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Many expected a grey son of Tapit to come out on top in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby--just not this one. While odds-on choice and GII Rebel S. winner **Cupid** (Tapit) could only manage a 10th-place finish after a rough start and pace-pressing trip, WinStar Farm's 11-1 **Creator** (Tapit) powered home impressively to post a 1 1/4-length last-to-first victory and stamp his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby in three weeks. Fellow closers **Suddenbreakingnews** (Mineshaft) and **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect) rounded out the exacta and trifecta, respectively.

"[The meet's leading rider] Ricardo [Santana Jr.] has a ton of confidence in the horse and I'm glad to see him rewarded for how much he believed in the horse," said trainer Steve Asmussen, who earned his seventh Oaklawn training title in 2016 and who also won the Arkansas Derby in 2002 with Private Emblem and in 2007 with Curlin. "I can't say enough about the job that [assistant] Darren Fleming and [exercise rider] Abel Flores have done with this horse here at Oaklawn. His race [when third] in the Rebel was good and we felt like he came out of it good. He had a little break and came out for the Arkansas Derby training great. I am very proud of the outcome today."

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TEPIN TROUNCES THEM AGAIN

Last year's champion turf mare **Tepin** (Bernstein) devastated her competition for the fifth-straight time Saturday, taking Keeneland's GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. as she pleased by five lengths in a stakes record time of 1:40.53 for 8 1/2 grass furlongs. "She's amazing," beamed pilot Julien Leparoux, who rode four winners on the day--including three for trainer Mark Casse, and who also guided Casse trainee Noble Bird (Birdstone) to a runner-up finish in the GIII Ben Ali S. "She can do whatever we want. I didn't think there was going to be that much pace today, so I was planning on sitting second. But when I saw [other horses] going [to the lead], I just sat back there. On the backside, she started to get going. She's amazing. Every time you ask her to do something, she does even better. It's great."

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COLLECTED ON TOP IN LEXINGTON 8

Collected (City Zip) made a successful return to graded company to lead home a one-two for California in Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland.

OBS BREEZE SHOW CONCLUDES 11

The under-tack preview for next week's OBS April Sale concluded with a sixth session in Ocala Saturday and a pair of juveniles shared the bullet quarter-mile breeze time of :20 2/5.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
2:40a	**Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas)-G1**, NAK	----------	-----
10:40a	**Karin Baroni Von Ullmann-Schwarzgold-Rennen-G3**, KOL	--------	-----
11:05a	**Premio Ambrosiano-G3**, MIL	----------	-----
4:57p	**Adena Springs Beaumont S.-GIII**, KEE	TJCIS.com PPs	TVG
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ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, $1,000,000, OP, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50.14, ft.

1--**#@&CREATOR, 118, c, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: Morena (Per) (Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Per, MGSW & G1SP-Per, GISP-US, $270,699), by Privately Held

2nd Dam: Charytin (Per), by Summing

3rd Dam: Crownit (Fr), by King of Macedon (Ire)

($440,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Ricardo Santana, Jr. $600,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-1, $768,320.

Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Suddenbreakingnews**, 122, g, 3, Mineshaft--Uchitel, by Afleet Alex. ($72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Samuel F. Henderson; B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. $200,000.

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3--**Whitmore**, 118, g, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy. O-Robert LaPenta, Harry Rosenblum & Southern Springs Stables; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Ron Moquett. $100,000.

Born and Raised at WAR HORSE PLACE

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 11.60, 5.40, 5.90.

Also Ran: Dazzling Gem, Gettysburg, Discreetness, Cutacorner, Gray Sky, American Pioneer, Cupid, Unbridled Outlaw, Luna de Loco. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Creator was an eye-catching runner-up from far out of it when debuted on the Churchill grass last September, but took a while to put it all together after that. Fifth on the Keeneland sod the following month, he'd complete the back half of exactas in each of his next three outings on dirt--in the Churchill slop Nov. 28, and at Fair Grounds Dec. 31 and Feb. 12. Shipped to Oaklawn for a change in scenery, the light immediately came on for the grey, and he romped home a 7 1/2-length winner going a sixteenth shorter Feb. 27. He showed good late interest in the Mar. 19 Rebel, but was left with too much to do behind pacesetting Cupid and Whitmore.

With fellow WinStar colorbearer Gettysburg ridden hard to make the lead from a high draw, Creator was allowed to settle into an easy beat and drop far back in last. Cupid tried to ratchet up the pressure on the leader after a half in :46.33, but the late-running types started creeping closer and the whip soon came out on the favorite. Tipping wide to find a seam into the straight as Gettysburg hung tough, Creator brushed a bit with Whitmore to his outside, but gobbled up ground to pull clear and hold safe the late bid of GIII Southwest S. winner Suddenbreakingnews.

Santana | *Coady Photography*

"First of all thank God and thanks to the owner and the trainer," said the winning pilot. "This is a really nice horse. The first time he ran here and broke his maiden, he ran really good. He had a really good trip, but I had to go wide. He made a nice run in the end. Last time it was 14 horses, today it was 12 horses. Steve told me to be patient, be patient, because you're going to have a lot of horses. It worked out worked out really good. I hope I have the same trip in the Kentucky Derby."

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The winner's dam hit the board in five U.S. graded stakes, including a third in the 2009 GI Personal Ensign S., for Greg Goodman's Mount Brilliant Stable. She produced a Lemon Drop Kid colt who sold for $100,000 at Keeneland September last year, and a Street Cry (Ire) colt in 2015. She was bred back to WinStar stallion Tiznow last term.

Creator was the first horse WinStar has ever sent to Hall of Fame inductee Asmussen. They have since sent two more.

"Steve has done a really good job with him," said WinStar President and CEO Elliott Walden, who trained 1998 Arkansas Derby winner Victory Gallop. "Some of the Tapits can be very high strung. We just felt that Steve has done real well, and in the Midwest particularly, with bringing them along without putting them up against the toughest maiden races at Saratoga."

As for the prospects of Creator providing Kenny Troutt's operation with its second Derby trophy, Walden remarked, "I love his style. I love the way he's been brought along. I think based on today's performance that he would have a very good chance."

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Trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel, second with Suddenbreakingnews: "I was a little concerned in the far turn, he was going nowhere, and was struggling a little bit. I was wondering if he was even going to fire at all. Finally, when he got straightened out down the lane, he did come with his move. Sure looks like more ground is better for us."

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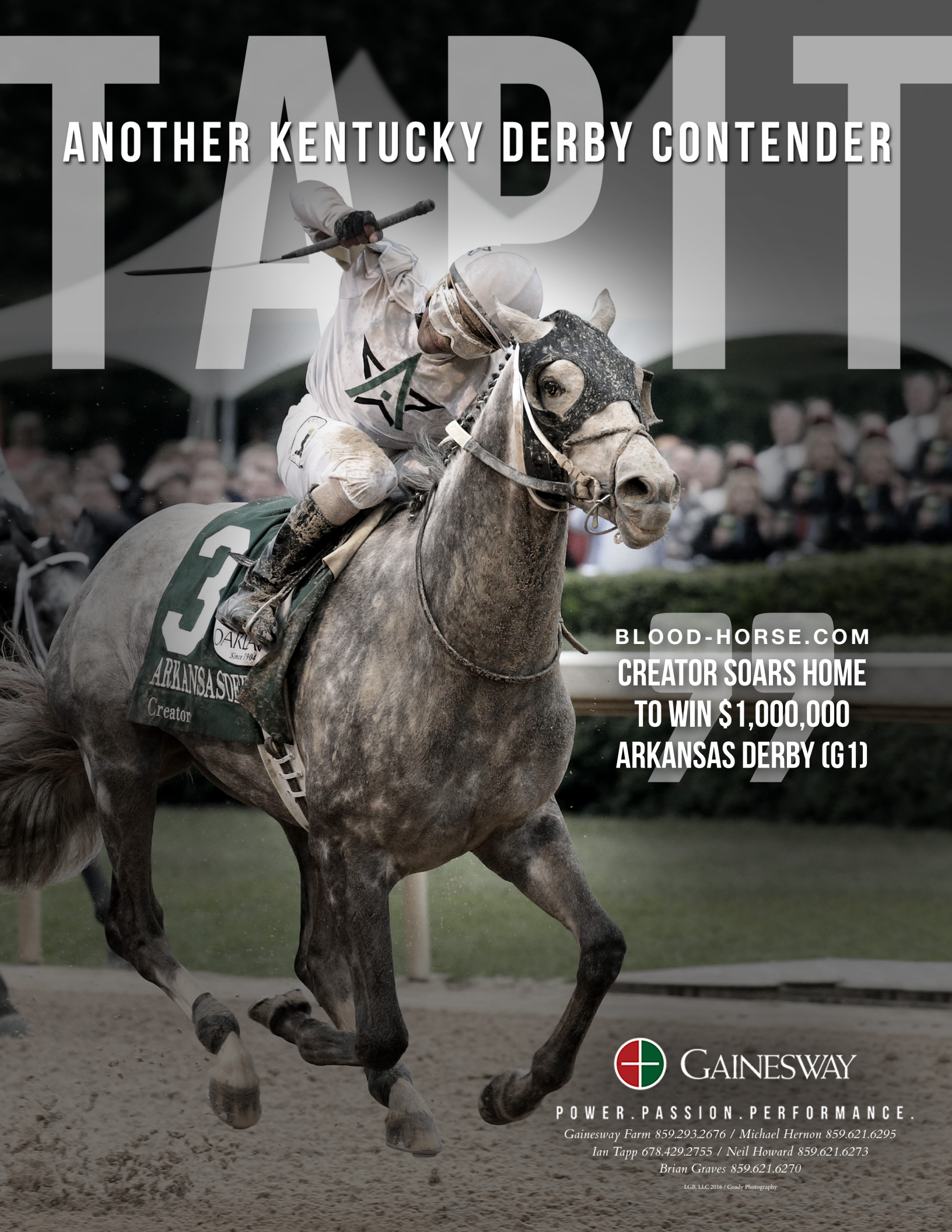
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Jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr., third on Whitmore: "He always breaks sharp--a couple of horses tried to get to the rail pretty quick in front of me and I was in between horses and I clipped heels. I think they cost me a better position and unfortunately cost me a better position down the stretch. Maybe I could've got second, but things happen. That's horse racing. He's still a nice horse full of potential. He's such a honest horse as well. He comes to run not matter what. If we would've had a cleaner trip, we might have had a better finish."

Jimmy Barnes, assistant to Bob Baffert, beaten favorite Cupid, 10th: "We were done early, basically. I think the fractions probably took a toll on us. But that's racing. I know Martin wanted to get him in the clear, which he did. But, unfortunately he got in the clear and they were rolling right along."

Jockey Martin Garcia, beaten favorite Cupid, 10th: "It wasn't his day today. He was too excited. I was trying to save him and tried to get a position with him. I started on the rail and slowly moved him out and was second. When I asked him to go at the 3/8ths he wasn't responding. We had nowhere to go. I asked him and he didn't respond. Next time."

Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE JENNY WILEY S.-GI, $350,000, KEE, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.53 (NSR), fm.

1--**TEPIN, 123, m, 5, by Bernstein**

1st Dam: Life Happened, by Stravinsky
2nd Dam: Round It Off, by Apalachee
3rd Dam: Capp It Off, by Double Zeus

($140,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-Robert E. Masterson; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $210,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Grass Mare, 18-10-3-1, $2,895,973. *Full to Prime Cut, MGSP, $167,426; 1/2 to Vyjack (Into Mischief), MGSW & MGISP, $1,101,700. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Wekeela (Fr)**, 118, f, 4, Hurricane Run (Ire)--Moonrise (Ger), by Grand Lodge. (€90,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG; €1,100,000 3yo '15 ARARC). O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-Dieter Burkle (FR); T-Chad C. Brown. $70,000.

3--**Illuminant**, 118, f, 4, Quality Road--Sparkling Number, by Polish Numbers. ($32,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $180,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (PA); T-Michael W. McCarthy. $35,000.

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Tepin emerged as a major force in her division last year with a front-running tally in the GII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile on Kentucky Derby day, and beat a solid field in the GI Just a Game S. on Belmont S. day to prove that effort was no fluke. The Casse barn endured a frustrating Saratoga stand--which included a nose loss with Tepin in the GI Diana S. in July and a head defeat at the hooves of Wiley runner Dacita (Chi) (Scat Daddy) in the GII Ballston Spa S. in August--but things turned around back down in Kentucky. The bay cruised home a seven-length victoress over soft local going in the Oct. 3 GI First Lady S., and silenced any remaining doubters when easily handling a formidable international cast in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile four weeks later. An obvious choice for Eclipse honors, the champ returned with

Tepin | *Keeneland/Coady*

an easy score in Tampa's GIII Endeavour S. Feb. 13 before reeling in a runaway pacesetter to grab the GII Hillsborough S. back in Oldsmar Mar. 12.

Showing her usual early zip, Tepin was content to tuck in just behind dueling leaders while kept out in the clear by Leparoux. She moved up a spot while still confidently handled approaching the straight, glided to the front in upper stretch and was simply ridden out from there in another laugher. French GSW and Group 1-placed Wekeela did well to close for second.

Casse was asked after the race if there was any added pressure in saddling a horse like Tepin.

"A touch. But I have to say something. [Owner] Mr. [Robert] Masterson--if it wasn't for him--everybody wouldn't get to see the great Tepin. He wanted to let her run another year. It puts a little pressure on us. I love it. But I just don't want to let her down. It's hard."

Tepin is expected to take her show on the road next time and compete in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. in June. Her dam, a half-sister to GSW and useful sire Disco Rico, went to Adena Springs for a sale-topping $750,000 while carrying a Harlan's Holiday colt at the 2014 Keeneland January sale.

Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens was very pleased with the effort from Wekeela, and expects big things from her going forward.

"Tepin was awesome; my filly was awesome in her first performance in America," the California-based veteran said. "[She] completely missed the break. She was just in there enjoying all the scenery and kinda clued me in that she wasn't going to break well, like most French horses. So my plan got thrown out the door. I was gonna sit right behind Julien and see if I could outkick her. Let's face it: I wasn't going to beat her whether I got away good today or not, but I could have given [my filly] a much easier race. [Wekeela] is a quality filly and she'll win her share of Grade Is."

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

OAKLAWN H.-GII, $750,000, OP, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.00, ft.

1--**EFFINEX, 121, h, 5, by Mineshaft**

1st Dam: What a Pear (MSW, $161,860), by E Dubai

2nd Dam: Perfect Pear, by Pine Bluff

3rd Dam: Perfect Isn't Easy, by Saratoga Six

O-Tri-Bone Stables; B-Russell S. Cohen (NY); T-James A. Jerkens; J-Mike E. Smith. $450,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-8-2-4, $2,682,950.

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2--**Melatonin**, 119, g, 5, Kodiak Kowboy--Yanquee Reign, by Yankee Victor. ($20,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; $15,000 RNA 2yo '13 BARJAN). O-Tarabilla Farms, Inc.; B-S. D. Brilie L.P. (KY); T-David E. Hofmans. $150,000.

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3--**Point Piper**, 116, h, 6, Giant's Causeway--Imagine (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. ($80,000 3yo '13 FTKHRA). O-Gatto Racing, LLC, J. Russo, M. Schlaich, J. Hollendorfer and P. Russo; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $75,000.

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Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 2.20, 41.90.

Also Ran: Blofeld, Upstart, Domain's Rap, Carve, Financial Modeling. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

A little more than two years ago, New York-bred Effinex was beaten 17 lengths into eighth behind Wicked Strong (Hard Spun) in the GI Wood Memorial S. and soon found himself walking the same shedrow as that one after connections decided a change of venue could do their colt some good. To say that decision has panned out would be an understatement of monumental proportions, as the 5-year-old recorded his seventh victory from 15 starts since joining the barn of Jimmy Jerkens in this valuable handicap test.

Upset winner of the restricted Empire Classic in late 2014, Effinex announced his arrival really and truly with a defeat of his more accomplished barnmate in last year's GIII Excelsior S. and, following a forgettable run in the GII Brooklyn S. last June, outfought Classic winner Tonalist (Tapit) in the GII Suburban H. A distant third to that '**TDN Rising Star**' in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, Effinex chased Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) around Keeneland en route to a runner-up effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 31 before securing a top-level success of his own in the GI Clark H. 27 days later. Mooted as a possibility for the G1 Dubai World Cup, Effinex was routed for the GI Santa Anita H. instead, but came down with a case of hives in the days leading up to the race. He gave an honest account of himself nevertheless, finishing third to loose-on-the-lead Melatonin and was out for revenge in Hot Springs.

Drawn in the widest gate in this field of eight, Effinex was ridden away from there by Mike Smith and vied for the early lead in the middle of the track, ultimately settling in second position just off the saddle towel of Melatonin. Those market rivals eyeballed each other down the back, with Blofeld (Quality Road) getting the best trip, but Smith called upon Effinex

midway on the turn and the duo edged to the front three furlongs from the wire. The New York raider looked to have all the momentum, but Melatonin boxed on gamely down at the inside and held stubbornly into the final 100 yards before giving ground grudingly. Point Piper, getting blinkers off his Big 'Cap fifth, trailed early and offered a mild stretch rally to finish a long-odds third.

"That was really nice. I am very pleased with what he did today," Jerkens told the Oaklawn notes team by phone. "He stayed closer to the pace than he's used to doing. He really likes that track, and he likes it fast like that. He grabbed it right away, which I was happy to see because I thought he was going to end up losing too much ground coming out of the gate. [Jockey] Mike [Smith] let him run a little more to cross over and that was a good job on his part."

Effinex (blue silks) goes after Melatonin (green)
Coady Photography

Saturday, Keeneland

BEN ALI S.-GIII, $200,000, KEE, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.57, ft.

1--**@EAGLE, 118, c, 4, by Candy Ride (Arg)**
1st Dam: Sea Gull, by Mineshaft
2nd Dam: Exclusive Bird, by Storm Bird
3rd Dam: Exclusive Moment, by Exclusive Native
O/B-W.S. Farish (KY); T-Neil J. Howard; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-2, $395,406.
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2--**Noble Bird**, 118, h, 5, Birdstone--Anyhow, by Tiznow. ($105,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL). O-John C. Oxley; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $40,000.

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3--**Breaking Lucky**, 118, c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Shooting Party, by Sky Classic. ($100,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV). O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Christine Hayden (ON); T-Reade Baker. $20,000.

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Eagle, twice a winner in as many Lexington attempts, snapped a three-race streak of defeats at short odds to earn his first graded tally. The chestnut was a troubled third in the 2014 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., but made just one start at three, when seventh with another rough trip in the GIII LeComte S. He returned to finish off the board in a Churchill sprint last September, but returned to his best when back at two turns in a local optional claimer Oct. 11. The Farish homebred added a rained-off affair under the Twin Spires Nov. 11, and earned a first black-type victory in the Tenacious S. at Fair Grounds Dec. 19. He finished second in that venue's Louisiana S. Jan. 16, and was beaten just a head when caught behind a slow pace in the GII Mineshaft H. Feb. 20. Eagle most recently crossed the wire a close fourth in the GII New Orleans H. Mar. 26, but was moved up to third via the DQ of the runner-up, who interfered with other runners in the lane.

Eagle | *Keeneland/Coady*

The 2-1 favorite took up a ground-saving spot off the pace early as GISW Noble Bird tugged his rider aggressively up front. Eagle made a nifty move along the rail to sit third hitting the home bend, but still had work to do as the pacesetter passed the quarter pole with daylight to spare. He came off the inside to attack Noble Bird with longshot Breaking Lucky also moving even further out wide, and kept on relentlessly to seize command late.

"We had a beautiful trip. [Trainer] Neil [Howard], Mr. Farish and the whole team did a great job having him ready for us," said winning pilot Brian Hernandez, Jr. "We got lucky and were able to follow the fence the whole way. When we turned for home, Noble Bird sprinted away from us, but our little horse dug in, laid his life on the line and ran him down. He had to run hard to run him down, but he got the job done for us."

Ben Ali S. cont.

Howard offered, "It was a great ride and it was a great effort by the colt. He's a result of what these people do on [Farish's] Lane's End Farm every day."

Farish added, "This is a horse Neil and I thought so much of, and he's just getting better and better. Today he switched leads, he got through and it all worked."

The winner's dam, who was bred by the runner-up's owner John Oxley and cost $270,000 at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale before earning $123,843 for these connections, produced a colt by The Factor last term and was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).

Saturday, Keeneland

LEXINGTON S.-GIII, $150,000, KEE, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43.33, ft.

1--**COLLECTED, 120, c, 3, by City Zip**

1st Dam: Helena Bay (GB), by Johannesburg

2nd Dam: Josette (Ire), by Danehill

3rd Dam: Loure, by Lyphard

($150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Javier Castellano. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $433,700. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**One More Round**, 118, c, 3, Discreet Cat--Leinster Lady, by E Dubai. ($40,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $52,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Roddy J. Valente and Charles Casale; B-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Banahan, Mark Eslick & Tanya Johnson (KY); T-A. C. Avila. $30,000.

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency

3--**Synchrony**, 118, c, 3, Tapit--Brownie Points, by Forest Wildcat. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. $15,000.

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Margins: 4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 40.60, 8.20.

Also Ran: Direct Message, Yo Carm, Swipe, Lomcevak, Riker, Call the Colonel, Big Squeeze. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Collected, handled somewhat conservatively after a disappointing fourth in the GIII Southwest S. two back, proved much the best Saturday as he led home a one-two for California and provided his Hall of Fame conditioner with his first Lexington win. A debut graduate sprinting down the hill at Santa Anita Oct. 12, the chestnut completed the exacta in the grassy one-mile GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. at Del Mar Nov. 29 before annexing the GIII Sham S. going that trip on the main track back in Arcadia Jan. 9. Fourth behind Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft) as the 5-2 favorite in Oaklawn's Southwest Feb. 15, he had an easy time of it box to wire in the Mar. 20 $415,000 Sunland Park Festival of Racing S.

A narrow second choice behind the come-backing GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Swipe (Birdstone), Collected broke well from his far outside draw to press fellow California invader and maiden One More Round. Hard held through splits of :23.57 and :47.47, he was asked for more leaving the home bend and took over without much resistance from the longshot to win as much the best. One More Round, who finished one spot ahead of 81-1 GI Wood Memorial S. runner-up Trojan Nation (Street Cry {Ire}) when second in a one-mile Santa Anita special weight Mar. 6, held off Synchrony to spice up the exacta.

Collected | *Keeneland/Coady*

"What an impressive horse," said jockey Javier Castellano, whose last victory aboard a Baffert runner came in the 2012 GI Acorn S. with Contested (Ghostzapper). "I really liked the way he did it. He broke well out of the gate, and he wanted to dictate the pace today. I tried to sit a little bit behind the pacemaker. Turning for home, I really like the way he accelerated. When I asked, he really responded. I was really satisfied today."

Peter Fluor, partners in Speedway Stables with K.C. Weiner--who was back in Texas for his daughter's lacrosse game--said his charge would most likely bypass the GI Kentucky Derby in favor of the Mar. 21 GI Preakness S.

"I think that would be the most logical step, given the distance," Flour explained. "We'll see how he comes out [of this race], but that would be a thrill for us."

Swipe ranged up into contention at one point before fading to sixth. His rider Flavien Prat offered, "It was a comfortable trip. I don't know, that's the first time I rode him but he was making noise on the backside and after that he wasn't the same horse."

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LOS ANGELES S.-GIII, $100,000, LRC, 4-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02.04, ft.

1--**SAN ONOFRE, 124, g, 6, by Surf Cat**
1st Dam: Marrakech Gold, by Native Regent
2nd Dam: Premier Answer, by Premiership
3rd Dam: Question N Answer, by Dust Commander
O-Matson Racing; B-Bruce Headley (CA); T-Karen Headley; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-0, $402,385. *1/2 to Woman Warrior (One Man Army), SP, $160,492; and Scofield Barracks (One Man Army), SP, $305,868. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.
Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Wild Dude**, 121, h, 6, Wildcat Heir--Courtly Choice, by Doneraile Court. ($9,000 Wlg '10 OBSOCT; $42,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR). O-Jerry Hollendorfer and Green Smith; B-Versatile Thoroughbreds LLC (FL); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $20,000.

Purchased by Christina R. Jelm

3--**Raised a Secret**, 119, h, 6, Songandaprayer--Sensitive Soul, by Bernstein. ($15,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT). O-Rodney E. Orr; B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA); T-Mark Glatt. $12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 2.70, 1.10, 6.00.

Also Ran: Yiannis, Sir Kip. Scratched: W. Giles. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

San Onofre, who was a neck runner-up when this race was held over six furlongs at Santa Anita last May, opened 2016 with a win over Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge) in the Jan. 2 GIII Midnight Lute S. in Arcadia. Fourth in the Jan. 30 California Cup Sprint S., the bay gelding was adding blinkers here after finishing last of eight in the Mar. 12 GII San Carlos S. last time out. San Onofre chased the pace through an opening quarter in :21.81. He loomed a threat with a five-wide move into the stretch and gained a narrow advantage at midstretch before inching clear late. “We put blinkers on him because he didn’t pay attention last time and he finished dead last,” explained winning trainer Karen Headley. “We wanted him focused. He’s getting easier to train.” Winning rider Edwin Maldonado agreed the blinkers made a difference Saturday. “Last time he broke a step slow and was down on the inside and was not really comfortable,” Maldonado said. “He was aggressive this time with the blinkers and perfectly drawn on the outside. He came running in the stretch.” Maldonado was winning his fourth straight Los Angeles S. at a third track. He won with Comma to the Top at the now-defunct Hollywood Park in 2013, Cyclometer in 2014 and Distinctiv Passion in 2015 at Santa Anita. “I didn’t even know it going in,” Maldonado said of the streak. “I just hope we can keep it going.”

CAVORTING KICKS OFF 4YO CAMPAIGN

by Brian DiDonato

‘TDN Rising Star’ Cavorting (Bernardini), scratched from last Saturday’s GI Madison S., instead makes her 4-year-old debut in Sunday’s GIII Distaff H. at Aqueduct. A dominant winner over **Bar of Gold** (Medaglia d’Oro) in both the GI Test S. and GII Prioress S. at Saratoga in August and September, respectively, the Stonestreet colorbearer ran on late to be fourth as the favorite in the GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint Oct. 31. She was last seen finishing a somewhat disappointing third in Santa Anita’s GI La Brea S. Dec. 26. "Coat-wise and condition-wise, she looks really good, pretty much the same [as last year]," Joe Lee, assistant to trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, told the NYRA press department. "She's doing really well galloping. She's training pretty aggressively, but that's just her. She looks great. She's sound and doing really well so, knock on wood, we'll get lucky."

Cavorting | *NYRA/Chelsea Durand*

Bar of Gold earned her third-straight runner-up finish in Keeneland’s GII Lexus Raven Run S. Oct. 17, but could only manage a sixth-place run in Gulfstream’s GII Inside Information S. Mar. 19. Michelle Nevin saddles a pair of contenders in **Paulassilverlining** (Ghostzapper) and **By the Moon** (Indian Charlie). The former crushed inner-track optional claimers by 9 1/4 lengths two back Feb. 11, good for a gaudy 106 Beyer Speed Figure. She was second last time to Cavorting’s stablemate Clothes Fall Off (Daaher) in the Mar. 19 Correction S. By the Moon, winner of the GI Frizette S. in 2014, missed by a neck in last June’s GI Acorn S. and has been off since finishing third behind Cavorting and Bar of Gold in the Test.

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DISTAFF H.-GIII, $200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	Ortiz	Nevin	2-1
2	My Savannah Belle	Afleet Alex	Davis	Ronen	20-1
3	La Madrina	Tapit	Carmouche	McGaughey III	10-1
4	Cavorting	Bernardini	Ortiz, Jr.	McLaughlin	9-5
5	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Kimmel	4-1
6	Madam Aamoura	Zensational	Cancel	Rodriguez	20-1
7	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	Franco	Nevin	6-1

Owners: 1-Scuderi, Vincent, S., 2-Kingsport Farm, 3-Hamilton, Emory, A., 4-Stonestreet Stables LLC, 5-Chester and Mary Broman, Sr., 6-Zayat Stables, LLC, 7-Jay Em Ess Stable. **Breeders:** 1-Vince Scuderi, 2-Mike Freeny, 3-Emory A. Hamilton, 4-Swettenham Stud, 5-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 6-Zayat Stables, LLC, 7-Samantha Siegel.

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LIGHTLY RACED FILLIES LINE UP IN BEAUMONT

by Brian DiDonato

A field of just five sophomore fillies light on experience, but high on promise line up in Lexington Sunday for the GIII Adena Springs Beaumont S. Cheyenne Stables' **Kinsley Kisses** (Congrats) opened her account with a clear-cut victory over eventual GII Gulfstream Park Oaks runner-up Paola Queen (Flatter) in Hallandale Jan. 16, and completely dominated an allowance group she clearly out-classed at Tampa Mar. 13. **Lightstream** (Harlan's Holiday), meanwhile, rallied resolutely to don cap and gown first out at Gulfstream Mar. 6 for trainer Brian Lynch and Leonard Zenith of Up Hill Stable. The bay earned a 103 Beyer Speed Figure for that effort, which is tied with Exaggerator (Curlin)'s GI Santa Anita Derby victory for the highest number a sophomore of either sex has received this year. Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners acquired an interest in Lightstream after her debut, and Lightstream was flattered Saturday when the runner-up from that race Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro) aired to be named a '**TDN Rising Star**'. **Nickname** (Scat Daddy) took Belmont's GI Frizette S. at a sloppy, one-turn mile last October, but settled for a well-beaten fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies here later that month. She was second at odds-on in both Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Feb. 6 and GIII Honeybee S. Mar. 12. The $350,000 KEESEP yearling's last sprint attempt was a maiden-breaking win at the Spa last September. **R Girls a Charmer** (In Summation) broke her maiden impressively second out at Gulfstream Jan. 2 for trainer Alfred McIntosh, and was subsequently acquired by Gary Barber and turned over to Mark Casse. The chestnut immediately rewarded that investment with a four-length score going a similar trip to this in Tampa's Jan. 23 Gasparilla S., but was fourth behind '**TDN Rising Star**' Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) after attending the pace in the one-mile GII Davona Dale S. back at Gulfstream Feb. 27.

Kinsley Kisses | *Leslie Martin*

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ADENA SPRINGS BEAUMONT S.-GIII, $150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lightstream	Harlan's Holiday	Leparoux	Lynch	2-1
2	R Girls a Charmer	In Summation	Saez	Casse	5-2
3	Kinsley Kisses	Congrats	Velazquez	Pletcher	9-5
4	American Doll	Tiznow	Geroux	Colebrook	10-1
5	Nickname	Scat Daddy	Castellano	Asmussen	4-1

Owners: 1-Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners LLC, 2-Gary Barber, 3-Cheyenne Stables, LLC (Everett Dobson), 4-Woods Edge Farm (Peter Callaghan), 5-LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth). **Breeders:** 1-Ann Marie Farm, 2-Ocala Stud, 3-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Michael Hui.

46 WINNER COULD BE ASCOT-BOUND

Trainer Graham Motion reported Saturday morning that **Miss Temple City** (Temple City), who upset the boys in Friday's GI Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland, was doing well and could take a second overseas trip this summer. "It was very satisfying, one of the most satisfying things that I have done," Motion said. "She is super this morning and I am not in a hurry to run back." The dark bay finished a solid fourth in last year's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, and Motion has his eye on another race at this year's meeting. "I am thinking about the Duke of Cambridge, a Group 2 at Royal Ascot [June 15] that is a mile on the straight," Motion said. "I think a mile might be her deal."

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ITSAKNOCKOUT RETIRED

Starlight Racing's **Itsaknockout** (Lemon Drop Kid--Stormy B, by Cherokee Run), winner of last term's GII Fountain of Youth S. via DQ, has been retired from racing. The 4-year-old fractured a sesamoid in his left foreleg during the running of Friday's GI Maker's 46 Mile, in which he finished sixth.

"He came back fine and then this morning we discovered that he was lame," Starlight founder Jack Wolf told the *TDN* Saturday evening. "He sustained a fractured sesamoid in his left front and unfortunately we are going to have to retire him. Right now, it's anticipated that surgery will not be required, but we have decided to go and ahead retire him and hope to find a farm for him to stand as a stallion. He will rehab at WinStar."

Opening his account with a pair of wins at Gulfstream last term prior to his run in the Fountain of Youth, Itsaknockout was given time off after the GI Kentucky Derby and closed out last term with an impressive optional claimer win back in Hallandale Dec. 31. The bay, who was fourth in the GI Donn H. and fifth in the GII Gulfstream Park H. prior to the Maker's 46 Mile, retires with a record of 9-4-0-0 and earnings of $398,010.

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OBS BREEZE SHOW CONCLUDES

by Jessica Martini

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's under-tack preview for the April Sale of 2-Year-Olds concluded Saturday, with a pair of horses sharing the quarter-mile bullet time of :20 2/5, tying the fastest time of the six-session preview.

First to hit that mark Saturday was hip 1127, a daughter of Ghostzapper consigned by Off the Hook, LLC.

"We knew she was fast, but obviously you can never predict a time like that," Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum said of the filly's :20 2/5 work. "It was certainly off the charts."

The filly is out of stakes winner Mighty Eros (Freud), a half-sister to stakes-placed Think I'm Hooked (Hook and Ladder), as well as to the dam of stakes winner Miss Narcissist (Freud).

"She looks like her father a lot," Appelbaum continued. "She is a little bit bigger than average, but compact and moves very much like Ghostzapper did."

The April sale, which has set records during its last three renewals, has established itself as the bellwether auction of the juvenile sales season, according to Appelbaum.

"It has really become the parallel of Keeneland September," Appelbaum said of the April sale. "It is the 2-year-old market and the sales before and after are really complimentary."

Top-end offerings have been the driving force in the auction market over the past year, but Appelbaum is hopeful that the April sale can attract a broader buying bench.

"We are dealing with a market where there is a very strong trade for the high-end horses," he explained. "There is a lot of action on the more value-oriented horses. The ones in the middle you've got to really work hard to sell. Hopefully, here at April we'll have a wider range of buyers and that will make that middle market easier than it might have been at the first two sales."

Also working in :20 2/5 Saturday was hip 1214, a filly by Quality Road. Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds, LLC, the youngster is out of Over Andover (War Chant), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Called to Serve (Afleet Alex).

Hip 790, a colt by Shackleford, was the first to hit the :20 2/5 mark when he worked during Thursday's fourth session of the preview. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, the bay colt is out of Expressive Diva (In Excess {Ire}), a half-sister to Grade I winner Ringaskiddy (Slewvescent).

"He's advertised himself as a good horse all year," Dunne said of the speedy juvenile. "We expected something special when we brought him over here and we weren't disappointed."

Dunne called the impending April sale, "business as usual."

"April has always had good horses," he said. "There has always been the fall-out from the select sales with a smattering of pedigree and quality throughout. And then there are also the talented athletes that pinhookers are so good at rooting out–horses who wouldn't necessarily have ticked all the boxes as yearlings, but who show up here."

Over the six sessions of works, 25 juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :9 4/5, with 10 of those coming in Saturday's finale.

The OBS April Sale begins Tuesday and continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

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OBS APRIL SPRING SALE OF 2-YEAR-OLDS

Saturday's Fastest 1/8-Mile Works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9 4/5	1019	colt	City Zip	La Defense
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent for Golden Legacy Stables				
:9 4/5	1023	colt	High Cotton	Lady in Pink
Consigned by Pick View LLC, Agent V				
:9 4/5	1032	filly	Discreet Cat	Laila's Punch
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI				
:9 4/5	1040	colt	Wildcat Heir	Lanzada's Sonata
Consigned by Journeyman Bloodstock Services, Inc. (Brent & Crystal Fernung), agent				
:9 4/5	1048	filly	First Samurai	Leinster Lady
Consigned by McKee Bloodstock LLC, agent				
:9 4/5	1090	colt	Majesticperfection	Magic Belle
Consigned by RiceHorse Stables, Agent XIX				
:9 4/5	1111	filly	Blame	Marvelous Me
Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XIX				
:9 4/5	1129	filly	Shackleford	Million Gift (Jpn)
Consigned by King's Equine, Agent IX				
:9 4/5	1136	colt	Overdriven	Miss Foreesta
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent				
:9 4/5	1185	filly	Tizway	Nec Metu
Consigned by Randy Bradshaw, Agent V				

Saturday's Fastest 1/4-Mile Works

:20 2/5	1127	filly	Ghostzapper	Mighty Eros
Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent III				
:20 2/5	1214	filly	Quality Road	Over Andover
Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent I				

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Saturday's Results:

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY S., $100,000, KEE, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.81, fm.

1--**EXAGGERATED, 118, f, 4, Blame--Miz United States (MSW, $298,904), by Valid Appeal.** ($170,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; $250,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Lael Stables; B-Hart Farm (VA); T-Arnaud Delacour; J-Julien R. Leparoux. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, $159,660. *1/2 to Ameribelle (Medaglia d'Oro), GSP, $126,618; Scampering (Afleet Alex), GSP, $297,995.

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2--**Cactus Kris**, 118, m, 5, Cactus Ridge--Highest Ground, by Lemon Drop Kid. ($2,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; $30,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT). O-Anne L. Walsh; B-James Paliafito & Tom Keegan (KY); T-Ryan D. Walsh. $20,000.

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3--**Miss Double d'Oro**, 118, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Lost Gold, by Dynaformer. ($95,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Calumet Farm; B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY); T-Neil D. Drysdale. $10,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, NO. Odds: 10.00, 38.10, 8.60.

Also Ran: Lindisfarne, Miss Ella, Rapid Rhythm, Miss Matzoball, Jewel of a Cat, Tesalina (Chi), Sweet Nkosi, Eden Prairie, Maggiesfreuddnslip. Scratched: Heart's Song, Sweet Success.

Exaggerated won her August debut by open lengths over the Laurel Park turf and coming right back in September to dominate the restricted Oakley S. there next out. Unable to stretch her speed to a mile in her third start, the Virginia-bred filly was turned back and responded by winning two of her next three, overcoming significant trouble in her most recent effort to score against optional claiming foes Jan. 20 at Tampa. Back into stakes company here, Exaggerated broke in stride and won an early pace scramble to make the lead through a :21.96 quarter-mile. Maintaining her advantage around the far turn, she opened up on her own turning for home and was set down by Julien Leparoux past a :45.26 half. Drifting out just a touch in mid-stretch, she straightened course when given a few cracks of the right whip and was never challenged, coming home an impressive winner for her fourth win in five starts sprinting on the lawn. Longshot Cactus Kris was the only runner to make up major ground and came on late for the place. "She broke good and she was kind of keen the first part," Leparoux said. "When she got to the lead, she relaxed good. She finished very strong. It was not really the plan before the race to be on the front end, but as long as she was relaxed, that was the key. She did good." The victor's dam captured the Florida Stallion My Dear Girl S. and is a half to MSW sprinter Stolen Prayer (Songandaprayer). She has a 2-year-old filly by Gemologist as well as a yearling filly by Eskendereya. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-KEE, $64,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37.29, ft.

GENRE (f, 4, Bernardini--French Park {MGSW, $297,601}, by Ecton Park) finished a soundly-beaten eighth in last February's GII Davona Dale S. and stepped up her game next out when second to subsequent GSW Ahh Chocolate (Candy Ride {Arg}) in a local allowance last April despite dueling through a blistering pace. She had an impressive win off an almost 10-month layoff going this trip at Gulfstream Feb. 3 when contesting another strong pace. Let go at 5-1 in this spot, the $200,000 KEESEP yearling buy broke well and settled nicely, stalking in second through splits of :24.09 and :48.68. Put under a ride to tackle frontrunner Fleet Bertie (Afleet Alex) on the far turn, Genre needed the length of the stretch to get by that foe, but stuck it out to persevere by a half-length. Hailing from the family of MGISW sprinter Palace (City Zip), the winner is a half-sister to Parc Monceau (Giant's Causeway), SP, 4247,980. Her dam, who captured the 2005 GII Golden Rod S. and GIII Pocahontas S., has a 2-year-old gelding named French General (To Honor and Serve) and a yearling filly by that same sire. She was bred back to Tapizar. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, $128,300. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-William E. Graves & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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5th-KEE, $61,895, Alw, 4-16, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.50, fm.

ASCEND (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--Ghost Dancing {SW, $163,897}, by Silver Ghost), off the board in his first two attempts on both dirt and turf, just missed getting his diploma in a nine-panel turf test at Saratoga Aug. 29 and was a close second once again over this course Oct. 4. He returned to post a dominant four-length victory when returned to the dirt and cut back to seven panels at Gulfstream Feb. 18. Back on the green as the 21-10 favorite here, the homebred had a stutter-step break and was held up to run sixth around the clubhouse turn. Moving up to fourth while in hand heading into the far bend, Ascend failed to switch leads in the stretch, but still surged between rivals in the final sixteenth to win a three-way photo over Wayward Kitten (Kitten's Joy) and Gustnado (Smart Strike) by a neck. The winner is a half to Moro Tap (Tapit), GSP, $161,816. His stakes-winning dam has a yearling colt by Trappe Shot and was bred back to Quality Road. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $93,130. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Stone Farm (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

1st-KEE, $61,790, Alw, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.79, ft. **DREAM DANCE (f, 3, Afleet Alex--This Cat Can Dance, by Vindication)** finished third, but was placed second through disqualification in last term's GII Pocahontas S. Sept. 12 at Churchill and was a non-factor fifth next out in this venue's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 2. Runner-up to Stageplay (Curlin) in the Rags to Riches S. Nov. 1, she finished third behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) in the GII Golden Rod S. Nov. 28, but was disqualified from purse money and deemed unplaced, and returned to be second behind a dominant performance from Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road) in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26. Sent off as the 3-2 second-choice behind comebacking **"TDN Rising Star"** and $1.9-million OBS record setter Inheritance (Tapit), Dream Dance was away well from her rail draw and settled in a two-wide fifth off early splits of :24.16 and :47.75. Pacesetter Put Da Blame On Me (Blame) floated out Right There (Eskendereya) in the lane, causing Dream Dance to move out to the center of the track, but she still easily outclassed those rivals, powering clear late to a 3/4-length success. Put Da Blame On Me beat out Right There for second, but was disqualified and moved to third for interference in the stretch. Inheritance pressed the pacesetter early, but threw in the towel at the top of the lane and faded to fourth. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 9-2-4-0, $208,284. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stoneway Farm; B-George Waggoner Stables Inc. (KY); T-N. Howard.

4th-KEE, $60,000, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.86, ft. **MOON KING (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Goldilocks' Cat, by Seeking the Gold)** checked in fourth as the heavy favorite in his career bow at Saratoga last July and was subsequently shelved. Favored once again in his Jan. 30 return sprinting at Oaklawn, the $675,000 OBSMAR buy was fifth behind an impressive performance from Major League (Malibu Moon). Stretched out to this distance for the first time next out in Hot Springs Feb. 27, he finished a non-factor sixth after a wide trip behind another dominant winner in Creator (Tapit), who finished third in the GII Rebel S. next out and sprung an 11-1 upset in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby. Breaking sharply from the rail, the 3-1 shot was settled in a pace-pressing second on the leader's outside hip through moderate opening splits. Drawing alongside the front runner entering the far turn, the bay shook free of that rival in mid-stretch and held off a late bid from Southern Wild (Lemon Drop Kid) to win by a half-length. The winner traces his lineage back to champion Countess Diana (Deerhound). Sales history: $185,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $42,390. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-John C. Oxley; B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); T-Mark Casse.

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3rd-KEE, $59,932, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.05, ft.

KAREENA, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: India (MGSW, $630,859), by Hennessy
2nd Dam: Misty Hour, by Miswaki
3rd Dam: Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II

Fresh off the heels of a game debut second behind the GIII Adena Springs Beaumont S.-bound Lightstream (Harlan's Holiday) with a gaudy 98 Beyer Speed Figure at Gulfstream Park Mar. 6, Kareena stamped herself as a filly with a very bright future of her own in the day's third race. Adding Lasix here, the 1-5 favorite forced the early issue from the outside through a scorching opening quarter in :21.90. Under a snug hold by Paco Lopez while beginning to edge clear entering the far turn, she let it out another notch under minimal urging in the stretch and had five lengths to spare over Julerette (Successful Appeal) at the wire.

Kareena | *Coady*

The winner's dam India--a half-sister to bluehen mare Pilfer (Deputy Minister), the dam of GISWs To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) and Angela Renee (Bernardini)--has a 2-year-old colt by Frankel (GB) and a yearling filly by Tapit. The 2006 GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion Breeders' Cup H. heroine was bred back to Bernardini. Sales history: $400,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $44,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. Free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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11th-KEE, $59,918, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.74, ft.
STREET GRAY (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Gharbiah, by Bernardini) checked in sixth in his career bow sprinting at Gulfstream Dec. 19 and was eighth after being bumped and forced to go wide next out there Jan. 16. Extended to a route of ground last time in Hallandale Feb. 27, he finished third behind subsequent GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby runner-up Majesto (Tiznow) after setting a pressured pace. Away quickest of all from the nine-hole, the 4-1 shot had his ears pricked as he clocked an opening quarter in :23.60. Headed by Running Back (Hold Me Back) as they hit the half in :48.30, the gray resumed control at the quarter-pole and it was all over from there. Shrugging off Running Back at the top of the stretch, Street Gray cruised clear under minimal urging to don cap and gown by 1 3/4 lengths. Hint of Roses (Tapit) came running late for second and Running Back, who was swallowed up by a trio of runners in the lane, checked in fifth. It was the third win of the day for the team of Mark Casse and jockey Julien Leparoux, who also captured the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S. with champion Tepin (Bernstein) and another maiden special weight with Moon King (Malibu Moon). Leparoux also won the Giant's Causeway S. with Arnaud Delacour trainee Exaggerated (Blame). The winner is the first foal out of Gharbiah, a half-sister to MGISW Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), who has since produced the juvenile filly Elusive Ryder (Elusive Quality) and a yearling filly by Animal Kingdom. Sales history: $45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $750,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $41,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Saturday's Results:
PLENTY OF GRACE S., $100,000, AQU, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.65, fm.
1--**MRS MCDOUGAL, 123, f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Distorted Passion (MSW & MGSP, $294,271), by Distorted Humor**. ($450,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mr & Mrs William K. Warren Jr.; B-Aaron & Marie D. Jones (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-4-0-1, $289,880.

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2--**Strike Charmer**, 115, m, 6, Smart Strike--Cat Charmer, by Storm Cat. O/B-Courtlandt Farms (KY); T-Mark A. Hennig. $20,000.

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3--**Miss Atomic Bomb (GB)**, 118, m, 5, Intikhab--Green Bonnet (Ire), by Green Desert. (6,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 37,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT). O-Walter Swinburn; B-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd (GB); T-Niall Saville. $10,000.
Margins: 1, 7, HD. Odds: 1.15, 4.70, 14.10.
Also Ran: Means Well, Mah Jong Maddnes, Selenite, Angel Vision (Ire), Busy Busy Busy, Coming Attraction, Harp N Halo.
Scratched: Madam Aamoura. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Mrs McDougal, fourth in the GI American Oaks in her stakes debut last spring, captured the July 24 GII Lake George S. at Saratoga. Sixth in the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont in September, the bay filly had not been out since finishing third in the off-the-turf GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland Oct. 24. The even-money favorite sat just off the early pace through fractions of :24.17 and :48.08. She was tipped out four wide for the stretch run and bounded clear before just holding sway over the late-closing Strike Charmer. "I think she got a great trip, perfect setup," said Cherie DeVaux, assistant to winning trainer Chad Brown. "She got to sit behind the speed and kick clear in the end. It's nice to have her come back, her first start of the year and she got the ideal setup. She's developed into a really nice filly. Really strong, gotten a lot bigger, and looks fantastic." Distorted Passion, who sold for $800,000 while in foal to Giant's Causeway at the 2010 Keeneland November sale, produced a full-sister to Mrs McDougal in 2015 and a filly by Pioneerof the Nile this year. Her Giant's Causeway colt of 2014 sold for $600,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

6th-AQU, $70,000, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.40, ft.
ADULATOR (c, 3, Flatter--Need, by Strong Hope) finished fifth as the chalk in his Gulfstream debut Mar. 12 after hesitating at the break and enduring a wide trip. Working well in the interim, including a best-of-21 five furlongs at Palm Meadows in 1:00 flat Apr. 1, the even-money favorite was away well and sat back off the leading duo in a two-wide third through a sharp first quarter in :22.60. Still a few lengths off the leaders through a half in :45.56, the bay powered past the pacesetters late and sailed clear to a 3 1/2-length victory over 22-1 shot Won Dozen Banks (Bank Heist). Centennial Farms and Jimmy Jerkens also teamed up to win last weekend's GIII Bay Shore S. with undefeated **"TDN Rising Star"** Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}). Out of a daughter of MGSW Trip (Lord at War {Arg}), Adulator also hails from the family of MGISW Zensational and MGSW millionaire Departing (War Front). His dam is responsible for a 2-year-old colt named Recruiting Ready (Algorithms) and a yearling colt by Ghostzapper. She was bred back to Blame. Sales history: $165,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $400,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $42,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Centennial Farms; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

4th-AQU, $60,000, (S), Msw, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.93, fm.
+CALL PROVISION (g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Run In, by Dynaformer) was in no hurry early, well back off the field in second to last off opening fractions of :23.71 and :48.01. Closing the gap turning for home, the 2-1 second-choice swiftly picked off rivals in early stretch and surged past the leaders with a two-wide bid late to win by a length. Heavily favored Cloontia (Sidney's Candy) was the runner-up. Sales history: $140,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Klaravich Stables Inc. & William Lawrence; B-KatieRich Farms (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Eastern U.S.

Saturday's Results:
1st-LRL, $41,320, Msw, 4-16, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.98, ft.
+PACHI CRUZE (c, 2, Valid N Bold--Doctor Britt, by Raffie's Majesty) kept close tabs on the leaders from a ground-saving third through moderate early splits. Swung out to the center of the track to take on favored Dangerous Dan (Iqbaal) in the stretch, the 8-1 shot wore down the chalk in the final sixteenth to win by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: C$9,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Saturday's Results:
5th-GP, $37,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.81, gd.
RECONFIGURE (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Meadow Slipper, by El Prado {Ire}) was a smart come-from-behind debut winner sprinting over this course in December of 2014 while under the care of trainer Eddie Plesa and was transferred to Mark Casse in the interim. Dispatched at 6-1 off a 16-month layoff, the bay saved ground in a close-up fifth as the leader doled out early fractions of :22.94 and :47.12. Improving his position to be second on the backstretch, Reconfigure tipped out to take on Lucky Kitten (Kitten's Joy) at the top of the lane and dueled that one into submission late for a length success. Sales history: $100,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $110,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; $65,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $43,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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4th-GP, $36,600, Msw, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.30, gd.
BIG ROCK (c, 4, Rockport Harbor--Royal G G, by Royal Academy), sixth on debut at Kentucky Downs in September, finished third when trying dirt at Keeneland Oct. 29 and filled that spot again when returned to the turf at Churchill Nov. 25. Transferred from Wayne Catalano to Christophe Clement, he was a close second in his debut for this barn in a turf sprint here Jan. 21. Hammered down to even-money favoritism to get the job down this time, the dark bay broke on top and ticked off early splits of :23.69 and :46.75. Bowling along on the lead, Big Rock was well clear in the lane and cruised home a dominant six-length winner over Ras Abrouq (Malibu Moon). Sales history: $60,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $40,688. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-New Phoenix Stable; B-J. K. & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

Central U.S.

Saturday's Results:
INSTANT RACING S., $150,000, OP, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.30, ft.
1--**CASH BACK, 122, f, 3, by Congrats**
1st Dam: Hidden Assets (GSW, $298,313), by Mt. Livermore
2nd Dam: Silken Ripples, by Roberto
3rd Dam: Minnetonka, by Chieftain
O-Richard & Bertram Klein; B-Bert, Elaine & Richard Klein (KY); T-Brad H. Cox; J-Irad Ortiz Jr. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $180,105. *1/2 to Due Date (El Prado {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, $276,788; Country Day (Speightstown), MSW & MGSP, $503,829; Good Deed (Broken Vow), MSW & GSP, $385,353; and Cash Control (Pioneerof the Nile), MSW & GSP, $255,300.

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2--**Durango**, 122, f, 3, First Samurai--Superduper Miss, by Robyn Dancer. ($20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $475,000 2yo '15 EASMAY).
O-Tom Durant; B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-Randy Morse. $30,000.

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3--**Simple Surprise**, 119, f, 3, Cowboy Cal--Simplify, by Pulpit.
O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $15,000.
Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 2.30, 2.00, 6.80.
Also Ran: She's a Bootsy Too, Just Wicked, Grantastica.
Scratched: Seeking Angels. ***Editorial p5***

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Cash Back took her record to a perfect four-for-four in her first try on dirt with a decisive victory in Hot Springs. Sprinting to the lead, the bay was quickly overtaken by Simple Surprise and pressed the pace from a neck second through sharp early fractions of :22.67 and :46.74. On even terms with that rival exiting the far turn, the homebred came in a bit in the lane, bumping slightly with Simple Surprise, but was straightened out by Irad Ortiz, Jr. and kicked clear to score. "She ran good," winning trainer Brad Cox commented. "She's now won on both surfaces and this is another feather in the cap for the broodmare, who has a Tapit 2-year-old, so we're excited about that. She's a nice filly and she showed up on the direst today, which was a little unknown fact. She's nominated to the [GIII] Eight Belles [S.] at Churchill Downs [May 6], it's a little short back in three weeks, and we're also looking at the [GIII] Miss Preakness [S. May 20]. We'll see how she comes out of it and go from there." Opening her account with a victory over the Fair Grounds turf course Dec. 3, Cash Back made it two in a row with an optional claimer victory on the sod in NOLA Jan. 14 and captured Gulfstream's grassy Melody of Colors S. Feb. 20. The winner's dam, who has produced five black-type winners from nine foals of racing age, produced the juvenile filly Cash In (Tapit) and yearling colt Cash Reward (Broken Vow). She was bred back to Proud Citizen. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Cash Back | *Coady*

NORTHERN SPUR S., $150,000, OP, 4-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.87, ft.

1--**#DECORATED SOLDIER, 115, c, 3, by Proud Citizen**
1st Dam: Lakenheath (MGSW, $556,066), by Colonial Affair
2nd Dam: November Breeze, by Northern Baby
3rd Dam: No Opening, by Buckpasser
($120,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $106,050. *1/2 to Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, $153,307; The Truth or Else (Yes It's True), GISP, $375,870.

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2--**Big Red Rocket**, 115, c, 3, Summer Bird--See Rock City, by Tapit. ($60,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL; $500,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.; B-Fredericka V. Caldwell & Mitchel Skolnick (KY); T-W. T. Howard. $30,000.

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3--**Unexplained**, 117, g, 3, Ghostzapper--Alex's Ali, by Afleet Alex. ($50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Brandywine Farm & Adena Springs (KY); T-Chris Richard. $15,000.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.30, 8.50, 24.20.

Also Ran: Z Royal, Major League, Madtap, Malibu Max, Uno Mas Modelo, Giant Trick, Tisdale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Decorated Soldier, sidelined after running fourth on debut at Monmouth Park last summer, romped home by 7 1/2 lengths in his return at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 12. Making his stakes and two-turn debut here, the chestnut colt was caught four wide into the first turn and was shuffled back to mid-pack while five wide down the backstretch. He rushed up to vye for the lead after a half in :47.38. Still four wide turning for home, Decorated Soldier forged to the front with a furlong to run and outbattled pacesetting Big Red Rocket to the wire. "We broke decently enough and we were a little bit wide in the first turn," said winning rider John Velazquez. "There were a lot of horses in front of me headed into the backstretch. I wanted to put him in the clear, but was too far out. But I got around them and I put him into position and I got him going forward. He did it pretty nicely." Lakenheath, with Decorated Soldier in utero, RNA'd for $32,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. The mare's 2-year-old by Yes It's True, a full-brother to 2014 GI Champagne S. third-place finisher The Truth or Else, sold for $115,000 at last month's OBS March sale. Lakenheath was bred to Quality Road in 2015.

AUSTINTOWN FILLY SPRINT S., $75,000, MVR, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.29, ft.

1--**#LOVABLE LYSS, 118, f, 3, by Big Brown**
1st Dam: Dakota Rae, by Stephen Got Even
2nd Dam: Tomisue's Pleasure, by Seeking the Gold
3rd Dam: Summer Matinee, by Summing
($30,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; $7,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O/T-Hugh Robertson; B-Thorostock LLC (KY); J-Jose Valdivia Jr. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $105,920. *1/2 to Bacopa Breeze (Visionaire), SW, $111,155.

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2--**Tia Flor**, 118, f, 3, Archarcharch--Concert Strike, by Smart Strike. ($2,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Eladio Acevedo; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Marco A. Castaneda. $15,000.

3--**Absatootly**, 122, f, 3, Mineshaft--So N So, by Freud. O-Newman Racing; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $7,500.

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Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 43.20, 6.80. ***Cont. p6***

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Also Ran: Tiffany Case, Awesome Dame, Decoratedwithstyle, Chick Chaser, Social Butterfly, Red Atlantic, Triple Chelsea, Sweet Ruth E., Morela Bella. Scratched: Peyton's Pass.

A second-out graduate in the slop at Fair Grounds Nov. 21, Lovable Lyss wired the field by five lengths next out there Dec. 17 and was fourth to Stageplay (Curlin) when making her seasonal bow in that venue's Silverbulletday S. Jan. 16. Fading to sixth last time in the GII Rachel Alexandra S. in NOLA Feb. 20, the bay bore out at the start, bumping with her neighbor, and settled in fourth through the early stages. Three wide turning for home, Lovable Lyss angled out even wider in the stretch, gained control late and kicked clear to score. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

4th-OP, $76,000, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45.64, ft.
MOM'S ON STRIKE (f, 3, First Dude--Mom's Deputy, by War Chant) closed to be third behind **'TDN Rising Star'** Limitless (Discreet Cat) despite a troubled trip in her six-furlong debut at Fair Grounds Mar. 17. The 5-2 second choice chased pacesetting Beach Flower (Flower Alley) through moderate splits, challenged for the lead at the top of the stretch and wore down the pacesetter down the lane to score by one length. Sales history: $19,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $50,440. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-XYZ Stable and 3C Stable; B-Courtney & Chad Meagher (FL); T-Joe Sharp.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

California

Saturday's Results:
4th-LRC, $46,000, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.53, ft.
MITZI WINKS (f, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Zoe Montana, by Seeking the Gold) blew away a field of high-priced maiden claimers by 4 1/2 lengths on debut Aug. 6 at Del Mar, then was thrown in with the wolves in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 5, finishing a well-beaten eighth behind undefeated champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), MGSW Pretty N Cool (Scat Daddy) and GSW Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road). Dismissed at 11-1 in this first start since, the dark bay broke a bit inwardly before settling in third going into the turn. Let out past the three-eighths pole, she blew by the pacesetter into the lane and outdueled 1-2 chalk Street Surrender (Street Boss) in the final eighth to score by 2 1/4 lengths.

The winner is a half to Council Member (Seattle Slew), MSW & MGSP-Eng, $143,273; and has a yearling half-sister by Stay Thirsty. Sales history: $65,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $65,000 2yo '15 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $51,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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3rd-LRC, $45,690, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.
TIZ A TOMMY TOWN (f, 3, Speightstown--It Tiz {MSW, $260,183}, by Tiznow) opened her career with a pair of runner-up efforts last summer, including a distant second behind champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) as the 8-5 favorite July 26 at Del Mar. Third in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 22, the chestnut filly had not been out since running fifth at this oval Sept. 19. The 4-5 favorite broke alertly and was on the lead in the early strides before letting Lemon Drop Sis (Lemon Drop Kid) take over. She rallied four wide into the lane and strode home an easy 5 1/4-length winner. Lovely Raquel (Scat Daddy) was second. The winner was purchased by Tommy Town Thoroughbreds for $160,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. Tommy Town came back to buy her half-sister by Arch for $230,000 at that auction last fall. Breeders Allen and Susan Branch purchased It Tiz for $170,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2008. The multiple stakes winning mare, a half to Canadian champion Solid Appeal (Successful Appeal), produced a filly by Ghostapper in 2015 and was bred back to Scat Daddy. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, $61,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Allen Branch & Susan Branch (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

Friday Night's Results:
6th-GG, $32,745, Msw, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.34, fm.
FRIULIAN (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--French Hen, by English Channel) closed strongly in her Jan. 9 debut over the local synthetic, finishing a late flying third at 63-1, and completed the trifecta again going 5 1/2 furlongs here Mar. 12 when showing more speed. Stretching out and switching to turf at 6-5 in this spot, the homebred hopped at the start and dropped back to last early while a bit rank. Continuing to pull as the field bunched up down the backstretch, she was switched out on the far turn, overtook the leader in early stretch and pulled clear through the final furlong for a 2 1/2-length score. Hawk's Journey (Good Journey) was up late for second. The winner's dam is a half-sister to MG1SW millionaire Blue Bunting (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, $24,240. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Patrick Gallagher.

Canada

Saturday's Results:

STAR SHOOT S., C$134,750, WO, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.43, ft.

1--**#TREASURING, 117, f, 3, by Smart Strike**
1st Dam: Teeming, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Better Than Honour, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Blush With Pride, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
O-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. (J. G. Sikura) & Edward McGhee; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures LLC (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-Luis Contreras. C$76,250. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $159,347. *Full to Streaming, GISW, $349,00; and a half to Cascading (A.P. Indy), SW, $126,997.

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2--**Jennifer Lynnette**, 117, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Lynnette, by Johannesburg. ($110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Conrad Farms; B-Christine Katherine Hayden (ON); T-Mark Casse. C$31,500.

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3--**Tiz Imaginary**, 119, f, 3, Tizway--Imaginary Gold, by Mr. Prospector. ($50,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Windhaven Farms Inc.; B-William Graham (ON); T-Michael Doyle. C$16,500.

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Margins: NO, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.45, 1.50, 3.05.

Also Ran: Swoop and Strike, Holy Flame. Scratched: Londie Lou.

Treasuring scored her first black-type win with a gritty victory over **"TDN Rising Star"** Jennifer Lynnette in her Canadian debut for new trainer Josie Carroll. Breaking slowly and hopping at the start, the chestnut tracked from a ground-saving fourth in this five-horse affair as favored Jennifer Lynnette set a moderate early tempo. Slowly sliding up the chalk's inside in the stretch, the homebred got up just in the knick of time to deny the favorite at the wire in a photo finish. "Really, the credit for this goes to the [Bob] Baffert organization," Carroll remarked. "They did everything, I was just fortunate enough to have her come into my hands." The conditioner continued, "We really just had a very easy work [over the synthetic]. They had some pretty stiff works before she came here. She came here ready to run. She just needed to get a feel of it and she seemed to handle it well enough. She skipped over it."

Treasuring (inside) | *WEG*

Previously campaigned in California by Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, Treasuring finished second in the Desi Arnaz S. last November and faded to fifth in the GI Starlet S. a month later. Fourth in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 2, she was second in an Arcadia optional claimer Feb. 19 and was fourth sprinting in those same conditions last time Mar. 18. A full-sister to 2013 GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Streaming and the 2-year-old filly Honouring, the winner is a half to SW Cascading, as well as the dam of Friday's Bachelor S. winner Counterforce (Smart Strike). Her second dam is MGSW & GISP blue hen Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), who produced a pair of GI Belmont S. winners in Jazil (Seeking the Gold) and champion Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy); Irish Highweight Man of Iron (Giant's Causeway); and GSW & GISP Casino Drive (Mineshaft). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

9th-WO, C$74,620, Alw, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.12, ft.

SKY RACER (c, 4, Sky Mesa--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet) started his career finishing third at Keeneland in April 2014 as the even-money choice behind subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf S. hero Hootenanny (Quality Road) before shipping to Woodbine and graduating by six lengths next out. Fifth in the Clarendon S. and third in the Vandal S. after that, he was unseen before resurfacing last Aug. 30 when sixth in a turf allowance. Laid up again until this start, the bay broke smoothly and stalked widest out in fourth down the backside. Inching up on the turn, the $160,000 KEESEP yearling purchase took on favored Go Bro (Proud Citizen) at the top of the lane and easily ran by that one nearing the furlong pole, kicking on to a 2 1/4-length success. The winner is a half to Bickersons (Silver Deputy), GSW & MGISP, $257,485; and Dancehall Deelites (Afternoon Deelites), GSP, 182,894. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-2, $93,311. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-John C. Oxley; B-Robert G. Harvey (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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1st-WO, C$58,940, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.23, ft.

MORE DATA (c, 3, More Than Ready--Rose Data, by Distorted Humor) finished fifth after a slow break on debut sprinting over the Gulfstream main track Mar. 27 and was hammered down to 3-2 favoritism for this first try on synthetic. Breaking outwardly and bumping with his neighbor Majestic Fever (Majestic Warrior), the chestnut seized the early advantage and ticked off opening splits of :23.09 and :46.50. Well clear at the top of the stretch, More Data cruised home under a hand ride to win by a geared down four lengths over Majestic Fever. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $26,558. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (KY); T-Sid Attard.

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CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, $17.5K, 259/19/1
6-AQU, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Laurel Heights, $180K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, $20K, 197/16/0
8-TAM, Msw 1mT, +Chapin, $20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/18/2
6-AQU, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Tizzelle, 15-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/45/12
4-KEE, Msw 1mT, +Conquest Superstar, $725K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

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STAKES RESULTS:
DAHLIA S., $80,000, LRL, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.99 (NCR), fm.
1--**#SEEKING TREASURE, 118, m, 6, Run Away and Hide--My O'Trebor, by Dynaformer**. ($4,500 2yo '12 KEEJAN). O-Steven E. Frum; B-Ron Kirk, Mike Lauffer, Greg McDonald & John W. Phillips (KY); T-Doug Matthews; J-Alex Cintron. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-6, $313,629.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

2--**Ginger N Rye**, 118, f, 4, More Than Ready--La Milanesa, by Mr. Greeley. O/B-Sagamore Farm (MD); T-Horacio DePaz. $20,000.

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3--**Nisharora (Ire)**, 118, m, 5, Excellent Art (GB)--Art Fair (GB), by Alzao. (€16,000 Ylg '12 IT12). O-Valor Ladies, LLC; B-Angelo Robiati (IRE); T-Kelly Rubley. $7,500.
Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 12.10, 10.50, 4.00.

TDN Q&A

HOWARD B. NOONAN S., (NB) $75,000, MVR, 4-16, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13.09, ft.
1--**RIDING IN THE WIND, 120, c, 3, by Tiz Wonderful**
1st Dam: Reachforthecastle (SW, $144,211), by Castle Gandolfo
2nd Dam: Outreach, by Quiet American
3rd Dam: Yeside, by Affirmed
O/B-Bobby Ray Rankin (OH); T-Jose L. Lopez; J-Marco A. Ccamaque. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, $102,057.
2--**Buckeye Bullet**, 118, g, 3, Dark Kestrel--Buckler, by Concerto. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc.; B-Louis V. Ruberto (OH); T-Sharon Ruberto. $15,000.
3--**Intacto**, 118, c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Surmount, by Speightstown. ($23,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-St. George Stable LLC; B-Kingswood Farm LLC & Carbury LLC (OH); T-Efren Loza Jr. $7,500.
Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.70, 7.80, 2.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-WO, C$86,988, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($46,794-$48,744), 4-16, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58.29, ft.
SWEET GRASS CREEK (g, 4, Wando--Sweet Bama Breeze, by City Zip) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, $164,378. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh.

2nd-OP, $85,000, (NW26MX)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.96, ft.
NATCHEZ (c, 4, Quality Road--So Probable, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, $144,836. O-Calumet Farm; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. *$260,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

5th-OP, $80,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($50,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.78, ft.
RAAGHEB (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Mostaqeleh {GSP-Fr}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-2, $179,527. O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY); T-Daniel C. Peitz.

10th-OP, $79,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.94, ft.
BIG CHANGES (c, 4, Midshipman--Colorama, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, $126,920. O-Steve Landers Racing LLC; B-Joanne Crowe & Joe Pickerrell (FL); T-Brad H. Cox. *$17,000 Ylg '13 OBSWIN; $24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $170,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**5th-AQU, $62,000,** (S), 4-16, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.31, ft.
BUSTIN THE BANK (g, 4, Bustin Stones--Jumpin Jacqueline, by Mr. Sinatra) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, $128,360. O-Drawing Away Stable; B-Luck Be a Lady, LLC (NY); T-John T. Toscano, Jr.

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**2nd-AQU, $60,760,** (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 4-16, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.96, fm.
FLATWARE (f, 3, Flatter--Culinary {GSW, $271,680}, by El Amante) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, $96,565. O-DATTT Stable; B-Dattt Farm, LLC (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig. *1/2 to Coastline (Speightstown), MSW & MGSP, $396,806.

7th-PRX, $56,080, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m 70y, 1:42.31, ft.
LET ME GO FIRST (g, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Aspen Mountain, by Chief Seattle) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $75,370. O-Servis Racing Stable Inc. & Ratagues Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Blane Servis. *1/2 to Bolo (Temple City), GSW & MGISP, $488,700.

8th-PRX, $53,000, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.07, ft.
BENNY'S DIAMOND (f, 4, Benny the Bull--Drippingindiamonds, by Pembroke) Lifetime Record: 13-3-6-1, $112,000. O/T-Miguel A. Penaloza; B-Gregg James (FL).

6th-WO, C$48,300, (S), 4-16, (C), 3yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.67, ft.
CONQUEST CAVALRY (c, 3, Old Forester--Miss Blakely {MSW, $302,000}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-1, $72,819. O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Ballycroy Training Centre (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. *C$145,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

**7th-LRC, $47,725,** (S), (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 4-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:02.81, ft.
CINDYS SECRET (m, 5, Sea of Secrets--Captural, by Bertrando) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, $80,360. O-Randi & Rick Sackett & Jerry Wallace II; B-Randi & Rick Sackett (CA); T-Jerry Wallace II.

4th-MVR, $34,000, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:46.04, ft.
EIGHTTHEHARDWAY (g, 4, Parents' Reward--Natural Nine, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-5, $128,918. O-Paul Groves; B-Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Richard T. Vickers.

6th-PEN, $31,329, 4-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.80, ft.
PIVOTING (m, 5, Afleet Alex--Instrumentale {Fr}, by Pivotal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, $61,460. O-Debra E. Kachel; B-Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr. & Dr. Susan Galandiuk (KY); T-Richard J. Hendriks. *$30,000 5yo '16 FTKFEB.

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9th-SUN, $30,880, (S), 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.99, ft.
BLOSS (f, 3, Diabolical--La Fever, by Stormin Fever) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-1, $74,137. O/B-Diana Bringhurst (NM); T-J. Owen Bringhurst.

6th-HAW, $30,400, 4-16, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.50, fm.
JOYABLE (m, 5, Fort Prado--Commanding Joy, by Deputy Commander) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-1, $59,859. O-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Team Block & Rich Ege (IL); T-Louie J. Roussel, III.

7th-WRD, $26,400, (S), 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.55, ft.
OKIE WEST (m, 5, Western Fame--Lady Leftennant, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, $52,150. O-Gar Oil Corp.; B-Kelly-Yearsley Equine LLC (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *$7,500 Ylg '12 FTKOCT.

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3rd-MVR, $25,300, (S), 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.09, ft.
PURPLE FLOWERS (f, 3, Line of David--To Dy Fore, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-2-1, $62,551. O-Bottle Rocket Stable; B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson. *$37,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Mr Consolidator (Consolidator), SW, $194,387.

3rd-CT, $24,500, 4-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.16, ft.
KARFAGEN (g, 4, Montbrook--Unseen Power, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-3, $72,702. O-Robert Cole Jr.; B-Ann Hendy (FL); T-Kevin S. Patterson. *$45,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG; $30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

8th-LS, $22,000, (S), 4-15, (NW2L), 3/4yo, 6f, 1:11.64, ft.
AWESOME EMMIT (g, 3, Tiz West--Awesome Emma, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $29,814. O-Pamela Wright; B-Mike Grossman (TX); T-Francisco Bravo.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ohmygollymsmolly, f, 3, **Cosmonaut**--Tough City Girl, by Good and Tough. FL, 4-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.73. B-Cobblestone Farm (NY).

Deputy Dane, g, 3, **Best Minister**--Sunday's Honor, by Epic Honor. LRC, 4-16, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.18. B-Nadine Anderson & Brazeau Thoroughbred Farms, LP (CA).

U S S Altair, g, 3, **Eskendereya**--Absolute Bearing, by Mizzen Mast. OP, 4-16, 1 1/16m, 1:46.54. B-Mike Sutherland (KY). *$62,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Timberfaller, g, 3, **Forestry**--Moscow Symphony, by Moscow Ballet. EMD, 4-16, 5f, :57.00. B-Ronald A. Hagen & Nina M. Hagen (WA). *$30,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP.

Titanium Heart, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Archstone (SP, $105,312), by Arch. GP, 4-16, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35. B-Patricia L. Moseley (KY). *$65,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $110,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $65,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

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Whata Moose, g, 4, **Fairbanks**--Connie's Passion (SP, $143,846), by Roanoke. PEN, 4-16, (S), 1m, 1:42.65. B-Marcia Wolfe & Gary Brockmeyer (PA).

Zapata, g, 4, **Ghostzapper**--Successful Romance, by Successful Appeal. LRL, 4-16, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.30. B-Cal MacWilliam & Teitelbaum & Associates (PA). *1/2 to Miss Behaviour (Jump Start), MGSW & GISP, $790,834.

Sheza Lute, f, 4, **Midnight Lute**--Sparkling Starlet, by General Meeting. WRD, 4-16, 1m, 1:39.97. B-Emerald Q Partners Inc. & The Midnight Lute Syndicate (KY). *$1,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

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Kennedie Sky, f, 4, **Vronsky**--Mimi's Kitten, by Tale of the Cat. GG, 4-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.04. B-Old English Rancho (CA).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
4/17	GIII Distaff H.	AQU
	GIII Beaumont S.	KEE
4/22	GIII Doubledogdare S.	KEE
4/23	GII Charles Town Classic	CT
	GII Great Lady M. S.	LRC
	GII Dixiana Elkhorn S.	KEE
4/29	GIII Bewitch S.	KEE
4/30	GIII Miami Mile H.	GP
	GIII San Francisco Mile	GG
5/5	GII Royal Heroine S.	SA
5/6	GI Kentucky Oaks	CD
	GI La Troienne S.	CD
	GII Eight Belles S.	CD
	GII Alysheba S.	CD
	GIII Edgewood S.	CD
	GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.	CD
	GIII Texas Mile S.	LS
	GIII American S.	CD
5/7	GI Kentucky Derby	CD
	GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic	CD
	GI Humana Distaff	CD
	GII Churchill Downs S.	CD
	GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile	CD
	GII American Turf S.	CD
	GII Sheepshead Bay S.	BEL
	GIII Pat Day Mile	CD
	GIII Westchester S.	BEL
	GIII Fort Marcy S.	BEL
	GIII Senorita S.	SA
	GIII Vigil S.	WO
May 8	GIII Adoration S.	SA
	GIII Hendrie S.	WO
May 14	GI Man o' War S.	BEL

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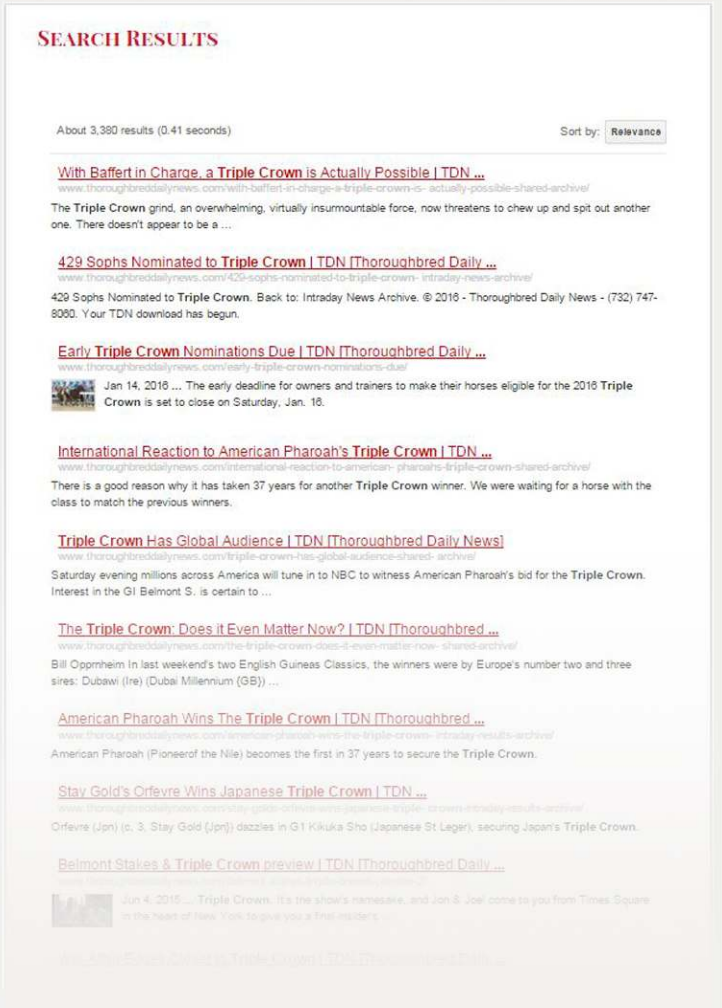

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TASLEET PROVES BEST IN RELOCATED GREENHAM

Tasleet | *Racing Post*

What could have been a meaningful Guineas trial threatened to turn to farce as only three runners lined up for this rescheduled contest and with Godolphin's **Log Out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) proving a non-stayer, it was left to **Tasleet (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) and **Knife Edge (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) to at least provide an exciting spectacle as they went tooth and nail up the straight.

Shadwell's admirably consistent Tasleet had got off the mark over six furlongs at Chepstow in June and stayed at that trip for his next three starts in the space of just over a month, which saw him win Newbury's Listed Rose Bowl S. and York's DBS Premier Yearling S. either side of a second to Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G2 Richmond S. at Glorious Goodwood. Beaten a nose by '**TDN Rising Star**' Sanus Per Aquam (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) when taking an errant route to the line in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. trying this trip at Newmarket when last seen in September, the bay looked to face an easy task on paper here but made takers of the 4-7 on offer sweat as he failed to put the expected margin into his sole threat Knife Edge.

Quickly to the head of affairs where he was harried by the free-running Log Out Island, he left that rival behind early in the home straight only to be engaged by the Magnier color-bearer. Typically game under pressure and digging deep for Paul Hanagan, Tasleet eventually prevailed as the duo left the only other runner well behind. **Cont. p2**

BIG THREE CLASH IN SATSUKI SHO

by Alan Carasso

This year's sophomore class in Japan feels a particularly strong one and the top three members of the group will take to the Nakayama turf course to settle the score in Sunday's G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at the metric mile and a quarter.

Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was the narrow market leader overnight Saturday and deservedly so, as he is unbeaten and untouched in his three very impressive starts to date. The bay defeated Azeri (Jade Hunter)'s son Leukerbad (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) to break his maiden at first asking over soft Kyoto turf last November and was an easy three-length winner at Hanshin on Boxing Day. He made his 3-year-old debut as the 1-5 favorite in the G3 Kisaragi Sho at Kyoto Feb. 7 and shot clear when given a squeeze 300 metres from home to record an impressive score. Satono Diamond was the ¥230-million *(US$2.2 million)* second-highest priced offering at the JRHA Foal Sale in 2013 behind the ¥240 million offered for Leukerbad. **Cont. p10**

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BETFRED WORLD SNOOKER STARTS TODAY GREENHAM S.-G3, £45,000, CHD, 4-16, 3yo, c/g, 7f (AWT), 1:25.38, st.

1--**@TASLEET (GB), 126, c, 3, by Showcasing (GB)**
1st Dam: Bird Key (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
2nd Dam: Portelet (GB), by Night Shift
3rd Dam: Noirmant (Ire), by Dominion (GB)
(£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Paul Hanagan. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, $379,584. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--**Knife Edge (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Attalea (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). (18,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €43,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Attalea Partnership (IRE); T-Marco Botti. £9,675.

3--**Log Out Island (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--White Daffodil (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (£95,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £4,842.

Margins: HD, 12 (3 ran). Odds: 0.55, 3.00, 4.50.
Scratched: Palawan (GB).

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"He's still a very genuine and kind horse. Paul said he was uncomfortable, as he was leaning to the right the whole way round," trainer William Haggas commented. "I think we will see what Sheikh Hamdan has in the Guineas. I'm not sure he will be better at a mile myself and there's a strong possibility we will aim him at the [G3] Jersey [at Royal Ascot June 15] or the [G1] Commonwealth Cup [at Royal Ascot June 17]. I think a stiff six furlongs where they go flat out will be fine." Knife Edge's trainer Marco Botti has a different Guineas on his mind. "He's run well and I'm delighted with him. Ryan Moore liked him and said he probably wants an extra furlong," he explained. "He's an inexperienced horse and I'm sure he will improve again. He's a horse that will get better with time as he has plenty of scope. Originally I said about going for the German 2000 Guineas [G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne May 16] and I still think that will probably be his next target."

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BETFRED TV FRED DARLING S.-G3, £45,000, CHD, 4-16, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.64, st.

1--**#@MARENKO (GB), 126, f, 3, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Safina (GB) (SP-Eng), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Russian Rhythm, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Balistroika, by Nijinsky II
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, $112,912. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Light Up Our World (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Shine Like A Star (GB), by Fantastic Light. O/B-D Boocock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £9,675.

3--**Besharah (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Kodiac (GB)--Dixieland Kiss, by Dixie Union. (30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 85,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Gerard Kerin (IRE); T-William Haggas. £4,842.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 16.00, 2.00.
Also Ran: Aljazzi (GB), Katie's Diamond (Fr), Rebel Surge (Ire), Veena (Fr). DNF: Nassuvian Pearl (GB).

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Coming into this reshaped Guineas prep with a win under her belt for the season, having captured the conditions race formerly known as the Masaka S. over a mile at Kempton Apr. 2, Marenko put that experience to maximum effect as she duly stamped her authority on affairs. After breaking her maiden at the expense of Light Up Our World over this trip at Ascot in July, the imposing bay ran third in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket in early August before filling the runner's-up spot in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville later that month. Upped to a mile to run second in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September, she rounded off her juvenile campaign with an eighth placing in the G1 Fillies' Mile back at Newmarket in October before making all and showing a distinct liking for the Polytrack at Kempton on her winning return. Prominent in second early as Katie's Diamond (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) took the race by the scruff of the neck, the homebred was wound up by Ryan Moore to take control from that rival approaching the furlong pole and readily assert to lead home a Hannon one-two as Light Up Our World ended up in Marenko's shadow again. Cont. p3

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"I think the trip was a little bit on the short side for her, as she's done very well from two to three and she's a scopey filly with a lovely attitude," trainer Richard Hannon said. "We took her out of the Guineas, as we thought about looking at a listed race at Royal Ascot but that's now obviously not the way forward so we will sleep on it and see where we go from here. Maybe towards the end of the year she might be a Sun Chariot type and she may be one for the [July 8] G1 Falmouth S. at the July meeting, but she's done plenty for now and I'm happy to leave her for a bit. The second will improve massively for going up to a mile and a quarter, but she's not quite there in her coat yet. They are two lovely fillies."

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Saturday, Chelmsford, Britain

FOLLOW BETFRED ON TWITTER JOHN PORTER S.-G3, £45,000, CHD, 4-16, 4yo/up, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:50.43, st.

1--**#@DARTMOUTH (GB), 125, c, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Galatee (Fr) (GSW-Ire, $149,253), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Altana, by Mountain Cat
3rd Dam: Albertine (Fr), by Irish River (Fr)
O-The Queen; B-Darley (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, $187,966. *1/2 to Manatee (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), MGSW-Fr, $295,034; and Gaterie (Dubai Destination), SW-Fr, $138,365. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Sandro Botticelli (Ire)**, 125, g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Ask For The Moon (Fr), by Dr Fong. (14,000gns 3yo '15 TA15). O-Graham Smith-Bernal & Alan Dee; B-Ask For The Moon Syndicate (IRE); T-John Ryan. £9,675.

3--**Restorer (GB)**, 125, c, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Moon Empress (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. (35,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-C L A Edginton; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds (GB); T-William Muir. £4,842.

Margins: 4HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 3.00, 5.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Battalion (Ire), Blue Surf (GB), Sound of Freedom (Ire).

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Not in the same territory as stablemate Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) when beaten over 12 lengths into fourth by that talent on his 3-year-old bow in a 10-furlong handicap at Sandown last April, Dartmouth managed to win in that category over the same course and distance in May and over a mile and a half at Ascot in July before taking a more valuable contest over the latter trip at Glorious Goodwood at the start of August. His momentum was checked when only fifth as the highweight on easier ground again over 12 furlongs back at Ascot the following month and he looked to have reached a temporary plateau when third in Kempton's Listed Floodlit S. also over this distance in November.

This was far from the strongest renewal of the John Porter to be staged and it may be that the bay ran up to his prior best rather than progressing from three to four, but he is in the right hands in Sir Michael Stoute and there was much to like about the way he went through the race. Stalking under Ryan Moore in third initially before being allowed to move onto the leader's heels, Dartmouth took control just before the two-furlong pole and stayed on remorselessly to win with authority. "He was third in his final race last year at Kempton last year and we didn't think that he really handled the surface," trainer Sir Michael Stoute commented. "Ryan [Moore] said he was not comfortable early on, but once he changed his legs he got into a good rhythm. He is in the [G2] Jockey Club S. [at Newmarket Apr. 30], but I think we would have the options on the evidence there of taking him up to a mile and three-quarters."

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Saturday's Results:

1st-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.21, st.
TAQDEER (IRE) (c, 3, Fast Company {Ire}--Brigantia {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who finished with real purpose when second on his first start over an extended seven-furlong trip at Wolverhampton in December, was backed into 5-4 favouritism and broke best to immediately hold an advantage. Green at halfway, the €42,000 GOFNOV weanling and £140,000 DNPRM yearling became more professional when asked to extend out of the back straight and stayed on strongly to win by 2 1/4 lengths from Mustashry (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}). Taqdeer's third dam is the the Sword Dancer heroine Anka Germania (Ire), later responsible for Deputy Commander. Makzeem (GB) (Makfi {GB}), the half-brother to Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), was withdrawn. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $6,605. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Maurice Byrne (IRE); T-John Gosden.

6th-CHD, £6,000, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:07.97, st.
AGAINST THE ODDS (GB) (c, 3, Champs Elysees {GB}--Generous Diana {GB}, by Generous {Ire}), who was fifth on debut over a mile at Kempton in December, slotted into second after breaking from his wide stall. Driven to the lead approaching the furlong pole, the 75,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to win by

three lengths from Bullington Bear (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}). The winner, who is a half-brother to Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}), MGSW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Aus, SW-US & GISP-Can, $1,863,070, also has a 2-year-old half-sister by Foxwedge (Aus) and a yearling half-brother by Farhh (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $5,512. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr A. D. Spence; B-Mrs P. M. Ignarski (GB); T-Paul Cole.

3rd-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo, 10f 50yT, 1:26.09, sf.
+COROBEREE (IRE) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Cabaret {Ire} {GSW-Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), sent off at 8-1, missed the break and had to be rushed up to race in second behind September Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Left behind as that rival cut loose halfway up the straight, the bay kept galloping and managed to bridge the gap by the final yards to beat the tiring 4-7 favourite by a length. Cabaret, a classy performer for Ballydoyle, is a half-sister to the smart Hong Kong performer Ho Choi (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and the GSP Drumfire (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and also has a 2-year-old colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a yearling full-sister to this winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $4,134. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr R. A. Scarborough; B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden.

4th-WOL, £4,600, Mdn, 4-16, 3yo/up, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:38.44, st.
BATTS ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Be My Queen {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who made little impression when third on debut at Nottingham in November, was sent off the even-money favourite and soon worked his way into a share of second. Sent to the front with three furlongs remaining, the homebred turned the screw soon after and was untroubled en route to an easy eight-length success from Mawaany (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The dam, who is from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Imperial Beauty (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) as well as the high-class fillies Midnight Line (Kris S. and Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), also has a 2-year-old gelded full-brother to the winner named Muirsheen Durkin (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $4,969. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Lady Bamford (IRE); T-Michael L. W. Bell.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
4th-THI, £15,000, 4-16, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:35.50, sf.
KELINNI (IRE) (g, 8, Refuse to Bend {Ire}--Orinoco {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Aus, SP-Eng, 52-12-5-6, $1,200,721. O-Amplitudo Partnership; B-Newberry Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. *80,000gns 2yo '10 TATHIT; 70,000gns 6yo '14 TA14.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Letmestopyouthere (Ire), c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Romanylei (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Blues Traveller {Ire}). NOT, 4-16, 5f 13yT, 1:06.00. B-Mrs J. A. Dene (IRE). *€35,000 Ylg '15 TISEP. **Third winner for first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).
+Oh James (GB), c, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Sea Flower (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). THI, 4-16, 6fT, 1:21.26. B-Habton Farms (GB).

Saturday's Results:

PRIX DE SURESNES-CENTIEME ANNIVERSAIRE DU PRIX JOCKEY CLUB A MOULINS-Listed, €55,000, MLN, 4-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:22.10, vsf.
1--**#RESTIANA (FR), 125, f, 3, by Kendargent (Fr)**
1st Dam: Restia (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)
2nd Dam: Restifia (Fr), by Night Shift
3rd Dam: Restikala (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)
O-Guy Pariente; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Roberto-Carlos Montenegro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €37,100. *Full to Restiadargent (Fr), MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, $359,786.
2--**Meri Devie (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Spirit One (Fr)--Folle Biche (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). (€63,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Ecurie JML Racing, Peter Andrew Stein & Nicolas Clement. €11,000.
3--**Golden Bridge (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Montmartre (Fr)--Golden Memory (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Mme Florence Leon-Dufour, Alain Klodawski, Etienne de Bryas, Louis-Aynard Tillette de Clermont Tonn & Gilles de Soto. €8,250.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 13.00, 3.70, 2.70.
Also Ran: Virginie (Fr), Mondieu (Fr), Thewayyouwish (Ire).
Scratched: Valkena (Fr).

Impressive when shedding her maiden tag over nine furlongs at La Teste de Buch last time Mar. 25, Restiana overcame marked greenness to open her black-type account and become yet another by her sire to make an impact in this sphere. Cajoled into third after a tardy break, the grey wandered about when asked to take over approaching the furlong marker but after some stern reminders eventually put her seal on this contest rescheduled from Longchamp. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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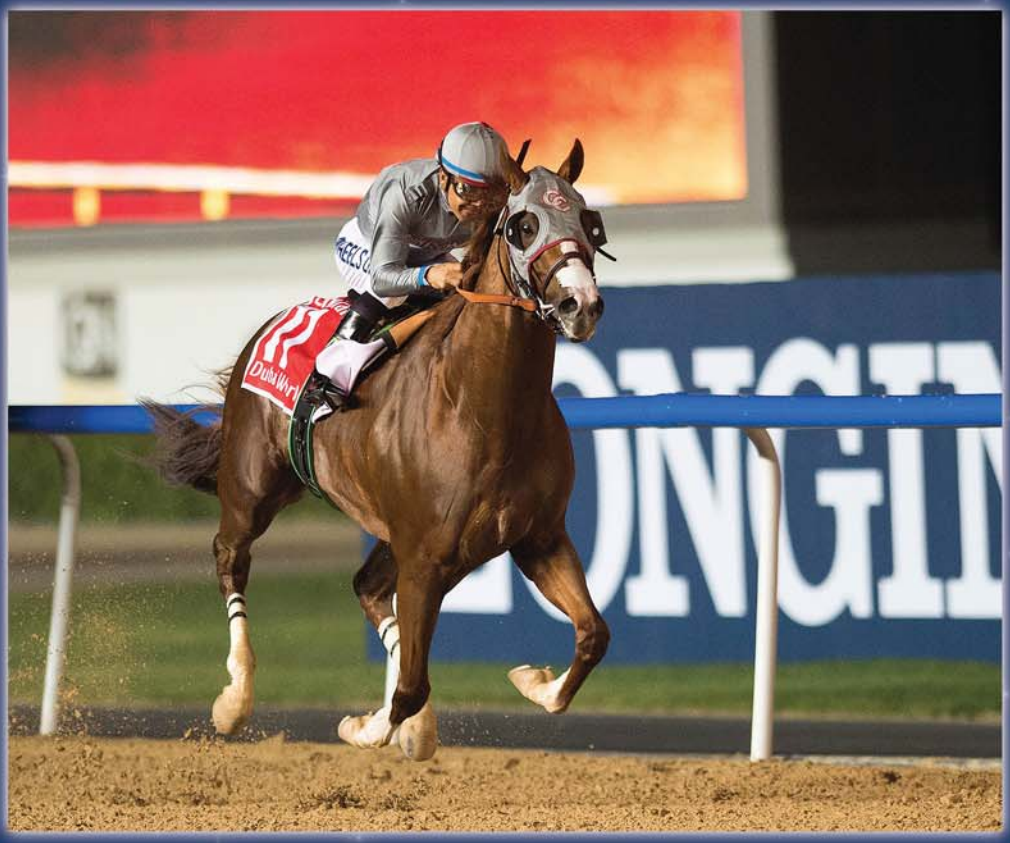
THE LONGINES WORLD'S BEST RACEHORSE RANKINGS

for 3yos and upward that raced between 1st January and 10th April 2016

RANK	RATING	HORSE	TRAINED IN
1	126	CALIFORNIA CHROME (USA)	USA
1	126	WINX (AUS)	AUS
3	124	POSTPONED (IRE)	GB
4	121	CHAUTAUQUA (AUS)	AUS
4	121	DURAMENTE (JPN)	JPN
6	120	FROSTED (USA)	USA
6	120	SONGBIRD (USA)	USA



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6th-MLN, €16,000, Cond, 4-16, 3yo, 8fT, 1:59.10, vs.
BOXEUR (FR) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Joha {Fr} {SW-Fr, $123,854}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}), third in a decent maiden over this trip at Lyon-Parilly Mar. 20, was sent straight to the lead and remained untroubled there. Still cruising as his rivals came under the pump in early straight, the homebred grey was never out of second gear to register a facile 3 1/2-length success from Insense (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}). Boxeur is a full-brother to Mariage Tardif (Fr), MSP-Fr, $226,752; and to Le Ring (Fr), MSW-Fr & GSP, $279,965 and also has a 2-year-old half-sister by Footstepsinthesand (GB) named Folle de Joha (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

2nd-BDX, €16,000, Mdn, 4-16, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.91, hy.
+CAPCHOP (FR) (c, 2, Captain Chop {Fr}--Gooseley Lane {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Pyramus), a €37,000 OSSEP yearling, was smartly away from the outside box and asserted for the lead going into the early bend. Shaken up soon after turning for home, the 7-5 favourite was joined by Falcon Place (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) with 300 metres to go and kept on well for continued urging in the closing stages to deny that persistent rival by a short neck. He becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Indian Rocket {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Guy Pariente; B-Alain Chopard (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
8th-BDX, €24,000, Cond, 4-16, 3yo, 6fT, 1:20.20, hy.
LARIS (FR) (g, 3, Literato {Fr}--Miss Lena {GB}, by Medicean {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €24,550. O/B-David Toal (FR); T-Thierry Lemer.

3rd-BDX, €17,000, Cond, 4-16, 4yo, 12fT, 2:46.08, hy.
ESPRIT DE BAILEYS (FR) (c, 4, Le Havre {Ire}--Lit {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, €38,600. O-G R Bailey Ltd; B-Thierry Lemoine, Thierry Cypres & Edouard Walsh (FR); T-Luis Urbano Grajales. *€13,000 Ylg '13 OSSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Federico (GB), g, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Frangy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. CVL, 4-16, 8fT, 1:39.12. B-Ecurie des Monceaux, East Bloodstock Ltd & David Redvers (GB). *€110,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. **1/2 to Forte Dei Marmi (GB) (Selkirk), Champion Grass Horse-Can, GISW-Can, GSP-Eng & US, 1,054,061; and Savarain (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Eng, $147,001.
Bayoun (Fr), c, 3, **Kouroun (Fr)**--Baenia (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). BDX, 4-16, 8fT, 1:45.94. B-Mme Marie-France de la Chauvelais (FR). *Full to Bamiyan (Fr), GSW-Fr, $196,182.

Sunday, Navan, post time: 3:05 p.m.
IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Emergent (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Smullen	Weld
2	Pretty Perfect (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	Queen Blossom (Ire)	Jeremy	Berry	P Prendergast
4	Best in the World (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
5	Kind of Magic (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	Glamorous Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds bar Emergent & Pretty Perfect, 126.

This race, which boasted two group 1 winners in Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Diamondsandrubies (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) 12 months ago, sees the return of **Best In the World**, Ballydoyle's daughter of Red Evie (Ire) (Intikhab) and therefore full-sister to Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Beating the subsequent winner Dolce Strega (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in The Curragh's Listed Silken Glider S. over a mile in October, she is joined by two others from her stable also by Galileo in the Listed Flame of Tara S. scorer **Kind of Magic** and seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden winner **Pretty Perfect**. Team Valor International LLC and Gary Barber's **Queen Blossom** holds strong form, having landed the G3 Park Express S. over a mile at The Curragh Mar. 20, where the re-opposing Listed Zetland S. winner **Glamorous Approach** was fourth and trainer Patrick Prendergast is hoping for a bold show. "I'm happy with her, the ground won't worry her and I hope she runs a good race for her new owners. She's entered in the Blue Wind and the Irish Oaks, but we'll see how she fares on Sunday first. I said after she won at the Curragh that I'd probably never run her over a mile again, so we're looking forward to seeing how she gets on over a mile and a quarter in this."

Friday Night's Result:
7th-DUN, €13,500, Mdn, 4-15, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:19.05, st.
THE TULIP (IRE) (f, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Lady Slippers {Ire}, by Royal Academy), a €125,000 GOFORB yearling, was third on debut behind Moyglare's subsequent handicap winner Va Pensiero (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) over a mile here Feb. 26 and settled behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Rushing to the front approaching the furlong pole, the 3-1 chance veered left but held on to win by a neck from Kubali (Ire) (Approve {Ire}). The dam, who is a half-sister to the G3 Coventry S. winner CD Europe (Ire) (Royal Academy), has a 2-year-old filly by Sea the Stars (Ire) named Sea of Women (Ire) and a yearling filly by Sepoy (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $10,205. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mrs Sonia Rogers; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Eddie Lynam.

Irish Report cont.

GROUP 1 STALLION APSIS DIES

The Group 1 producing stallion **Apsis (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}–Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights {GB}) had to be euthanised earlier this week due to injuries sustained at Coolagown Stud in County Cork. Cooolagown's David Stack had leased the 15-year-old from Pascal Noue's Haras de la Hetraie with the stallion attracting plenty of interest from Irish breeders keen to tap into his ability to produce smart winners on the flat and over jumps. Apsis is the sire of Les Beaufs (Fr) whose finest hour came when winning the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in 2012. Bred and raced by Juddmonte, Apsis won six races when trained by Andre Fabre, the highlight coming in his victory over Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}) in the G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord over a mile at Chantilly in 2006.

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OBSERVATIONS
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2.30 Navan, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 5fT
CUFF (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Susan Magnier and Aidan O'Brien in this early Royal Ascot pointer and is a significant representative of the establishment being a sister to the smart Mars (Ire) and Wonderfully (Ire) and a half to the G1SW Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) from the family of Invincible Spirit (Ire) and Kodiac (GB) et al. She meets Lady O'Reilly's **Blue Bahia (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire})**, a Dermot Weld-trained daughter of the 2006 G3 Naas Sprint S. winner Brazilian Bride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

4.45 Navan, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT
EARRING (Dansili {GB}) is another significant debutante for Ballydoyle, being a daughter of the 2011 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). She faces Jim Bolger's **Elusive Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})**, a homebred who was introduced in the G3 Park Express S. last month and was not disgraced when seventh.

5.15 Navan, Mdn, €11,500, 3yo, c/g, 8fT
AASHEQ (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) bids to build on a highly promising debut second to Ballydoyle's Derby vibe horse US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at The Curragh earlier this month, where he traveled supremely well before being outstayed over 10 furlongs. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's son of the 2009 G1 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and therefore half-brother to black-type winners Naadirr (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Beach Belle (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) encounters another from that stable in Derrick Smith's **The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a son of the 2008 G3 C L Weld Park S. winner Chintz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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GOLDEN GIRLS

Germany's season snaps up a gear on Sunday, when the G3 Karin Baronin von Ullmann- Schwarzgold-Rennen acts as the showcase for the potential German 1000 Guineas protagonists. Gestut Park Wiedingen's **Dhaba (Ger)** (Areion {Ger}) had the re-opposing **Double Dream (Fr)** (Lawman {Fr}) back in fourth when winning the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin over this trip at Baden-Baden in October, but the homebred chestnut faces that rival at a disadvantage this time after Double Dream was honed with an impressive 4 1/2-length course-and-distance win Mar. 28. Of the unexposed types, Gestut Fahrhof's **Quidura (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is intriguing on the back of a 7 1/2-furlong debut success at Baden-Baden in September.

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:40 p.m.
KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Donna Doria (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Pietsch	Hirschberger
2	Double Dream (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Pedroza	Wohler
3	Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler
4	Dynamic Lips (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Helfenbein	Lowe
5	La Merced (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen
6	Bastille (Ger)	Saddex (GB)	Porcu	Schiergen
7	Tickle Me Blue (Ger)	Iffraaj (GB)	Seidl	Klug
8	Dhaba (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Klug
9	Whole Lotta Rosie (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hellyn	Rulec
10	Parvaneh (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Lerner	Hickst

All carry 128 pounds.

Saturday's Results:
4th-DRE, €5,100, Cond, 4-16, 3yo, 10 1/2fT, 2:22.10, g/s.
MEDICI (c, 3, Curlin--Mrs Williams {Ger}, by Monsun (Ger))
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €6,489. O-J M B O'Connor; B-Anastasie Astrid Christiansen-Croy (KY); T-Andreas Wohler.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Halli Galli (Ger), f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Humaita (Ger) (GSW-US & SW-Ger, $300,210), by Surumu (Ger). DRE, 4-16, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.50. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Invincible Dragon (Ire), g, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Cephalonie, by Kris S. Sha Tin, 4-16, Hcp. *(£106k/€133k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.99.

B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd. *SW-Fr. **Formerly Arctic Gyr (Ire). ***1/2 to Tell (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-Eng, SP-Fr, $113,886; full to Festivale (Ire), SW & GSP-Eng; and to Simple Magic (Ire), GSP-Eng. VIDEO

IN SINGAPORE:

Kirks Ryker (GB), g, 4, **Selkirk**--Kesara (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Kranji, 4-15, Hcp. *(£31k/€39k)*, 1400mT, 1:24.02. B-Miss K Rausing. *€36,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. VIDEO

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ENGLISH LANDS ALL-AGED FOR GAI

Gai Waterhouse had to wait until the last day of the Sydney Autumn Carnival to get a Group 1 and it was the filly **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) that provided such a result in the Schweppes All Ages S.

Runner-up to her stablemate Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) in the 2015 G1 Golden Slipper S., English had run with great credit when third to Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the G1 Darley T J Smith S. on day one of The Championships two weeks ago and she made no mistake on this occasion, hitting the front under Sam Clipperton over a furlong from home and fending off the late thrust of **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) to win by a neck. **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}) who looked a major threat rounding the home turn finished a further three-parts of a length back in third. It made for a memorable second top level win this year for Sam Clipperton who commented, "That's amazing, to be able to ride my first Group 1 winner for Ron [Quinton] at the official start of the carnival and then my second one on the last day of the carnival, it's pretty special. To do it for Gai Waterhouse--it's a privilege to do it for her.

English | *Racing And Sports*

And the owners [Newhaven Park] have been great supporters of mine over the years, it's an absolute privilege."

Despite a slow early pace the race panned out almost perfectly for Clipperton who added, "I had a great run, it was a tricky little race on paper and as it turns out I was just able to follow what I thought was the biggest danger in the race in Press Statement, Hughie [Bowman] gave me a lovely drag up into the race. I got exposed a bit early, I was a bit concerned at the end of the 1400m but she's just tough."

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

SCHWEPPES ALL AGED S.-G1, A$605,000 *(US$467,256/£328,868/€414,071)*, ATC, 4-16, wfa, 1400mT, 1:22.90, st.

1--**&ENGLISH (AUS), 54.5, f, 3, by Encosta De Lago (Aus)**
1st Dam: Court (Aus) (MGSW-Aus $379,750), by Anabaa
2nd Dam: Splish (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus)
3rd Dam: La Papaya, by Alleged
O-Newhaven Park (Mgr: RJ, SO, JW & RC Kelly, GA Walker & NS Agostini); B-Newhaven Park Stud; T-Ms G Waterhouse; J-S Clipperton; A$365,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, A$1,727,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus* Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Black Heart Bart (Aus)**, 59.0, g, 5, Blackfriars (Aus)--Sister Theresa (Aus), by At Talaq. O-K B Renner, C R Delacy, A Psaltis, I McCarthy & Mrs D A Richardson; B-Durham Lodge Thoroughbred Stud WA; T-D K Weir; J-K Mc Evoy; A$120,000.

3--**Kermadec (NZ)**, 59.0, h , 4, Teofilo (Ire) --Hy Fuji (Aus), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). (NZ$260,000 Ylg 2013 NZB National Yearling Sale) O-N Morgan; B-Llanhennock Trust, Waikato, NZ; T-C J Waller; J-J B Mc Donald; A$60,000.

Margins: 0.2, 0.7, 2.4.

Also Ran: Rebel Dane (Aus), Press Statement (Aus), Malaguerra, Perignon (Aus), Goldstream (Ity).

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The Chris Waller-trained Press Statement (Aus) (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) started the race favourite in the small field of eight, with his stablemate Kermadec and last start Group 3 winner Malaguerra (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) also popular in the market.

As a line of four headed up the running, eventually the 3-year-old filly Perignon (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) took up the lead, and tried to slow up the tempo, while the imported G2 Derby Italiano hero Goldstream (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) settled in second position at his first Australian start. Press Statement was forced to race wide in third while English was racing slightly deep with only two behind her. Before the home turn, James McDonald aboard Kermadec, who was at the tail of the field, started to make his move and on the point of the turn he was the widest, while English was one inside him. **Cont. p8**

All Aged S. cont.

As English hit the lead and brushed aside the challenge of Kermadec, it was left to Black Heart Bart to lay down the final challenge, but ultimately he came up short as the filly claimed her first Group 1 victory.

Favoured Press Statement finished a tame fifth with jockey Hugh Bowman unable to offer up any excuse.

"We expected a little bit more from him I must admit, he felt fantastic mid-race but he just didn't finish off like the horse we know he is."

Gai Waterhouse was very sweet on English before the TJ Smith and now that the filly has proved her class, the trainer is keen to send her to Queensland for the lucrative Brisbane winter carnival where further Group 1 races are on the agenda.

"She has a winter ahead of her and will go to Brisbane for races like the Doomben 10,000 and Stradbroke, she is in form and put the older horses to bed today," stated Waterhouse. "She is a really good filly and I knew she would run 1400m with her eyes shut because her work had changed the last little bit and had become seasoned, that explosiveness she had as a 2-year-old has been transferred itself into a filly that will run a mile easily," added the legendary trainer.

Victory also represented the 25th Group 1 winner for her now retired Coolmore-based sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King).

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ICON GRABS CHAMPAGNE PRIZE

James Cummings, grandson of the late Bart Cummings trained his first Group 1 winner as a trainer in his own right when **Prized Icon (Aus)** (More Than Ready) landed the G1 Moet & Chandon Champagne S. Saturday at Randwick.

A last-minute nomination earlier in the week saw the last-start Listed Fernhill H. winner take his part in the final field for the Group 1, and with the withdrawal on Friday of the short-priced favourite Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}), the race became a wide open affair.

Prized Icon | *Racing.com*

Sent off favourite just ahead of Matthew Smith's last-start Group 1 third **Faraway Town (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), Prized Icon was settled in second position by jockey Glyn Schofield about six lengths behind tearaway leader **El Sicario (NZ)** (Bullbars {Aus}).

As the pacesetter came back to the field, Schofield and Prized Icon travelled strongly to the lead and from there on the result was never in doubt, winning by a length at the wire from David Payne's **Chimboraa (Aus)** (Congrats), with the Hawkes Racing-trained **Divine Prophet (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) a further short head away in third.

Glyn Schofield has endured his share of controversy of late and it was a welcome return to the top table for the rider, who commented,"It's special for the young trainer. He's put in a lot of hard work, it must be a bit tough for him having the surname he's got because he's trying to stand for himself, he's absolutely placed this horse to perfection. Even though he was a late nom, he was toying with keeping him going but he'd had a lot of racing. It shows that he's kept his best run for this time of the year."

Saturday, Randwick, Australia
MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A$505,000 *(US$390,024/£274,510/€345,629)*, ATC, 4-16, 2yo, 1600mT, 1:36.85, st.

1--**@&PRIZED ICON, 56.5, c, 2, by More Than Ready**
1st Dam: Tropical Affair (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus $41,815, by Danehill
2nd Dam : Just as Lovely (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus)
3rd Dam: Stick to Beauty (Aus), by Dignitas
(A$250,000 RNA Ylg '15 INGEAS) O-Gooree Stud (E M Cojuangco & M C Cummings; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd NSW; T-James Cummings; J-G Schofield; A$305,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, A$500,850. *Full to Romantic Moon GSW-Aus $220,950; 1/2 to Matras (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}) GSW-Aus $149,372. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Chimboraa (Aus)**, 56.5, c, 2, Congrats --Pas de Deux (IRE) , by Sadler's Wells. (A$82,500 Ylg 2015 WI Classic Yearling Sale - Summer) O-Kia Ora, D & M Payne Racing), Hilwhey, A D Paradice, W M Shelton, Mrs S E Shelton, W A Wilkins & S P Loane; B-Kia Ora Stud NSW; T-David Payne; J-J Bowman; A$100,000.

3--**Divine Prophet (Aus)**, 56.5, c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Prophet Jewel, by Encosta de Lago. O-A Falcone, M Falcone, S Falcone & V Falcone; B-Mr T Falcone NSW; T-M, W & J Hawkes; J-D Dunn; A$50,000.

Margins: 1.0, 1.1, 3.0.
Also Ran: Faraway Town (Aus), Pop (Aus), Obscura (Aus), Jaws of Steel (Aus), Crown Him (Aus), Sicario (NZ), North Sky (Aus).
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Champagne S. cont.

It turned out to be an inspired decision by James Cummings to back up Prized Icon seven days after this last start at Randwick, as he ran like a fresh horse and in doing so, claimed an all-important juvenile Group 1 success. In all it was his seventh outing of the season and though only his second victory, his form has been solid all along. Having his first start in the Listed Breeders' Plate in October last year when third to eventual G1 Golden Slipper winner and '**TDN Rising Star**' Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), Prized Icon has yet to finish outside of the top three and looks an exciting prospect for his 3-year-old season.

Explaining his decision to run the Gooree Stud homebred, the winning trainer said, "I was playing golf on Monday and had a chance to think about it and the race was falling away. The horse was just about on the float on the way to Mudgee on Tuesday morning and I thought about it again, looked at him and said he looks too well, put him on the flat to the beach instead."

Cummings added, "He has had a great week, we have barely done anything with him just plenty of long slow work and he has loved it, he has rewarded us and it's great to get that Group 1 winner for Gooree and another Group 1 winner for More Than Ready--what a stallion."

Cummings was training in partnership with his grandfather Bart up until his death last year and he summed up the victory by saying, "I think [Bart] would say look to the future, self-praise is no recommendations, so you have said enough."

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Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

L JAFFEE EMPRESS CLUB S.-G1, R1,000,000, TRF, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40.32, gd.

1--**INARA (SAF), 132, f, 4, by Trippi**
1st Dam: Mountains of Mist (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
2nd Dam: Magic of Life, by Seattle Slew
3rd Dam: Larida, by Northern Dancer
O/B-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert); T-Mike Bass; J-Grant Van Niekerk. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2, R3,278,125.*1/2 to Madeira Mist (Ire) (Grand Lodge) GSW-US $503,669; and Misty Heights (Ire) (Fasliyev) SW & GSP-Ire $129,214. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: F.**

2--**Sensible Lover (Aus)**, 132, f, 4, Good Journey--Almah (SAf), by Al Mufti. (A$27,500 Ylg '13 INGMEL). O-H Adams & D Chinsammy; B-Cornerstone Stud Farm Pty Ltd & Peter Deal (SA); T-Weiho Marwing. R200,000.

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3--**Intergalactic (SAf)**, 127, f, 3, Kahal (GB)--Nojoom (Aus), by Galileo (Ire). (R360,000 2yo '14 CTSOCT). O-C J H van Niekerk; B-Summerhill Stud (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Sean Tarry. R100,000.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 1.10, 14.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Tiger's Touch (Aus), Trophy Wife (SAf), London (SAf), Winter Star (SAf), Olma (SAf), Vino Veritas (Saf). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

ANTARES S.-G3, ¥68,810,000, Hanshin, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1800mT, 1:49.90, gd.

1--**AWARDEE, 126, h, 6, Jungle Pocket (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (G1SW-Jpn $3,527,120), by Sunday Silence
2nd Dam: First Act (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Arkadina, by Ribot (GB)
O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management; T-Mikio Matsunaga; J-Yutaka Take; ¥36,567,000. Lifetime Record: 30-8-4-6, ¥213,480,000. *1/2 to Lani (Tapit), GSW-UAE, $1,366,618; and Amour Briller (Smart Strike), MSW-Jpn, $1,758,863. ***Triple Plus*** **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

2--**Asukano Roman (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Agnes Digital--Asukano Himiko (Jpn), by Tabasco Cat. O-Chiro Toyoda; B-Niikappu Tangano Farm; ¥14,162,000.

3--**Sergeant Badge (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Tapestry (Jpn), by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-Ryoichi Otsuka; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,081,000.

Margins: HF, 3, NK. Odds: 0.80, 4.30, 22.40.

Also Ran: Chrysolite (Jpn), Roi Jardin (Jpn), Shonan Apollon (Jpn), Isshin Dotai (Jpn), Top Divo (Jpn), King Hero (Jpn), Sammaru Duke (Jpn), Meiner Crop (Jpn), Roman Legend (Jpn), Solor (Jpn), Vent Nouveau (Jpn), Tosho Freak (Jpn), Centurion (Jpn).

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From zero to hero: Horse racing's 'most injured' jockey celebrates remarkable season

For jockey Ian Popham, the thought of coming up the prestigious Cheltenham hill in front to land the Paddy Power Gold Cup would have seemed quite ridiculous when he lay in hospital last Christmas nursing more broken bones. Popham has the unfortunate title of being the most injury-plagued jockey in the weighing room. **Andy Phillips, *Plymouth Herald***

Satsuki Sho cont. from p1

"He has been getting better from about a month ago," Satono Diamond's jockey Christophe Lemaire reported. "Today [Apr. 13] I think he was in top condition. His responses this morning were excellent and he looks fantastic."

Leontes (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) faced the starter just twice in 2015, but those two efforts were good enough to secure the son of MG1/GISW Cesario (Jpn) (Symboli Kris S {Jpn}) champion 2-year-old honors. He came from far back and outfinished odds-on **Air Spinel (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity Dec. 20 to lock up his award, but lost his undefeated record in his lone trip postward this term, a narrow defeat at the hands of the progressive **Makahiki (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G2 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho over this course and distance Mar. 6, an effort he is certain to improve for.

Satono Diamond | *jbis.jp*

While the top two picks will have to overcome double-digit draws, Makahiki will leave from gate three, perhaps according him a small tactical advantage from the word go. Rested off a handy first-out success at Kyoto last October, the homebred resumed with a one-length victory in a listed event at that track Jan. 23. In the Yayoi Sho, he was void of early speed and lingered near the tail as Leontes was more prominent than usual from fourth. The latter hit the front going apparently well into the final furlong, but could not resist the late surge of Makahiki.

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥229,840,000 *(£1,486,907/€1,872,131/US$2,112,597)*, 3yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Dreadnoughtus	Harbinger (GB)	Fujioka	Yahagi
2	George Cinq	Victoire Pisa	Yoshida	Sameshima
3	Makahiki	Deep Impact	Kawada	Tomomichi
4	Admire Daio	Deep Impact	Fukunaga	Tomomichi
5	Mount Robson	Deep Impact	Berry	Hori
6	Miraieno Tsubasa	Dream Journey	Shibata	Ito
7	Umbruch	Deep Impact	Shibayama	Hori
8	Mikki Rocket	King Kamehameha	Yokoyama	Otonashi
9	Namura Shingun	Victoire Pisa	Tanabe	Takano
10	Toa Raijin	Durandal	Ono	Murayama
11	Satono Diamond	Deep Impact	Lemaire	Ikee
12	Respect Earth	Manhattan Café	Ishikawa	Ogasa
13	Prophet	Harbinger (GB)	Tosaki	Ikee
14	Lord Quest	Matsurida Gogh	Ikezoe	Kojima
15	Air Spinel	King Kamehameha	Take	Sasada
16	Leontes	King Kamehameha	Demuro	Sumii
17	Admire Morale	Kinshasa no Kiseki	Uchida	Uehara
18	Dee Majesty	Deep Impact	Ebina	Ninomiya

All carry 126 pounds.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Mr Stunning (Aus), g, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--With Fervour, by Dayjur. Sha Tin, 4-16, Hcp. *(A$195k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.88. B-Makybe Racing & Breeding (Vic). *A$110,000 Wlg '13 INGGSW; NZ$250,000 Ylg '14 NZBPRE. **Bouncing back from a short-odds defeat in his first look at Sha Tin Mar. 28, Mr Stunning was shoved across the line by Joao Moreira narrowly in front, but may have seen the last of the races for the current season. Imperious in winning his first two career starts at Happy Valley, the 3-year-old was asked to carry 130 pounds near the top of Class 3 and jumped on terms before drifting back into a midfield position. Ridden along three wide and without cover on the turn, he loomed up to the well-weighted Flying Moochi (Henrythenavigator) and apprentice Kei Chiong and needed every yard of the final furlong to find the wire first. "I wasn't too concerned, he did what he had to, which is win the race, and I thought he was pretty brave actually," trainer John Size told South China *Morning Post*. "The second horse is a last start winner, Mr Stunning is at the top of Class 3 carrying a good weight as a 3-year-old at his fourth start, so he's got there quite quickly in my view and I'm quite forgiving. It isn't unexpected that things become more difficult at that stage." Size suggested Mr Stunning could be put away for the season, but "if he's too well, then that could change," he told *SCMP*. VIDEO

Mr Stunning | *HKJC photo*

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Australian-Bred Winners cont.

Rapper Dragon (Aus), g, 3, **Street Boss**--Swing Dance (Aus), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). Sha Tin, 4-16, Hcp. *(A$401k)*, 1400mT, 1:20.52. B-E Cojuangco (NSW). *G1SP-Aus. *Runner-up in the G1 Champagne S. for Gooree Park Stud and trainer Gai Waterhouse on this day two years ago, Rapper Dragon dropped back in distance from a powerful victory over a mile Mar. 28 and is likely on to group company after a last-to-first tally Saturday at Sha Tin. Beaten for speed as they raced into the wind for the opening 600 metres, the 3-2 favorite was niggled along by Joao Moreira on the turn and was still the back marker as they reached the head of the stretch. With the breeze at their sails in the straight, Rapper Dragon laid down a final 400 metres in a smart :21.82 to best the useful Romantic Touch (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) by 1 1/2 decisive lengths. Trainer John Moore, who sent out Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) to win last month's Hong Kong Derby, will keep Rapper Dragon on a similar trajectory. "That's the plan, peaking into the Derby," Moore told South China *Morning Post*. "He is looking for ground--when he gets over 1800m and then the 2000m of the Derby, he is just going to coast along and he is going to pick up ground very, very quickly. It takes a smart horse to come back from a mile, come back to 1400m and do what he did against these quality of horses." **VIDEO**

Rapper Dragon | *HKJC photo*

Washington Heights (Aus), g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Demanding (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Sha Tin, 4-16, Hcp. *(A$275k)*, 1200mT, 1:08.69. B-D Henderson (Qld). *MGSP-Aus. **1/2 to Phenomenons (Aus) (Giant's Causeway), MSW & G1SP-Aus, A$272,600; and Spacecraft (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Aus, A$642,573. ***A$300,000 Ylg '13 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

IN SINGAPORE:

Super Winner (Aus), g, 4, **Kaphero (Aus)**--Millie Rose (Aus), by Testa Rossa (Aus). Kranji, 4-15, Hcp. *(A$119k)*, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.51. B-R D See (NSW). *SP-Sin. **A$35,000 Ylg '13 INGMEL. **VIDEO**

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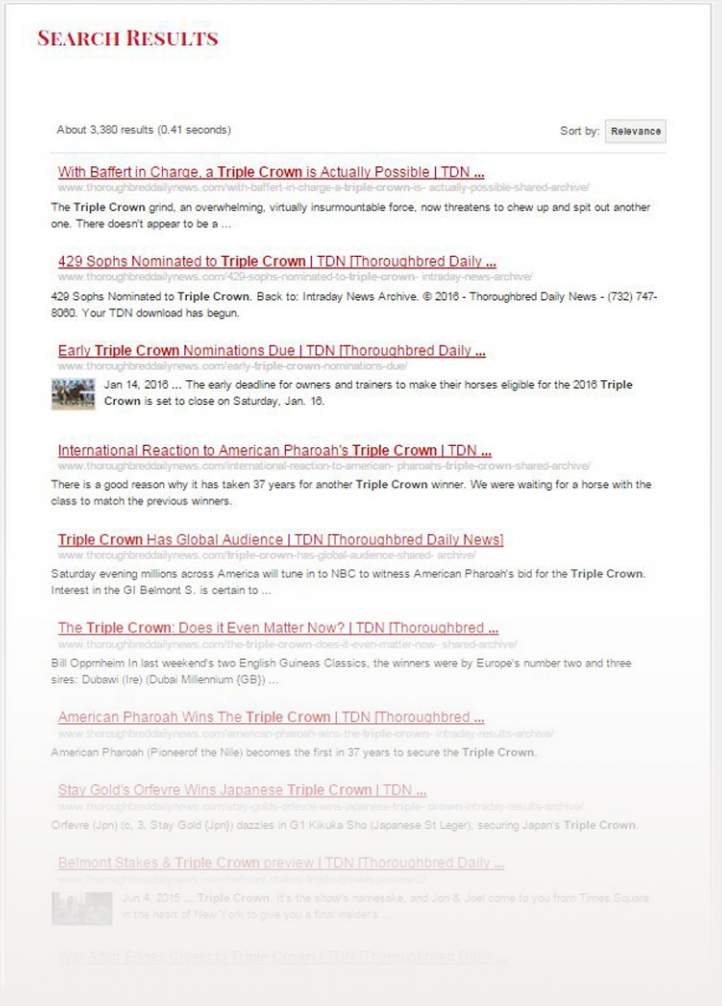
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