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## DOWN THE SHEDROW WITH KIARAN MCLAUGHLIN



McLaughlin (left) & Frosted after the Wood Memorial | Susie Raisher

By Christie DeBernardis

A graduate of the D. Wayne Lukas school of training, Kieran McLaughlin has made quite a name for himself around the world since going out on his own in 1993 when he took a job as trainer for Dubai's Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum. He spent 10 years splitting his time between Dubai--where he was leading trainer three times--and New York before permanently setting in New York in 2003 and opening a public stable.

The 55-year-old has trained the likes of Eclipse finalist Henny Hughes, GI Belmont S. winner Jazil and MGISW fillies Questing (GB) and Wedding Toast, but his most accomplished pupil was Hall of Famer Invasor (Arg). Shadwell Stable's 2006 Horse of the Year and Champion Older Male captured six straight races at the highest level under McLaughlin's care, including the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and 2007 G1 Dubai World Cup.

The one race which has eluded McLaughlin, who was born and raised in Lexington, Kentucky, is the GI Kentucky Derby. He hopes another Shadwell runner will change that this year when **Mohaymen** (Tapit) takes his spot in the gate May 7. In addition to the excitement that comes with having a Derby contender, the conditioner also has several of his other top runners gearing up for returns after trips to Dubai, including GISW **Frosted** (Tapit) and "TDN Rising Stars" **Lady Shipman** (Midshipman) and **Marking** (Bernardini). **Cont. p4**

## ODD WORK FOR LANI

Longshot GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Lani** (Tapit) turned in another unorthodox piece of work at Churchill Downs Wednesday, as he breezed a green three furlongs in :37.40 (5/8) ([click for video](#)). Working under regular rider Yutaka Take during the 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. training period reserved for Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks contenders, the last-out G2 UAE Derby hero began his work at the 3/8 pole. He was clocked in :14 flat for his first furlong, and galloped out four furlongs in :50.60.

"He was a little shy to start, but after the quarter-pole we got a good gallop for two furlongs," Take said via interpreter Keita Tanaka, the agent for owner Koji Maeda. "It was supposed to be five furlongs, but he wanted to stop. Back home in Japan he has done that before, so it is not a concern." **Cont. p3**

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*Dressed in purple, dreaming of roses.* Paul Reddam's Eclipse Award-winning juvenile and ante-post GI Kentucky Derby favorite Nyquist (Uncle Mo) walks the shedrow on Wednesday morning in trainer Doug O'Neill's barn at Keeneland. | Horsephotos.

**PRECIADO FILES LAWSUIT**

Trainer Ramon Preciado, who is currently appealing several suspensions, has filed a lawsuit against both the Parx director of racing and the executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC)

**RR1**

**GOV. BEVIN ANNOUNCES KHRC OVERHAUL**

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Take has ridden Lani in five of his six previous starts, which included a win in Tokyo's Cattleya Sho last November, and a disappointing fifth in that venue's Hyacinth S. in February prior to his UAE Derby upset Mar. 26.



Lani | Coady Photography

"His temperament is that he is not willing to run always," Take said. "If he does [want to run], he has a big chance [in the Derby]."

The veteran Take, probably the Japanese jockey best known internationally, finished 14th in the 1995 Kentucky Derby aboard Ski Captain. Wednesday was the first time he had been at Churchill since the 2000 Breeders' Cup.

"That was schooling for me. It was a good experience," Take said. "For all riders, it is extremely difficult to ride in the Derby and I know how precious it is. It is one of my biggest ambitions [to win the Derby] and to have a horse here is exciting."

Take is expected to return to Japan Thursday, and will be back in Louisville next Friday.

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with Kieran McLaughlin

by Christie DeBernardis

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“All of them really shipped well back,” McLaughlin commented. “They are all working Friday [except Lady Shipman, who runs Sunday]. We just don’t have a spot yet for Frosted or Marking, or they all could have already been working and maybe even running. Years ago when we went with Invasor, we came back and ran him in the [GI] Pimlico Special. That was only six weeks and we won the Pimlico Special. The world is getting smaller, so when we take the horses over there and come back it’s not such a big deal.”

● **MOHAYMEN (c, 3, Tapit)**

Out of MGSW Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union) and a half-brother to GI Breeder’s Cup Juvenile winner New Year’s Day (Street Cry {Ire}), Mohaymen was the co-topper at the 2014 Keeneland September sale when selling to Shadwell Stable for \$2.2 million.



Mohaymen | A. Coglianese

The gray lived up to his pedigree and price tag right from the start, following a debut win at Belmont last September with victories in the GII Nashua S., GII Remsen S., GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. and GII

Xpressbet.com Fountain of Youth S. He suffered his first defeat last time at the hooves of undefeated champion Nyquist (Uncle Mo), when a disappointing fourth as the favorite in the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby Apr. 2. The sophomore has been doing very well since, however, most recently breezing a best-of-27 half-mile in :46.80 at Churchill Downs Apr. 20.

*“He worked great. He worked a little faster than normal, but I loved the way he did it and he galloped out strong. He seems to like the track, so all systems are go. We hope to work Friday morning. We have rain right now, but we were able to gallop this morning, so we are probably going to work Friday morning.”*

*“We are going to draw a line through [the Florida Derby]. He’s had two bad minutes in his whole life and it happened to be Florida Derby day. He’s a special colt and does everything right.”*

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● **FROSTED (c, 4, Tapit)**

An impressive winner of last term's GI Wood Memorial, Frosted finished a respectable fourth to American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Kentucky Derby and was second behind the Horse of the Year in the GI Belmont S. Runner-up to GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Texas Red (Afleet Alex) in the GII Jim Dandy S., the Godolphin homebred pressed the Triple Crown winner every step of the way in the GI Travers S. before fading to third and rebounded to win the GII Pennsylvania Derby. Off the board in the Breeders' Cup Classic, the gray made his seasonal debut in



Frosted | Christie DeBernadis

Dubai, posting an impressive victory in the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge R2 Feb. 4 before finishing fifth behind 2014 Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) after a wide trip in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26.

*"He ran very well [in Dubai]. He ran the furthest in the race and was just wide throughout. California Chrome just ran a huge race. We felt like we were second best and just finished fifth, but he did run a good race."*

*"He's doing great. He's scheduled to work Friday at Belmont. We are going to let him tell us what he is doing and look at the big races in June and July. It could be the [GI] Met Mile [June 11], the [GII] Suburban [H. July 9], or both."*

● **LADY SHIPMAN (f, 4, Midshipman)**

Randall Lowe homebred Lady Shipman won eight of her 12 starts last term--six of those wins coming in stakes--and ran a very close second in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint for previous trainer Kathleen O'Connell. Transferred to McLaughlin with a goal of running on Dubai, the "TDN Rising Star" won her debut this outfit in Gulfstream's Ladies' Turf Sprint S., but failed to factor when seventh in Meydan's G1 Al Quoz Sprint S. Mar. 26. The chestnut has worked twice since returning to Belmont, most recently breezing a half-mile over the training track in :49.11 Apr. 24, and is scheduled to run in Belmont's License Fee S. Sunday.

*"She's doing great, looks great. She's happy. Six furlongs may not be her best trip, but she's fine at six furlongs. It's a nice new turf course, as long as it stays on the turf. She's ready to go."*

*"There is not a lot of big races for her, but where there are, we will nominate and take a look. She will probably do something similar to what she did last year."*

● **MARKING (c, 4, Bernardini)**

Tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" after an impressive debut victory at Belmont Sept. 23, Marking followed suit with a dominant allowance win at Aqueduct Nov. 4 and was second behind champion Runhappy (Super Saver) in Santa Anita's GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. Dumping his rider at the start of Meydan's G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Feb. 11, the Godolphin homebred returned two weeks later to score a decisive victory in that venue's Al Naboodah National Plant Trophy and was fourth on DWC night in the G2 Godolphin Mile Mar. 26.

*"Marking is pointing towards the Met Mile. He is doing very well and will work Friday."*

● **MUBTAAHIJ (IRE) (c, 4, Dubawi {Ire})**

Previously campaigned by Mike de Kock, Mubtaahij is a new addition to the McLaughlin barn, but has raced in America before. An ultra-impressive winner of last year's G2 UAE Derby, the Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum runner finished eighth in the Kentucky Derby and stuck around for the Belmont, where he finished a close fourth. Returned to Dubai and given the rest of the season off, the bay finished fifth in his seasonal bow in Meydan's G3 Firebreak S. Feb. 4 and was fourth next out in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge R3 Mar. 5. Mubtaahij surprised many when sneaking up the rail to finish a solid second behind a dominant California Chrome in the Dubai World Cup. **Cont. p6**



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**Mubtaahij cont.**

"Mubtaahij is coming from Dubai this week and will come to our barn probably on Sunday. He's coming up Friday and should be out of quarantine on Sunday. He will be on a similar path to Frosted, probably not the Met Mile, but the Suburban July 9 going a mile and quarter at Belmont.

"I think he ran very well [in the Dubai World Cup] and had a great trip up the rail to be second. It will be hard to improve on that, but we hope to just keep him the same, earn some money and win a big race somewhere. He ran a huge race [in Dubai]. He will point for the [GI] Woodward, the [GI] Whitney, the Breeders' Cup and then he will go back to Mike de Kock in Dubai sometime in November to get ready for the festival."

● **CAVORTING (f, 4, Bernardini)**

Stonestreet Stables' Cavorting rattled off three straight wins last summer in Belmont's Jersey Girl S. and Saratoga's GI Longines Test S. and GI Prioress S. Fourth as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint Oct. 31, the "TDN Rising Star" checked in third in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 26 in Arcadia and was most recently second in Aqueduct's GI Distaff H. Apr. 17.

"It was a very nice filly [Paulassilverlining] that won [the Distaff]. She's very fast on figures. We broke sharp and then tried to settle, and then squeeze through the rail. Most of Cavorting's wins came out in the middle of the track in other races. She was

second best on the day. She is going to work Friday and we are looking possibly at the [one-mile GI] Ruffian [S. May 14] to try and stretch her out a little bit."

● **PENWITH (m, 5, Bernardini)**

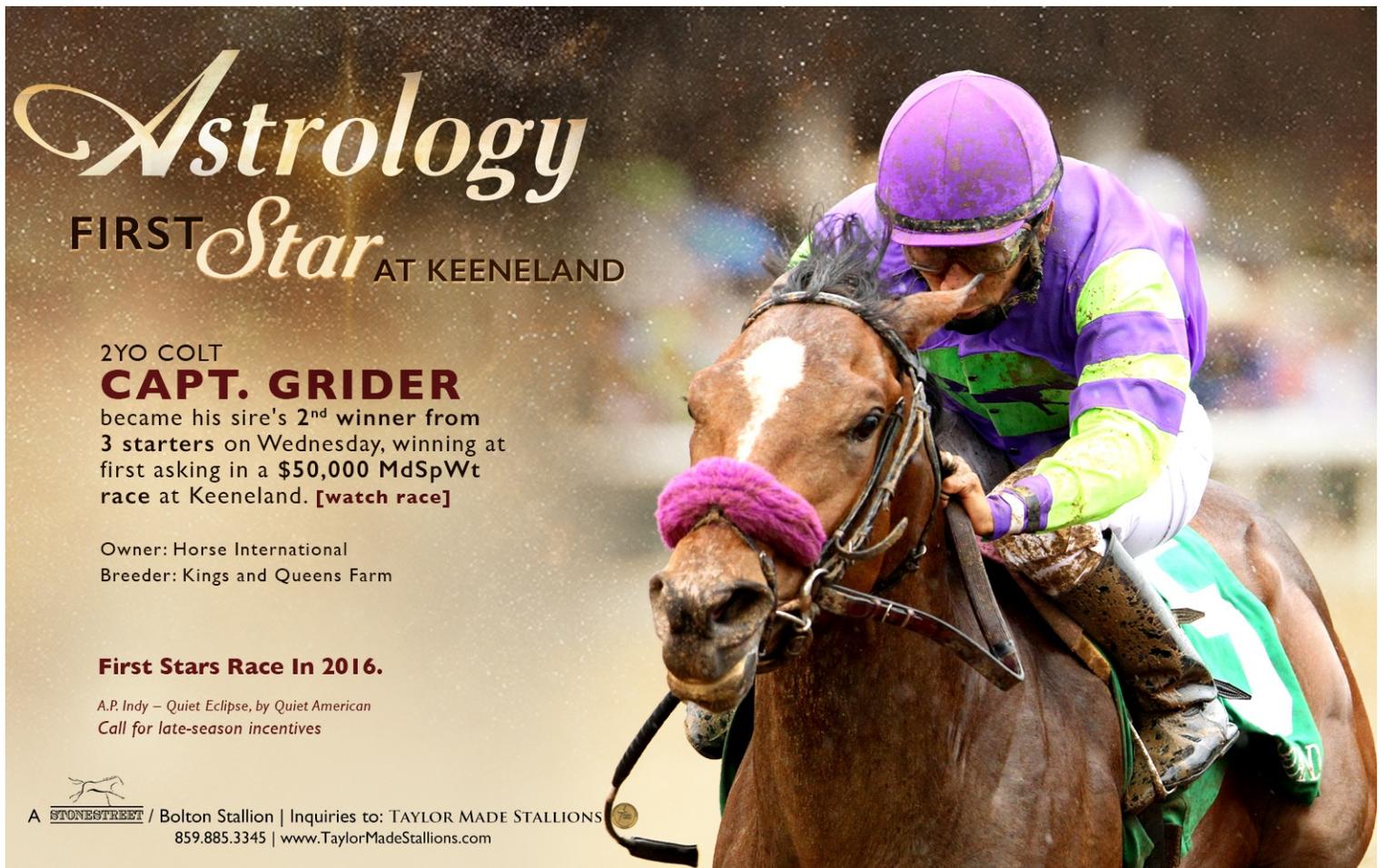
Penwith, who also carries the Godolphin blue, kicked off this term with an allowance win at Gulfstream Jan. 21 and followed suit with a win in that venue's GI Royal Delta S. Feb. 13. The bay was last seen finishing fourth in the GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 19.

"She is going to run on the [GI] La Troienne [S.] on [GI Kentucky] Oaks day [May 6]. She ran disappointing in California. She was on the lead when she was never really on the lead, so we are going to adjust a few things and hope that we have a chance to win, although it's a tough race."

● **KAREENA (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro)**

Godolphin's Kareena, a \$400,000 FTSAUG buy, was a game second behind subsequent GI Adena Springs Beaumont S. winner Lightstream (Harlan's Holiday) in her career bow at Gulfstream Mar. 6, earning a 98 Beyer Speed Figure for the effort. The regally-bred bay made good on that initial promise with a five-length romp to earn her diploma and "TDN Rising Star" status next out at Keeneland Apr. 16.

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**Kareena cont.**

*"She came out of the race great. We will probably look at the Jersey Girl [S.] on Belmont day [June 11] and from there probably the [GIII] Victory Ride [S. July 9] and/or the [GI] Test [Aug. 6], similar to what we did with Cavorting last year. She is a very talented filly."*



**Kareena | Coady**

● **JESS'S DREAM (c, 4, Curlin)**

Jess's Dream, the first foal out of recently inducted Hall of Famer Rachel Alexandra, was tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" after an ultra-impressive last-to-first victory in his nine-furlong Saratoga unveiling Aug. 24. After spending the winter at his owner's Stonestreet Training Center, the homebred has worked twice at his trainer's Belmont base, most recently covering a half-mile in :50.93 Apr. 19.

*"He's working at Belmont, so he will continue to work weekly and we will find a non-winners of two for him at some point."*

● **ANNUAL REPORT (c, 3, Harlan's Holiday)**

Purchased by Godolphin for \$600,000 at the Fasig-Tipton March 2-year-olds in training sale last term, Annual Report captured his Parx debut Sept. 20, just one day after stablemate Frosted's win in the Pennsylvania Derby. Victorious in Belmont's GII Futurity S. Oct. 17, the bay has not been seen since finishing fifth in Churchill's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 28.

*"He went home with a small chip [after the Kentucky Jockey Club]. He's with Johnny Burke at Keeneland and we will look for him in the next month or so to come back in an allowance."*

● **SENTIERO ITALIA (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro)**

Scoring back-to-back victories in Saratoga's GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 14 and Belmont's GII Sands Point S. last summer, Sentiero Italia finished third as the favorite next out in Keeneland's GI QEII Challenge Cup Oct. 10. The Godolphin homebred has not been seen since finishing fourth in Lexington three weeks later in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. **Cont. p8**



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**Sentiero Italia cont.**

"She's with Johnny Burke at Keeneland also and will be heading to Greentree in the next 60 days. It might be 10 days, it might be 40 days. I'm not sure exactly."

● **TAKREES (f, 3, Daaher)**

A third-out graduate at Aqueduct Feb. 7, Shadwell homebred Takrees was second next out in an optional claimer there Mar. 10 before completing the exacta again in that venue's Cicada S. Mar. 26.

"We have entered the past two days, but the allowance race has not filled. We are just going to keep entering and run in an allowance race soon, but she is doing great. Hopefully she is that type too [that can step up to graded stakes]."

● **INDULGENT (f, 3, Bernardini)**

Godolphin hopes to have another talented runner on their hands in Indulgent, a half-sister to Frosted who has yet to race. The dark bay has been working steadily at McLaughlin's winter base at Palm Meadows, most recently breezing a sharp three furlongs from the gate in :36.40 Apr. 21.

"We have a 3-year-old filly that we like when we get her there, named Indulgent. She's Frosted's little sister and she's really close to running."

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**PRECIADO SUES TO REGAIN  
'CONSTITUTIONAL' RIGHTS TO ENTER AT  
PARX** *By T.D. Thornton*

Ramon Preciado, who has been at or near the top of the Parx training standings for the past seven years but is currently appealing several suspensions for equine drug violations, is suing both the Parx director of racing and the executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission (PHRC) in an effort to regain what he claims are his "Constitutionally protected" rights to enter horses while his appeals are adjudicated via due process.

Preciado's [civil suit](#), filed Apr. 26 in United States District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania, seeks unspecified monetary damages for allegedly "destroying" his business and reputation as a trainer, plus attorney fees, punitive damages, and "other relief as the court deems proper."

The plaintiff also asks for a declaratory judgment of whether



**Ramon Preciado** | *Equi-Photo*

Parx's refusal to accept entries qualifies as a "constructive ejection" being carried out despite the fact that both an appeal hearing and a supersedeas (which suspends a penalty until final judgment) have been granted by the PHRC. In addition, Preciado is requesting that a temporary restraining order be served to allow him to resume entering horses while his chain of appeals plays out.

Sam Elliott is the Parx official named as one defendant. Walter Remmert of the PHRC is the other. Neither responded to Wednesday voicemail messages requesting comment in time for deadline for this story.

"This has been devastating to Preciado's business, causing him irreparable harm that is unlikely to be reversed," Preciado's attorney, Alan Pincus, wrote in the 10-page complaint. "The sole cause of this irreparable harm is the refusal of Elliott to accept the entries of Preciado's horses and Remmert's refusal to order Elliott to accept the entries pending the result of Preciado's hearing."

Over the past few months, Preciado has been fined and suspended by both the Delaware Racing Commission (21 days) and PHRC (270 days) for a series of clenbuterol positives that occurred in 2015. Clenbuterol is a bronchodilator that is known to have steroidal properties and is regulated as Class 3 drug by the Association of Racing Commissioners International.

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Preciado's appeal of the Delaware suspensions did not result in the penalties being overturned; the overages that allegedly occurred at Parx are currently under appeal.

"Preciado contends and will prove at the hearings that a disgruntled employee has sabotaged his horses by giving the drug without his knowledge," the civil complaint contends prior to outlining the plaintiff's version of what transpired over the last 12 days.

On Apr. 15, according to the complaint, Parx served Preciado with a formal ejection notice for a period of three years. The notice, filed as evidence in the suit, cites the Parx and Delaware Park drug overages and gives as a reason for the ejection that "Your pattern of conduct is not in the best interest of racing and you are an 'undesirable' person."

On Apr. 18, Preciado was granted an appeal of that ejection from Parx by the PHRC. The complaint alleges that he tried to enter horses Apr. 19, but was barred from doing so by Elliott.

On Apr. 20, Preciado requested that Remmert order Parx to accept his entries in light of the commission's granting of the supersedeas. But Remmert allegedly declined to order Parx to take his entries because "refusal to accept entries is not part of the ejection."

Preciado disagreed. In the complaint, Pincus wrote that "refusal to accept entries is a constructive ejection in itself...The ability to enter and race horses is the single most essential element of a trainer's license...If a track can simply refuse entries without due process the Commission would be giving the track veto power over the licensing process and render a trainer's license meaningless... Elliott's unlawful actions were knowing and intentional and done with malice...Remmert encouraged and put the weight of the state behind Elliott's action."

This led to the federal lawsuit, which will hinge on whether the actions of Parx and the PHRC are violations of due process under 42 U.S.C. 1983. In essence, Preciado will need to prove that he has been deprived of his Constitutionally protected property interests (the right to utilize his license as a Thoroughbred horse trainer) and his Constitutionally protected liberty rights (the alleged damaging of his reputation as a horse trainer).

Complicating matters further is a current quarantine of horses at Parx for equine herpesvirus. This means Preciado can't ship his horses to another track to race until the quarantine is lifted. Because of this, the complaint states that owners have transferred 43 of 57 horses in Preciado's stable to other trainers who are eligible to enter at Parx.

"An ejection is devastating to a trainer," Pincus wrote. "The trainer usually has the choice of either removing his horses from the grounds hoping to find stall space at another facility... Because of the unique facts of this case Preciado's only chance

to save his horses was to obtain the supersedeas which was granted by Remmert. However, unless Remmert orders Parx to accept Preciado's entries the supersedeas is useless and Preciado's career is ruined." - [@thorntontd](#)

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## GOV. BEVIN ANNOUNCES KHRC OVERHAUL

Gov. Matt Bevin announced an overhaul of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and a revamped commission structure Wednesday. The KHRC will now feature 12 members, compared to 15 previously, and features Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day and Airdrie Stud's Bret Jones.

"These individuals encompass the character, competence and commitment traits we need to elevate Kentucky's horse racing industry," said Gov. Bevin. "We are fortunate to have men and women of high caliber and integrity willing to serve in these roles."

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission Appointees announced Wednesday are:

- **Frank Kling**, Villa Hills (2-year term) as commission Chairman: Kling is Chairman and CEO of FK Holdings, a multi-national holding company headquartered in Cincinnati. Mr. Kling has an accounting degree from Thomas More College and is a former of the commission. Kling and his wife are Thoroughbred breeders.
- **John Roach**, Lexington (2-year term) as commission vice chairman: Roach is a former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice who has participated in stallion syndications including Congrats and Pioneer of the Nile.
- **Lesley Howard**, Lexington (4-year term): Played integral role in startup venture that created Stonestreet Farm. She is on the board of directors of the Gluck Equine Research Center and a supporter of Bluegrass Farms Charities and New Vocations, a racehorse retaining program. Howard has an accounting degree from the University of Kentucky.
- **Dr. David Richardson**, Louisville (4-year term): Chairman of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association's Graded Stakes Committee. Dr. Richardson has published more than 350 medical articles and book chapters. He is an equine drug expert.
- **Mark Simendinger**, Edgewood (3-year term): Former President of Turfway Park Race Course in Florence and the only President and GM in Kentucky Speedway history.

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- **Breton C. Jones, Jr.**, Midway (4-year term): Founding member of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association's 2020 campaign, a group developed to educate and give a voice to the industry's under-40 generation. He's been a Breeders' Cup Board Director since 2011.
- **Pat Day**, Louisville (4-year term): Retired Hall of Fame jockey and four-time Eclipse Award winner who is second in all-time earnings and fourth in wins.
- **Doug Hendrickson**, Maysville (3-year term): Former racing commissioner. President of Limestone Associates in Maysville.
- **Kerry Cauthen**, Lexington (4-year term): Owner of Four Star Sales. Cauthen is a breeder and helped develop the Breeders' Fund.
- **Kenneth Jackson**, Lexington (3-year term): University of Kentucky and University of Louisville graduate with degrees in finance and law. He was an original member of the U.S. Trotting Association Blue Ribbon Breeders Committee, and is a founding member of the North American Standardbred Breeders Association.
- **Gerald Holt**, Munfordville (3-year term): Horse owner and breeder.
- **Dr. Stuart Brown**, Versailles (2-year term): His practice specializes in the area of equine reproduction. He was named 2014 Veterinarian of the year by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association.

Dr. Richardson is the only member of the previous commission who was not replaced. The Secretary of the Public Protection Cabinet, the Secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, and the Secretary of the Cabinet for Economic Development are also ex-officio voting members on the commission.

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## Kentucky

### Wednesday's Results:

**7th-KEE, \$62,670, Alw** (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-27, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.98, sy.

**NO HIDING PLACE** (g, 4, [Munnings--Rhythm and Rhyme, by Unbridled's Song](#)) demonstrated precocity from the outset of his career, annexing a six-furlong maiden dash at first asking in Louisville last May. Sent to the sidelines for the remainder of 2015, he resurfaced over the all-weather track at Turfway Park this winter, easily maintaining an unblemished record with a pair of wire-to-wire allowance scores going 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 7 and Feb. 19, respectively. Ambitiously spotted in the seven-furlong GIII Commonwealth S. here Apr. 9, the gelding gave a good

account of himself, splitting the field to finish fifth--beaten just 3 3/4 lengths by winner Ami's Flatter (Flatter). Tabbed as the prohibitive 3-5 chalk in this return to allowance company, the hulking bay broke sharpest of all, but was taken back to stalk the pace from the outside as Brewing (Maimonides) rattled off a swift quarter-mile in :21.96. No Hiding Place was asked for more on the far turn, ranged up three wide into the stretch and kicked clear to notch a comfortable three-length tally in a quick final time. The win was the first for jockey Joel



No Hiding Place | Coady photo

Rosario since returning from a two-month hiatus due to an injury suffered at Gulfstream Park Feb. 20. Tiger Tank (Tale of the Cat) completed the exacta. The winner's dam is a full-sister to GISW Magnificent Song. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$100,740. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael B. Tabor; B-Rhythm And Rhyme Syndicate (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

**6th-KEE, \$61,768, Alw**, 4-27, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.65, sf.

**HEATH** (f, 4, [Pulpit--Greenery {MSP, \\$109,140}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), a half-sister to 2014 GI Donn H. winner Lea (First Samurai), graduated from the maiden ranks last March over the Tampa Bay Downs turf and made it two in a row with a convincing victory going 1 3/16 miles on this course just over a year ago. Runner-up--beaten just a half-length by undefeated MGISW Lady Eli (Divine Park)--in Belmont's nine-panel Wonder Again S. in May, she closed out her sophomore campaign with a fourth in the GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 14 and a third in Kentucky Downs's Dueling Grounds Derby Sept. 19. The chestnut drilled steadily for her return at Payson Park in Florida and tuned up for this return to action with a local three-furlong breeze in :36 flat Apr. 26. Sent postward as the 4-1 third choice, Heath was taken back to race at the rear of the field around the opening bend and kept a close eye on the lead pack through a half-mile in :49.10. Picking up the chase soon after that juncture, the homebred was fanned six wide turning for home and closed stoutly down the center of the course to edge past Kitzy's Rocket and score by 3/4 of a length. The winner's dam, a half to MGSW and GISP Grassy (El Prado {Ire}) and GSW and G1SP Lady In Waiting (GB) (Kylian), produced a pair of War Front fillies over the past two seasons. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-1-2, \$163,700.

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O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-William I. Mott.

**8th-KEE, \$61,685, Alw, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.27, sf.**  
**VERBOUWEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Gone Overboard, by Gone West)** closed from last of 12 to finish fifth behind stablemate Pricedtoperfection (Temple City) in a 1 1/16-mile maiden test at Belmont Oct. 17, and raced evenly to report home third going nine panels over the Gulfstream lawn Dec. 20. The chestnut broke through with a half-length score over 1 3/16 miles in Hallandale Feb. 12, and was let go at odds of 5-1 for this first try against winners. The filly departed from the gate in good order and secured position tracking the pace along the rail behind a half-mile in :49.96. Capitalizing on an opening on the inside as the pacesetter drifted wide into the stretch, Verbouwen had ample gas left in the tank and rallied to post a decisive 3 3/4-length win over Lottie (Arch). Amnicolola (Arch) was bothered at the start and ran fourth. The winner, a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$100,000 OBS April juvenile, hails from the extended family of MGISW turfers Cetewayo (His Majesty) and Dynaforce (Dynaformer). Gone Overboard has a weanling colt by Mizzen Mast. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$67,050. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheep Pond Partners & Michael E. Kisber; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



**4th-KEE, \$48,920, Msw, 4-27, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.70, ft.**  
**+CAPT. GRIDER (c, 2, [Astrology](#)--Majestic Dy {MSW & GSP, \$285,731}, by Dynaformer)** posted three consecutive works over the local strip earlier this month and sharpened up for this career debut with a bullet three-furlong drill in :34.40 last Friday. Sent postward at odds of 5-2, the bay was away without incident as heavy favorite Price too High (Scat Daddy) lunged at the start one stall to his inside. Capt. Grider was out-footed in the early stages as Jersey Street (Maimonides) zipped through a quarter-mile in :22.51 and began to make mild headway on the far turn. Just when it appeared that the pacesetter was home free in midstretch, Capt. Grider kicked it in to high gear and got up to score by a head. Price to High could do no better than fourth. Capt. Grider, the first domestic winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy), is a half to Al Qasr (Aptitude), Ch. Horse of the Year, Older Horse & Imported Stayer & G1SW-Per., \$190,118; and Delicate Dynamite (Old Trieste), MSW & GSP, \$368,404. Capt. Grider's dam is a half-sister to GSW Boston Bull (Boston Harbor) and MSW Forest Park (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Horse International; B-Kings & Queens Farm (KY); T-Dante Zanelli, Jr.



**2nd-KEE, \$44,150, Msw, 4-27, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50.45 (NTR), ft.**  
**+DRAFTED (c, 2, [Field Commission](#)--Keep the Profit, by Darn That Alarm)** was scooped up for \$35,000 by these connections after breezing a furlong in :10 1/5 at OBS March and went straight to work with a series of drills at Eoin Harty's winter base at Tampa Bay Downs. Shipped to the Bluegrass to finalize his preparations for this career debut, the gray signaled his readiness with a swift four-panel drill from the gate in :47.40 here Apr. 23. Sent postward with a 4-1 chance in this field drastically reduced by scratches, the Florida-bred broke alertly and chased odds-on favorite Spellker (City Zip) as that rival opened up a clear lead. Sent up with a quick move to seize control through a quarter-mile in :22.26, Drafted maintained his advantage down the stretch and crossed the wire 2 3/4 lengths ahead of the favorite, setting a new track record in the process. The winner, who previously RNA'd for \$19,000 as an OBS August yearling, has a yearling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,650. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-P. R. Laird & Eoin G. Harty; B-John Foster, Barbara Hooker & Field Commission Partnership (FL); T-Eoin G. Harty.



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## ▶ Florida

**Wednesday's Results:**  
**7th-TAM, \$20,600, Msw, 4-27, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17.94, ft.**  
**DITKA (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Half A. P., by Pulpit)**, a \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, broke slowly and made limited progress to check in ninth in the distant wake of subsequent Northern Spur S. hero Decorated Soldier (Proud Citizen) in his trip-and-track debut here Mar. 12. Given a 5-2 chance to make amends here, the dark bay raced off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :22.82 and launched a three-wide bid on the turn. Left with significant work to do spinning into the lane, Ditka steamed home down the center of the strip and won going away by two lengths. Splash Rules (Pomeroy) was second best. The winner is a half to Fully Living (Unbridled's Song), GSP, \$172,417. Half A.P., herself a half-sister to 2003 champion juvenile filly Halfbridled (Unbridled), is also responsible for an unnamed juvenile filly by Bodemeister and a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg). She was most recently bred back to Will Take Charge. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,250. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Wayne G. Lyster (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.





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## INDUSTRY INFO

### Magazine Launches Crowdfunding Campaign to Buy Racehorse:

In advance of this year's Kentucky Derby, new online magazine *True.Ink* is launching a crowd-sourcing campaign to purchase a racehorse. The editors of *True.Ink*, "a magazine of experiences," are embarking on a first-ever campaign to own a racehorse they can share with their readers.

"For centuries, the experience of owning a racehorse has been open to the very few and the very rich," said Geoffrey Gray, a longtime journalist and founder of *True.Ink*. "We're changing that history. We're taking the old sport of kings and making us all Kings of the Track."

Gray describes the program, entitled True Stables: Home of the People's Horse, as "a fusion of in-depth storytelling, live experience and collective horse shopping."

"We're not only trying to tell a great story about what it's like to own a horse," said Gray. "We're trying to put our readers in that story too. It's a full 360-experience."

True Stables will offer entry points as low as \$25, \$100, and \$250.

"We want the experience of owning a horse available to everybody," said Gray. "In these divisive and complicated times, we believe there is power in a horse we can all get behind."

As part of the campaign, which starts TK and TK, the magazine is also opening the True Racing Lounge, an experiential exhibit in Lower Manhattan in partnership with The Lodge Gallery, an art space, and Figure 19, a speakeasy-style bar. For two weeks leading up to the Derby, the editors will be hosting an onslaught of parties and programming centered around horses and horseracing. The Crowdfunding Campaign can be viewed [here](#).



## NTRA UPDATE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) is now offering a new edition of The NTRA Today, a brochure that summarizes its work to support the horse racing and breeding industry. This year's pamphlet includes brief descriptions of these areas of concentration for the NTRA:

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## ROOKIES

### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**BRILLIANT SPEED** (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 27/0/0  
 5-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, Mongolian Changa, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1  
**CALEB'S POSSE** (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 37/0/0  
 3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, I Shod the Sheriff, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2  
**LENTENOR** (Dynaformer), Indiana Stallion Station, \$7.5K, 6/0/0  
 5-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, Macy's Attitude, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 30-1  
**TAPIZAR** (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/0/0  
 8-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, Adalzara, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1  
**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/1/0  
 5-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Taglia, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

### Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 28

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**ALBERTUS MAXIMUS** (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/8/2  
 5-HAW, Msw 6f, +Allied Commander, 15-1  
**IQBAAL** (Medaglia d'Oro), Ward Ranch, 17/4/0  
 3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Jimmys Inthe House, 5-2  
**LIKE MINDED** (Mineshaft), 11/1/0  
 5-HAW, Msw 6f, +Mexico Memories, 10-1

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**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/49/12  
 8-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Lightning Dove, 9-5

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**TRAO CLASSIC SPRINT S.**, \$55,000, WRD, 4-26, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:08.70, ft.  
**1--#WELDER, 116, g, 3, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow.**  
 O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack; J-Travis Cunningham. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$80,727.  
**2--Perfect to Please, 119, g, 6, Pleasantly Perfect--Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat.** (\$15,000 Ylg '11 OKLSUM). O-Elada D. Kirk; B-John E. & Barbara R. Smicklas Living Trusts (OK); T-Veronica Griggs. \$11,000.  
**3--Johnny Whip, 118, g, 7, Stephen Got Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold.** O-George W. Straw, Jr.; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Jody Pruitt. \$6,050.  
 Margins: 2HF, 7HF, HF. Odds: 3.80, 3.40, 4.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-GP, \$38,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-27, 3yo/up, 5fT, :54.79, fm.**  
**POSSE DREAMIN (g, 4, Posse--Don't Stop Dreamin {SP, \$206,210}, by West Acre)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-4-5-2, \$192,954. O/B/T-Edwin T. Broome (NJ).  
**6th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.15, gd.**  
**RHAPSODY'S GIFT (f, 4, Eaton's Gift--Rhapsody At Sea {SP}, by Sea Hero)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$27,670. O/T-Paul R. Walker; B-Swifty Farms Inc. (IN).  
**1st-IND, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.25, my.**  
**POLO ART (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Nacho Polo, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$57,274. O-Spiess Stable LLC & Randy Klopp; B-Donald R. Dizney (FL); T-Randy L. Klopp.

**1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.06, ft.**  
**CHAPEL OF CHIMES (f, 3, Etched--Really Rahy, by Real Quiet)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$57,852. O-Adam Staple; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-Brandon L. Kulp.  
**7th-TDN, \$24,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.68, ft.**  
**GRANNY'S DRINK (m, 5, Old Fashioned--Cintarosa {SW, \$177,730}, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$77,400. O-James E. Hunt; B-Jack Grunwald (KY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. \*\$360,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG; \$40,000 3yo '14 KEENOV.

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**5th-TUP, \$22,500, 4-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.75, fm.**  
**WHO'S FOR GLORY (m, 5, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Vaguely Who {MSW, \$333,745}, by Hittias {GB})** Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-1, \$95,030. O-Andy Spitalny; B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-J. Jay Kruljac.  
**9th-TAM, \$20,000, 4-27, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.20, fm.**  
**HIGH SIDE (g, 5, Kitalpha--Sparklin Lil {MSW, \$147,973}, by Mr. Sparkles)** Lifetime Record: 17-2-7-3, \$52,310. O/B-Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Gerald Russel Aschinger. \*1/2 to Prayer for Relief (Jump Start), MGSW & GISP, GSP-UAE, \$2,017,000; and Twin Sparks (Twining), MSW, \$156,955.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Archie's Girl, f, 3, Archarcharch--Thine, by Pulpit.** IND, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:12.11. B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (IN). \*\$35,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.  
**+Carmalley Chrome, f, 3, Cat Dreams--Glisten, by Dixieland Band.** IND, 4-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.83. B-Carmalley Valley Farm, LLC (IN).  
**Honor Roll, g, 3, Magna Graduate--Crack the Code (MSW, \$264,353), by Lost Code.** TDN, 4-27, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.20. B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (OH).  
**True Egyptian, f, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Western Pleaser (SP, \$144,071), by Crowd Pleaser.** KEE, 4-27, (C), 7f, 1:23.50. B-William L. & Anne Pape (PA).  
**Go Wireless, f, 4, Maimonides--Curly Girl, by Golden Missile.** IND, 4-27, (S), 6f, 1:13.02. B-Gary Patrick (IN). \*1/2 to Killin Me Smalls (Marcavelly), GSW, \$312,905.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**+Create a Dream, f, 2, Oasis Dream (GB).** See "Britain."  
**Mailshot, c, 2, Hard Spun.** See "Britain."  
**Bombilate, f, 3, Kitten's Joy.** See "Britain."

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## GIFTED MASTER KEEPS ON GIVING IN THE PAVILION



Gifted Master is a commanding winner of the Pavilion | *Racing Post*

Opponents of **Gifted Master (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) will have to think hard about how to stop this machine after yet another trail-blazing performance, which had the Royal meeting's G1 Commonwealth Cup stamped all over it, in Wednesday's G3 Merriebelle Stable Pavilion S. at Ascot. Expected to play second fiddle to Ballydoyle's **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) under his three-pound penalty gained by winning the G3 Autumn S. over a mile at Newmarket in October, the bay was quickly into stride after an awkward break to carve out a significant lead by the time he'd traveled a furlong. Despite the close proximity of his rivals heading to the final quarter-mile, he had more in the tank and ground out further advantage under Pat Smullen to hit the line with comfortable distance over well-beaten rivals, with little excuses including the disappointing even-money favourite Washington DC. The only exception could be the eye-catching maiden winner **Dream Dubai (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who belied inexperience when making up sizeable ground towards the stand's side. Gifted Master, who had also slammed Ballydoyle's G2 Norfolk S. winner Waterloo Bridge (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in both the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October and the £100,000 Tattersalls Millions 3-y-o Sprint at this trip back there Apr. 13, is to remain sprinting for the immediate future. [cont. p2](#)

## WARD'S CREATE A DREAM WINS AT ASCOT

**Create A Dream** (Oasis Dream {GB}) notched a debut victory for trainer Wesley Ward in Ascot's first flat race of the season Wednesday, and in turn set herself up for that course's showcase Royal Ascot meeting in June. The 2-year-old filly, who was withdrawn from Doncaster's curtain raiser for the juveniles, the "Brocklesby", earlier this month due to the soft conditions, was true to type for one of the trainer's GB runners and headed straight for the lead. Although her advantage was being whittled late on by **The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), the 5-1 shot had already done enough and hit the line with a neck to spare from that 8-15 favourite, who was subsequently demoted behind **Denigny (GB)** (Sepoy {Aus}) for causing interference to that unlucky rival. "She was very good and Wesley's been very high on her from day one," jockey Jose Valdivia Jr commented on his initial visit to Ascot. "She was very straightforward and when I called on her from the furlong pole she found plenty. I think she will improve off this race." [Cont. p7](#)

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**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**MERRIEBELLE STABLE PAVILION S.-G3**, £80,000, ASC, 4-27, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.54, g/s.

1--**GIFTED MASTER (IRE)**, 130, g, 3, by **Kodiac (GB)**

**1st Dam: Shobobb (GB)**, by **Shamardal**

**2nd Dam: Belle Argentine (Fr)**, by **Fijar Tango (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Jarlina (GB)**, by **Pharly (Fr)**

(75,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Dr Ali Ridha; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer; J-Pat Smullen. £45,368. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 8-6-1-0, \$646,602. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Dream Dubai (GB)**, 127, c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--**Welsh Anthem (GB)**, by **Singspiel (Ire)**. (67,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Mr Malih L Albasti; B-Usk Valley Stud (GB); T-Sylvester Kirk. £17,200.

3--**Gracious John (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Baltic King (GB)**--**Dorn Hill (GB)**, by **Lujain**. (€10,000 2yo '15 ARJUL). O-Mr Terry Reffell; B-Skeaghmore Hill (IRE); T-David Evans. £8,608.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 16.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Dhahmaan (Ire), C Note (Ire), Orvar (Ire), Washington Dc (Ire), Zebstar (Ire), Priceless (GB).

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"I think we'll have to think about the [G2] Sandy Lane [S. at Haydock May 28], as he's the sort of horse that needs racing and we've got a month before that," trainer Hugo Palmer commented. "We came here to find out if we should head to the [June 17] Commonwealth Cup. Unless Pat [Smullen] says go to seven furlongs, I expect it will be the Commonwealth Cup. I had it in my head, if the favourite had beaten us less than a length he'd probably still have come back for the Commonwealth Cup, but to be fair he's barely come off the bridle since he's been gelded and we've not ducked any engagement with him. The Commonwealth is his target and as I've said all along we'll look for the money wherever he goes, as he's never going to cover any mares, so he'll get an entry in the Sussex S., Foret, Topkapi Trophy and Breeders' Cup Mile."

Gifted Master is the second foal out of his unraced dam Shobobb, who has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by Zebedee (GB).

**Wednesday, Ascot, Britain**

**LONGINES SAGARO S.-G3**, £60,000, ASC, 4-27, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:30.40, g/s.

1--**MIZZOU (IRE)**, 128, h, 5, by **Galileo (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Moments of Joy (GB)** (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 14f+ & SW-Eng), by **Darshaan (GB)**

**2nd Dam: My Emma (GB)**, by **Marju (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Pato (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

(275,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT). O-Jon S Kelly; B-Matrix Bloodstock (Ire); T-Luca Cumani; J-Andrea Atzeni. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$203,189. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Clever Cookie (GB)**, 128, g, 8, **Primo Valentino (Ire)**--**Mystic Memory (GB)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. O/T-Peter Niven; B-Mrs J. A. Niven (GB). £12,900.

3--**Flying Officer**, 133, h, 6, **Dynaformer--Vignette**, by **Diesis (GB)**. O/B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-John Gosden. £6,456. Margins: NK, HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.25, 2.50.

Also Ran: Suegioo (Fr), Burmese (GB), Sandro Botticelli (Ire), Glaring (GB), Seismos (Ire), Amber Flush (GB). Scratched: Frosty Berry (GB).

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Coming to the fore when winning this race 12 months ago, the lightly-raced Mizzou was beaten less than four lengths when seventh in the G1 Gold Cup over an extra four furlongs at the Royal meeting in June. Only seen once subsequently, the bay was 4 1/2 lengths second to the eventual Melbourne Cup runner-up Max Dynamite (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}) in the G2 Lonsdale Cup back at this trip at York in August. Initially in the slipstream of last year's G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Flying Officer after a smart break, he eventually settled in a steady rhythm in fourth before being given some strong signals by Andrea Atzeni with over a half-mile left. Responding to the wake-up call, Mizzou was fully rolling once straightened for home and held a slender advantage over the long-time leader at the quarter pole. Joined by Clever Cookie to his left a furlong later, he showed tenacity to pull out the required extra percentage, with Flying Officer hanging tough against the rail under his five-pound penalty. "He did it very well and it was a tougher assignment this year, but he showed his battling ability and he is a tough horse who stays well," trainer Luca Cumani said. "We still have to find another five pounds between now and the [June 16] Gold Cup, because the third gave us that there."

Mizzou's dam, the high-weight 14 furlongs-plus filly Moments of Joy, is a daughter of the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine My Emma, herself a half-sister to G1 St Leger and G1 Gold Cup winner Classic Cliche (Ire) (Salse).

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## WE ARE BACK

Thursday's G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly, which serves as the first major stand-off between the fillies and mares in Europe, plays host to the returning **We Are (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), who goes unpenalised following a winless but respectable 2015 campaign. Successful in the previous year's G1 Prix de l'Opera, having been stripped of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary due to increased testosterone as a result of a subsequently removed ovarian



Freddy Head, trainer of We Are | *Racing Post*

tumour, George Strawbridge's bay showed that she retained her ability when third--after being promoted from fourth--in Deauville's G1 Prix Jean Romanet in August and in the latest renewal of

Longchamp's Prix de l'Opera on Arc day.

Anything near her best should be enough to register a winning comeback, but there are some potential improvers lurking in this field with all-important match practice, such as Wood Hall Stud's Apr. 3 Listed Prix Zarkava winner **Marypop (Fr)** (Layman) and Stall Ullmann's Mar. 28 Listed Grand Prix-Aufgalopp scorer **Amazona (Ger)** (Dubawi {Ire}). Also lurking is Gestut Ammerland's unexposed **Sassella (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), one of two Andre Fabre representatives, who was last seen taking Saint-Cloud's Listed Prix Belle de Nuit over 12 1/2 furlongs on heavy ground in November.

## LATE GUINEAS CALL FOR BLUE DE VEGA

The connections of **Blue de Vega (Ger)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) will make a last-minute decision on the colt's participation in Saturday's G1 Qipco 2000 Guineas, according to David Redvers,



Blue de Vega and trainer Michael O'Callaghan | *Racing Post*

racing manager to part-owner Qatar Racing. Trained by Michael O'Callaghan, Blue de Vega broke his maiden at second-asking last September at Naas before taking the G3 Killavullan S. by 3 1/2 lengths Oct. 24, and is as short as 12-1 in the betting for the Guineas.

"He is the most exciting 3-year-old colt we have in training this year," said Redvers. "He is very smart and he ended up winning

two races very impressively last year. He worked smartly at Dundalk the other night doing some exciting fractions."

Redvers noted Blue de Vega is slightly behind in his preparation.

"He had his final spin on Tuesday morning," he said. "Colin Keane, who rode the piece of work, said ideally he would need another 10 days to two weeks, but we are being swayed towards running as we sponsor [the Guineas]. If we didn't, we would give him a run in Ireland on Monday then go for the French race [G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains]. The decision if he runs will be made at the death."

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Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

**PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
9	Si Luna (Ger)	Kallisto (Ger)	Peslier	Mongil	127
7	Beautiful Heroine (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	Graffard	127
4	Ame Bleue (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre	122
8	Sainte Amarante (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Benoist	de Nicolay	122
12	Nymeria (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Suborics	Hickst	122
1	We Are (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Jarnet	Head	122
3	Contribution (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre	120
5	Weltmacht (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Mendizabal	Klug	120
10	Sassella (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre	120
6	Thank You Bye Bye (Fr)	Zanzibari	Magnin	Gauvin	120
11	Amazona (Ger)	Dubawi (Ire)	C Demuro	Carvalho	120
2	Marypop (Fr)	Layman	Guyon	Brandt	120

## ILLUMINATE WEATHER-DEPENDANT

The participation of Denford Stud's **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) in the G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas Sunday hinges on the weather, according to trainer Richard Hannon, who told *At The Races* the dual group winner would only participate in the Classic if the rain goes away. Hannon noted Illuminate, the winner of last year's G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Duchess Of Cambridge S. and second in the G1 Cheveley Park S., last worked in company with Group 1 winner Toormore (Ire) (Arakan {Ire}), who won last week's G2 bet365 Mile. Illuminate has not run since finishing sixth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Oct. 30. [Cont. p4](#)

**Illuminate Weather-Dependant cont.**

"She did a piece of work with Toormore about a week ago and she worked fine," Hannon told *At The Races*. "But with the rain around, it is not looking ideal. We won't be able to run her and we'll have to wait for Ireland [the Irish 1000 Guineas May 22]. It's a weather watch, really."

Hannon said Illuminate could get the services of jockey Frankie Dettori is she starts in the Newmarket Guineas.

"Frankie might be available to ride her but he might not, so it's a bit up in the air," the trainer said. "We've got some other avenues but it's all on the weather. If I could have anything, I'd rather have the weather--you can get a jockey for a good filly, no problem."

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**AMERICAN FILLY TO RETURN TO ASCOT**

**Miss Temple City** (Temple City), a highly respectable fourth in last year's G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, is set for a return trip to the Royal meeting this year, with the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. her target. The 4-year-old, owned by Sagamore Farm, Allen



**Miss Temple City** | *Coady*

Rosenblum and The Club Racing and trained by Graham Motion, bested males to win the GI Maker's 46 Mile S. at Keeneland Apr. 15.

Sean Feld, representing The Club, said Miss Temple City exited that race "great."

"When she won at Keeneland, she was also

cross-entered in the race that Tepin won [the Coolmore Jenny Wiley S.], but the way that race shaped up on paper, we thought it would be better to take on the colts in the Maker's 46 Mile," said Feld. "We were not expecting to win, and she ran much better than we all thought she would. She has grown and looks totally different to what she looked like last year. She is bigger and has much more weight on her. She has gone from being a nice big filly to basically looking like a colt."

Feld said Miss Temple City would not have another start before the Duke of Cambridge, and could continue her campaign in Europe after the Royal meeting.

"The [G1] Falmouth S. at Newmarket [July 8] is also on the radar for her," he noted. "It is obviously difficult to say what race you will go to after her next race, but Newmarket is definitely an option for her. We were on the same flight as all the Wesley Ward horses last year and I think that will probably be the plan once again. That is scheduled to arrive the Friday before Royal Ascot. She went to stay at David Lanigan's yard last year and that will be the same once again."

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**SHOWCASING EXCEEDING STUD POTENTIAL**

*By John Berry*

In an ideal world, the Thoroughbred would be a super-tough breed as well as a super-fast one, passing durability down through the generations as well as class. However, our racehorses are fragile animals, the Formula One cars of the horse world; brilliantly fast, but prone to having things go wrong. If a racehorse breaks down, he breaks down and he cannot race. However, often the chinks in a horse's armour are tiny, not enough to stop him racing but enough to mean that he cannot remain indefinitely at his brilliant best. Under the circumstances, it is no surprise that many brilliant juveniles



**Showcasing** pictured in his racehorse days galloping on the July Course at Newmarket | *Emma Berry*

whose form subsequently tailed off have ended up as successful stallions. The latest horse to come into this category appears to be the progressive dual-hemisphere sire **Showcasing (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Trained for his breeder, Prince Khalid Abdullah,

by John Gosden, Showcasing was a terrific juvenile, recording an outstanding victory in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York in August 2009, when he broke the juvenile course record (running 1:09.28 for the six furlongs) despite winning comfortably. He had previously justified odds-on favouritism with a facile maiden victory at Yarmouth after having failed by only a head when beaten at Newbury on debut by Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) whose next two starts resulted in impressive victories in the G2 July S. at Newmarket and the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. Under the circumstances, it was slightly disappointing that Showcasing was beaten on his final outing at two, but even that defeat was still a very good run; third in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket, beaten a length by the winner Awzaan (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}).

Showcasing's 3-year-old campaign got off to a splendid start when he finished second of the 12 runners in the six-furlong G2 Duke of York S. at York, beaten only a half-length by the 6-year-old Prime Defender (GB) Bertolini {GB} in a race in which it is rare to see a 3-year-old run well. However, thereafter things went badly wrong. Only those closest to Showcasing know what was ailing him, but he only ran twice more after that good effort at York, performing poorly when tailed off behind Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) in both the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 July Cup at Newmarket.

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**Showcasing Exceeding Stud Potential cont.**

Consequently, Showcasing's former brilliance was but a distant memory when he began covering mares at Whitsbury Manor Stud in the south of England in February 2011 at a fee of £5,000. Happily, many of those who kept the faith with Showcasing have been able to reap rich dividends. Had he been able to build on his juvenile excellence, Showcasing would almost certainly have started his stud career at his owner's Banstead Manor Stud near Newmarket alongside his sire, commanding a significantly higher



**Showcasing's G3 Greenham S. winner Tasleet** | Racing Post

fee than that charged by Whitsbury Manor. As it was, though, even his first-season fee of £5,000 proved unsustainable in the short term, and breeders using him in his second, third and fourth seasons paid even less than that. Once he started to have runners in 2014, however, the situation changed rapidly. That year, Showcasing was joint-leading first-season sire, along with Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), of Great Britain and Ireland judged on individual winners (26) and outright leader judged on wins (41). In fact, only one stallion, Kodiak (GB) (Danehill), sired more juvenile winners in the British Isles that year than he did. As regards the first-season sires' championship, it was only the big prize won by Belardo (Ire) in the G1 Dewhurst S. which enabled Lope De Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) to wrestle the title from Showcasing's grasp by a narrow margin, despite having sired only half the number of winners. The stars of Showcasing's first bunch of juveniles were wide-margin G2 Mill Reef S. winner Toocoolforschool (Ire) and G3 Round Tower S. Cappella Sansevero (GB), supported by Harry Rosebery S. winner Accipiter (GB).

Since then, Showcasing has repeatedly emphasized that this excellent first season was anything but a flash in the pan. Most crucially, he has shown that his sons and daughter are able to 'train on' much more progressively than he himself had been. His first crop put together some excellent results as 3-year-olds in 2015, most notably with Prize Exhibit (GB) winning two graded stakes in California and being Grade I-placed in the Del Mar Oaks. While they were doing that, Showcasing's second bunch of juveniles were doing arguably even better than their predecessors had done.

His 2-year-olds of 2015 included G3 Cornwallis S. winner Quiet Reflection (GB), Rose Bowl S. winner Tasleet (GB) and Prix des Sablonnets winner Maximum Aurelius (Fr). Equally crucially, the

evidence has kept coming in from the antipodes. Showcasing's first New Zealand-conceived crop includes Group 2 winner Showboy (NZ) and listed winner/G1 NZ Derby placegetter Raghu (NZ) as well as Hardline (NZ), winner last season of New Zealand's most valuable 2-year-old race, the Karaka Million. His current juveniles there include G3 Taranaki 2YO Classic winner Caorunn (NZ) and Karaka Million runner-up Showmeyamoneyhoney (NZ). After the success of Showcasing's first juveniles in

2014, his fee for last season was put up to £15,000, while his continued success sees it currently at £25,000. Breeders using him this season at that price can be happy as his status continues to rise.



**Showcasing's dual Group 3 winner Quiet Reflection** | Racing Post

April alone has already seen stakes success for three Showcasing 3-year-olds with Quiet Reflection taking the Prix Sigy, Tasleet landing the G3 Greenham S. and, most recently, Conselice (GB) landing the G3 Premio Regina Elena, Italy's equivalent of the 1000 Guineas. Notwithstanding that Raghu has been placed in the NZ Derby, Showcasing appears to be as a stallion what he was as a racehorse: synonymous with short distances. This is not surprising, as his pedigree is full of sprinters. His sire, Oasis Dream, was an outstanding sprinter, while his dam Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic) won a listed race over six furlongs as a 3-year-old and his grand-dam Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}) landed the G1 Cheveley Park S. over six furlongs at Newmarket as a 2-year-old. Arabesque's other progeny include Camacho (GB) (Danehill), a listed-winning sprinter who has sired plenty of fast horses despite limited patronage at stud in Ireland, as well as Showcasing's full-sisters Bouvardia (GB) and Tendu (GB), who were both stakes-placed over six furlongs.

The disappointing end to Showcasing's racing career left us wondering what might have been. However, now that he is at stud he seems to be fulfilling all of the promise his Gimcrack victory once offered.

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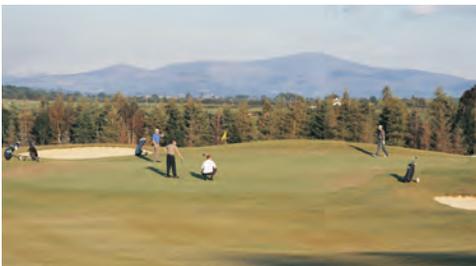
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JP McManus's **Carlingford Lough (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) was able to fly under the radar and into the Punchestown winner's enclosure when causing an upset at 12-1 to win the featured race on the second day of the Punchestown Festival, the G1 Bibby Financial Services Ireland Punchestown Gold Cup, by 4 1/2 lengths. **Djakadam (Fr)** (Saint Des Saints {Fr}) checked in second, while **Cue Card (GB)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), the 4-6



**Carlingford Lough & Barry Geraghty** | *Racing Post*

favourite, could manage no better than fourth.

The win was a career-best for longtime trainer John Kiely, who said, "I've been coming to Punchestown since 1948, when I was here as a child, and this is a never-again

experience in my life. But once is lovely. I ride the horse out practically every day and I was very happy with him. He felt very good. He's the best I've trained and the best I will train."

Carlingford Lough, who won the G1 Irish Gold Cup Feb. 6, was coming off a fourth in the Timico Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase Mar. 18.

"He travels well when he's happy and relaxed and he stays really well," Kiely added. "He's an easy horse to train, you just have to keep him fresh. He came a bit late at Cheltenham and he didn't seem to handle the ups and downs there. I think he prefers a level track and he's probably better in Ireland."

Trainer Willie Mullins notched his first Grade 1 of the meeting when 2-1 favourite **Bellshill (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}) got up late to take the Irish Daily Mirror Novice Hurdle under Ruby Walsh, and the trainer followed up later on the card with **Blow By Blow (Ire)** (Robin des Champs {Fr}) in the *Attheraces.com* Champion INH Flat Race. That gelding was ridden by Ruby Walsh's sister, Katie Walsh.



This colt, pictured at three weeks of age at Ballyvaden Farm in Co. Tipperary, is from the first crop of G1 Dewhurst S. winner War Command. He is out of Fikrah (GB) (Medicean {GB}), and was bred by the Fikrah partnership.

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### Wednesday's Results:

**STRATFORD PLACE STUD PARADISE S.-Listed**, £37,000, ASC, 4-27, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.96, g/s.

- 1--**#GM HOPKINS (GB), 126, g, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Varsity (GB) (MSP-Ire & SP-Fr, \$158,816), by Lomitas (GB)**. (€120,000 Ylg '12 ARQAug). O-Mr R J H Geffen; B-Cadran-Earl Blot-SCEA des Bissons (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Ryan Moore. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-1, \$349,061.
- 2--**Battle of Marathon**, 126, c, 4, War Front--Sayedah (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). (\$250,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; 23,000gns HRA '15 TA15). O-Mr Graham Smith-Bernal & Mr Alan Dee. £7,955.
- 3--**Arod (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Teofilo (Ire)--My Personal Space, by Rahy. (€170,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB). O-Qatar Racing Limited. £3,981.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 14.00, 1.60.

Successful in the Royal Hunt Cup over this course and distance at the Royal meeting last June, Gm Hopkins came back here to finish second in the Balmoral H. on the Champions Day fixture in October prior to running fourth in Newmarket's Listed Ben Marshall S. again at his trip at the end of that month. Anchored towards the rear throughout the early stages as last year's G1 Sussex S. runner-up and G2 Summer Mile winner Arod towed the field along, the bay was nursed into contention by Ryan Moore and, after swamping that rival with a half-furlong to race, withstood the challenge of Battle of Marathon out wide. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**2nd-ASC, £15,000, Cond, 4-27, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.33, g/s.**

**DAWN OF HOPE (IRE) (f, 3, [Mastercraftsman {Ire}](#)--Sweet Firebird {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** who was last seen finishing sixth behind Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket in October, was sent off the 15-8 favourite and followed the pace closely in second. Sent into a slight lead with two furlongs remaining, the €220,000 GOFORB yearling was pushed out with



Dawn Of Hope | *Racing Post*

mainly hands and heels to secure a 1 1/4-length success from Raaqy (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). "She's a lovely filly and I think she'll stay further than a mile," trainer Roger Varian said of the flashy chestnut. "She loves the track and likes to get her toe in the ground.

She deserves a crack at one of those Oaks trials over 10 furlongs later in May, but Epsom on fast ground would be a concern. Her long-term targets are very much up in the air." Sweet Firebird is just one smart product of the Beverly D. heroine Fire the Groom alongside the brilliant sprinter Stravinsky and GISP Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). From the extended family of Royal and Regal and Regal and Royal, she has a 2-year-old filly by Lawman (Fr) and a yearling colt by Iffraaj (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$36,515. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

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**Ward's Create A Dream Wins at Ascot cont. from p1**

**1st-ASC, £14,000, Cond, 4-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.28, g/s.**

**+CREATE A DREAM (f, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Anabaa's Creation {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$330,826}, by Anabaa),** is now headed straight for the Royal meeting, with Ward telling *Racing UK*, "I knew what we had,

everything I'd seen early on warranted going over to England and she's come through. She won't run again before Royal Ascot; that was all we needed and unlike my previous runners, she's now got experience of the track. My thinking is she'll go for the [G3]



Create A Dream and Jose Valdivia Jr. | *Racing Post*

Albany [S.] over six furlongs as I've got another filly, Lady

Aurelia, for the [G2] Queen Mary [S.]. She's by Scat Daddy, who has had Royal Ascot winners, and she broke the track record when she worked on grass. She's definitely quicker than Create A Dream, but whether she's better remains to be seen. There's no point running them in the same race; divide and conquer I say."

Out of the 2009 GI Clement L Hirsch S. runner-up and G1 Prix Saint-Alary third Anabaa's Creation, the winner emanates from a family with sound credentials in North America with the likes of Fast Cure and Leonnatus Anteus (Stormy Atlantic) further boosting its profile. Anabaa's Creation foaled a Tapit colt this year and is in foal to Super Saver. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,708. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-St Elias Stables LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward.

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Create A Dream training at the Manton Estate in Wiltshire  
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**1st-PON, £7,000, Cond, 4-27, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.55, gd.**

**MAILSHOT (c, 2, [Hard Spun](#)--Newsreel {Ire}, by A.P. Indy),** runner-up on debut over this trip on Southwell's fibresand Apr. 7, showed a professional attitude to race close to the early pace. Tackling Valentino Boy (Ire) (Bated Breath {GB}) in early straight, the 4-1 shot finally overcame that rival in the last 150 yards to win by a neck. The dam, a full-sister to the GI American Oaks winner Jilbab (f. A.P. Indy) and half to the highweight Ancient World (Spinning World) from the family of Saratoga Six and Dunbeath, is carrying a full-sister to the winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$8,234. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mark Johnston.

**2nd-PON, £6,000, Mdn, 4-27, 3yo, 10f 6yT, 2:13.31, gd.**  
**AMAZING RED (IRE) (c, 3, [Teofilo {Ire}](#)--[Artisia {Ire}](#), by [Peintre Celebre](#))** was a promising sixth on debut in the 10-furlong Newmarket maiden won by Godolphin's Winning Story (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) Apr. 13, and which was boosted by the

success of the third-placed Wings of Desire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) on Saturday night. Held up in rear after making his way over from his wide draw, the 7-2 second favourite gradually came into the reckoning but was short of room with a quarter-mile remaining. Angled out for his pursuit of another Godolphin



**Amazing Red as an unnamed 2-year-old last year with trackwork rider Steve Nicholson | Emma Berry**

representative in the well-backed Timekeeping (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}), the 220,000gns TATFOA foal overwhelmed that rival passing the furlong marker and galloped out strongly to the line, where he enjoyed an authoritative 2 3/4-length margin. Amazing Red, a half-brother to Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur & Eng at 14f+, G1SW-HK, GSW & G1SP-Eng & Ire, MG1SP-Aus, G1SP-UAE & Jpn, \$7,850,451, is out of a half to the Hong Kong Horse of the Year Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). He has a 2-year-old half-brother by Teofilo (Ire) and a yearling half-sister by Dawn Approach (Ire) yet to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,659.

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O-The Hon R J Arculli; B-Foursome Thoroughbreds, Muir & Waldron (IRE); T-Ed Dunlop.

**3rd-WOL, £5,000, Cond, 4-27, 2yo, f, 5f 216y (AWT), 1:13.65, st.**  
**+WEDDING DRESS (GB) (f, 2, [Tamayuz {GB}](#)--[Dream Day {GB}](#) {GSP-Eng}, by [Oasis Dream {GB}](#))**, allowed to start at 8-1, missed the break but was quickly rushed up to track the early tempo on the inner. Never allowed a breather, the £36,000 DNPRM yearling showed a genuine attitude to keep finding and, after brushing aside Kodi Da Capo (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) with a half-furlong remaining, asserted to win by a length. The dam, who descends from the smart Capistrano Day (Diesis {GB}) and the GISW Alcando (Ire) (Alzao), has a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,716. [Video, sponsored by](#)

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O-Mr J. C. Fretwell; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-David Brown.

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**8th-WOL, £4,500, Mdn, 4-27, 3yo, f, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:49.00, st.**  
**BOMBILATE (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--[Wild Chant](#), by [War Chant](#))**, a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling by virtue of the fact that her dam, a daughter of the 2014 Broodmare of the Year Fun House (Prized), is a half to the champion Untapable (Tapit) and GI Secretariat S. hero and sire Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), was a latest second in a mile maiden at Kempton in November and started out in front with William Buick aiming to keep it simple. Tackled by Corked (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the straight, the 5-4 market leader looked as if she could be beaten for a few strides in the last furlong but gave extra to prevail by a head. Bombilate has a yearling half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro and his dam is in foal to Lemon Drop Kid. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,056. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Charlie Appleby.

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**Tuesday Night's Result:**

**6th-WOL, £3,500, Mdn, 3-5yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:47.66, st.**  
**WHITE POPPY (IRE) (f, 3, [Frozen Power {Ire}](#)--[Symbol of Peace {Ire}](#), by [Desert Sun {GB}](#))**, a place ahead of the recent winner Malmostosa (GB) (Intikhab) when fourth over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, broke well from her wide stall and raced in second early. Sent to the front approaching the two-furlong pole, the 4-1 shot ground out a 1 1/4-length success from Rebel Cause (Ire) (Cockney Rebel {Ire}). [Cont. p9](#)

**WOL6 - White Poppy**

The dam, who has already produced the G3 Acomb S. winner Treaty of Paris (Ire) (Haatef), has a 2-year-old colt Mustarrid (Ire) (Elzaam {Aus}) and a yearling filly by Reckless Abandon (GB). Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '14 GOF OCT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,130. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-John Malone (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Assassinate (Ire)**, c, 2, **Tagula (Ire)**--Ten Spot (Ire), by Intikhab. BRG, 4-27, 5f 59yT, 1:03.26. B-Ms Marie Higgins (IRE). \*€12,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; £33,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

**Auntie Barber (Ire)**, f, 3, **Elusive City**--Lady Stardust (GB) (SP-Eng), by Spinning World. BRG, 4-27, 9f 209yT, 2:04.76. B-Mrs Martin Armstrong (IRE). \*28,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

**EBF DEADLINE APPROACHING**

The deadline for nominating yearlings of 2016 to the European Breeders' Fund is May 1. The cost to nominate yearlings by a sire not nominated to the EBF, and therefore make them eligible for an additional €5 million in prize money, is \$600.

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**LANDMARK WIN FOR SPENDTHRIFT**

by Alan Carasso

B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm has made serious inroads in Australia over the past few seasons, and the operation was represented Wednesday by **Redouble (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who made a winning debut in a 1200-metre maiden race at Canterbury in New South Wales ([video](#)).

Dispatched at odds of 11-1, the bay jumped alertly from gate two beneath Christian Reith and was kept busy to remain just behind the leaders through the middle stages. The bay traveled strongly nearing the lane, managed to get through one away from the fence in the stretch and held sway late to defeat Godolphin filly **Raiment (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) by a neck.

"He trialed about 10 days ago (0.3-length victory over 760m at Hawkesbury Apr. 18--[video](#)) and ran a very similar trial and showed the same kind of willingness to put his head down and get after it," commented Ned Toffey, general manager for Spendthrift. "That's what we were hoping we would see and it was nice to actually see that." **Cont. p10**



**Redouble**

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**Landmark Win for Spendthrift cont.**

A son of G1 NZB Breeders' S. victrix Special Mission (NZ) (Towkay {Aus}), Redouble was consigned to the 2015 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale by Torryburn Stud and was scooped up by the Spendthrift braintrust for A\$200,000 ([catalogue page](#)).

"We were really tickled to get him for A\$200,000," Toffey submitted. "He's really a big, stretchy horse. He isn't quite the classic mold that seems to be most popular in Australia--kind of the more compact, sprinter type.

He continued, "It's the end of his 2-year-old year, but the fact that he's doing it at two is very encouraging, because he's big and scopey--what we would call a two-turn type of horse. But it's great that he's precocious enough to do this right now. To look at him, he doesn't exactly scream 2-year-old. Sometimes it's a matter of how fast they can pick them up and put them down. It's a nice start and we'll look forward to more."

Toffey said that Spendthrift has "about eight" horses currently in training in Australia, one with Gai Waterhouse and the majority--like Redouble--with Hawkes Racing of Michael, John and Wayne Hawkes.

Toffey and the Spendthrift team will have their eyes glued to late-night television Friday evening (US time), as **Swear (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Crossyourheart {NZ}, by Show a Heart {Aus}), an A\$725,000 Inglis Easter yearling purchase, makes his career debut in the A\$125,000 Claret S. at Hawkesbury.

"They're comparable sort of horses, though Redouble seems to be a little more forward," Toffey reported. "They both trialled very nicely ([video of Swear's most recent trial Apr. 18](#)) and we're certainly looking forward to it."

Spendthrift shuttles four stallions back and forth between America and its Australian base in Victoria: Can the Man (Into Mischief), Hampton Court (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor) and Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro).

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**AZKADELLIA WELL FOR WINTER CAMPAIGN**

**Azkadellia (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}), winner of the G1 Coolmore Legacy S. at The Championships Apr. 9, is in "good order" ahead of her tilt at the G1 Doomben 10,000 May 28, trainer Ciaron Maher told *Racing.com*.

"She just got up to Brisbane, she's settling in there," Maher told the site. "She had a freshen up, she had a week off and a week in the water walker, she put on a bit of condition and seems in good order. We'll head towards the 10,000 and maybe the [G1] Stradbroke [H. June 11]."

As for longer term goals, the G1 Cox Plate in October would seem an obvious one, but Maher said he would also take into

consideration the invite Azkadellia earned to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf for her win in the Legacy, a Breeders' Cup Challenge Series race.

"It's great to be qualified and invited, so we'll work out what we do with her," Maher said. "There's a lot to digest so we'll just take it one step at a time."

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**AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN HONG KONG:**

**Blaze Stamina (Aus)**, g, 3, **Astronomer Royal**--Precarious (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Happy Valley, 4-27, Hcp. (A\$198k), 1200mT, 1:10.06. B-M & J Cesnik (NSW). \*Formerly Banneker (Aus). \*\*A\$23,000 Ylg '14 INGVBS. [VIDEO](#)

**SAFETY CHECK LOOKING LIKE A MILLION**

With a fifth-place effort or better in Sunday's G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin, Godolphin's **Safety Check (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will become racing's newest millionaire. While that would be a noble career achievement, connections will be looking for much better, as the 5-year-old is set to take on the likes of G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile hero **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) and a host of talented locals.

Safety Check has amassed an imposing career record, with 10 wins from 24 trips to the post, though he has clearly done his best work at the Dubai World Cup Carnival. He ran the table in three appearances in 2015,

winning the G2 Al Fahidi Fort and G2 Zabeel Mile, then was a close third to the classy Toormore (Ire) (Arakan) in the G2 Lennox S. first off a five-month hiatus last July. Well beaten in the G2 Weber Park S. in his seasonal finale in September, he successfully defended his titles in the Al Fahidi Fort and in the Zabeel Mile and goes fresh into the Champions Mile.

Beneath track rider and English Derby-winning former jockey Willie Ryan, Safety Check galloped over 1200 metres of the Sha Tin turf Wednesday morning in 1:24.9 with a final quarter-mile in a solid :24.5.

"He feels very well, although the track was a touch soft for his liking," said Ryan.

James McDonald will be in from Australia to ride Safety Check for trainer Charlie Appleby.



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## QUARTET OF MILLIONAIRES AT NATIONAL

By Liesl King

Session one of the 2016 Bloodstock South Africa National Yearling Sale ended with four lots breaching the R1 million (£47,677/€61,255) mark. Kevin Woolard, CEO of Bloodstock SA, said "It was a solid start to the sale, the middle market was up and we still have a lot of nice horses to come in the next two days."

Ilha Da Vittoria (Brz) (Candy Stripes) is one of South Africa's great race fillies. Her performances on the track included



Session-topping Lot 142 | Liesl King

multiple graded victories and earned her the title of Horse of the Year and Champion Older Female (middle distance) in 2008. Her daughter, Ilha Grande, followed in her mother's footsteps, earning her

own black-type in the Listed Oaks Trial. Ilha Da Vittoria has only had seven foals to date and any fillies descending from her are considered gold if they come on the market. This year one did.

Consigned by Wilgerbosdrift Stud as [lot 142](#), a Trippi filly out of Ilha Grande named Lara Yara (SAf) was never going to go cheap. Coming late in the sale, she managed to pack out the auditorium, as a thrilling bidding war ensued between James Bester and Form Bloodstock. With the hammer falling at R2.5 million (£119,192/€153,148), Jehan Malherbe of Form Bloodstock may have emerged rather bloody from the encounter, but according to him it was well worth it.

"Ilha Da Vittoria is one of the all-time greats of South African racing and Trippi fillies are very, very good. She is an outstanding specimen from a great family and I couldn't be happier that we got her," Malherbe said. Mary Slack, owner of Wilgerbosdrift Stud, appeared to have mixed feelings about letting the filly go. "She is spectacularly beautiful; an outstanding filly. I am thrilled by the price though," she said.

Wilgerbosdrift were also the consigners of the previous lot ([141](#)), this time a colt from the illustrious family and out of Ilha Da Vittoria herself. By Silvano (Ger), the colt was snapped up by Mike Bass for R1.3 million (£61,979/€79,637). Candice Robinson, who is taking over the reins from her father in August, explains the reasoning behind the purchase of the aptly named Sark (SAf). "He is certainly not a big horse, but all the top Silvano's we have had, and there have been several, have all been small," she said. "Of course, Silvano himself is not a huge horse either."

[Lot 53](#), a colt by Var out of the Grade 1-winning mare Covenant (SAf) (Western Winter)--a half sister of Secret Heart (SAf) (Fort Wood), the dam of Three Hearts (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and the sire Pluck (More Than Ready)--was one of the standouts of the sale, and Alesh Naidoo had to hang tough before the colt was finally his for a round R2 million (£95,353/€122,512).

"I loved him; for me he was the best one in the sale. I narrowed my list down to 15, then to five and finally he was the one I simply had to have", Naidoo explained.

When a trainer likes a female family, it usually takes more than mere men to prevent him from buying any of the offspring that he wants. Such was the case with legendary trainer Mike Bass when [Lot 8](#), an Oratorio (Ire) colt out of Bella Nero (SAf) (Caesour) consigned by Drakenstein Stud walked into the ring. Bella Nero is a half-sister to Misty Heights (GB) (Fasliyev); Madeira Mist (Ire) (Grand Lodge), the dam of Joshua Tree; and Inara (SAf) (Trippi), a multiple Grade 1-winning mare in South Africa.

Gaynor Rupert had imported Mountains Of Mist (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}) to enhance her Drakenstein Stud broodmare band and every single yearling consigned since, including Bella Nero, has been snapped up by Bass. Despite being a first foal, Lot 8, named Tyrandeus, is an outstanding colt, resulting in a fierce bidding war. Bass, however, was not going to let the colt go anywhere but home to his barn, with the hammer finally coming down in his favour at R1.05 million (£50,065/€64,319).

"I trained the mother--actually I have trained all of Mountains Of Mist's South African offspring," said Bass. "He is such an impressive first colt; I really couldn't fault him and the family has been exceptional for us."

Gaynor Rupert said, "We were at Tattersalls trying to buy some mares and we were struggling. Mountains Of Mist was empty and we figured it might count in our favour. I was thrilled when we managed to acquire her and she has been an outstanding broodmare for us."

The sale continues at 3 p.m. local time Thursday. Complete statistics will be published upon conclusion of the sale in Saturday's *TDN*.

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