumped with a rival leaving the gate. Seventh and last through the first half-mile in :47.23, the \$260,000 KEESSEP yearling snuck past rivals against the rail and was within striking distance in third after six panels in 1:11.69. Angled for the attack on the outside, Natchez sustained his rally all the way to the line and got the better of pacesetter Whyruawesome (Whywhywhy) by 1 3/4 lengths. So Probable, a half-sister to GISW Summer Colony (Summer Squall), foaled a colt by Tapit in 2014 and a filly by Paynter this term. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,300. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Jose Fernandez.

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Kentucky**KHC Revives Kentucky Equine Networking Association:**

The Kentucky Horse Council will host the return of Kentucky Equine Networking Association Aug. 18 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington. KENA is a dinner and educational series open to both equine professionals and horse owners and will feature a networking reception from 5:30-6p.m., followed by dinner with the main speaker from 6-8 p.m. The Aug. 18 topic will be "Biosecurity and Vaccination: Evaluating Flu and Herpes Risk," presented by Dr. Rob Holland, Director of Zoetis Outcomes Research.

"We are thrilled to launch the return of KENA to reunite all segments of the horse industry in Kentucky," said Katy Ross, Kentucky Horse Council Executive Director. "Bringing together the entire horse industry has always been and will remain a major goal of the Kentucky Horse Council, and this is a big step in the right direction."

For details and reservations: www.kentuckyhorse.org.

Old Friends Receives ASPCA Grant:

Old Friends Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown has received a \$15,000 grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The grant is part of the ASPCA's "Rescuing Racers Initiative," which was established in 2009 to support horses impacted by the racing industry. Old Friends received two previous grants under this initiative, in 2010 and 2011, which were used for run-in sheds and the construction of new paddocks. This year's grant will also be used to construct new run-in sheds on Old Friends' expanded Georgetown facility.

"We are so grateful for this funding and for the continued assistance from the ASPCA," said Blowen. "Our horses live out most of the time, and run-in sheds are crucial to their well-being. This grant will help us prepare now for the coming winter. We appreciate the support and confidence the ASPCA has in Old Friends to continue its mission."

**• ON THE WORKTAB •****DEL MAR**

American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), 4f, :48.80, 15/44
Beholder (Henny Hughes), 4f, :47.80, 4/36
Hard Aces (Hard Spun), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/34
Stellar Wind (Curlin), 5f, 1:02.20, 22/38

SARATOGA

Holy Boss (Street Boss), 4f (tr), :50.05, 7/16
Lea (First Samurai), 5f (tr), 1:03.66, 2/5
Twilight Eclipse (Purim), 4f, :51.43, 29/33



Western U.S.

Sunday Night's Results:

First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

ANGIE C. S., \$45,000, EMD, 7-26, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.25, ft.

1--**#MY HEART GOES ON**, 119, f, 2, [Albertus Maximus--My Untamed Heart](#), by Value Plus. O/B-Coal Creek Farm (WA); T-David B Martinez; J-Juan M Gutierrez. \$24,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,025. *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Albert the Great).

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2--**Princess Kennedy**, 119, f, 2, Sun King--Pat Hand, by Cape Town. O/B-David Thorner (KY); T-Tom Wenzel. \$9,000.

3--**Kiss My Lulu**, 119, f, 2, Coast Guard--Runaway Lulu, by Runaway Groom. (\$7,500 Ylg '14 WASSEP). O-Pegasus Too; B-Duane F Hopp (WA); T-Howard Belvoir. \$6,750.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 4.70, 0.50. Also Ran: Jerre to Carrie, Pebble Beach.

My Heart Goes On led wire to wire to annex his 4 1/2-panel debut as the 3-2 favorite here July 5 and was sent to post as the second choice for this initial try in stakes company. The chestnut opened up a clear lead soon after the start, showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.24 and held on in the final furlong to prevail by a head over Princess Kennedy. "David [Martinez] told me to just break and let her run," said winning rider Juan Gutierrez. "Whatever she's comfortable with is OK. I thought it would be a little more competitive on the backside, but she showed a lot of speed. I asked her at the quarter pole and she ran pretty good." [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 50/0/0 4-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Custom for Corales, 6-1

4-EVD, Msw, 5f, Remember Carlos, \$30K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1

HERE COMES BEN (Street Cry {Ire}), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$8K, 43/2/0

8-DEL, Stk, 5 1/2f, Ben's Girl, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

SILVER MOUNTAIN (Victory Gallop), Nicks Farm, \$2K, 19/0/0

5-IND, Msw, 5f, +Mountain Brooke, \$1K KEE JAN yrl, 30-1

SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), 7/0/0

5-IND, Msw, 5f, +Fred's New Broad, 9-2

5-IND, Msw, 5f, Check Or a Wreck, \$8K PED IND yrl, 20-1

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/3/0

4-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Premium One, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

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First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1

5-IND, Msw, 5f, +Nurse Nancy, 10-1

5-IND, Msw, 5f, +Dr Nicky, 15-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 176/48/6

5-DMR, Msw, 1mT, +Feelin Lucky, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

MARCHFIELD (A.P. Indy), 70/12/0

6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Miss Sea, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

NOT BOURBON (Not Impossible {Ire}), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, \$5K, 49/14/0

6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Internal Bourbon, 6-1

SUNDARBAN (A.P. Indy), Milky Way Farm, \$3K, 47/1/0

2-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Sundar Drums, 15-1

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IN BRITAIN:

Inland Sea, c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Camp Courage, c, 2, [War Front](#). See "France."

IN PANAMA:

Torniquette, c, 3, [Sarava](#)--M. Y. Bridlewood, by Jules. Presidente Remon, 7-26, Clasico Junta de Control de Juegos, 2000m. B-Bridlewood Farm (FL). *Won by 22 1/4 lengths. **\$1,000 Wlg '12 OBSOCT; \$7,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Sensorial, c, 3, [Street Sense](#)--Greeley Mae, by Mr. Greeley. Presidente Remon, 7-26, Cond., 1700m. B-Blue Mountain Breeders (KY). *Stretched out to two turns for the first time and prevailed easily for his third consecutive victory. **\$10,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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Lolo Forever, h, 5, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Hot Serve, by Tabasco Cat. Monterrico, 7-26, Premio Batalla de Junin-Listed, 1500m. B-Oliver, Jared & Garrett Glass & Marty Hughes (KY). *2x Ch. Miler-Per, MGSW-Per. **\$32,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Power Symphony, c, 3, [Colonel John](#)--You Call That Art, by Royal Academy. Seoul, 7-25, Hcp. (\$47k), 1400m. B-Kildare Stud (KY). *\$25,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$35,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

Cupid Chongal, f, 3, [Kantharos](#)--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory. Seoul, 7-26, Hcp. (\$47k), 1200m. B-Mr & Mrs William A T Rainbow (FL). *\$25,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Super Serene, f, 3, [Midshipman](#)--Trulips, by Elusive Quality. Seoul, 7-25, Hcp. (\$77k), 1700m. B-James & Janice Millar (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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IN THE **DARBY DAN TRADITION**

Mustang Jeong, f, 3, [Tiz Wonderful](#)--Lil' Moor Dixie, by Dixie Union. Seoul, 7-26, Hcp. (\$47k), 1000m. B-Margaux Farm LLC et al (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

RAINBOW CONNECTION S., C\$75,000, FE, 7-28, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.10 (NCR), fm.

1--**#TAHNEE**, 118, m, 5, [Where's the Ring](#)--Papoose, by [Apalachee](#). O-C S Dowson Farms; B-Brian J. Cullen (ON); T-Mark Fournier; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-0-0, \$250,018. *1/2 to Shilla (Marquetry), MSW, \$350,704.

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Crysta's Court**, 118, m, 5, [Silent Name](#) (Jpn)--[Certainly Special](#), by [Distorted Humor](#). O-JMC's Racing Stable; B-K. Gianopoulos, S. Cigana, J. Horner, D. Busetto & Martinwoods Farm (ON); T-Justin J. Nixon. C\$15,000.

3--**Cristina's Halo**, 120, f, 4, [Leonnatus Antreas](#)--Siwa, by [Alydeed](#). (C\$14,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Fig Star Stables Inc.; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-Abraham R. Katryan. C\$7,500.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.65, 15.65, 10.05. Also Ran: [Executive Allure](#), [Last Minute Lucy](#), [Jean's a Lady](#), [Splendid Glory](#), [Maythefourthbwithu](#). Scratched: [Ida Bambina](#).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$50,332, 7-28, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.08, fm. **PROPER FREUD** (c, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--[Acting Proper](#), by [Freud](#)) Lifetime Record: 21-4-1-1, \$90,355. O-Mark Gory; B-Christopher Shelli, Patrick Morell & [Afleet Alex](#) Syndicate (NY); T-Mark Gory. *\$5,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG.

8th-IND, \$44,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.31, sy.

IRISH NUGGETS (f, 3, [Irish Road](#)--[Nuggets](#), by [Deep Gold](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-0, \$115,044. O-Little Bear Racing Stables, Ingrid Mason & Melissa Wilkey; B-Richard & Connie Snyder (IN); T-Ingrid Mason. *\$28,000 2yo '14 TEXAPR.

7th-IND, \$34,000, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.30, ft.

LAST EMBRACE (g, 4, [Spring At Last](#)--[Embracing Krissy](#), by [Kissin Kris](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$36,000. O-Rancho Monarca, LLC; B-Robert H. Lail (KY); T-Antonio Duran.

6th-PID, \$33,495, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-27, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.67, ft.

RAPID DAN (g, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--[Rivanna](#), by [El Corredor](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-3, \$148,324. O-Diane Manning; B-Edward Schuler & Diane Manning (PA); T-Dale Capuano.

7th-SRP, \$23,161, 7-28, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.11, ft.

A WARRIOR DEFINED (g, 3, [C'Mon Tiger](#)--[Inomuff {SP}](#), by [Stravinsky](#)) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$30,807. O-P Rust & Barton Ranch Stables; B-James E. Helzer (OK); T-Blake Rust. *\$10,000 Ylg '13 HERDEC.

8th-SRP, \$22,300, Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-28, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.42, ft.

DIRT MONSTER (c, 3, [Line of David](#)--[Coqui](#), by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-4-2-4, \$156,438. O-Teed Off Stable LLC; B-Gaines Gentry Thoroughbreds & Hardy Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$18,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Balk, g, 2, [Street Boss](#)--[Countingoncarolynn](#), by [Dixie Union](#). PID, 7-28, (S), 5f (AWT), :59.04. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (PA).

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

+ **Express Cash**, c, 2, [Unbridled Express](#)--[Super Charge](#), by [Sky Mesa](#). IND, 7-28, (S), 5f, :58.99. B-Ed Wright Cattle Co. & Bernard Flint (IN).

Dac, g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Corrazona](#) (GISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$518,218), by [El Gran Senor](#). IND, 7-28, 1m, 1:37.55. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY). *1/2 to [Slow Down](#) (Seattle Slew), SW, \$120,162; [Olmodavor](#) (A.P. Indy), MGSW & GISP, \$706,540; and [Smart Ellis](#) (Smarty Jones), MGSP, \$188,040.

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Tuesday's Results:

6th-GOO, £20,000, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.13, g/s.

INLAND SEA (c, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--[Cat's Eye Witness](#), by [Elusive Quality](#)), fourth on debut over this trip at Windsor July 13, broke more professionally with that under his belt to race in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Beginning to assert from the quarter pole, the 4-1 joint-favorite held off [Papa Luigi](#) (Ire) ([Zoffany](#) {Ire}) to score by a half-length. "I thought he knew a lot more than he did first time, but he surprised me although the ground was pretty soft," trainer Richard Hannon said of the full-brother to [No Nay Never](#) ([Scat Daddy](#)), Hwt. 2yo Colt & G1SW-Fr, GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng, \$677,999. "With his pedigree, he's value for a lot more later on probably but he's an unassuming type you don't really notice in the mornings. He's obviously got a fair bit of ability and he'll go over six or seven, so we might take him to Deauville for something." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,504. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Jane Johnson (KY); T-Richard Hannon.



OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

7.00 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT

MORE TO COME (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) starts out for Godolphin's Saeed bin Suroor stable in this intriguing maiden won 12 months ago by the operation's subsequent G1 St James's Palace S. runner-up Lathmach (Iffraaj {GB}). The half-brother to last year's G1 Eclipse S. hero Mukhadram (GB) (Shamardal) encounters Doreen Tabor's **Du Moto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a 510,000gns TAOCT Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the 2008 GI Beverly D. S. winner Mauralakana (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) and also Susan Magnier's fellow newcomer **Chief Whip (Giant's Causeway)**, a \$250,000 KEENOV Richard Hannon-trained half-brother to the 2012 G1 Matron S. winner Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and her talented full-sibling J Wonder.

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Tuesday's Results:

3rd-GAL, €16,500, Mdn, 7-28, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.92, yl.

NOW OR NEVER (IRE) (f, 2, Bushranger {Ire}--Queenofthefairies {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who was second on debut over six furlongs at Fairyhouse June 10, quickly gained a narrow lead against the rail. Kicking decisively on the entrance to the home straight, the 6-1 shot drew clear and, despite showing greenness late on, easily registered a 5 1/2-length verdict over Simannka (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). "She felt a big, strong filly who was ready to run for her life," jockey Emmet McNamara said of the winner, whose dam is a half to Dream Ahead. "The plan was always to make the running and she powered up that hill well. I'd imagine that group races are an obvious target and if she hadn't been looking at the stands, she'd have won by half the track. I had loads of horse underneath me." Sales history: 10,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; £42,000 2yo '15 DONBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €13,680. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Now Or Never Partnership; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-Michael O'Callaghan.

TATTS IRELAND YEARLING CATALOGUE ONLINE

Tattersalls Ireland has catalogued 471 lots for its September Yearling Sale, and 234 for Part II of the sale Sept. 22 and 23, respectively. The catalogue features the progeny of leading sires like Dark Angel (Ire), Exceed and Excel (Aus) and High Chaparral (Ire), as well as exciting first-season sires like Bated Breath (GB), Born To Sea (Ire), Nathaniel (Ire), Sepoy (Aus) and So You Think (NZ). Leading freshman sires Zoffany (Ire), Canford Cliffs (Ire), Dream Ahead, Roderick O'Connor (Ire) and Lilbourne Lad (GB) are also represented. All lots catalogued are eligible for the €250,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes on Irish Champions Weekend.



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ITM LAUNCHES SITE FOR SHARE SALES

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing has created a new section on its website to allow racing clubs and syndicates to promote shares for sale. This area of the site is called Your Own Share, and will provide in-depth details on the offerings. Aidan McGarry, ITM's Racehorse Ownership Manager, commented, "Syndicates and clubs are a fantastic and affordable means of getting involved in racehorse ownership, and Your Own Share allows potential owners to find like-minded syndicates or clubs that are looking for new members to get involved."

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Tuesday's Results:

1st-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 7-28, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, sf. CAMP COURAGE (c, 2, War Front--Storybook {UAE}, by Halling), who followed up a June 7 debut score at Lyon-Parilly with a runner-up finish at Deauville last time July 3, shadowed the leader in second from the outset of this third stab at six panels. Easing to the fore approaching the two pole, the 9-10 favorite was ridden when tackled by Nordic Dream (Ire) (Dream Ahead) soon after and kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably dismiss that rival by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €31,800. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Joseph Allen (KY). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

6th-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 7-28, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.56, sf. GREY LION (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Grey Lilas {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$553,860}, by Danehill), who ran fourth in the June 20 Listed Prix Ridgway at Compiègne after securing a pair of Saint-Cloud scores, raced in a close second from the break. Pushed along inside the three-furlong pole, the 19-10 second choice seized control with 150 meters remaining and prevailed as Cayrli (Fr) (Medicean {GB}) reduced arrears to a neck at the line. The homebred grey is a full to MG1SW Golden Lilac (Ire), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,479,538; and a half to Golden Guepard (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$104,995. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €52,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-LTS, €16,000, Mdn, 7-28, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.32, gd.

+ **ALNAJMAH (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Joanna {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Fr, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$519,223}, by High Chaparral {Ire})** emulated her dam's early dash and occupied a forward role in third through the early fractions of this low-key debut. Under wraps behind the leading duo until eased into clear runway at the top of the stretch, the 4-5 chalk was stoked up to claim a slender advantage entering the final eighth and drew off late to easily account for Diva Bere (Fr) (Hurricane Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



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3rd-LTS, €16,000, Mdn, 7-28, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.07, gd.

+ **ALMANZOR (FR) (c, 2, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Darkova, by Maria's Mon)** found an ideal berth stalking the pace along the rail from flagfall in this first go. Easing to the front off the home turn, the 12-5 second favorite kept on strongly under whipless coaxing inside the final quarter mile to prevail by a snug 1 1/2 lengths from Dream Dy (Fr) (Dream Ahead). The winner, a €100,000 ARAUG yearling, becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ARQANA ONLINE TO HOLD FIRST SALE

The recently launched Arqana Online will host its first sale Aug. 3 and 4, offering the recent G2 Prix Eugene Adam third **Toruk (Fr)** (Arcano {Ire}). The 3-year-old colt has won twice in conditions company this year, at Saint-Cloud Mar. 19 and Maisons-Laffitte June 11. Bidding will take place over 24 hours, beginning Aug. 3 at 3 p.m. French time. Registration for bidding is open now at www.arganaonline.com.

"Toruk is a lovely type, a genuine racehorse and I believe the best is yet to come with him," said the colt's current trainer, Yan Durepaire. Arqana President Eric Hoyeau added, "We are delighted to be entrusted with such a quality horse as Toruk to launch Arqanaonline.com. The final consultations we carried out with potential vendors and buyers were very positive and we can't wait to see the market's response to this new tool, which belongs undoubtedly to the range of services offered by a modern sales company."

Australasia

SPENDTHRIFT AUSTRALIA HOLDS NAMING CONTEST

Spendthrift Australia is holding a naming contest for Australian breeders, with free 2015 seasons to Hampton Court (Aus) and Jimmy Creed to be awarded to the winner. Spendthrift Australia is looking for a name for its Northern Meteor (Aus) colt out of Rockin Babe (Aus) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) purchased for A\$350,000 at Inglis Easter. For details or to enter, [click here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-GAL, €120,000, 7-28, 3yo/up, 8f 73yT, time, yl.

HINT OF A TINT (IRE) (m, 5, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mine Excavation {Fr}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 12-2-1-0, €98,185. O-Sue-Ann Foley; B-Lynch Bages and Samac (IRE); T-David Wachman. *125,000gns Ylg '11 TAOCT.

4th-GOO, £100,000, 7-28, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:00.87, g/s.

BLUE WAVE (IRE) (g, 5, Raven's Pass--Million Waves {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Mull of Kintyre) Lifetime Record: 27-8-3-3, \$205,087. O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Tom Darcy & Vincent McCarthy (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. *170,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA.

1st-GOO, £50,000, 7-28, 4yo/up, 9f 192yT, 2:04.94, g/s.

MOUNT LOGAN (IRE) (c, 4, New Approach {Ire}--Vistaria, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$139,751. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Ladyswood Stud & Canning Downs Stud (IRE); T-Luca Cumani. *70,000gns Wlg '11 TA11; €135,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Garden World (Ire), f, 2, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Elizabeth Swann (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). BEV, 7-28, 5fT, 1:05.56. B-R Morecombe (IRE). *€22,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Tagula {Ire}).

Four's Company (Ire), f, 2, Fast Company (Ire)--Mrs Beeton (Ire), by Dansili (GB). WLV, 7-28, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:29.65. B-D Ryan & R Williams (IRE). *€5,000 Ylg '14 GOFEB; €13,000 Ylg '14 TISEP.

Toboggan's Fire (GB), f, 2, Firebreak (GB)--Toboggan Lady (GB), by Tobougg (Ire). BEV, 7-28, 7f 100yT, 1:38.37. B-D McMahan (GB).

Via Pisa (Fr), f, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Via Medici (Ire) (GSW-Fr, \$111,524), by Medicean (GB). CHY, 7-28, 8fT, 1:39.18. B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR).

Zepplin (Fr), c, 3, Zanzibari--Belle Gabrielle (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). CHY, 7-28, 8fT, 1:41.35. B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR).

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