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THURSDAY'S BELMONT STAKES REPORT



Stradivari | Sherackatthetrack

by Steve Sherack

ELMONT, NY - A fairly empty outer rail by the clubhouse turn for morning workouts two days out from the GI Belmont S.? A stiff wind combined with an unseasonably chilly temperature of 55 degrees certainly didn't help matters much, but without a Triple Crown on the line for the first time in three years, the lack of mainstream media and local television crews on hand in the a.m. has made for a rather unfamiliar scene this week despite a spectacular day of racing on tap for Saturday.

Just as they've done all week, Belmont S. runners **Governor Malibu** (Malibu Moon), **Lani** (Tapit) and **Suddenbreakingnews** (Mineshaft) were in action on the main oval between 6-7 a.m. Governor Malibu, drawn on the fence in the main event, blew out four furlongs in :52 2/5 in trainer Christophe Clement's first set. Lani's 30-minute stay on the track featured a trip to the starting gate a day after registering a sharp five-furlong workout. Suddenbreakingnews's morning included a routine gallop and a tour of the paddock.

Charles Fipke homebred **Seeking the Soul** (Perfect Soul {Ire}), a narrow maiden winner going a one-turn mile at Churchill May 29, came out on the track with a pony around 7:15 a.m., while Belmont's massive infield was also open for training.

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CORRALES FACING OLD FRIEND IN TREMONT

by Brian DiDonato

No trainer likes to see the name Wesley Ward in the entries when they're running a 2-year-old, but for Jose Corrales, Ward is more than just a formidable rival.

Born in Panama, the now Maryland-based Corrales says he decided at age seven that he wanted to become a jockey after seeing his first horse race. He went to jockey school as a teenager, and rode for a couple of years in his native country before moving to the States in the early 1980s.

In came Washington state native Ward, 1984's Eclipse champion apprentice.

"I started in New York, but it was very tough," Corrales recalled. "Then I met Wesley Ward and we became friends. I beat him in a workout one day and he said, 'Wow, you can ride-- why don't you ride more?' I said, 'I don't get the chance and I'm heavy.' He said, 'I've got the place for you.'" **Cont. p4**

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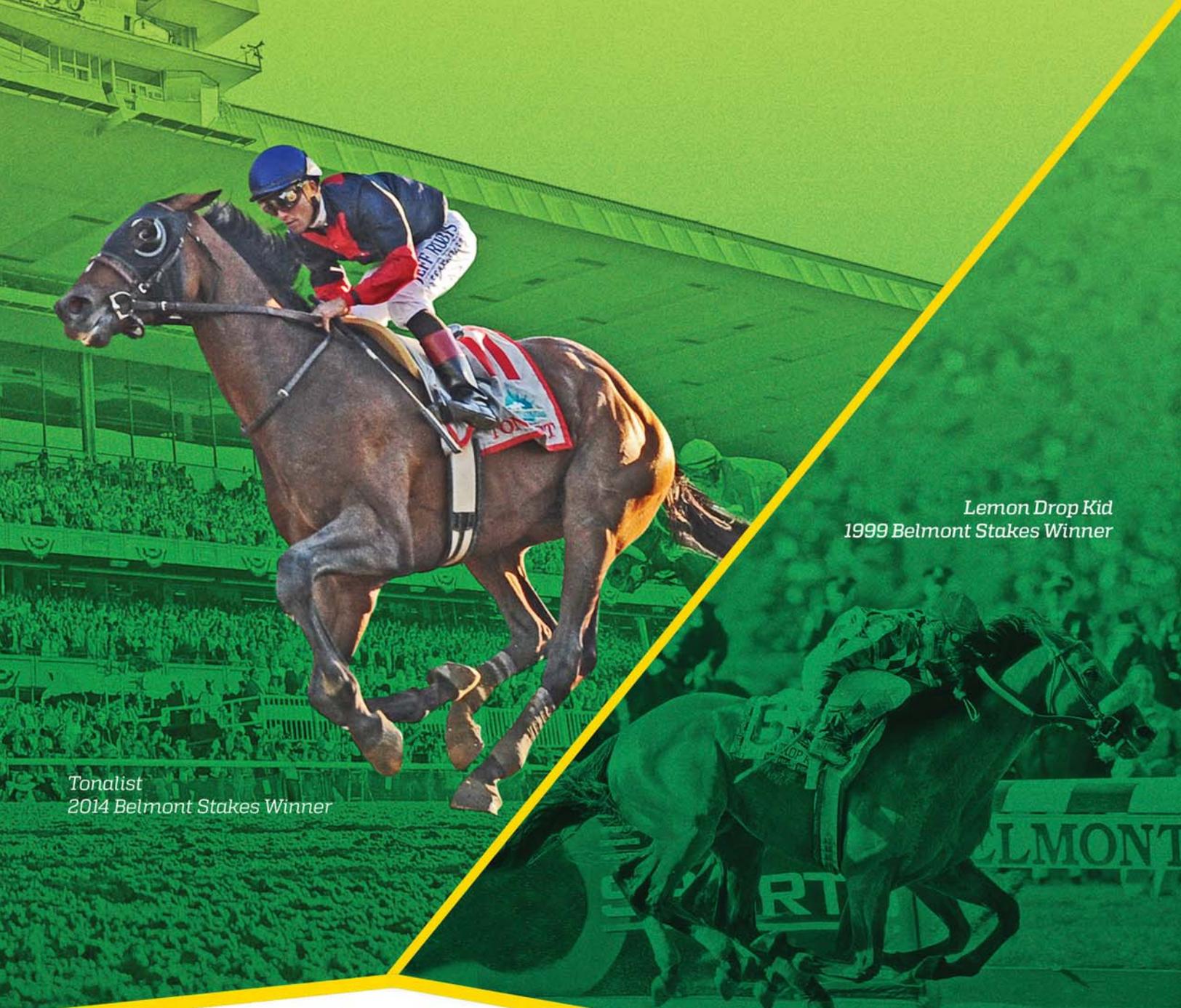


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June 10

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Joking
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Owner: Marylou
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Belmont Park

June 11

Congrats
Forever Darling
Owner: Katsumi Yoshida

Acorn S. (G1)
Belmont Park

Distorted Humor
Waymond Boyd
Owner: Bode Miller

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Police Escort
Owner: Gary & Mary West

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Tom's Ready
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June 11 (cont.)

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Recepta
Owner: Phillips Racing

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Three-time Eclipse Award winner Royal Delta (in foal to Galileo) and the now-retired Mariah's Storm (dam of Giant's Causeway) share some grass with a few pals at Coolmore Stud in Ireland. | Photo: Coolmore Stud

BROWN TRIO HEADLINE NEW YORK STAKES 7

Trainer Chad Brown saddles a high-powered trio in Friday's GII New York S., one of a pair of graded stakes on the card.

JAPAN THROUGH EYES OF A GAIJIN 9

Conrad Bendorff, a first-year student in the Darley Flying Start program, provides insights from his summer work placement in Japan.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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Thursday's Belmont Stakes Report *(cont. from p1)*

Other than bobbling a bit past the wire when it was time to turn around and head back through the tunnel following his gallop, Seeking the Soul seemed to handle everything else right in stride.

Creator (Tapit) made a very nice impression during his gallop about 10 minutes later on the main track. Nothing new there though as the handsome gray looked dynamite all week prior to his unlucky 13th-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby. He certainly has the pedigree on the female side of his family to get the 1 1/2-mile distance.



Creator | *Sherackatthetrack*

Bill Nader, a very familiar face in these parts as a longtime former senior vice president and chief operating officer at NYRA, was spotted walking through the apron during the renovation break. Nader left his post at the Hong Kong Jockey Club earlier this year.

The controversial scratch of **Private Zone** (Macho Uno) in the GI True North S. and trainer Brian Lynch's alleged marijuana drug test positive were a very popular topic of discussion throughout the morning, including several off-color punchlines--think brownies--by those taking in the action from Belmont's Champagne Room.

Back to business. The GI Preakness S. runner-up **Cherry Wine** (Paddy O'Prado) was one of the first to step foot on the freshly harrowed surface at 8:45 a.m. The press and photographers that were on hand got a much closer look at **Trojan Nation** (Street Cry {Ire}) than they were probably hoping for. The hooded maiden of seven career starts was more than a handful for his exercise rider while jogging the outer rail, but eventually settled into a good rhythm once he began his gallop.

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With word spreading that trainer Todd Pletcher was sending **Stradivari** (Medaglia d'Oro) to gallop on the nearby training track, it was worth a quick ride through Belmont's scenic backstretch to get a closer look at the striking bay. Out with a set that included MGISW **Curalina** (Curlin), Stradivari served notice with a visually impressive gallop as the bright sun provided a bit of relief from the blustery conditions.



Trojan Nation | Sherackatthetrack

Curalina, an impressive heroine of last term's GI Acorn S. on the Belmont undercard after getting squeezed at the start, looks to be thriving as well as she heads to a loaded renewal of Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S. Aron Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Twin Creeks Racing's Randy Gullatt were both on hand to watch. The duo, of course, will be represented by **Destin** (Giant's Causeway) in the Belmont.

With training hours beginning to wind down, an outrider made the catch of day, quickly securing a riderless horse that was motoring the wrong way down the stretch of the training track. Hats off to a job very well done.

While it was a typical Thursday morning for **Exaggerator** (Curlin) back in Barn 29 walking the shedrow, the Preakness S. hero put on a show in the paddock before the day's sixth race as the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival was officially off and running.

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BELMONT TUNE-UP FOR GOVERNOR

Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon), most recently second in the GII Peter Pan S., blew out four furlongs over the main track at Belmont Thursday in :52 2/5 ahead of a tilt at Saturday's GI Belmont S. "He had a very easy work this morning," commented trainer Christophe Clement. "He went out first set, stretched his legs and he looked great. He will school in the paddock later today and we'll leave it at that."

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Corrales Facing Old Friend in Tremont

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"One day he came over with a plane ticket and said, 'You can go to Spokane, Washington--a racetrack called Playfair,'" Corrales continued. "I didn't even know where I was going, but seven hours later, I was in Spokane."

Corrales dominated at Playfair for a while before moving up to tougher competition at Longacres, where he also did well.

Ward, who retired from riding in 1989, worked as Corrales's agent at Arlington Park. At one point, Ward's father, trainer Dennis Ward, gave his son and Corrales a horse to train together.

The friends eventually went their separate ways, with Ward heading out to train in California and Corrales relocating to Macau, where he dominated the rider standings for the next six seasons before switching over to training himself.

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Jose Corrales | Horsephotos

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Corrales eventually returned to the States, and worked for several high-profile conditioners, including the legendary Jack Van Berg.

“He’s one of my idols in this business,” Corrales said of the Hall of Famer. “He’s a good man, a good boss and a good friend. Being around people like that is what helps you go places.”

Corrales was also integral in assisting now leading conditioner David Jacobson in rebuilding his stable when he returned to training after a long absence in 2007.



Corrales aboard Cannonball in 2009
Racing Post Photo

When Ward took the international racing world by storm in 2009, winning a pair of juvenile stakes races and finishing a close second

with Cannonball (Catienus) in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot, Corrales was his assistant.

Corrales was working for Van Berg in 2011 when circumstances forced him to go back out on his own, and he got his big break when owner/trainer Burton Sipp gave him two horses. Both won on the same day at Beulah, and pretty soon Corrales’s stable grew.

Sipp introduced Corrales to Andy Stronach and they began a close working relationship.

Corrales made it to the GI Preakness S. last year with Federico Tesio S. winner **Bodhisattva** (Student Council), who was bred in California by Andy Stronach and given to Corrales as a gift. Stronach also introduced Corrales to his father Frank, and now Corrales also trains horses for Adena Springs. *Cont. p6*



Corrales and son Pachi in Tesio winner’s circle with Bodhisattva | *Jim McCue photo*

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With Corrales's **Pachi Cruze** (Valid N Bold), who runs in Friday's Tremont S. at Belmont, everything has come full circle.

Corrales acquired the colt, who was consigned by Andy Stronach, for C\$8,500 at last year's CTHS Yearling Sale in Ontario.

"Andy invited me to the sale in Canada, and I just fell in love with the horse's face," Corrales explained. "I looked at him and loved the way he looked. Then Andy said, 'Go ahead and buy yourself one or two.' He approved my credit, and that's how I bought the horse. Andy is like my angel in this business. I am what I am because of Andy Stronach. Last year, because of him, I got a chance to run in the Preakness [with Bodhisattva]. He pretty much gave me that horse, and put me there."



Pachi Cruze | *Jim McCue photo*

Corrales broke the Ontario-bred himself and began getting him ready for a Laurel maiden special weight Apr. 16, but wasn't particularly confident in the outcome as raceday approached.

"So I got him OK and ready to run, and then I saw [trainer] John Salzman work a filly [Next Street {Street Magician}] in [:35 3/5 Apr. 9] and I said, 'I can't beat that filly,'" Corrales remembered.

"Then Wesley calls me and says, 'I'm running a horse in that race, can I send him to your barn?' I said 'Yeah, no problem. If I finish third, that's still a good race.'"

Pachi Cruze was let go at 8-1 as the money poured in, as usual, for Ward's entry--Dangerous Dan (Iqbaal). The chalk took up his expected position in front early, but Pachi Cruze found a nice pocket spot just in behind. Tipped out into the clear for the stretch run, Pachi Cruze reeled in Dangerous Dan to graduate by a half-length. John Salzman's filly was third.

"I couldn't believe I beat Wesley," Corrales said. "No matter what, Wesley is the best 2-year-old trainer ever. Nobody's better... I've been around Wesley for a long time and I know what he does."

Corrales couldn't help but have a little fun with his friend. "Wesley called me up and he said, 'You beat the king!' And I said, 'I kicked the king's ass!'" he quipped.

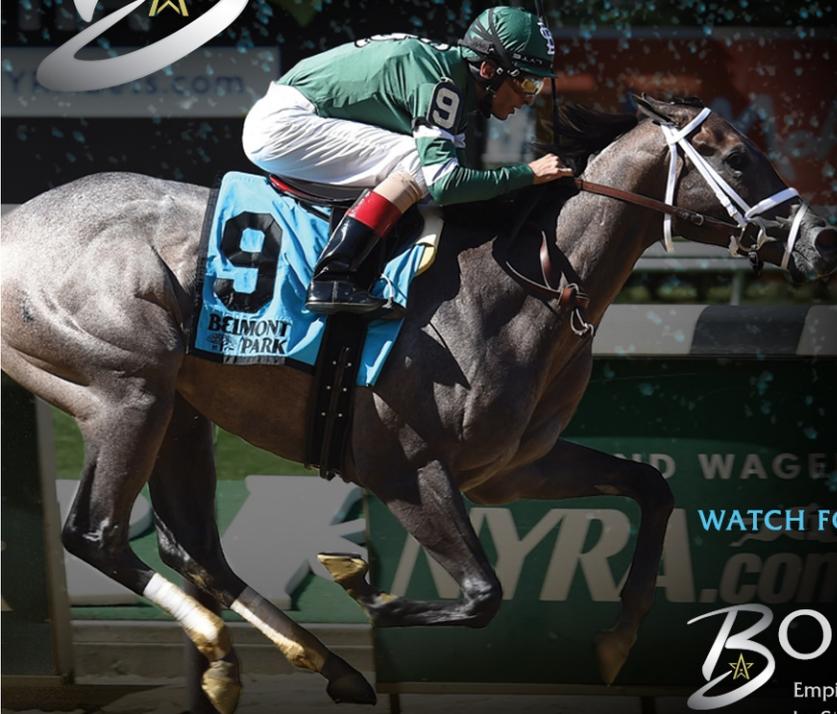
To make it even more special, Pachi Cruze is named for Corrales's 2 1/2-year-old son Pachi, and his 3-year-old grandson Cruze. The conditioner says his charge has been training well since his unveiling, but he's reluctant to make any bold predictions. After all, Ward has two runners in the race. -@BDiDonatoTDN

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BROWN TRIO HEADLINE THE NEW YORK

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Chad Brown holds a strong hand in Friday's GII New York S. with the talented trio of **Sea Calisi (Fr)** (Youmzain {Ire}), **Dacita (Chi)** (Scat Daddy) and **Guapaza (Chi)** (Seeking the Dia). Martin Schwartz's Sea Calisi gets the morning-line nod off a decisive victory in the GII Sheepshead Bay S. here May 7 in her American debut. Winner of Saint-Cloud's G2 Prix de Malleret last summer, the bay completed the trifecta in both the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille and was off the board in her final start for trainer Francois Doumen in the G1 QIPCO British Champions F & M S. last October.



Sea Calisi | A. Coglianese

Sea Calisi's main rival in this test seems to be stablemate Dacita, owned by Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds. The chestnut captured last summer's GII Ballston Spa S. at Saratoga, but was a non-factor ninth next out in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Oct. 31. Missing by just a neck to another Brown trainee in the GIII Very One S. at Gulfstream Mar. 5, she was fourth last time behind Royal Ascot-bound champion Tepin (Bernstein) in the GI Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland Apr. 16. A two-time GSW in her native Chile, Don Alberto Stable's Guapaza finished third in the Very One and was second last time in the Sheepshead Bay.

"All of them are doing well," said Brown. "Dacita clearly prefers a firm course but all things being equal I would prefer a dryer weather pattern heading into this race. I wouldn't want anything too soft or yielding, but wherever each of our runners place themselves during the race is fine by me."

Todd Pletcher saddles what could be a major threat to the Brown contingent in GISW **Photo Call (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Winner of last term's GIII Violet S. and GI Rodeo Drive S., she finished fifth in the Breeders' Cup in her final start for Mrs. P. K. Cooper and trainer Graham Motion. Subsequently sold for \$3 million to Teresa Viola Racing Stable at the Keeneland November sale and transferred to Pletcher, the bay finished fourth to Tepin in Tampa's GIII Endeavour S. Feb. 13 and returned to winning ways in Gulfstream's GIII Orchid S. last time Apr. 2.

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1	Sea Calisi (Fr)	Youmzain (Ire)	Ortiz	Brown	2-1
2	Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	3-1
3	Trophee (Fr)	Mr. Sidney	Rosario	Clement	12-1
4	Havana Moon	Malibu Moon	Geroux	Delzangles	8-1
5	Photo Call (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
6	Kyllachy Queen (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Alvarado	Botti	10-1
7	Guapaza (Chi)	Seeking the Dia	Velazquez	Brown	6-1

Owners: 1-Schwartz, Martin, S., 2-Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds, 3-Bridlewood Farm, 4-Gunther, John, D., 5-Teresa Viola Racing Stables, 6-Castleton Lyons, 7-Don Alberto Stable

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'RED' SEEKS SECOND STRAIGHT IN TRUE NORTH

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Following the late scratch of MGISW Private Zone (Macho Uno), his former conditioner Jorge Navarro now saddles the morning-line favorite in recent GII Churchill Downs S. upsetter **Catalina Red** (Munnings). A two-time SW as a juvenile, the now 4-year-old raced just



Catalina Red | Coady

twice last term, winning the Jackson Bend S. at Gulfstream last August and finishing seventh in the GIII Gallant Bob S. at Parx a month later. Returning a winner in a stake at Tampa Apr. 9, the Anthony Lenci colorbearer was subsequently transferred from Chad

Stewart to Navarro and upset GI Metropolitan H. contender Calculator (In Summation) at odds of 14-1 on Derby day.

Jerry Durant's **Holy Boss** (Street Boss) could be the one to turn the tables this time for trainer Steve Asmussen. Capping off a four-race win streak with a victory in Saratoga's GII Amsterdam S. last term, the "TDN Rising Star" had the misfortune of running into champion Runhappy (Super Saver) in his next three outings, finishing third to the Eclipse winner in the GI King's Bishop S. and fourth in both the GIII Phoenix S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 31. Third in the GIII Commonwealth S. Apr. 9, he was fifth last time in the Churchill Downs, but cuts back to what seems to be his preferred distance of six furlongs here.

Stonehedge LLC's **Always Sunshine** (West Acre) looks to make it three wins in a row in this spot. Runner-up in the GIII Tom Fool H. Mar. 12, the bay captured a Parx allowance Apr. 17 and followed suit with a victory in the GIII Maryland Sprint H. over a muddy Pimlico strip May 21.

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Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

TRUE NORTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Holy Boss	Street Boss	Velazquez	Asmussen	6-1
2	Joking	Distorted Humor	Franco	Baker	20-1
3	Private Zone	Macho Uno	SCR	SCR	SCR
4	Dads Caps	Discreet Cat	Ortiz, Jr.	Rodriguez	12-1
5	Catalina Red	Munnings	Castellano	Navarro	2-1
6	Always Sunshine	West Acre	Pennington	Allard	7-2

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<u>:10</u>	<u>840</u>	filly	<u>Hard Spun</u>	Shedoesrock
<i>Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent XXI</i>				
<u>:10</u>	<u>845</u>	colt	Biondetti	She's Enough
<i>Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent I</i>				
<u>:10</u>	<u>914</u>	filly	Wildcat Heir	Stifled
<i>Consigned by Southern Cypress Stable, LLC, Agent III</i>				
<u>:10</u>	<u>946</u>	filly	<u>Tizway</u>	Sweetheart Legacy
<i>Consigned by Woodside Ranch, Agent I</i>				
<u>:10</u>	<u>952</u>	colt	Aikenite	Switcheroo
<i>Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent</i>				
<u>:10</u>	<u>999</u>	colt	Niagara Causeway	Trench Cat
<i>Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent VIII</i>				

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<u>:21 1/5</u>	<u>916</u>	colt	<u>Overdriven</u>	Storm Flag
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<u>:21 1/5</u>	<u>925</u>	colt	Harlan's Holiday	Stunning Image (Ire)
<i>Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC</i>				
<u>:21 1/5</u>	<u>926</u>	colt	<u>City Zip</u>	Successful Sarah
<i>Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent I</i>				
<u>:21 1/5</u>	<u>940</u>	colt	<u>Uncle Mo</u>	Surrender
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JAPAN THROUGH THE EYES OF A GAIJIN

by Conrad Bandoroff

For my first work placement in the Darley Flying Start, I am fortunate enough to be able to pack my bags and head to Japan for five weeks to experience the Japanese culture and industry. On the 27th of May, my fellow Flying Starter Cherry He and I set out to begin this adventure. Here is my bird's eye view as the "gaijin" looking in from the outside.



Conrad Bandoroff in Japan

Arriving in Tokyo late in the afternoon, we took a bus from Narita Airport into Tokyo near the Roppongi district. At the hotel, we had enough time to put our bags down and quickly get cleaned up before meeting Harry Sweeney, newly appointed President of Darley Japan and owner of Paca Paca Farm; his manager, James Butler; and Paddy Byrne from Darley Japan. Harry took us to one of his favorite restaurants in the city--a quaint, authentic Japanese place nestled around the corner from a Hard Rock Cafe. Following a great meal, Harry led us to a 50's and 60's live music bar for the night's entertainment. It immediately became apparent that Harry was a regular after being warmly greeted by one of the lead singers with an enthusiastic "Harry-san." When the band came on, you would have been hard pressed to find a person sitting down and not dancing. I turned a few heads with my dance moves and I am still not sure if it was because I was that good or that I am a gaijin--the Japanese word for foreigner.

The following morning, we left our hotel with bags in hand to head to the racecourse. Tokyo Racecourse is situated about 40 minutes from the city center. When I first entered the facility, I was immediately taken aback by the expanse of the place. It is massive, and can accommodate over 140,000 people comfortably. Walking through the clubhouse, it was typical to see iPads and purses saving the seat of a racegoer as theft is incredibly uncommon in Japan. There were over 130,000 people on hand for the day's racing and I was amazed at the lack of congestion throughout the racecourse. The strength of Japanese racing is widely known all over the world, but to experience it first-hand gave me a greater appreciation for the product they offer. While you would expect a full card of races on their biggest day, in the JRA, most races run with a full field of 18 runners regardless of the day.

The Tokyo Yushun Derby is run over 12 furlongs, and this year's instalment was very competitive, as the top three finishers in the G1 Japanese 2000 Guineas ran to form in the Derby with Makahiki (Deep Impact) emerging victorious. The dominance of Deep Impact was asserted with his progeny accounting for the trifecta for the second Japanese classic of the year. The Tokyo Derby was a singular event. Never before have I seen 140,000 racing fans so enthralled and passionate about the sport. Standing in the paddock before the Derby, you could have heard a pin drop despite there being 80,000 people crowding around the paddock to get a view of the field. The crowd was mesmerized and so was I to the point where I felt compelled to whisper to those around me so as not to disturb the near silence. The day highlighted how racing in Japan thrives and it does so through the JRA offering a clean, high-quality product.

After the last race, we navigated our luggage through the crowd. Accompanied by Darley Japan Training Manager William Balding and Darley Flying Start alumnus Madoka Kamei we drove two hours from Tokyo to Darley's training center in Ibaraki. William picked us up from the hotel at 4:45 the next morning to watch his string of Darley horses train at the nearby Midway Farm. Midway is a privately owned training facility from which Darley leases two barns. The structure of the Japanese racing and the JRA is such that the trainers are limited in the number of stalls allocated to them at one of two official training centers in Miho and Ritto. Because of this, the importance of pre-training and breaking operations, or "gaikyu" are significant, as they make sure that horses arrive at the training centers with a solid foundation of fitness so they can race shortly after getting to the trainer in order to not waste precious stall space.

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Heading out to train at Midway

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William has 35 horses split between 2-year-olds and older horses that were spelling or coming back from injury. Midway has a six-furlong dirt track and three-furlong uphill gallop. The morning training was quiet and a beautiful setting which was interrupted periodically by the rumble of F-16 jets practicing aerial maneuvers throughout the morning from a nearby Japanese airbase. William explained that the trainers would come check in on their horses from time to time and communicate a plan as to when they wanted the horses to ship into them at the training centers.

We drove to Miho Training Center the following morning and, as with all JRA facilities, it was an incredibly impressive operation. Miho stables just over 2,000 horses in training and offers trainers myriad options for how they want to train their horses. There are two tracks: North and South that consist of a 6 1/2-furlong dirt course, a mile woodchip, a nine-furlong turf course, 9-furlong Polytrack, and a six-furlong woodchip uphill gallop. Looking out onto both tracks is like looking down upon a maze as it takes a minute to differentiate between all the different courses. Each track had a grandstand viewing area, where trainers and JRA officials could monitor training. One of the drawbacks to the training center was that it is very strictly regulated as to who is granted access and racing fans are not permitted to watch morning training. My passport was scanned prior to being allowed on the grounds. The facility provided everything you could possibly think of from pools to an on-site veterinary hospital. The highlight of the morning was getting to see Sheikh Mohammed's Decipher, the seven year-old son of Deep Impact, training ahead of his run in the G1 Yasuda Kinen.

It was a whirlwind first couple days in Japan, but this adventure is off to a great start. My chop-stick prowess is progressing and I am constantly amazed by the beauty of this country and the patient and kind nature of its people. I am off next to Hokkaido where I will set up base camp at Darley Japan's farms in the area.

Conrad Bendoroff is a first-year trainee in the Darley Flying Start program. A Lexington, Kentucky native, he is a 2015 graduate of Sewanee University of the South. His parents Craig and Holly own and operate Denali Stud.

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LOTTA RHYTHM, 17, Rhythm--Kim's Blues, by Cure the Blues
 Foal born Mar. 28, a filly by Uncle Mo.
 Will be bred back to Hard Spun.
 Owned by Tony Holmes & Dr Walter Zent.
 Boarded at Marula Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$263,128. Dam of Hattaash (Strong Hope), MGSP, \$402,251.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH, 23, Danzig--Fantastic Find, by Mr. Prospector
 Foal born Apr. 3, a filly by Daaher.
 Mare will be retired from breeding.
 Owned by Michael Power.
 Boarded at Polo Green Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of T.D. Vance (Rahy), GSW, \$576,959; Bergerac (Rahy), MGSP, \$261,698; Philippe (Mineshaft), GSP, \$127,267.

PETITION THE LADY, 11, Petionville--Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting
 Foal born Apr. 17, a colt by Into Mischief.
 Will be bred back to Bodemeister.
 Owned by Tony Holmes & Breffni Farm.
 Boarded at Marula Park Stud.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$165,069. Dam of Dragon Mall (Blame), SP-Eng.



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Thursday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

ASTORIA S., \$197,000, BEL, 6-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03.66, ft.

1--**#BODE'S DREAM, 120, f, 2, by Bodemeister**

1st Dam: **Frolic's Dream (GSW, \$294,094), by Smoke Glacken**

2nd Dam: **Flashy Frolic, by Premiership**

3rd Dam: **Cherokyfrolicflash, by Green Dancer**

(\$135,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$300,000 Ylg '15 KESEP; \$340,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-St. Elias Stable; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. \$111,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$135,000.

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2--**China Grove, 120, f, 2, City Zip--Gatorette, by Distorted Humor.** O-Katherine G. Ball; B-Mike & Katherine Ball (KY); T-Ben Colebrook. \$40,000.

3--**Anna's Bandit, 120, f, 2, Great Notion--Onearmedbandit, by No Armistice.** O/B/T-John J. Robb (WV). \$20,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.15, 5.30, 20.50.

Also Ran: Golden Mischief, Lightning Dove, Harlands Thunder, R Precious Stones. Scratched: Olive Branch, Summer Sally.

Bode's Dream became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Empire Maker) with a decisive 3 3/4-length tally on debut at Gulfstream May 11 and is now his first stakes winner as well.

Sent off as the 2-1 co-favorite, the gray was quickest away from the outside stall and ticked off early fractions of :22.13 and :45.56. Hall of Famer John Velazquez simply shook the reins at her a bit as a pair of rivals looked to challenge in the stretch and Bode's Dream readily responded, skipping clear to score easily. "I was kind of concerned how the track was playing," winning conditioner



Bode's Dream | A. Coglianese

Todd Pletcher said. "It didn't seem like speed was holding up very well. There was a very strong headwind down the backside, but like I told Johnny in the paddock, 'Maybe don't overthink it, we're only going five and a half, you're not running that far into the wind.' She just caught a flyer at the start and was right on the lead right away. Johnny did a smart thing and took advantage of it." The winner's dam, who captured the GII Forward Gal S. and placed in two other graded events, produced a yearling colt by Violence and was bred back to Gemologist.

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BELMONT CORONATION INVITATIONAL S., \$196,000, BEL, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 15/16mT, 3:23.26, gd.

1--**#SUFFUSED (GB), 114, f, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)--Scuffle (GB) (SP-Eng), by Daylami (Ire).** O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-William I. Mott; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$116,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$186,019.

2--**Achnaha (Ire), 116, m, 5, Haatef--Sanna Bay (Ire), by Refuse To Bend (Ire).** (120,000gns 2yo '14 TA14). O-Bacon Barn; B-Paul Hyland (IRE); T-George Weaver. \$40,000.

3--**Generosidade (Uru), 120, m, 7, Nedawi (GB)--Xiang-Vi (Brz), by Quinze Quilates.** O/B-Haras Phillipson (URU); T-Paulo H. Lobo. \$20,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, 3, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.80, 3.15, 2.00.

Also Ran: Brandybend (Ire), Al Khazaaliya, Return to Grace.

Suffused notched three wins in eight starts in Great Britain before taking a shot at the GIII Orchid S. in her U.S. debut Apr. 2 at Gulfstream, making a run at the wire-to-wire winner in there before flattening to finish fifth. She was then a distant third behind the course record-setting performance of Onus (Blame) here May 21 before stretching out seven furlongs with success



Suffused | Chelsea Durand

in the inaugural running of this marathon stake. Off as the fourth choice in a six-horse affair, the chestnut stalked the pace from third along the fence in the early going, relaxing nicely as shipper Brandybend (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) cantered along on the lead. Shuffled back to

fifth while still staying well within striking range down the backstretch, Suffused remained patiently handled while saving ground on the final turn. Tipping out one path just as the field straightened into the stretch, she easily ran by the pacesetter and kicked away past the eighth pole to romp over late-running Achnaha. "[Jockey Jose Ortiz] did a beautiful job," commented winning trainer Bill Mott. "He had to use his own judgement. There was a little more pace going into the first turn than we anticipated. We thought we might wind up being a little closer but as it turned out, two horses kind of shot out of there and looked like they were intent on being up close. He just sat back and it worked out well for him." Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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Bode's Dream (Bodemeister) becomes the first stakes winner for her freshman sire.

INTERCONTINENTAL S., \$150,000, BEL, 6-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.44, gd.

1--**ZINDAYA, 123, m, 5, [More Than Ready](#)--Aristocratic Lady, by Kris S.** (\$145,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$550,000 4yo '15 KEENOV). O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Grapestock LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. \$87,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-5-3-2, \$391,240. *1/2 to Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), GISW-US & GSP-Eng, \$224,637.

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2--**Rumble Doll, 116, m, 5, Street Boss--Little Buttercup, by Labeeb (GB).** (\$15,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN). O-Robert Falcone & All Heart Racing Stables; B-Lawrence Goichman (NY); T-Robert N. Falcone Jr. \$30,000.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

3--**Miss Ella, 123, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Sweet Tune, by Woodman.** (\$37,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O/B-Jack Swain (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$15,000.

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Margins: 3HF, HF, HD. Odds: 1.05, 14.80, 6.40.

Also Ran: Notte d'Oro, Unbridled Courage, Mississippi Delta, Shrinking Violet, Distorted Beauty. Scratched: La Berma (Ire), Rapid Rhythm.

Zindaya captured this venue's License Fee S. last May and followed suit with a win in last year's renewal of this test a month later. A disappointing seventh in the Perfect Sting S. here July 3, she was sold at the Keeneland November sale as part of the Regis Farm disposal, bringing \$550,000 from bloodstock



Zindaya | A. Coglianese

agent Mike Ryan on behalf of e Five Racing Thoroughbreds and was transferred from Christophe Clement to Chad Brown. Runner-up to speedy "TDN Rising Star" Lady Shipman (Midshipman) when attempting a title defense in the License Fee May 1, the dark bay broke sharply and settled to track

from fourth as the leader ticked off comfortable early splits of :24.39 and :48.86. Assuming command in early stretch, Zindaya cruised clear to capture her second straight win in this event. "This is a special win for us. Intercontinental [2005 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf winner, trained by Bobby Frankel when Brown was his assistant] was probably one of the best for us and she was a really special horse. I've just had her for this season, but she seems to have settled as she's gotten older. We've been trying to get her to relax and have plans to stretch her out down the road. She's been a work in progress, but she's switching off nicely now." The winner's dam has a 2-year-old filly named Noble Ready (More Than Ready) and a yearling filly by Malibu Moon. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

9th-BEL, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.31, gd.

BILLY'S KITTEN (c, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Exceedexpectations, by Tale of the Cat) finished sixth on debut behind SW & MGSP Giant Run (Giant's Causeway) at Gulfstream Jan. 2 and missed by just a nose next out in a nine-panel test there Feb. 27. Donning cap and gown last time when asked to go a furlong further at Keeneland Apr. 29, the 8-5 chalk set up shop in mid-pack, hugging the rail as Hello Don Julio (Afleet Alex) clocked early fractions of :23.02, :47.98 and 1:13.52. Progressing up the fence to be second at the top of the lane, the bay overtook the pacesetter in mid-stretch and kicked clear to score by two lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Politicallycorrect (Kitten's Joy), MSW & GSP, \$606,322. He also has 2-year-old and yearling full-sisters and a full-brother born this earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$99,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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4th-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.46, gd.

ON LEAVE (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Meghan's Joy {MSP, \$126,990}, by A.P. Indy) completed the exacta in her career bow going this distance over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 31 and was third next out when cut back to seven furlongs over this course Oct. 10. Receiving Lasix for the first time in this sophomore bow, the 6-5 chalk tracked from a two-wide fifth off early splits of :24.36 and :48.79. Ranging up alongside the leaders approaching the far turn, the gray bounded clear in the stretch under a hand ride from Jose Ortiz to win by two lengths over Giovanna Blues (Gio Ponti). The winner is a half-sister to GI Manhattan S. contender Ironicus (Distorted Humor), MGSW, \$663,790; Norumbega (Tiznow), GSW, \$521,645; Quiet Harbor (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$274,670; Hunting (Coronado's Quest), GSW, \$286,395; Seal Cove (Strong Hope), MSW, \$261,700; and Minister's Joy (Deputy Minister), MGSP, \$327,247. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$75,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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1st-BEL, \$85,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.04, ft. MALIBU STACY (f, 3, [Tizway](#)--Malibu Pier {MGSW & GISP, \$466,200}, by Malibu Moon) finished off the board in her first three attempts as a juvenile and was third in her final start last season over the Aqueduct inner Dec. 27. Fourth last time over that strip Jan. 17, the 6-1 shot saved ground at the back of the pack through an opening quarter in :22.57 and inched up the fence through a half in :45.58. Tipped out three wide to launch a bid at the top of the stretch, the dark bay swept past the leaders late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Malibu Princess (Malibu Moon). The winner's MGSW dam produced the juvenile filly Coasted (Tizway) and a yearling filly by Into Mischief. She was bred back to Temple City. Sales history: \$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$62,987. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-G. Weaver.

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6th-BEL, \$78,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.11, ft.

SO NOTED (c, 4, Read the Footnotes--French Legion, by French Deputy), never off the board in six starts, broke his maiden here last July against fellow NY-breds and followed suit with an allowance win against native New Yorkers at Saratoga a month later. Benched after that, he was second in his state-bred return going a furlong shorter here May 13. Running in the two path, the 2-1 chalk bided his time in mid-pack off opening splits of :22.81 and :45.85. Swung out to the center of the track in early stretch, the bay swiftly inhaled his rivals and powered clear to win by a length. Candid Desire (Yes It's True) rallied late to be second. Sales history: \$26,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$158,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Francis J. Paolangel; B-Tracy Egan (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

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BELMONT GOLD CUP S., \$300,000, 4yo/up, 2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Belisarius (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	J. Ortiz	Mott	12-1
2 Tobias	Arch	G. Saez	Fernandez	50-1
3 Closing Bell	Tapit	Lezcano	Mott	8-1
4 Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Motion	6-1
5 Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	3-1
6 Tiz Town	Tiznow	L. Saez	Wilkes	15-1
7 Rum Tum Tugger	Afleet Alex	Cintron	Sheppard	20-1
8 Silver Lime	Mizzen Mast	Franco	Elliot	30-1
9 Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Rosario	Casse	4-1
10 My Afleet	Afleet Alex	Carmouche	Lawrence	30-1
11 Biz the Murse (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	I. Ortiz	Albertrani	20-1
12 Twilight Eclipse	Purim	Castellano	Albertrani	8-1
13 Now We Can (GB)	Martillo (Ger)	Leparoux	N. Clement	5-1

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:24 p.m. EDT

TREMONT S., \$200,000, 2yo, 5 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Saratoga Two Step	Two Step Salsa	Cancel	Weaver	15-1
2 Hey Mike	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Castellano	Maker	3-1
3 Lady Stardust	Union Rags	I. Ortiz	Ward	5-2
4 Silver Mission	Mission Impazible	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
5 Is Everybody Happy	Maclean's Music	Pedroza	Proctor	5-1
6 Pachi Cruze	Valid N Bold	Cruz	Corrales	6-1
7 Lifelong Dreamer	Iqbaal	Rosario	Ward	12-1

Friday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:56 p.m. EDT

JERSEY GIRL S., \$150,000, 2yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Blip n' Th Bye	Tale of Ekati	Geroux	Stall	7-2
2 Appealing Maggie	Successful Appeal	J. Ortiz	Hushion	10-1
3 She's All Ready	Girolamo	Carmouche	Ryerson	15-1
4 Quick Release	Trappe Shot	Castellano	Dini	10-1
5 One True Kiss	Warrior's Reward	Leparoux	Asmussen	8-1
6 Kareena	Medaglia d'Oro	I. Ortiz	McLaughlin	2-1
7 Off the Tracks	Curlin	SCR	SCR	SCR



Thursday's Results:

2nd-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.65, fm.

CONSCRIPTION (f, 3, [War Front](#)--Much Obligated {MSW & MGSP, \$422,371}, by Kingmambo) finished second on debut over the Woodbine turf Sept. 25 and was fourth next out over the synthetic there Nov. 7. Transferred from Malcolm Pierce to Graham Motion in the interm, she was favored at 6-5 while getting the blinkers off in this test. Racing near the back of the pack through moderate opening splits, the bay emerged from between rivals in the stretch and instantly bound clear. Dixie Spirit (Ghostzapper) fiercely charged after her, but Conscription kept on finding to hold that one at bay by a half-length. It was another 5 1/2 lengths back to Anissa (Gio Ponti) in third. The winner's dam is responsible for a 2-year-old Arch colt and a yearling Giant's Causeway colt. She also just recently produced a weanling filly by Sky Mesa. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$33,725.

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O/B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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4th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.20, fm. ROYAL SOURCE (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--My Princess Jess {MGSW & MGISP, \$557,015}, by Stormy Atlantic) checked in sixth in her unveiling over the Delaware lawn Aug. 25 and was given Lasix for the first time in this return. Away well from the outside post in this nine-horse affair, the 4-1 shot tracked from third through a snappy opening quarter in :22.95 and edged into second through a half in :46.46. Sticking her head in front entering the far turn, the bay sailed clear in the lane to win by 2 3/4 lengths over late-charging favorite If You Say So (Arch). The winner is the second foal out of her MGSW dam, who has since produced the juvenile colt Surprise Twist (Elusive Quality) and a yearling filly by Tapit. She was bred back to Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,925. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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

CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday Night's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

1st-EVD, \$28,000, (S), Msw, 6-8, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.24, ft. +P BOO (f, 2, [Dominus](#)--Paraiba {MSP, \$272,999}, by Freud), who was hammered down to even-money favoritism for this unveiling, broke on top and ticked off moderate early splits from the fence. Confronted by a rival turning for home, the gray easily shook clear and rolled home 4 1/4 lengths clear to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Smart Strike). Madame Begue (Afleet Alex) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O/T-Jerry Delhomme; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (LA).

CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

2nd-SA, \$57,035, Msw, 6-9, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.86, ft. +MISS SOUTHERN MISS (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Miss Atlantic City {MSW, \$299,800}, by Stormy Atlantic), overlooked at 7-1 in this unveiling, saved ground in fourth just off the heels of the leading trio through a sharp opening quarter in :22.02. Slicing through on the rail in the stretch, the dark bay powered clear to win by a decisive two lengths over heavily favored Tap It All (Tapizar). The winner's dam had a filly by Orb last year and was bred back to Union Rags. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Peter Cantrell; B-Cantrel Family Partnership Ltd. (KY); T-Keith Desormeaux.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Cooper Joins Glaucine Taskforce:

The Racing Medication and Testing Consortium has added Dr. Carolyn Cooper, director of the Canadian Pari-Mutuel Agency's (CPMA) Equine Drug Control Program, to its task force reviewing information on and recent positives for glaucine.

"The CPMA's laboratory has several glaucine findings," said RMTC Executive Director Dr. Dionne Benson. "Dr. Cooper's experience with this issue will be a valuable resource in our efforts to collect and examine information on glaucine and potentially conduct research toward the development of regulatory guidelines that address it properly. We welcome her involvement in this important scientific initiative."

Breeders' Cup Announce Celebrity Sweepstakes:

The Breeders' Cup has launched a celebrity sweepstakes which will offer fans the opportunity to win one of four unique experiences hosted by the Celebrity Ambassadors at the 2016 Breeders' Cup championships. The ambassadors are Bobby Flay, Elizabeth Banks, Carson Kressley, Bob Baffert and Victor Espinoza. Titled Racing with Stars VIP Sweepstakes presented by America's Best Racing, the sweepstakes is open now through Oct. 9.

"Over the past several years, the Breeders' Cup has established itself as, not only a premier sporting event, but also as one of the world's most prestigious lifestyle and entertainment events, and the new celebrity sweepstakes reaffirms our commitment to this vision," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Craig Fravel. "We are excited to provide yet another way for our fans to engage with the sport throughout the summer leading up to the Breeders' Cup, and to celebrate with the winners in the fall at Santa Anita. We especially thank our Ambassadors for their continued support and for helping to promote our great sport to a broader audience."

All four experiences include expenses-paid trips to the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, plus racing experiences with Baffert and Espinoza, a culinary experience with Bobby Flay, celebrity experience with Banks and a fashion experience with Kressley. To enter, visit www.BreedersCupVIP.com.

Bob Ehalt Nominated for Bergstein Award:

A story by longtime racing writer Bob Ehalt on a new electrocardiogram program in New York has been nominated by Team Valor International for the Stan Bergstein Writing Award. The story was published in *Thoroughbred Racing Commentary* on June 2, shortly after the death of Homeboykris, who suffered heart failure after winning the a race on the May 21 Preakness S. card. In the story, Ehalt reveals that a pilot program, led by Dr. Scott Palmer, is already in the works in New York to offer electrocardiograms at Saratoga Race Course this summer. To read the story, click [here](#).

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IN BRITAIN:

+Aardwolf, c, 2, Cape Cross (Ire). See "Britain."

Abingdon, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

+Currency Converter, c, 2, [Exchange Rate](#). See "Ireland."

Foxtrot Charlie, c, 3, [English Channel](#). See "Ireland."

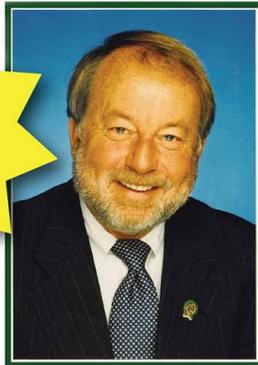
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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[ASTROLOGY](#) (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/4/0

5-SA, Msw 5f, Evolve, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[BODEMEISTER](#) (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/1/1

5-SA, Msw 5f, +Lucky Bode, \$110K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

[CALEB'S POSSE](#) (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10K, 37/1/0

4-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, Sheltowee's Point, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[DIALED IN](#) (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/1/0

7-GP, Msw 5f, Gunnevera, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

[MACLEAN'S MUSIC](#) (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K,
79/1/0

4-BEL, \$200K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Is Everybody Happy, 5-1

[MISSION IMPAZIBLE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York,
\$7.5K, 48/2/0

4-BEL, \$200K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Silver Mission, 4-1

[THE FACTOR](#) (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/0/0

4-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Senora Acero, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

[UNION RAGS](#) (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/2/0

4-BEL, \$200K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Lady Stardust, \$105K RNA KEE SEP
yrl, 5-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please
note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only
offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

[ADIOS CHARLIE](#) (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/12/0
3-GP, Msw 5f, +Zipping, 10-1

[ALBERTUS MAXIMUS](#) (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/9/2
1-AP, Msw 6f, +Maximos Prada, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

[ARCHARCHARCH](#) (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/39/3
4-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Pimenta, 8-1

8-PRM, \$65K Prairie Mile S., 1m, Victory Arch, \$47K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2

[CAPE BLANCO \(IRE\)](#) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station,
\$17.5K, 260/25/1

4-BEL, \$200K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Hey Mike, \$60K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

[GENERAL QUARTERS](#) (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$8.5K, 79/6/0
1-AP, Msw 6f, +Mia Torri, 8-1

[GIANT OAK](#) (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, \$7.5K, 69/7/2
8-PRM, \$65K Prairie Mile S., 1m, Whateverbodywants, 15-1

[GIO PONTI](#) (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/22/0
6-MTH, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Otto, \$220K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

5-SA, Msw 5f, +Super Echelon, \$20K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

[GIROLAMO](#) (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 150/25/2

5-BEL, \$150K Jersey Girl S., 6f, She's All Ready, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

[IQBAAL](#) (Medaglia d'Oro), Ward Ranch, 17/6/0

4-BEL, \$200K Tremont S., 5 1/2f, Lifelong Dreamer, 12-1

[NATIVE RULER](#) (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/4/0
6-PRM, Msw 4 1/2f, +Mingo Native, 10-1

[PADDY O'PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 229/39/2
6-CBY, Msw 3 1/2f, +Nik Nak Paddy Wak, \$3K MNS AUG yrl, 6-1

6-PRM, Msw 4 1/2f, +Romeo's Storm, \$14K IOW OCT yrl, 12-1

[TRAPPE SHOT](#) (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/29/0

5-BEL, \$150K Jersey Girl S., 6f, Quick Release, \$43K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

[UNCLE MO](#) (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/61/13

1-BEL, Msw 7f, +Mini Sala, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

5-SA, Msw 5f, +Aqua Frio, \$180K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BEL, \$94,080, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-9, 3yo/up,
f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.02, ft.

**RACHEL'S TEMPER (m, 5, [Flatter](#)--Fergie's Folly, by Down the
Aisle)** Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-5, \$293,005. O-Z R J Stables;
B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-David A. Cannizzo. *\$14,000 RNA Ylg
'12 OBSAUG.

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Breeders' Edition America cont.

2nd-BEL, \$75,000, (S), 6-9, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.15, ft.
CLIFTON PLEASURE (g, 5, Harlington--Stolen Pleasures, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-7, \$152,003. O-Wire To Wire Stable, Inc.; B-Gary Least II & Gabriel McDonough (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart. *\$15,000 RNA Ylg '12 SARAUG. **1/2 to Pirate for Penzance (Southern Halo), SW &GSP-Ire.

6th-WO, C\$83,137, 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.51, ft.
OLD VALYRIA (f, 3, Old Forester--Woodland City {Saf} {SW-SAF & SP-US}, by Al Mufti) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$95,996. O-Lucio Tucci; B-Sherry McLean (ON); T-Jamie Attard. *C\$24,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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1st-CD, \$51,185, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.47, fm.
IMPEACHED (m, 5, Northern Afleet--Best Judgement {MSW, \$110,938}, by Demons Begone) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-7-2-3, \$149,052. O-Jeffrey D. Stoddard; B-William T. Griffin (WA); T-Jimmy Corrigan.

8th-PIM, \$49,320, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.47, fm.
ICONIC ARTIST (g, 5, Arch--Seeking Silence, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, \$97,850. O-Caroline C. Stautberg; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Elizabeth Voss. *\$375,000 Ylg '12 KESEP.



Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

7th-PIM, \$42,000, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.42, fm.
PUTURSEATBELTON (g, 5, Bustin Stones--Capote's Blessing, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 35-7-3-7, \$109,763. O-Pramote Changsila; B-Jerry Bilinski (NY); T-Anthony Aguirre. *\$4,800 Ylg '12 EASDEC. **1/2 to Allens Blessing (Allen's Prospect), SP, \$202,440.

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7th-GP, \$37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.29, gd.
NEVELEE (f, 4, Maimonides--Sally's Song, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-0, \$67,790. O/B-Arindel Farm (FL); T-Ronny W. Werner.

4th-DEL, \$36,250, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.19, gd.
TRIBAL MESSAGE (g, 5, Tribal Rule--Leave a Message, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-1, \$56,445. O-Mitchell Markow; B-Marianne & Brandon Chase (KY); T-George Leonard.



7th-DEL, \$36,125, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:45.72, ft.

RITZY LASS (f, 4, Old Forester--Ritzzy Dame {MSP}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 20-4-0-3, \$95,851. O-Scott H. Fairlie; B-Paradox Farm, Inc. (ON); T-Harold Wyner. *\$3,200 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

8th-EVD, \$32,010, (S), 6-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.57, ft.
SMITTYS COUGAR (f, 3, Half Ours--Smitty's Sunshine {MSW, \$532,219}, by Seeking a Home) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-5-1-2, \$235,482. O/B-Roger Guy Smith (LA); T-Ron Fauchaux. *\$30,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

4th-PEN, \$31,329, 6-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.72, yl.
QUIGLEY'S CORNER (f, 3, Girolamo--Speedy Sunrise, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$31,299. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

3rd-LAD, \$24,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.48, fm.

FLOWERSFORLADY (f, 4, Flower Alley--True Blonde Beauty, by Proudest Romeo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$52,890. O-Bryant H. Prentice, III; B-Bryant H. Prentice III & Steve Ingram (LA); T-Steve Ingram. *1/2 to Beauty's Pioneer (Pioneering), MSP, \$334,497.

7th-CT, \$24,000, 6-8, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.54, ft.
JACKY'S NOTION (f, 3, Great Notion--Jacky Juice, by Friends Lake) Lifetime Record: 13-4-6-0, \$116,023. O/T-John A. Casey; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV).

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1st-BTP, \$23,200, (S), 6-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14.55, ft. **PURPLE FLOWERS (f, 3, [Line of David--To Dy Fore](#), by [Dynaformer](#))** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$80,685. O-Bottle Rocket Stable; B-Belvedere Farm Inc. (OH); T-Susan L. Anderson. *\$37,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Mr Consolidator (Consolidator), SW, \$194,387.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mary's Listed Next, f, 3, [Medallist](#)--Mary Ann, by Stutz Blackhawk. CT, 6-8, (S), 7f, 1:31.57. B-Larry D. Miller (WV).

Hot Cajun Sauce, f, 3, [Posse](#)--Cajun Kitty, by Tabasco Cat. FL, 6-9, 6f, 1:14.16. B-Sugar Maple Farm & H. Lewis Rapaport (NY). *1/2 to Mr. Bourbon Street (Ormsby), MSP, \$246,974.

Lucabunny, f, 3, [Silver Train](#)--Record High, by Touch Gold. PID, 6-8, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.93. B-Gunpowder Farms LLC (PA).

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String Bikini, f, 3, [Where's the Ring](#)--Equideed, by Alydeed. WO, 6-8, (S), 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:53.61. B-Elizabeth Pathak DVM (ON). *C\$10,000 RNA Ylg '14 CANSEP; \$18,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Executive Deed (Bold Executive), SP, \$181,769.

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Allen's Song, f, 3, [Windsor Castle](#)--Woodsong, by El Prado (Ire). CT, 6-8, (S), 7f, 1:31.53. B-James W. Casey (WV).

Janine Melnitz, f, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Starlicious, by Cape Town. DEL, 6-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.98. B-Paradise Productions, LLC & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). *\$10,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

Urduwaaz, c, 4, [Invasor \(Arg\)](#)--Ijaaza, by Storm Cat. PID, 6-8, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.16. B-Shadwell Farm (KY). *\$6,000 4yo '16 KEEJAN.

 **Another Big Fish from BLUEWATER** 

Storm Well, c, 4, [Storm and a Half](#)--Fare Thee Well, by Housebuster. LAD, 6-9, 6f, 1:12.27. B-Teresa McFarlin (AR).

Supreme Commander, g, 6, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Perfect Sting (Ch. Grass Mare & MGISW, \$2,202,042), by Red Ransom. WO, 6-8, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.11. B-Adena Springs (KY). *1/2 to Smart Sting (Smart Strike), GSW, \$413,156; and Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$198,200.

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INTERNATIONALS GATHER FOR ROYAL ASCOT



Australian Royal Ascot raider Holler training in Newmarket on Thursday | *Racing Post*

By Emma Berry

An intriguing element to the racing at Royal Ascot each year is the influx of overseas raiders which, until recently, has been spearheaded by Australian runners.

Challengers from Down Under are sadly thin on the ground this year, with the John O'Shea-trained **Holler (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}), winner of the G1 Canterbury S. in March, being the sole Australian representative as part of a significant international challenge from Godolphin's trainers around the world.

Welcome in their place, however, is a growing American contingent, perhaps encouraged by the success of Wesley Ward, who has won six races at the Royal meeting since 2009 and returns with last year's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. winner **Undrafted** (Purim) and G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) along with a potential team of six juveniles. Included among the 2-year-olds is Keeneland winner **Big City Dreamin** (Iqbaal), who is set to run in Tuesday's Listed Windsor Castle S. less than 24 hours after he is offered for auction at the Goffs London Sale at Kensington Palace.

Ward, who has had a select string of horses at Manton in Wiltshire since before the start of the British turf season, wasn't present in Newmarket for the annual press morning co-hosted by Ascot and Newmarket racecourses, but his fellow American-based trainers Graham Motion and Enebish Ganbat were on hand to discuss the merits of their Ascot challengers.

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AZKADELLIA TO BOUNCE BACK IN STRADBROKE

Saturday's A\$1.5 million Stradbroke H., the headline event of the Brisbane winter carnival, has drawn a full field of 18, with G1 Queen Of The Turf S. winner **Azkadellia (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) favoured to best the boys. The 4-year-old has done little wrong since the turn of the calendar last August, finishing on the board in all 11 starts. Turning heads when third behind Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Doncaster H. on day one of The Championships at Randwick Apr. 2, the dark bay bounced back a week later to record a breakthrough Group 1 win in the Queen Of The Turf. She was second as the favourite in the G1 Doomben 10,000 May 28 and is reunited on Saturday with leading rider Damien Oliver, under whom she won the Queen Of The Turf.

"Ollie will be back on board, he's got a great record on the horse and just seems to gel with her so we're rapt to have him back on," trainer Ciaran Maher told *Radio RSN*. **Cont. p13**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

STEVE SHERACK TRACKSIDE AT BELMONT

As Saturday's big race draws nearer, it was mostly more of the same Thursday at Belmont Park, as the chief protagonists went through their paces on a blustery and unseasonably chilly morning. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Internationals Gather For Royal Ascot cont. from p1

Motion, who knows British racing's headquarters well having grown up just outside Newmarket, returns to Ascot for a third time and will be attempting to have recent GI Maker's 46 Mile S. winner **Miss Temple City** (Temple City) primed for the big occasion after his filly ran a decent fourth, beaten just a length, in last year's G1 Coronation Cup. Her engagement this year is in Wednesday's G2 Duke Of Cambridge S., in which she is likely to face Andre Fabre's highly regarded Godolphin filly **Usherette (Ire)** (Shamardal).

"I thought Miss Temple City ran very well at Royal Ascot last year. I discussed it with Sean [Feld, co-owner] and the team and we decided that we would like to come back. She needed to



Graham Motion at the Newmarket press morning | Emma Berry

come out and run well first time out, which she did," said Motion, who has stabled the filly at David Lanigan's stable in Lambourn alongside Mark Casse's multiple Grade 1 winner **Tepin** (Bernstein), an intended runner in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. against the colts. He

continued, "We avoided running against Tepin in the States so I didn't want to come all the way over here and run against her. That's why we're going for the Duke Of Cambridge S. Quite frankly, we want to run her in the race where she has the best chance."

Motion, who won the GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Dubai World Cup with Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), admitted that winning at Royal Ascot is "on my bucket list" and to help him in that aim he has engaged the services of world-class jockey Ryan Moore, who last year set a new record by riding nine winners at the meeting. Motion added, "Miss Temple City is a bigger, stronger filly this year and her win against the boys last time was very impressive. I have also been impressed with her work since then. We discussed it and having a European rider was something we wanted this year. The straight mile can be very tricky. I think when we ran Animal Kingdom we probably didn't do it quite right. I would like to think we have learnt something each time we have come over and having Ryan Moore will be a huge asset."

Moore, whose principal association is with Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle stable, said, "I am lucky to be riding for powerful stables and will have some nice rides [at Royal Ascot]. Miss Temple City is something to look forward to in the Duke of Cambridge S."

The British jockey will be reunited with his runaway G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) on Tuesday in what is anticipated to be one of the most thrilling races of the meeting against the English and Irish 2000 Guineas



Ryan Moore | Emma Berry

winner **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) and **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 St James's Palace S.

Moore continued, "I think the St James's Palace S. and the Prince of Wales's S. are the two most exciting races of the week. Three Guineas

winner take each other on in the St James's Palace S., which should be very exciting. You have to respect all three of them. The ground will play a part and we have to wait and see. I think The Gurkha should be able to handle both softer and faster ground."

He added, "I haven't spoken to Aidan [O'Brien] yet about whether Found (Ire) runs in the Prince of Wales's S. She ran well enough in the Coronation Cup at Epsom as they just cantered round for the first six furlongs which made it hard work. The Prince of Wales's looks a strong race with the Japanese challenger A Shin Hikari (Jpn) looking a high-class horse and Time Test (GB), who won well on his seasonal reappearance with a five-pound penalty."

Moore's mounts are likely to include the unbeaten juvenile **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) in the G2 Coventry S., and G1 Ascot Gold Cup favourite **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

One of the most colourful parties at the meeting will be the connections of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Mongolian Saturday** (Any Given Saturday), whose trainer Enebish Ganbat attended the press conference in Mongolian national dress. His 6-year-old gelding is stabled at Newmarket's Abington Place in a yard adjacent to trainers Jane Chapple-Hyam and Mike de Kock and has reportedly settled in well to his new surroundings.

"Mongolian Saturday can be a bit of a nervous horse when he travels but has been okay on this trip," said the trainer, who started out preparing endurance horses in his native country before progressing to Thoroughbreds and moving to Lexington.



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TEPIN AND NORMAN CASSE

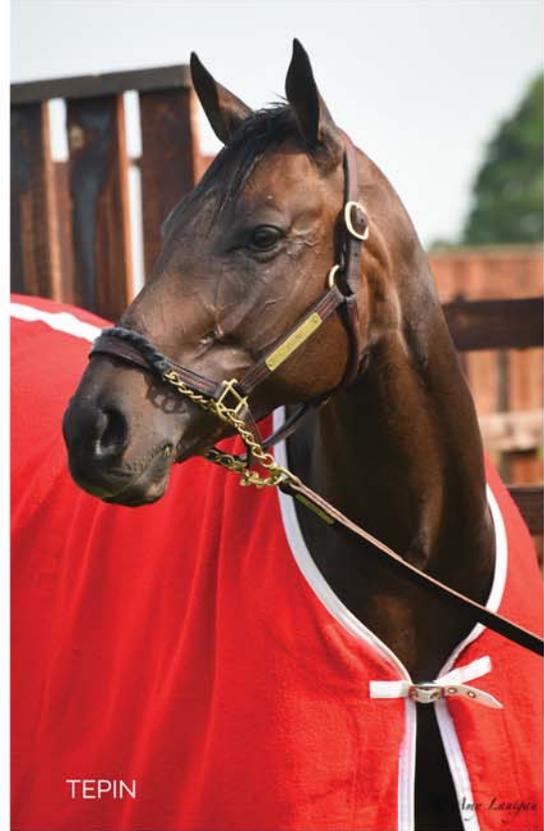


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MISS TEMPLE CITY

Internationals Gather for Royal Ascot cont.

"We are very happy to be here. It has been a long-standing plan to run our horse in England. It is a dream to be in the land that celebrates horses. Winning the Breeders' Cup was a special day. We wanted to win the race and we did it."

Withdrawn from the G1 Al Quoz Sprint in Dubai after a bout of colic, Mongolian Saturday continued his travels to Hong Kong, where he was beaten more than five lengths by star Australian



Trainers Enebish Ganbat and Hugo Palmer | Emma Berry

sprinter Chautauqua (Aus) in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize. He will face the judge in Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S., in which he will be reunited with his Breeders' Cup partner Florent Geroux.

While the King's Stand is the big sprint on the opening day, the curtain comes down on Saturday with the six-furlong G1 Diamond Jubilee S. Holler will attempt to fly the flag for Godolphin in that race with Australian-based New Zealander James McDonald flying in to take the ride.

"You have a good Royal Ascot and you have a good season and if you have a tough Royal Ascot, you have a tough season," said Godolphin's Racing Manager and Chief Executive John Ferguson while highlighting that the meeting is the most important one of the year for his boss, Sheikh Mohammed.

"John O'Shea has been very successful in Australia and has a horse who is worthy of coming to Royal Ascot," Ferguson noted. "John is a realist and understands the scale of the competition but believes Holler should be here to take his chance and that is exactly what he is going to do."

O'Shea is not alone in attempting to give the Godolphin supremo a memorable week. As well as the operation's two Newmarket-based retained trainers Charlie Appleby and Saeed Bin Suroor, an array of Godolphin runners will be saddled through the week by Andre Fabre, John Gosden, Eoin Harty, Richard Hannon, Roger Varian, Jim Bolger, Willie McCreery, Mark Johnston and Richard Fahey.

Ferguson is particularly looking forward to the return of **Emotionless (Ire)** (Shamardal), who has the unenviable task of facing the three Guineas winners in the St James's Palace. He said, "Emotionless showed everybody what a good horse he is when winning the [G2] Champagne S. at Doncaster, and I may be biased, but I thought it was the most impressive performance by a 2-year-old last year.

"He then disappointed in the Dewhurst but came back lame and had knee chips," Ferguson continued. "He is a very big powerful horse and going into the spring, Charlie [Appleby] was happy with him. Approaching the Guineas, he gave Charlie the indication that he was well but he wasn't pinging. Charlie spoke to Sheikh Mohammed and we came to the conclusion that the Guineas was not the right thing for him."

He concluded, "Emotionless has been given time and the team could not be happier with him now. He looks really well and I think he will acquit himself well. We have asked John Gosden to run Cymric as a



John O'Shea, trainer of Godolphin's Holler | Emma Berry

pacemaker. There are three Guineas winners in the race so it is a contest that deserves massive respect, but I think there are four horses in with a chance of winning it."

Perhaps, however, the biggest hope for a Godolphin winner comes from another Shamardal representative, Usherette. Ferguson said of the 4-year-old filly, who has been beaten just once in six starts, "I just love talking to Andre Fabre about Usherette as he gets the biggest smile on his face and it makes the rest of the conversation very easy."

A victory for the homebred next Wednesday will ensure that Andre Fabre is not the only one smiling.

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ARQANA TO ESTABLISH REPOSITORY

Arqana will introduce a vet file repository beginning with its Summer Sale June 29 to July 1. The repository will provide veterinary surgeons with centralised access to all veterinary documents for horses offered for sale, and will utilise Keystone software, the technology already in use in repositories in America, Australia and New Zealand.

Using the Keystone software, files will be uploaded prior to the sale and will become available for viewing after the horse in question has arrived on the sales grounds. Vets wishing to use the repository must lodge the name of the owner they are working on behalf of, and that information will be provided instantly to consignors via e-mail. For yearling sales, the vet files can only be accessed on the Arqana premises, where a dedicated room has been set up. For horses in training sales, remote online consultation will be made available. [Cont. p4](#)

Arqana Repository cont.

"To this day, veterinary documents at Arqana could be presented in all sorts of formats: USB keys, DVDs or even as paper copies in some cases," explained Ludovic Cornuel, who is in charge of technological innovation within the Arqana bloodstock team. "Such lack of uniformity makes veterinary work more complicated and is generally not helpful for a sale. A centralised platform will standardise the format of the veterinary files and streamline consultation."

Cornuel continued, "It will also simplify all the logistics of making files available from a vendor's point of view, and in certain cases enable them to save on staff, stables, and will very often cut out the stress linked to this logistic."

Cornuel noted the technology could aid buyers in last-minute decisions. "Thanks to the speed with which files can be consulted, this device might encourage 'opportunistic' purchases made at the last minute, for instance from a buyer who might notice an attractive horse in the back ring," he said. "Private sales will also become more straightforward, as the files of horses which have been bought back will remain available for viewing until a private sale is made or until the end of the sale."

"Finally, this software also guarantees vendors some detailed feedback: for each consultation via the repository, the vendor receives an email alert mentioning the name of the vet, the time of consultation, its duration and the name of the buyer on behalf of whom the vet is acting," he added. "Each vendor can also look up the history of his/her draft's consultations at any time."

"We carried out consultations with vendors and buyers prior to the introduction of this service and trust that the service we have developed with Asteris will meet their requirements," Cornuel said. "Ultimately, this new service will act as a time saver and an efficiency boost, which are key elements in today's world."



A visualisation of the Keystone software | Photo courtesy Arqana

With the news that Arqana would be establishing a repository beginning with the summer sales, the TDN interviewed a number of French consignors as well as Americans who consign in the U.S. and come to France to buy, and the Arqana official in charge of the new program to hear their thoughts on the news.

Ludovic Cornuel, Arqana official responsible for technological development within the sales company:

We had been thinking about doing this for quite a while. We noticed that there was no real standard when it came to how the vet files were being made available to people. Vendors were coming up with different formats for their X-rays: DVDs, USB keys or, with some, actual X-rays on X-ray films. There was a lack of uniformity and that was making it difficult for a lot of veterinarians to read what was available.

Many veterinarians who were inspecting the vet files for their buyers and clients were telling us the process needed to be streamlined. At the same time, it became a nightmare for a lot of vendors, too. For example, it would often happen that there would be a horse for sale with a great profile that was attracting a lot of interest from buyers and as a consequence, we had situations where numerous veterinarians were forced to queue up in front of the boxes to get access to the files, or vendors running around the sales to chase vets to have their USB stick or DVD back.



Ludovic Cornuel | Arqana

Other than making things more convenient for both vendors and buyers, I don't think you'll see it create any major impact on the prices horses sell for. It will help the sale in the sense that vet files will be accessible to more people and as such more potential buyers.

At the end of the day, there won't be any significant change in the buying process. The system has been introduced at several other sales and we've seen firsthand how well it works and how it has made the buying process easier.

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Arqana Repository cont.

Sybille Gibson, Haras de Montaigu:

From a practical point of view, we think it's a very good idea. Easy to deal with throughout the day. That said, we are very concerned and a bit worried. We do not want a vet to scratch a yearling on radio inspection without seeing him before. We do not want a vet to be able to send any file through internet anywhere. Generally speaking, this new program is great for our organization on site but it must remain as the current "vendor-to-vet system." That is to say, the vet must see the horse and talk to vendor before judging the vet file and not transfer any information away.



Sybille Gibson | Zuzanna Lupa

Michel Zerolo, Haras des Capucines:

The concept of the repository as it exists probably makes sense for major sales such as Keeneland or Tattersalls because of the logistics involved, and you probably need to have that sort of system in place especially on such vast areas as Keeneland or Tattersalls.

In the case of a "boutique" sale like Arqana, where everything is centralized and it takes all of two minutes to go from one end of the sale ground to the other, I don't really see the point of



Michel Zerolo | APRH

putting my destiny, and that of the horse that I either bred or consign for a client, in the hands of a vet with whom I will have had no contact and who can negate three years worth of work without having any input whatsoever in the decision or at the very least a chance to explain some of the problems. We as consignors know our

horses better than anyone, and if there is a question on an X-ray I would like to be able at the very least to substantiate my case and give an opinion; you can then do whatever you want with it, but at least give me a chance to voice it.

For those reasons, I prefer the old format where we have a room with an X-ray visioning apparatus and a computer to view videos of the scope as well as a person dedicated to help with any questions. The proximity of the horses to this room makes it also easy to re-shoot an X-ray or re-scope if need be.

Transparency is paramount and you are only as good as your reputation in this business. Having said that, we are not selling toothbrushes but living creatures, and God only knows how difficult it is from the planning of the matings to the delivery of the yearling on the sales grounds. You have many important parameters necessary to reach a successful equation: the buyer, the representative of the buyer (agent/trainer/manager), the veterinarian but not least of all the vendor/breeder/consignor. This is why I feel that in an effort of transparency and honesty, where both sides are satisfied the old system (which incidentally requires more work and manpower on our part)--where we provide full sets of X-rays and video of the scope whilst being available as well--it is a better system where each party can be fully satisfied as opposed to a blind examination without any return.

Price Bell, Mill Ridge Farm/Nicomia Bloodstock:

I think this a great move forward. Arqana has been on the forefront of digitizing things, having auctions on line and innovating in general. By doing this and developing greater transparency, one would believe this would improve their position in the digital auction space. I don't see it having a negative impact. Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton were the ones that developed the repository system and, at those sales, I think it has created more business because it has brought a lot more buyers into the market.



Price Bell | Mill Ridge Farm

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Justin Casse, Casse Sales/international bloodstock agent:

I don't think it will affect me as much as it might some of the locals, the reason being that I do not vet nearly as many horses as your average French buyer. I go over there with certain pedigrees in mind and will only vet between five and 10 horses and oftentimes those horses do have some X-rays available. I



Justin Casse | Tattersalls

think this is a good move. The more information you can have available for the buyers, the better. Arqana has continued to make steps in positive directions for international buyers. Last year or the year

before, they put in new regulations for their piroplasmiasis testing, which was also very helpful for international buyers.

People were always going to shoot X-rays on the best horses. No one is going to spend \$100,000, \$200,000 on a horse without knowing what they're getting into. This will likely affect the middle market more. In the \$30,000 to \$100,000 range, people might have said before I don't think I need to bother vetting the horse, he looks sound clinically and there's no pressure in any ankles or joints. So people would spend the money without vetting. Now, everyone will have access to X-rays on those horses.

Anna Drion, Coulonces Consignment:

This is a great idea, something that we had to have. It is something that we've been wanting to have for many years. Anything that can make it easier for the buyer to buy a horse we



Anna Drion | Arqana

have to go for. This way, the vets will have easier and quicker access to the X-rays.

There are very few horses that are 100% perfect. There is nearly always something you can find, something the vets will comment

on. Together with an examination from the vets to check how the horse looks and feels when it is palpated, you're getting all sides of the story. It's very necessary to have both. It's not only a picture of an X-ray.

We've always had X-rays, so, in that sense, this won't be changing anything. The vets could go into our offices and look at the X-rays we had available. Now, they'll no longer have to come to our office to do it and that will make things easier for everyone. The vets will be able to move much more quickly. Suppose a horse is in the parade ring and the client says "I love this horse, the way it's moving and the way it is parading." Before, they wouldn't have had enough time to run over to our office and see what we have. Now, they can just open up an iPad, look at the X-rays and the scope and say 'yes, go ahead and buy the horse.'" I can only see the positives with this.

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HARZAND SORE AFTER DERBY

Trainer Dermot Weld has revealed that **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) was sore for a few days after his win in the G1 Investec Derby on Saturday, but said the Aga Khan homebred has improved and is still on track for the G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby June 25.

"Harzand was sore for a few days and had some antibiotics to make sure everything was all right," the conditioner explained. "He was back in light exercise [Thursday], just a trot, and is sound and well in every way. We'll see how he is, but The Curragh is the logical progression as long as the ground is safe."

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A SHIN HIKARI IS WORLD'S BEST

A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) has claimed the top spot on the Longines World's Best Racehorse rankings for his 10-length score in the G1 Prix d'Isphahan May 24, earnings him a ranking of 129. The 5-year-old, also the winner of the 2015 G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup, will look for further European glory in next week's G1 Prince Of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot.



A Shin Hikari | APRH

A joint second on a mark of 126 are G1 Dubai World Cup winner **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) and champion Australian mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}). Four are tied for third at 124: Japanese miler **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}); G1 Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo); recent G1 Coronation Cup victor **Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}); and G1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup winner **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}).

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CANNOCK CHASE STRIPPED OF WIN

Last year's GI Canadian International winner **Cannock Chase** (Lemon Drop Kid) has been disqualified from his win in the Sept. 25 Listed Sakhee Godolphin S. at Newmarket after testing positive for a prohibited substance. The medication in question is O-desmethyltramadol, a metabolite of tramadol, a prohibited pain medication. The British Horseracing Authority found no substances or products in Stoute's yard, or in the care of his service providers, in an investigation conducted last October. The BHA also reported there were cases over adverse analytical findings of O-desmethyltramadol and/or tramadol in other yards, but a commonality could be found between the cases.

Stoute was fined £1,000 and his attorney William Norris said that while he accepted the horse's disqualification, he maintained Stoute had done nothing wrong.

In an unrelated incident, Cannock Chase was on Thursday ruled out of Royal Ascot's G2 Hardwicke S. after suffering a minor injury. "He's picked up a small injury and will not be going to Ascot. He had worked extremely well on Wednesday before he picked up the injury and he's going to miss Ascot, I'm afraid," said Bruce Raymond, racing manager to owner Saeed Suhail.

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BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL EBF STALLIONS S.

(BALLYMACOLL STUD S.)-Listed, £50,000, NBY, 6-9, 3yo, f, 10f 6yT, 2:05.47, g/f.

1--#**ABINGDON, 126, f, 3, by Street Cry (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Justlookdontouch (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Hellenic (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Grecian Sea (Fr)**, by **Homeric (GB)**

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$49,098.



2--**Beaully (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Sea the Stars (Ire)**--**Pickle (GB)**, by **Piccolo (GB)**. (135,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 110,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-R A Bartlett. £10,750.

3--**Snow Moon (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Sariska (GB)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**. O-Lady Bamford. £5,380.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 9.00, 0.90.

Also Ran: **Motdaw (GB)**, **Tiptree (Ire)**, **Play Gal (GB)**, **Pleasure Dome (GB)**. Scratched: **Rocaverde (Ire)**, **Toumar (GB)**.

Ballymacoll Stud S. cont.

Abingdon, who bettered a Nov. 30 debut fourth at Kempton by breaking through at Ascot in her only other go last time May 6, duly delivered for the race sponsor in this black-type bow. Breaking on level terms, the homebred bay raced second behind Listed Height of Fashion S. third Play Gal (GB) (Multiplex {GB}) and inched closer to that rival in the straight. She eased to the front with three furlongs remaining, came under sterner urging approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to hold Beaully for a career high. "She is a big strong filly that probably wants further than a mile-and-a-quarter," commented Ballymacoll's Peter Reynolds. "We don't get in the winner's enclosure very often, but we are quite excited about her. She is the first foal of a Galileo mare that didn't race. It is great for the filly to win our own race and the last time we did that was with Eleanora Duse and she went on to win a Group 2. She didn't mind the ground, but Ryan Moore said he probably went a bit too early. The [July 2 G2] Lancashire Oaks [at Haydock] might well be a race we look at." Abingdon is the first foal out of Justlookdontouch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is a half-sister to G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress and G1 St Leger runner-up Hellenic (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), herself a prolific black-type producer and dam of MG1SW champion and GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf heroine Islington (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). From a family which also includes G1 Melbourne Cup-winning Australian champion Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), the winner is kin to the 2-year-old filly Superioritycomplex (Ire) (Hard Spun) and a yearling filly by the recently deceased Leroidesanimaux (Brz).

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2nd-NBY, £8,250, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.88, g/f.

AGHAANY (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire})--Hathrah {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, \$129,057}, by Linamix {Fr}, a last-out seventh going seven panels at Goodwood May 21, was quickly into stride and tracked the pace in third from the break in this one. Pushed along approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 6-1 chance led soon after and was ridden out inside the final eighth to score by 3/4 of a length from Side Hill (Speightstown). "We ran her on soft ground at Newmarket last season and then took her to Goodwood when it went soft, but we needed to run her," commented trainer Roger Varian. "I am sure she was happy on this [firmer] ground and appreciated the step up in trip. She is from a good family so it is important that she won. She is learning all the time and that was her third, and best, run to date. Hopefully she will improve through the summer and fillies' handicaps over a mile will be the short-term plan." **Cont. p8**

2nd-NBY, cont.

Alghaany is out of the stakes-winning G1 1000 Guineas third Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), herself kin to six black-type performers, and is thus a half-sister to stakes-winning G1 Prix de l'Opera placegetter Hadaatha (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$109,194. Hathrah's kin includes SW & MGSP Amathia (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), herself the dam of three stakes winners including GI Flower Bowl third Mutatis Mutandis (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). The winner's siblings include the 2-year-old filly Qaws (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a filly foal by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$7,741. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

1st-NBY, £6,250, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:18.70, g/f.

+AARDWOLF (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Desert Gazelle, by Smart Strike), was well away to stalk the pace from the outset of this first go. Nudged closer passing the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 chance quickened into a decisive lead approaching the eighth pole and was clinging on at the death as Sea Fox (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) thrust late to close to within a short head. "Nothing went right and everything went wrong beforehand," said rider James Doyle. "He pulled a shoe off and he was left on his own cantering down to the start. He was very green and screaming his head off, but I was pleased throughout the race as he traveled sweetly. He was a bit lonely out in front and got quite tired so he should come on for it." Aardwolf's third dam is GI Mother Goose S. and GI Kentucky Oaks victress Secret Status (A.P. Indy), herself the dam of GI Belmont S. and GI Florida Derby runner-up Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song). He is kin to a yearling colt by Bernardini and a colt foal by Ghostzapper. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,864. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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



3rd-HAY, £6,100, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.86, g/f.

+FRANKUUS (IRE) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Dookus {Ire}, by Linamix {Fr}), sent off the 4-1 second favourite, was settled in fourth early before being cajoled to the front with two furlongs remaining. Lugging down towards the rail and into Arc Royal (GB) (Arcano {Ire}) as a result, the €130,000 GOFORB yearling asserted when straightened up by Joe Fanning to score by 1 3/4 lengths and become the fourth winner from five runners for his exalted first-season sire. The winner is a half-brother to US Law (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$292,937.

"There is clearly a buzz around Frankel, so we're over the moon," trainer Mark Johnston's son and assistant Charlie commented. "Joe said when he hit the front he had a look about and he hasn't had to pick his stick up. There's a chance he could take a huge step forward from this, as he was getting a bit warm when I was saddling him and he was keen going down. There is no question he will stay a mile." As is to be expected of a Frankel, the immediate pedigree has a serious look to it, with the second dam being the G1 Phoenix S.-winning highweight Pharaoh's Delight (Fairy King), who was also runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Her daughter Pharmacist (Ire) (Machiavellian) bred the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and GI Man o' War S. hero and sire Red Rocks (Ire), as well as the MGSP Medicinal (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) and the Czech champion Blue Coral (Ire) (Grand Lodge). Dookus has an unnamed yearling filly by Dream Ahead, who was officially rated the equal of Frankel as a juvenile in the World Thoroughbred Rankings. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,723. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Hussain Lootah & Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.



Frankuus makes it four from five for Frankel | *Racing Post*

1st-NOT, £5,000, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, 6f 15yT, 1:13.82, g/f.

+BLUE POINT (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--Scarlett Rose {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), received an early bump, but soon raced in a stalking second in this unveiling. Tackling the pacesetter Tafaakhor (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at halfway, the 6-4 second chance was pushed into a slender lead approaching the final furlong and kept on well under minimal urging to comfortably deny that rival by a half-length. [Cont. p9](#)

1st-NOT, cont.

The latest produce of his dam, herself a half-sister to MGSW Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), the winner is a half-brother to G2 Railway S. victor Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$185,830. Sales history: 110,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,691. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-YAR, £5,600, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:12.46, g/f.
+SOUL SILVER (IRE) (f, 2, Dragon Pulse {Ire}--Free Lance {Ire}, by Grand Lodge) was handily placed in fourth after an alert break in this debut. Moving smoothly throughout, the 4-1 third choice came under pressure passing the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Salla (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}) by a neck nearing the line. Soul Silver's second dam is a winning half-sister to MGSW & MG1SP sprinter The Tatling (Ire) (Perugino), from a family which includes MG1SW multiple champion Mtoto (GB) (Busted {GB}). She becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Kyllachy {GB}). Sales history: €43,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €75,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,255. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Lisieux Stud & Irish National Stud (IRE); T-David Simcock.

2nd-YAR, £5,600, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:13.32, g/f.
+URBAN FOX (GB) (f, 2, Foxwedge {Aus}--Lomapamar {GB}, by Nashwan), a 10,000gns TAOCT yearling, was steadied to race in the second rank after an alert getaway in this opening show. Looming large approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-2 chance was stoked up soon after and ran on strongly for one crack of the whip in the closing stages to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Rosabelle (GB) (Mayson {GB}). The winner, a fifth for her freshman sire (by Fastnet Rock {Aus}), is out of a winning half-sister to GSW Mons (GB) (Deploy {GB}), who hit the board in the G1 Racing Post Trophy and G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club, and G1 Irish Oaks third Inforapenny (GB) (Deploy {GB}). Urban Fox's third dam is GI Oak Leaf S heroine Arewehavingfunyet (Sham) and she is half to a yearling colt by Bated Breath (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,255. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Saeed Manana; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-James Tate.

2nd-NOT, £4,500, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo/up, 8f 75yT, 1:44.49, g/f.
STAUNCH (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Striving {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), a debut seventh over this course and distance on debut last time May 17, settled off the pace in sixth for most of this one. Coming under pressure to close with a half-mile remaining, the 8-1 chance was ridden into third at the quarter-

mile marker and driven out in the latter stages to assert by 3 1/4 lengths from Perigee (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). Kin to the 2-year-old colt Seaside Dreamer (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dutch Art (GB), the homebred is out of a half-sister to a swathe of black-type performers including G1 Cheveley Park S. victress and G1 1000 Guineas second Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill), from the family of MGSW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Tamazirte (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Sales history: 60,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,222. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox.

IRELAND

**PRESENTING FILLY TOPS GOFFS FINAL DAY**

The Goffs Land Rover Sale drew to a close with the last of three sessions on Thursday, which comprised Part 2 of the sale. A 3-year-old unbroken filly by Presenting (GB) ([lot 469](#)) topped trade when hammered down to agent Bobby O'Ryan for €57,000. Second-top billing went to [lot 588](#), a 3-year-old gelding by Kayf Tara (GB), who was bought by Johnny Hurley for €48,000. Part 2 saw a dip in figures overall, with the average down 11% at €13,707 and the median down 15% at €11,500.

The sale's cumulative figures nearly mirrored last year's. A total of 449 horses changed hands over the three days for €11,795,600, up 1% on last year. The average was down 2% to €26,271, and the median was unchanged at €20,000.

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said, "The Land Rover Sale has been one of the real success stories for Goffs in recent years as it has really come of age and become a first-choice sale for so many leading NH breeders. That recent success and the phenomenal racetrack performances of the sale's graduates led to an unprecedented demand for places in 2016, resulting in a three-day sale for the first time. Our top price of €165,000, the third-highest in the sale's history, was an obvious highlight and it was pleasing that the number of six-figure transactions and €50,000 and above lots grew again."

He added, "However it would be wrong not to acknowledge that the market is becoming more selective as foal crops and catalogue sizes grow again, as evidenced by the slight drop in average, although that was nearly inevitable with bigger numbers whilst a clearance rate of 84% over the three days is very acceptable, and it is pleasing that the median held steady."

HRI APPOINTS INTERNS

Horse Racing Ireland has appointed seven summer interns to be based at the HRI-owned racecourses—Fairyhouse, Leopardstown, Navan and Tipperary—the HRI head office or TOTE Ireland for 12 weeks. They are Matthew Collins from Raheny, Dublin; Christian Dodd from Ashford, County Wicklow; Mark Lynch from Castletown Geoghegan, County Westmeath; Alison Brassil from Newmarket On Fergus, County Clare; Hannah Berry from Dundrum, Dublin; Guiseppe Orlandi from Mullingar, County Westmeath; and Sarah Dempsey from Carbury, County Kildare.

Carol Nolan, Group HR Manager of Horse Racing Ireland, said, “The Student Internship Programme continues to grow and develop each year and yet again we were delighted with the standard of applicants. We look forward to welcoming the students into our busy environment. As well as gaining practical experience in the industry and making useful contacts, we will work with the students on areas such as CV preparation and interview techniques during their 12-week placement to help further prepare them for the transition from full-time education into full-time employment.”

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CORAL.IE GLENCAIRN S.-Listed, €47,500, LEO, 6-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:42.17, g/f.

1--**#FOXTROT CHARLIE, 124, c, 3, [English Channel](#)--Flashy Four (MSW-US, \$227,411), by Storm Cat.** O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €28,025. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 3-2-0-1, \$53,004. *1/2 to Savoy Special (Grand Slam), GSP-US, \$159,113.



2--**Tennessee Wildcat (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, Kheleyf--Windbeneathmywings (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (€20,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; €19,000 Ylg '11 TISEP; 68,000gns RNA HRA '13 TA13; 28,000gns RNA HRA '15 TA15). O-Sean Jones. €9,025.

3--**Orcia (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Shamardal--Amathia (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-Mrs A G Kavanagh. €4,275.

Margins: 1, NO, 1HF. Odds: 2.75, 2.50, 6.00.

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Introduced in an extended-mile maiden at Killarney in July, Foxtrot Charlie got off the mark in style there before staging a belated reappearance in the G3 Gallinule S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh May 22. Third there and beaten less than three lengths, the still-unexposed chestnut was able to build on that experience and earn a deserved first black-type success.

Slowly away as he had been on debut, the homebred was quickly up to track the leading duo and after getting a run up the inner in mid-straight grabbed the lead 150 yards out and held on gamely. “He showed his inexperience by breaking slow and then rushing it and racing a bit keen,” Pat Smullen said. “I was in an unpromising position for a while, but I had the horse to quicken up as he was travelling extremely well. He’s a big immature horse who has taken a bit of time and I knew coming back in trip would be ideal for him. He’s a good-actioned horse, so top-of-the-ground is also ideal. He can progress again and he could be a proper group horse.” Dermot Weld added, “That was a pleasing performance and is my first stakes winner for Calumet. He’s a nice horse and will probably run back in the [Listed] Celebration Stakes over a mile at The Curragh on Derby day [June 25].” The talented Flashy Four has produced three stakes performers and Foxtrot Charlie has now usurped his half-sister Savoy Special (Grand Slam), who was third in the GIII Fall Highweight H. Her own dam is the GIII Barbara Fritchie H. winner Amy Be Good (Northern Raja), which makes her a half-sister to the GII Commonwealth Breeders’ Cup S.-winning sire Good and Tough. She has a colt foal by Oxbow to follow.



Foxtrot Charlie, with Pat Smullen in the colours of Calumet Farm, winning the Listed Glencairn S. | *Racing Post photo*

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.60, g/f.
OH GRACE (IRE) (f, 2, Lawman {Fr}--Flea Cheoil {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who was sixth to Cuff (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) last time and a place behind Wednesday’s Fairyhouse winner Magical Fire (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) in the Listed Coolmore Stud EBF Fillies’ Sprint S. over six furlongs at Naas May 29, broke best to hold a narrow advantage over Butterflies (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Ballydoyle’s unraced half-sister to Giant’s Causeway. **Cont. p11**

1st-LEO, cont.

Casting aside that presence when kicking clear at the top of the straight, the 5-4 favourite who was fitted with first-time cheekpieces was eased near the line to win with real authority by 5 1/2 lengths from Mujaazy (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Butterflies, who had attracted support into 2-1 favouritism, faded late to be a further three lengths behind in third. “It was a very good run at Naas last time and the horse that was just in front of her won last night, so I kept it straightforward,” jockey Kevin Manning explained. “She’ll definitely step up in class now.” Flea Cheoil is one of Jim Bolger’s younger mares, having raced just once when interestingly pitched straight into black-type company and ultimately finishing last in the Listed Salsabil S. in 2011. The main focus of her pedigree rests with the third dam Saviour (Majestic Light), a sister to the GI Blue Grass S.-winning sire War and half to the GI Californian S.-winning fellow sire Judge Angelucci, as well as the GI John Henry H. winner Peace (Naskra). Her daughter Speirbhean (Ire) (Daneshill) captured the Listed Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. but had much more to offer during her second career as the dam of the unbeaten champion Teofilo (Ire), the leader of Jim Bolger’s charge to the top of the European training ranks and now a highly successful sire. Flea Cheoil has a yearling filly by Intense Focus to come. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$16,320. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

2nd-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-9, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.03, g/f.

+CURRENCY CONVERTER (c, 2, [Exchange Rate](#)--Ruby’s Realm, by Empire Maker) was allowed to start at 20-1 with all the focus on Ballydoyle’s much-vaunted newcomer Douglas Macarthur (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and missed the kick before tracking the leading trio. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling quickly asserted to register a



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convincing 2 1/4-length verdict over Drake Passage (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Douglas Macarthur, the 1.25million guineas TATOCT full-brother to the 2012 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Was (Ire) sporting Markus Jooste’s colours, was unable to land a blow at any stage

and wound up a disappointing last of six as the 2-5 favourite. “I couldn’t believe he was 20-1, as I thought he was fitter and more forward than our filly that was second in the first,” trainer Dermot Weld commented. “I thought he wouldn’t be out of the first three and he ran a lovely race, so he might come back here for the [July 21 G3] Tyros S.

“He’s a nice staying colt and will run at a mile as the year progresses.” The dam is a half to the MGSW sire Strut the Stage (Theatrical {Ire}) and the G3 Lancashire Oaks winner and G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Sacred Song (Diesis {GB}), later responsible for Multidimensional (Ire) (Daneshill), one of the first of Henry Cecil’s big “comeback horses” as a result of his success in the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano who is now a leading sire in India. Further back are the notables Chief Bearhart, the multiple horse of the year and champion and Explosive Red, winner of the GI Hollywood Derby. Ruby’s Realm also has a yearling filly by Into Mischief. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,564. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Samuel M Mencoﬀ & Dr Michael Smurfit & Anthony Paul Smurfit; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Dermot Weld.



5th-LEO, €12,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:09.82, g/f.

AN CAILIN ORGA (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Finsceal Beo {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Ire & Fr, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 6 1/2-9 1/2f & 9 1/2-10 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, Ire & Fr, \$1,478,232}, by Mr. Greeley), a daughter of the “living legend” Finsceal Beo, who so nearly brought off the unprecedented treble of the G1 English, Irish and French 1000 Guineas, was second to another blueblood in Together’s daughter Earring (Dansili {GB}) over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park last time May 25 and waited in third initially before taking control of the pace after the first furlong. Sent clear at the top of the straight, the 8-11 favourite was beyond recall by the time Treasure Chest (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) reached top stride and held a comfortable 2 1/4-length advantage over that rival at the line. “She was very sick last year and did well to recover and get to the track,” Jim Bolger told *Irish Racing.com*. “I would love to have her next year, as she’ll go on and improve and she can go further.” Of the three progeny of the outstanding Finsceal Beo to race so far, all have been winners and they include Ballydoyle’s G2 Beresford S. scorer Ol’ Man River (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Ire, \$125,696. There could be serious things to come too, as her 2014 mating with Frankel (GB) resulted in a filly named La Figlia (Ire) while the year after she produced a colt by Galileo (Ire). That is the third time she has visited Coolmore’s monarch, with this winner following her initial foal Finsceal Fior (Ire), who never made it to the track. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$11,363. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Micheal D Ryan; T-Jim Bolger.

FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 6-9, 3yo, 6 1/2ft, 1:17.30, g/f.

1--**#JIMMY TWO TIMES (FR)**, 125, c, 3, by **Kendargent (Fr)**

1st Dam: Steel Woman (Ire), by **Anabaa**

2nd Dam: Saperlipouette (Fr), by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

3rd Dam: Emmanuelle (Fr), by **Margouillat (Fr)**

(€85,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Haras de Saint-Pair; B-F Teboul & J Boniche (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot.

€27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7-3-2-0, €93,800.

2--**Nordic Dream (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Nyramba (GB), by Night Shift. O-Gestut Ammerland. €11,000.

3--**Largent du Bonheur (Fr)**, 121, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--La Joie (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire). (€77,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 1.30, 11.90, 12.90.

Also Ran: Mangusto (Fr), Okana (GB), Ella Diva (Fr), Aboulie (Ire), Michele Strogoff (GB), North End (Fr), Basilia (GB), Ali Spirit (Ire).

Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

Successful in tests at Le Croise Laroche and Longchamp, Jimmy Two Times closed a four-race juvenile campaign with a fourth in the Oct. 16 G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte and a second in the Oct. 31 Listed Prix Zeddaan. The grey opened this term with another second in the Apr. 10 G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly and lined up for this dropping down in class and trip after running 10th in the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at this track. The grey was squeezed back to race eighth after breaking on terms with the front rank and made smooth headway from halfway.

Coming under pressure with 300 metres remaining, he quickened to the fore entering the final eighth and drew off under whipless coaxing to claim a career high from stablemate Nordic Dream with a degree of ease. Jimmy Two Times's second dam is G3 Deutscher Herold-Preis victress Saperlipouette (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), and he hails from a family which includes GI Ramona H. third Envie de Rire (Fr) (Trepan {Fr}). He is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Poliglote (GB) and a yearling filly by Authorized (Ire).

PRIX HAMPTON-Listed, €52,000, DVL, 6-9, 3yo/up, 5ft, :57.83, g/f.

1--**JUSTINEO (GB)**, 128, h, 7, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--**Loulwa (Ire) (SW-Eng)**, by **Montjeu (Ire)**. (48,000gns RNA 6yo '15 TA15).

O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Robert Cowell; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €26,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 39-6-7-5, €187,774.

2--**The Right Man (GB)**, 128, g, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Three Owls (Ire), by Warning (GB). (€30,000 RNA Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €32,000 Ylg '13 AR13; \$80,000 RNA HRA '15 ARJUL). O-Pegase Bloodstock, Zied Ben M'Rad, Azeddine Sedrati, Mme Samira Turki & Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine. €10,400.

3--**Porthilly (Fr)**, 125, m, 6, Pivotal (GB)--Ricine (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). (€80,000 Ylg '11 AROCT). O-Oliver Pawle; B-Haras de Saint Pair (FR); T-John Hammond. €7,800.

Margins: HD, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 6.30, 1.10, 16.10. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Justineo, who was out with the washing in York's G1 Nunthorpe S. last term, ran ninth in Newmarket's Apr. 30 G3 Palace House S. on seasonal return and 10th in Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane S. last time May 21. Breaking well to lead from flagfall in this fourth attempt to strike in France, he was scrubbed along with 350 metres remaining and came under increased pressure inside the final eighth to hold the late rally of The Right Man for a second black-type score. The winner's dam is a stakes-winning half-sister to GSW G1 Golden Jubilee S. runner-up Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil), from the family of MGSW G1 Champion S. second Insatiable, and her latest produce is a yearling colt and a colt foal, both by Justineo's sire Oasis Dream (GB).

5th-DVL, €29,000, Cond, 6-9, 2yo, 6ft, 1:11.72, gd.

AIMING FOR RIO (FR) (f, 2, [Rio de la Plata](#)--[Tevara \(GB\)](#), by [Compton Place \(GB\)](#)), who scored with authority over 5 1/2 furlongs at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time May 9, was sent off the 3-1 second favourite and tanked her way to the front from the outset. Full of effort despite her early exertions, the €12,000 ARQDEC foal pulled clear from before the furlong marker to score impressively by five lengths from Rajeline (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}). Aiming For Rio becomes the second winner for his first-season sire (by Rahy). The dam, who is a daughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S.-winning champion Torgau (Ire) (Zieten) from the extended family of the G3 Duke of York S.-winning sire Grey Desire (GB), has a yearling filly by Slickly (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 places, €26,750. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**.

O-Theresa Marnane; B-EARL Haras du Logis (FR); T-Matthieu Palussiere.

4th-CSM, €12,000, Mdn, 6-9, 3yo, 2150mT, 2:21.95, g/f.

VOTKA (IRE) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--[Conference \(Ire\)](#), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)), who was runner-up to the subsequent G2 Prix Hocquart fourth Dalgarno (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on debut over 10 furlongs Apr. 8, raced freely in fourth early before her natural ability carried her into second. Let loose with 300 metres to go, the 1-2 favourite took off to turn the contest into a procession and hit the line in hand with a margin that seemed more than

the official one of five lengths back to Brancaio (Fr) (Denon). Conference is an unraced half to the SW and MGSP sire Distant Mirage (Ire) and the stakes-placed dam of the GIII Bayou Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Suwannee River H. winner Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), later herself responsible for the G3 Horris Hill S. winner Tawhid (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The third dam is the G2 Park Hill S. winner Idle Waters (Mill Reef), who went on to produce the G3 Solario S. scorer Shining Water (GB) (Kalaglow {Ire}), dam of the Juddmonte G1 Grand Criterium-winning highweight and sire Tenby (GB). This is also the G1 Oaks d'Italia runner-up Bright and Clear (GB) (Danehill), whose Exosphere (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) created such an impression when running away with the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket last month. The dam also has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Henrythenavigator named Chief Navigator (Ire). Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '14 GOF OCT; €42,000 2yo '15 ARQ MAY. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Alain Jathiere; B-Desert Star Phoenix JVC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

1.10 Compiègne, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 8fT

MAQUETTE (Tapit) earned TDN Rising Star status with her eye-catching debut win over this trip at Saint-Cloud in October and takes this detour from the big time she she is surely set to play some hand in as a daughter of the 2011 G1 Prix Jean Romanet winner Announce (GB) (Selkirk). Andre Fabre withdrew Khalid Abdullah's homebred from Chantilly's G3 Prix Vanteaux last month and he also saddles Haras de Saint Pair's **Girl Friday (Fr) (Pivotal {GB})**, a daughter of the dual Classic-placed Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

2.55 Sandown, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 16yT

CELESTIAL SPHERES (IRE) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) was one of the not-to-be-missed elements of the Arqana August sale when going for €450,000 and is introduced by Charlie Appleby in a race Godolphin won 12 months ago. Out of a half to the MGSW David Livingston (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) from the family of High Chaparral (Ire), the January-foaled bay faces six rivals.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

What's in a Kiss (Ire), f, 2, **Fast Company (Ire)**--Sir Cecil's Girl (Ire), by Thunder Gulch. CAG, 6-9, 6fT, 1:15.09. B-Mrs Eithne Hamilton (IRE). *€6,500 Wlg '14 GOF NOV; €15,000 Ylg '15 GOF ORB.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Azkadellia To Bounce Back In Stradbroke cont. from p1

Mahe said Azkadellia has been in good order since her last outing. "She's had a couple of days at the beach and just had an easy trot and canter [on Tuesday]," he added. "She needed a good strong hit-out like that. I couldn't be happier with the way she has come through the run and Eagle Farm will probably suit her better as well."

Azkadellia gets up to eight-pounds from her rivals, but the presence of horses like the top-weighted **Black Heart Bart (Aus)** (Blackfriars {Aus}) won't make her task easy. That 5-year-old gelding has turned a new leaf since joining in-form trainer Darren Weir earlier this year, finishing first or second in all four outings, and earned his maiden Group 1 win last out in the 1200-metre G1 Darley Goodwood S. May 21. He has won five times at this trip. **Malaguerra (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) is another who has done little wrong this campaign, and he too captured his first Group 1 last-out in Doomben's G1 BTC Cup over 1200 metres May 14. He prepped for this with a winning trial at the Gold Coast a week ago and at 123 pounds, carries five pounds fewer than he did in the BTC Cup. He has won twice over this trip.

The 3-year-old **Counterattack (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) took the G3 Fred Best Classic at Doomben last time May 21, and coming from the Chris Waller stable, he has shown his ability to tangle with the best. He finished third in last year's G1 Coolmore Stud S. and was second behind that race's winner, Japonisme (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), in the G2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint Apr. 9. He gets in at 116 pounds and gets the services of international riding sensation Joao Moreira.

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Worldwide News cont.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 3:40 p.m. (1:40 a.m. EST)

AAMI STRADBROKE H.-G1, A\$1,500,000 (£771,541/€983,425),

3yo/up, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir	128
2	Delectation (Aus)	Shamardal	McDonald	Waller	125
3	Malaguerra (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Bowman	L&A Freedmn	123
4	Music Magnate (NZ)	Wrtn Tycoon (Aus)	McEvoy	Baker	122
5	Azkadellia (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Oliver	Maher	120
6	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Berry	P&P Snowden	120
7	Under the Louvre (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Dunn	Smerdon	120
8	Sacred Star (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Colgan	Pike	120
9	Big Money (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Thompson	Northam	119
10	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Angland	Thompson	119
11	Charmed Harmony (Aus)	Hussonet	Schofield	Sadler	117
12	Counterattack (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Moreira	Waller	116
13	Precious Gem (Aus)	Econsul (NZ)	Clark	Dwyer	116
14	Two Blue (Aus)	Dubleo	Harrison	Buchanan	115
15	Kaepernick (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Reith	Team Hawkes	115
16	Artlee (Aus)	Excellent Art (GB)	Bell	Willan	115
17	Takedown (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Taylor	Moore	111
18	The Virginian (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Myers	Edmonds	111

WORTH PAYING ATTENTION

Saturday's G1 J.J. Atkins S. at Eagle Farm marks the last opportunity for Australian juveniles to secure a Group 1 win, and a full field of 18 has signed on in search of their first win at the highest level.



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Much of the field has come through the 1350-metre G2 Sires' Produce S. at Doomben two weeks ago, which was won by **Attention (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}). The winner of the G3 Bailleu H. at

Rosehill Mar. 26 for a similar ownership group to the one that campaigns G1 Golden Slipper winner Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}), Attention was outclassed in the G1 Sires' Produce S. at The Championships

Apr. 2, but the Peter and Paul Snowden trainee proved he is at home in Queensland last-out and drew well in gate two here.

Sacred Elixir (NZ) (Pour Moi {Ire}) was making his Australian debut when sixth in the Sires' Produce, having won two of four in his native country, and he is tipped to enjoy the step up in trip, being by the Derby winner Pour Moi.

Godolphin is represented here by **Souchez (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}), who won the G2 Pago Pago S. at Rosehill Mar. 12 but has broken slowly in his last two tries when third in Doomben's G2 Champagne Classic May 14 and fifth in the Sires' Produce. "He blew the start badly at Doomben the other day and then got home very strongly, so I think the extra distance will suit him," said trainer John O'Shea. "He's one of only a couple of stakes winners in the race, so he looks like he's up to the class. If he does everything right, he should give a good sight."

Nikitas (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), second to Capitalist in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic in January, disappointed on return when eighth in the Champagne Classic but was a much-improved third in the Sires' Produce.

Spendthrift Australia looks for a breakthrough win with 15-1 shot **Redouble (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). The bay broke his maiden at first-asking at Canterbury Apr. 27 and showed promise when third in Doomben's Hampden S. May 21. He prepped for this with a trial win at Sunshine Coast on Tuesday.

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Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 2:20 p.m. (12:20 a.m. EST)

BMW J.J. ATKINS-G1, A\$600,000 (£308,616/€393,239), 2yo,

1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Nikitas (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Cahill	Wood	125
2	Attention (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Shinn	P&P Snowden	125
3	Souchez (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea	125
4	Barbass (Aus)	Benfica (Aus)	Oliver	Crockett	125
5	Oink (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Colless	Schweida	125
6	Dreams Aplenty (Aus)	Dream Ahead	El-Issa	Zielke	125
7	Crack Me Up (NZ)	Mossman (Aus)	Browne	Birchley	125
8	Jaws of Steel (Aus)	Sharkbite (Aus)	Rawiller	Laing	125
9	Sacred Elixir (NZ)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Purton	Pike	125
10	Punishing (Aus)	Nt a Sngl Dbt (Aus)	Dunn	Birchley	125
11	Redouble (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Reith	Team Hawkes	125
12	Cadogan (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Bowman	Baker	125
13	Charnley River (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	McEvoy	Kendrick	125
14	Vasiliev (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Hyemimus	Waterhouse	125
15	Meet and Greet (Aus)	Chpns Gallery (GB)	Orman	J&C Meagher	125
16	Candika (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Hammersley	O'Dea	121
17	Heart Skipt a Beat (Aus)	Falvelon (Aus)	Lloyd	Birchley	121
18	Our Cinderella (Aus)	Real Saga (Aus)	Byrne	Clark-Peoples	121

Emergencies:

19	Zendaye (Aus)	Snippetson (Aus)	Wiggins	Forster	125
20	Royal Atom (Aus)	Monaco Consul (NZ)	No Rider	Hansen	125

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NAME RIGHT FOR QUEENSLAND DERBY

The G1 Queensland Derby sets up as a rematch of the G3 Grand Prix S. over 2200 metres at Doomben May 28, with the first three finishers from that contest nearly deadlocked in the betting for Saturday's race. Slightly favoured is **Howard Be Thy Name (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who actually finished worst off of the three in third two weeks ago, but has a nearly impeccable record otherwise this campaign. The winner of five of his seven starts this season prior to the Grand Prix, the Darren Weir trainee recorded a first Group 1 win in the G1 South Australian Derby over 2500 metres May 14.



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Former New Zealand galloper

Mackintosh (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) has rapidly improved for trainer Chris Waller since beating just one home in his first Australian outing in the G1 Randwick Guineas Mar. 5. He has won three straight since: a Benchmark 77 race at Hawkesbury Apr. 30; Doomben's G3 Mittys Rough Habit Plate May. 14; and the Grand Prix, but has never raced beyond the latter race's 2200-metre trip. Mackintosh was being chased home strongly by **Eagle Way (Aus)** (More Than Ready) in the Grand Prix, and that one appears to be looking for the added distance under top big-race rider Tommy Berry.

Etymology (Aus) (New Approach {Ire}) finished second to Howard Be Thy Name in the SA Derby and has won just one of 12 starts, but he is usually fighting out the finish and will handle the distance. "He's very fit and we know he can run a strong 2400 metres," said trainer John O'Shea. "The barrier's going to be tricky but he's capable of taking a forward position."

"The form around him is well exposed," O'Shea added. "Howard Be Thy Name had the better of him in Adelaide and has drawn well. But our horse has settled in well on the Gold Coast and if he can get some cover and be produced at the right time, he's a proven stayer and I expect him to run well."

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Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 3:00 p.m. (1:00 a.m. EST)

CHANNEL 7 QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A\$600,000 (£308,616/€393,239), 3yo, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Howard Be Thy Name (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Rawiller	Weir
2	Etymology (Aus)	New Approach (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
3	Mackintosh (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Shinn	Waller
4	Cylinder Beach (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Cahill	Forster
5	I'm Belucci (Aus)	Captn Sonador (Aus)	Byrne	Forster
6	Encosta Lina (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Bowman	Waller
7	Eagle Way (Aus)	More Than Ready	Berry	Guy
8	Rodrico (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moreira	Waller
9	Colonel Custer (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Hyeronimus	Baker
10	Red Alto (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Oliver	Banks
11	Multifacets (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Clark	Waller
12	Brazen (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Purton	Vandyke
13	Eschiele (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Browne	O'Shea
14	Admiral Jello (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bullock	Lees
15	Snapper (Aus)	Shocking (Aus)	Wiggins	Morrisey
16	Maven Wiz (Aus)	Duke of Mrmlde (Ire)	Angland	Cummings
17	Star Zone (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	Collett	Gentle
18	Harvard (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Dunn	Maher

Emergency:

19	Slaughter Bay (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	No Rider	Dais
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All carry 125 pounds.

OAKS TAKE TWO

The G1 Queensland Oaks was scheduled to highlight last Saturday's card at Eagle Farm, but torrential rains saw that program scrapped and the feature pushed back a week. The field remains the same bar the scratching of Beluga Blue (Aus) (Lookin At Lucky), which lets the emergency **Provocative (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) in.

The field features the top four finishers, among others, from the G2 The Roses S. over 2000 metres at Doomben May 21. The



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winner that day was the upsetter **Kebede (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who has raced with admirable consistency this season but has yet to run beyond 2000 metres or at this class level. The Roses second **Sebring**

Sally (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) won the Listed Strutt S. over 2100 metres in Tasmania in February before flopping in the Listed Tasmanian Oaks over the same trip, but rebounded well last out. **Imposing Lass (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}) put together an unbeaten prep before finishing third in The Roses after being caught wide.

Queensland Oaks Preview cont.

Of The Roses also-rans, **Ambience (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) has the back class to rebound, having finished second in the G1 Australian Oaks at The Championships prior to finishing 12th in The Roses after finding trouble at the back of the field. The Godolphin colourbearer and half-sister to Pierro (Aus) was also third in the G1 Crown Oaks in the spring, so should have no trouble with the distance. **Falkenberg (Aus)** (More Than Ready) is the lukewarm early favourite off a seventh in The Roses. Trained by Peter and Paul Snowden, she finished first or second in her first five starts and was fourth, beaten two lengths, in the Listed Gold Coast Bracelet S. May 7 prior to her Roses effort. **Chaubaud (Aus)** (Lookin At Lucky), fifth in the Australian Oaks, comes into this off a win in the 2500 metre G3 SA Fillies Classic at Morphettville May 21.

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Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 4:20 p.m. (2:20 a.m. EST)
TREASURY CASINO & HOTEL QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1, A\$500,000
 (£257,210/€327,699), 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ambience (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
2	Chaubaud (NZ)	Lookin At Lucky	Orman	Smerdon
3	Kebede (Aus)	Rdoute's Choice (Aus)	Byrne	Dunn
4	Imposing Lass (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Collett	Baker
5	Beluga Blue (Aus)	Lookin At Lucky	SCR	SCR
6	Sebring Sally (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Waller
7	Self Esteem (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Clark	P&P Snowden
8	Alaskan Rose (NZ)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Fradd	Moroney
9	Queen of Wands (Aus)	Nt a Sngle Dbt (Aus)	Cahill	Connors
10	Dawnie Perfect (Aus)	Big Brown	McEvoy	Connors
11	Ashlee Marie (Aus)	Face Value (Aus)	Oliver	Laming
12	Falkenberg (Aus)	More Than Ready	Shinn	P&P Snowden
13	Tap This (Aus)	Tapit	Reith	P&P Snowden
14	Tavi Bay (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Browne	Dwyer
15	Romantic Maid (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Clipperton	James
16	Dulverton (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Dunn	Smerdon
17	Za Sorceress (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Griffin	Warren
18	Mount Omei (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Moreira	Waller

Emergencies:

19	Provocative (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Innes	Pike
20	Sahara Siren (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	No Rider	Jones
21	Meru (Aus)	Duke of Mmalde (Ire)	McLeod	Carey
22	Zafiki (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	No Rider	Smerdon

All carry 124 pounds.

NATIONAL SALE COMES TO A CLOSE

The marathon Magic Millions National Sale came to a close after 10 days of trade on the Gold Coast with the single-session National Racehorse Sale on Thursday. With nearly 100 fewer horses offered compared to last year's renewal, the session saw

58 sold for a total of A\$1,166,600 with a buyback rate of 14.7%. The average was down marginally, 2.3%, to A\$20,114, while the median climbed 37.5% to A\$11,000.

The lone six-figure transaction of the racehorse sale was [lot 2070](#), a 2-year-old broken in, but unraced, son of leading juvenile sire Written Tycoon (Aus). The chestnut is the first foal



Sale-topping Written Tycoon
 colt | *Magic Millions*

out of the winning mare Inamorata (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) from the family of five-time Group 1 winner Racing To Win (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). He was bought by Brad Spicer's Spicer Thoroughbreds for A\$150,000.

Leading Brisbane trainer Steve O'Dea was very active

during the session and he bought the next four top-priced lots, all from the Godolphin draft, led by the 5-year-old gelding Sabkhat (Aus) (Reset {Aus}) ([lot 2020](#)) for A\$80,000. Sabkhat is a five-time winner.

"Today's sale closes out what has been a wonderful National Sale Series," Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said. "This sale has become the second-highest grossing sale in the Southern Hemisphere behind our own Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January. There have been a lot of people who have contributed to the success of this sale. It's a massive job to sell 1350 lots and for everyone that has contributed to the outstanding success of this event, we thank you."

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CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	91	192
• No. Offered	68	166
• No. Sold	58	162
• RNAs	10	4
• % RNAs	14.7%	2.4%
• High Price	A\$150,000	A\$185,000
• Gross	A\$1,166,600	A\$3,333,750
• Average (% change)	A\$20,114 (-2.3%)	A\$20,579
• Median (% change)	A\$11,000 (+37.5%)	A\$8,000