

ARKANSAS 1-2-3 ON TO KENTUCKY



Suddenbreakingnews (left) and Creator (right) | Coady photo

In the wake of **Creator** (Tapit)'s rallying triumph in the GI Arkansas Derby, four horses exiting the signature event of the Oaklawn Park meet have secured sufficient points to compete in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby. According to Elliott Walden, CEO and president of WinStar Farm, Creator will fly to Kentucky Monday to begin preparing for the Run for the Roses.

"He came back good," said Walden. "Everything's great."

Creator broke his maiden in his sixth career start at Oaklawn Feb. 27 and continued a trajectory of steady improvement with a fast-closing third-place finish behind Cupid (Tapit) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 19. Assuming his typical spot at the rear of the pack Saturday, the Steve Asmussen trainee launched a powerful rally and got up to capture the main event going away by 1 1/4 lengths over **Suddenbreakingnews** (Mineshaft).

Suddenbreakingnews took the overland route, but still managed to circle the field and procure place honors, making up for a troubled fifth-place run in the Rebel. Trainer Donnie Von Hemel reported that the bay, winner of the Feb. 15 GIII Southwest S., will van to Kentucky Tuesday ahead of a probable start in the Derby. **Cont. p2**

LIGHTSTREAM RALLIES TO BEAUMONT SCORE

Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners' **Lightstream** (Harlan's Holiday) proved her eye-catching debut score at Gulfstream Park Mar. 6 was no fluke with a professional rail-rallying triumph in the GIII Beaumont S. at Keeneland Sunday. With Head of Plains Partners acquiring a share of ownership from Leonard Zenith's Up Hill Stables following her first-out victory, Lightstream capitalized on a swift early pace to remain unbeaten and earn trainer Brian Lynch his first win of the Keeneland meet.

"She's still learning what it's all about," said Lynch. "There was a [Grade I] winner in there, multiple winners in there, so it was a nice step forward for her."

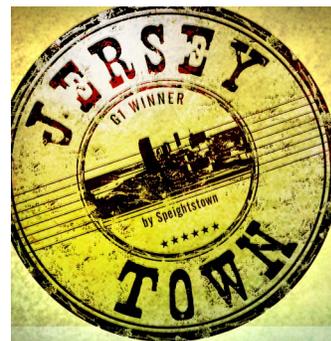
Lightstream's unveiling at Gulfstream was nothing short of impressive. Racing well off an honest pace, the bay skimmed the rail and angled out to notch a decisive score, earning a jaw-dropping Beyer Speed Figure of 103. **Cont. p6**

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Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's *I'm a Chatterbox* (Munnings) turned in her final breeze ahead of Friday's *GIII Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S.* at Keeneland Sunday morning. The chestnut, winner of last term's *GI Cotillion S.*, covered five furlongs in 1:00.60. "That was about as slow as we could keep her without getting in a wrestling match with her," said trainer Larry Jones. "She worked so fast last week [:58.80 for five furlongs Monday] that she didn't have to do a whole lot today. She did it really well--just what we were looking for." | *Coady Photography*

PAULASSILVERLINING DOMINANT IN DISTAFF

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Vincent S. Scuderi's homebred *Paulassilverlining* (*Ghostzapper*) has always been known for her consistency, and continues to build her resume after an open-length score in Sunday's *GIII Distaff H.* at Aqueduct--the second graded win of her career.

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"The only puzzling thing was Louie [Quinonez] said he was struggling with the racetrack a little bit, and really didn't start moving until they straightened away down the lane," Von Hemel said of Suddenbreakingnews. "Around the turn, I was really worried about whether he was going anywhere at all."

Arkansas Derby third-place finisher **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect), beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Creator, will also move on to compete on the first Saturday in May, trainer and co-owner Ron Moquett confirmed Sunday. Moquett added that the gelding emerged from Saturday's race in fine condition and will also fly to Kentucky Monday with the plan of spending two days in Lexington for oxygen therapy prior to shipping to Churchill Downs.

Moquett pointed out that Whitmore has room for improvement after losing position early in the Arkansas Derby.

"[Creator] is obviously a good horse," Moquett said. "I'm not taking anything away from him. Yesterday, the horse that had the ability also had a trip that enabled him to do it. There's something to be said about our horse being in trouble. I believe we're not a trouble-prone horse, but three times in a row and you start thinking."

Whitmore was previously runner-up behind Suddenbreakingnews in the Southwest after encountering traffic trouble, and third after a wide run in the Rebel. Moquett said he is hopeful that leading rider Irad Ortiz, Jr. will ride Whitmore back in the Kentucky Derby.

The connections of **Cupid** (Tapit), 10th as the 4-5 favorite in Saturday's contest, have not yet offered any indication as to whether they will enter in the Derby. The colt is scheduled to travel to Kentucky Monday, according to Jimmy Barnes, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. Cupid ranks 13th on the points leaderboard as a result of the 50 points he accrued for his Rebel victory.

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CASSE RUNNERS EYE CHURCHILL STARTS

Trainer Mark Casse enjoyed a banner Saturday at Keeneland with three wins and a second on the card--capped by champion **Tepin** (Bernstein)'s victory in the GI Coolmore Jenny Wiley S.-- and was right back to work Sunday morning making plans for a number of stable stars. If all goes according to plan, assistant trainer Norman Casse said Tepin will make her next start in the



Tepin | Coady photo

GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile on the May 6 GI Kentucky Oaks undercard.

"That's the plan right now, but we'll have to see how she trains," said Norman Casse, son of Mark. "It's certainly a tough division and we're

proud to have a horse like this."

Casse added that Tepin came out of the Jenny Wiley slightly tired but otherwise in good order.

"She is a little tired, but she did not get back to the barn at Churchill Downs until between 10 and 10:30 last night," the assistant trainer commented. "It was a long day."

Meanwhile, John Oxley's **Noble Bird** (Birdstone) bounced back from a pair of dull efforts to finish a strong second behind Eagle (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GII Ben Ali S. earlier on the card.

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Casse said the chestnut, winner of last term's GI Stephen Foster H. beneath the Twin Spires, is also expected to compete on Kentucky Oaks day in the GII Alysheba S.

"The real Noble Bird showed up yesterday," Casse said. "We'll see how he comes out of it, [and] if he's training well, the Alysheba will be next and we'll try to repeat in the Stephen Foster."

Casse also has a contender for the GI Kentucky Derby in Jacks or Better Farm's **Fellowship** (Awesome of Course), who breezed a half-mile in :48.80 over the Churchill main track Sunday morning. It was the first workout in the Casse barn for the Florida-bred, who finished third in the Jan. 30 GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S., Feb. 27 Xpressbet.com GII Fountain of Youth S. and Apr. 2 Xpressbet.com GI Florida Derby while under the care of trainer Stanley Gold.

"I didn't really know what to expect, I just kind of went in with no real expectations," Casse said. "He was really full of energy. I was really excited about the way he worked. He moved well, so I was really happy with him."

Clockers timed Fellowship in eighth-mile splits of :12.40 and :25 flat before galloping out five furlongs in 1:01.40 and six furlongs in 1:14.60. Although the chestnut currently sits in the 22nd position on the Kentucky Derby Leaderboard, Casse said he is still under consideration for the Run for the Roses.

"Obviously there will have to be some defections for us to run," Casse said. "But it's still too early to tell for sure, next week will be his big work and we'll have a better indicator on where he is and what type of horse we think he is. If he gets in, he deserves a shot, but he'll have to work his way in."

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'EFFINEX TOUR' TO HIT THE ROAD

Saturday's GII Oaklawn H. winner **Effinex** (Mineshaft) emerged from his commanding victory in good order and will eye a number of prestigious events on the handicap calendar, according to Dr. Russell Cohen of Tri-Bone Stables and Kent



Effinex | Coady photo

Sweezy, assistant to trainer Jimmy Jerkens.

"Russell and I are taking this show on the road," Sweezy said Sunday morning.

"Talent-wise, he's right up there with the best of them. There is a long year ahead and a lot of races to look

forward to."

Handled with extreme confidence by Hall of Fame rider Mike Smith, Effinex was never far back and edged past GI Santa Anita H. hero Melatonin (Kodiak Kowboy) to score by a measured length. Effinex was third in the Big Cap behind Melatonin after contracting a case of hives on the West Coast. Cohen said that Effinex had no such problems with the ship to Arkansas, and performed accordingly Saturday.

"It was as impressive as it looks," said Cohen, who is also the breeder and veterinarian for Effinex. "Mike was on his back with absolute confidence. He won't win off by a thousand [lengths] because it's unnecessary. Every time Mike has gotten off him, he's left a full tank of gas in him."

Sweezy and Cohen said that, although specific starts have not yet been chosen for Effinex, it is likely that they will target a series of Grade I races in New York and California ahead of a second crack at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, where he finished second behind American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in 2015.

"We're looking forward to a lot of nice things to come this year," said Cohen. "It's the Effinex Tour."

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EAGLE FINE, 'DANCE' POSSIBLE FOR OAKS

Trainer Neil Howard reported that W.S. Farish homebred **Eagle** (Candy Ride {Arg}), winner of Saturday's GII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland, emerged from his victory in fine condition.

"He looks good this morning," said Howard, who added that the chestnut could make his next start in Churchill's GII Alysheba S. on GI Kentucky Oaks day May 6. Saturday marked Howard's fifth win as a trainer in the Ben Ali.



Eagle | Coady photo

Howard got the Saturday card off on the right foot with a rallying allowance score by Stoneway

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Farm's **Dream Dance** (Afleet Alex), who sits in 11th on the GI Kentucky Oaks points leaderboard after finishing second in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 26. Although Dream Dance is assured a position in the gate on the first Friday in May, Howard said he remains undecided about whether his filly will compete.

"We are not sure about the Oaks," Howard said. "It is all different this year with [undefeated] Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), and I am not at all rushing to face her. We will see how it goes. The Oaks is possible--not out of the question."

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ADENA SPRINGS BEAUMONT S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-17, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26.27, ft.

1--**#@LIGHTSTREAM, 118, f, 3, by Harlan's Holiday**

1st Dam: North Beach (SW, \$129,885), by Arch

2nd Dam: Port Roberto, by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Portuguese, by Jacinto

(\$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Up Hill Stable & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Ann Marie Farm (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$117,000.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.

2--**Nickname**, 123, f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Nina Fever, by Borrego. (\$350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Michael Hui (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$30,000.

3--**Kinsley Kisses**, 118, f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Winter Forest, by Forestry. (\$200,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. \$15,000.

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The strength of Lightstream's initial win was further validated Saturday when runner-up Kareena (Medaglia d'Oro) returned to capture a maiden heat at Keeneland in 'TDN Rising Star' fashion.

Lightstream found herself in a similar position Sunday, breaking from the rail on Keeneland's Beard Course configuration and biding her time behind the pace in the early



Lightstream | Coady photo

stages as R Girls a Charmer (In Summation) blazed through fractions of :22.22 and :44.64. Asked to quicken on the turn as the pack began to string out, she quickly shot through an opening on the rail and reached contention in midstretch. Confronting last year's GI Frizette S. heroine

Nickname inside the final furlong, she forged ahead of that more-experienced rival and reported home clearly in front. She covered the final quarter-mile in a strong :22.65.

"I'd rather have her on my team than be running against her," Lynch continued. "Very gutsy. The pace was cracking early. [Jockey Julien Leparoux] was patient enough with her. It looked like at the three-eighths pole, she wasn't going anywhere, but once he got after her...she gutted it out down the lane."

When asked about his trip, Leparoux added, "They went pretty quick up front, but she was traveling very good. I saw the opening on the rail, so I just went for it. She finished nice. That was a pretty good bunch, even if it was only a five-horse field."

Lightstream was originally scooped up by Zenith for \$55,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. She is a daughter of stakes winner North Beach, a half-sister to GIII El Camino Real Derby victor Kilgowan (Smoke Glacken).

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1--**PAULASSILVERLINING**, 118, f, 4, by **Ghostzapper**

1st Dam: Seeking the Silver, by Grindstone

2nd Dam: Apache Pines, by Pancho Villa

3rd Dam: Alyanna, by Alydar

O/B-Vince Scuderi (KY); T-Michelle Nevin; J-Jose L. Ortiz.
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Vincent S. Scuderi's homebred Paulassilverlining has always been known for her consistency, and the filly continues to build her resume after a convincing open-length score in the Sunday feature at Aqueduct--the second graded win of her career.

Winner of the GII Matron S. as a 2-year-old, the bay kicked off her sophomore season with a success in the Ruthless S. in January. Winless in four honest stakes tries during the remainder of 2015, she returned with a flashy 9 1/4-length tally in a six-panel optional claimer over the inner track Feb.



Paulassilverlining | NYRA photo

11. She recently completed the exacta behind Clothes Fall Off (Daaher) in the Correction S. over that same trip, and was sent off as the second choice behind GISW Cavorting in Sunday's Distaff.



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Away in good order from the rail, Paulassilverlining took back to track longshot Madam Aamoura (Zensational) from second through a quarter-mile in :22.93. Joined to her outside by Bar of Gold, Paulassilverlining quickly angled off the rail, collared the pacesetter cornering for home and kicked clear to notch a never-in-doubt score despite drifting out a bit in deep stretch.

"She's been training so well and in her last couple of runs, she's turned up every time," commented winning trainer Michelle Nevin. "She's really coming along. Paula's run well



Paulassilverlining | Joe Labozzetta

going six, seven, a mile. She always tries, always shows up. She's really improved over the last couple of months. We're heading the right way. She's been doing so good, we were expecting a big run from her. But

Cavorting is nice too--actually there were a couple of really nice fillies in here, so she had to show up and she did."

Cavorting, the even-money choice, was buried in traffic down the backstretch and offered a mild rail rally to secure place honors.

The winner is a half-sister to fellow Scuderi homebred Dads Caps, who captured the GI Carter H. in 2014 and 2015, and finished third in this year's running Apr. 9. Seeking the Silver is also responsible for the 3-year-old colt Vincento (Include), the unraced juvenile colt Dwizard (Macho Uno) and a weanling full-sister to Paulassilverlining.

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Kentucky

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2nd-KEE, \$59,585, Alw, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48.64, ft.

STRADIVARI, c, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Bending Strings (MGSW & MGISP, \$870,612),
by American Chance

2nd Dam: Straight South, by Hail the Pirates

3rd Dam: Key to the North, by Key to the Mint

Stradivari, a well-beaten fourth on debut at Aqueduct last November, romped home by 11 1/4 lengths in an off-the-turf 1 1/16-mile maiden at Gulfstream Park Dec. 5 and proved that victory was no fluke with a dominating display at Keeneland Sunday. The dark bay colt, making his first start in Michael Tabor's colors, was sent off the 7-5 second choice. He stalked the pace through fractions of :24.08 and :47.47 and surged to the lead without being asked on the turn. Comfortably in front at the top of the stretch, Stradivari effortlessly extended his advantage down the lane to win by 14 1/2 lengths. Longshot Pinson (Majestic Warrior) was second. Stradivari, who RNA'd for \$335,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, raced solely for breeder John Gunther in his first two outings.



Stradivari | Coady Photography

"It was quite impressive today," Gunther told TDN's Joe Bianca Sunday. "I'm sure he's going to be looking at a graded race next start. Which one, I'm not sure yet."

The Gunther-bred Bending Strings, a four-time graded stakes winner, was second in the 2004 GI Test S., GI La Brea S. and GI Go for Wand H.

"Physically, he looks quite a bit like her actually," Gunther said when asked to compare the colt to his dam. "She was a really good-looking mare and of all the mares that I raced and bred, she won and placed in the most graded stakes. She was a very good racemare."

Bending Strings produced a filly by Speightstown last year and was bred back to Tiznow. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$64,200.

O-John D. Gunther, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier; B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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4th-KEE, \$59,971, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35.78, fm.

+CONQUEST SUPERSTAR (c, 3, [Uncle Mo](#)--Being Anna, by Aldebaran), sent off 4-1 in this debut, angled to the rail and took up a stalking position, racing well back in third through an opening quarter in :23.65. He took closer order after a half in :47.96, was tipped out a path into the stretch and collared pacesetter Go Navy Go (Midshipman) with a furlong to run before forging clear to the wire for a one-length tally. Ocala-based pinhooker Hal Hatch purchased Conquest Superstar for \$90,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The colt sold to Conquest Stables for \$725,000 after working a furlong in :10 flat at OBS last March. He was the most expensive juvenile by leading freshman sire Uncle Mo to sell at public auction in 2015. Being Anna produced a filly by Eskendereya in 2015 and was bred back to Violence. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Hare Forest Farm, Ltd. (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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6th-KEE, \$59,653, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.50, ft.
+DIVINE DESIRE (c, 3, Divine Park--Mountain Buddies, by Friends Lake) was no secret for this debut, getting bet early and often to go to post as the 19-10 chalk. The blinkered colt was away last, but quickly made up the lost ground, rambling up to third by the half-mile pole and taking over the lead a few strides after that. Challenged to his inside by Show Bound (Warrior's Reward), the two split off from the rest of the field around the far turn and continued to duel until the eighth pole, where Divine Desire started to edge clear, coming home a two-length winner. Robert S. Evans homebred firster Refinance (Candy Ride {Arg}) kicked on late to nail Show Bound for the place at 20-1. Sales History: \$27,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$50,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Tommy G. Ligon; B-Brereton C. Jones & Jimmy Blanton (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

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3rd-KEE, \$58,878, Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.63, ft.
MISS PINK DIVA (f, 4, Dunkirk--Cotton Anne, by Pioneering), on the board in six of her previous seven lifetime starts, had not been seen since running third going 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Downs Sept. 26. The 9-5 favorite was away alertly and assumed the early lead, setting fractions of :24.56 and :48.89. She was pressed by C'Est Bon (Kitten's Joy) into the stretch, turned back that foe with a furlong to run and pulled clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Quiet Business (Quiet American) was second, a neck ahead of Dancing Onthemoon (Malibu Moon), who nipped C'Est Bon for third. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-2, \$73,660. O-Judy B. Hicks; B-Ian & Kiana Medina (KY); T-William B. Bradley.

New York

Sunday's Results:
5th-AQU, \$62,000, (S), Alw, 4-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.28, ft.
BAG OF TRICKS (f, 3, Bernardini--Wouldthisbemagic, by Clever Trick), third while making her debut in the Lynbrook S. at Belmont last July, returned from eight months on the sidelines to graduate by three lengths over Aqueduct's inner track Mar. 13. Sent off the 3-5 favorite, the bay filly battled on the front end through a quarter in :22.96. She assumed command on the turn and sailed clear in the stretch to win by a geared-down 7 1/4 lengths. Paradise Peak (Congrats) was second. Bag of Tricks is a half-sister to I'm Stoked (Hook and Ladder, MSW, \$252,663).

His dam produced a filly by Here Comes Ben in 2015. A half-sister to graded-stakes winner Street Magician (Street Cry {Ire}), she sold in foal to Central Banker for \$16,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Fall Sale. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$82,700. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

6th-AQU, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.04, fm.
FLATTERMEFABULOUS (f, 4, Flatter--As Promised, by Century City {Ire}) finished sixth in her August 2014 debut at Saratoga behind future GISP Bar of Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) and was benched thereafter until Feb. 28, when she just missed taking a Gulfstream maiden field wire-to-wire going nine furlongs on turf. Away at 6-5 here, the bay broke well and made a clear lead under a hard hold into the clubhouse turn, clicking off fractions of :24.92 and :50.71. Still under a hand ride, she spurted clear into the stretch before holding off a late charge from 13-1 firster Tizzelle (Tizway) to score by a half-length. Sales History: \$29,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$43,852. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sackatoga Stable; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY); T-Barclay Tagg.

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6th-PRX, \$54,000, Alw (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.17, ft.

ALWAYS SUNSHINE (c, 4, West Acre--Sunny Again, by Awesome Again) aired by 13 1/4 lengths over track and trip Dec. 14, then stepped up 12 days later to earn a victory in the Dave's Friend S. at Laurel Dec. 26. He continued his upward trajectory with a strong runner-up effort at 9-1 in the GIII Tom Fool H. at Aqueduct Mar. 12 behind subsequent GI Carter H. winner Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge). Off at 1-5 in this spot, the bay stalked the inside from second through a :22.46 quarter, willingly ran up alongside pacesetter City's Fast Lane (City Place) past a :45.69 half and steadily drew off from that one to an 11 1/2-length score. The winner is a full to My Sunshine Gal, SW & GSP, \$296,665. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-4-3-2, \$223,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Stonehedge LLC; B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL); T-Edward T. Allard.

8th-GP, \$37,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.33, fm.

SWEET VICTORY (f, 3, [Blame](#)--My Mammy {SP}, by Came Home), a first-out winner over the Gulfstream West turf course last November, was soundly beaten over this course in a pair of efforts Jan. 10 and Mar. 23 during the championship meet. Sent off at 5-1, the dark bay filly shadowed the early leaders while racing along the rail. In traffic leaving the backstretch, she rallied three wide into the stretch and strode clear to win by 3 3/4 lengths over Indygita (Indygo Shiner). Sweet Victory was a \$285,000 FTSAUG yearling. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$46,960.

O-George Bolton & Peter Leidel; B-William M. Backer Revocable Trust (VA); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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3rd-LRL, \$41,320, Msw, 4-17, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.36, fm.
TAP DIVA (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Cat's Fair, by Sir Cat) showed late interest in three dirt sprints to start her career, most recently finishing a distant third locally Mar. 25. Trying turf and routing for the first time, the gray broke inwardly at 5-1 before settling to run in seventh through the first six furlongs. She began to pick up rivals around the far turn, spinning six or seven-deep turning for home and displayed a solid turn of foot once switching leads, running by her competition in the last sixteenth for a half-length tally.

The winner is a half to Crisp (El Corredor), GISW, \$286,431. Sales History \$290,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR; \$245,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$32,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Robert G. Schaedle, III; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Ann W. Merryman.

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6th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.61, fm.

UNFAZED (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Valbenny {Ire} {MGSW & MGISP, \$589,453}, by Val Royal {Fr}) faded to second after setting the pace in her off-turf debut at Tampa Bay Downs Mar. 25. The bay filly broke sharply and was rank while chasing the pace through tepid fractions of :25.04 and :50.32. She inhaled the pacesetter on the turn and powered clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths despite running greenly late. Pacesetter Gracie's Way (Giant's Causeway) was second. Roy and Gretchan Jackson's Lael Stable purchased Valbenny for \$1.2 million at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale. She won that year's GII Honeymoon H. and GIII Senorita S. and was second in the GI American Oaks and GI Del Mar Oaks. The following season she was graded-stakes placed while running in the Lael colors. The 12-year-old mare produced a filly by Lonhro (Aus) in 2015 and a filly by Curlin this year. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,000.

O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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Sunday's Results:

2nd-LS, \$22,000, Alw, 4-17, (NW2L), 3/4yo, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.51, sy.

MAJESTIC HOLIDAY (f, 4, [Majesticperfection](#)--Sweet Abilena, by Gone West), a first-out winner over this track last April, had not been seen since being pulled up and vanned off during a June 26 race at Indiana Downs while with trainer Mike Maker. Let go at 10-1, the dark bay filly pressed the pace, took over with a three-wide move into the stretch and splashed home 4 1/2 lengths the best. Favored River Jewel (Indy Express) was second. Sale history: \$5,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,140.
O-Stonewall Dominion, LLC & Jose Luis Espinoza; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Jerenesto Torrez.

Canada

Sunday's Results:

WOODSTOCK S., C\$125,250, WO, 4-17, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10.22, ft.

1--**#NOHOLDINGBACK BEAR, 118, c, 3, by Put It Back**

1st Dam: Pleasant Quality, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Sainly Angel, by St. Jovite

3rd Dam: Victorious Vice, by Vice Regent

(\$25,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN). O-Bear Stables, Ltd.; B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-2-3-0, \$147,545.

2--**Shogood, 118, c, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Good and Rough, by Good and Tough.** O-William Stiritz; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-Larry Rivelli. C\$26,250.

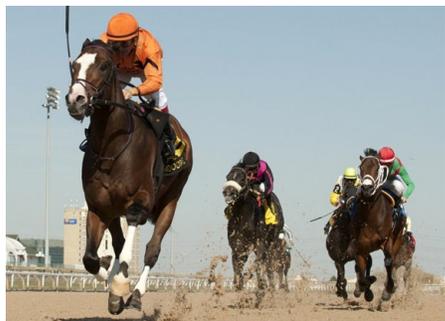
3--**Hollywood Hideaway, 120, c, 3, Zensational--Kalosca (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall. C\$13,750.

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Margins: 4HF, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 5.60, 4.90.

Also Ran: Argot, Our Nation, Believeau.

Noholdingback Bear romped by open lengths when unveiled over track and trip Sept. 27 and closed from off the pace to take second in the Juvenile Dirt Sprint in his dirt bow at Keeneland on Halloween. The sophomore resurfaced in Hallendale with a solid second in the GIII Hutcheson S. Jan. 2 behind Awesome Banner (Awesome of Course) and ran fourth to that foe in the GII Swale S. there Jan. 30. Second sprinting on turf last out in the Texas Glitter S. at that venue Feb. 27, the bay was the leading fancy and didn't disappoint Sunday.



Noholdingback Bear | WEG/Michael Burns Photography

Noholdingback Bear settled in a tracking third perched well off the rail through a half in :45.56. He pounced in upper stretch and drew off easily to add a first black-type badge to his resume. "I worked this horse and he gave me a great feeling," said pilot Eurico Rosa Da Silva.

"[Trainer] Mike [DePaulo] told me to try to ride a little more patient today and maybe we'd have some pace to run at and it worked out great." Added DePaulo, "I think he likes Woodbine and the synthetic. He's happy hear and I think he's going to really like grass." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

California

Sunday's Results:

3rd-LRC, \$53,790, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:08.79, ft.

+TAMAN GUARD (g, 3, [Midnight Lute](#)--Bellastrega, by Deputy Minister), tabbed the 4-5 chalk off a string of fast works, including six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 at Los Alamitos Apr. 11, brushed with a rival to his outside leaving the stalls, but quickly recovered to set the pace. In charge through a :21.70 opening quarter, the gelding hit the homestretch three wide, but kept finding more for a facile 4 1/2-length victory. Street to Indy (Street Sense) closed to take second by a half-length. Sales history: \$70,000 Ylg '14 BARJAN; \$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,100. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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5th-LRC, \$45,345, Msw, 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:09.14, ft.

+WESTBROOK (r, 3, [Congrats](#)--Lovely Golda, by Montbrook) was let go at 9-1 in the presence of two heavily backed, high-priced firsters in this spot, but had shown speed in the mornings at his Santa Anita base. Away smoothly from his inside draw, the dark bay ridgling stalked 12-5 frontrunner Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) in second, just a head back through a :23.00 opening quarter. The two of them hooked up at the top of the lane past a :46.34 half, with Westbrook beginning to do the slightly better work nearing the eighth pole and holding determinedly to prevail by a long neck. Juddmonte Farms firster Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) was made 1-2, broke poorly and got caught in stretch traffic before kicking in late for third. The top three were all flying home, with the last furlong timed in :11.46. The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGISW Turbulent Descent (Congrats) and has a yearling full-sister to the winner. Sale history: \$75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Saturday Night's Results:

8th-GG, \$33,652, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-16, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.01, fm.

ED JOHNSON (c, 3, [Paddy O'Prado](#)--Sassy Gal {SP, \$125,252}, by Malagra) graduated with a game front-running tally when switched to the turf over course and trip last time out Sept. 27. Dismissed at 14-1, the gray colt contested the pace through an opening quarter in :23.39. He inched clear down the backstretch and extended his advantage on the far turn, reporting home a 2 1/4-length winner. Unapologetic (Temple City) was second. Sale history: \$65,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,010. O-Frankfurt Stable; B-Relentless Racing LLC (LA); T-Steven Specht.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BERTRANDO S., \$100,345, LRC, 4-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.73, ft.

1--BOOZER, 124, g, 6, Unusual Heat--Kitty and Boo, by Cape Canaveral. O-Al & Sandra Kirkwood; B-B Abrams, V Loverso, C Perez, Huston Racing & M Auerbach (CA); T-Mark Glatt; J-Edwin A. Maldonado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-4, \$538,792.

2--Soi Phet, 119, g, 8, Tizbud--Summer Jersey, by Siberian Summer. O-Gerald Benowitz & Sandra Powell, Mathilde & Paul Viskovich; B-ARCHA Racing Inc. (CA); T-Leonard Powell. \$20,000.

3--Avanti Bello, 119, c, 4, Include--Masterful Lass, by Mizzen Mast. (\$27,000 RNA Ylg '13 BAROCT). O-S Keh, J Richardson, P Suarez, T. Roberts & Wonderland Racing Stables; B-Lou Neve (CA); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

Margins: HF, 4, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.50, 2.70.

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BRIGHOUSE BELLES S., C\$50,000, HST, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.43, ft.

1--#AVADIVA, 115, m, 5, Skimming--Freeliena, by Free At Last. O/B-Mauro Comensoli (BC); T-Robert J. Anderson; J-Skyler White Shield. C\$29,500. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$60,000.

2--Quatre Cat, 119, f, 4, Abraaj--Four Girls, by Foxhound. (C\$7,500 Ylg '13 BRCSEP). O-Stuart Carmichael and Gregory, David & Sylvea May; B-Rob McDonald (BC); T-Sylvea Gregory. C\$10,000.

3--Majestic Presence, 119, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. (\$100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Troy Taylor. C\$5,000. Margins: HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 11.30, 4.65, 3.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-WO, C\$66,947, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.57, ft.

SECRETARIAT HUMOR (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Secretariat's Soul {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$63,458. O/B-Charles E. Fipke (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. *\$130,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP; €600,000 2yo '14 GOJUN.

7th-PRX, \$64,240, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo, 6f, 1:10.74, ft.

GRAVES ISLAND (g, 3, [Petionville](#)--Sherrie Belle {SP}, by Outflanker) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$108,840. O-Robert C. Roffey, Jr.; B-Robert C. Roffey (PA); T-Marya K. Montoya.

9th-KEE, \$56,692, 4-17, (NW3\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.12, fm.

KASAQUI (ARG) (h, 6, [Lasting Approval](#)--Kemosheba, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 16-4-6-1, \$86,434. O-Wimborne Farm; B-San Francisco De Pilar (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas, IV. *Full to Keyite (Arg), GSW-Arg.

7th-KEE, \$52,175, 4-17, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.48, fm.

QUEST (GB) (f, 4, [Mr. Sidney](#)--Treasure {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$74,438. O-Gaineway Thoroughbreds, Ltd.; B-Earl Haras Du Quesnay (GB); T-Christophe Clement. *€90,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

3rd-WO, C\$47,500, (S), 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.69, ft.

BELLA FABIANA (f, 3, [Court Vision](#)--Include Katherine, by Include) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$52,457. O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd. (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez. *1/2 to Why Katherine (Whywhywhy), MGSP, \$281,829; Chris' Brew (Milwaukee Brew), SP, \$195,398.

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 Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$93,340. O-Martin S. Schwartz;
 B-Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J. Betz/Graves/Davidson
 (KY); T-Linda Rice. *\$180,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '14
 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Senor Rojo (Out of Place), GSW, \$474,288;
 Connie and Michael (Roman Ruler), GISP, \$136,860.

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8th-LRL, \$42,000, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.04, fm.
**VALUED STRIKE (f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Deputy Valuation, by
 Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-0-1, \$87,948.
 O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H. Graham
 Motion.

7th-GG, \$35,550, 4-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.78, ft.
MY FRIEND EMMA (g, 4, [Tannersmyman](#)--Ma Ka Bet, by Artax)
 Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$64,766. O-Rosa Camacho & Gerardo
 Gerardo; B-Jim Eaton (CA); T-M Meier. *\$1,000 Ylg '13 NCAAUG.

5th-PEN, \$33,040, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo, 1m, 1:41.43, ft.
RIQ FOX (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Renesmee, by Giant's Causeway)
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$51,876. O/B-Gold Square LLC (PA);
 T-Michael Lerman.

9th-SUN, \$31,930 (S), 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.11, ft.
**E J'S GOLD (g, 3, [Quinton's Gold](#)--Elisabeth Jane, by Golden
 Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$37,118. O/B-Jimmie Stewart
 (NM); T-Hermenegildo G. Aldavaz.

8th-EVD, \$27,850, 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18.41, ft.
RIVER ROAD (c, 3, [Half Ours](#)--Electric Cove, by Spinning World)
 Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,750. O-Howard Alonzo & P. T.
 Thoroughbreds, LLC; B-Jason Hall (LA); T-Howard Alonzo.
 *\$7,500 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$16,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO. **1/2 to
 Paulina's Love (Mizzen Mast), GSW, \$304,990.

8th-MNR, \$25,100, 4-16, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.82, ft.
**ROMAN OFFICER (g, 5, [Roman Ruler](#)--Gem Sleuth {SP,
 \$138,117}, by Officer)** Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-4, \$151,162.
 O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Fred Hertrich III & Ronald Kirk (KY); T-K
 Patterson. *\$40,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

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7th-CT, \$24,000, 4-16, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.66, ft.
**HONOUR THE FOREST (g, 4, [Forestry](#)--Decoratedwithonour
 {MSP, \$207,096}, by Matter of Honor)** Lifetime Record:
 13-2-2-2, \$46,546. O/B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (KY);
 T-Flint W. Stites.

1st-HST, C\$23,500, Opt. Clm (\$19,498), 4-17, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.41,
 ft.
**PRINCESS KATIE (f, 3, [Finality](#)--Two to Get Ready, by Perfect
 Mandate)** Lifetime Record: SW, 6-2-0-1, \$50,951. O-Ernest Chu;
 B-Prescott Farms (BC); T-Robert Gilker. *C\$3,000 Ylg '14
 BRCSEP.

3rd-HST, C\$23,500, Opt. Clm (\$19,498), 4-17, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.99,
 ft.
CRAZY PROPHET (g, 3, [Rosberg](#)--Mazel Dancer, by Mazel Trick)
 Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$54,068. O-Shamrock Racing
 Stable, Ltd.; B-Mike Chernen (BC); T-James R. Brown.

6th-LS, \$22,000, 4-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf),
 1:41.19, sy.
**ZARBA'S CHARM (f, 3, [Run Production](#)--Zarba the Great {SW,
 \$171,610}, by Toolighttoquit)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0,
 \$53,205. O/B-P & D Racing Stables (LA); T-M. Brent Davidson.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Police Escort, r, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Cotton Blossom (GISW,
 \$724,987), by Broken Vow. PEN, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:12.16.
 B-Brushwood Stable (PA). *\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Boom Bam Bing, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Crown Gulch, by Gulch.
 LS, 4-17, 6f, 1:11.75. B-Rose Hill Farm (KY). *\$60,000 Ylg '14
 KEESEP. **1/2 to Cumulonimble (Stormy Atlantic), MSW,
 \$340,270.

Liberty Kitten, f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Lone Tigress, by Tale of the Cat.
 AQU, 4-17, (C), 1mT, 1:37.91. B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey
 (KY). *\$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

D'oro Paradise, f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Inventing Paradise (SP), by
 Mr. Prospector. WO, 4-17, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.48. B-Charles
 Fipke (KY).

Malibu Rum Run, f, 3, [Ministers Wild Cat](#)--Malibu Artiste, by
 Malibu Moon. SUN, 4-17, 6 1/2f, 1:18.07. B-Tommy Town
 Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA).

+Sweet Tashi, f, 3, [Nationhood](#)--Sweet Fourty (SW, \$210,160),
 by Sweetsouthernst. EMD, 4-17, 5 1/2f, 1:03.49.
 B-Frederick L. Pabst (WA). *\$15,000 Ylg '14 WASSEP.

Brite Echo, f, 3, [Swiss Yodeler](#)--Beyond Brite, by High Brite. LRC,
 4-17, (S), 6f, 1:10.46. B-Don Gibb & Regan Wright (CA).
 *\$10,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT.

Tiz Too, c, 3, [Tizdejavu](#)--Sanguinity, by Mutakddim. TAM, 4-17,
 1mT, 1:36.96. B-Ripplewood Farm LLC. (KY). *1/2 to Mellow
 Fellow (The Cliff's Edge), SW, \$212,349.

Mumbles, g, 3, [Two Step Salsa](#)--Beautifully, by K. O. Punch. LS,
 4-16, 6f, 1:11.86. B-Cheryl Magana (FL). *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '14
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Sharpie's Dream, g, 3, **Wild Desert**--Aunt Mariah, by Housebuster. AQU, 4-17, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.43. B-Owen Kiernan (NY). *\$4,700 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP.

Wordplay, c, 4, **Flatter**--Princess Goober, by Lion Hearted. PRX, 4-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.44. B-Powhatan Farm (PA). *\$13,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

Emerald Pond, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Emma Song, by Unbridled's Song. GP, 4-17, 1mT, 1:35.33. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *\$150,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

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Best Two Minutes, g, 4, **Successful Appeal**--Special One, by Point Given. LS, 4-16, 6f, 1:11.07. B-Hinkle Farms & Ben Kessinger (KY). *\$25,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '14 BARMAY. **Full to Ageless, MGSW, \$737,130.

Valideanah, f, 4, **Valid Expectations**--Lahdeanah, by Crafty. LS, 4-17, (S), 6f, 1:14.38. B-Irby Jack Cook II (TX). *Won by six lengths.

STERLING VOW, 11, Broken Vow--Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy

Foal born Mar. 20, a colt by Alternation.

Will be bred back to Competitive Edge.

Owned by Spruce Lane Farm & Valerie Stevens.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: SW, \$157,128.

BAYOU TORTUGA, 8, Empire Maker--Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Twirling Candy.

Owned by Bob McCann, Doug Richards & Mark Kelder.

Boarded at Crestwood Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Polar River (Congrats), GSW-UAE, \$765,423.



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SUMMER SOLO, 5, Arch--Summer Solstice (Ire), by Caerleon
Foal born Mar. 25, a filly by Ghostzapper.

Owned by Virginia Payson.

Boarded at Stone Farm.

Accomplishments: GISP, \$222,400.

SMOKEY DIPLOMACY, 15, Dynaformer--Attractive Missile, by Relaunch

Foal born Mar. 28, a filly by Tale of the Cat.

Owned by Nolan Creek Farm.

Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Clear the Runway (Broken Vow), SW, \$146,131 and Sallisaw (Exchange Rate), MSP, \$155,175.

FASCINATING, 5, Smart Strike--

Untouched Talent, by Storm Cat

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by War Front.

Will be bred back to War Front.

Owned by Lunsford and Sikura Racing.

Boarded at Hill N Dale Farm.

Accomplishments: MGISP, \$166,320.



MISSY RULES, 6, Peace Rules--Missy McKee, by Silver Deputy

Foal born Feb. 29, a colt by Maclean's

Music.

Will be bred back to Secret Circle.

Owned by Hill N Dale Equine Holdings.

Boarded at Hill N Dale Farm.

Accomplishments: SW, \$146,270.



TIZ THE ARGUMENT, 8, Closing Argument--Tiz Victoria, by Tiznow

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Scat Daddy.

Will be bred back to Carpe Diem.

Owned by Charles Giles & Patrick Payne.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$195,067.

SLEEPYTIME (IRE), 22, Royal Academy--Alidiva (Ire), by Chief Singer (Ire)

Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by Distorted Humor

Will be bred back to Munnings.

Owned by Tenth Street Stables.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: G1SW-GB, \$239,946; Dam of Gentleman's Deal (IRE) (Danehill), GSW-GB, \$276,549.

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WEEKLY WRAP WITH CHRIS MCGRATH



Stormy Antarctic | Racing Post

To the book-burners and marketing apparatchiks trying to undo hundreds of years of English Turf history, the Craven meeting represents everything they most despise. In their absurd abbreviation of the jockeys' championship, in fact, they have decreed that it does not exist at all. They sneer at this small, shivering crowd--peering across a bleak plain as a group of distant specks slowly transform into a group of slightly larger specks--as the ultimate symbol of the elitism and arcane ritual securing the aficionado against any invitation to share his privileges more widely. The true arrogance, of course, is their own. But if this is not quite the place to elaborate why, then it is certainly worth recording how even some truly atrocious weather failed to dampen the delight of those who emulated so many generations past, last week, in welcoming the resumption of racing at Newmarket for yet another year.

Not that even these diehards have any problem adjusting to such changes as evolve, organically, through properly seasoned judgements. These days, for instance, they know that most of the leading Guineas candidates will sit out the trials that for so long gave the meeting its principal interest--not least those prepared by Aidan O'Brien, who once again has a hot favourite for both of the first two Classics. But three of the more plausible rivals to **Air Force Blue** (War Front) were at least glimpsed blowing away the cobwebs with a public breeze, in 'TDN Rising Star' **Emotionless (Ire)** (Shamardal), **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and **Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}); while another colt made a fairly spectacular bid to prolong the pertinence of the G3 Novae Craven S. itself. **Cont. p2**

'MAJESTY' RUNS 'DEEP' IN SATSUKI SHO

by Heather Anderson

Masaru Shimada's homebred **Dee Majesty (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was only eighth choice (30-1) in the market for this first colts' Classic on the Japanese calendar, but proved his mettle in race-record time with a 1 1/4-length defeat of **Makahiki (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at Nakayama Sunday. The 8-5 favorite and previously undefeated G3 Kisaragi Sho hero **Satono Diamond (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), was an equal margin back in third. The Deep Impact trifecta also gave the Shadai supersire his first Japanese 2000 Guineas winner. Trainer Yoshitaka Ninomiya earned a sixth Group 1 victory following Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn})'s win in the 2014 G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies and his first Classic score. **Cont. p8**

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath



Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic) certainly evoked times past in galloping over the Rowley Mile with neither magnification nor amplification, a biblical thunderstorm having just knocked out both the big screen and the race commentary. And his performance fully matched its seismic portents.

If anything, he seemed rather too electric in the early stages of his comeback run. Certainly you can see why Ed Walker should have been eager to break with modern convention and give his breakthrough colt a prep race. Stormy Antarctic was so fresh that his trainer must have been reconciled even by halfway to seeing Stormy Antarctic flatten out late on. In the event, however, the colt proved able to bound three and a half lengths clear of the odds-on **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) with a seamless exuberance.

Having required three starts in maidens to learn his trade, Stormy Antarctic nonetheless managed to share a photo for the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud on his final start last autumn. Quite a raw type at two, he has since developed a brawny, nearly leonine physique; and he punches long and smooth, rather than in the coiled jabs of a soft-ground specialist. Obviously his proven proficiency in such conditions would seem to make him especially eligible for the G1 2000 Guineas, should the spring remain so very wet, but he handled the dip slickly and looks a legitimate contender regardless of the going.

Certainly he must be counted another feather in the cap of Brendan Holland and his team at Grove Stud near Fermoy, who educated Stormy Antarctic sufficiently to put up a 200,000-guinea breeze this time last year--while still leaving him on the kind of curve of sustainable improvement that has already produced Group 1 winners such as The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). That colt's trainer, Kevin Ryan, will duly be rubbing his hands over the 320,000-guinea son of Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) recruited from Holland's nursery on the first day of the meeting.

Minding the Gap...

The winner of the equivalent fillies' trial earned a similar promotion in the betting on the G1 1000 Guineas, while leaving the impression that her performance sooner served as a signpost to broader prospects--both within and beyond her own stable.



Nathra | Racing Post

Like Stormy Antarctic, **Nathra (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) showed a bright turn of foot into the teeth of a violent squall to win the G3 Lanwades Nell Gwyn S. She probably had rather more in hand than implied by a margin of a length and a half, having travelled strongly through the race and taken over readily before idling in front. Frankie Dettori will certainly aim to produce her somewhat later, restored to an eighth furlong next time, whether back at Newmarket for the Guineas or in the French equivalent.

The latter may well recommend itself to John Gosden, her trainer, judging from the candour of his pessimism that Nathra might reverse form with **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who trounced her by 4 1/2 lengths over the Guineas course last autumn. Gosden declared that his filly had paid "a huge compliment" to "the most impressive Fillies' Mile winner we've ever seen."

Dettori sounds similarly convinced by the favourite's superiority, but both men could nonetheless take heart that that Nathra was only one of four 3-year-olds from their yard to win at the meeting--collectively taking up the gauntlet already thrown down, in early skirmishes in Ireland, by their contemporaries at Ballydoyle.

Castle Harbour (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) looked conspicuously streetwise for a Gosden debutant, but there was no mistaking the scope for improvement in **Swiss Range (GB)** (Zamindar), who saw out her maiden very strongly despite remaining but a shell of the filly she will become with time and, as daughter of a G2 Ribblesdale S. winner, with distance as well. **Cont. p3**



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Weekly Wrap With Chris McGrath Cont.

Gosden's willingness to entertain the G2 Dante S. for **Linguistic (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) meanwhile commanded respect for a colt who broke his maiden in the last of the Tattersalls Millions series, which has never been easy to gauge in terms of form. But perhaps none of the emerging talents he ran at the meeting shaped with more promise, for the longer term, than **Wings Of Desire** (GB) (Pivotal {GB}).

Considered much more backward than the stablemate who started favourite for the same connections, Eagle Top (GB)'s full brother responded exceptionally well to the discovery that he is a racehorse, palpably learning as he went through a 10-furlong maiden and finishing with gusto for third. His sibling's predilection for faster ground suggests that Wings Of Desire can become another high achiever for Lady Bamford's boutique Daylesford Stud this summer.

Cut and Run...

If Gosden and O'Brien have shared an intimidating start to their domestic campaigns, then Ed Walker was not the only young trainer to make a bold stand at the Craven meeting. Charles Hills saddled three winners, notably a sprinter in **Magical Memory (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) eligible at least to contest the same races as his departed stablemate, Muharaar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). And while nobody would pretend that even a pair of testicles might entitle **Ibn Malik (Ire)** (Raven's Pass) to revive the CSP European Free Handicap as a Classic trial, he does look far more focused now that he has been castrated.

Hills has the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot in mind--and so, too, does another trainer who enjoyed a breakout season last year in Hugo Palmer. **Gifted Master (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), yet to be headed since his own gelding operation, was placed with what already seems familiar astuteness to win the final sprint in the Tattersalls Millions series. Whether either of these geldings will have quite the class to win a Jersey may be doubted, however; while the other putative trials scheduled for Newbury on Saturday--though enterprisingly salvaged at short notice on the all-weather circuit at Chelmsford--yielded nothing whatsoever to alter the Guineas picture.

Majesty and Mud...

Much the most striking performance of the weekend came from **Dee Majesty (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), albeit the visual impact of his acceleration in the G1 Satsuki Sho was perhaps a little exaggerated by those who had contested such a frantic pace up front. Regardless, he can be credited with a fairly spine-tingling start to his Japanese Triple Crown campaign, while his sire extended his epoch-making CV with a monopoly of the podium.



Dee Majesty | Horsephotos

Certainly Dee Majesty requires less credulity than a series of winners by huge margins at Navan on Sunday, most of whom made all or most of the running along the far rail while their pursuers drowned in the middle of a boggy track. Certainly we will need another look at **Pretty Perfect (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in an Oaks trial before judging the substance of her success in a listed race. And while her stablemate, **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), won a mile maiden by nine lengths, those taking the form at face value might care to say whether they are doing the same with the laboured performance of the favourite, who staggered home fifth. He had finished second to **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at The Curragh a fortnight previously, and that colt remains as short as 3-1 for the Derby. Something, clearly, does not quite add up.

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READY TO ROCK

Nine runners go postward for an open renewal of Saint-Cloud's G3 Prix Penelope, a strong pointer for Chantilly's G1 Prix de Diane, which includes winners such as All Along (Fr), Behera (Ire), Wemyss Bight (GB), Mrs Lindsay and Germance on its honour roll. Last year's edition fell to subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf third Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Pia Brandt sends forth the unbeaten-in-two **Camprock (Fr)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), who sets the standard and returns to the scene of her snug win in last month's Listed Prix Rose de Mai. Conditioner Andre Fabre seeks an outright record of eight victories and is represented by Godolphin's **Coif (Ire)** (Shamardal), who garnered her only start over nine furlongs at Chantilly in November, and Papillon Stables' supplemented **Impressionist (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), who enters this contest a maiden despite showing signs of promise in all three prior starts. [Cont. p4](#)

Ready to Rock Cont.

Jean-Claude Rouget has previously registered three wins in this test and is represented this time by Al Shaqab Racing's unbeaten **Jadhaba (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who registered 1 1/2-length scores at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Sept. 22 and Nov. 3. Nicolas Clement, who annexed this in 1999 with La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}) and in 2005 with Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain), saddles **The Juliet Rose (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), who lines up undefeated after posting an impressive maiden score going one mile in a newcomers' heat at this track in her only start Nov. 20.

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX PENELOPE-G3, €80,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

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1	Indecence Choisie (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Peslier	Ferland
2	The Juliet Rose (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Clement
3	Jadhaba (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
4	Coif (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
5	Impressionist (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
6	Sweet Electra (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Soumillon	Bary
7	Valenka (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Cheminaud	Munch
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9	Camprock (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Guyon	Brandt

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PREMIO AMBROSIANO-G3, €64,900, SRO, 4-17, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:00, gd.

1--CIRCUS COUTURE (IRE), 124, c, 4, by Intikhab

1st Dam: Bois Joli (Ire), by Orpen

2nd Dam: Claba Di San Jore (Ire), by Barathea

3rd Dam: Claw (Ire), by Law Society

O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Azienda Agricola Mariano; T-Stefano Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €25,075. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SP-Ity, 11-6-4-1, €186,796. *1/2 to Celtiucs (Ire) (Stroll), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$182,689. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--Night Wish (Ger), 124, h, 6, Sholokhov (Ire)--Night Woman (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€200,000 Ylg '11 BBASEP). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Etzean; T-S. Steinberg. €11,033.

3--Greg Pass (Ire), 124, c, 4, Raven's Pass--Baranja GSP-Ity, by St Jovite. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone; T-II Cavallo In Testa. €6,018.

Margins: 5, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.83, 4.21, 2.55.

Also Ran: Loritania (Ity), Shocking Blu (GB), Cleo Fan (Ity)

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Circus Couture (Ire) is expected to start as even-money favourite in the G2 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, at Capannelle May 8th, following an impressive come back in the G3 Premio Ambrosiano at San Siro Sunday.

The 4-year-old chestnut, who won the G3 Premio Del Giubileo and ran second behind his stablemate Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas (Ire)) in the G1 Premio Roma last year, had a smooth trip off the torrid pace set by Loritania and joined the leader at the 400 metre-pole. He kicked for home strongly and went on to score by five lengths, eased inside the last 50 metres. "He has improved a lot during the winter and we will have a lot of fun with him this season" said jockey Fabio Branca. Circus Couture is out of Bois Joli, a winning half-sister to Italian highweight and G1SW Crackerjack King (Ire) (Shamardal), Italian G1SW Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel), and English/Italian highweight and Italian Group 1 winner Jakkalberry (Ire) (Storming Home).

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN-SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, COL, 4-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:36.98, gd.

1--@#PARVANEH (IRE), 128, f, 3, by [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: College Fund Girl (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Pearl Kite, by Silver Hawk

3rd Dam: Spur Wing, by Storm Bird

(55,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; €175,000 2yo '15 ARMA). O-Darius Racing; B-Douglas Taylor (IRE); T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Marc Lerner. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €43,500. *Full to Mehdi (Ire), GSP-UAE, \$289,912. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** ***Triple Plus*.**

2--La Merced (Ger), 128, f, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--La Pilaya (Ger), by Pivotal (GB). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ger); T-Peter Schiergen. €12,000.

3--Dhaba (Ger), 128, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Darshana (GB), by Medicean (GB). (€20,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (Ger); T-Markus Klug. €6,000. Margins: HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.00, 7.20, 2.00.

Also Ran: Tickle Me Blue (Ger), Double Dream (Fr), Bastille (Ger), Whole Lotta Rosie (Ger), Dynamic Lips (Ire), Donna Doria (Ger), Qidura (GB).

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Parvaneh, who was runner-up in a seven-furlong Compiègne maiden on debut Oct. 26, hit the board in Krefeld's Nov. 8 G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen in her only other start and took a leap forward here to claim this Classic trial on seasonal return. Steadied at the tail of the field and in situ as the field turned for home, she was angled wide into clear runway approaching the final eighth and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to swoop for a first black-type score in the dying strides. Parvaneh, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Sussex S. runner-up Nayyir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) from the family of five-time Grade I winner Make Change (Roberto), is a full-sister to G3 UAE 2000 Guineas third Mehdi (Ire), and a half to the 2-year-old filly She's So Flawless (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus).

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Sunday's Results:

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF SALSABIL S.-Listed, €55,000, NAV, 4-17, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:20.47, sf.

1--**#PRETTY PERFECT (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--**Milanova (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus, \$159,402)**, by **Danehill**. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,164.

2--**Glamorous Approach (Ire)**, 129, f, 3, [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)--**Maria Lee (Ire)**, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**. O-Mrs J S Bolger. €11,000.

3--**Emergent (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--**Trojan Queen**, by **Empire Maker**. O-Khalid Abdullah. €5,500.

Margins: 3HF, 8HF, 1HF. Odds: 9.00, 7.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: **Best In The World (Ire)**, **Queen Blossom (Ire)**, **Kind of Magic (Ire)**.

Pretty Perfect debuted with a fifth going one mile at Gowran Park Sept. 20, and lined up for this Classics' staging post having shed maiden status dropped to seven panels at Leopardstown last time Oct. 25. Sent to the front and under a tight hold from the outset, she was stirred into action when Glamorous



Pretty Perfect | *Racing Post*

Approach loomed large with three furlongs remaining, but had that opponent's measure at the eighth pole, drawing clear in the closing stages to win in impressive fashion. "She's been working really nicely at home and has improved

from two to three," commented rider Colm O'Donoghue. "[Trainer] Aidan [O'Brien] said to ride her how I found her, and she picked up when they came to me. She's not short of speed and has a lot of class. She had good form last year and the maiden she won has worked out well. She kept galloping, is by Galileo and you would have to think the [June 3 G1 Epsom] Oaks is an option." O'Brien added, "She was held up the first day and then Ana [O'Brien] made the running on her when she won at Leopardstown. Colm gave her a lovely ride and she will go for one of the Oaks trials. Looking at her you would say that she definitely stays." The winner's dam is a full-sister to MG1SW French highweight Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill) and her third dam is the multiple champion and producer Fanfreluche (Northern Dancer). Pretty Perfect is a full-sister to the 2-year-old filly Asanta Sana (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

HERITAGE S.-Listed, €47,500, NAV, 4-17, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:49.01, sf.

1--**#LILY'S RAINBOW (IRE)**, 126, f, 4, **Intikhab--Fly By Magic (Ire)**, by **Indian Rocket (GB)**. O-Mrs Ian Fox; B-Ardrums House Stud (IRE); T-Denise Foster; J-Billy Lee. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-0, \$69,832.

2--**Brendan Brackan (Ire)**, 134, g, 7, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--**Abeyr (GB)**, by **Unfuwain**. (€4,000 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT; 145,000gns 5yo '14 TAJUL). O-David Spratt & Sean Jones. €9,500.

3--**Flight Risk (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Raghida (Ire)**, by **Nordico**. O-Mrs J S Bolger. €4,750.

Margins: 3 1/4, 4HF, NK. Odds: 16.00, 8.00, 4.50.

Lily's Rainbow was unsuccessful in nine starts since annexing a Naas handicap last June, and went postward for this re-scheduled event coming off a sixth in Dundalk's Oct. 30 Listed Cooley Fillies S. and a fourth in the Irish Lincolnshire H. at The Curragh on seasonal return last time Mar. 20. Asserting for the lead after the initial strides here, she was stoked up passing the quarter-mile marker and driven clear in the closing stages to claim a first black-type score with plenty to spare. "She was well, she has form on the ground and stays well," said winning rider Billy Lee. "There was no pace so I was happy to let her bowl along in front and she enjoyed it. I knew she had a bit left in the tank and she galloped all the way to the line. You have to grind it out in that ground and she gets a mile-and-a-quarter well." Trainer Denise Foster, registering a first stakes score, added, "She's a completely different filly this year and is so much more relaxed both at home and in the way she runs. I can't believe it, but the one thing she has is a huge heart and kept finding more and more. I was really happy with her in the last few weeks, but I was just hoping she could finish third." [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-NAV, €15,500, **Mdn**, 4-17, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:06.79, sf.

+HYZENTHLAY (IRE) (f, 2, Henrythenavigator--Anka Britannia, by Irish River {Fr}), raced in a close fifth through the early strides of this debut. Making smooth headway from halfway to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 20-1 outsider was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably hold Oh Grace (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) by a half-length. The winner's stablemate Cuff (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to Mars (Ire) and Wonderfully (Ire) from the family of Invincible Spirit (Ire), was under mild cajoling throughout and made some late headway to finish fourth. "She was going nicely and showing plenty of speed, and was our first 2-year-old to run from the hill [in Piltown]," said soon-to-be-licenced trainer Joseph O'Brien. "We were not sure what kind of marker we had on our 2-year-olds and we weren't going to run her because of the ground, but she might be a stakes filly." [Cont. p6](#)

2nd-NAV Cont.

Hyzenthlay is a half to G3 Prix du Lys third Britannic (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and her second dam is the GI Sword Dancer H. victress Anka Germania (Ire) (Malinowski), herself the dam of MGISW Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,758. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien.



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6th-NAV, €14,000, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:51.63, sf.
MISTY MILLIE (IRE) (f, 3, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#)--Mystic Mile {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells), a first-up fourth going one mile at Gowran Park last time Oct. 20, emulated earlier winners on the card and went straight to the front in an attempt to make all. Hounded by Earring (Dansili {GB}) until rounding the home turn, the 16-1 chance was stoked up with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and driven clear of that rival to hit the line an impressive 14 lengths to the good. "We thought it was a good maiden she ran in at Gowran last back end, and we thought with the ground drying out we'd take our chance and see what we have," said trainer Peter Cluskey. "I have four horses, it's great to have one like that and I think the owner is keen to hang on to her. I hope the handicapper is kind to me." The €8,000 TISEP yearling, a half-sister to an unnamed 2-year-old filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus), hails from the family of multiple highweight sprinter College Chapel (GB) (Sharpo {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,418. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Frances O'Neill; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Peter Cluskey.

7th-NAV, €11,500, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:49.64, sf.
THE GURKHA (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Chintz {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$149,166}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who hit the board at Leopardstown in his only prior start Apr. 6, raced on the front end from flagfall in this one.

Gaining an outright lead on the home turn, the 11-8 second choice was last off the bridle in the straight and extended clear under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile to easily account for Saafarr (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) by nine lengths. "He had a good draw and it worked out lovely," commented Aidan O'Brien. "We thought he might be a French Guineas horse, he came forward lovely and you'd be delighted with him today. He's only a baby, but probably learned a lot the first day, even though he got beaten. I asked Ryan if he'd get further [than a mile] and he said a mile-and-a-quarter, but he wasn't sure after that. He's a horse with a lot of pace so I wouldn't be sure about a mile-and-a-half. It's Ryan's first time here [at Navan] and he was very complimentary about the track." The Gurkha is out of the G3 C L Weld Park S. victress Chintz (Ire) and is thus a full-brother to G3 Brownstown S. third Queen Nefertiti (Ire). He is also kin to a yearling filly by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,320.

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O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Chintz Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Borderforce (Fr), c, 3, American Post (GB)--Miss Vic, by Proud Citizen. SSB, 4-17, 7fT, 1:36.46. B-F Benillouche (FR). *€5,000 Ylg '14 OSSEP; €22,000 2yo '15 GBMBR.

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Sackfullofdreams (Ire), c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Nymphaea Alba (Ire), by Monsun (Ger). CVL, 4-16, 11fT, 2:28.63. B-Pembroke Bloodstock (IRE). *€15,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB; £15,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.

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2.20 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €25,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 10fT
 Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's homebred firster **MANIACO (GB) ([Galileo {Ire}](#))** is a son of the 2009 G1 Prix de Diane third and 2010 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud victress Plumania (GB) (Anabaa), and debuts for Andre Fabre in this intriguing affair. His 10 rivals include His Highness The Aga Khan's **Darabad (Fr) ([Dansili {GB}](#))**, who represents Alain de Royer-Dupre in this newcomers' test. He is out of the 2009 G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Daryakana (Fr) (Selkirk), who ran third to Plumania in the 2010 G2 Prix Corrida and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud.

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Sunday's Results:

1st-COL, €8,750, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:20.22, gd.
+LA DYNAMITE (GER) (f, 3, [Dylan Thomas {Ire}](#)--La Blue {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$385,557}, by Bluebird) overcame an awkward departure to stalk the lead in second for most of this unveiling. Cruising to the fore passing the quarter-mile pole, the 12-5 favourite kept on strongly and was pushed out to deny the persistent pacesetter Son Macia (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. La Dynamite, a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Longway (Ger) (Getaway {Ger}), is out of the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine La Blue (Ger) and hails from the family of MG1SW champion Lomitas (GB) (Niniski). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €5,000.
 O-Gestut Wittekindshof; B-Hans-Hugo Miebach (GER); T-Markus Klug.

2nd-COL, €5,100, Mdn, 4-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:38.57, gd.
DEGAS (GER) (c, 3, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Diatribes {GB} {MSW-Ger}, by Tertullian), who was runner-up in the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten over this course and distance last time Oct. 11, tracked the leaders in fourth after the initial exchanges of this return to maiden company. Inching closer full of run in the straight, the 6-4 chalk was stoked up to seize control inside the final furlong and was in total command thereafter to easily best Plein Ciel (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The €100,000 BBAGS yearling's second dam is the G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Diacada (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), from a family which includes G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Animal Kingdom (Leroisdesanimaux {Brz}), and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Dickens (Ger) (Kallisto {Ger}). The winner is also kin to the 2-year-old colt Dia Del Sol (GB) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) and the yearling filly Dina (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 5-1-2-2, €51,900.
 O-Gestut Wittekindshof; B-Hans-Hugo Miebach (GER); T-Markus Klug.



Sunday's Results:

PREMIO CERTOSA-Listed, €41,800, SRO, 4-17, 3yo/up, 5fT, 58:40, gd.
1--HARLEM SHAKE (IRE), 131, g, 5, Moss Vale (Ire)--Ladylishandra (Ire), by Mujadil. (€22,000 Wlg '11 GONNOV; £22,000 Ylg '12 DNPAUG; 22,000gns 2yo '13 TAAOCT; 44,000gns RNA HRA '15 TAJJUL). O-Vincenzo Caldarola; B-Ringfort Stud (Ire); T-Marco Gasparini; J-Luca Maniezzi. €16,150. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 12-7-8-8, €131,611. *1/2 to Tropical Paradise (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$195,204.
2--Alatan Blaze (Ity), 131, h, 5, Distant Way--Shalimar (Ity), by College Chapel (GB). O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ity); T-Endo Botti. €7,106.
3--Lohit (GB), 135, h, 5, Dutch Art (GB)--Lovina (Ity), by Love The Groom. O-Loredana Monticchiari; €3,876
 Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.56, 1.76, 4.85.
 Also Ran: Pensierieparole (GB), Intense Life (Ire), Gordon Gekko (Ire), Avabin (Ire), Munfarrid (GB), Falest (Ire).

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Italian champion jockey Luca Maniezzi rode an "Eddie D" race with veteran and 2014 G3 Premio Omenoni winner Harlem Shake (Ire) in the Premio Certosa. The rider kept his sprinter well off the speed battle involving the favourite, Alatan Blaze and Lohit, before asking him for his run in the final 200 metres. The gelding delivered handily.

PREMIO SIGNORINO-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 4-17, 9fT, 1:49.29, gd.
1--BREX DRAGO (ITY), 125 c, 4, Mujahid--Shibuni's Thea (Ire), by Barathea (GB). O-Intra; B-Massimo Dragoni (Ity); T-Stefano Botti; J-Nicola Pinna. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-2, €122,800.
2--Porsenna (Ire), 122, h, 6, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet. (€42,000 Ylg '11 SGSSEP). O-Scuderia Aleali. €7,106
3--Lodovico II Moro (Ire), 122, h, 5, Shamardal--Kykuit (Ire), by Green Desert. O-La Nuova Sbarra. €3,876.
 Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 2.42, 1.57, 7.35.
 Also Ran: Refuse To Bobbin (Ire), Pentagono (Ire), Sufranel (Ire), Bharuch (Ire), Raimondi (Ity), Grey Greezly (Fr), Corral Canyon (Ity).

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The Premio Signorino, another prep race for the G2 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, was captured by Brex Drago. Racing in midpack, while well covered up through the early stages, the 4-year-old came with a stinging late run in between horses to prevail by a narrow margin from his hard-trying rivals. It was Brex Drago's third stakes win.

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'Majesty' Runs 'Deep' in Satsuki Sho Cont.

"We were slow out of the gate, so I made up my mind to race him toward the rear as there were strong horses in the front," commented pilot Masayoshi Ebina, who was winning his 25th Japanese Group 1 and second Satsuki Sho after he landed the 2014 edition with Isla Bonita (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). "I was hoping to close in on the frontrunners from around the third corner and everything went as planned. He was responding really well turning the last corner and I knew then that he would be able to take over the field at the top of the slope."

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥229,840,000 (US\$2,112,597), Nakayama, 4-17, 3yo, c/f, 2000mT, 1:57.90, fm.

1--&DEE MAJESTY (JPN), 126, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Hermes Tiara (Jpn)**, by Brian's Time

2nd Dam: **Shinko Hermes (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: **Doff the Derby**, by Master Derby

O-Masaru Shimada; B-Hattori Farm; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥127,888,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, ¥176,059,000. *1/2 to Sacred Reve (Jpn) (Admire Moon {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn, \$1,210,087; and World Reve (Jpn) (Fantastic Light), SP-Jpn, \$584,318. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--**Makahiki (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Wikiwiki (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; ¥47,968,000.

3--**Satono Diamond (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Malpensa (Arg), by Orpen. (¥230,000,000 Wlg '13 JRHAJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,984,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF+NS. Odds: 29.90, 2.70, 1.70.

Also Ran: Air Spinel (Jpn), Leontes (Jpn)*, Mount Robson (Jpn), Namura Shingun (Jpn), Lord Quest (Jpn), Admire Daio (Jpn), Umbruch (Jpn), Prophet (Jpn), Miraieno Tsubasa (Jpn), Mikki Rocket (Jpn), Toa Raijin (Jpn), Dreadnoughtus (Jpn), George Cinq (Jpn), Respect Earth (Jpn), Admire Morale (Jpn).

*Leontes finished fourth, but following a stewards' inquiry, was demoted to fifth.

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Slow to begin from the widest berth in stall 18, Dee Majesty settled near the tail of the field as **Respect Earth (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) had things all his own way through the early going. Juvenile champ **Leontes (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) kept tabs on that foe several lengths back, while a touch keen and race favorite Satono Diamond found a perch in midfield. Respect Earth set a testing pace through the first 1000 metres in :58.4, but Leontes pounced shortly thereafter and led the cavalry charge into the final corner. Dee Majesty uncorked a



Dee Majesty | Horsephotos

powerful bid seven wide and began to rush past horses, but he still had a lot of ground to make up as the home straight beckoned. Leontes looked in danger of being swamped by a host of rivals with

a furlong to run and so it proved, as the nearly black colt began to tire, mildly impeded **Air Spinel (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) with 200 metres yet to cover. Fully roused, Dee Majesty employed a dazzling turn of foot to collar Leontes 100 metres out and he had enough late dash to hold safe the late run of Makahiki, who had lowered the colors of Leontes in his latest run, the G2 Hoshi Hai Yayoi Sho Mar. 6. Satono Diamond also made up some late ground, but settled for third, with another half-length back to Leontes in fourth, only a nose ahead of Air Spinel in fifth. The placings of the latter two were reversed in the stewards' room, as Leontes cost Air Spinel some momentum at a crucial juncture.

Dee Majesty finished runner-up in a 1500-metre Sapporo newcomers' heat when unveiled Sept. 5 and filled that same position extended to 1800 metres over this course Sept. 26. Off the mark going this trip at Tokyo Nov. 23, the bay was scratched out of the Dec. 27 G2 Hopeful S. at Nakayama with a minor leg issue, before adding the G3 Kyodo News Service Hai back at Tokyo on Valentine's Day.

The seventh foal from his dam, the unraced Hermes Tiara (Jpn) (Brian's Time), Dee Majesty's second dam, Shinko Hermes (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), is a full-sister to English highweight and dual Classic heroine Imagine (Ire), as well as a half-sister to European highweight and dual Derby hero Generous (Ire) (Caerleon).

Australasia

Figures rise at Inglis VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale:

The yearling sales action in Australia moved south to Victoria on Sunday for the first day of the Inglis VOBIS Gold Yearling Sale at Oaklands Junction, where the 108 lots to sell prompted a rise in turnover of 28% to A\$2,092,000. A solid clearance rate of 86% also helped the average price during the session climb by 42% to A\$19,370, while the median was A\$15,000.

The popularity of the offspring of Redoute's Choice (Aus) continues, with [lot 8](#), a colt by the Arrowfield star topping proceedings at A\$80,000. Offered on behalf of Morning Rise Stud, he is the first foal of French Alliance (Aus) (Hussonet), herself a daughter of the Aga Khan-bred Daralara (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}) from a family which includes the French Classic winners Darsi (Fr) (Polish Precedent) and Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar).

Bought by pinhooker Frankie Stockdale, the colt is likely to return to the sales ring in October for the Sydney Ready2Race breeze-up sale.

"I've been selling there since the sale started and it just continues to get better and better," said Stockdale. "Last year I saw buyers there which you only ever see at yearling sales. This year, if you look at yearlings I have bought, they are well-bred horses for decent money. I want to continue to support the sale as it grows."

Tas Rielley's Basinghall Farm ended the day as leading vendor after selling the second and third-most expensive yearlings of the day--sons of Snitzel (Aus) and Not A Single Doubt (Aus) who both hail from the same family.

The Snitzel colt ([lot 133](#)) is out of the multiple Group winner Tickle My (Aus) (Perugino), who is already the dam of five winners from six runners, and was sold for A\$75,000. Earlier in the day, [lot 23](#), the colt by Not A Single Doubt out of Tickle My's dual-winning daughter Il Sogno (Aus) (Elvstroem {Aus}) fetched a bid of A\$68,000 from Peter Strong on behalf of his client Tosh Murphy.

Reflecting on a good day's trade, Thoroughbred Breeders Victoria (TBV) Executive Officer Patrick Clancy said, "Never before have there been such rewards for Victorian-bred horses, and today's superb sales results reflect the confidence in the Victorian breeding and racing industry."

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