

SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS WORKS FOR BELMONT



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Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft), winner of the GIII Southwest S. and a deep-closing fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, is on target for the GI Belmont S. and started his serious preparation with a five-furlong breeze Thursday in 1:00 3/5 at Churchill Downs.

"It looks like with the way he ran in the Derby and with his pedigree, the mile-and-a-half distance should suit him well," trainer Donnie Von Hemel said. "It's one of the few mile-and-a-half races we have left in America, so I think we need to go run in it. Pace is always an issue and we'll have to see how that shapes up, but he can go a mile-and-a-half, so we'll do what we can do."

Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), who finished eighth in the Derby, also breezed Thursday, going a half-mile in :49. His conditioner Tom Amoss said the colt is under consideration for the Belmont.

"He is only a possibility, not a probable," Amoss said. "We'll make a decision after this weekend. He worked well. It was his first work since the Derby. He showed good energy and came out of it well. You'll probably see [him work] again Monday, weather permitting, and I think we'll make a decision after that work."

Creator (Tapit), winner of the GI Arkansas Derby and 13th in the Kentucky Derby, is also considered possible for the Belmont.

CHRB VOTES FOR LESS RESTRICTIVE WHIP RULE *By T.D. Thornton*

One year after enacting the country's most comprehensive set of regulations regarding the use of the whip, the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) voted 4-3 on Thursday to loosen part of Rule 1688. Pending another vote that could officially adopt the change after it goes out for a 45-day public comment period, jockeys will be allowed to administer one additional strike to their mounts in the final half a furlong before the finish.

The previous standard--and the standard that will remain in place for other sections of the racecourse--prohibited riders from hitting horses "more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the crop again."

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IN TDN EUROPE TODAY TIME PASSES BRIGADIER GERARD TEST

Khalid Abdullah's **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi (Irel)) made a winning return to the races in Thursday's G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE: Draft Beer became Tapizar's first winner yesterday at Gulfstream Park. (See TDN Regional Report p3). The son of leading sire Tapit stands at Gainesway Farm | Mathea Kelley/Gainesway

EXPLORING SOUTH AMERICA: ARGENTINA

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Marshall Taylor and Sebastian Angelillo file their second report from South America about the racing industry. Having visited Chile previously, the duo check in this time from Argentina

GIFT BOX BECOMES RISING STAR AT BELMONT

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William S. Farish's Gift Box (Twirling Candy) had already hinted at plenty of ability in 2015, having defeated the talented Mat King Coal (Cool Coal Man) to win his maiden at second asking before finishing third to Mohaymen (Tapit) in the Gil Rensen S. Making his first start at three Thursday, Gift Box overcame a difficult trip to earn Rising Star status.

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The new language that was voted in tacks on the phrase “except in the last sixteenth of a mile in a Thoroughbred race, at which time a jockey is prohibited from using a riding crop more than four times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the riding crop again.”

Four strikes versus three doesn't seem like that big of a change, but it generated considerable debate among commissioners and stakeholders. The majority of the discussion centered on the topic of abuse--both actual and perceived--and whether or not the rule needed to be tweaked at all considering the time and effort that went into drawing it up, and testimony from two state stewards that it seems to be working well as is.

CHRB chairman Chuck Winner and commissioners Madeline Auerbach, Alex Solis and Richard Rosenberg voted in favor of going from three to four strikes. Commissioners George Krikorian, Jesse Choper and Steve Beneto voted against making any change.



Alex Solis | Benoit Photo

Solis, the only active jockey in the nation currently serving on a state racing commission, was able to offer unique testimony in favor of the change considering his dual roles as both rider and regulator. In his capacity as the chairman of the CHRB's Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee, Solis had spoken in favor of the original rule almost exactly one year ago, at a May 27, 2015, CHRB meeting. But since Rule 1688 went into effect last July, Solis has been fined three separate times for violating the “three strikes” portion of it.

“I think it's a good change, just from experience. The last sixteenth of a mile is when you really need more help; more help with your horse and using your crop. The horses are getting tired, and you try to encourage them without getting anybody in danger,” Solis said. “I have to be very honest, I got in trouble a month ago because that [last] sixteenth of a mile, my horse got very tired, and that was her first race back. [I hit her a fourth time, resulting in a fine] right at the wire... She won by a nose, and I know if I wouldn't have done that, it would have cost me the winner.”

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Liaison	\$10,000	13	12	\$22,683	\$17,000	\$110,000
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But Beneto was quick to counter: "That's what upsets me, is a horse is tiring and giving out, and we're sitting here encouraging them with a whip, and I think that's cruel. I'd rather [see a jockey] lose the race than have somebody abuse the horse."



Steve Beneto
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"Yeah, but I don't know if the bettor is going to feel that way. We have to do a job," Solis replied.

"Well, the hell with the bettors," Beneto scoffed.

Darrell Haire, a retired jockey who is the western regional manager of the Jockeys' Guild, said the guild's position is that the rule has worked quite well as written, but that a change to four cracks of the crop is reasonable considering it would only apply to the final drive in deep stretch.

"It's not abuse," Haire emphasized. "There's no excuse for abusing a horse, we know that. And it's up to the stewards, if they see that--anything that looks close to [abuse]--then the rider should be called in, fined, or suspended... What we're asking for is just for the jockeys to get the most out of their mounts, and [for] the bettors too."

Scott Chaney, a steward who has presided at Santa Anita, Del Mar and Los Alamitos, testified that last summer's adoption of Rule 1688 was "a little rocky" at first and that not all stewards in the state were in favor of it. He explained that California stewards collectively "decreased the penalty structure" last autumn to try to mitigate jockeys' complaints, and said the reduced whipping rule has turned into a "resounding success." Because of that, he cautioned against making changes in the last sixteenth of a mile, because it is "the most dangerous part" of the race.

"As for me, it is complete animal abuse to use the stick more often when the horse is getting tired," Chaney said. "From the stewards' perspective, we love the three strikes. We'd actually like to see it decreased, but four is not an option for us."

Regulatory implications aside, Chaney related a story that he said represented the importance of public perception. In successive weekends last February, he said, he was invited to lecture in front of two different groups where California's whipping rule was a topic.

The first group was a continuing education course for racing officials based in the Southwest. "They looked at me like I was an alien," Chaney said. "They were super polite, but they didn't understand why you couldn't just hit a horse as much as you wanted to."

The second speaking engagement was before a group of students in the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. **Cont. p5**

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“They had two basic comments,” Chaney recalled. “Three [strikes] is way too many,’ and ‘Why are the penalty structures so small?”

Chaney said the contrasting views of the veteran officials versus those of the next generation of industry participants represents “the past and the future of racing.”

Just prior to her vote in favor of advancing the rule change to the public comment period, Auerbach said she took umbrage with Chaney’s comment about abuse.

“I want this on the record: We do not abuse our horses,” Auerbach said emphatically. “We are so careful with our horses, and I speak from the high ground here. I rescue a lot of horses, I save horses, I love horses. And any characterization that there is any kind of abuse going on, I think is not fair.”

Auerbach continued: “Do I like whipping? No. Would I be much happier if you don’t have to touch them? Absolutely. But the reality is the reality, and unless and until we are not only careful with our horses and careful with all parts of our community that want to feel that they’re getting their best shake... I don’t want us to do anything that interferes with the outcome of the race. Or which hurts the horse. So I just want to go on record that no matter how anybody votes here, either for this or against this, I don’t think any of us have the intent of anything that resembles animal abuse. I don’t want to hear that.” -[@thorntontd](#)

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**EXPLORING SOUTH AMERICA:
THE ARGENTINE EXPERIENCE**

Marshall Taylor and Sebastian Angelillo are currently traveling in South America for Taylor Made Farms with a goal of building new relationships and to increase awareness of the quality of South American Thoroughbreds in North America and help bring talented runners from South America to the United States. A son of Taylor Made President Duncan Taylor, Marshall has worked for Taylor Made for most of his life. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona’s Racetrack industry program.

Sebastian Angelillo is a native of Uruguay, where his family owns Haras Sureno, where he worked from a young age. Sebastian has worked for Taylor Made and several other farms and trainers in the States, and has also traveled abroad working in Europe and Australia. Sebastian is a graduate of both the KEMI program and the Irish National Stud program.

The pair will be reporting in for the TDN periodically on their trip. This is the second in their series. The first may be read [here](#).

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Our Second adventure after our great experiences in Chile took us to Argentina, which borders Bolivia, Paraguay, Chile, Brazil, Uruguay, and the Atlantic Ocean. Argentina is the eighth-largest country in the world and is made up of 23 provinces.

Most of the major racing is conducted in and around Buenos Aires at three main tracks: San Isidro, Palermo, and La Plata. Races are run daily at one of these racetracks, three of some 50 throughout Argentina. Leading US sire Candy Ride (Arg) actually made his debut at one of the smaller racetracks in the provinces where he broke his maiden going one furlong. Argentina accounts for 8,000 foals, more than any other South American country and is driven by a very open and competitive market.

When you drive into an Argentinian farm you will see a facility with beauty, character, and large fields covering plenty of open space. The trees they have on most farms add a lot of character to their land. The two main areas where most of the major Thoroughbred farms are located in San Antonio De Areco/ Capitan Sarmiento, located about an hour and a half outside of the city of Buenos Aires. Five hours south of Buenos Aires City lays Mar De Plata, which has very rich soil and is a great place to raise a racehorse.

Boarding in Argentina is not as common a practice as it is in the United States or the rest of the world, but definitely more prevalent than any other South American country. Their foaling practices are much the same as here in the states--most farms will foal their mares in the barn while some farms choose to foal their mares outside in small paddocks.

Most Argentinian farms use half as much help as we do in a typical breeding farm in the states. A typical day on the farm starts at 6 or 7 a.m. depending on the season. Employees generally work until about noon then get a few hours off before coming back and finishing the day at about 6 p.m.

Sales prep is, for the most part, quite different than the way we operate in the states. Sales prep for the yearling sales starts in January which for most farms is anywhere from four to five months prior to the yearling sales, which are scheduled primarily in the fall and winter months. The most prominent sales start in late March and early April and last through Argentina's winter months. Horses are generally confined to their stall during sales prep with the exception of a daily trip to the walking machine. Most operations offer their own stock for sale, and sometimes multiple farms will combine their stock at the same sale, but usually no more than five farms will join up. Many will offer all of their yearling colts for sale, while retaining some of their top-end fillies. **Cont. p7**

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The farms will hire one of the five or six major sales companies to conduct their sale, and the sales company will rent an auction house at one of the racetracks where they will recruit farms to join their sale.

Sales can be as common as two times a week during some parts of the year. The quantity of horses offered at sales is usually between 40 and 60. The top price for an Argentine yearling quite often is just over \$100,000, though sales results are rarely published in Argentina, making it difficult to find how much a horse bought for unless you are present. There are no repositories at the sales; all horses are vetted post sale. One sales company tried to incorporate the idea of the repository several years ago, but it didn't take hold. Horses are paid for in



The paddock at Palermo

quotes from the buyer. Some sales use five quotes while others will go up to 8 quotes. The horses are usually auctioned off in quotes, i.e. if the hammer falls at 50,000 Argentine pesos and there are 8 quotes it would be around

400,000 pesos, or close to \$28,000. It is quite common a week before the sale for the farm selling their yearlings to invite potential buyers out for a barbeque and to look at the yearlings. Racing takes place daily at one of the three major racetracks: Palermo, San Isidro, or La Plata. Palermo and San Isidro are both very large racetracks with very long stretches, whereas La Plata is smaller. Palermo is more famous for its dirt surfaces while San Isidro is more famous for its turf track. Argentina's most famous race is the Carlos Pellegrini. The purses for Group 1 races are about \$140,000, while prize money for maiden, allowance, and listed stakes races can range in value between \$9,000 and \$14,000.

San Isidro Racetrack has an excellent training facility that is over 80 years old, with five different training tracks. There are about 2,500 horses that train at this training facility. Trainers stable their horses at Palermo and La Plata as well. There are several trainers that train on farms, but that number is very few. Most horses train without saddles except on breeze days.

The cost of training is much less than it is in the states. For a top trainer it may cost about \$1,000 dollars a month. Argentina uses the microchip system for identification purposes.

We conducted a study of all the 106 horses that were shipped from Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil to the United States in the past two years, 12 (11.3%) of whom had already won at group level in the home countries. There were 3 Grade 1 winners, each was Argentine-bred. Of the 106 horses, 40 of the horses that shipped to the United States from South America were not group horses in South America. Eleven of the 12 group stakes winners were given at least four months off before breeding. It also looked as if our warmer climate gave most of these horses a better place to adapt. South American mares have also been getting the job done in the States. Grade 1 winner Salutos Amigos, Grade 1 winner and Derby contender Creator, and Grade 2 winning filly Carina Mia are all out of South American-bred mares.

The Argentine government has changed a lot this past year for the good due to a new president. Prior to the new regime, there were two different currencies in Argentina--an official and a black market currency--which made it difficult for people to do business in Argentina. The taxes on exportation of horses were also much higher, but the new president has decreased taxes significantly. The government has changed from more of a socialistic type of government to capitalistic. The market is improving and will continue to improve over time. It is becoming a great time to invest in Argentina.



An Argentinian training center

Argentina's national Labor Day holiday is May 1st. It is a huge day of racing at the Palermo racetrack where five Group 1s are contested, including the Gran Premio Criadores, which is a mile and a quarter on the dirt for fillies and mares. The Gran Premio Criadores is a "Win and You're In" race for the Breeders' Cup and this year's renewal was won by Corona Del Inca (Arg) (Luhuk), who defeated her rival Kiriaki (Arg) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) right on the wire. **Cont. p8**



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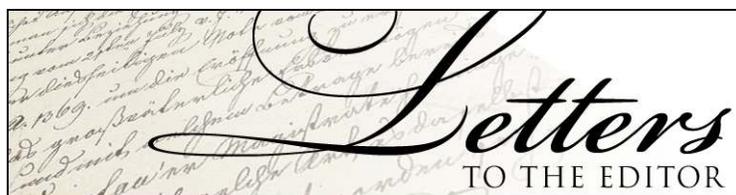
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Better than 50,000 racegoers were in attendance on a sun-splashed program that began at 1 p.m. and did not conclude until 10 p.m. In the infield, a family-friendly atmosphere featured food trucks and even the non-racing fans enjoyed the day. There were not the large number of partygoers like we see in other parts of the world on big race days. Superstar jockey Pablo Falero, a native of Uruguay, won six races on the card including the Criadores and two other Group 1 events.

Argentina's racing industry is on the rise. It is the most open and competitive market in South America at the time. The horses have proven their talent at every level all over the world. The future looks very bright with the new government change. There are many successful young people in the industry and see the country and the Thoroughbred market down here really growing and becoming more global moving forward.

Next Up: Exploring South America: A Uruguayan Experience

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DAVE JOHNSON:

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame has announced that there will be no general public seating for this year's induction ceremony on August 12, 2016. ([TDN, May 25, 2016](#))

With the announcement that only members of The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will be allowed two free tickets for the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, I will start to look on StubHub for resale of the tickets.

Individual Museum membership is \$50, so that means fans or scalpers will be able to buy the membership in order to get those two tickets, so their cost will be \$25 each. So, don't be surprised when they show up on StubHub for hundreds of dollars each.

Remember that seats for last year's Belmont Stakes were selling for 20 or 30 times face value on StubHub.

The reason given in a press release was "because of high demand and limited available seating" at the Fasig-Tipton sales pavilion.

I guess the folks who run the event don't realize it is an insult to the true fans of the horses and humans being inducted to shut them out, or put a price tag on tickets for a once-in-a-lifetime event honoring the horses Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta, and the human teams surrounding those great Thoroughbreds.

Also to be honored are jockey Ramon Dominguez and trainer Steve Asmussen.

Maybe they also did not realize that there are any number of venues in Saratoga that could accommodate a larger crowd. Even the track itself seems like a better alternative for the ceremony than shutting out the true fans or making them pay to get a ticket.

God forbid when this was discussed, the thought of turning this into a money making proposition through the sale of memberships was considered. Or was it?

Wonder what the reaction would be in Major League Baseball if they started to charge admission for Hall of Fame inductions at Cooperstown, or The National Football League charging for a "membership" to attend the ceremony in Canton?

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Blingo	Artie Schiller	Solis	Shirreffs	121
2	Patentar (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Quinonez	Callaghan	121
3	A Red Tie Day	Indygo Shiner	Gutierrez	Baltas	121
4	Montego Bay	War Chant	Van Dyke	Drysdale	121
5	Bal a Bali (Brz)	Put It Back	Prat	Mandella	121
6	Royal Albert Hall (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Bejarano	O'Neill	121
7	Si Sage (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Smith	Cassidy	121
8	Play Hard to Get	Purim	Dsrmeux	Kruljac	121
9	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Espinoza	Miller	121
10	Quick Casablanca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Baze	McAnally	121

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mississippi Delta	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Casse	118
2	Uchenna (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Husbands	Casse	120
3	Dyna's Recoleta	Dynaformer	Wilson	Attfield	116
4	Stormy Victoria (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Garcia	Clement	116
5	Academic	Henny Hughes	Campbell	Baker	120
6	Lexie Lou	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Husbands	Casse	121
7	Fuscetta (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Moran	Attfield	116
8	Moon Rainbow	Smart Strike	Da Silva	Pierce	116
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BARRETT'S MAY SALE FRIDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Barretts May Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age will be held Friday afternoon at Del Mar, with bidding scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. PT. A total of 138 lots, plus nine supplementary entries, have been catalogued for the one-session auction. As of Thursday afternoon, there were 32 horses withdrawn.

This will be the second May sale Barretts has hosted at Del



Hip 99 | Barretts photo

Mar and the company's general manager Kim Lloyd said the transition to the seaside oval has gone well.

"I think more and more people are starting to think, 'What better place to sell a horse than Del Mar,'" Lloyd said shortly after the

conclusion of Wednesday's under-tack preview of the sale.

During last year's May sale, 94 horses sold for \$4,216,000. The average was \$44,851 and the median was \$28,500. A colt by J P's Gusto brought the sale's top price \$230,000 and he was one of 11 juveniles to bring six figures. The buy-back rate was 24.2%.

"I expect the results will be the same as last year, with a high clearance rate," Lloyd said of expectations going into this year's sale. "We're looking to get horses sold. I think this year there might be a few more horses that will sell well on the top end."

A colt by Speightstown ([hip 99](#)) zipped the fastest quarter-mile of Wednesday's preview, covering the distance in :20 3/5. Out of graded stakes winner Reunited (Dixie Union), the youngster is consigned by King's Equine.

The fastest furlong of the preview was turned in by [hip 107](#), a daughter of Hansen, who went the distance in :9 4/5. The juvenile is consigned by Adrian Gonzalez's Checkmate Thoroughbreds.

Gonzalez, who has a five-horse consignment in the auction, is looking forward to a strong renewal of the May sale Friday.

"I'm expecting a good sale," Gonzalez said. "March was a really good sale--better than I expected, so I made sure to have some quality horses coming into this sale. I think the California sales have really turned a corner and I'm happy to be a part of it."

OBS SUPPLEMENTAL CATALOG ONLINE

The supplemental catalog for the upcoming OBS June Sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age is now online at the company's website at www.obssales.com.

Five older horses and an addition 39 juveniles have been added to the catalog and will be offered following the racing age section as hips 1183-1226 on the sale's fourth and final day Friday, June 17. All horses supplemented will breeze under-tack during the sixth such session Friday, June 10.

With the newest additions, some 1193 2-year-olds and 29 older horses are cataloged for the four-day sale, set for Tuesday, June 14 through Friday, June 17.

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Thursday's Results:

1st-BEL, \$78,400, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.45, ft.

ESKENFORMONEY (f, 4, Eskendereya--But for Money, by Not For Love), third in the 2015 Gil Davona Dale S. and second in that term's Gil Gulfstream Park Oaks, was runner-up in last August's Gil Monmouth Oaks and checked in fourth behind I'm a Chatterbox (Munnings) next out in the GI Cotillion S. Sept. 19. She was a non-factor eighth as the favorite after breaking slow at Keeneland last time Apr. 16, but the bettors were able to forgive that effort, sending her off as the 6-5 chalk in this five-horse affair. Pressing from second through moderate early splits, the dark bay took control rounding the bend and skipped clear to a 1 1/2-length success over My Savannah Belle (Afleet Alex). The winner has a 2-year-old half-brother named Vernvango (Union Rags) and a yearling half-brother by Lonhro (Aus). Sales history: \$225,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-3-4-1, \$291,556. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Fasig-Tipton grad **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy) becomes a "TDN Rising Star" after an impressive win at Belmont.

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8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-26, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.42, ft.

GIFT BOX, r, 3, [Twirling Candy](#)



1st Dam: Special Me, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Delta Danielle, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: Domasco Danielle, by Same Direction

Gift Box, a half-brother to speedy Stonetastic (Mizzen Mast), MGSW & GISP, \$687,462, returned to the races in a big way Thursday in a stakes-quality 3-year-old allowance. Off a step slow, the 9-5 second-choice tracked from mid-pack early,



Gift Box | A. Coglianese

running four-wide through opening splits of :23.88 and :47.29 under a confident ride from Javier Castellano. Ranging up outside the leading trio, which included 6-5 chalk Gettysburg (Pioneerof the Nile), turning for home, the gray instantly powered past his rivals

and rolled clear to a 4 1/2-length victory over 15-1 shot Realm (Haynesfield). Gettysburg completed the trifecta. Third on debut behind the now GSP Sheikh of Sheikhs (Discreetly Mine), Gift Box bested the speedy Matt King Coal (Cool Coal Man) by just a nose next out when extended to 1 1/16 miles in a sloppy off-the-turf here Oct. 3, good enough for a 93 Beyer Speed Figure. He was last seen finishing third behind recent GI Kentucky Derby fourth Mohaymen (Tapit) in the nine-panel GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 28. The winner's dam, a half-sister to G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner and UAE Highweight Our New Recruit (Alphabet Soup), produced juvenile filly Divergent Thinking (Mizzen Mast); a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg) and recently foaled a filly by Speightstown. Sales history: \$135,000 wlg '13 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-2-0-2, \$135,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-W. S. Farish; B-Machmer Hall, Carrie & Craig Brogden (KY); T-Chad Brown.

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2nd-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 5-26, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.25, ft. +R PRECIOUS STONES (f, 2, Bustin Stones--Classical Fashion, by Native Regent), dismissed at 22-1 in this unveiling, broke sharply and rushed up to press pacesetter Leah's Dream (Astrology) through a :22.10 first quarter. Drawing alongside that rival in early stretch, the bay assumed command in a matter of strides and kicked clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Paz the Bourbon (Mission Impazible) came flying late for second and Leah's Dream held third. The winner is the first foal out of Classical Fashion, who is also responsible for the yearling colt English Channical (English Channel) and just recently produced a filly named Classy to D'Bone (D'Funnybone). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-McConnell Racing Stable; B-Linda & Bruce McConnell (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

5th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.59, fm.

TIZZELLE (f, 3, [Tizway](#)--Smart Engagement, by Smart Strike) ran well in her Apr. 17 debut at Aqueduct, closing strongly into a slow pace to just miss when second at nearly 14-1. Off as the 6-5 choice here, the dark bay stumbled badly coming out of the gate, but recovered to travel a close fifth on the backstretch. Beginning a three-wide advance passing the quarter pole, Tizelle moved into second while drifting in a bit turning for home. Beginning to reel in pacesetter Alabama Bound (Proud Citizen) at the furlong grounds, she stayed on strongly to just get up over that one by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$48,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mandaclair Stable & Bond Racing Stable; B-Mandaclair Stable & Song Hill Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-H. James Bond.

6th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.77, ft.

PICCO UNO (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Piccola Isola, by Western Expression) finished third against state-breds in her Mar. 5 debut going six panels over the Aqueduct inner track and followed that with a runner-up effort here Apr. 30. Bet down to 7-5 in this spot, the roan filly broke sharply and immediately went to the front, clicking off splits of :22.84 and :46.20 in the clear. Challenged lightly by Lilikoi (Freud) on the turn, she sped clear from that foe at the top of the lane and came home an easy 5 1/4-length victress. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$34,000 RNA 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$53,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Kennesaw Mountain Racing; B-Topsmeade, LLC & Adena Springs Farm (NY); T-Jason Servis.

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INSIGHTS

on the American racing scene

1st-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 5fT, 1:30 p.m. ET

Lets Go Stable and Three Chimneys Farm join forces on first-time starter **MADE YOU LOOK (More Than Ready)**. Conditioned by Todd Pletcher, the \$360,000 KEESEP buy's second dam is Hall of Famer Serena's Song (Rahy), who produced G1 Coronation S. winner Sophisticat (Storm Cat) and GSW Grand Reward (Storm Cat). Mark Casse unveils Gary Barber's **Keep Quiet (Fr) (Elusive City)** in this spot. The bay is a half to MGSW Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift), who is the dam of GSW & MGISP More Chocolate (Malibu Moon); and GSP Harem Lady (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

9th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 5:45 p.m. ET

Whisper Hill Farm homebred **TAPANY (Tapit)** makes her career bow in this test for trainer Ralph Nicks. The sophomore is a half-sister to dual Grade I winner Tizway (Tiznow); and SW & MGSP Ticket to Seattle (Capote). Her unraced dam is a half to MGISW Will's Way (Easy Goer) and GI Ashland S. heroine Willa on the Move (Assert {Ire}). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

5th-SA, \$56K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 7:05 p.m. ET

Trainer Cliff Sise saddles Pam and Martin Wygod homebred **PATRIOTIC GAL (War Front)** in this belated sophomore debut. The dark bay is out of an unraced full-sister to champion Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat) and MGISW Life is Sweet (Storm Cat). [TJCIS PPs.](#) --Christie DeBernardis

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EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$49,182, Alw, 5-26, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.34, ft. STRUTH (g, 4, Curlin--Star Number, by Polish Numbers) checked in second on debut at Laurel last September and donned cap and gown next out at Parx Nov. 4. Gelded in the interim, the 15-1 shot was bumped at the break, but soon recovered and moved up to track from a three-wide third through early splits of :23.37 and :46.38. Still wide and with work to do turning for home, the chestnut kicked it into gear in the stretch and held off a belated rally from Timmy T (Two Punch) to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half-brother to Hartigan (Include), MSW, \$197,300; and a yearling filly by GISW Graydar. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$67,392. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

3rd-PIM, \$42,520, Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.29, fm. GREY FOX (c, 3, U S Ranger--Tarika, by Cozzene) was runner-up on debut sprinting over the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 16 and faded to ninth next out going a grassy mile at Keeneland Apr. 17. Transferred from Buff Bradley to Kelly Rubley, the 8-5 chalk pressed from an eager third through an opening quarter in :23.03 in his debut for this barn. Swung way out to the center of the track exiting the bend, the gray stormed past the frontrunners and hit the line 3/4 of a length clear of Joseph (Lion Hearted). Sales history: \$25,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$30,971. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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5th-GP, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 5-26, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.65, ft. DRAFT BEER (c, 2, Tapizar--Henny Blues, by Hennessy) hit the gate at the start of his debut here May 12 and rushed into contention, but was forced to settle for second behind a runaway winner. Away in good order this time around, the 4-1 shot rushed up to seize control, zipping along through an opening quarter in :21.49 while several lengths clear of the next rival. Extending further clear in the stretch, the chestnut hit the line 4 1/4 lengths to the good of 3-5 chalk Animal Quiet (Iqbaal). Draft Beer is the first winner for his freshman sire Tapizar (Tapit), who won the 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Draft Beer is the first foal out of Henny Blues, a half-sister to MGSW Blues Street (Street Cry {Ire}). She also has a yearling filly by Rattlesnake Bridge and recently produced a colt by the same sire. Sales history: \$23,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-PTK LLC; B-Harriet Finkelstein & Hartley de Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL); T-Dane Kobiskie.

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Velasquez To Shift Tack to Gulfstream:

Jockey Cornelio Velasquez, who has finished among this country’s top 25 leading jockeys by earnings each year since 2002, will shift his tack from the New York circuit and will begin riding full time in South Florida beginning June 1. His business will be handled by agent Kevin Meyocks.

"With year-round racing taking off at Gulfstream Park, I want to be part of that excitement and I look forward to riding there full time," Velasquez told the Gulfstream press office.

A five-time champion in New York, Velasquez has won five Breeders’ Cup races, was runner-up aboard Closing Argument (Successful Appeal) in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby and had won 3,753 races heading into Thursday, according to Equibase statistics. His mounts have earned better than \$165 million.

Currently eighth in the jockeys’ standings at Belmont Park, Velasquez has three graded-stakes wins to his credit this season, including the GI Carter H. aboard Salutos Amigos (Salute the Sarge).

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Thursday’s Results:

5th-CD, \$47,904, Msw, 5-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.86, wf.
+REDESDALE (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Harpia {GSW, \$294,389}, by Danzig) breezed a best-of-21 half-mile in :47 flat at Keeneland in his last work May 19 and was bet down to half of his 8-1 morning-line for this debut. Away well, the bay chased the speedy Done Deal (Macho Uno) from second through a sharp opening quarter in :21.71 and drew even with that rival as they hit the half in :45.37. Dueling stride-for-stride with the pacesetter in the stretch, Redesdale edged clear late to win by a length over 8-5 favorite Faction Cat (Wildcat Heir). Done Deal stayed on for third. The winner is a half-brother to First Word (Chester House), SP, \$281,665; and the unraced 2-year-old colt Conurbation (Candy Ride {Arg}). The sophomore’s Grade III-winning dam Harpia (Danzig) is a full-sister to European Highweight and G1SW Danehill; and GSWs Eagle Eyed and Shibboleth. Sales history: \$18,000 HRA ‘16 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Chad Schumer & Walsh Racing LLC; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. (KY); T-Brendan Walsh.

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APPOINTMENTS

Bobby Miller: Vice Chairman, Millennium Farms

- Miller earned a degree in Agriculture from The University of Kentucky and has 40 years of equine experience including the last 10 years as Millennium's farm manager. Prior to joining the farms' team, Miller spent 18 years in a similar role at Walmac International.
- “Bobby is one of the most respected horsemen in our industry,” said Millennium Farms owner Ro Parra. “He has been the architect of the strong foundation of horsemanship and bloodstock management that our customers have come to expect and appreciate. He has been such an integral part of our operation that I can't imagine not being able to lean on Bobby for advice, counsel, and direction going forward.”

Jose Rodarte: Farm Manager, Millennium Farms

- Rodarte is a 14-year veteran of Millennium Farms with experience in a number of sectors of the Thoroughbred industry, including work with stallions at Walmac International and broodmares and foals at Highclere Farm. He also has experience with breaking and training.
- “I have worked with Jose for over 20 years and it has been a pleasure watching him grow personally and professionally,” said Miller. “He is an excellent horseman, has top notch ethical standards, and has earned the respect of employees and customers.”

Craig Beam: Member, OTRF Committee

- Owner and operator of Thorobeam Farm LLC in Sabina, OH, Beam has been named to the three-member Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund committee.
- Beam, 64, is a graduate of The Ohio State University and Wilmington College and holds an MBA from Xavier College. He has bred the likes of MGSW & MGISP Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook).
- “One of the reasons I am looking forward to my new position is that I hope to further the breeding program in Ohio,” Beam said.

CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

1st-LAD, \$23,000, (S), Msw, 5-26, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54.09, ft.
+CHASES DIXIE BELLE (f, 2, My Pal Charlie--Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector) was given a 21-10 chance in this debut off a string of breezes over this track. Breaking inwardly a bit, the bay soon punched through to set a pressured :23.76 quarter, shook away passing the eighth pole and kept clear for a 3 1/4-length score. Kateline's Dreamer (Tiz the One) overcame traffic trouble to finish a clear second. The winner is a half to Lesly's Back (Rock Slide), SP, \$332,902. Sales History: \$7,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O-Bobby Salome; B-Michael & Cynthia Villar (LA); T-Charles Hukill.

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

1st-SA, \$67,433, Msw, 5-26, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.97, ft.
+THEONEWEWAITEDFOR (f, 2, [Creative Cause](#)--Yolo Lady {MGISP, \$349,240}, by Eastern Echo) was given a 34-10 chance in this maiden heat with several fast works at Los Alamitos on the page. Breaking smoothly, the gray filly ran second, a length off the lead, heading onto the turn, was given a right-handed reminder passing a quarter-mile in :22.29 and surged to the front three deep in mid-stretch. Dueling with a stubborn You Missed It (Lookin At Lucky) in the final furlong, she kept to her task to earn a half-length tally. The victress is the second winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$43,680. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
 O/B-Heinz H. Steinmann (CA); T-Mike Harrington.

Aftercare Non-Profits Offer \$1,500 Prize at Upcoming Show:

California Retirement Management Account (CARMA), a non-profit dedicated to providing funding for the rehabilitation, retraining and/or retirement of Thoroughbred horses that have raced in California, has teamed with CANTER-CA to sponsor an elite horse show named the Woodside Preliminary Challenge, it was announced Thursday. The three-day event will offer a \$1,500 grand prize, the High Point Off-Track-Thoroughbred Award, to the top Thoroughbred finisher.

The Woodside Preliminary Challenge will be held on Friday, May 27, through Sunday, May 29 at the Woodside Horse Park in Redwood City, California. For more information about the CARMA program and the event, visit www.carma4horses.org.

INDUSTRY INFO

Fasig-Tipton, Coolmore, & WinStar To Host Party For Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund:

Fasig-Tipton, Coolmore America, and WinStar Farm have teamed up to host "Night For A Cure," a fundraising party to be held Sunday, July 10, with all proceeds going to benefit the Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund. The event will take place from 6-10 p.m. at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington, Kentucky.

"What I think is incredible about the horse business is the unity that can be displayed when we come together for a cause," said Boyd Browning, President of Fasig-Tipton. "Fasig-Tipton is honored and delighted to host 'Night For A Cure', which coincides well with the timing of our July yearling sale. Ann Hanley's fund is a tremendous cause, and the research is going to make a difference to those affected by Parkinson's disease."

Upon diagnosis with the disease, which causes the breakdown of neurons in the brain, at age 50, Lexington resident Ann Hanley began to investigate different treatment options, and she has since joined a research team led by Dr. Greg Gerhardt and Dr. Craig Van Horne at the University of Kentucky. The team has helped to develop a new surgical technique to drastically reduce the symptoms of Parkinson's disease through procedures that include deep brain stimulation and nerve grafts. Hanley set up the Ann Hanley Parkinson's Research Fund in 2015.

"Ann Hanley, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, is not only fighting the disease herself, but fighting for others as well," said WinStar President & CEO Elliott Walden. "If we would all help support Ann's research fund, we can truly make a difference for people all over the world that are battling this terrible disease."

"Night For A Cure" will feature food and live music. For information on sponsorship options and tickets, contact Caroline Walsh at 859-297-1302 or cwalsh@winstarfarm.com, or Amy Nave at 859-297-1329 or anave@winstarfarm.com.

Blue Grass Farms Charities Sponsoring Soccer Tourney:

Sixteen teams representing farms and other Thoroughbred-related agencies in Central Kentucky will participate in the Fifth Annual Thoroughbred Farm Soccer Tournament, to be held June 4-11 on the grounds of Dixiana Farms, 3787 Kenney Lane. The tournament is free and open to the public. Spectators are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating during the first-round games on the 4th and 5th. Games will continue through the week, culminating with the championship match June 11.

"This tournament is a great opportunity for community building, and for farm managers and grooms alike to interact in a fun, family-friendly atmosphere", says Wade Haga, outreach director for Blue Grass Farms Charities. **Cont. p6**

Blue Grass Farms Charities Sponsoring Soccer Tourney cont.

Participating teams include: Dixiana Farms, Juddmonte Farms Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, WinStar Farm, Three Chimneys Farm, Ashford Stud, Summer Wind Farm, Calumet Farm, Woods Edge Farm (2015 champion), Gainesway Farms, Millennium Farms Kentucky, St. George Sales/Blackwood Stables, Lane's End Farm, Stephen Hillenmeyer Landscape Services, KatieRich Farms and Taylor Made Sales Agency, Inc.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 27

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

BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, \$2.5K, 18/0/0
1-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +First Class Boy, \$15K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 24/0/0
1-PIM, Msw 4 1/2f, +Big Girl Nation, \$2K EAS DEC wnl, 4-1
1-PIM, Msw 4 1/2f, Faze the Nation, 9-2
CALIBRACHOA (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 15/0/0
3-EVD, Msw 4 1/2f, Mississippi Mills, 5-2
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/0/0
3-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Get a Valentine, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1
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, 100/1/0
2-CD, Msw 5f, Honey Bunny, \$82K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, May 27

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

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 132/13/1
2-CD, Msw 5f, +Maleficent Queen, \$7K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1
BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/26/1
5-GP, Msw 5fT, +Celestial's Drama, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
DUE DATE (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 54/2/0
3-EVD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Ditty Witty, 15-1
FLAGSHIP (El Prado {Ire}), Byerpatch Farm, 9/4/0
2-BTP, Msw 5 1/2f, +G G Flag, \$29K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$5K, 58/13/1
3-EVD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Smok'n Rita, 12-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GP, \$37,600, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 5-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.56, ft.

BE MIND PHIL (m, 6, Philanthropist--Note to Self, by Notebook)
Lifetime Record: 38-8-8-7, \$207,132. O-Lauren Wypyszynski; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Margaret Wetherington. *1/2 to Hymn Note (Chapel Royal), MSP, \$171,359.

1st-GG, \$30,240, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-26, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.06, fm.

TIZA DIVA (f, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Sallie's Memory, by Holy Bull)
Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$42,070. O-Mr. & Mrs. John F. Demeo; B-H & E Ranch (KY); T-Steven Specht. *\$38,000 RNA Ylg '14 BARJAN; \$27,000 RNA Ylg '14 NCAAUG; \$16,000 2yo '15 BARJAN. **1/2 to Jamaican Memories (Slew City Slew), MSW, \$295,502.

7th-CT, \$24,500, (S), 5-25, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28.74, ft.

A. P. ROCKET (f, 4, Officer Rocket {GB}--Bobbie's the Best, by Stephen Got Even) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$48,074.
O/T-Ernest M. Haynes; B-John Osterman (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

D'funnything, g, 3, D' Funnybone--Doyourthing, by Known Fact. FL, 5-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.61. B-Brendan Mullery (NY).
*\$30,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$10,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG.
**1/2 to Distinctive Trick (Distinctive Pro), MSW, \$197,191.

Geographicaloddy, f, 3, Mesopotamia--Salony (SP, \$111,058), by Two Smart. CT, 5-25, (S), 7f, 1:30.07. B-Elizabeth Meehan (WV).

Afleet Martini, g, 4, Afleet Alex--Helluva Hangover, by Grand Slam. BEL, 5-26, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17.36. B-Francis Brendan McEntee & John Gardiner (KY). *\$32,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$85,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL.

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Frosty Zen, f, 4, Frost Giant--Zen Princess, by El Corredor. FL, 5-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.90. B-Christine M. Nunn (NY).

Rhapsody in Red, f, 4, Mineshaft--Lucky Alizea, by Forestry. CT, 5-25, 7f, 1:28.88. B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). *\$17,000 Ylg '13 KEENOV; \$27,500 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Super Humor, f, 4, Super Saver--Heavenly Humor (MSW, \$260,595), by Distorted Humor. PID, 5-25, 6f (AWT), 1:10.93. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (ON). *\$100,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$33,000 3yo '15 KEENOV.

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TIME PASSES BRIGADIER GERARD TEST



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Showing no ill-effects for his ultimately wasted round-trip to Ireland at the weekend, **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) defied a five-pound penalty that would have stopped a lesser talent to mark a significant return to action for the Juddmonte homebred in Thursday's G3 BetVictor Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown.

Anchored in last early in a typically perfect piece of pace measurement by Ryan Moore, Time Test was in his element off the stern fractions set by the ultimately disappointing **Intilaaq** (Dynaformer) and was threaded between rivals inside the last three furlongs. Angled out to pick up **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) passing the furlong pole, he was always holding that game rival as they put daylight between them and the fair yardstick **Scottish (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in third.

"I am really pleased, as I thought that was a really good trial for the future," trainer Roger Charlton said. "They went a decent pace and he was a long way back and finished really well. Ryan [Moore] was particularly pleased with him and although I think that the Japanese horse was mightily impressive on Tuesday and may be a serious superstar, Time Test is a mile-and-a-quarter horse so the [G1] Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 15] is most likely."

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AZKADELLIA AIMS FOR DOOMBEN SCORE

Azkadellia (NZ) (Shinko King {Ire}) confirmed her position among the top filly and mare sprinter/milers in the country when storming up the rail to take Randwick's G1 Queen of the Turf S. at The Championships Apr. 9, and the 4-year-old will get her chance to show up the males on Saturday in the G1 Doomben 10,000. Azkadellia has done little wrong this prep. She won the G3 Mannerism S. over 1400 metres Feb. 27 before being beaten a half-length when second in the 1500-metre G1 Coolmore Classic Mar. 12, and was a bang-up third behind the peerless Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Doncaster H. the week prior to her breakthrough Group 1 score in the Queen of the Turf.

Azkadellia will have to see off a number of also-rans from the May 14 G1 BTC Cup, including last year's G1 Darley Classic winner **Delectation (Aus)** (Shamardal). [Cont. p9](#)

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SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS WORKS FOR BELMONT

Suddenbreakingnews (Mineshaft), winner of the GIII Southwest S. and a deep-closing fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby, breezed five-furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at Churchill Downs Thursday in advance of the GI Belmont S. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)




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G3 Brigadier Gerard S. Cont. from p1

First coming to the fore over this trip when winning Newbury's London Gold Cup H. May 16 and Royal Ascot's G3 Tercentenary S. the following month, the bay was fourth in the G1 Juddmonte International at York in August before successfully dropping to a mile to win the G2 Joel S. at Newmarket in September. Only 10th in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile when last seen, he was at The Curragh on Sunday for the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup, but was unable to line up after the rains came.

Charlton said of Time Test, "I think last year, Royal Ascot was his most impressive performance and Timeform gave him an exceptional mark, and then later knocked it down but we are getting back to that region now. In the Juddmonte International things didn't work out for him, but he was finishing his race there, and the mistake we made going to the Breeders' Cup was due to us being led to believe that the ground would be firm. We had a wide draw and horrible ground there, and luckily Ryan didn't abuse him, but he benefitted from traveling there and back and grew up for it. He was relaxed today and so it wasn't a lost journey, as was having to travel 12 hours to Ireland and back last week, but we treated this as a prep race and I said to Ryan beforehand that I didn't want him to have a really hard race." Charlton noted that his charge does have options at Ascot. "We will try and win a Group 1 race at some point and Ryan was delighted with him, with the first thing he said being that was his trip," he noted. "It will depend on what Prince Khalid wants to do, but the Prince of Wales's is his race, although there might be something in the [G1] Queen Anne [S. June 14] being the easier race of the two."

Western Hymn's trainer John Gosden said of the runner-up, "Without doubt he is back to his best and likes a little bit more juice in the ground than this. He might step up to a mile and a half now and the improvement might come over an extra two furlongs."

Passage of Time was one of the main representative of the late Sir Henry Cecil's Warren Place stables to signal her trainer's great comeback when winning the 2006 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud, prior to finishing third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Nassau S. She is a full-sister to another flag-bearer of that yard in the G2 King Edward VII S. winner Father Time (GB) and a half to the G1 Falmouth S. heroine Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar).

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This family has a lot of Cecil's influence stamped on it, with the third dam Quandary (Blushing Groom {Fr}) being a half-sister to the Newmarket legend's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner and G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Juddmonte International runner-up All at Sea (Riverman) and also the second dam of his European Champion and four-times group 1 winner Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). Unfortunately, Passage of Time's 3-year-old filly by Oasis Dream (GB) died, but her two subsequent visits to Dubawi have resulted in a 2-year-old filly named Time Chaser (GB) and a yearling colt.

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain

BETVICTOR BRIGADIER GERARD S.-G3, £65,000, SAN, 5-26, 4yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:06.18, g/f.

1--**TIME TEST (GB)**, 131, c, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Passage of Time (GB)** (G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$651,668), by **Dansili (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Clepsydra (GB)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

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

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Roger Charlton; J-Ryan Moore. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$366,622. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: B.

2--**Western Hymn (GB)**, 126, g, 5, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Blue Rhapsody (GB), by Cape Cross (Ire). (50,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT).

O-RJH Geffen & Rachel Hood; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £13,975.

3--**Scottish (Ire)**, 126, g, 4, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Zeiting (Ire), by Zieten. (€170,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £6,994.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 5. Odds: 3.00, 3.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Not So Sleepy (GB), Niceofyoutotellme (GB), Intilaaq, Fire Fighting (Ire). Scratched: Frosty Berry (GB).

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Thursday, Sandown, Britain

BETVICTOR HENRY II S.-G3, £65,000, SAN, 5-26, 4yo/up, 16f 78yT, 3:43.12, g/f.

1--**PALLASATOR (GB)**, 132, g, 7, by **Motivator (GB)**

1st Dam: **Ela Athena (GB)** (GSW & MG1SP-Eng, MGISP-US, G1SP-HK & Ity, \$1,125,252), by **Ezzoud (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Crodelle (Ire)**, by **Formidable**

3rd Dam: **Pizziri**, by **Artaius**

(32,000gns Ylg '10 TAOCT; 150,000gns RNA HRA '15 TA15).

O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott Bt; J-Oisin Murphy. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 18-7-1-2, \$414,820. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Suegioo (Fr)**, 128, g, 7, [Manduro \(Ger\)](#)--Mantesera (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (50,000gns Ylg '10 TAOCT; 70,000gns HRA '13 TA13). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (FR); T-Richard Fahey. £13,975.

3--**Max Dynamite (Fr)**, 128, g, 6, Great Journey (Jpn)--Mascara (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). (€200,000 HRA '13 ARARC). O-Mrs S Ricci; B-S.A.R.L. Ecurie Haras de Quetieville (FR); T-Willie Mullins. £6,994.

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Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 4. Odds: 5.50, 10.00, 0.55.

Also Ran: Burmese (GB).

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Pallasator, who inflicted a rare defeat on Flying Officer (Dynaformer) when registering a first black-type success in Newmarket's Listed Jockey Club Rose Bowl over two miles in September 2014, was third in Ascot's G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup at that distance the following month and looked likely to emerge as a leading stayer at the start of last term. Disappointingly out of the placings on his first



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three outings, the imposing bay, who has a tendency to cause connections major problems in the preliminaries, hit top-stride again when capturing a below-par edition of the G2 Doncaster Cup in September before finishing fourth behind Flying Officer in the latest renewal of Ascot's Long Distance Cup. Settled in third early off the slow tempo, he was driven to overwhelm last year's G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Max Dynamite passing the furlong pole and assert on the uphill climb to the line. "I spoke to [jockey] Oisin [Murphy] this morning and I said to try something other than making the running, as they would be expecting that and he's not a slow stayer," trainer Sir Mark Prescott commented. "He has plenty of pace and I wanted to see if that worked. He's always been the perfect ride in the race--it's just getting him to the start that's been the problem. The owners bought him for the [G1] Ascot Gold Cup [June 16] and that's his whole raison d'etre. It will be a horror show of some proportion I suppose, but once he's down at the start he's fine."

Pallasator's dam, Ela Athena, was a high-class presence wherever she went, with second placings in the GI Man o' War, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Hong Kong Vase just a few of her achievements. She has proven a notable producer, with the listed performers Alphonsus (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Elas Diamond (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) alongside this likeable winner, and she has a 2-year-old daughter of Exceed and Excel (Aus) named Prosper (GB).

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany

38TH BADENER MEILE-G2, €70,000, BAD, 5-26, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.52, gd.

1--**@ROYAL SOLITAIRE (IRE)**, 125, f, 4, by **Shamardal**

1st Dam: Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,894), by Nashwan

2nd Dam: Cloud Castle (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

3rd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

(€180,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc & Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Daniele Porcu. €40,000. Lifetime record: 12-7-1-0, €87,200. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk**

Nick Rating: C.

(DH)-2--**Nymeria (Ger)**, 125, f, 4, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Narooma (Ger), by Silver Hawk. (€68,000 Ylg '13 BBAGS). O-Stall Grafenberg; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Waldemar Hickst. €11,750.

(DH)-2--**Rosebay (Ger)**, 125, m, 5, It's Gino (Ger)--Royal Fong (Ger), by Dr Fong. O/B-Stall 5-Stars (GER); T-Markus Klug. €11,750.

Margins: HF, DHT, HF. Odds: 4.80, 4.40m & 7.10.

Also Ran: Felician (Ger), Mc Queen (Fr), Drummer (Ger), Wildpark (Ger), Quenby, Molly Le Clou (Ger).

Scratched: Nordico (Ger).

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Having annexed four of her first nine starts, Royal Solitaire has nonetheless been a revelation this term and backed up a first stakes score in Hoppegarten's Mar. 27 Listed Preis des Gestuts Rottgen with victory in the May 1 Listed Grosser Preis von Rossmann at Hannover last time. Racing second after extended opening skirmishes, she was stoked up on the home turn and ridden out inside the final quarter-mile to assert for a career high. Royal Solitaire is the second runner and first winner for the Listed Prix Bedel-winning Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (Nashwan), who was placed twice in group company. She is one of three stakes winners produced by the G3 Nell Gwyn S. victrix Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), who also placed in the G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Yorkshire Oaks. The next dam, Lucayan Princess (Ire) (High Line {GB}), claimed the Listed Sweet Solera S. and produced a total of four group winners headed by Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), a dual winner of both the G1 Coronation Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, and Luso (GB) (Salse), who landed the G1 Derby Italiano, G1 Aral-Pokal and G1 Deutschlandpreis. Lucayan Princess's descendants are headed by the 2015 G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). Reverie Solitaire also has a yearling colt by Kendargent (Fr).

ROBIN ON COURSE FOR FRENCH DERBY

Last year's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor **Robin Of Navan (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) is on course for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club June 5 despite being overturned in his seasonal debut when second in the G2 Prix Greffulhe May 8.

"The French Derby is still very much on my mind for Robin Of Navan," confirmed trainer Harry Dunlop. "It is a massive test, but he is a course winner so we know he likes the track." "He had a few coughs back in February and that held him back a bit," Dunlop revealed. "He



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went there to win his race last time out, but he just got a bit tired in the last furlong and Cloth Of Stars just quickened up better than he did."

Godolphin's Greffulhe winner Cloth Of Stars (Ire) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) is set to be supplemented for the G1 Investec Derby the previous day by trainer Andre Fabre.

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ENTRIES UP FOR IRISH CHAMPS WEEKEND

Early entries for the two feature races on Irish Champions Weekend, the G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. Sept. 10 and the G1 Palmerstown House Estate Irish St Leger the following day, have increased from last year. The Irish Champion S. has an initial entry of 63, including 16 Grade/Group 1 winners, such as **Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). The 52 entries for the Irish St Leger include **Simple Verse (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), **Trip To Paris (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) and **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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LONDON SALE BREEZERS ONLINE

Twenty-one juveniles will be put through their paces at Kempton Park racecourse on Sunday, June 12 prior to the following day's Goffs London Sale.

The pedigrees for the breeze-up section of the auction are now available online ahead of the publication of the full catalogue, which will include G2 Dee S. winner Viren's Army (Ire) (Twirling Candy), on June 2. [Cont. p5](#)

London Sale Breezers Online Cont.

A mixture of proven and young sires are responsible for the breezers, which include a Kendargent half-brother to three winners out of the listed-winning mare Drosia (Ire) (King's Best), who is to be consigned by Meadowview Stables as [lot 2](#).

A colt ([lot 15](#)) and a filly ([lot 3](#)) by the ever-popular Kodiak (Ire) are included among the select offering along with a pair by this season's fast-starter in the freshman ranks, Helmet (Aus), which include [lot 8](#), a colt out of a half-sister to former champion 2-year-old Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

Another to stem from the family of a champion 2-year-old is [lot 20](#), a grandson of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse) by Bushranger (Ire), whose offspring are enjoying a successful season to date.

The Goffs London Sale, now in its third year, takes place at Kensington Palace on the eve of Royal Ascot.

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BRITAIN



HERON S.-Listed, £37,000, SAN, 5-26, 3yo, 8f 14yT, 1:42.53, g/f.

1--**#ZONDERLAND (GB), 126, c, 3, by Dutch Art (GB)**

1st Dam: Barynya (GB), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Russian Rhythm, by Kingmambo

3rd Dam: Balistroika, by Nijinsky II

(70,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$52,626.

2--**Atlantic Sun (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Roderic O'Connor (Ire)--Robema (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (48,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; £52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Middleham Park Racing XLV. £7,955.

3--**Forge (GB)**, 126, c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Heat Haze (GB), by Green Desert. O-Khalid Abdullah. £3,981.

Margins: 2 1/4, HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.75, 7.00, 1.35.

Also Ran: Royal Artillery, Cymric. Scratched: Palawan (GB).

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Starting out with a five-length win over seven furlongs on Kempton's Polytrack in early September, Zonderland was in the ruck in Newmarket's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. later that month and finished a close-up fourth before running just over a length fifth in the G3 Horris Hill S. staying at that trip at Newbury the following month. Sixth on his first try at this mile in the G1 2000 Guineas back at Newmarket at the end of last month, the homebred upstaged some well-regarded types here to earn a tilt at the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 14.

Settled in second early, the chestnut took over with a quarter-mile remaining and stayed on strongly as Atlantic Sun emerged from behind to take second from the well-supported Forge.

"This track was more agreeable to him and we've always held him in high regard," trainer Clive Cox commented. "He's taken a first step to truly showing this tonight and this is probably the nicest ground he's run on. We always believed he was going to be a better horse on better ground and I don't see any reason



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why he won't go to Royal Ascot now. He should get the ground he wants there. He relished meeting the ground going uphill here and he could go a bit further later."

Zonderland shares his second dam, Russian Rhythm, with Monday's

Leicester conditions winner Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), as does the recent G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Marenko (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Russian Rhythm's relatives include the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Alydaress (Alydar) and the champion Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), who went on to produce the G1SW and leading sire Cape Cross (Ire), while the G1 1000 Guineas-winning champion Shadayid (Shadeed) is just another luminary to feature in this illustrious pedigree. Barynya also has a yearling full-brother to the winner.

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

BETVICTOR MILLION POUND GOAL NATIONAL S.-Listed,

£26,000, SAN, 5-26, 2yo, 5f 6yT, 1:01.17, g/f.

1--**#GLOBAL APPLAUSE (GB), 126, c, 2, by Mayson (GB)**

1st Dam: Crown (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB)

2nd Dam: Bolivia, by Distant View

3rd Dam: Balabina, by Nijinsky II

(60,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 78,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Dr Johnny Hon; B-R. F. and S. D. Knipe (GB); T-Ed Dunlop; J-Ryan Moore. £14,745. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$44,947.

2--**Mehmas (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Lucina (GB), by Machiavellian. (62,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 170,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Al Shaqab Racing. £5,590.

3--**Bohemian Flame (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, [Zoffany \(Ire\)](#)--Red Japonica (GB), by Daylami (Ire). (€28,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €45,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds II. £2,798.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.50, 1.60, 25.00.

Also Ran: Jule In the Crown (GB), Chupalla (GB), Copper Knight (Ire). Scratched: Tomily (Ire).

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Listed Betvictor Million Pound Goal National S. Cont.

Impressive when making a winning start to his career at Newmarket May 1, Global Applause was seemingly put in his place by Mehmas when 3 1/4 lengths second to that rival in Newbury's Olympic Glory Conditions S. on the Lockinge undercard 13 days later, but bounced back to reverse the placings with this straightforward effort. Seizing the lead from the break as 'TDN Rising Star' Chupalla (GB) (Helmet {Aus}) dodged left and hampered Mehmas, the bay kicked on into a decisive advantage as that rival began his pursuit approaching the furlong pole, and was always out of reach of the Al Shaqab colour-bearer. In doing so, Global Applause becomes the first black-type winner for his first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who stands at a fee of £5,000 at Cheveley Park Stud. Crown, who also has a colt foal by Toronado (Ire), descends from Balabina, who is the dam of the smart duo Bal Harbour (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) and Binary (GB) (Rainbow Quest). The latter is the second dam of the top-flight scorers Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre) and Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), while the third dam, Peace II, produced the G1 Coronation Cup winner Quiet Fling and has the champion Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan), as well as Zambezi Sun (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Continent (GB) (Lake Coniston {Ire}) and Temida (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) amongst her descendants.

"We were very disappointed after Newbury and we thought we were beaten by a better horse, but he threw a bad blood picture afterwards," trainer Ed Dunlop said. "He has a great cruising speed, but is a big horse who is still immature. If he takes this well, he'll go to Royal Ascot and I expect he would have a penalty for the [Listed] Windsor Castle [S. June 14] so the [G2] Norfolk [S. June 16] is more likely. One thing Ryan [Moore] did say is that he is nowhere near a mature horse, so he can only get better."

1st-NC, £8,000, Cond, 5-26, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58.84, st. POET'S SOCIETY (GB) (c, 2, [Poet's Voice {GB}](#)--Rahiyah {G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$116,304}, by Rahy), second over six furlongs at Lingfield nine days ago, was sent straight to the lead. Clear from the quarter pole, the 7-4 favourite drifted left but was always in command and had three lengths to spare over Tallinski (Ire) (Mayson {GB}) at the line. The G2 Rockfel S.-winning dam, who is descended from Golden Opinion (Slew o' Gold), was, like that G1 Coronation S.-winning highweight, also third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. She has also produced the G3 Prix la Rochette runner-up Decathlete (Medaglia d'Oro) and has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) to come. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$10,826. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

1st-CHD, £7,000, Cond, 5-26, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.14, stn. +TAILOR'S ROW (c, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Raw Silk {GSW-US, \$201,958}, by Malibu Moon) broke sharply to lead before accepting a tow in second after a quarter-mile in this unveiling. Pushed along on the home turn, the 9-4 joint favourite went for an opening along the fence approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly under whipless rousting to prevail by a half-length from previous winner *Kreb's Cycle* (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}). Tailor's Row marks the third winner from three runners for the GII Sands Point S.-winning Raw Silk (Malibu Moon), a leading performer for her dam Silken Sash (Ire) (Danehill). The next dam, Flame Violet (Ire) (Fairy King), took the Listed Rochestown S. at two and is a half to MSW & MGSP Carol's Treasure (GB) (Balidar {GB}) and Listed Silver Flash S. heroine Panga (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), whose descendants include Listed Premio Divine Amore victrix Good Chocolate (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). Raw Silk's youngest produce is a yearling filly by Elusive Quality. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,654. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

3rd-NC, £7,000, Mdn, 5-26, 3yo, 10f 42y (AWT), 2:09.99, st. SHRAAOH (IRE) (c, 3, [Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)--Jumoooh {GB}, by Monsun {Ger}), a 175,000gns TATOCT yearling, was third over this trip at Nottingham last time May 6 and missed the kick before recovering to race in a close-up second throughout the early stages. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-4 second favourite soon opened up an unassailable advantage and was eased down to win by six lengths from Wave Reviews (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Jumoooh is a half-sister to the G2 Queen Mary S. winner and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Maqaasid (GB) (Green Desert) from the family of Nashwan, Nayef, Unfuwain and the 1000 Guineas heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway). [Cont. p7](#)

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3rd-NC Cont.

Her next two matings with Sea the Stars (Ire) have resulted in a 2-year-old colt named Raheen House (Ire) and a yearling colt. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$7,310. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Sunderland Holdings Inc (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 5-26, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.52, g/s.
+NASIMI (GB) (f, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Gamilati {GB} {GSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$258,559}, by Bernardini), was tardy from the gate and detached in rear before making eye-catching headway once passing halfway. Nudged closer passing the two pole, the 15-8 favourite quickened smartly to lead with 150 yards remaining and drew off thereafter to score by three lengths from Nations Alexander (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Nasimi is the first foal and first winner for G2 Cherry Hinton S. heroine Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini), whose 2016 colt foal is by Dubawi (Ire). Gamilati in turn is the leading performer bred from G3 Chartwell Fillies' S. victrix Illustrious Miss (Kingmambo), who also hit the board in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. The next dam, Our Wild Irish Rose (Irish Tower), also produced the dual Grade 3 scorer Nani Rose (Peteski) and is a half to the GI Hollywood Derby and GI Hollywood Invitational H. hero Political Ambition (Kirtling {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,753. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

4th-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 5-26, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.12, g/s.
+LUSORY (GB) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Playful Act {Ire} {Hwt. 2-year-old Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$482,582}, by Sadler's Wells), found cover after the initial strides and raced in rear for most of this belated debut. Making smooth headway into contention in the long straight, the 11-4 co-favourite loomed



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large on the outside approaching the final quarter mile and kept on well under mild rousing to comfortably assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Perigee (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). Bred in the purple, Lusory is the last known foal out of champion juvenile filly Playful Act (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), winner of the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 May Hill S., and runner-up in the G1 Irish Oaks.

Playful Act has three stakes winners to her credit headed by the GII New York S. heroine Giants Play (Giant's Causeway), GSW-US & SP-Eng, \$159,449, and GIII Orchid S. victrix Anjaz (Street Cry), GSW-US, \$195,378. The next dam is G3 Musidora S.-winning Magnificent Style (Silver Hawk), the dam of eight black-type winners, of which two group winners, Percussionist (Ire) and Changing Skies (Ire), are own siblings to Playful Act while the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. and G1 Eclipse S. scorer Nathaniel (Ire) and the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Great Heavens (GB) are by Sadler's Wells's leading son Galileo (Ire). This is the Delta (Nasrullah {GB}) branch of the legendary Bourtai (Stimulus) dam line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,753. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Plata O Plomo (GB), g, 2, [Paco Boy \(Ire\)](#)--Branston Gem (GB), by So Factual. HAY, 5-26, 5fT, 1:00.82. B-Bumble Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *£26,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.
Kindly (GB), f, 3, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--Touching (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Kheylef. CHD, 5-26, 6f (AWT), 1:14.01. B-D Curran (GB). *40,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 75,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

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2.10 Haydock, Cond, £6,600, 2yo, 6fT

Godolphin's **FINAL RECKONING (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire})**, who was an €87,000 GOFNOV foal and a 220,000gns TATOCT yearling, is a half to multiple Italian highweight Priore Philip (Ity) (Dane Friendly {GB}), who registered victories in the G1 Gran Criterium, G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G1 Premio Roma. The Charlie Appleby incumbent faces a baker's dozen, which includes Juddmonte's fellow newcomer **Hyde Park (GB) ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#))**, a John Gosden-trained half to two stakes performers who is out of a half-sister to Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the winner of top-level events on three continents.

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FIGURES UP AT CHELTENHAM SALE

Tattersalls Ireland's Cheltenham May Sale yielded six lots costing more than £100,000, which helped boost figures. The aggregate of £3,206,000 was up 23% last year, while the median rose 13% to £40,000. The average remained steady at £50,889, while the clearance rate rose 14% to 89%. Monbeg Stables consigned three of the six-figure lots, headed by the sale-topping Redhotfillypeppers (Ire) (Robin Des Champs {Fr}) ([lot 17](#)), who was bought by Harold Kirk and Willie Mullins for £200,000. The second-highest price was the £190,000 paid by Highflyer Bloodstock for Lough Derg Spirit (Ire) (Westerner {GB}) ([lot 37](#)).

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SURGERY FOR BELL AFTER CARLISLE FALL

Sammy Jo Bell, the leading rider in last year's Shergar Cup, will be wheelchair-bound for six weeks after surgery on her fractured pelvis sustained in a fall at Carlisle last Friday.

The three-pound claimer was injured when her mount, the Lucy Normile-trained Royal Duchess (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}), reared up and fell on her on the way to the start. Bell won twice



Sammy Jo Bell | *Racing Post*

on the 6-year-old mare at Ayr last season.

Initially thought to have injured her pubic bone, Bell underwent further tests at York District Hospital on Tuesday, where CT scans showed further complications. She was transferred to Hull

Royal Infirmary for surgery to have a plate fitted in her pelvis on Wednesday.

Her agent Richard Hale said, "They operated on her on Wednesday and unfortunately for her they've had to put a plate in. They've told her no weight-bearing for six weeks, so she'll need a chair to get about."

He added, "They have told her, though, if she can put one leg on the floor on Friday they might let her out. Who knows how long she'll be out for. The most important thing first is she gets back on her feet."

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IRELAND



Thursday's Results:

1st-TIP, €14,000, Mdn, 5-26, 2yo, 5fT, :59.46, g/f.

PEDESTAL (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)—[Ashley Hall, by Maria's Mon](#)), a debut fifth in a hot Curragh maiden won by Van Der Decken (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) four days earlier, was well away to race on the front end from the outset of this swift return. Niggled along soon after halfway, the 9-4 favourite established a cosy buffer entering the final eighth and ran on well, despite a slight drift towards the stands' side rail in the closing stages, to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Mayleaf Shine (Ire) (Mayson {GB}). The winner, a 220,000gns TAOCT yearling, is out of a half-sister to GI Blue Grass S. winner Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), and G3 Sweet Solera S. victress and '**TDN Rising Star**' Discourse (Street Cry {Ire}). His third dam is GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Hail Atlantis (Seattle Slew), herself the dam of sire Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat), and he is kin to a yearling colt by Shamardal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,120. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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

Arya Tara (Ire), f, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)—[Anadiyla \(Ire\)](#), by Baratheia (Ire). TIP, 5-26, 12 1/2fT, 2:48.10. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE).

FRANCE



Thursday's Results:

1st-CMP, €29,000, Cond, 5-26, 3yo, 10fT, 2:12.15, hy.

BEYOND APOLLO (FR) (c, 3, [Sea the Stars {Ire}](#)—[Celestial Lagoon {Jpn}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Sunday Silence](#)), runner-up in a firsters' test at Chantilly last time May 6, raced second in the wake of the leader for most of this one. Sent wide to the stands' side rail with all four rivals into the straight, the 21-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and came under a late dive to deny The Golden Boy (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) by a nose in a head-bobbing finish. The winner, who is out of the Listed Prix Herod third Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), is a full-brother to Night of Light (Ire), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$120,798, and a half to Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$161,582, and Roatan (GB) (Daylami {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$449,745. He is also kin to a yearling filly by Maxios (GB) and a filly foal by Galileo (Ire). Beyond Apollo is from the family of GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. runner-up King of Happiness (Spinning World) and multiple German highweight Robin des Pins (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €19,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Niarchos Family (FR); T-Pascal Bary.



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French Report Cont.

2nd-CMP, €33,000, Cond, 5-26, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:10.96, hy. MINOTAUR (IRE) (g, 4, Azamour {Ire}--Mycenae {GB}), by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 13-6-1-1, €122,840. O-Mlle Catherine Wills & David Howard; B-St Clare Hall Stud (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. *5,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TATOCT.

5th-CMP, €28,000, Cond, 5-26, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:54.43, hy. PRESTIGE VENDOME (FR) (g, 5, Orpen--Place Vendome {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Dr Fong) Lifetime Record: SW & MG1SP-Fr, 14-4-3-1, €244,155. O-Comte Andre de Ganay, Guy Pariente & Christian-Bernard Baillet; B-Guy Pariente (FR); T-Nicolas Clement. *1/2 to Style Vendome (Fr) (Anabaa), G1SW-Fr, \$601,741.

DOUBLE PRIZE MONEY ON OFFER AT VICHY

Societe des Courses de Vichy, which runs Vichy racecourse in central France, is offering to double the prize-money for the winner of this year's Prix des Reves d'Or if the winner goes on to win a group race later in the season.

The five-furlong listed race for 2-year-olds, which this year will be run on Tuesday, July 26, is currently on the European Pattern Committee's 'at risk' list to lose its black-type status owing to its participants in recent years not achieving suitably high ratings.

"It's very close to the August meeting in Deauville, which makes it very difficult for us to attract runners," said Vichy race committee member Emmanuel Roussel. "We had to figure out something to help to promote the race, so for this year our President Philippe Bouchara decided to pay double the prize-money to the winning owner if that horse goes on to win a group race in France, Germany, Britain or Ireland later in the season. We hope it will encourage more runners to come from those countries."

The Prix des Reves d'Or was won last year by the Christian Baillet-trained Noce (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who went on to be placed in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg. This year's race is worth €27,500 to the winner.

2--Arles (Fr), 125, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Attachee de Presse (Ire), by Danehill. O-Stall Alexa. €6,500.

3--Anna Mia (Ger), 125, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Queen's Hall (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Gestut Brummerhof. €3,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 4.70, 6.10, 23.80.

1st-BAD, €8,000, Mdn, 5-26, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:19.97, gd.

SARANDIA (GER) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Salontasche {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}), fourth over this distance at Dusseldorf on debut last time Apr. 30, was well away to lead under a firm grip here. In command throughout, the 19-10 second choice turned for home with all her rivals on the stretch and stayed on strongly under mild coaxing inside the final furlong to easily account for She's Gina (Ger) (It's Gino {Ger}) by 3 3/4 lengths. Holding an entry for the Aug. 7 G1 Preis der Diana-German Oaks, Sarandia was bred from the winning Salontasche (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), who has three black type-performers to her credit headed by G3 Bavarian Classic victor Saphir (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), and the stakes-winning Saint Pellerin (Ger) (Konigstiger {Ger}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$300,836. The next dam is the Classic-placed Salonrole (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), the dam of three stakes winners including G3 Curragh Cup scorer Peppertree Lane (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and the dual listed-winning Salonblue (Ire) (Bluebird). Salontasche (Ger), who is closely related to the stakes-winning and multiple producer Salde (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), also has a 2-year-old colt from the first crop of the ill-fated Campanologist and a yearling filly by Maxios (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €5,300.

O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Peter Schiergen.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**Azkadellia Aims For Doomben Score Cont. from p1**

Delectation has failed to build on that form this campaign, thus far failing to hit the board in four outings, all in Group 1 company, but was running on well when he found trouble in the BTC Cup and checked in eighth. **Fell Swoop (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) caught the eye when second only to the world-beater Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the G1 TJ Smith S. Apr. 2, and followed that up with a win in the 1200-metre G2 Victory S. over this course Apr. 30 before finishing fifth after being caught wide in the BTC Cup. TJ Smith fifth **Dothraki (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}) fared the best of these in the BTC Cup when second, and hasn't put in a bad run despite failing to win this prep.

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GERMANY

**Thursday's Results:****PREIS DER BADEN-BADENER HOTELLERIE & GASTRONOMIE-**

Listed, €25,000, BAD, 5-26, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.03, gd.

1--TECHNO QUEEN (IRE), 128, m, 5, Manduro (Ger)--Tryphaena (Fr), by Priolo. (3000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT). O-Sabine Goldberg; B-John Egan & Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-Toni Potters; J-Adrie de Vries. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 17-6-2-1, €80,000.



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Azkadellia Aims for Doomben Score Cont.

An unknown quantity here is **Music Magnate (NZ)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}), who has finished off the board just once in 11 starts and tries Group 1 company for the first time. The 4-year-old gelding made a belated start to his campaign when winning Randwick's G3 Hall Mark S. over 1200 metres Apr. 16, but was nailed on the line to finish second in Scone's Listed Luskin Star S. two weeks ago.

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Saturday, Doomben, Australia, post time: 4:00 p.m. (2:00 a.m. EST)

DOOMBEN 10,000-G1, A\$750,000 (€483,758/£365,968), 3yo/up, 1350mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Delectation	Shamardal (USA)	McDonald	Waller	130
2	Fell Swoop	Not A Single Doubt	Purton	Dale	130
3	Dothraki	Mossman	Shinn	Snowdens	130
4	Hooked	Casino Prince	Byrne	Thompson	130
5	Charlie Boy	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Browne	Snowdens	130
6	Music Magnate (NZ)	Written Tycoon	McEvoy	Baker	130
7	Azkadellia (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Zahra	Maher	125
8	Too Blue	Dubleo (USA)	King	Buchanan	125
9	Scarlet Billows	Street Boss (USA)	Rawiller	Weir	125
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