



## RECORD-SETTING OBS APRIL SALE CONCLUDES



Carrie Brogden (right), Andrew Cary (center) & Michelle Mullikin (left) with Friday's Topper by Quality Road at OBS

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

OCALA, Florida - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds concluded its four-day run in Ocala Friday with the highest average and median in the auction's history.

Through four sessions, OBS sold 660 horses for a total of \$52,279,500. The average of \$79,211 just bettered last year's previous record figure of \$79,068, while the median of \$47,000 topped last year's record-tying figure of \$45,000. In 2015, 674 horses sold for \$53,291,900. With 193 horses not sold this year, the sale's cumulative buy-back rate was 22.6%. It was 22.3% a year ago.

"The results are almost identical to last year," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "I think it was a good sale. We sold a number of good horses. The quality was increased last year and this year, the quality was increased again and they continued to sell well. April is settling in and proving itself to be the 2-year-old sale to the world."

For the second year in a row, the April sale produced a seven-figure result, with a colt by Broken Vow bringing top price of \$1.2 million. **Cont. p3**

## THIRD TIME THE CHARM FOR IMPERATIVE?

By Alan Carasso

In 28 starts at places not named Charles Town, **Imperative** (Bernardini) has earned about 600-grand. Not bad. In two appearances at the bullring's GII Charles Town Classic, he has banked about twice that amount, has a third of his career victories and has a real chance to add to those totals in a meaningful way in the West Virginia track's richest event. The well-bred gelding made the most of his first trans-continental trip in 2014, upsetting Game On Dude (Awesome Again) at 26-1 and outran odds of 31-1 to finish second to Moreno (Ghostzapper) last year, the race in which Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) was pulled up by Mike Smith and subsequently diagnosed with a fractured pelvis. **Cont. p11**

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## LANERIE RETAINS MOUNT ON MO TOM

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Jockey Corey Lanerie will ride **Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby, according to the colt's owners, GMB Racing. "We who handle the GMB Racing operation are excited that the Bensons have given us a great horse in which to compete in the Kentucky Derby," said GMB spokesman Greg Bensel.

## OUTWORK BREEZES FOR DERBY

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With Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez in the irons, GI Wood Memorial winner **Outwork** (Uncle Mo) had his penultimate breeze for the GI Kentucky Derby Friday morning at Belmont Park, covering a half-mile in :48 4/5.

## TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
5:30p	Dixiana Elkorn S.-GII, KEE	<a href="#">TJCIS PPs</a>	TVG
6:05p	Charles Town Classic S.-GII, CT	<a href="#">TJCIS PPs</a>	TVG
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Friday's finale was topped by a daughter of Quality Road. Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds on behalf of Machmer Hall and Haymarket Farm, [hip 1214](#) was purchased by trainer Linda Rice for \$775,000. In all, 33 horses sold for \$300,000 during the four-day sale. That figure was 25 a year ago.

During Friday's final session, 163 head sold for \$13,999,000. The average was \$85,883 and the median was \$50,000. During last year's final session, 160 horses sold for \$13,871,000 for an average \$86,694 and a median of \$43,000. With 107 outs from Friday's session, 197 horses went through the sales ring with 34 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of just 17.3%.

While many sellers lamented a lack of competition in the middle market during the April sale, bloodstock agent Larry Zap, who purchased a filly by Broken Vow on behalf of Joseph Ciaglia, Jr. for \$310,000 Friday, found plenty of company in that price range.

"I see the middle market between \$75,000 and \$250,000," Zap said. "We bought three horses earlier in the sale for that. To me, that's the middle market and the middle market is loaded. We had to go over the middle market to buy a filly we had to have, but everything else [we bought] at this sale has been in the middle market. I don't know why people keep saying [there is no middle market]. I think it's as strong as could be, period."



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	303	303
• No. Offered	197	203
• No. Sold	163	160
• RNAs	34	43
• % RNAs	17.3%	21.2%
• No. \$300K+	10	7
• High Price	\$775,000	\$900,000
• Gross	\$13,999,000	\$13,871,000
• Average (% change)	\$85,883 (-0.94%)	\$86,694
• Median (% change)	\$50,000 (+16.28%)	\$43,000

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	1216	1203
• No. Offered	853	867
• No. Sold	660	674
• RNAs	193	193
• % RNAs	22.6%	22.3%
• No. \$300K+	33	25
• High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,900,000
• Gross	\$52,279,500	\$53,291,900
• Average (% change)	\$79,211 (+0.18%)	\$79,068
• Median (% change)	\$47,000 (+4.44%)	\$45,000

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## Quality Road Filly Tops Friday at OBS

A juvenile by Quality Road became the OBS April Sale's top-selling filly when trainer Linda Rice bid \$775,000 to secure [hip 1214](#) from the Q Bar J Thoroughbreds consignment Friday in Ocala. The youngster was one of three to share the quarter-mile bullet time of :20 2/5 during last week's under-tack preview.



Linda Rice | NYRA/Coglianese

"Frankly, I passed several horses yesterday and today waiting for this filly," Rice admitted after signing the ticket on the filly. "I knew she would be difficult to buy. She was pretty exceptional. She stands over a lot of ground and she had a great workout. She is a beautiful filly. I'm glad I stuck around--I missed my flight for her."

Rice, who purchased four juveniles during the four-day auction, declined to name the filly's new owner, but called it "a group of some old and new clients."

The April sale's top filly is out of Over Andover (War Chant), a half-sister to graded stakes winner Called to Serve (Afleet Alex). She was purchased by Machmer Hall and Haymarket Farm for \$112,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale.

"She wasn't originally on my shortlist and I was looking at another horse at another barn, but I was watching her at the next barn over and I just said, 'What is that?'" recalled Machmer Hall's Carrie Brogden. "I watched her walk by as a baby and she was amazing. I was floored. At the time, she was the most expensive weanling I'd ever bought at public auction."

Returned to the sales ring at Keeneland last September, the dark bay RNA'd for \$130,000. Brogden said the filly's sire might have effected the reaction she received in September.

"Quality Road came out gangbusters, but then he went through a cool punch from August to November," she explained. "By January he was picking up steam again and now he is back to the leading third crop sire. She was gorgeous and she was in Book 2, but people had seen what we paid for and we wanted \$140,000 for her as a yearling and we didn't get it."

Q Bar J's Quincy Adams had plenty of confidence going into the sales ring at OBS Friday.

"Haymarket and Machmer Hall breed and buy and sell a lot of really good horses," Adams said. "And we're just blessed that they gave us the opportunity to train such a superior athlete."

Friday's result marked the second straight OBS sale at which Machmer Hall has sold the top-priced filly. Through the de Meric Sales consignment, the operation sold a Twirling Candy filly for \$825,000 at the OBS March sale. That filly was a \$50,000

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Friday's OBSAPR \$775,000 Quality Road Filly | Louise E. Reinagel



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">1214</a>	filly	<a href="#">Quality Road</a>	Over Andover	775,000
			(\$112,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$130,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP)	
			B-South American Thoroughbred and Racing (KY)	
			Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent I	
			Purchased by Linda Rice, Agent	
			ThoroStride <a href="#">VIDEO</a> .	
<a href="#">1127</a>	filly	<a href="#">Ghostzapper</a>	Mighty Eros	720,000
			B-Off The Hook (FL)	
			Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent III	
			Purchased by Baoma Corp.	
<a href="#">1132</a>	colt	<a href="#">Stay Thirsty</a>	Miner's Secret	575,000
			B-Michael Edward Connelly (KY)	
			Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IV	
			Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent for Robert LaPenta	
<a href="#">1090</a>	colt	<a href="#">Majesticperfection</a>	Magic Belle	450,000
			(\$92,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL)	
			B-Burleson Farms (NY)	
			Consigned by RiceHorse Stables, Agent XIX	
			Purchased by Eric Fein	
<a href="#">1060</a>	filly	<a href="#">Colonel John</a>	Listen	375,000
			(\$37,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$37,000 RNA wnlg '14 KEENOV)	
			B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning, A. & B. Jaffreys (KY)	
			Consigned by Winners Circle Thoroughbreds LLC	
			Purchased by East-West Stable	
<a href="#">1118</a>	colt	<a href="#">Bodemeister</a>	Meadow Breeze	350,000
			(\$45,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)	
			B-Betz/Blackburn/D.J. Stables/CoCo Equine/Burns/Magers (KY)	
			Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LIII	
			Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack	
<a href="#">1186</a>	colt	<a href="#">Scat Daddy</a>	Never Ever	325,000
			(\$120,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP)	
			B-Venneri Racing and Postum Racing (KY)	
			Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent V	
			Purchased by Gayle Van Leer, Agent	
<a href="#">1019</a>	colt	<a href="#">City Zip</a>	La Defense	320,000
			(\$70,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP)	
			B-Sally J. Andersen (FL)	
			Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent for Golden Legacy Stables	
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B-Respite Farm (KY)

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XLIX

Purchased by Larry Zap, Agent for Joseph Ciaglia, Jr.

[1153](#) colt [Awesome Again](#) [Moon Catcher](#) 300,000

(\$140,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT)

B-Liberty Road Stables (KY)

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Purchased by Jay Hanley

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## A Ghostzapper Filly for Chu

A speedy filly by Ghostzapper will be joining the barn of trainer Bob Baffert after bloodstock agent Donato Lanni saw off a determined Justin Casse to secure the youngster for \$720,000

on behalf of Charles Chu's Baoma Corp. during Friday's final session of the OBS April sale. Bred and consigned by Off the Hook, [hip 1127](#) worked a quarter in a co-bullet [:20 2/5](#) during last week's under-tack show.

"She is obviously a fast filly who worked great and she came out of the work great and she carried good flesh," explained Lanni. "I never know what is going to happen [with the bidding], but she's a nice filly and the nice ones are getting a good price. She did everything right. I hope we bought a good one for them."

The Hong Kong-based Chu campaigns '**TDN Rising Star**' Drefong (Gio Ponti), who returned to the work tab Thursday with a three-furlong work at Santa Anita, as well as stakes winner Swift Lady (Awesome of Course). He also purchased a colt by Union Rags ([hip 103](#)) for \$975,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale.

Friday's sale was special for Off the Hook's Joe Appelbaum, who purchased the filly's dam, Mighty Eros (Freud), for \$55,000 at the 2006 OBS February sale.

"We raced her mother too and she was a very special filly who got hurt after her second race and was never quite the same," Appelbaum explained. "It makes it especially gratifying. I bought the mare from Becky Thomas maybe 10 years ago and we thought she was truly a special horse and to see that validated by her progeny now by other people in the business, especially one of the best like Donato, it is great."

A stakes winner on the track, Mighty Eros RNA'd for \$37,000 at



**Joe Appelbaum |**  
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this year's Keeneland January Sale.

Asked who the mare might be bred back to, Appelbaum said, "She is about to drop a Munnings foal in New York, so let's get through that hurdle and then I'll worry about the next thing."

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## High Mark for Stay Thirsty

A colt by Stay Thirsty became the highest-priced offspring from the freshman sire when summoning a final bid of \$575,000 from Steve Young Friday afternoon.

The bloodstock agent bought [Hip 1132](#) on behalf of Robert LaPenta, who has campaigned the likes of GI Florida Derby winners Dialed In and Ice Box; GI Belmont S. upsetter Da'Tara; and more recently MGSW and GISP March and GSW Far Right. LaPenta's Whitehorse Stables purchased Stay Thirsty for \$160,000 as a yearling at the 2009 Keeneland September sale and sold him to Mike Repole for \$500,000 at the following year's Fasig-Tipton Florida 2-Year-Olds in Training sale.



**Steve Young |**  
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"He's a very good two-turn horse, who trained great for the sale and we have had luck with the pedigree on the bottom side," Young commented on the colt, who worked in [:21.1](#) during last week's breeze show. "It makes it hard in a four-day sale to wait on the colt you like the best, but it all worked out and I hope he goes ahead and builds on what he's done here."

Bred by Michael Connelly, Hip 1132 is a half-brother to \$475,000 2013 OBS March buy Conquest Titan (Birdstone), who broke his maiden in that term's Swynford S. at Woodbine and finished second in the 2014 GII Holy Bull S.

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## ANOTHER FASIG GSW at KEENELAND

**BROOKLYNSWAY** wins the Doubledogdare Stakes (G3) becoming the **4th Fasig-Tipton sale grad** to win a stakes race at Keeneland's Spring Meet.

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His unraced dam Miner's Secret (Mineshaft) is a half-sister to MGSW Woodlander (Forestry).

With that pedigree, Young was not surprised that there was plenty of competition for the colt from the Kirkwood Stables consignment.

"Without overanalyzing anything, he's by a sire that's owned by Mike [Repole] and he's a half-brother to a horse that sold here a couple of years ago that did very well for Mark Casse," Young said after signing the ticket out back. "The recipe to be a popular horse was there."

The bay is from the first crop of Stay Thirsty, who won the 2011 GI Travers S. and 2012 GI Cigar Mile. The young stallion stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud for a fee of \$10,000.

"I think Stay Thirsty is a horse who was unfortunate to be, perhaps, in Uncle Mo's shadow," Young remarked. "They were in the same barn, same owner, same trainer. [Stay Thirsty] was a good 2-year-old. He showed that [when second] in the [GI] Hopeful [S.] as a baby. He was durable and could run a mile and half in the [GI] Belmont and a mile and quarter in the [GI] Jockey Club Gold Cup. He was a very good horse. I didn't have a whole lot of expectations about him coming to a 2-year-old training sale, but they trained very, very good as a group and obviously we thought this was the best of them." - [@CDeBernardisTDN](#)

## Majesticperfection Colt New York-Bound

Eric Fein, who has campaigned multiple graded stakes winner Musket Man and graded stakes winner Big Truck, added a colt by Majesticperfection to his stable Friday in Ocala when bloodstock agent Ian Brennan signed the ticket at \$450,000 on [hip 1090](#). Consigned by RiceHorse Stables, the youngster

worked a furlong in a co-bullet [:9 4/5](#) during last week's under tack show.

"We loved his work and pretty much everything about him," Brennan said. "He's a New York-bred. He came back from the work really sound and he was clean on X-rays and he is a colt that



Hip 1090 | *ThoroStride*

we liked from the breeze show and he's just been showing himself really well. He acts like he has a ton of class."

Of the colt's final price, Brennan added, "Good colts are bringing this kind of money here, but looking at the pedigree you'd like to be getting him in the \$300-350,000 range. But we had to give that little extra for him."

Out of Magic Belle (Gold Case), the juvenile was purchased by Mike Mulligan as part of his Emerald Sales pinhooking partnership for \$92,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

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"I thought he was an awesome horse--he's one of the best that I've had in a long time," Mulligan said. "I think he has that brilliant speed, but he'll also carry it a route of ground."



**Mike Mulligan | Brittlan Wall**

good job with him."

Brandon Rice, in turn, credited Mulligan with finding an exceptional athlete at last year's yearling sale.

"Every time we've had a big sale, it's because we've had a big-time athlete come into our program," he said. "The key to having a high-priced sale is getting the right horse in your barn, and that goes back to Mike Mulligan dropping back into the business with his Emerald Sales. Obviously, he's off to a bang-up start, and if it wasn't for him picking out a good horse, we wouldn't have had a good horse to present. It was nice for Mike to entrust us with his investment, and with him getting started back up, it's important that he gets off to a quick start. It felt good, because we knew what was at stake for him, and it was great to have that support and confidence from Mike."

Alexandra Rice usually breezes all the RiceHorse runners at the under-tack shows, but the couple had to call an audible for their April horses.

"We were really glad to have Brittany Dallaire of Envision Equine to pinch hit for Ali, who is pregnant," Rice explained. "We just found out it's going to be a boy just this week at the sale, and the whole family's really excited about it. It's an exciting time on a personal and professional front." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

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Mulligan was quick to give credit for the sales success to consignors Alexandra and Brandon Rice.

"They did an awesome job and they deserve all the credit," Mulligan said of the husband-wife team. "I picked out a nice horse and they did a great job with him. And I'm really pleased with who got him because I think they will do a



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## More Force for Casse

Trainer Mark Casse, who purchased multiple graded stakes winner Airoforce (Colonel John) for \$350,000 at last year's OBS April sale, returned Friday to take home a daughter of that same WinStar stallion for \$370,000.

"She reminded me a lot of Airoforce," Casse said of [hip 1060](#). "They had some similarities and we've had a lot of luck with Colonel Johns out of this sale. I find with the Colonel Johns that I've had some luck with are taller and leaner with a great walk and that's kind of what Airoforce does and this filly, too. I thought last year, Airoforce was very impressive on the track and this filly was, too."



**Mark Casse | Coady**

Consigned by Teresa and David Palmer's Winners Circle Thoroughbreds, the juvenile is out of graded stakes placed Listen (Chester House), a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Listen Here (Gulch) and stakes winner Indy Bird (A.P. Indy). She worked a quarter in [20 4/5](#) during last week's under-tack show. **Cont. p9**

Casse signed the ticket on the juvenile as East-West Stable and said, "the same one that bought Airoforce last year."

Airoforce won last year's GIII Bourbon S. and GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Asked for an update on the John Oxley runner, Casse said, "He's doing really well. He's going to run in the GII American Turf on Derby day." [@JessMartiniTDN](#)

## Colonel John Filly a High for Winners Circle

Teresa and David Palmer and son Nicholas of Winners Circle Thoroughbreds celebrated a career-best sale Friday at OBS when a filly by Colonel John, purchased by the family for \$37,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale, brought a final bid of \$370,000 from trainer Mark Casse.

"She changed in all the right ways," Teresa Palmer said of the filly's transformation. "She was always a mature, confident filly and as her athletic abilities slowly improved and she was becoming more of an athlete, we just loved her even more. She's always been a farm favorite."

The Palmers have been involved in racing for nearly two decades, going back to the 1998 purchase of an El Prado (Ire) colt as a yearling at OBS. That acquisition went on to become graded stakes winner Mr. Livingston.

"Mr. Livingston was a very special horse for us," Palmer said. "He changed our life in a good way. We had many blessings with him. He turned a love of racing, at that point, into a passion."

That passion led the family to purchase a farm in Morriston nine years ago and it has been a labor of love developing the property.

"We bought our farm about nine years ago and it took us a couple of years to develop it," Palmer explained. "It was undeveloped land and my husband being a builder, we took our time with really building it and laying our plans. We wanted to have as few regrets as possible when it was done. The first year we just had our own horses and we wanted to make sure we had a plan and a system before we took over someone else's horses. We felt after the first year, year and a half we had a plan in place and we started taking in outside horses. My son and I have been in charge of the training side of it for 3 to 3 1/2 years."

The Palmers' first love is still racing. The family has some 20 horses in training, so while picking out pinhooking prospects, they always keep their options open.

"We do love to race, that's always something that for us is an option," Palmer said. "We let the horse tell us. We buy with the intention to sell at a 2-year-old in training sale and if that doesn't work, we love to race. I'd rather have a nice horse at the races than just an ok horse at the sale just to say we made the sale. It's never an absolute. We let the horse tell us."

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## The Coach Adds a New Player to the Roster

Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas was still active at the OBS April sale despite not making it to Ocala in person. Bidding over the phone, the conditioner went to \$350,000 for a Bodemeister colt, catalogued as [Hip 118](#), on behalf of longtime clients Robert Baker and William Mack, during the final session Friday.

The bay is out of Grade I winner Meadow Breeze (Meadowlake), who is a half-sister to GI Arkansas Derby hero Overanalyze (Dixie Union). Consigned by Eddie Woods, he breezed a furlong in [:10 flat](#) at OBS last week.

"He breezed great," Woods commented out back as one of his other horses prepared to go in the ring. "He breezed in :10 flat, but he galloped out amazingly quick. Some of the guy's got him in a pretty shifty time, so it's all a part of the picture."

Quite pleased with the colt's sale, the Irishman was not very surprised by the final price.

"He's been very popular," Woods remarked. "I thought he'd sell pretty well. You know, you can never say in this kind of sale that a horse is going to bring that, but I expected him to sell big."

Picked up by Tommy Manion for \$45,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September, Hip 1118 provided the Texas horseman with a nice profit Friday.

"When they give it to you, they give you everything," Woods said of the pinhooking success. "[Manion is] a guy from Texas, who dabbles in some horses and buys a good kind of horse. He's been around horses for years. He does all of those halter horses and show horses. You can see that in that colt that he bought, that great shape."

The bay's sire Bodemeister is one of many freshman sires who proved popular at the OBS April sale, with seven of the top 15 juveniles sold representing first-crop sires. The 2012 GI Arkansas Derby hero, who stands at WinStar for \$30,000, had two other offspring sell for six figures over the four-day sale.

"[The Bodemeisters] are nice horses, good training horses, good minded horses," Woods offered. "The ones that we had I thought definitely needed to go two turns." -

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## Roden Snaps Up Speedy City Zip

[Hip 1019](#), a colt by City Zip, was one of the first to make some noise in the pavilion Friday when selling to bloodstock agent Alistair Roden for \$320,000. The Irishman was buying on behalf of Peter Redkerope, who will send the [:09.4](#) worker to California.

"I loved him," Roden remarked. "He's a beautiful horse, one of the nicest horses in the sale. He had a seriously good breeze and is by a great stallion. The horse vetted good, he is a beautiful horse and, as I said, he is by a tremendously good sire."

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# KING'S BISHOP (G1)

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The Lexington resident added, "He seemed to have a good disposition. He's pretty much a faultless horse. You'd be very, very picky if you had an issue with him."



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As for the price, Roden said it was about what he expected given the current market and quality of the horse.

"It's a great market for a great horse," the Irishman commented. "If you have a great horse, there is plenty of money. If they don't breeze good or have veterinary issues you are in trouble."

Bred in Florida by Sally Andersen, Hip 1019 is a half-brother to stakes winner Quelle Surprise (Slew Gin Fiz). The bay, who RNA'd for \$70,000 at last year's Keeneland

September sale, was consigned to this sale by de Meric Sales, acting as agent for the Ocala-based Golden Legacy Stables. -

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## Zap Goes Back to the Well

Larry Zap has already bought a pair of Grade I winners at OBS April for Joe Ciaglia in \$175,000 2011 purchase Weemissfrankie



**Larry Zap |** [@larryzapeye](#)

(Sunriver) and \$120,000 2013 buy Dance With Fate (Two Step Salsa). The bloodstock agent hopes he has purchased another stakes quality runner for the California-based owner in [Hip 1081](#), a Broken Vow filly he acquired for \$310,000 Friday.

"To be honest with you, I want to make the cover of next year's catalogue with her," Zap said of the [:20.4](#) breezer, who will be sent to trainer Peter Eurton. "She's a big, strong filly. She looks like a colt. Her breeze was the best breeze in the sale. We bought some nice horses earlier in the sale, but I thought it was the nicest breeze of the sale."

He continued, "What I really like is the conformation. It was about as close to perfect as you'll find. She doesn't have a lot of family, but that was the reason we thought we could actually afford her. I love the parts. I love the Broken Vow out of a Bernstein mare. I love the Pulpit being in the second dam and Known Fact and Fappiano [being on the page]. The broodmare sires lined up perfectly, which you like seeing and she just had a great mind."

A colt by Broken Vow topped the sale when selling for \$1.2 million during Thursday's session and Zap thought he would have to pay more to take home this daughter of that Pin Oak Stud resident.

"We thought we were going to have to go higher to be honest

with you," Zap remarked after signing the ticket out back. "It's still a lot of money, but a lot less than the \$1.2 million one yesterday. She was very playful, but she showed no sign of class leaking out of her in the back ring and that kind of gives you that extra oomph to keep bidding on her."

Bred by Respite Farm, Hip 1081 was purchased by Summerfield Sales for \$70,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and RNA'd for \$55,000 10 months later in Lexington. She was consigned here by de Meric Sales.

As for his thoughts on the current market, Zap said, "The market is strong for the right horses. Yesterday proved that with those two colts. There are a lot of sharp buyers in the game, a lot of them. You have [David] Ingordo, both Youngs, Donato [Lanni], Linda Rice has jumped in and a lot of us are on the same horses. It's just perseverance on which one you want more than them and I really wanted this filly. There is just something so straight forward about her. She's just as balanced of a big horse as I've ever seen in my life. That's the bottom line of it, balance and conformation. I'm so happy we got her."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#">965</a>	filly	<a href="#">Gemologist</a>	<a href="#">Isabeau's Elegance</a>	210,000

Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds, LLC

Purchased by Gold Square LLC

Jenn and Quincy Adams's Q Bar J Thoroughbreds, which offered Friday's session-topping filly, signed for this youngster from first-season sire Gemologist for \$50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. The couple was able to capitalize on the sire's popularity in the OBS sales ring this week.

<a href="#">997</a>	filly	<a href="#">Mineshaft</a>	<a href="#">Just an Inkling</a>	210,000
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Consigned by Mayberry Farm, Agent V

Purchased by Black Horse Farms

Wayne Detmar, who co-owns GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red (Afleet Alex), was able to acquire this filly for \$50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. He was duly rewarded for the investment Friday. **Cont. p11**

**1004 colt Candy Ride (Arg) Keeper Hill 240,000**

Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center, LLC  
Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, Agent for Form Bloodstock  
Jaime Mejia's Thoroughbred Champions Training Center  
secured this son of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Keeper Hill for just  
\$17,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Helped by her  
sire's popularity this season, the juvenile was in demand Friday.

**1153 colt Awesome Again Moon Catcher 300,000**

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX

Purchased by Jay Hanley

Pete Bradley's Bradley Thoroughbreds acquired this colt for  
\$140,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October sale. The purchase  
paid dividends in Ocala Friday.

**1186 colt Scat Daddy Never Ever 325,000**

Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent V

Purchased by Gayle Van Leer, agent

Blackhorse Thoroughbreds went to \$120,000 to acquire this  
youngster at last year's Keeneland September sale. The  
investment proved a shrewd one after the dark bay turned in a  
furlong work in [:10 flat](#).

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Despite those two money grabs, Imperative is winless in 15  
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**Imperative (left) and Donworth (right) fill  
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Kowboy) in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 12.

Through his bloodstock advisor Dennis O'Neill, prominent

California owner Paul Reddam paid \$550,000 for **Donworth** (Tiznow) from the Regis Dispersal at Keeneland November last fall. The 4-year-old can pay that bill with a score here. The handsome dark bay overcame trouble to become a '**TDN Rising Star**' at first asking last March and was runner-up in the GIII Lexington S. before taking Delaware's off-turf Stanton S. He made a favorable impression in his first run for the Doug O'Neill Barn, finishing a spot behind Imperative in the San Antonio, but clipped heels when going for an inside run in the Big 'Cap and faded out to seventh.

The blue-collar **Page McKenney** (Eavesdropper) also has form around the bullring, having finished a wide-trip third as a 33-1 chance in last year's renewal. Never out of the top three in seven tries at Saturday's nine-furlong distance, the Pennsylvania-bred showed his versatility in his latest, coming with a five-wide bid before getting up for a head success in the GIII General George S. going seven furlongs Feb. 15.

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**Saturday, Charles Town, post time: 6:05 p.m. EDT**

**CHARLES TOWN CLASSIC S.-GII**, \$1,250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sonny Inspired	Artie Schiller	Toledo	Schoenthal	20-1
2	Charitable Annuity	Charitable Man	Lopez	Casey	20-1
3	S'maverlous	Tiz Wonderful	Lezcano	Maker	10-1
4	Donworth	Tiznow	Gutierrez	O'Neill	3-1
5	Imperative	Bernardini	Smith	Baltas	7-2
6	International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Ortiz	Maker	8-1
7	Stanford	Malibu Moon	Castellano	Pletcher	9-2
8	La Macchina	Malibu Moon	Hill	Umarov	15-1
9	Page McKenney	Eavesdropper	Karamanos	Eppler	6-1
10	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Lezcano	Sadler	8-1
Also Eligible:					
11	Incremental	Flatter	Franco	Umarov	20-1

**Owners:** 1-D Hatman Thoroughbreds (Matthew M. Dorman), 2-Mark E. Russell, 3-Gata Racing Stable LLC (John Huber), 4-Reddam Racing LLC (J. Paul Reddam), 5-KM Racing Enterprise, Inc. (Kenji Morinaga) and J K Racing (John Manni), 6-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 7-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Magnier, Susan., Tabor, Michael B. and Smith, Derrick, 8-O'zbekiston Racing (Otobek Umarov), 9-Adam Staple and Jalin Stable (James Bryant), 10-Hronis Racing LLC (Kosta Hronis), 11-O'zbekiston Racing (Otobek Umarov).

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## AMERICAN 'IDOLO'

By Alan Carasso

**Idolo Porteno (Arg)** (Jump Start), the 2015 Argentinian Horse of the Year, returns to the turf for Saturday's GII Dixiana Elkhorn S. at Keeneland and looms an interesting pari-mutuel proposition based strictly on the unknown.

Despite a pedigree for the dirt, the dark bay was no better than a 27-1 shot when winning the G1 GP Dardo Rocha at La



**Idolo Porteno breezing at Keeneland**  
Coady photography

Plata in 2014 and followed up with a four-length success in G1 GP Carlos Pellegrini going this marathon trip back on the turf at San Isidro. He was out of the top three in two subsequent tries in South America and made his U.S. debut in Oaklawn's GIII

Razorback H. off a

series of strong works over the main track in Hot Springs. The subject of some early tote action that day, he was hardly disgraced in finishing third behind Upstart (Flatter) and can be a factor getting back on the grass here.

Though still eligible for a second-level allowance, **Royal Albert Hall (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) has placed three times at the graded level, finishing behind the likes of Prospect Park (Tapit) in the GII La Jolla H. and behind Om (Munnings) in the GII Twilight Derby last year. Tried over 10 furlongs for the first time in a Mar. 25 allowance at Santa Anita, he finished full of run for a 1 1/4-length victory, suggesting this trip is within his capabilities. Flavien Prat is in for the ride.

**Kaigun** (Northern Afleet) chased home **Da Big Hoss** (Lemon Drop Kid) when second to that one in the GIII John B. Connally Turf at Sam Houston Jan. 30 and rounded out the exacta in the GIII Mac Diarmida S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5. The veteran snapped a nine-race skid with a head victory in the GII Pan American S. Apr. 2 and is a deserving favorite.

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Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT

**DIXIANA ELKHORN S.-GII**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	7-2
2	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Motion	3-1
3	A Red Tie Day	Indigo Shiner	Stevens	Baltas	20-1
4	Idolo Porteno (Arg)	Jump Start	Lopez	Correas IV	12-1
5	Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Prat	O'Neill	15-1
6	Twilight Eclipse	Purim	Leparoux	Albertrani	3-1
7	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Bravo	Casse	5-2
8	St. Albans Boy	Giant's Causeway	Graham	Rubley	15-1

**Owners:** 1-Skychai Racing, LLC (Harvey Diamond), 2-Sam-Son Farm (Mark Samuel), 3-Bloom Racing Stable, LLC (Jeffrey Bloom), 4-Pozo de Luna, Inc. (Jose Cerillo), Jose Luis Guerra and Fernando Fantini, 5-Steven Keh, Scott Knight, Mike Ryan and Mark W. Verge, 6-West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC (Terrence Finley), 7-Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Horse'n Around Racing Stable and Barber, G., 8-Hare Forest Farm (Anne W. Poulsou).

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Saturday, Los Alamitos, post time: 8:28 p.m. EDT

**GREAT LADY M S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Thirteen Arrows	Indian Charlie	Garcia	Hollendorfer	12-1
2	Fantastic Style	Harlan's Holiday	Bejarano	Baffert	7-5
3	Lost Bus	Bring the Heat	Perez	Sherlock	7-2
4	Dr. Fager's Gal	Wild Desert	Pedroza	Hollendorfer	15-1
5	Ben's Duchess	Munnings	Talamo	Sadler	4-1
6	Minks Aprise	Northern Afleet	Solis	Hollendorfer	8-1
7	Finest City	City Zip	Desormeaux	Kruljac	9-2

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## LANERIE RETAINS MOUNT ON MO TOM

by Bill Finley

Jockey Corey Lanerie will ride **Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby, according to the colt's owners, GMB Racing. Though Lanerie has been the horse's regular rider, there was



**Corey Lanerie | Coady**

the New Orleans Saints and Pelicans. They will also send out **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready), who was runner-up in the Louisiana Derby, in the main event..

"We who handle the GMB Racing operation are excited that the Bensons have given us a great horse in which to compete in the Kentucky Derby," said GMB spokesman Greg Bensel. "They reward loyalty. Corey is the consistent leading rider at Churchill Downs. He has won on Mo Tom in a stakes at Churchill Downs and knows the horse and track better than most."

"Corey knows Mo Tom and his devastating late kick as he has ridden him in all but one of his races. This is not something you want to learn or feel for the first time on May 7. This was a decision we made as a team, with the Bensons very much involved. They support loyalty and Corey has been loyal and deserves to ride 'Mo' in the Derby."

Bensel admitted that there was a worry that Lanerie's poor rides in the Fair Grounds races would become a distraction come Derby Week.

"Our concern was not Corey, but more so the questions that would come regarding the two trips and how that would overshadow Mo Tom being in the Derby," he said. "We are very confident that Corey will ride his race and turn the page and do what he does so successfully at Churchill Downs year in and year out. And let's not forget one component--this is about Mo Tom. He is working great in the mornings, doing everything Tom Amoss asks and he deserves this careful consideration of who will ride him."

speculation he would lose the assignment after managing to get Mo Tom into serious traffic problems in each of his last two starts, the GII Risen Star S. and the GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby.

GMB Racing is comprised of Gayle and Tom Benson, also the owners of

## OUTWORK BREEZES FOR DERBY

With Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez in the irons, GI Wood Memorial winner **Outwork** (Uncle Mo) had his penultimate breeze for the GI Kentucky Derby Friday morning at Belmont Park, covering a half-mile in :48 4/5 ([video](#)).

Stepping onto the training track just after the second renovation break, he was accompanied by a pony to the backstretch before being turned loose behind stablemates Spooked Out (Catienus) and Jimmy Winfield S. hero Awesome Gent

(Awesome Again). Owner/breeder Mike Repole was on hand with trainer Todd Pletcher, who caught Outwork in splits of :12 3/5 and :24 1/5 before he caught and passed his targets, finishing about 2 1/2 lengths in front and galloping out five furlongs in 1:01 4/5, up in 1:14 4/5.

"You certainly don't want to experiment [by taking him back] in the Wood Memorial," said Pletcher. "We felt it would have some benefits and it was a very well-executed breeze. We learned he doesn't mind some kickback and he settled behind horses nicely. So check that off for things you don't have to worry about."

"When Todd's happy with the work, I'm happy with the work," added Repole. "It seemed like Outwork actually settled better behind horses than when he's side-by-side. He went by Awesome Gent and Spooked Out like they were \$10,000 claimers. And they're stakes horses. It was fun to watch."



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## ACORN ON LIGHTSTREAM'S RADAR

Unbeaten **Lightstream** (Harlan's Holiday), a perfect two-for-two after capturing Keeneland's GIII Adena Springs Beaumont S. Apr. 17, may be aimed at Belmont's GI Acorn S. June 11.

"She's doing very well," trainer Brian Lynch said of the Up Hill Stable and Head of Plains Partners LLC colorbearer. "The Acorn always has been on our radar. Now if Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) comes east, we will try to avoid her. We will get some wind back in her sails, nominate to a few spots and line up something."

Meanwhile, Jim and Susan Hill's 2015 GI Shadwell Turf Mile winner **Grand Arch** (Arch) is scheduled to work on the grass Sunday as he nears a return to competition. **Cont. p14**

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"We will get a better feel for where we are after Sunday," Lynch said of Grand Arch, who could make his 2016 debut in the GI Woodford Reserve Classic at Churchill Downs May 7. "Then he would have one more grass work here the Sunday after."

Grand Arch closed his 2015 campaign with a third-place finish behind Tepin (Bernstein) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.

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### Friday, Keeneland Race Course

**HILLIARD LYONS DOUBLEDOGDALE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, KEE, 4-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.86, ft.

1--@**BROOKLYNSWAY**, 118, f, 4, by [Giant Gizmo](#)



1st Dam: Explosive Story, by Radio Star

2nd Dam: Maya's Note, by Editor's Note

3rd Dam: Miss Bid Flash, by Horse Flash (Fr)

(C\$10,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP; \$180,000 3yo '15 FTKNOV).

O-Naveed Chowhan; B-H.J.T. Racing Stable (ON); T-Bernard S. Flint; J-Robby Albarado. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, \$599,641. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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2--**I'm a Chatterbox**, 118, f, 4, [Munnings](#)--Chit Chatter, by Lost Soldier. (\$30,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Grayson Farm; B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. \$20,000.

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3--**Ahh Chocolate**, 120, f, 4, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Ahh, by Saint Liam. O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Neil J. Howard. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 25.20, 0.50, 3.80.

Also Ran: White Clover, Innovative Idea, Pretty Fancy, Sea Shadow, Back in Dixie. Scratched: Welcome Aboard.

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Brooklynsway spoiled the return of 2015 GI Cotillion S. heroine I'm a Chatterbox while lighting up the tote board at 25-1.

Previously campaigned at Woodbine by JR Racing Stable Inc and trainer John Ross, the dark bay was a four-time stakes winner at two and three, including last term's Bison City S. in July and Olg Algoma S. in September. The 2014 GIII Mazarine S. runner-up switched hands for \$180,000 at FTKNOV following a fifth-place finish in the La Prevoyante S. at Woodbine Sept. 26 and was fourth for these connections in the Esplanade

Overnight S. at Fair Grounds Mar. 18, her first attempt over a dirt surface.

Placed in a stalking second from her rail draw through fractions of :23.80 and :47.61, she went after the leader on the far turn. Brooklynsway poked a head in front as they kicked for home while heavily favored I'm a Chatterbox was caught in some traffic in fourth. Brooklynsway enjoyed a clear lead in the stretch and I'm a Chatterbox could do no better than second once finally clear.

"The more I worked with her, it seemed like the better she got," winning trainer Bernie Flint said. "Sometimes you get them at the right time, and I got her at the right time. I gave her some time off, I freshened her up. I think we have a heck of a horse. We'll have some fun with her at Churchill Downs."

Florent Geroux, rider of I'm a Chatterbox, added, "[I'm a Chatterbox] walked out of the gate. Wish we could have been a little more forwardly placed, but sometimes she breaks a step slow like she did today. From there I was right behind the winner. I tried to go by [the winner] and she just kind of stayed [in her position]. She probably needed a race. She was ready, but a race is still a race."



Frank Stronach chats with Senator Tom Udall of New Mexico during his visit to Capitol Hill earlier this week. Stronach also briefed Congressman Scott DesJarlais and Senate Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee Bob Corker about his thoughts on Free and Fair Enterprise. Stronach and Congressman Toby Roth also briefed four powerful Energy and Commerce Committee members from around the country on the state of the US economy during his visit as well.



# New York

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

WOODHAVEN S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	In Equality	Quality Road	Gryder	Gyarmati	20-1
2	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Saez	Tagg	3-1
3	Dixie Runner	Flatter	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	6-1
4	Too Discreet	Discreet Cat	Carmouche	Clement	6-1
5	Mighty Mo	Uncle Mo	Alvarado	Mott	5-1
6	Highly Prized (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Velasquez	Saville	12-1
7	Unbridled Daddy	Scat Daddy	Franco	Pletcher	5-2
8	Rappel	Elusive Quality	Arroyo	Ribaudo	10-1
9	Toughest 'Ombre	Tale of the Cat	Cancel	Albertrani	20-1

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK STALLION S., \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	She's All Ready	Girolamo	Carmouche	Ryerson	7-2
2	Libreta	Girolamo	Saez	Albertrani	5-1
3	Frosty Margarita	Frost Giant	Ortiz, Jr.	Rodriguez	3-1
4	Gregorian Gold	Touch Gold	Luzzi	Lugovich	30-1
5	Madame Maybry	Maybry's Boy	Franco	Toscano, Jr.	12-1
6	Wonderment	Cosmonaut	Velasquez	McPeek	4-1
7	Riot Worthy	Patriot Act	Arroyo	Baker	30-1
8	Behrnik's Bank	Bank Heist	Gonzalez	Kazamias	5-2

# Florida

## Friday's Results:

8th-GP, \$38,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-22, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.94, ft.

**DAD'S KIDDO (f, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--I'm Daddy's Girl, by Doneraile Court)** finished second in the House Party S. to MSW and MGSP Ballet Diva (Hear No Evil) at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 28. Fourth in the GIII Old Hat S. in her 3-year-old bow two starts later Jan. 2, the bay went one better in the Melody of Colors S. trying the grass Feb. 20. A last-out fourth in a Hallandale optional claimer Apr. 1, the \$65,000 KEESEP yearling was a 9-1 shot to regain the winning thread Friday. Content to track from a wide fifth through the early stages, Dad's Kiddo began to creep closer after a half-mile in :44.78. Making a sustained run beginning on the final bend, she split horses a few strides from the wire and nipped longtime leader Shakakan (Gone Astray) to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-3-1, \$84,125. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-PTK, LLC; B-Arthur St. George & James Bredin (KY); T-D. Kobiskie.

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# Eastern U.S.

## Friday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$44,646, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$45,000-\$50,000),

4-22, 3yo, 6f, 1:11.98, ft.

**BOBCAT (g, 3, Orientate--Saltster, by Salt Lake)**, who romped by 4 3/4 lengths going a half-panel shorter when unveiled here Apr. 3, was favored at 3-2 to make it back-to-back scores Friday. The crowd's choice quickly established a lead through a first quarter in :22.84 while hard pressed on either side, but was soon tackled in earnest by fellow first-out winner Blue Moon Ace (Malibu Moon) on his outside. Blue Moon Ace drew even at the head of the lane, but could not get past a determined Bobcat, who eventually shook off that rival to score by a half-length. The winner is a half-brother to Ridester (Cactus Ridge), MSP, \$176,245. Sales history: \$15,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,740. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Rich Dalone Stable; B-Charles McGinnes (KY); T-Dale Capuano.

## Thursday Night's Results:

5th-CT, \$23,000, Msw, 4-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.06, ft.

**RENAISSANCE ROSIE (f, 4, Jump Start--Barouchka, by Not For Love)** parlayed a wide journey first out to a second-place

showing over track and trip Apr. 2. Pounded down to .50 cents on the dollar in the return, the \$35,000 EASSEP yearling kept a watchful eye on frontrunner Rhapsody in Red (Mineshaft) through a first quarter in :22.55. The chalk seized command on the far bend and strode clear to win by 5 1/2 lengths over that foe. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$18,260. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John Davison; B-Cary W. Jackson - Estate (MD); T-Jeff C. Runco.

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## Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Named Honorary Postmaster Preakness Week:

Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, which accredits, inspects and awards grants to approved aftercare organizations dedicated to retiring and retraining Thoroughbreds, has been named as the honorary postmaster for the 141st GI Preakness S. Since 1990, the United States Postal Service has opened a temporary post office station at Pimlico the week of the Preakness. Past honorary postmasters have included trainers Bob Baffert, Bud Delp, Nick Zito, D. Wayne Lukas and William Boniface, as well as popular racehorses Cigar and Ben's Cat. "We're honored to be recognized by the Maryland Jockey Club and the Preakness Stakes," said Jimmy Bell, President of the TAA. **Cont. p2**

**TAA Named Honorary Postmaster Cont.**

"Aftercare is incredibly important to the Thoroughbred industry, and serving as honorary postmaster Preakness weekend will allow us to share with hundreds of thousands of fans the many opportunities now available for retired Thoroughbreds, while bringing continued strength to the entire concept," he added.

## Kentucky

**Friday's Results:**

**8th-KEE, \$62,848, Alw, 4-22, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.67, gd.**

**LATE SPRING (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--April Frost {SP}, by Dynaformer)** broke through her one-other-than condition Oct. 17 at Indiana Grand before dead-heating for third Nov. 14 at Churchill behind subsequent MSW Super Saks (Sky Mesa). Only fifth chasing 'TDN Rising Star' and GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up Lady Shipman (Midshipman) in the Ladies Turf Sprint S. Feb. 6 at Gulfstream, she was away at 8-1 Friday. The homebred filly was second-last down the backstretch as a duel for the lead ensued through a :22.09 quarter-mile. Advancing three-wide on the far turn, she was spun into the seven path in early stretch before emerging as a major threat passing the furlong marker and out-sprinting 23-1 Yodel (Indigo Shiner) from there to get up by a half-length.

Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-2, \$122,531. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-G. Watts Humphrey & St. George Farm Racing, LLC (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver.

**7th-KEE, \$60,845, Alw, 4-22, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.44, ft.**  
**QUICK RELEASE (f, 3, [Trappe Shot](#)--Just Joking, by Distorted Humor)**, second in her career bow sprinting at Tampa Bay Jan. 23, donned cap and gown when transferred downstate to Gulfstream Park Feb. 21. She faded to sixth after attending the early pace in a grassy Tampa optional claimer Mar. 18 and was a 3-1 chance to find redemption back on dirt. The chestnut arrowed straight to the front while pressed by a rival to her outside through splits of :21.80 and :45.08.



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Hot favorite Touch and Smile (Ghostzapper), hailing from the always-dangerous Wesley Ward barn, made a bold three-wide bid turning the corner and loomed ominously inside the final quarter mile. Quick Release proved tenacious, however, and kicked clear from that rival to win by a length. Just Joking, whose third dam is champion sprinter and MGISW Safely Kept (Horatius), has foaled fillies by Algorithms the past two years and is due to that stallion this term. Click [here](#) for a ThoroStride video of Quick Release. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$43,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$65,400.

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O-Ballybrit Stable, LLC; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Michael Dini.

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**6th-KEE, \$53,880, Msw, 4-22, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.55, gd.**

**SIR DUDLEY DIGGES (c, 3, [Gio Ponti](#)--My Pal Lana {MSW, \$465,538}, by Kris S.)**, only off the board once in his first three appearances as a juvenile, reported home third in a Hallandale off-the-turfer to kickstart his year Jan. 15. He went one better behind the subsequently stakes-placed Abbot (Langfuhr) going a mile Feb. 13 and filled the same spot there Mar. 26. Sent off at his 3-1 morning line, the dark bay settled at the head of affairs through an easy first quarter in :24.48. He got away with a half-mile split in :50.46 and had plenty left in the tank with Julien Leparoux sitting on go turning into the lane. Given his cue, Sir Dudley Digges proved dour to the line, holding safe the late rush of Manitoulin (Awesome Again) by two lengths.

Click to view a [ThoroStride video](#) of the winner prior to selling for \$130,000 as an OBSOPN juvenile. Sales history: \$72,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$64,396. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Michael J. Maker.

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**Churchill Launches Racing Club:**

The Churchill Downs Racing Club--a low-cost pathway that introduces people to the excitement of Thoroughbred racehorse ownership--will launch this spring.

For a one-time cost of \$500, prospective owners will own a share of a Thoroughbred that will be purchased, trained and managed by Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas. The Thoroughbred will be prepared to race during the upcoming 2016 Spring Meet that begins Saturday, Apr. 30. **Cont. p3**

**Churchill Launches Racing Club Cont.**

Churchill Downs' VIP Services Manager Gary Palmisano will

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represent the club's interest and serve as a liaison for the ownership group. Benefits will include regular e-mail updates on the horse, visits to the track to watch the horse train, trips to the paddock and watching the race in a group setting. Each member will receive free general admission for two to Churchill Downs in 2016, a season-long

Owner parking pass and invitations to exclusive Churchill Downs Racing Club events at the track.

"Owning a racehorse is one of the most exciting experiences in all of sports," said Mike Ziegler, Executive Director of Racing for Churchill Downs Incorporated. "We want to introduce that experience to racing fans who may have wanted to try in the past but didn't know how. Now, they get to give it a shot with one of the greatest trainers of all time, D. Wayne Lukas."

The Churchill Downs Racing Club membership will be limited to 200 ownership shares. The all-inclusive \$500 entry fee will be used to purchase a Thoroughbred and pay for its training fees and expenses, which will be disclosed regularly to the group. There will be no additional expenses.

Interested parties are invited to register online at [www.ChurchillDowns.com/RacingClub](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com/RacingClub).

**SHARE****Facebook****Twitter****E-mail****TODAY'S INSIGHTS****3rd-KEE, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:12 p.m. ET**

Godolphin homebred **COOGEE BAY** ([Lonhro {AUS}](#)) makes her debut in the first division of this maiden affair over the Keeneland course with plenty of pedigree to live up to. Trained by Eoin Harty, the dark bay's late dam Manistique (Unbridled) won nine graded stakes in her career, including three Grade I's en route to \$1,311,800 in earnings. Robert S. Evans's **Squeeze** ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)) debuts for the Christophe Clement barn. Purchased for \$350,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, she's a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and GIII Delta Jackpot S. winner Ocho Ocho Ocho (Street Sense), while her third dam is champion mare Personal Ensign (Private Account). Morning line favoritism goes to Juddmonte Farms' **Assembly** ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)). Trained by Bill Mott, the homebred finished third in her Mar. 27 debut at Gulfstream behind 'TDN Rising Star' Take These Chains (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). [TJCIS PPs](#)

**5th-KEE, \$60K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 3:18 p.m. ET**

Heider Family Stables' **PRIVATE CLIENT** ([Kitten's Joy](#)) is an intriguing prospect in the second division of this maiden group. Trained by Tom Proctor, her dam has produced several high-quality runners for this barn, including MGSW millionaire marathon turfer--and winner of the GIII Bewitch S. over this course--Keertana (Johar), MGSW & GISP Snow Top Mountain (Najran), and 'TDN Rising Star', GSW & GISP Diversy Harbor (Curlin). Shug McGaughey sends out Andrew Rosen's debutante **Creative Director** ([War Front](#)), the first foal out of Group 3 winner and Group 1 placed Theyskens' Theory (Bernardini), who also finished second in the GI Garden City S. in the United States and is a half-sister to champion 2-year-old colt Stevie Wonderboy (Stephen Got Even). [TJCIS PPs](#)

**9th-TAM, \$23K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 5:03 p.m. ET**

St Elias Stable's **DONTWASTEURPRETTY** ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling buy, begins her career in this tough maiden field at Tampa. The bay sophomore is out of a GSW half to MGISW turfer Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and MGSW Greater Good (Intidab). Lael Stables' firster **Street Play** (Street Sense) goes out for the dangerous Arnaud Delacour barn. The homebred's dam was the brilliant MGISW turfer and \$2,261,594 earner Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who is also a full-sister to MGSW & MGISP Heaven Sent (GB). Christophe Clement will also be represented with Orrin Ingram's debutante **Blame It On Me** ([Blame](#)), who's out of a GSW in Canada and has been working steadily at Payson Park, most recently recording a bullet four furlongs in :50 Apr. 15. [TJCIS PPs](#) --Joe Bianca

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**2nd-PEN, \$29,127, Msw, 4-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.93, ft.**  
**+COLONEL SHARP** (c, 3, [Colonel John](#)--**Extra Sharp**, by Cherokee Run) gave notice of his rude health in preparation for this first racetrack appearance, firing a five-panel bullet in 1:00 3/5 (1/12) over this strip Apr. 14. The \$11,000 KEESEP yearling (odds), a .20-cent-on-the-dollar proposition, zipped straight the front and established a length lead as noses pointed towards home. In splendid isolation from there, although cornering five wide, the bay romped by 13 lengths, while never asked a serious question. Painted Patchen (Thunder Gulch) was best of the rest.

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**2nd-PEN Cont.**

Extra Sharp, a daughter of MGISW Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), produced a yearling colt by Orb in 2015 and was covered by Pioneerof the Nile last term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.

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O-D A S L Stable LLC; B-Susan Casner (KY); T-Todd M. Beattie.

## ► California

**Friday's Results:**

**5th-LRC, \$45,810, Msw, 4-22, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.45, ft.**

**PRINCE OF ARABIA** (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--[Princess Haya {GSW & GISP, \\$441,736}](#), by [Street Cry {Ire}](#)) has had the misfortune of meeting three 'TDN Rising Stars' in his young career, initially finishing fifth to Drefong (Gio Ponti) in his Nov. 14 debut at Del Mar, then running a distant third behind GII San Felipe S. winner Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy) Dec. 26 at Santa Anita and finally, producing a fourth-place effort behind Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid) when trying the Arcadia lawn Mar. 12. Coming into this off a third in the Santa Anita slop Apr. 9, the \$175,000 KEESEP yearling buy stalked from fourth down the backstretch and made a wide move after the loose leader on the far turn. The 5-2 shot emerged in tandem with 1-2 favorite Magical Mystery (Unbridled's Song) when the pacesetter threw in the towel in early stretch. Those two dueled briefly before Prince of Arabia edged clear in the final sixteenth for a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-3, \$51,810. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-DP Racing; B-Eileen H. Hartis (KY); T-James Cassidy.

### First Winner for Freshman Sire

**1st-LRC, \$44,100, (S), Msw, 4-22, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.37, ft.**

**+MILTON FREEWATER** (c, 2, [Creative Cause](#)--[Lovehi {SP, \\$189,122}](#), by [Swiss Yodeler](#)) provided his sire (by Giant's Causeway), who won the GI Norfolk S. and GII Best Pal S. as a

juvenile before placing third in the GI Preakness S. as a sophomore, with his first winner from his first starter as the 1-2 favorite at Los Alamitos Friday afternoon. The steel grey was content to sit in third through a first quarter in :22.28 and was last of all turning into the home



Milton Freewater | Benoit Photo

straight while caught very wide.

He righted the ship and came with his run down the center of the track, as longtime leader Alpenhorn (Empire Way) drifted markedly towards the stands as the wire neared. Milton Freewater kept finding to nip the game frontrunner by a nose on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-T-Patricia Harrington; B-Dr. Mikel C. & Patricia O. Harrington (CA).

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## ► Canada

**Friday's Results:**

**1st-WO, C\$47,500, (S), Alw, 4-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.67, ft.**

**NIIGON'S LEGACY** (f, 3, [Niigon](#)--[Pipers Honour, by Honour and Glory](#)), a debut second against fellow Canadian-breds over this strip Aug. 28, graduated in similar company in her first route attempt on the engine Sept. 18. She tired to third behind quality fillies Caren (Society's Chairman) and 'TDN Rising Star' and GIII Mazarine S. heroine Gamble's Ghost (Ghostzapper) after pressing the pace in the restricted Princess Elizabeth S. to finish up her season Nov. 1. That duo ran third and second, respectively, earlier in the year in the wake of undefeated Canadian Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the GII Natalma S. Taking the lion's share of the market at 4-5 here, the dark bay popped out of the gate and was a little keen through the early going, while dictating splits of :24.26 and :48.59. Under mild urging inside the final quarter-mile, Niigon's Legacy skipped home to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Garavogue Colleen (Sligo Bay {Ire}) got up for second. The winner is a full to Niigon's Glory, SP, \$290,751. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$70,703. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-B-Chiefswood Stable Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Fipke Donates \$100k to PDJF:

Prominent Thoroughbred owner/breeder Charles E. Fipke has made a \$100,000 donation to the Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund (PDJF), opining that "jockeys have a raw deal in the racing industry."

"Too often, jockeys suffer career-ending, life-altering injuries leaving them incapable of providing for themselves and their families," Fipke said. "Injured riders have limited medical coverage and those who are catastrophically injured may then become eligible for PDJF assistance. The Fund is only able to provide \$1,000 to per month to these men and women. For the most part, the PDJF relies on donations and has insufficient funding to increase this monthly stipend for jockeys and their families. Sure, we can continue to rely on owners and others to donate, but this is just not working."

Fipke continued, "Racing provides entertainment for spectators as well as potential profits to bettors. The tracks that put on the show should address this issue and make every effort to find a solution to this unfortunate dilemma."

PDJF President Nancy LaSala added, "We are extremely grateful to Mr. Fipke for his generosity and for recognizing that the PDJF does not have permanent, guaranteed funding coming from existing revenue streams within the horse racing industry."

Fipke, a geologist, has been active in North American Thoroughbred racing since 1981. He has bred and campaigned Grade I winners such as Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song), Unbridled Forever (Unbridled's Song), Jersey Town (Speightstown) and Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat).

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Charles Fipke (second from left) at Oaklawn | Coady

### Registration Open for Thoroughbred Owner Conference:

Registration is now open for the third edition of the Thoroughbred Owner Conference being held at Santa Anita Park, Oct. 31-Nov. 3, the same week as the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Like its two predecessors, the upcoming conference is designed to educate, inform and entertain new, prospective and current Thoroughbred owners through a series of panels and social events. Among the panelists are Bob Baffert, Richard Mandella, Art Sherman, Gary Stevens, Mike Smith, Laffit Pincay Jr., Dean Reeves, Barbara Banke, and John Amerman. "On behalf of The Jockey Club and TOBA, we are thrilled to be aligning the Thoroughbred Owner Conference with the Breeders' Cup World Championships," remarked Gary Falter, project manager for OwnerView. "This event provides the opportunity to learn more about ownership and network with other owners, industry participants and executives from around the country in a fabulous setting." Additional information and registration forms are available at [www.ownerview.com/event/conference](http://www.ownerview.com/event/conference).

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**Time Check**, f, 4, [Shamardal](#). See "Britain."

### IN IRELAND:

**+Long Island Sound**, c, 3, [War Front](#). See "Ireland."

### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Morning Daero**, c, 3, **With Distinction**--Stock Tip, by Thunder Gulch. Busan, 4-22, Hcp. (\$63k), 1600m. B-Victor Dominguez (FL). \*1/2 to Stock Fund (Stonesider), SP, \$330,190. \*\*\$13,500 Ylg '14 OBSJAN; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

## ROOKIES

### Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 23

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

**BANK HEIST** (Maria's Mon), Kaz Hill Farm, \$2.5K, 18/1/18-AQU, \$100K New York Stallion S., 6 1/2f, Behrnik's Bank, 5-2  
**BOLD CHIEFTAIN** (Chief Seattle), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 36/5/0  
10-CT, \$100K Robert Hilton Memorial S., 7f, I Came to Party, 6-1

**DROSSELMAYER** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/17/0  
10-CT, \$100K Robert Hilton Memorial S., 7f, Virtual Machine, \$65K  
KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
5-KEE, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Pera, 20-1  
**EZ DREAMER** (In Excess {Ire}), Triple AAA Ranch, 25/7/2  
4-TUP, \$50K Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby, 1 1/16m, Hey Ez  
Money, \$7K ARZ NOV yrl, 5-2  
4-TUP, \$50K Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby, 1 1/16m, Waste It  
Wisely, \$10K ARZ NOV yrl, 10-1  
**FIRST DUDE** (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$7.5K, 195/25/1  
7-GP, Msw 7f, +Honor Commitment, 6-1  
**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 150/23/1  
8-AQU, \$100K New York Stallion S., 6 1/2f, Libreta, 5-1  
8-AQU, \$100K New York Stallion S., 6 1/2f, She's All Ready, \$45K EAS  
MAY 2yo, 7-2  
**INFORMED** (Tiznow), Ridgeley Farm, \$2.5K, 47/6/0  
4-TUP, \$50K Gene Fleming Breeders' Derby, 1 1/16m, Scrap Iron, 7-2  
**MIKE FOX** (Giant's Causeway), Firestone Farms, \$4K, 7/0/0  
4-WO, Msw 6 1/2f, +Copper Fox, \$13K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1  
**REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, Dead, 140/11/0  
2-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, +Blunts Bridge, 3-1  
**SIENTE EL TRUENO** (City Zip), Stehr's Farm, 7/3/0  
4-CT, \$50K Its Binn Too Long S., 4 1/2f, Chica Mala, 12-1  
10-CT, \$100K Robert Hilton Memorial S., 7f, Siente El Viento, 20-1  
**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/47/12  
7-AQU, \$100K Woodhaven S., 1 1/16mT, Mighty Mo, \$160K OBS  
MAR 2yo, 5-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-WO, C\$81,795**, (NW2X Opt. Clm (\$47,106-\$49,069), 4-22,  
3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58.71, ft.

**PEGGY O** (f, 4, *Philanthropist--Simply Precious, by Ascot Knight*) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-0-1, \$143,037. O/B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Catherine Day Phillips. \*C\$40,000 RNA Ylg '13 CANSEP. \*\*1/2 to Bear's Gem (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$391,220.

**8th-AQU, \$62,000**, (S), 4-22, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.29, ft.  
**YAKOV** (c, 4, *Midshipman--Glister Girl, by Glitterman*) Lifetime Record: 35-4-4-5, \$123,847. O-Carmelo Pugliese; B-Thomas/Burleson (NY); T-Oscar S. Barrera, III. \*\$27,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

**8th-LRL, \$46,032**, 4-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.64, ft.  
**HOLY SOLDIER** (h, 5, *Colonel John--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig*) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$84,090. O-Quarter B. Farm & Shannon Ritter Racing Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Shannon Ritter. \*\$120,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$95,000 3yo '14 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Paiota Falls (Kris S.), SW, \$177,354; West Coast Swing (Gone West), SW & GSP, \$175,827; Freestyler (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP, \$333,753; and Speightster (Speightstown), GSW, \$363,800.

**9th-LRL, \$44,646**, 4-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.73, fm.  
**BURNDINES** (g, 4, *Scat Daddy--Antique Crystal, by Devil His Due*) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$106,603. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Lochness, Inc (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. \*\$180,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Gal About Town (City Zip), MGSP, \$304,225.

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**3rd-GP, \$38,000**, Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.46, ft.

**CONCEALEDWITHAKISS** (f, 4, *Political Force--Bold Outlook* {SP, \$112,950}, by Chief Seattle) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-1-4, \$142,865. O-Farfellow Farm, Ltd.; B-River Glen Capital, LLC & Meritage Racing, LLC (KY); T-Luis Duco. \*\$5,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

**INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE**

**8th-SUN, \$34,555**, (S), 4-22, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.58, ft.

**STORM WITH FLAIR** (m, 5, *Tompest--Western Flair, by Gone West*) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-7-2-1, \$102,953. O/B-Mike Abraham (NM); T-Ross A. Amestoy.

**7th-SUN, \$30,555**, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 4-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.59, ft.

**GAMBLERS ODYSSEY** (m, 5, *El Corredor--French Odyssey, by Langfuhr*) Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$60,043. O-Greg Green, Dave Ehmann & Mark Miller; B-Mr. & Mrs. Jack Miller & El Corredor Syndicate (KY); T-Greg Green. \*\$8,500 Ylg '12 KEESEP.



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**9th-SUN, \$26,880**, 4-22, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14.91, ft.

**DEWEY** (g, 4, *Pleasantly Perfect--Lucci, by Midas Eyes*) Lifetime Record: 17-2-6-3, \$66,781. O/B-Willard Burbach (CO); T-Greg Green. \*\$14,000 RNA Ylg '13 COYRL.

**7th-CT, \$24,500**, (S), 4-21, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18.99, ft.

**T REX EXPRESS** (f, 3, *Warrior's Reward--Chocolate Mon, by Maria's Mon*) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$47,093. O-David M. Raim; B-John Link (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \*\$20,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN.

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**6th-CT, \$24,000**, 4-21, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.54, ft.

**LADY JILLET** (f, 4, *Windsor Castle--Scottish Punch, by My Boy Adam*) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-4, \$107,376. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey (WV).

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**Hit a Lick**, g, 3, **Attila's Storm**--Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect. SUN, 4-22, (S), 6f, 1:10.04. B-Spence, LLC (NM).

**Grits N Gravy**, g, 3, **Mancini**--Gritty, by Southern Image. IND, 4-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. B-Ron Brown (IN).

**+Frost Advisory**, g, 3, **Notional**--Vintaggrace, by Bellamy Road. IND, 4-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04.55. B-Jack R Frost (AR).

**Buck Fifty**, c, 3, **Proud Citizen**--Nicholella, by Nicholas. LS, 4-21, (S), 1m, 1:40.99. B-David & Barbara Kraus (TX).

**Silvertown**, g, 3, **Speightstown**--Silver Sands, by El Prado (Ire). KEE, 4-22, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16.12. B-Paul Pompa (KY). \*\$140,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

**Adirondack Luck**, f, 4, **Rock Hard Ten**--McCool, by Giant's Causeway. AQU, 4-22, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:38.38. B-AJ Suited, LLC (NY). \*\$60,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

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**Sea Light**, f, 4, **Rockport Harbor**--Bright Line, by Fusaichi Pegasus. KEE, 4-22, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46.20. B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY).

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## MIDTERM GETS SANDOWN VOTE



Sir Michael Stoute and Ryan Moore confer following the Classic Trial | Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

Newmarket conditioner Sir Michael Stoute had registered three scores in Sandown's G3 Bet365 Classic Trial, going on to claim G1 Epsom Derby success with Shergar (GB) and Shahrestani, and seems to have unearthed another jewel in the shape of **Midterm (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who justified 8-11 favouritism to win Friday's latest renewal with a degree of panache. Juddmonte's homebred bay garnered a one-mile Newbury maiden in taking fashion in his only prior go Oct. 23 and was under restraint in fifth through the early fractions of this first black-type start. Moving effortlessly into contention on the bridle in the straight, he seized a narrow advantage entering the final eighth and benefitted from Ryan Moore's experience in the closing stages to comfortably best **Algometer (GB)** (Archipenko), coincidentally the winner in the other division of Midterm's Newbury maiden, with the pair clear of toiling rivals. Connections were understandably delighted with the display and jockey Ryan Moore was first out of the blocks with his praise. "I thought it was a really professional performance," the rider said. "We went a good, even pace and he travelled nicely. I always felt he was in control and, although he was a little bit green coming up the hill, every time I asked him he kept responding. He doesn't do much at home and seems to save his best for the track, but you'd be very happy with what he's done today." [Cont. p2](#)

## D'ISPAHAN, ASCOT DOUBTS FOR SOLOW

Freddy Head reports **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) to be on the mend and still hopes to get him ready to try to repeat last year's victory in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. The 6-year-old missed the G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan last month after knocking his leg on the gallops. He had won that Group 1 in 2015 on the way to taking the Queen Anne. Head had hoped to bring Solow back to the track for the G1 Prix d'Ispahan which he also won last May, but feels that race will come too soon. "He's recovering slowly. We're on the good path," said the French trainer. "I don't know yet if I'll be able to run him in the Prix d'Ispahan, but I hope I can come to Ascot maybe. He's starting training again."



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**Classic Trial cont.****Friday, Sandown, Britain****BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £65,000, SAN, 4-22, 3yo, 10f 7yT, 2:11.11, g/s.1--#**@MIDTERM (GB)**, 127, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

**1st Dam: Midday (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, GISW-US & MG1SP-Ire, \$3,438,502), by Oasis Dream (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Midsummer (GB), by Kingmambo**

**3rd Dam: Modena, by Roberto**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,759. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\*. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Algometer (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Archipenko--Albanova (GB), by Alzao. (140,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-David Simcock. £13,975.

3--**High Grounds (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Civility Cat, by Tale of the Cat. (€115,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-A M Shead, Cavendish Inv Ltd & J Hanson; B-Lynch Bages, Camas Park & Brittas House (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £6,994.

Margins: 1HF, 8, HF. Odds: 0.70, 12.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Palawan (GB), Dwight D (GB), Ode To Evening (GB).

Scratched: Ventura Storm (Ire).

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The winning rider added, "He'll have no problem with Epsom because he's a very neat horse and a very good mover. He's certainly bred to do the job. There's a few more trials to be seen and there's a lot of horses we haven't seen yet. It's early days, but this horse has done absolutely nothing wrong."

Sir Michael Stoute, who last won the contest with Fantastic Light in 1999, continued, "He wouldn't beat a decent maiden at home and hasn't done an impressive piece of work yet. It was the same last year, but he's such a beautiful athlete with a great pedigree that he's got so many credentials. We went just hoping he'd run well at Newbury when we felt he was ready for a race. He's not changed in his work this year, but he showed here that he really travels. He travelled very well, but got to the front and pricked his ears. He's



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now been in a race on a turning track. He had to perform today for him to be considered a Derby horse. It is well documented he is not flamboyant in his home work. He is a good quality horse with a good attitude and we can afford to be hopeful, but he still has a long way to go. We'll go for one of the trials now, either Chester or York. We'll work it out."

Midterm is the first foal out of the three-time G1 Nassau S. heroine and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Midday (GB), who has since produced the 2-year-old filly Mori (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a yearling colt by Frankel (GB). Midday's stakes-placed dam Midsummer (GB) (Kingmambo) is a half-sister to MG1SW highweights Elmaamul (Diesis {GB}) and Reams of Verse (Nureyev).

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A stunning image of Acrux (half-brother to Main Sequence by Dansili) captured by Amy Lanigan

## European Stakes Results cont.

### Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 MILE-G2**, £95,000, SAN, 4-22, 4yo/up, 8f 14yT, 1:43.06, g/s.

#### 1--TOORMORE (IRE), 130, h, 5, by Arakan

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

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

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

(£36,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM). O-Godolphin; B-BEC Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-William Buick. £53,875. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eur, G1SW-Ire, GSW-Tur, MG1SP-Eng & G1SP-Fr, 17-7-2-3, \$1,467,090. \*1/2 to Estidhkaar (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$213,498. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+.

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**2--Dutch Connection (GB)**, 127, c, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Endless Love (Ire), by Dubai Destination. O-Mrs Susan Roy & Cheveley Park Stud; B-Mrs Susan Roy (GB); T-Charles Hills. £20,425.

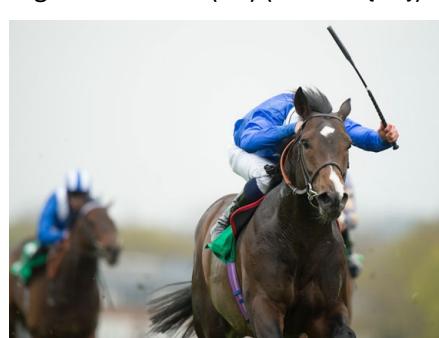
**3--Breton Rock (Ire)**, 127, g, 6, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Anna's Rock (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (£20,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM). O-John Cook; B-George Kent (IRE); T-David Simcock. £10,222. Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.50, 5.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Belardo (Ire), Gabrial (Ire), Adaay (Ire), Barchan.

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Excepting Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), the older European miling scene is lacking a star turn in 2016 and so the consistent Toormore was able to earn another notable success here through typically honest endeavour.

Apart from his win in a below-par renewal of The Curragh's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. in 2013, the bay has come up short on eight other attempts at that level with his closest scrape coming when a neck second to then stable companion Night of Thunder (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Lockinge S. at



Toormore | Racing Post/Edward Whitaker September either side of a fifth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August, he ran third in the G1 Prix de la Foret back at seven furlongs at Longchamp on Arc day before signing off last term with an 11th-placing in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin in December.

Newbury last May. Getting the better of Dutch Connection in the seven-furlong G2 Lennox S. at Glorious Goodwood in July and following up in the G2 International Topkapi Trophy back at this trip at Veliefendi in

Given an ideal lead here by the Roger Varian-trained pacemaker Barchan (War Front), Toormore was committed by William Buick approaching the quarter pole and, after looking likely to succumb to the strong-traveling Dutch Connection soon after, battled to regain the advantage off that rival inside the last 150 yards.

"He's such a lovely horse and a real joy to ride," his rider said. "They went very quick, but this horse has won like that before and he's won being in front. It suited him to have something to aim at. He kind of looked like he was beaten a furlong and a half out, but he really battled back. He's a very high-quality horse. He came close to winning the Lockinge last year and I presume that's the aim again this year. It's a very pleasing stepping-stone for him and he deserves to win a Group 1."

Hannon added, "I'm delighted with him, but I thought he would need it. We took him to Manton and he worked very well, but we've come here giving away a three-pound penalty and he's done it very well. He's always been a class horse and he was champion 2-year-old and a Group 1 winner. He's five years of age now and he had a long year last year and that will put him spot on for Newbury where the [May 14] Lockinge is the next step."

Dutch Connection's trainer Charlie Hills commented, "He's a good horse, but I was little bit worried about the ground. He's a better horse on fast ground. That ground just found him out a bit. He'll go for the Lockinge now, where he'd have a good chance. I just wanted to get him out. It was not ideal, but that run will have done no damage."

### Friday, Sandown, Britain

**BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3**, £65,000, SAN, 4-22, 4yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:13.14, g/s.

#### 1--MY DREAM BOAT (IRE), 129, c, 4, by Lord Shanakill

**1st Dam:** Betty Burke (GB), by Choisir (Aus)

**2nd Dam:** Island Lover (Ire), by Turtle Island (Ire)

**3rd Dam:** Loveliest, by Ribaldo

(€3,500 Ylg '13 GOFFEB; €16,000 Ylg '13 GOFSPT; £40,000 2yo '14 DONBRE). O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Patrick Monahan (IRE); T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby. £36,862. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 12-5-3-0, \$195,599. **Werk Nick Rating:** A+. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

**2--Western Hymn (GB)**, 126, g, 5, High Chaparral (Ire)--Blue Rhapsody (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (50,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-RJH Geffen & Rachel Hood; B-Newells Park Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £13,975.

**3--Ayrad (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sweet Firebird (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (70,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE); T-Roger Charlton. £6,994.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 0.80, 12.00.

## Gordon Richards S. cont.

Also Ran: Master Carpenter (Ire), Tullius (Ire), Top Notch Tonto (Ire), Our Channel.

My Dream Boat, who annexed a one-mile York handicap Aug. 21, slipped to 11th in Newmarket's Cambridgeshire H. next time Sept. 26, but bounced back for a first stakes score in the Oct. 9 Listed Prix du Ranelagh at Chantilly before closing last term with a career high in Saint-Cloud's Nov. 1 G3 Prix Perth. The bay carried a three-pound impost for his latest triumph, but made light of that burden to account for some useful yardsticks here.

Restrained in rear until urged closer soon after turning for home, he received one reminder approaching the final quarter mile and kept on relentlessly under continued whipless rousting in the closing stages to weave a clear passage and deny last year's winner Western Hymn nearing the line.

"It got a little bit tight [inside the final quarter mile], but I was finishing and he was really running for me," said winning rider Adam Kirby. "I knew if I had enough room I would get through quick enough. He's improving, not just in little bits, and I was really chuffed with him there. He's quite an active horse, I was happy with his attitude and he's really going the right way. I think, ground permitting, he's very good. If he keeps improving the way he is, the sky could be the limit."

Trainer Clive Cox was equally bold and added, "The way he finished off his races in France last year, we had the inclination we'd be going a mile-and-a-quarter. We also had him in the [G2 Bet365] Mile race here today as well as a starting point, but when we looked at the entries, we were pleased to take this step, even with a penalty. I think he is better with a little ease in the ground and he showed last year he has no problems travelling. I think running here with a penalty was a bold step first time over the trip, but he had pleased me at home and that confirms the step in the right direction. We'll see how he comes out of it, but I don't see why we wouldn't think about coming back here [for the May 26 G3 Brigadier Gerard S.]. I think we're going to have an awful lot of fun with him, it's a thrill to have a horse on such an upward curve and he's a great horse to be involved with."

The winner, whose family includes G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and GI Garden City S victress Samitar (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), is a half-brother to a yearling colt by Elnadim. [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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### Friday's Results:

**1st-SAN, £25,000, Hcp, 4-22, 3yo, 8f 14yT, 1:45.19, g/s.**  
**CZABO (GB) (f, 3, Sixties Icon {GB}–Fiumicino {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, a last-out maiden winner at Newbury Aug. 15, was a shade keen in midfield before settling in rear in this Esher Cup. Inching closer with three furlongs remaining, the 11-1 chance was pushed along to challenge wide inside the two pole and kept on strongly under a drive up the hill to assert by 2 1/4 lengths from Midhmaar. The winner's fourth dam is the G1 Irish St Leger victress Dark Lomond (Ire) (Lomond). Czabo is a full-sister to a yearling colt. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,740.

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O/B-Norman Court Stud (GB); T-Mick Channon.

**8th-SAN, £15,000, Hcp, 4-22, 3yo, 10f 7yT, 2:12.89, g/s.**

**STARGAZER (IRE) (c, 3, [Canford Cliffs {Ire}](#)–Star Ruby {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})**, a half-brother to Stravagante (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), who finished 12-lengths third behind the eventual Irish Derby hero Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) in this race 12 months ago prior to suffering a fatal injury in the G2 King Edward VII S., was last seen finishing runner-up over a mile at Salisbury in September and started at 8-1 settled in mid-division. Traveling strongly to the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay was pushed out to hold Lovell (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by a half length. Star Ruby, who showed talent on the track, is a granddaughter of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary runner-up Purchasepaperpurchase (GB), who is herself the dam of the Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Matiya (Ire) (Alzao) who was also placed in the English and Irish versions of that Classic. Featuring in the family are the classy fillies African Skies (GB) (Johannesburg), responsible for the black-type performer Calypso Beat (Speightstown), and Carambola (Ire) (Danehill), and also the sire Toreador (Ire) (Danehill). She also has a 2-year-old filly by So You Think (NZ) and a yearling colt by Camelot (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$17,047. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor; B-Chelston Ireland (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**5th-DON, £12,000, Hcp, 4-22, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.18, g/s.**

**REMARKABLE (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}–Irresistible {GB} {SW-Eng & GSP-Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, who won in first-time blinkers over seven furlongs on Southwell's fibresand on his seasonal debut Mar. 16, was slowly away again here as he was on that occasion but stayed in rear throughout the early stages. Delivered with an impressive surge to swamp Alqubbah (Ire)

(Arcano {Ire}) inside the last 100 yards, the 4-1 favourite stayed on powerfully to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full-brother to Infallible (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$314,279; and to Watchable (GB), GSP-Eng, \$224,319, and also to the dam of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner Garswood (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). His dam, who descends from the Frizette and Matron heroine Some Romance, is also responsible for a 2-year-old filly by Acclamation (GB) named Believable (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$15,698. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**6th-SAN, £10,000, Mdn, 4-22, 3yo, f, 10f 7yT, 2:14.81, g/s.**

**SOUTHERN STARS (GB) (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Stacelita {Fr} {Champion Grass Mare & MGISW-US, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$2,371,241}, by Monsun {Ger}),** the first foal out of the brilliant G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) heroine, was a staying-on fifth over a mile on debut at Doncaster in October and drifted out to 9-2 prior to breaking well and taking



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an instant lead. Asked to seal the contest with over a quarter mile remaining, the homebred never looked likely to relinquish her advantage and hit the line with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo

{Ire}). "Last year when she ran, she was doing her best work at the end so I wanted to use her big stride and she galloped out really well," Frankie Dettori commented of the relative to the top German runners Silvaner (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) and Simoun (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). "She's got a bit of a mind of her own, but she was okay today." Trainer John Gosden added, "She is a big, rangy filly with a great stride and I said to Frankie if she is quick away use her stride. We won't rush her back--we will give her a gap between races and run her towards the end of May."

Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,266. [Video, sponsored by](#)

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O/B-Teruya Yoshida (GB); T-John Gosden.

**7th-SAN, £10,000, Mdn, 4-22, 3yo, f, 10f 7yT, 2:14.69, g/s.**

**ROCAVERDE (IRE) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Green Room {Fr} {SW-Ity & MSP-Eng, \$104,276}, by In the Wings {GB}),** who was seventh over a mile at Salisbury on debut in September, broke much more alertly this time to lead with Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd and Will Farish's Eyeshine (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the \$1.45million KEESEP daughter of the 2003 Epsom Oaks heroine

Casual Look (Red Ransom), in close attendance in second. Leaving that rival--who wound up ninth eventually--behind halfway down the straight, the 11-1 shot stayed on to secure a half-length verdict over Shall We (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), another Niarchos Family representative whose dam is the 1999 GI E.P. Taylor S. winner Insight (Fr). Trainer Ralph Beckett commented, "She is a tough, likeable filly who always puts in everything and today we saw that. Obviously, ground was on her side. She will go a bit further and we will plot our way with her." Jockey Fran Berry added, "She was brave, as I kicked on a long way from home and she can only improve off that. Her first run didn't work out and the ground was probably a bit quick then. She'll stay all day long, so this was the minimum trip for her." Green Room, whose second dam is the Epsom Oaks winner Circus Plume (GB), also has a 2-year-old filly by Sakhee's Secret (GB) named Limelight Lady (GB) and a yearling filly by Bated Breath (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,266. [Video, sponsored by](#)

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O-Nigel & Carolyn Elwes; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Time Check, f, 4, [Shamardal](#)--Alizes (NZ) (GSW-Aus, \$169,912), by Rory's Jester (Aus).** DON, 4-22, 6fT, 1:13.75. B-Darley (KY).

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#### Friday's Results:

**4th-DUN, €11,500, Mdn, 4-22, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:12.72, st.**

**HOUSESOPARLIAMENT (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Sharp Lisa {GISW-US, \$658,100}, by Dixieland Band),** second to stable companion Bhutan (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on heavy ground over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown Apr. 10, was positioned behind the early leaders hugging the fence by Seamie Heffernan and moved through to lead passing the quarter pole. Well in command shortly after, the 5-6 favourite veered right under hand riding but hardly checked his momentum en route to a five-length dismissal of Flying Bullet (Smart Strike). The winner, whose high-class dam is a half to the GSW & GISP Spring at Last (Silver Deputy) and MGSW & GISP Sharp Susan (Touch Gold) from the family of Bien Bien, is a full-brother to Foundry (Ire), MGSP-Aus & GSP-Eng, \$180,227. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €10,692. [Video, sponsored by](#)

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O-Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Smithfield Inc (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**5th-DUN**, €20,000, Cond, 4-22, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:38.44, st. **LONG ISLAND SOUND** (c, 3, [War Front](#))—Treasure Trail, by Pulpit, an \$800,000 KEENOV weanling, was off the mark at the first attempt over this course and distance at the beginning of the month and started as the 5-6 favourite to follow up. Soon in front, the bay needed some stern reminders to maintain his lead up the straight but was game in response and stayed on to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Midnight Crossing (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The dam, who is a half to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) and also the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Las Virgenes S. winner Balance (Thunder Gulch), has a 2-year-old filly by Street Cry (Ire) and also a yearling full-brother to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,584. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Joseph Allen LLC; B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien.

## OBSErvATIONS on today's European racing scene

### 1.55 Limerick, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

**MONARCH (IRE)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) appears for Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier and Aidan O'Brien, who enjoyed Classic glory with his full-brother Roderic O'Connor (Ire) in the 2011 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. He is the only unraced member of the six-strong field, but the Ballydoyle 3-year-olds have made a bolder start to 2016 than in recent years.

### 2.45 Haydock, Mdn, £6,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

**FADILLAH (GB)** ([Monsun {Ger}](#)) is Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's €1.2million ARQAUG full-sister to the MG1SP Soberania (Ger) and half to the G1SW Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) from the immediate family of a trio of high-class Monsun progeny in Samum (Ger), Schiparelli (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger). William Haggas, who added her to the Oaks recently, pitches her in against largely more experienced rivals including Merry Fox Stud's **Colonial Classic (Fr)** ([Dansili {GB}](#)), a John Gosden-trained descendant of the 1000 Guineas heroine Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy).

### 5.10 Leicester, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 9f 218yT

**UAE PRINCE (IRE)** ([Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)) debuts for the newly-formed Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum-Roger Varian connection, having cost 650,000gns at Tattersalls Book 1. Out of a half-sister to the 2010 Irish Derby and St Leger runner-up Midas Touch (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), he confronts one who has already been to the races in the Niarchos Family's **Ulysses (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), a Sir Michael Stoute-trained son of the 2007 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift (Kingmambo).

### 6.05 Doncaster, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT

**REACH HIGH (GB)** ([Distorted Humor](#)) is a significant first-time starter for Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor, with his dam being a half to Congaree (Arazi) and also the GISP Sangaree (Awesome Again). Further Darley representation comes in the form of **Morning Suit (Street Boss)**, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's similarly unraced granddaughter of the Irish Oaks winner Alydaress who races for Mark Johnston.

### 6.35 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

**FORGE (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)) bids to make up for lost time following a disappointing debut effort when seventh over this trip at Newmarket in August and keep the ball rolling for the inform Sir Michael Stoute stable. Khalid Abdullah's son of the 2003 GI Beverly D. S. and GI Matriarch S. heroine Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert) from the incredible dynasty of the Danehill quintet Banks Hill (GB), Dansili (GB), Cacique (Ire), Champs Elysees (GB) and Intercontinental (GB) encounters **Azizaan (GB)** ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's half-brother to their fellow Roger Varian-trained GSP Decorated Knight (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

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### Friday's Results:

**1st-FTB**, €29,000, Cond, 4-22, 3yo, 13fT, 2:54.90, sf.

**FLAMBYSISTER (FR)** (f, 3, [Stormy River {Fr}](#))—Fridoline {Fr}, by Septieme Ciel Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, €53,400. O/B-Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy (FR); T-Yann Barberot.

**5th-FTB**, €28,000, Cond, 4-22, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.60, sf.

**THE RIGHT MAN (GB)** (g, 4, [Lope de Vega {Ire}](#))—Three Owls {Ire}, by Warning {GB} Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11-6-3-0, €99,550. O-Pegase Bloodstock, Zied Ben M'Rad, Azeddine Sedrati, Mme Samira Turki & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine; B-Mrs James Wigan (GB); T-Didier Guillemin. \*€30,000 RNA Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €32,000 Ylg '13 AR13; \$80,000 RNA HRA '15 ARJUL.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Max's Spirit (Ire)**, g, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)—My Uptown Girl (GB), by Dubai Destination. FTB, 4-22, 8fT, 1:43.90. B-Albert Conneally & Irish National Stud (IRE). \*€80,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €110,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.

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### **Qatar Racing's '8 to Follow' to Support Racing Welfare:**

Qatar Racing Ltd. has opened its '8 to Follow' competition for 2016, with all proceeds from entry fees to benefit Racing Welfare, a charity that looks after racing's people in need.

A listing of the eligible horses can be found at [www.8tollow.co.uk](http://www.8tollow.co.uk) and will be updated during the competition to keep players informed of their status. The website also offers suggestions from people involved with Qatar Racing, including Sheikh Fahad and jockeys Oisin Murphy and Colin Keane.

The person who selects the eight horses from Qatar Racing/Pearl Bloodstock who collect the most points over the



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course of the season will receive first prize money of £10,000. There are cash prizes down to fifth place and the three leading entries approaching the final day are invited, with a guest, to lunch at Ascot on QIPCO British

Champions Day, Oct. 15, the richest day in British racing.

Among the older horses expected to feature prominently this season are St Leger heroine, **Simple Verse (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), as well as **Arod (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), **Elm Park (GB)** (Phoenix Reach {Ire}), **Karpino (Ger)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), **Pearl Secret (GB)** (Compton Place {GB}) and **Strath Burn (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}). The 3-year-old crop includes Classic entry **Blue de Vega (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and the very promising **La Rioja (GB)** (Hellvelyn {GB}), while among the juveniles is the first foal out of Group 1 winner Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), a colt by Frankel (GB) called **Lightening Fast (GB)**.

The competition begins on QIPCO 2000 Guineas day Apr. 30 and runs through QIPCO British Champions Day Oct. 15.

### **IFHA Top Group 1/Grade I Races of 2015**

Rank	Race	Track	Rating
1	Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	LCP	126.00
2	Kentucky Derby	CD	125.00
3	Breeders' Cup Classic	KEE	124.75
4	Belmont S.	BEL	123.75
5	QIPCO Irish Champion S.	LEP	123.50
6	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	SCD	123.00
7	Juddmonte International S.	YOR	122.25
	Travers S.	SAR	122.25
9	Longines Breeders' Cup Turf	KEE	122.00
10	Dubai Sheema Classic	MEY	121.75
	Longines Hong Kong Cup	SHT	121.75
	Tattersalls Gold Cup	CGH	121.75

### **COUNTRIES REPRESENTED BY TOP 100 RACES:**

United States (23), Australia (22), Great Britain (15), Hong Kong (10), France (9), Japan (9), Ireland (4), United Arab Emirates (4), South Africa (2), Germany (1), Singapore (1).

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### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**

#### **IN HONG KONG:**

**Jolly Gene (Ire)**, g, 5, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Luas Line (Ire) (GISW-US, MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$517, 968), by Danehill. Happy Valley, 4-20, Hcp. (£104k/€133k), 2200mT, 2:17.30. B-Mrs Evie Stockwell. \*Formerly Impulsive Moment (Ire). \*\*GSP-Eng. \*\*\*€150,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB. [VIDEO](#)



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## ANOTHER WET MORNING AT SHA TIN

by Alan Carasso

Rainy weather is not uncommon at this time of the year in Hong Kong. Two years ago, a wet track very likely played a role in the spring internationals, as Variety Club (SAf) (Var) took advantage of the juice in the ground to defeat heavily favored Able Friend (Aus) (Shamardal)--who probably didn't love it that way--in the G1 Champions Mile. Because the Sha Tin course drains magnificently well, a bog is not likely, but the rains came again Friday morning just as the international raiders were preparing to make their way to the track around 9 a.m.

**Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) took to the harrowed, but rain-affected all-weather track and, given that he grew up on the Emerald Isle, looked perfectly comfortable in the elements as he zipped around there quite nicely, covering 1200 metres in 1:16.9 with a final quarter in :23.6, albeit on his incorrect lead late. Hard to know what to make of him Sunday. He seems best suited for 2400m even if he's got Grade 1/Group 1 form over the mile and a quarter.

**Ertijaal (Aus)** (Hard Spun) also didn't seem to mind the torrent, as he breezed up the straight very nicely beneath Douglas Whyte, who has the call Sunday. His composite time for 800m on the grass was :50.2, home in :22.7. Whether he is up to this standard remains a question, but he seems to be doing as well as a horse can be heading into a big race.



Highland Reel | HKJC photo

If there is a 'class clown' (forgive me) in this year's QE II, it would definitely be **Satono Crown (Jpn)** (Marju {Ire}). The 4-year-old is no doubt talented, as evidenced by his third to Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in last year's G1 Japanese Derby and first-up success in the G2 Kyoto Kinen over soft turf Feb. 14. My friend Andrew Hawkins from *South China Morning Post* is tipping him to

win the race and for that reason alone, I have to consider him. What's clear is that he's got a mind of his own. After displaying some boorish behaviour Thursday, he was back to his cantankerous best in the rain Friday morning, giving exercise rider Tomohiro Takahashi all he could handle. Once he acquiesced, Satono Crown galloped strongly on the turn, but was something other than focused in the lane, having a look around while failing to maintain a straight path. I'm going to take connections at their word that he'll be a different proposition once he's around other horses. That being said, this year's QE II is a race where there is positively zero margin for error.

A day after blowing out up the Sha Tin straight, **Lovely Day (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) had the equivalent of a raincoat draped over his hindquarters as he took a tour of the parade ring along with Satono Crown. He also schooled at the gate to the satisfaction of trainer Yasutoshi Ikee. Lovely Day has the one hole in the QE II.

**Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), the likely favorite for next Sunday's G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize, was given his first searching gallop since his arrival earlier this week. Under the watchful eye of his co-trainer Michael Hawkes, the 5-year-old galloped over 1200 metres and flashed home in :22.4. Tommy Berry will have the call in the Chairman's, Hawkes confirmed Thursday.

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## AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN HONG KONG:

**My Darling (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mossman (Aus)**--Syrian Bride (NZ), by Golan (Ire). Happy Valley, 4-20, Hcp. (A\$194k), 1200mT, 1:10.01. B-Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd (Qld). \*A\$26,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS. \*\*Having just the third run of his career and making his first appearance at the city track, My Darling was trapped out three deep the trip, but cornered for home under a full head of steam and carried Joao Moreira to an impressive 1 3/4-length victory. [VIDEO @Equine@TDN](#)

### IN SINGAPORE:

**Conilad (Aus)**, g, 4, **Nicconi (Aus)**--Uncanny Lady (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Kranji, 4-22, Initiation Race (A\$62k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.72. B-R Langley (Vic). \*1/2 to Dubleannny (Aus) (Dubleo), MSW & GSP-Aus, A\$543,925. \*\*A\$45,000 Ylg '13 INGMEL. \*\*\*Backed into 13-5 second favoritism, Conilad raced on or near the lead and came away to score by 1 3/4 lengths on his Singapore debut. [VIDEO @Equine@TDN](#)



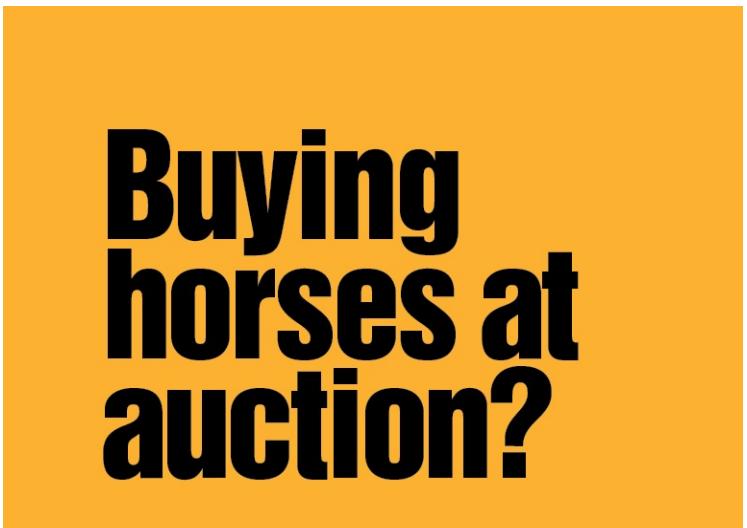
Scissor Kick (Redoute's Choice) settling in well at Arrowfield Stud  
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