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AT LAUREL, NEW LIFE, A NEW FACILITY AND RENEWED HOPE



New and refurbished barns are just part of the renovations at Laurel | *Jim McCue*

by *Bill Finley*

LAUREL, MD— One of the first things Sal Sinatra noticed when he took over as the general manager of Laurel was the price of a slice of pizza. It was a hefty \$5.50. That's no way to treat a customer.

"You can go buy a whole pie at Papa John's for \$5 and we're charging \$5.50 for a slice?" said Sinatra, who left Parx to work for the Maryland Jockey Club in December, 2014. "You can't charge someone \$5.50 for a slice of pizza. We brought the prices down. Food and beverage should be break even; it's an amenity. You should come to track and enjoy the day. We don't want people to feel like they're getting ripped off."

Reducing the price for a slice of pizza from \$5.50 to \$4.25 may seem like a small thing. But it's not when you consider the bigger picture, what they're trying to do at Laurel, which is to do everything the right way.

Where others might have seen a dilapidated racetrack that was a lost cause, a new management team saw an opportunity. Treat the customer right—which means not selling overpriced, bad food—turn the building into a spectacular facility and work to fix the insanely overcrowded racing schedule in the Mid-Atlantic states, and what would be the end result? *Cont. p3*

DERBY 142: A LITTLE R-E-S-P-E-C-T

By *Alan Carasso*

A horse can't possibly have accomplished more heading into a race like the GI Kentucky Derby than **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) had.

Seven starts, seven trips to the winner's circle. Never by an electrifying margin, and perhaps barring his season-opening defeat of **Exaggerator** (Curlin) in the GII San Vicente S.—a race many leaned on to cement an argument that maybe he was a better sprinter than a two-turn horse—absent any of that so-called "wow" factor.

Maybe we're just spoiled. After all, we are mere months removed from the first Triple Crown in 37 years accomplished by a horse who "captured the imagination" of the racing public. For whatever reason—I haven't been able to put a finger on it, but it's palpable all the same—Thoroughbred fandom has not embraced Nyquist the same way it did American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile). *Cont. p6*

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Laurel cont. from p1

The belief among the management team at Laurel is that it will be a renaissance of Maryland racing.

“Horse racing isn’t dead,” Sinatra said. “We just have to do a better job.”

Laurel was not originally a focus of the Stronach Group, which owns the two Maryland Jockey Club tracks, Pimlico and Laurel. When you operate two of the premier racetracks in the country in Santa Anita and Gulfstream, it’s easy for a place like Laurel to get overlooked. The plant was old and tired, the racing product went downhill when so many neighboring states fattened their purses with slot money and a typical weekday crowd numbered in the hundreds. This was the kind of racetrack that was easy to give up on.

But Sinatra, Stronach Group COO Tim Ritvo and others among the Stronach team had different ideas. Sometimes for better, sometimes for worse, Frank Stronach is willing to do the unconventional when it comes to racing and his racetracks. Laurel, a track most owners would have let rot away, would no longer be neglected. Rather, the company’s focus would be to create a new Laurel that could join Gulfstream and Santa Anita as the prize properties in the Stronach racetrack portfolio.

“We want to make Laurel Frank’s third jewel,” Sinatra said. “The entire Stronach corporation is now zeroed in on Maryland.”



New Seating on the Second Floor
Lizzy Gruber

That idea started to take root when Sinatra arrived and was joined by Ritvo, who had been spending most of his time at Gulfstream before landing in Maryland. As outsiders, they saw something that the locals had perhaps forgotten,

that Maryland is a horse-crazy state with a rich racing tradition. With some changes, albeit major ones, they saw no reason why Laurel couldn’t once again be one of the premier racetracks in the country.

The first step would be to take the Laurel facility and, basically, start all over again, creating something reminiscent of what the Stronach Group has done with Gulfstream in Florida. It would be expensive but Maryland racing had some advantages.

When slots were legalized in the state, Laurel and Pimlico were shut out as places that could have casinos, which seemed at the time to be a severe blow to Maryland racing. Instead, in 2008, when voters approved a ballot initiative that legalized casinos in the state, the new law required that 7% of the slot machine revenue from the casinos go to the horse racing industry, both toward purses and toward capital improvements. When casinos opened in 2010, a large chunk of money started flowing in, and Maryland’s bigger purses immediately improved the racing product. **Cont. 4**

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In addition, a substantial amount of money became available for improvements to Pimlico and Laurel. Sinatra explains that for every dollar the Maryland Jockey Club spends on improvements it receives a dollar in return from the state.



The Laurel Grandstand is getting an update | Horsephotos

“We started with simple things, like buying flat screen tvs, putting down carpeting and painting,” Sinatra said. “These were just little things, but people were so appreciative. It helped bring the fan base back. People

went home and told their buddies who hadn’t been here in 20 years that they had to come out to Laurel and see all the great things they were doing.”

They also built several new barns and refurbished others.

The televisions and the fresh coats of paint were just a start. When everything is completed, which should be by some time next year, Laurel will be a facility that rivals any in the sport.

Most of the work so far has been completed on the first floor. Once dreary areas have had a complete makeover. There are sports bars, a brightly lit clean food court, a restaurant. A bowling alley is being built. The employees have bought in as its hard to find one that isn’t smiling and always courteous to the fan.

Sinatra said the final costs of renovating the first floor will be \$20 million.

The second floor, a traditional grandstand area with thousands of seats, most of them empty on virtually every racing day, is the next major project. It, too, will be totally redone, with suites, open air seating, a refurbished box section, a high rollers room complete with marble pillars and floors that are a Stronach speciality. The second floor work will cost about \$10 million.



The Laurel train stop | Lizzy Gruber

People trying to get to the new Laurel should find it easy to do so. In a fortuitous development that more or less fell into



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Laurel’s lap, the Maryland Transit Administration has decided to rebuild a train stop directly outside the entrance to the track and build a parking garage there. The stop is part of a train line that runs from Baltimore to Washington and the new Laurel will be connected to the train station so that fans can go from one to the other without having to step outside.

A new paddock will be built directly in front of the train station and horses will walk through a tunnel from there to the track. It will be similar to the set up at Gulfstream. And those who get off the train or look out their windows at the track won’t see the same rundown facade. The outside of the building will also be rebuilt and will morph into a building with a stylish colonial look.

“Even people who don’t come to the track on the train will look out window and be right on top of the paddock,” Sinatra said. “We think they’re going to say, ‘Hey, there are horses there, that place looks really nice.’”

The MJC owns the land on the other side of the train stop and there it will build retail shops, restaurants and condominiums, much in the Gulfstream mold. The shopping and dining areas may not be as close to the grandstand as they are at Gulfstream, but they will be close enough. On a nice summer day, you will definitely be able to enjoy the races and a daiquiri at a trendy bar and restaurant a stone’s throw from the track.

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“With the condos and the retail, that’s Frank’s theory, to combine shopping, dining, homes and racing,” Sinatra said. “Gulfstream is more outdoor entertainment. This being the Mid-Atlantic, we’re going to be more indoor oriented, but it’s going to be a fabulous place when we’re done.”

Though the Laurel renovations are only in their first few stages, they’re already paying off. Sinatra estimates that a typical Saturday crowd is now about 4,500, where it was about 1,500 just three years ago. At the Laurel meet which ended Sunday, on-track handle was up 34.5% and all-sources handle increased by 9%.

The Maryland Jockey Club is taking the money it is getting from the slots revenue and putting it to work to grow its business. It’s something few other tracks that have slots revenue have done. Usually, the formula is to take all the money and do nothing to market and improve racing. That leads to poor racing, low handles and anemic attendances. Sinatra says that’s not a wise thing to do politically.

“Is it worth giving away \$250,000 a day for no handle?” he said. “All you’re doing is opening yourself up to criticism from politicians who want to take that money away from you. That just speeds it up. Our thought is if you get a subsidy, you’ve got to grow. I can go back and argue, ‘you give me X-million in purses, but I’ve increased handle, helped ancillary businesses, breeding is up, created tax dollars; you are getting a return on your investment.’”

The Laurel mantra also includes doing more to ensure the integrity of the racing as management has become more aggressive than it has in the past when it comes to asking suspect trainers to leave. Last year, the MJC banished trainers Hector Garcia and Juan Vasquez and, this year, briefly stopped accepting entries from Marcus Vitali. Ritvo is also on record saying he wants to lower the takeout.

The final part of the equation is to substantially improve the racing, and one step was taken when it was announced that the D.C. International would return to Laurel in 2017. Laurel is also pitching to host a Breeders’ Cup.

But there is a bigger, more ambitious picture. Stronach’s main plans may be difficult to pull off but could reshape the way racing is conducted in the Northeast. Just as Stronach took over racing at Calder and renamed it Gulfstream Park West in order to solidify racing in South Florida, he wants to do the same in the states surrounding Laurel.

“I am dreading that we’re heading into the summertime with four places running (Laurel, Parx, Delaware Park and Monmouth), basically writing the same condition book, looking for the same horses that don’t exist because of the shrinking foal crop,” Sinatra said. “It’s really ludicrous. And nobody wants to bend. Everyone wants to run in the summertime and it doesn’t work. We all put out a poor product, with too many six-horse fields and too many 3-5 shots. Nobody wants to bet those races and then we wonder why no one wants to come to the races anymore.”

Sinatra would like to see the four tracks come together and work out a schedule where no more than two at a time are racing, but he understands that the type of cooperation needed for that to happen simply doesn’t exist in the dysfunctional sport of horses racing. So the Stronach Group will go about their plan by, instead, trying to take over the racing operations at the aforementioned tracks, just as it did at Calder. Sinatra was non-committal when asked about Stronach management taking over

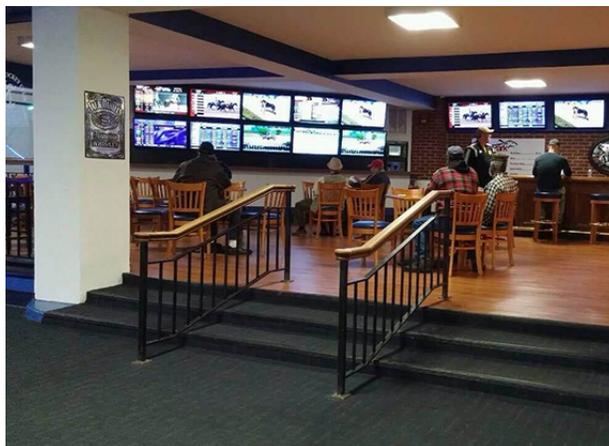
the operation at Parx. However, according to two sources with inside knowledge of the talks between Parx and the Maryland Jockey Club officials, the agreement to allow Stronach’s team to run racing at Parx is all but a done deal.

If the Stronach Group has control of both Parx and Pimlico/Laurel it could put Delaware and Monmouth into a position where those tracks might be forced to deal with Stronach or risk getting squashed by a powerful foe with better racing. The MJC team

tried to take over Delaware last year but could not reach an agreement with management there.

“The ultimate goal is to take over the Mid-Atlantic and structure it properly,” Sinatra said. “It definitely needs to be two tracks at a time, no more. Maybe one racing secretary, maybe two. This person or persons could write condition books that work to the benefit of everyone. We’d have free vanning between tracks. You’re going to need one group saying here’s what’s best for racing. It’s going to happen.”

For horse racing, it all seems like some sort of fantasy. A great facility that can draw new fans as the flagship track of a four-track circuit with huge fields and great racing. Lower takeouts. No one will look the other way when trainers are too good to be true. Inexpensive, tasty pizza. A revitalization of the sport in a key area of the country. Is it too good to be true or can it actually happen? The Stronach Group is going to do whatever it can to bring its plans to reality.



Laurel's new sports bar | Lizzy Gruber

IS THE PREAKNESS HEADED TO LAUREL?



The connections of American Pharoah accepting the trophy after his victory in the GI Preakness S. at Pimlico | *Horsephotos*

By Bill Finley

With upwards of \$30 million in improvements planned for the facility, Laurel is in the process of being turned into one of the nicest, most luxurious racetracks in the country. Its sister track, Pimlico, meanwhile, is so run down that it makes little sense to pour the type of money into it that would be needed for it to become a worthy home of a Triple Crown race.

So does it make any sense to continue to run the Preakness at Pimlico and not move it to Laurel? With the lone exception of tradition (the race has been run every year at Pimlico and in Baltimore since 1909), there are few compelling reasons to not move the race to a new Laurel. Will it happen? It's a question management with the Maryland Jockey Club is giving careful consideration to.

While not ready to confirm that the Preakness will eventually be moved to Laurel, Maryland Jockey Club General Manager Sal Sinatra laid out a case for doing just that.

"The question is whether or not it is worth rebuilding or retrofitting Pimlico?" he said. "Obviously, the Preakness provides a big economic impact to the City of Baltimore and we are aware of that. But we can't build super suites at Pimlico. We can't do there what Churchill Downs did. And we can do that at Laurel. We are putting a lot of money into Laurel to make it a premier racetrack and we cannot do that at two places.

"The Pimlico building is crumbling and all we've been doing the last many years is kicking the can down the road. On Preakness Day, we've had problems with the toilets and with the electricity. It really needs substantial work, which would be a substantial investment."

It appears that Pimlico's future is in the hands of the Maryland Stadium Authority. The MSA was established in 1986 and its

mission was to build, manage and maintain the Orioles baseball stadium and to bring an NFL team back to Baltimore. In March, state officials asked the Maryland Stadium Authority to undertake a study to determine what it would cost to modernize the 146-year-old track.

It's likely that the MSA will conclude that the costs of modernizing Pimlico will be exorbitant. If so, who will pay for it? Having sunk so much into Laurel and determined to make it the centerpiece of Maryland racing, the Stronach Group has little incentive to put any money into Pimlico. That would mean that the Stadium Authority, through taxpayer dollars, might have to foot the bill. Several major cities have built stadiums for NFL and MLB teams because officials felt the economic benefits of having major league teams offset the costs of the stadiums. The Stadium Authority would have to conclude that paying to rebuild Pimlico would be worth it because of the economic impact the Preakness has on the City of Baltimore.

"The question is whether or not they want to invest millions and millions into Pimlico or do something else with the land," Sinatra said. "It's like a chess game. They could say it's a lost cause or they could invest the money to save it. We'll live by their decision. We're glad everyone is putting their heads together to try to fix this problem."

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Derby 142 cont. from p1

Had to overcome the mother of all trips to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

OK, good on ya.

Had the nerve to come all the way to the East Coast, deep into **Mohaymen** (Tapit) country, and defused the buzz about that then fellow unbeaten in the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby.

Impressive enough.

The first undefeated 2-year-old champion coming into the



Nyquist (right) takes care of business in Derby 142 | *Coady photography*

Derby since Seattle Slew, the third most recent Triple Crown winner.

Full marks.

But, despite taking his record to a perfect eight out of eight last weekend under a letter-perfect ride from 'Super' Mario Gutierrez that belied its very audacity, there

was a certain emptiness about Nyquist's win. **Cont. p7**

Derby 142 cont.

Yet it was undoubtedly a performance every bit as good as that of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in 2014 and, arguably, American Pharoah last year.

In a sense, even though Paul Reddam's runner drew 13, it became an ideal result when **Danzing Candy** (Twirling Candy) was assigned gate 20 and was going to have to burn across, alert beginning or not. **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) was one of several that wanted to be in that second flight and Florent Geroux was able to conserve some energy off the top two from the five hole.

None of that was unexpected. The pace, that the majority of pundits assumed would be modest at best, was surprisingly fast, significantly quicker than in either of the past two renewals:

Year	1/4	1/2	3/4	Leader (finish)
2014	:23.04	:47.37	1:11.80	Uncle Sigh (14th)
2015	:23.24	:47.34	1:11.29	Dortmund (3rd)
2016	:22.58	:45.72	1:10.40	Danzing Candy (15th)

The contrarians (count me among them) wondered what was going to happen to Nyquist when they raced into that 10th furlong. A good many handicappers assumed that the bottom side of his pedigree wasn't going to do him any favors. But he hit the eighth pole still full of run, and despite sitting up on that taxing pace that saw most anything close to it burn off tamely in the lane, Nyquist saw out the trip well and held sway late.

I am not turning a blind eye to the perceived track 'bias' that may (or, truthfully, may not) have played a role in a horse like Exaggerator coming up short. Let's be fair about this. Exaggerator ran his race, found some trouble about three furlongs out. But I am not here to say it cost him the race. He certainly got home well from far back, as did Mohaymen (who was further behind than many expected), **Suddenbreakingnews** (Mineshaft), even horses like **Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo) (my selection, for the record) and **Lani** (Tapit), who beat fully 11 of his peers home. I am not sure I ascribe to the theory that the track was 'souped up.' I've seen crazier Derby tracks. The final times for the day's other two-turn races were very much on par. Yes, it may have played to those who were close to the pace, but nothing went wire-to-wire and my overall take was that closers were only marginally inconvenienced.

So, congratulations to Team O'Neill for charting a course and sticking to it. To Mario Gutierrez for making the most of his limited opportunities to put a world-class ride on his mount on a very big stage. And, last but not least, to Nyquist for doing nothing short of everything that's been asked of him.

It's time--for me and for many others--to give credit where credit is due.

NYQUIST GETS ACQUAINTED WITH PIMLICO

Reddam Racing's undefeated champion **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) returned to the track Wednesday morning for the first time since his GI Kentucky Derby victory Saturday, jogging once around the Pimlico surface accompanied by his pony ([video](#)).

"Nyquist jogged great this morning," said trainer Doug O'Neill's assistant Jack Sisterson, who was aboard the stable pony escorting Nyquist for his morning jog. "He continues to put big smiles on all of the guys' faces in the barn."

Nyquist, who arrived at Pimlico Monday to prep for the May 21 GI Preakness S., went to the track after the 8:30 a.m.

renovation break with Amir Cedeno subbing in for regular



Nyquist | Jerry Dzierwinski/MJC

exercise rider Jonny Garcia. Garcia will reunite with the bay Thursday for a twice-around jog.

"We just wanted to see him move efficiently, and he did everything and more that we wanted to see this morning," Sisterson said. "It's like

our own little training center. It's great. It's quiet out there. Our horses out there had their ears pricked taking it all in. It was really nice out there."

Nyquist is following a similar training regimen to Reddam and O'Neill's 2012 Derby/Preakness winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley), but with some adjustments.

"It's great having the experience of having the success with I'll Have Another," Sisterson commented. "It just makes you wake up every morning wanting it that much more. We've slightly changed a few things with Nyquist's training regime. We galloped I'll Have Another every day, where with Nyquist we jog him one day and gallop him the other day."

Reddam's GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up **Land Over Sea** (Bellamy Road) followed Nyquist onto the track Wednesday morning.

"She did great also," Sisterson said. "We're very pleased with the way she came out of the Oaks."

In other Derby/Preakness news, Derby third-place finisher **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) also made his return to the track Wednesday morning at Churchill Downs.

"I am very happy with how he went this morning," remarked trainer Steve Asmussen, who will have six horses for stakes on Preakness weekend, but has not yet made a decision on Gun Runner's next start.

Also back on the track Wednesday were Derby seventh-place finisher **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway) and GIII Pat Day Mile fourth **Fellowship** (Awesome of Course), who ships to Pimlico Monday with an eye on the Preakness. **Cont. p8**

Nyquist Gets Acquainted with Pimlico cont.

Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), last seen finishing fourth in the GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 16, did not have enough points to make it in to the Derby field, but will head to Baltimore Wednesday. The Steve Landers Racing colorbearer will run in either the Preakness or the 1 1/16-mile Sir Barton S. for sophomores on the undercard.

“I want to see who is in the Preakness and what the owners want to do,” trainer Brad Cox offered.

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\$12M PEGASUS WORLD CUP SET FOR JAN. 28

The inaugural running of the \$12-million Pegasus World Cup has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 28 at Gulfstream Park, the Stronach Group announced Wednesday. The 1 1/8-mile dirt event tops the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup as the world’s richest Thoroughbred race.

The race will be open to a total of 12 entrants who will pay \$1-million each to buy a spot in the Pegasus World Cup starting gate. The entrant can then race, lease, contract or share a starter or sell their place in the starting gate.

Original entrants will also have the first option to participate in future Pegasus World Cup races. All entrants will not only be competing for the world’s largest purse, but they will also share equally in 100% of the net income from handle, media rights, and sponsorships from the Pegasus World Cup.

“The Pegasus World Cup will be conducted to the highest standards,” said Frank Stronach, “and will held on Saturday Jan. 28, thereby avoiding a conflict with either the Breeders’ Cup [in early November] or the Dubai World Cup [in late March].”

Jack Wolf, founder of Starlight Racing, has been retained as the CEO of the Pegasus World Cup to assist with the marketing and coordination of the event. Jack Wolf is the co-managing partner of Starlight Racing. Tom Ludt, who is a board member of the Breeders Cup, will also be assisting with the marketing and coordination of the Pegasus World Cup.

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GIII American S. Receives Reinstatement Upon Review

In accord with American Graded Stakes Committee policy, the May 6, 2016 renewal of the GIII American S., scheduled for the Santa Anita Park turf course but switched to the main track, was automatically downgraded to Listed status and was conducted as a Listed stakes race. Upon review, the committee determined that the race’s original Grade III status will be restored and should be recorded as such for all future purposes.

WRIGHT & TOM OCHILTREE ELECTED TO HOF BY HISTORIC REVIEW COMMITTEE

Jockey Wayne D. Wright, America’s leading rider in 1934 and 1936, and racehorse Tom Ochiltree (Lexington), winner of the 1875 Preakness S., have been elected to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame by the Historic Review Committee.

They join contemporary selections Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d’Oro), Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), trainer Steve Asmussen and jockey Ramon Dominguez in the Hall of Fame Class of 2016. The Pillars of the Turf



Wayne Wright aboard Eight Thirty

selections will be announced later this month and the induction ceremony will be held Friday, Aug. 12 at 10:30a.m. in the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion.

Wright, who began riding in 1932 at age 15, won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont S. in separate years, winning his first Triple Crown race at age 17 when he piloted Peace Chance to a victory in the Belmont. He won the 1942 Derby with Shut Out and the 1945 Preakness with Polynesian. The Idaho native, who also piloted Triple Crown winners War Admiral and Omaha and Hall of Famer Eight Thirty, retired in 1950 with 1,492 career wins from 9,764 mounts. He worked as trainer from 1950-1956.

Tom Ochiltree, who raced from 1875 to 1877, has a record of 33-21-5-3 and earnings of \$41,445. Winning his debut at Pimlico, he returned just two days later to win the 1 1/2-mile Preakness for future Hall of Famers R. W. Walden and jockey Lloyd Hughes. The colt was not quite the same after the Preakness, failing to land a blow in his next several starts, and was given time off. Returning under new trainer Anthony Taylor, Tom Ochiltree won a pair of stakes and was sold to George Lorillard prior to 1876 season, who returned the horse to Walden. He won seven of nine starts that year, all of which were stakes.

The Historic Review Committee is chaired by Michael Veitch and includes racing historians Edward L. Bowen, Al Carter, Jane Goldstein, Ken Grayson, Steve Haskin, Jay Hovdey, Bill Mooney, Bill Nack, Mary Simon, Jon von Stade and Gary West.

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Sir Alfred Munnings's *Mon Talisman, Chantilly, Topped Last Year's Auction*

"Each year we travel throughout the U.S. and Europe to acquire important pieces we feel confident will generate interest," said the Cross Gate Gallery's owner, Greg Ladd, who operates the sale. "The works cataloged this year would be highly prized additions to every collector's gallery."

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Robertson, "In its history, the Sporting Art Auction has become one of the most eagerly anticipated events on the art enthusiast's calendar. It is rewarding to have such strong support from the Central Kentucky community, the horse industry and sporting art collectors from around the world, who enthusiastically participate in the auction."

To consign a painting, email Greg Ladd or Catherine Ladd Kenneally at crossgategallery@gmail.com.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

MAN O' WAR S.-GI, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Morandi (Fr)	Hly Rman Empror (Ire)	Castellano	Brown	115
2	Money Multiplier 🐎	Lookin At Lucky	I. Ortiz	Brown	117
3	Can'thelpbelieving (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Rosario	Motion	115
4	Closing Bell 🐎	Tapit	Lezcano	Mott	121
5	Go Around 🐎	Medaglia d'Oro	Alvarado	Mott	119
6	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	J. Ortiz	Motion	115
7	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Bravo	Casse	117
8	Biz The Nurse (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Saez	Albertrani	115
9	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Velazquez	Brown	115

Owners: 1-Schwartz, Martin, S., 2-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 3-Frassetto, Albert, 4-WinStar Farm LLC, 5-Vegso, Peter, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-Barber, Gary, Swartz, Harvey A. and Casse, Tina, 8-D'Amato, John, 9-Dubb, Michael, Sheep Pond Partners and Bethlehem Stables LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Eric Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock, 2-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 3-G. Kelly, Milltownmore & Pinnacle B/S, 4-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch, 5-Vegso Racing Stable, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-William Sorokolit Racing Stable Inc., 8-Massimo Parri, 9-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:41 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cavorting 🐎	Bernardini	Castellano	McLaughlin	123
2	Include Betty 🐎	Include	Lezcano	Proctor	123
3	Spelling Again	Awesome Again	Saez	Cox	121
4	Calamity Kate	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Breen	123
5	Welcome Aboard	Rock Hard Ten	Alvarado	Reed	115
6	Carrumba	Bernardini	J. Ortiz	McGaughy	121

Owners: 1-Stonestreet Stables LLC, 2-Jones, Brereton C. and Thorton, Tim, 3-Seajay Racing LLC, 4-Hall, George, 5-Jamgotchian, Jerry, 6-Phipps Stable.

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PETER PAN S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Supah Czech 🐎	Uncle Mo	Lezcano	Gorham	116
2	Singleton 🐎	Malibu Moon	Franco	Zito	116
3	Adventist	Any Given Saturday	I. Ortiz	Gyarmati	116
4	Decorated Soldier	Proud Citizen	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
5	Governor Malibu 🐎	Malibu Moon	Rosario	Clement	116
6	Wild About Deb 🐎	Eskendereya	McCarthy	D'Amato	116
7	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	J. Ortiz	Jerkens	116
8	Lost Iron 🐎	Flatter	Alvarado	Mott	116

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Recepta 🐎	Speightstown	Velazquez	Toner	119
2	Ticking Katie (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Saez	Lynch	115
3	Ball Dancing 🐎	Exchange Rate	Castellano	Brown	121
4	Tapitry 🐎	Tapit	J. Ortiz	McGaughy	117
5	Sistas Stroll 🐎	Stroll	Lezcano	Proctor	115
6	Strike Charmer	Smart Strike	I. Ortiz	Hennig	115
7	Miss Atomic Bomb (GB)	Intikhab	Velazquez	Saville	115
8	My Miss Sophia 🐎	Unbridled's Song	Rosario	Mott	115

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Owners: 1-Phillips Racing Partnership and Gartin, Pam, 2-Jim and Susan Hill, 3-Farish, W.S. and Mooney, F. Steve, 4-Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck) and Rosen, Andrew, 5-Five Fillies Stable LLC, 6-Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam), 7-Swinburn, Walter, 8-Alpha Delta Stables. **Breeders:** 1-John W. Phillips & Hank Snowden, 2-Tally-Ho Stud, 3-Kirk Wycoff & Deby Wycoff, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-E. H. Beau Lane III, 6-Courtlandt Farm, 7-Tarworth Bloodstock Investments Ltd, 8-John D. Gunther.

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT

MARINE S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bear'sway 🐾	Tizway	Da Silva	Baker	120
2	Greatest Game 🐾	Giant's Causeway	Husbands	Casse	123
3	Dragon Bay	Parading	Olguin	Simon	121
4	Riker 🐾	Include	Campbell	Casse	121
5	Thatlookonyerface 🐾	Summer Bird	Boulanger	Cotey	117
6	Beaver Trapper	Trappe Shot	Pinto	Nixon	117

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

LAZARO BARRERA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Bistraya 🐾	Haynesfield	Gonzalez	Agarie	120
2	Iron Rob	Twirling Candy	Elliott	Papaprdmou	122
3	Mrazek	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	122
4	Denman's Call	Northern Afleet	Bejarano	O'Neill	120
5	Smokey Image	Southern Image	Espinoza	Gaines	122
6	Westbrook	Congrats	Pereira	Puype	120
7	I Will Score	Roman Ruler	Garcia	Hollendorfer	120

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-GP, \$42,000, Msw, 5-11, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.26, ft.
+BODE'S DREAM (f, 2, [Bodemeister](#)--Frolic's Dream {GSW, \$294,094}, by Smoke Glacken) became her freshman sire (by Empire Maker)'s first winner with a stylish debut at Gulfstream Wednesday. Sent off the 1-5 favorite off a strong series of works, Bode's Dream broke flat footed, but recovered quickly and sprinted out to set the pace. She was in control through fractions of :21.88 and :44.82 and strode home 3 3/4 lengths in front of second choice Faith 'n



Bode's Dream | Lauren King

Works (Hear No Evil). Bode's Dream, a \$135,000 Keeneland November weanling, sold for \$300,000 as a Keeneland September yearling and RNA'd for \$340,000 after working in [:9 4/5](#) at this year's OBS March sale. She is out of 2009 GII Forward Gal S. winner Frolic's Dream, a half-sister to this year's GI Santa Anita Oaks runner-up Mokat (Uncle Mo). The mare produced a colt by Violence in 2015 and was bred back to Gemologist. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-St. Elias Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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Tampa Event Raises \$20k for Leukemia & Lymphoma Charity:

Tampa Bay Downs played host to the SanPar Leukemia and Lymphoma Charity Poker Tournament last Friday, an event which raised over \$20,000 for the Suncoast Chapter of the organization.

"It was a whopping success, and we're excited to make a sizable contribution to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society," said event organizer Danny Lobato, Ambassador of The Silks Poker Room and President of the Bay Area Poker Club. "We raffled off a flat-screen TV, a fishing trip, rounds of golf, restaurant certificates and gift baskets, and we had some 'Splash the Pot' hands where players could win additional prizes."

Tampa Bay Downs recently concluded its live racing meet May 8. The track will host two days of live racing during its Summer Festival of Racing June 30 and July 1.

▶ New York

Wednesday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$80,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-11, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.26, fm.
ELYSEA'S WORLD (IRE) (f, 3, [Champs Elysees {GB}](#)--Ideal World {Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}), a €25,000 AR14 yearling, was acquired privately after her debut win at Chantilly last June. Unhurried early, the bay filly had only stablemate Grey Stark (Tapit) beaten through a quarter in :24.04 and a half in :48.20. The 7-5 favorite angled out to the center of the course at the top of the stretch, inhaled pacesetter Width (Blame) and soared clear before holding sway over the late-closing Grey Star to win by half-length. Width held on for third. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,203. O-Sheep Pond Partners & All Pro Racing LLC; B-Haras D'Haspel (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown.

~ Purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock (Michel Zerolo) ~

3rd-BEL, \$76,000, Alw, 5-11, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.09, ft.

KNOW IT ALL ANNA (f, 4, [Midnight Lute](#)--Legion of Merit, by Danzig), claimed for \$40,000 from Ken and Sarah Ramsey last August at Saratoga, romped home by seven lengths in her first start for the new connections in an Oct. 1 Belmont starter allowance. She missed by a neck when second in an Oct. 28 Belmont allowance and was making her first start since finishing third at Aqueduct Nov. 19. The 4-5 favorite was away slowly before rushing up to take up a stalking position. She collared the pacesetter at the top of the lane and held on late despite drifting out. Northern Screamer (Northern Afleet) was second. Sales history: \$8,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$87,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-3, \$163,190. O-A Miuccio; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-L Rice.

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6th-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

+TAURINE (f, 3, [Flutter](#)--Fight to Love {SP, \$175,871}, by Fit to Fight), a \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 10-1 in this debut. The bay filly broke sharply and pressed the pace through fractions of :22.95 and :46.61. She waited for racing room in upper stretch before sneaking through along the rail inside of pacesetter Deedeezee (Congrats) and was inching clear late to score by a half-length. Favored Indulgent (Bernardini), a half-sister to GISW Frosted (Tapit), was last out of the gate, conceding five lengths to her rivals. **Cont. p2**

Racing greenly, the filly rushed up into contention on the turn and was five wide into the stretch and raced evenly down the lane to finish fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths at 3-5. Taurine is a half-sister to C J's Leelee (Mizzen Mast, MGSP, \$172,463); and to Capo Bastone (Street Boss, GISW, \$731,756). Her dam, Fight to Love, produced a colt by Super Saver in 2015 and was bred back to Bodemeister. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. O-Green Lantern Stables LLC; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Tom Bozarth & Silver Fern Farm LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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1st-BEL, \$58,800, (S), Msw, 5-11, 2yo, 5f, :58.38, ft.
+ESCAPE TO VEGAS (c, 2, [Desert Party--Runaway Tiger {MSW, \\$181,573}](#), by Runaway Groom), sent off at 4-1 in this unveiling, settled off an early three-way battle on the front end. The bay colt inched closer along the rail on the turn, then tipped out three wide for the stretch run and easily took charge before drawing clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Jegos Fire (Posse) was second. Favored Conquest Prankster (Into Mischief), bumped slightly at the break, trailed the field early, came four wide into the lane and made a mild bid to finish third. Escape to Vegas was a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$40,000 SARAUG yearling. He's stakes-winning dam was bred to Tapizar last spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Robert Masiello; B-Sinatra Thoroughbred Racing & Breeding (NY); T-Thomas Morley.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1st-SA, \$56k, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT
 ERJ Racing & Reddam Racing's **TAP IT ALL ([Tapizar](#))** debuts for trainer Doug O'Neill. The youngster was an \$800,000 purchase after working in [:10 1/5](#) at this year's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale. She is the first foal out of stakes winner Yawkey Way (Grand Slam). [TJCIS PPs](#)

8th-BEL, \$80k, OC 80k/NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 5:13 p.m. EDT
CONQUEST SUPERSTAR ([Uncle Mo](#)), a \$725,000 OBSMAR juvenile, makes his second trip to the post. The Mark Casse trainee, owned by Conquest Stables, was a first-out winner going one mile over the Keeneland lawn Apr. 17. [TJCIS PPs](#)

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Louisiana Sale Posts Gains:

The Equine Sales Company's 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale registered double-digit gains in gross, average and median when it was held in Opelousas Tuesday. From 92 head offered, 60 sold for gross receipts of \$918,300 with an average of \$14,811 and median of \$11,000. A year ago, 54 head sold for \$720,700. The 2016 average was an increase of 11% from \$13,346, and the median soared 60.6% from \$6,850. The buy-back rate was 32.6%. It was 28% a year ago. A colt by D'Wildcat ([hip 60](#)) brought the day's top price when selling for \$57,000 to Rodney Verret. Consigned by Twin Oaks Training Center, the juvenile is out of graded stakes winner Desert Digger (Mining).

"We couldn't be more pleased with the results of this sale," sales director Foster Bridewell said. "This was our third juvenile auction, and I think it has really established a foothold in the region in that short time. It really helped having the Equine Sales Derby and Equine Sales Oaks last week at Evangeline Downs to showcase the quality of horses to come out of this auction."

Equine Sales Company will conduct a yearling sale Sept. 7.

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EHV Restrictions Lifted at Prairie Meadows:

Preventative measures instituted to protect Iowa-based horses from the outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus elsewhere have been lifted as of May 10, the Iowa HBPA announced. The organization said that some 130 horses were in isolation, resulting in a clean record without a single positive test called at Prairie Meadows.

"The Iowa HBPA says 'thank you' to all our members and their employees during these last couple of weeks during the restrictions for working with us," said Leroy Gessmann, president of the Iowa HBPA and the national HBPA. "And also 'thank you' to Prairie Meadows Racetrack and Casino, the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission, the state veterinarians and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship."

Approximately 130 horses in five different barns were placed in isolation in response to outbreaks at commonly frequented venues such as New Mexico's Sunland Park and Nebraska's Fonner Park. While there was never an official quarantine, Gessmann and others deemed it necessary to closely monitor a selected population of horses apart from the general stable area.

Prairie Meadows' 2016 thoroughbred meet opened as scheduled Apr. 28, and is slated to run through Aug. 13.

ABR Releases New Video:

America's Best Racing (ABR) has released a new video "ABR Wired: Bonnie-Jill Laflin at the Kentucky Derby," which features the first and only female scout in the NBA and former cheerleader through her experiences at the 142nd GI Kentucky Derby, it was announced Wednesday.

Laflin currently serves as a scout for the Los Angeles Lakers as well as a freelance sportscaster for Fox Sports. During her time in Louisville, Laflin attended Ferdinand's Ball, a pre-Derby gala named after the 1986 Derby winner and benefitting retired racehorses at Old Friends Farm. Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith and Case Clay, chief commercial officer for Three Chimneys Farm, also make cameo appearances in the feature, which can be viewed [here](#).

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$36,000, (S), Alw, 5-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.71, ft.

CARMALLEY CHROME (f, 3, Cat Dreams--Glisten, by Dixieland Band) romped home a front-running 16-length winner of her debut sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs at this track Apr. 27. Sent off the 1-20 favorite, the chestnut filly set all the fractions and came home 6 1/4 lengths in front of Charming Verse (Mancini). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. O-Tom Roche; B-Carmalley Valley Farm, LLC (IN); T-Michael W. Nance.

4th-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 5-11, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.09, ft.

+SOBRINO (g, 2, [Successful Appeal](#)--Inaugural Beauty, by Lemon Drop Kid), a \$1,000 KEEJAN yearling, was sent off at 7-2 in this debut. The bay gelding broke sharply and was hustled out to the early lead. He turned back favored Envoyer (Astrology) in upper stretch and came under the wire 1 1/2 lengths in front. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-Southwest Racing Stables; B-Roy Gottlieb (KY); T-G Garcia.

Twilight Thursdays Return to Churchill:

Live racing returns to Churchill Downs Thursday with the first "Twilight Thursday" of the spring meet. Post time for the first of eight races is 5 p.m. A carryover pool of \$686,309 from Churchill Downs' \$2 Pick 6 on Kentucky Derby Day will be split when racing returns Thursday. Half of the pool, \$343,154, will be included in Thursday's first 20-cent minimum Single 6 Jackpot. Thursday's Single 6 Jackpot pool requires a mandatory payout, regardless of whether an on-track or simulcast patron selects winners of all six Churchill Downs races included in the wager.

The remaining \$343,154 from the Derby Day carryover goes into the Friday, May 13 opening pool of the meet-long Single 6 Jackpot.

INDUSTRY INFO**TAA and PDJF Team Up for Jockey Goggle Fundraiser**

The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) and the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) have come together to offer goggles signed by a number of elite riders as a part of a joint fund-raising effort, it was announced Wednesday. The goggles will be available as a souvenir in exchange for a donation to be shared between the two organizations.

The TAA and PDJF will be offering the goggles on site at Pimlico Race Course on GI Black Eyed Susan S. Day May 20 and GI Preakness S. Day May 21. The goggles have been signed by jockeys such as Victor Espinoza, last year's Triple Crown-winning jockey, and Hall of Fame jockeys Gary Stevens and John Velazquez.

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8th-GP, \$38,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.59, fm.

GRAND ISLE (g, 5, [Grand Slam](#)--Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 18-6-5-2, \$161,960. O-Diamond Racing, Inc., Four Star Thunder Run, LLC & Jay & Joan Janssen; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Tensas Harbor (Private Vow), MSW, \$515,450.



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1st-IND, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 5-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.43, gd.

SWEET ANGEL ROAN (f, 3, [Street Hero](#)--Lets Get Cozy {GSP, \$178,218}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$51,805. O-Lou Dunn Diekemper Trust; B-Ashbrittle Stud & Hartwell Farm Inc. (KY); T-Ronald Kahles. *\$22,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$62,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Shrinking Violet (Congaree), GSW, \$506,528.

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9th-WRD, \$25,080, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.

GO HUM DINGER (g, 3, [Save Big Money](#)--Tethras Lil Mimi, by Tethra) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$40,259. O/B-J. F. Stewart (OK); T-Andy Gladd.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ski Tune, f, 3, [Brahms](#)--Ski Race, by Appealing Skier. LAD, 5-11, (S), 6f, 1:14.04. B-Melissa Cantacuzene (LA).

For Good Reason, g, 3, [Disco Rico](#)--No Rhyme Or Reason, by Full Mandate. FL, 5-11, 6f, 1:12.34. B-C Shapoff & H Perini (NY).

Sweetalkingjustice, f, 3, [Lantana Mob](#)--Lost Appeal (SW & GSP, \$250,835), by Valid Appeal. TDN, 5-11, (S), 1m 70y, 1:48.89. B-Justice Farm & Greg Justice (OH). *\$16,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Heronetta, f, 4, [Marchfield](#)--Checker Hall, by Seeking the Gold. IND, 5-11, (S), 1m, 1:38.64. B-John O'Meara (In). *1/2 to Woodbourne (Danzig), GISP, \$542,893. **\$15,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN.

Big Joe Candy, g, 4, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Aunt Winnie (Ire), by Deputy Minister. IND, 5-11, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.59. B-Clearsky Farms (KY).

Zarb's Bell, c, 4, [Zarbyev](#)--Susiebell, by Laabity. LAD, 5-11, 7 1/2ft, 1:31.10. B-Chad White (LA).

Dream Doctor, g, 5, [Freud](#)--Jade Palace, by Jade Hunter. BEL, 5-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.40. B-J Moseley (NY). *\$27,000 RNA Ylg '12 SARAUG. **Full to Palace Dreams, SP, \$170,427.

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/

BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 24/0/0

1-PIM, Msw 4 1/2f, +Earned It, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

[CREATIVE CAUSE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/1/0

1-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, Lofty Cause, 5-1

[GEMOLOGIST](#) (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/0/0

1-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Diamondinthecenter, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

MAD FLATTER (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 18/0/0

1-PIM, Msw 4 1/2f, +Jet Home, \$8K EAS OCT yrl, 7-2

[SHACKLEFORD](#) (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/0/0

3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Little Nappy, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

[TAPIZAR](#) (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/0/0

3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Draft Beer, \$23K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

1-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Tap It All, \$800K FTF MAR 2yo, 6-5

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/

BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[BROOKS 'N DOWN](#) (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$2,500, 15/3/0

3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Down in the Holler, 5-2

DUE DATE (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 54/2/0

3-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Tap City Baby, 6-1

GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$8.5K, 79/6/0

3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +He's the One, 15-1

IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), Ward Ranch, 17/4/0

3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Lifelong Dreamer, 4-1

[TIZWAY](#) (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/19/3

9-BEL, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Sugar Reef, \$250K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

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AUSTRALASIAN INSIGHT: A BUOYANT INDUSTRY



Pierro and All Too Hard finished as close together with their first crops in the sales ring as they did on the racetrack | Sharon Chapman

by Bill Oppenheim

The Australasian horse industry has been very successful in making itself the principal source of racehorses for the burgeoning racehorse market in Asia, and in attracting Asian investment into major stud farms in Australia. Following the 2008-09 economic meltdown in North America and Europe, the Australian dollar became so strong for a time that Australasian interests weren't just buying the half-sisters to the good fillies and mares, they were buying the good fillies and mares themselves. Coupled with a buoyant market for racehorse ownership domestically, principally because of good levels of prize money, it's no wonder about half the bright young people we meet in the business are on their way to, or thinking about being on the way to, Australasia.



It's very interesting to see that, of the top five sires by yearling average through the end of the Easter Sale in Australasia, **Frankel** of course only stood 'up north' but covered to Southern time, while **Street Cry** was of course a North-to-South shuttler.

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SO MI DAR ON SONG IN MUSIDORA

Her distinguished dam Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) was only third in the G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. in 2008, but Lord Lloyd-Webber's **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) was in a class of her own on York's Knavesmire on Wednesday, as she enhanced her reputation further to set up a clash with Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks. Having warmed up for this time-honoured trial with a defeat of the subsequent listed winners Humphrey Bogart (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Viren's Army (Twirling Candy) in Epsom's Investec Derby Trial over 10 furlongs Apr. 20, the homebred kept to the script to justify 4-5 favouriteism and pose the biggest threat to Ballydoyle's G1 1000 Guineas heroine. Like that class leader, So Mi Dar does hold an entry in the Derby, and she looked here as if she would not be out of place taking on the colts, especially in view of last year's evidence, when the fillies upstaged the best of the other sex on the major stage on more than one occasion. [Cont. p4](#)

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The other three, all champion sires in Australia, have all shuttled at some point South-to-North: **Redoute's Choice**, **Fastnet Rock**, and **Exceed And Excel**--all three, not by coincidence, sons of Danehill. But of course they are all moving into the veterans category, and a few of the younger top sires have not shuttled: **Snitzel**, **Savabeel**, **Sebring**, and **Not A Single Doubt**. It was also very striking, at this year's sales, how popular--and closely matched--the two top first-year yearling sires that were not Frankel were: **Pierro** has had 91 yearlings sell, for an average of A\$209,011, while **All Too Hard** has had 89 sell, for an average of \$196,011; and both have medians of A\$160,000--which is pretty significant when we're talking about 180 yearlings!

It's a big industry, and it's an important one, and one of our objectives at TDN is to provide more thorough coverage and analysis of this market. Like this.

AUSTRALASIAN SALES SIRES OVERVIEW

by Kelsey Riley

Like he was in the Northern Hemisphere last year, **Frankel** was the leading freshman sire--and led all sires, for that matter--at the Australasian yearling sales by average in 2016. He had six yearlings conceived in Newmarket on Southern Hemisphere time offered, one at New Zealand's Premier Sale in January and five at Inglis Easter. Five were sold at an average of A\$952,000 and a median of A\$750,000. Two sold for seven-figures--a A\$1.6 million colt to trainer Chris Waller, of Winx fame, at Easter, and a NZ\$1.3-million colt in New Zealand to an international partnership including Coolmore, Sheikh Khalifa and the Niarchos Family. Shadwell and Katsumi Yoshida also bought Frankels at Easter.



Frankel is a phenomenon, and among "normal" horses, first-season sires **Pierro** (by Lonhro, who is by Octagonal, from the Sir Tristram sire line) and **All Too Hard** (by Casino Prince, by Flying Spur, by Danehill) were as close together in the sales ring as they'd been on the racetrack. Two-year-old champion and five-time Group 1 winner Pierro had 91 sold from 103 offered for an average of A\$209,011 and a median of A\$160,000. All Too Hard, a four-time Group 1 winner and half-brother to Black Caviar, had 89 of 108 offered sell for an average of A\$196,011, and also a A\$160,000 median. The Aga Khan's 16-year-old **Dalakhani**, highly accomplished in the Northern Hemisphere, had his first Southern Hemisphere-bred yearlings sell this year, and off a A\$22,000 stud fee they averaged A\$133,281 (16 sold).

Dalakhani's son **Reliable Man**--the winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club who bested the five-time Group 1 winner Dundee in the 2013 G1 Queen Elizabeth S.--stands at New Zealand's Westbury Stud for NZ\$15,000, and his 44 yearlings sold averaged A\$103,886. Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup winner **Animal Kingdom** (Leroidesanimaux), who is based at Arrowfield in the Hunter Valley and shuttles to Darley in Kentucky, had 21 sell for an average of A\$113,429 off a A\$38,500 stud fee. It will also be interesting to follow the progress of South African Group 1 winner **Delago Deluxe** (by two-time champion sire Encosta de Lago, a son of Fairy King, and out of a Flying Spur mare), who had 33 sold for an average of A\$93,455 and a median of A\$80,000 off an A\$11,000 stud fee.

Among the proven sires, three-time champion sire **Redoute's Choice** and his son **Snitzel** were responsible for 31% of the yearlings to sell for A\$500,000-plus between the two major sales, Easter and

Magic Millions, including eight of the 15 seven-figure yearlings. Redoute's Choice stood for A\$137,500 when this year's yearlings were conceived (he is now at A\$110,000) and they averaged A\$360,813. Snitzel



Redoute's Choice and his sons had an excellent season at the sales | Bronwen Healy

has enjoyed a meteoric rise over the last few years, meaning an excellent return in the sales rings for many breeders who used him in 2013. His 2016 yearlings (there were a whopping 124 of them offered, and 114 sold), bred off a A\$49,500 fee, averaged A\$278,772 at a median of A\$190,000. Snitzel's fee rose to A\$71,500 in 2014; to A\$88,000 in 2015, and the 13-year-old will stand for the same A\$110,000 fee as his sire this year.

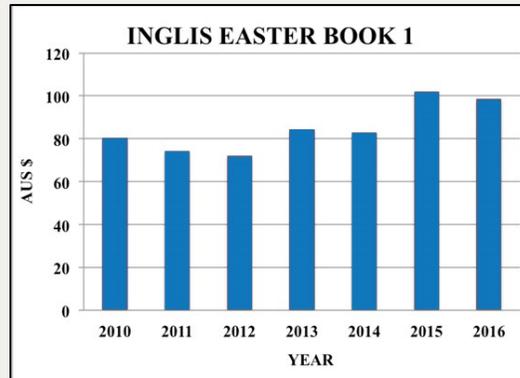
Not A Single Doubt, another son of Redoute's Choice, also enjoyed a great season both on the racetrack and in the sales rings. With the country's major racing in the books for the season he is the leading active sire by prize money (second only to the deceased Street Cry overall) and the leading sire by wins. His yearlings averaged A\$168,429 (high price of A\$850,000) off a A\$33,000 stud fee, and his median was A\$135,000. He will stand for A\$71,500 for the upcoming season.

Speaking of **Street Cry**, his last yearlings sold this year and were very popular. Fifty were offered and 45 sold for an average of A\$290,600 and a median of A\$290,000. With six of the top 10 active sires by prize money being sons or grandsons of Danehill, Street Cry, as an outcross, was a big loss to the Australian industry. [Cont. p3](#)

TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim

“There are still a few Australasian yearling sales to come, but at the conclusion of the Inglis Easter Sale last month (bottom graph and table), the Australasian yearling gross for the sales covered here was up 15% from the corresponding sales in 2015, and up by more than a third – A\$110-million, or 34%, to be precise – from corresponding 2014 figures. The Magic Millions Book 1 Sale alone was up A\$40-million in two years, while Inglis Easter jumped \$20-million in 2015, though it contracted slightly this year. This is all in sharp contrast to the markets in North America and Europe, which are essentially trading water after sharp recoveries in 2013.”



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	450	415	347	7.8	83.6	77.1	\$98,617,500	\$284,200
2015	464	423	350	8.8	82.7	75.4	\$102,110,000	\$291,743
2014	437	393	328	10.1	83.5	75.1	\$82,942,500	\$252,873
2013	422	372	290	11.8	78	68.7	\$84,444,090	\$291,187
2012	451	398	331	11.8	83.2	73.4	\$72,880,000	\$220,181
2011	417	383	310	8.2	80.9	74.3	\$74,240,000	\$239,484
2010	500	456	364	8.8	79.8	72.8	\$80,435,000	\$220,975



AUSTRALASIAN YEARLING SALES (PRICES IN AUS \$)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2016	6,141	5,544	4,690	9.7%	84.6%	76.4%	\$436,676,723	\$93,108
2015	6,180	5,567	4,509	9.9%	81.0%	73.0%	\$378,075,956	\$83,849
2014	6,138	5,514	4,449	10.2%	80.7%	72.5%	\$326,062,670	\$73,289
2013	6,259	5,646	4,368	9.8%	77.4%	69.8%	\$302,186,985	\$69,182
2012	6,459	5,811	4,579	10.0%	78.8%	70.9%	\$288,506,106	\$63,006
2011	7,002	6,286	4,750	10.2%	75.6%	67.8%	\$300,176,550	\$63,195
2010	7,060	6,313	4,985	10.6%	7.9%	70.6%	\$315,320,128	\$63,254

Australasian Sales Sires Overview Cont.

Fellow successful outcrosses More Than Ready and Lonhro are 19 and 17, respectively, so Australians are no doubt looking for where the next one may come from. That could just be Animal Kingdom, or maybe

Written Tycoon, the sire of this year's G1 Golden Slipper winner and 'TDN **Rising Star**' Capitalist and six other stakes winners this season. Written Tycoon (a son of Iglesia, who is by Last Tycoon, one of the pioneering shuttlers) didn't fare too badly at the sales either this year, his 52 sold from 55 offered averaging A\$98,702 (A\$95,000 median) off a A\$13,750 stud fee. He is up to A\$49,500 for 2016.



The last crop of Street Cry was popular at the Australasian yearling sales | Darley

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Australia's Leading Sires by Yearling Average 2016

(Three or more sold—figures through conclusion of Inglis Easter, Apr. 7, 2016)

Sire	FFLSYR	Cat	Sold	Passed	WD	Average	Gross	Median	SHFee2013	SHFee2014	SHFee2015
Frankel (GB)	2014	6	5	1	0	952,000	4,760,000	750,000	Private	Private	Private
Redoute's Choice (AUS)	2001	63	48	5	10	360,813	17,319,000	212,500	137,500	110,000	110,000
Fastnet Rock (AUS)	2006	117	98	9	10	308,316	30,215,000	245,000	Private	Private	Private
Exceed and Excel (Aus)	2005	38	30	6	2	300,667	9,020,000	225,000	88,000	110,000	110,000
Street Cry (IRE)	2004	55	45	5	5	290,600	13,077,000	290,000	110,000	110,000	Dead
Snitzel (AUS)	2007	137	114	13	10	278,772	31,780,000	190,000	49,500	71,500	88,000
More Than Ready (USA)	2002	39	28	3	8	239,286	6,700,000	200,000	99,000	66,000	66,000
Savabeel (AUS)	2006	86	75	5	6	220,480	16,536,000	170,000	55,000	60,000	100,000
Pierro (AUS)	2014	114	91	12	11	209,011	19,020,000	160,000	77,000	77,000	77,000
All Too Hard (AUS)	2014	115	89	19	7	196,011	17,445,000	160,000	66,000	66,000	55,000
Sebring (AUS)	2010	141	112	13	16	168,857	18,912,000	145,000	38,500	60,500	66,000
Not a Single Doubt (AUS)	2006	58	49	4	5	168,429	8,253,000	135,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
Medaglia d'Oro (USA)	2006	51	40	5	6	168,125	6,725,000	122,500	55,000	55,000	110,000
Lonhro (AUS)	2005	26	23	1	2	159,261	3,663,000	90,000	88,000	88,000	88,000
Teofilo (IRE)	2010	17	14	2	1	147,429	2,064,000	145,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Starspangledbanner (AUS)	2012	15	12	1	2	147,083	1,765,000	92,500	Private	Private	44,000
Commands (AUS)	2001	65	50	11	4	139,870	6,993,500	120,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
High Chaparral (IRE)	2005	64	55	5	4	136,936	7,531,500	120,000	77,000	60,500	60,500
I Am Invincible (AUS)	2011	92	77	8	7	133,922	10,312,000	100,000	11,000	27,500	55,000
Dalakhani (IRE)	2014	23	16	1	6	133,281	2,132,500	60,000	22,000	22,000	22,000

Statistics compiled by Arion

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Dalakhani (IRE)	23	16	1	6	133,281	2,132,500	60,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Animal Kingdom (USA)	28	21	5	2	113,429	2,382,000	100,000	38,500	33,000	33,000
Reliable Man (GB)	58	44	7	7	103,886	4,571,000	90,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Delago Deluxe (AUS)	43	33	3	7	93,455	3,084,000	80,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Your Song (AUS)	82	61	13	8	66,984	4,086,000	50,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
Zacinto (GB)	15	10	0	5	66,550	665,500	26,000	5,000	5,000	4,500
Excelebration (IRE)	36	29	5	2	63,517	1,842,000	45,000	27,500	22,000	16,500
Rock 'n' Pop (AUS)	36	22	12	2	58,341	1,283,500	34,000	12,000	9,000	9,000

Statistics compiled by Arion



G3 Musidora S. Report Cont. from p1

Wednesday, York, Britain

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £100,000, YOR, 5-11, 3yo, f, 10f 88yT, 2:09.07, gd.

1--#@SO MI DAR (GB), 126, f, 3, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Dar Re Mi (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, Ire & UAE, GSW & G1SPFr, GISP-US, \$4,359,112), by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)

2nd Dam: Darara (Ire), by [Top Ville \(Ire\)](#)

3rd Dam: Delsy (Fr), by [Abdos \(Fr\)](#)

O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$131,931 *1/2 to De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MGSP-Fr, \$112,069. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Fireglow (GB)**, 126, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Fading Light (GB), by King's Best. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £21,500.

3--**Promising Run**, 130, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Aviacion (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £10,760.

Margins: 4, HD, HD. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Harlequeen (GB), Australian Queen (GB), Light Up Our World (Ire), Best In The World (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Anchored in rear early by Frankie Dettori, So Mi Dar tanked her way to the front passing the two-furlong pole in a style reminiscent of the Lloyd-Webber's 2012 Musidora winner The Fugue (GB) (Dansili {GB}) before opening up under hand riding to secure an emphatic four-length success from the Guineas fourth **Fireglow (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}).

"She's got tactical speed, travels and quickens and will stay the distance, so she'll give me a good spin around Epsom," her jockey commented. "Now it's up to Minding, who is very good, but I've got a good one also."

Lady Lloyd-Webber added, "You feel like your luck has run out when you get a good one and will have to wait 10 years for another, but we are very lucky to have these wonderful fillies. I'm so relieved that the hype has been lived up to and she's shown her true colours. We needed her to do it like that to tell us what to do over the next two weeks. The Derby is



Lady Lloyd-Webber and Frankie Dettori with So Mi Dar | *Racing Post*

a longshot and I don't think we should be frightened off by other fillies in the Oaks. She is a nervy filly and gets fit very quickly, so for John [Gosden] it's a case of keeping her calm. She is similar to her mother, but she is more so to her grandmother, who was a similar size, and they tend to be better as 4-year-olds. We have the added advantage of her being like this as a 3-year-old and it's exciting to be in Oaks contention. We also have the advantage of having been to Epsom. It would be lovely to go for the Oaks, but John will be the boss regarding her Derby entry. She was on sticky, horrid ground at Epsom and fast here, so it looks like she'll go on all ground. They don't get much better than Dar Re Mi, who has a wonderful foal by Dubawi, so the story goes on." [Cont. p5](#)

G3 Musidora S. Report Cont.

So Mi Dar is only the second foal out of the accomplished Dar Re Mi to race, and is already better than her smart half-brother De Treville (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who is no slouch having placed in the G3 Prix des Chenes, G3 Prix de Guiche, G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac for the Andre Fabre stable. The second dam, Darara, was a highweight filly as a result of her victory in the G1 Prix Vermeille, and she is a half-sister to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-winning champion and leading sire Darshaan (GB) as well as the fellow highweight Dalara (Ire). Other than Dar Re Mi, Darara has produced the Hong Kong champion Diaghilev (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the ill-fated G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Prince of Wales's S. hero Rewilding (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), and Darazari (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who excelled in Australia and Hong Kong when capturing the G1 Ranvet S. and G2 Hong Kong International Vase. The list of high-class runners in this pedigree just goes on and on, with the G1 Coronation Cup-winning sire Daliapour (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the MG1SW Hunter's Light (Ire), by So Mi Dar's sire Dubawi, two of its headline acts. Dar Re Mi's 2-year-old colt Erdogan (GB) (Frankel {GB}) was bought by Al Shaqab for 750,000gns, while she also has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a foal full-brother, as mentioned by Lady Lloyd-Webber in her post-race interview.



Lady Lloyd-Webber and Dar Re Mi after winning the 2009 Yorkshire Oaks | *Racing Post*

3--**Danzeno (GB)**, 134, g, 5, Denounce (GB)--Danzanora (GB), by Groom Dancer. O/B-A M Wragg (GB); T-Michael Appleby. £12,912.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 12.00, 5.50.

Also Ran: Eastern Impact (Ire), Twilight Son (GB), Tupi (Ire), Dick Whittington (Ire), Mattmu (GB), Goken (Fr), Moonraker (GB), Moviesta, Jack Dexter (GB).

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In the week that his star stablemate Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) was winning the G3 Greenham S. last April, Magical Memory was finishing only fourth off an official BHA rating of 87 in a handicap at Newmarket's Craven meeting. Progressing fast over six furlongs thereafter, the grey was third behind Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) back there on the 1000 Guineas undercard and here in June either side of a win at Leicester in late May. After earning a rating of 102 when winning a heritage handicap on Newmarket's July Course, he was the only 3-year-old high enough in the handicap to take part in Glorious Goodwood's prestigious Stewards' Cup in August, and duly collected to confirm his new status as a sprinter of pattern-race quality. Closer to Twilight Son when they met for the third time in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September, he was only 3/4-of-a-length behind in third there, and showed on his return when winning the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 14 that he had lost none of his prowess over the winter. Always close to the frantic early pace under Frankie Dettori, the smooth-traveling Magical Memory was sent to the lead as the tempo started to die approaching the furlong pole, and quickly settled the result before being coaxed to the line. "You have to time it right, because he gets there quick and thinks he's got the job done," his jockey said. "I had to move when I did and he delivered straightaway and then waited for the others. If he keeps on progressing like this, he should win a Group 1."

Trainer Charlie Hills is pointing that way, with Royal Ascot's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. next in line June 18. "The way he travels is impressive and he just does enough in front, and we'll go for the Saturday race at Royal Ascot. Frankie said the other day that he would be ideally suited to the [G1] Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Santa Anita, so let's hope he's right. He's been an absolute superstar and he looks like he's really enjoying what he's doing--he looks good in his eye. He'd only done two bits of fast work since the Abernant and it's a long season, so we are looking after him a bit. We could easily drop him back to five, as he has a lot of speed. I don't think ground really matters to him, as he's a professional and goes where you want him to."

Suedois's trainer, David O'Meara, said of the runner-up, "He's only a new horse to us. He ran really well in the [Listed] Cammidge [Trophy] on very soft ground, so he must be incredibly versatile because he's run well again. He's entered at Ascot and the Diamond Jubilee would be the most obvious." **Cont. p6**

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Wednesday, York, Britain

DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £120,000, YOR, 5-11, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.52, gd.

1--**MAGICAL MEMORY (IRE)**, 134, g, 4, by **Zebedee (GB)**

1st Dam: Marasem (GB), by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

2nd Dam: Balaabel, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: Muhbubh, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(€23,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €35,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB).

O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds I; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £68,052. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 15-6-1-3, \$576,638. **Werk Nick Rating: A Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Suedois (Fr)**, 134, g, 5, Le Havre (Ire)--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€165,000 4yo '15 ARARC). O-George Turner; B-Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-David O'Meara. £25,800.

G2 Clipper Logistics S. Cont.

Magical Memory's dam is a half-sister to the G2 Rockfel S. winner Sayedah (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), who went on to produce the G2 Juddmonte Beresford S. third Battle of Marathon (War Front). The third dam is the G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Muhbubh (Blushing Groom {Fr}), responsible for the GII



Magical Memory | *Racing Post*

Tom Fool H. winner and sire Kayrawan (Mr. Prospector) and his full-sister Sayedat Alhadh, who has produced two highweights for Shadwell including the G2 Diadem S.-winning sire Haatef (Danzig). His is a prolific family for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, also featuring some leading South African performers and the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Asfurah (Dayjur) among others. The dam also has a 2-year-old filly to come in Cherished (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}).

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Wednesday, Naas, Ireland

IRISH NATIONAL STUD EBF BLUE WIND S.-G3, €80,000, NAA, 5-11, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:16.62, yl.

1--**@ZHUKOVA (IRE)**, 135, f, 4, by [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)

1st Dam: Nighttime (Ire) (G1SW-Ire, \$299,507), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Caumshinaun (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Ridge Pool (Ire), by Bluebird

(540,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Mrs C L Weld (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €47,200. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$138,590.

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

2--**Pretty Perfect (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Milanova (Aus), by Danehill. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €16,000.

3--**Bocca Baciata (Ire)**, 138, f, 4, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Sovana (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). (€230,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Citadel Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. €8,000.

Margins: 7HF, 5HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.10, 3.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: How High The Moon (Ire), Glamorous Approach (Ire), Queen Blossom (Ire).

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Coming to the fore when winning the Listed Alleged S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 3, Zhukova dealt a blow to the Classic generation here with an emphatic success to suggest a bright future. Allowed abundant time to mature and fill her sizeable frame, the daughter of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Nighttime (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) still managed to show flashes of genuine talent at three. They came during her maiden success over 10 furlongs at Navan in mid-June and when scoring in the Listed Oyster S. at Galway over 12 furlongs in September, but it was only on her 4-year-old return that she really showed what she was capable of when outclassing last year's G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial winner Success Days (Ire) (Jeremy) and taking full advantage of a rusty Breeders' Cup



Zhukova opens up daylight in the G3 Blue Wind S. | *Racing Post*

Turf heroine Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on heavy ground in the Alleged. Racing in third early as Ballydoyle's 3-year-old Pretty Perfect cut out the running, as she had when impressively winning the Listed Salsabil S. last time, the imposing bay was niggled at by Pat Smullen in the back straight and looked cumbersome for a few strides. Once straightened for home, Zhukova came alive and responded to her rider's question by ranging alongside the long-time leader with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Soon after, she had Pretty Perfect in trouble and within a furlong also had the trio of black-type 3-year-olds How High the Moon (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Glamorous Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) and Queen Blossom (Ire) (Jeremy) strung out behind like no-hopers, despite giving away a stone in weight to them and 11 pounds to the latter. With the classy Bocca Baciata also struggling to make any impression, this can only be seen as a performance of the highest-class, and trainer Dermot Weld was suitably delighted with the winner who was bred by his late mother. "That was an impressive performance. My present thoughts are to leave her off now for a summer break and hopefully she will make up into a Group 1 filly in the autumn. If we trained her for the [G1] Pretty Polly [at The Curragh June 26] and we get a dry summer it wouldn't suit, as she likes a little ease in the ground. She's effective at 10 furlongs, but is probably even more comfortable going a mile and a half. She's a very big filly--still unfurnished--and when she fills into her frame she will be a serious contender for any of those fillies' and mares' races. The [Oct. 15 G1 QIPCO British Champions] Fillies' and Mares' race on Champions Day at Ascot could well be a target." **Cont. p7**

G3 Blue Wind S. Cont.

Nighttime, who gave the Weld family such an unforgettable day when winning the Irish Guineas, has also produced the useful



Dermot Weld, Pat Smullen and the winning connections with Zhukova | Racing Post

Sleeping Beauty (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was third in the Salsabil and has Al Shaqab's 400,000gns purchase, the unraced 3-year-old colt Jathab (Ire) (Shamardal), who is in training with John Gosden. Her 2-year-old by Raven's Pass was bought by John

Ferguson Bloodstock for 450,000gns and is named Midnight Fair (Ire), while the yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) fetched €1.1 million when also selling to Ferguson at Goffs in November.

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MIDTERM EXAMINATION

Bred out of Juddmonte's very top-drawer and unbeaten so far, **Midterm (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) has understandably been made the ante-post favourite for the upcoming G1 Epsom Derby, and he looks to justify that position in Thursday's G2 Betfred Dante S. at York. Brought along with typically tender guidance so far by his master trainer Sir Michael Stoute, who is just one win off joining Sir Henry Cecil on the record of seven in this prestigious contest, the son of the illustrious Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) kept the dream alive in the Apr. 22 G3 Sandown Classic Trial. "He came out of that race very well, but he is a very lazy horse at home," the Freemason Lodge handler said. "As a 2-year-old, he was very workmanlike in his preparation for [his winning debut at] Newbury, and this spring he hasn't done an impressive bit of work at home--that's him. At least we know he does it on the racecourse--he's gone and answered the question at Sandown, but we don't know whether that form is good enough. We've got to come through another trial and it's early days. We'd welcome a sixth Derby, but we're a long way from that at the moment. Of course there's excitement there, but we're not getting carried away."

Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "He has always been a hard horse to gauge, because he does



Midterm | Racing Post

very little in his homework but wakes up at the racecourse. He will need to come on and improve. I've always considered it the definitive Derby trial. You only have to look back to last year to see how true that is with Golden Horn and Jack Hobbs. But you can go back a lot further--there is a list of illustrious winners of the Dante. He has done well with a bit of cut in the ground. He has got a very good, smooth action, so I would think he would suit fast going as well."

Having been readily upstaged by Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic) when third in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 14, Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) was removed from the 2000 Guineas picture, but the feeling was that John Gosden had always seen him as more of a prospect for longer distances than a mile. Last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner and desperately unlucky G1 Racing Post Trophy third is joined by Lady Bamford's homebred **Wings of Desire (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who is from the other end of the experience spectrum, having won a 12-furlong maiden on the Tapeta at Wolverhampton Apr. 23. Harry Herbert, representing Foundation's owners, said, "Foundation is in good form and worked very well on Saturday. I've spoken to John and he's very pleased with the horse. I wouldn't read too much into the Craven scenario. He was beaten by a better horse over the trip and on that particular ground. We need to be going a mile and a quarter and that's going to be the most interesting thing--how much improvement that brings out in the horse going over more of a trip. In the Craven, Frankie was very easy on the horse and John always said the Craven was not the be-all and end-all. He wanted to take the freshness out of the horse before the Dante, bring him on fitness-level wise."

Surprisingly, Dettori has deserted Foundation for Wings of Desire, and that colt's owner's racing manager, Hugo Lascelles, is in the dark at present. "It is clearly a very tough ask, but John just wants to see where we are with the horse. He's still a bit of an immature individual and this race will tell us a lot more." Aidan O'Brien is looking for a fourth renewal and saddles Fitri Hay's Royal Lodge runner-up and Racing Post Trophy fifth **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and the Apr. 10 Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial scorer **Black Sea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

One of the most interesting of the unexposed colts in the line-up is the China Horse Club's **Choreographer (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who looked to have a bright future when scoring on debut over this trip at Windsor Apr. 25.

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3:15 p.m.

BETFRED DANTE S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo, c/g, 10f 88yT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Muntazah (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hanagan	Burrows
2	Choreographer (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
3	Midterm (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Smullen	Stoute
4	Top Beak (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Fortune	Morrison
5	Foundation (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
6	Victory Bond (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
7	Harrison (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	de Sousa	Channon
8	Black Sea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
9	Wings of Desire (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Detteri	Gosden
10	Sea of Flames (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Doyle	Elsworth
11	Kentuckyconnection	Include	Mulrennan	Smart
12	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

JOURNEY'S BEGINNING

While there is not a Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) or Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in Thursday's G2 Betfred Middleton S. at York, there is one of 2015's fastest-progressing fillies in **Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}). George Strawbridge's homebred daughter of his 2006 G1 Prix Royal-Oak heroine Montare (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) came alive when winning Newmarket's Listed Princess Royal S. by eight lengths over 12 furlongs in September, and proved that front-running masterclass was no fluke when subsequently second to Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade



Journey | Racing Post

{Ire}) in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. on Ascot's Champions Day fixture the following month. She had two lengths to spare over the third **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) on the latter occasion, and that Godolphin representative, who was previously fifth behind Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp in September, reappears to renew rivalry.

"Beautiful Romance is a filly that I like a lot and is doing well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "Her last piece of work went well and this distance will suit her. We would like to see the forecast rain arrive, as good or good-to-soft ground will be fine for her. She improved a lot throughout last season and we hope that she can be even better this year, although she will come on for the run."

Luca Cumani interestingly brings his homebred **Koora (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) back in trip after she signed off her 3-year-old campaign with a win over a mile and a half in Newbury's G3 St Simon S. in October. "She's ready to have her first start of the season. I am pleased with her condition," the veteran Newmarket handler explained. "It's a tough race, but we hope for the best."

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

BETFRED MIDDLETON S.-G2, £120,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 88yT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ballybacka Queen (Ire)	Hurrican Run (Ire)	Manning	Fahy
2	Namhroodah (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Morris	Tate
3	Speedy Boarding (GB)	Shamardal	Tylicki	Fanshawe
4	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
5	Koora (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Cumani
6	Crystal Zvezda (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
7	Lady of Dubai (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
8	Journey (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Detteri	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

VIREN'S ARMY '50-50' FOR DERBY

Viren's Army (Ire) (Twirling Candy), winner of the Listed Dee S. last week for owner Middleham Park Racing, is a "50-50" chance to be supplemented for the G1 Investec Derby, said the partnerships' Racing Manager Tim Palin. The cost to supplement is £75,000.

"It's a 50-50 call," Palin said. "It's a very big decision to make so



Viren's Army | Racing Post

we don't want to rush it. We'll see what happens [in the G2 Dante S.] at York on Thursday and by Monday we'll know what the ground might be like and what the forecast might be."

Trained by Richard Hannon, Viren's Army broke his maiden over heavy going at Epsom as a 2-year-old and finished third behind G1 Investec Oaks fancy So Mi Dar (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Apr. 20 Investec Derby Trial over the same track when it was listed as soft. The going for the Dee at Chester was good.

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ROBIN ON TO FRENCH DERBY

Last year's G1 Criterium International winner **Robin Of Navan (Fr)** (American Post) may have been beaten on seasonal debut in Sunday's G2 Prix Greffulhe, but trainer Harry Dunlop is far from downcast about the reversal, and indicated the chestnut would move on to the June 5 G1 Prix du Jockey Club as planned.

"He traveled home [to England] safely and trotted up sound on Monday morning," said Dunlop. "He had a good blow afterwards and he ran to me like a horse who would improve for the run. We'd had a few niggles with him and I hadn't quite been able to



Robin Of Navan | Scoop Dyga

get stuck into him like I would have liked."

Robin Of Navan was beaten in the Greffulhe by **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), who he had beaten in the Criterium.

"The jockey feels he'll improve," Dunlop added.

"I thought he had it won, to be honest, but just as we started to tie up, Cloth Of Stars began to stay on and he quickened up. The winner had already had a run and had the fitness edge and also I think [trainer Andre Fabre] has got him to settle better this year. When we were beating him last season, he was always very keen."

Dunlop continued, "It looks like [Cloth Of Stars] is going to go to Epsom and I think he'll be a major player in an open year-- don't forget he followed the same path with Pour Moi. All roads for us lead to the Prix du Jockey Club now. I think the uphill finish at Chantilly will really suit, he was just feeling the ground a bit on Sunday; it was as quick as he'd run on. Our dream is still alive, anyway."

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FRENCH OPTIONS FOR HAWKSMOOR

Trainer Hugo Palmer knows how to win a Classic with a daughter of Azamour (Ire), having saddled Covert Love (Ire) to victory in last year's

G1 Darley Irish Oaks, and he could chase Classic glory with another filly by the deceased Gilltown sire, **Hawksmoor (Ire)**, in Sunday's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.



Hugo Palmer | Racing Post

Hawksmoor, however, also has an option in Monday's G1 Prix Saint-Alary over 10 furlongs, and Palmer said, "I shall leave her in both races and make a call after talking to the owner about which direction we head. She's in great form; she's done really well over the winter. She's a daughter of Azamour and I think she will get a mile and a quarter. If she can use her turn of foot, that could be quite potent. We know that a mile in the French Guineas is fine for her as well. We're trying to pick the race she has the best chance of winning."

Owned by Chris Humber, Hawksmoor bested the G1 1000 Guineas fourth Fireglow (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) when winning last year's G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood, and finished third in the G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. and G1 Dubai Fillies' Mile.

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ARQANA UNVEILS RACE FOR OCTOBER GRADS

The October Yearling Sale Criterium, a €250,000 race restricted to graduates of Arqana's October Yearling Sale, will be staged for the first time on Arc weekend in 2017 after receiving approval from France Galop. The race will be restricted to 2-year-old colts, fillies and geldings.

"The launch of the October Yearling Sale Criterium pursues two objectives, which Arqana and France Galop have in common: to upgrade the owner experience by making it accessible to a wider audience, and to support French breeding," said

Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyeau. "The October Yearling Sale is the primary market for the production of French flat horses, and the prospect of taking part in a race with great prize money during the best weekend of racing in the French calendar will prove a substantial incentive for many French and European buyers. This dynamic will benefit all French breeders. The prize money will be guaranteed by Arqana and we are delighted to provide support in this way to the development of racehorse ownership in France."



Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyeau | Arqana

Prize money will be paid out to eighth place as follows: €125,000 for first; €65,000 for second; €35,000 for third; €15,000 for fourth; and €2,500 for fifth through eighth.

Vendors will pay €250 at the time of entry to make their sales yearlings eligible for the race, and the new owner will have two €250 declaration stages plus a €500 final entry stage, meaning an owner will pay a maximum of €1,000 to make their horse eligible.

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'FLYING START' ANNOUNCES NEW TRAINEES

Darley Flying Start has announced its intake of trainees for its 2016 to 2018 scholarship, as well as a re-brand of the programme. In August, the course's name will be changed to Godolphin Flying Start, with the existing course structure, content and management remaining the same.

Darley Flying Start students learn and experience management operations and leadership in Ireland, the UK, the U.S., Australia and Dubai and gain credits from numerous educational institutions, including a Graduate Certificate in Management from the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Business School.

The 2016-2018 trainees are Jessica Berry (from the U.S.); Joe Callan (Ireland); Jack Carlino (U.S.); Tim Donworth (Ireland); Christopher Farrell (Ireland); Megan Hebbert (UK); Amie Karlsson (Sweden); Luke Morgan (Ireland); Todd Pollard (New Zealand); Laura Pouri-Robertson (New Zealand); Madison Scott (U.S.) and Renshuai Yi (China).

"I am delighted to announce the 2016 scholarship recipients," said Course Manager Clodagh Kavanagh. "I look forward to launching our new name and logo in August following the graduation of the current second year trainees and before the 2016 trainees commence."

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EUROPEAN-BRED SUCCESS

with Mark Richards

In this series, the TDN catches up with European expatriats working in the Thoroughbred industry around the world. Today's installment features Mark Richards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Hometown? Bournemouth, Dorset, UK

How did you end up where you are now? *When I retired from riding in June 1999 I went into television media with The Racing Channel, but a month later was offered a position as Telecast Presenter at HKJC. My producer at the time was George Irvine and he told me to go for it, some of the best advice ever given!*



Mark Richards

What have you found to be the major difference between racing in Hong Kong and your home country? *The competitiveness. Racing in HK is nearly all handicaps and there's often just a couple of lengths covering the first eight home. The standard is very high, Class 2 and upwards is the equivalent of black-type anywhere in the world.*

Name one home comfort that you miss? *Sunday roast lunch.*

Favourite sport or hobby outside of racing? *Golf, when I've got the time, unfortunately it's very expensive here!*

What would you say is your proudest accomplishment? *Thus far riding a double at the Cheltenham Festival in 1992. I'm still searching for my first G1-winning purchase, but hopefully that will come, that will then take precedence.*

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Flying Bullet (Smart Strike), in the colours of Frank Stronach's Adena Springs, winning at Naas for D.K. Weld and Pat Smullen | *Racing Post*

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BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF WESTOW S.-Listed, £45,000, 3yo, 5FT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fine Blend (Ire)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Dwyer	Muir	126
2	Lady Macapa (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Crowley	Knight	123
3	Rah Rah (GB)	Lonhro (Aus)	Buick	Johnston	123
4	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	123
5	Areen (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	128
6	Orvar (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon	131
7	Exist (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Dettori	Gosden	123
8	Shadow Hunter (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Kelly	d'Arcy	126
9	Rosina (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	McDonald	Duffield	123
10	Gracious John (Ire)	Baltic King (GB)	Smullen	Evans	131

British Report Cont.

Wednesday's Results:

6th-YOR, £20,000, Cond, 5-11, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.32, gd.

KANANEE (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Zoowraa {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Azamour {Ire}), who justified 13-8 favouritism going five panels on the Lingfield Polytack last time Apr. 26, broke well and asserted for a slender advantage after the early strides of this first go on turf. Pushed along soon after halfway, the 5-4 chalk came under increased urging and was driven out to deny Medici Banchiere (GB) (Medicean {GB}), who veered to the far side of the track, by a head. The winner's dam, Zoowraa (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), captured the Listed Radley S. as a juvenile and descends from a half-sister to the GI Belmont S.-winning champion Risen Star. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,373. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

5th-YOR, £20,000, Hcp, 5-11, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.95, gd.

CASTLE HARBOUR (GB) (c, 3, [Kyllachy {GB}](#)--Gypsy Carnival {GB}, by Trade Fair {GB}), who garnered a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket in his first go last time Apr. 12, was dropped out to race off the pace in rear from the outset of this handicap debut. Making smooth headway in the long straight, the 9-2 favourite challenged on the bridle passing the quarter-mile marker and ran on strongly under whipless rousting once shaken up approaching the final eighth to comfortably best Chief Whip (Giant's Causeway) by 1 1/2 lengths. "I'd have no problem pointing him towards the [June 15 G3] Jersey [S. at Royal Ascot]," revealed trainer John Gosden. "I don't think it would be the right thing to try and qualify him for the handicaps [there]." Castle Harbour, who is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Harbour Watch (Ire) and a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire), is from the family of G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. third Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim). Sales history: 70,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Records: 2-2-0-0, \$26,220.

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O-Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-L A C Ashby Newhall Estate Farm (GB); T-John Gosden.

7th-LIN, £4,500, Mdn, 5-11, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.21, st.

ALEEF (IRE) (c, 3, [Kodiac {GB}](#)--Okba, by Diesis {GB}), who was last of eight on his sole start over this trip at York in May, was expected to make something of this new start to his career and began as the 4-1 second favourite prior to tanking his way to the front after the first quarter mile. Out of danger halfway up the straight, the €25,000 GOFNOV foal and 85,000gns TAOCT yearling was eased off late to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Loaded (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). Okba, who has a yearling colt to come by Zebedee (GB), descends from Bashayer, a daughter of

the incredible Height of Fashion (Fr) and the second dam of the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf and GI Flower Bowl Invitational heroine Lahudood (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,205. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Sarah Fortune (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Erica Bing (GB), f, 2, [Captain Gerrard \(Ire\)](#)--Monica Geller (GB), by Komaite. BAT, 5-11, 5f 161yT, 1:15.65. B-Mickley Stud & Sue Shone (GB).

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3.00 Salisbury, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 198yT

SOVEREIGN PARADE (IRE) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) was purchased by John Warren Bloodstock for 480,000gns at Tattersalls October and is a full-brother to the ill-fated Ballydoyle runner Jamaica (Ire), who was fourth in the G3 Acomb S. two years ago. From the esteemed Aga Khan family of Diamond Green (Fr) (Green Desert), Diamilina (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Diamond Mix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), Isa Salman and Isa Abdulla's newcomer represents the John Gosden stable and encounters another unraced jewel in Sir Evelyn de Rothschild's **Dubka (GB) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#))**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained homebred whose dam is a half to the MGSP Rambling Rose (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

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Wednesday's Results:

2nd-NAA, €15,000, Cond, 5-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.89, yl.

PSYCHEDELIC FUNK (GB) (c, 2, [Choisir {Aus}](#)--Parabola {GB}, by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), who prevailed



Psychedelic Funk | *Racing Post*

in his debut over this course and distance last time Apr. 25, asserted for an early lead in this one. Nudged along when threatened passing the quarter-mile pole, the 8-11 chalk was driven clear approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the

closing stages to easily account for Ambiguity (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) by an impressive six lengths. [Cont. p12](#)

2nd-NAA Cont.

“We knew we had a nice horse, and I’m delighted with that,” said trainer Ger Lyons. “He did it the hard way, he’s got a great attitude and a great temperament. The [June 14 G2] Coventry [S. at Royal Ascot] is beckoning and he will go straight there.” The 13,000gns TATFOA foal and £30,000 DNPRM yearling is out of a half-sister to MSW Zietory (GB) (Zieten). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,187. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sean Jones; B-Mrs J Imray (GB); T-Ger Lyons.

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6th-NAA, €15,000, Cond, 5-11, 3yo, 12fT, 2:45.22, yl/sf.
EBEDIYIN (IRE) (c, 3, [Raven’s Pass](#)--Ebadiyla {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire & Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$284,895}, by Sadler’s Wells), who flopped when third fitted with a visor for the first time in a conditions race over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park Apr. 24, was allowed to start at 7-2 with the headgear off and raced last of the quartet initially. Moving smoothly to Kellstorm (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with two furlongs remaining, the homebred son of the Irish Oaks heroine was sent into the lead soon after and drew away to score by two lengths from that full-brother to last year’s G1 Irish St Leger hero Order of St George (Ire). The winner is a half-brother to Eyshal (Ire) (Green Desert), G1SP-Ire & SW-HK, \$779,050; and to Ebanoran (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), MGSP-Ire, \$131,278. He is from the immediate family of the two G1 Ascot Gold Cup winners Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) and Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), as well as the high-class filly Edabiya (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$25,973. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-H.H. Aga Khan; B-His Highness the Aga Khan’s Studs S.C. (IRE); T-D K Weld.

1st-NAA, €15,500, Mdn, 5-11, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.56, yl.
CUFF (IRE) (f, 2, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Massarra {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng, GSP-Fr}, by Danehill), a debut fourth going five furlongs at Navan Apr. 17, occupied a prominent berth from the outset of this contest, annexed by the stable’s subsequent G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2011. Nudged into a slender lead inside the two pole, the crowd’s 13-8 choice rolled around in front approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to hold on by a short head from Wayside Flower (GB) (Shamardal). “She’s still a bit of a baby and still very green, and Seamie [Heffernan] did very well and looked after her,” said trainer Aidan O’Brien. “She hit the gates, but will have learned plenty. She could come back here for the stakes race [May 29 Listed Naas Juvenile Fillies Sprint] and hopefully will get a lead then.”

Cuff is out of the stakes-winning G2 Prix Robert Papin second Massarra (GB) (Danehill), herself a sibling of sires Kodiak (GB) (Danehill) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), and she is thus a full-sister to G3 Silver Flash S. victress Wonderfully (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$121,955; G1 St James’s Palace S. third Mars (Ire), G1SP-Eng &



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GSP-Ire, \$153,762; and a yearling colt. She is also a half to the G1 Gran Criterium-winning Italian highweight Nayarra (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Hwt. 2-year-old Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSP-Eng & MSP-US, \$268,629. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,543. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Massarra Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

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5th-NAA, €11,000, Mdn, 5-11, 3yo/up, c/g, 10fT, 2:22.53, yl/sf.
FLYING BULLET (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Perfect Sting {Champion Grass Mare & MGISW-US, \$2,202,042}, by Red Ransom), who was five-lengths second to the subsequent Listed Dee S. third Housesofparliament (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over an extended 10 furlongs at Dundalk Apr. 22, raced in mid-division throughout the initial stages before moving up to second. Looking booked for a place in early straight, the 5-1 shot stayed on strongly to gain a narrow lead approaching the furlong pole and the line came in time for him to hold on by a head from the closer Mighty Legend (Ire) (Shamardal). “He’d be a better horse on nicer ground, so he did well to hold on on ground he didn’t like,” jockey Pat Smullen explained. “He’s a goo-actioned horse and the summer will bring improvement in him.” A full-brother to Smart Sting, GSW-Can, \$413,156, and a half-brother to Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}), GSP-Can, \$198,200, Flying Bullet is out of the brilliant Perfect Sting, who needs no introduction. Also from the family of the GISP Celtic New Year (North Light {Ire}), the winner has a yearling half-sister by Awesome Again and a filly half-sister by Bernardini to come. Sales history: \$200,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,900. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Dermot Weld.

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3rd-NAA, €50,000, Hcp, 5-11, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.05, yl.
PETICOATGOVERNMENT (IRE) (f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}](#)--Fotini {Ire}, by King’s Best) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$44,736. O-Peticoatgovernment Syndicate; B-Domenico Fonzo (IRE); T-Willie McCreery. *€22,000 Ylg ‘14 TISEP.

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Wednesday's Results

4th-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 5-11, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:43.47, g/s.
+DALSHAND (FR) (g, 3, [New Approach {Ire}](#)--[Daltaiyma {Ire}](#), by [Doyoun {Ire}](#)) found a comfortable slot tracking the leaders in eight for much of this debut. Fanning widest into the straight, the 34-5 chance cruised into contention approaching the final quarter mile and ran on strongly under mild coaxing to easily assert by a geared-down five lengths from Roller (GB) (Rail Link {GB}). The winner's dam is a sibling of MG1SW European Horses of the Year Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) and Dalakhani (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and has since produced the 2-year-old colt Daltak (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Dalshand is a half-brother to MSP Dalayna (Fr) (Anabaa) and G3 Prix de la Grotte winner Daltaya (Fr) (Anabaa), herself the dam of G1 Prix de l'Opera victress and French highweight Dalkala (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

2nd-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 5-11, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.97, g/s.
+ZAYVA (FR) (f, 3, [Raven's Pass--Zayanida {Ire}](#), by [King's Best](#)) bounded to the front after the initial strides of this firsters' heat. Untroubled on the lead until pressed by Lbretha (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) approaching the eighth pole, the 105-10 chance was shaken up and ran on strongly under whipless rousing in the closing stages to comfortably hold that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. Zayva is a half-sister to G3 Prix Daphnis winner and GI Secretariat S. runner-up Ziyarid (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), and comes from a family which includes G1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains second French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). She is kin to the 2-year-old colt Zeyzoun (Fr) (Excelebration {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Myboycharlie (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

3rd-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 5-11, 4yo, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.24, g/s.
KING'S LYN (FR) (g, 4, [King's Best--Monava {Fr}](#), by [El Prado {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Records: 13-3-3-2, €48,600. O-Nigel Elwes; B-Aylesfield Farms Stud (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.
 *€62,000 RNA 3yo '15 ARAUG.

HAIL CAESAR, THE TALENTED TEASER

Last September, we reported on the first winner for **Tiberius Caesar (Fr)**, whose 'day job' is to act as the teaser at Haras du Logis. His reward for that frustrating effort comes when he is allowed to cover one mare every year.

The Group 3-winning son of Zieten gave the first hint that he might be due a promotion when his first foal, **Tiberian (Fr)**, won twice as a 3-year-old and finished runner-up in last season's G2 Qatar Prix de Chaudenay. The Alain Couetil-trained Tiberian, who has subsequently been listed-placed this year and wasn't beaten far when fourth in Sunday's G3 Prix d'Hedouville, holds an entry for the G1 Ascot Gold Cup next month.

Now, Tiberius Caesar's second foal, **Magnentius (Fr)**, has maintained his sire's 100% winning strike-rate with victory on Tuesday at Strasbourg for trainer Rodolphe Collet after finishing second on debut at Chantilly on Apr. 24.



Tiberius Caesar | photo courtesy Julian Ince

The 3-year-old was bred at Haras du Logis by Julian Ince--who also co-bred Tiberius Caesar and Tiberian with Danedream's former owner Heiko Volz of Gestut Burg Eberstein--and is the first foal of Miss

Eva (Fr) (Xaar {GB}).

"We were surprised by how quickly Magnentius won after his debut, but we decided to drop him down in class a bit and it was a demonstration, really," said Julian Ince, who added that the gelding will likely be seen next in stakes company.

He continued, "Magnentius is a pure homebred. Both his sire and dam were raised here, and both his grandsires stood at Logis."

The profile of Tiberius Caesar is rising steadily. In addition to the respective solitary members of his first two crops, he now has two juveniles in training--one with Couetil and another in Belgium--and one yearling on the ground.

Ince added, "Sadly there's no foal this year but 'Caesar' covered 15 mares this year. His fee has gone up--last year it was 50 magnums of rosé and this year it's 100 magnums of rosé with payment up front."

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New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale staged its third and final session Wednesday, and returned figures well up on last year's edition. With 37 more horses sold, the broodmare session posted an aggregate of NZ\$2,888,700, up 267% from last year. The average and median similarly soared, at NZ\$17,507 (up 185%) and NZ\$4,500 (up 125%), respectively. The buyback rate dropped to 9.3% from 22.9%.

Cumulatively, 446 horses were sold over the three days for NZ\$8,915,200, compared to 426 sold for NZ\$4,085,100 last year. The buyback rate was 8.9%, down from 19.9%. The average was up 108% to NZ\$19,989, and the median climbed 188% to NZ\$8,000. NZB Managing Director Andrew Seabrook said, "This is one of the strongest sales I've ever been involved with, and in addition to our international buying bench, it was brilliant to see our local breeders reinvesting in some quality mares. I look forward to this buoyancy continuing."

The top price of Wednesday's broodmare session--and of the sale--was the NZ\$405,000 paid by Rosemont Stud for **Galatika (NZ)** (Thorn Park {Aus}) ([lot 464](#)), a half-sister to Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) carrying to her triple Group 1-winning brother's sire, who was responsible for three of the top four priced weanlings at this sale. The 5-year-old three-time winner is carrying her first foal and was consigned by George and Maryanne Simon's Mana Park on behalf of Hong Kong-based owner Dominic Li.

"It was Dominic's idea to market her at this sale," said George Simon. "With the price she fetched it's very satisfying--we're all thrilled with the result."

Rosemont has bought into another Group 1-winning son of Tavistock in Tarzino (NZ), and that operation's Anthony Mithen was busy buying future mates for him Wednesday, also snapping up **Volksbelle (NZ)** (Volksraad {GB}) ([lot 411](#)) in foal to Tavistock for NZ\$100,000.

"With all things combined I knew Galaktika would be very popular here in this very buoyant market, but she was the mare I really wanted to take home one way or another," said Mithen. "We have a couple locked away to Tavistock and that is the obvious mating again this year, but in time she has been bought to go to Tarzino, who races in our colours."

He added, "We bought Volksbelle earlier in the sale and she will go to him too. Long term we'll work out what we do with them, but chances are both mares will stay in New Zealand for at least the next 12 months."

Another of the five mares to breach six figures was also in foal to Tavistock: **Push The Boat Out (Aus)** (Henrythenavigator) ([lot 346](#)), a 4-year-old half-sister to New Zealand One Thousand Guineas winner Rollout The Carpet (NZ) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), was bought by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock for NZ\$110,000 carrying her first foal.

The 3-year-old stakes winner **Jacquetta (NZ)** (Keeper {Aus}) ([lot 484](#)) is bound for Cambridge's Trelawney Stud after selling for NZ\$120,000 from the consignment of trainer Graeme Rogerson.

The other mare to make six figures was **Demure (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) ([lot 443](#)), a half-sister to Group 3 winner Cameo (Aus) (Shamardal) who was sold to GPI Trust in-foal to Rubick (Aus) to dissolve a partnership.

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SESSION THREE--BROODMARES

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Price (NZ\$)</u>
464	Galaktika (NZ) <i>i/f Tavistock</i> (m, 5, Thorn Park {Aus}--Volkster {NZ}, by Volksraad {GB}) Consigned by Mana Park Purchased by Rosemont Stud	405,000
484	Jacquetta (NZ) <i>Maiden mare</i> (f, 3, Keeper {Aus}--Henriette {NZ}, by Pins {Aus}) Consigned by G.A. Rogerson Purchased by Trelawney Stud	120,000
346	Push The Boat Out (Aus) <i>i/f Tavistock</i> (f, 4, Henrythenavigator--Out Of Egypt, by Red Ransom) Consigned by Wentwood Grange Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock	110,000
443	Demure (Aus) <i>i/f Rubick</i> (m, 5, Commands {Aus}--Portrait Of A Lady, by A.P. Indy) Consigned by Jamieson Park Purchased by GPI Trust	110,000

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411 Volksbelle (NZ) 100,000

i/f Tavistock

(m, 6, Volksraad {GB}--Danbelle (NZ), by Danske {Aus})

Consigned by Mapperley Stud

Purchased by Rosemont Stud

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Aidan O'Brien's Top Rated 2-Year-Olds

Horse	Rating	Year
Listen (Ire)	117p	2007
Henrythenavigator	115	2007
Lizard Island	114	2007
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	120	2008
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	115p	2008
Westphalia (Ire)	110	2008
St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	126p	2009
Jan Vermeer (Ire)	119p	2009
Beethoven (Ire)	117	2009
Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	119p	2010
Zoffany (Ire)	116	2010
Seville (Ger)	116p	2010
Wrote (Ire)	118p	2011
Maybe (Ire)	117p	2011
Camelot (GB)	117p	2011
Kingsbarns (Ire)	120p	2012
Battle of Marengo (Ire)	116p	2012
George Vancouver	116	2012
War Command	120p	2013
Australia (GB)	116p	2013
Giovanni Boldini	115p	2013
John F Kennedy (Ire)	116p	2014
Found (Ire)	115p	2014
Smuggler's Cove (Ire)	115	2014

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BROODMARE TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	201	187
• No. Offered	182	166
• No. Sold	165	128
• RNAs	17	38
• % RNAs	9.3%	22.9%
• High Price	NZ\$405,000	NZ\$105,000
• Gross	NZ\$2,888,700	NZ\$787,000
• Average (% change)	NZ\$17,507 (+185%)	NZ\$6,148
• Median (% change)	NZ\$4,500 (+125%)	NZ\$2,000

CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	552	604
• No. Offered	490	532
• No. Sold	446	426
• RNAs	44	106
• % RNAs	8.9%	19.9%
• High Price	NZ\$405,000	NZ\$160,000
• Gross	NZ\$8,915,200	NZ\$4,085,100
• Average (% change)	NZ\$19,989 (+108%)	NZ\$9,589
• Median (% change)	NZ\$8,000 (+188%)	NZ\$2,775



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