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RECORD COLT PACES OBS FINALE

Hip 926 | *Tibor Szlavik*

by Jessica Martini

OCALA, Fl - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age saved its best for last, with a colt by City Zip (hip 926) bringing an auction-record $800,000 during Friday's final session of the four-day sale. Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni secured the record-setter on behalf of Frank Fletcher. The colt was consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds on behalf of breeder Vicente Perez's Farm III Enterprises.

Despite the record colt, the June sale concluded Friday with figures off from a year ago. During the four-day sale, 621 horses grossed $18,427,900. The average fell 25.1% to $29,675 and the median decreased 27.8% to $13,000. With 197 horses reported not sold, the June buy-back rate was 24.1%.

At last year's sale, 596 juveniles sold for $23,608,500. The average was $39,612 and the median was $18,000.

With a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) leading the way with a then-record price of $680,000, last year's June sale produced 55 six-figure juveniles. Thirty three reached that level this year.

Bloodstock agent Nick Hines was the sale's leading buyer with eight head purchased for $848,000. Eddie Woods led all consignors with 16 sold for $1,094,500.

The results of the final juvenile sale of the year reflected results at auctions throughout the spring, according to OBS President Tom Ventura.

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FOSTER UP 'NEX' FOR CLARK HERO

Effinex (Mineshaft) headlines a field of seven set to line up beneath the lights at Churchill Downs in Saturday night's GI Stephen Foster H., a 'Win and You're In' qualifier for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Effinex | *Coady Photography*

Last term's Classic runner-up behind the mighty American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) turned the tables on Melatonin (Kodiak Kowboy) in the GII Oaklawn H. most recently Apr. 16 after finishing a disappointing third to that one in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 12. The even-money morning-line favorite will attempt to join fellow GI Clark H. winners No Marker (1989-90), Saint Liam (2004-05) and Blame (2009-10) to return to Louisville the following spring to annex the Stephen Foster. ***Cont. p7***

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

QEMAH CROWNED IN CORONATION

Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) provided owner Al Shaqab Racing with a top-level Royal Ascot victory in Friday's Coronation S. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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#8 Help From Heaven (Divine Park), a winner on the flat at 3, on his way to scoring a 6 1/2-length maiden special weight hurdle victory on Friday at Monmouth Park. The 4-year-old gelding is owned by Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable and was bred by Brereton C. Jones and Jimmy Blanton. | *Sarah Andrew*

NYQUIST RETURNS TO THE WORKTAB

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*Champion and GI Kentucky Derby hero **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) had his first breeze since finishing third in the May 21 GI Preakness S. Friday at Santa Anita.*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
10:40a	**Hardwicke S.-G2**, ASC	----------	TVG2
11:20a	**Diamond Jubilee S.-G1**, ASC	----------	TVG2
3:04p	**Poker S.-GIII**, BEL	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:57p	**Matt Winn S.-GIII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:00p	**Summertime Oaks-GII**, SA	TJCIS PPs	TVG
8:30p	**Fleur de Lis H-GII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
9:05p	**Wise Dan S.-GII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
9:39p	**Stephen Foster H-GI**, CD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
10:11p	**Regret S.-GIII**, CD	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Record Colt Paces OBS Finale cont. from p1

"The market has been fairly solid at the top," Ventura said. "I think below the top is a little light. And that has been consistent throughout the year and it might be that there is a little more concentration of those type of horses here versus the March and April sales. March would have the highest concentration of those upper-end horses, whereas this sale would have more of the lower-to-moderately priced horses and I think that part of the market is a little light."

After two years of rapid growth, the June sale was due for a correction, according to Ventura.

"In general, especially in the 2-year-old sales, we had some good years consecutively and now it has flattened out," Ventura explained. "Last year, it was a little flat after a big jump. The June sale has taken tremendous strides over the last couple of years and it's hard to keep that pace up. The fact that there might be weakness on the lower end is a sign that those buyers are not as active as they once were. If they wanted to buy a horse, they'd be here. Because there would be one that would fit their requirements."

Ventura thinks buyers may have found some bargains this week in Ocala.

"I think at the end of the day there is going to be some good value coming out of here," he said. "We like to talk about the million-dollar horses we sell, but there are some fairly inexpensive horses we sell here who will turn out to be really nice horses."

City Zip Colt Lights Up OBS

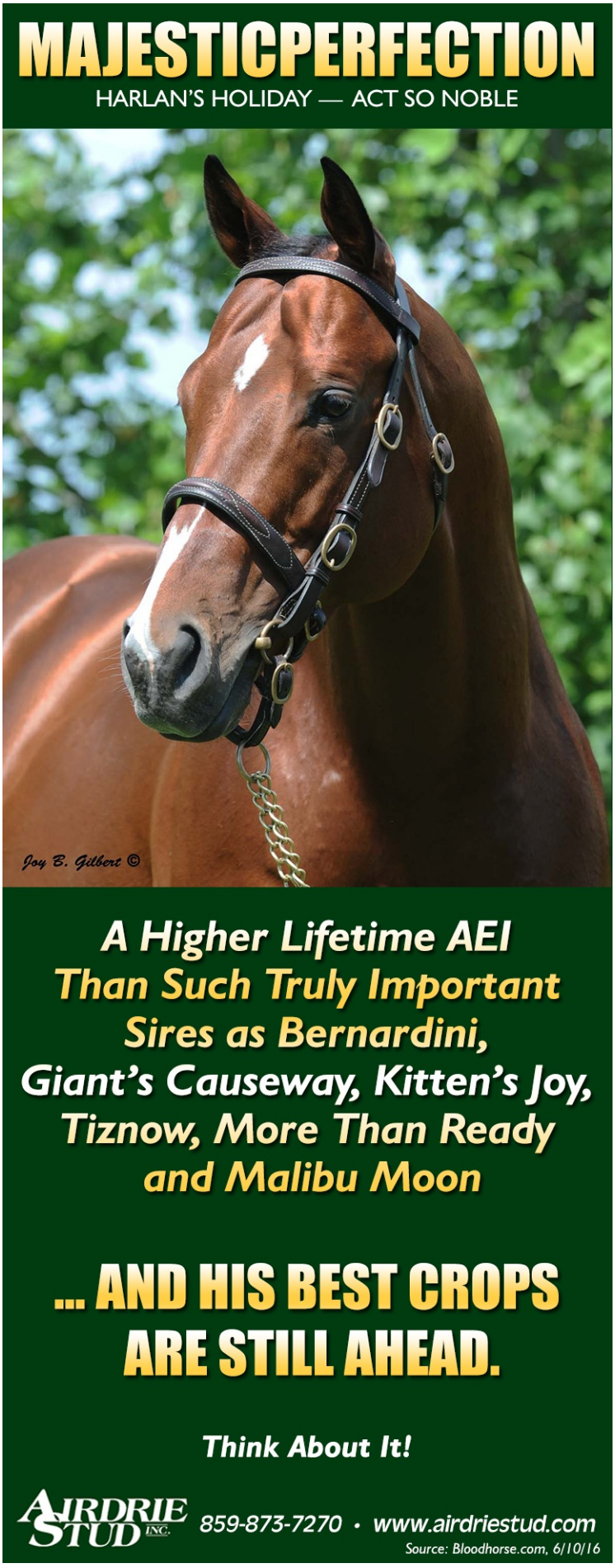
The OBS June auction broke out of the doldrums Friday when a colt by City Zip brought a sale-record $800,000 from bloodstock agent Donato Lanni, bidding on behalf of Arkansas-based Frank Fletcher. Hip 926, who worked two furlongs in :21 1/5 during last week's under-tack preview, is out of graded stakes placed Successful Sarah (Successful Appeal) and was consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds on behalf of breeder Vicente Perez's Farm III Enterprises.

"The horse did everything right," Lanni said of the sale-topper. "He worked fast and he came back sound. He looks the part."

Lanni admitted he was surprised by the colt's final price tag, but added, "The good ones have cost a lot more all year."

Consignor John Stephens knew his colt had garnered all the right attention this week in Ocala.

"We knew he was going to sell really well from the people who were looking at the horse," Stephens said. "He's a wonderful horse with a great mind. He did everything right. He's a big horse who showed a lot of speed. And everyone who saw him loved him. It wasn't a like, it was a love. He showed himself well every time." ***Cont. p4***



City Zip Colt Lights Up OBS cont.

Stephens also consigned the topper lot at last month's Barretts May sale, a $290,000 son of Candy Ride (Arg), on behalf of Perez.

"We've been doing a little business with them," Stephens said of Perez. "It's good for everybody. He's a good horse and they're going to be very happy with him."

Farm III Enterprises purchased Successful Sarah, in foal to Big Brown, for $50,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare produced a filly by City Zip last year and a colt by Verrazano this year.

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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price ($)

926 colt City Zip Successful Sarah 800,000
B-Farm III Enterprises (FL)
Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent I
Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operations

936 colt Distorted Humor Supercharger 375,000
($275,000 RNA yrl '15 KEESEP)
B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Glen Hill Farm (KY)
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent VIII
Purchased by Christina R. Jelm, Agent

1109 colt Fastnet Rock (Aus) Alone (Ire) 360,000
($140,000 RNA yrl '15 KEESEP)
B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY)
Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent I
Purchased by Jerry & Ronald Frankel

940 colt Uncle Mo Surrender 240,000
($145,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; $32,000 yrl '15 KEESEP)
B-Fred W. Hertrich III (NY)
Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC
Purchased by Breeze Easy LLC

1133 colt Harlan's Holiday Anna Sun 230,000
($120,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR; $90,000 RNA yrl '15 KEESEP; $140,000 RNA wnlg '15 KEENOV)
B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY)
Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent III
Purchased by Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss

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• Catalogued	326	258
• No. Offered	196	179
• No. Sold	145	131
• RNAs	51	48
• % RNAs	26%	26.8%
• High Price	$800,000	$680,000
• Gross	$5,237,000	$5,417,100
• Average	$36,117 (-12.7%)	$41,352
• Median	$13,000 (-13.3%)	$15,000

CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	1226	1116
• No. Offered	818	793
• No. Sold	621	596
• RNAs	197	197
• % RNAs	24.1%	24.8%
• High Price	$800,000	$680,000
• Gross	$18,427,900	$23,608,500
• Average	$29,675 (-25.1%)	$39,612
• Median	$13,000 (-27.8%)	$18,000

HORSES OF RACING AGE	2016	2015
• No. Sold	16	13
• Gross	$146,500	$568,000
• % RNAs	15.8%	38.1%
• Average	$9,156	$43,692
• Median	$4,250	$12,000

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Another Topper for Perez

Vicente Perez, a leading breeder in Venezuela, began putting together a commercial broodmare band in Ocala about seven years ago and enjoyed a banner day in the sales ring Friday when his colt by City Zip brought a June record final bid of $800,000.

Hip 926 | *Louise Reinagel*

"We actually had a name picked out for him because I thought I might race him," Perez said of the colt. "Originally, we thought we might sell him as a yearling, but he had some issues and he didn't make the yearling sales. Then I thought maybe I would race him. I even had a name for him. I was going to call him Shared Success. But I discussed it with [consignor] John [Stephens] and I told John, 'Let's give him until June,'--because he wasn't ready for the earlier sales--'and if they don't give us our price, we'll race him.' Because really I am in the business of breeding and selling, not running."

The youngster is out of Successful Sarah (Successful Appeal), a mare Perez purchased for $50,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale.

The colt's final price Friday more than exceeded expectations.

"I was thinking he would bring between $400,000 and $450,000," Perez said.

Perez was also represented by the top-priced offering at last month's Barretts May sale, when a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) sold for $290,000. That juvenile is out of She's Sensational (Point Given), a mare Perez acquired for $150,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale.

"The Candy Ride colt was a beautiful colt," Perez said. "I actually thought he might have brought more than he did. But the City Zip, I thought would bring less. So they compensated each other."

In addition to his Ocala mares, Perez has about 135 mares in Venezuela and 35 in Argentina.

"I sell mostly yearlings, but now that I'll have more foals, we'll be able to analyze which will be best to sell as weanlings or yearlings or which will have more potential to mature and do better at 2-year-old sales," Perez explained. "The amount of foals will allow me to consider all three options."

Sikura Strikes Again at OBS

John Sikura of Hill 'n' Dale Farm swooped into last year's OBS June auction to sell a Candy Ride (Arg) colt for a sale record $680,000. Just 10 hips after that record was broken Friday, Sikura was back for another score in Ocala, selling a colt by Distorted Humor for $375,000 through the Eddie Woods consignment. Bloodstock agent Christina Jelm, bidding alongside trainer Mike Puhich and owner Mike Waters, signed the ticket on the colt.

John Sikura | *Keeneland*

Out of Supercharger (A.P. Indy), hip 936 is a half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver (Maria's Mon), as well as to recent graded stakes winner Cyrus Alexander (Medaglia d'Oro) and a full to graded stakes winner Brethren.

"I would say he is the best-bred horse sold at a 2-year-old sale this year," Sikura said of the youngster who worked a furlong in :10 2/5 last week.

The juvenile, bred by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Glen Hill Farm, RNA'd for $275,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"I think he is the same kind of horse [he was last September]," Sikura explained. "There were a lot of horses to choose from and he was a little immature and since then we've had activity in the family. Super Saver is a really good sire and Cyrus Alexander is now a graded stakes winner. So all those things bode well."

Sikura continued, "In this catalogue, this horse stands out. It was a bit of a negative because you had to overcome the stigma of why a horse this well-bred was here. But you have to put the horse first and let them mature at their own level and sell them where they best belong. For this horse to have sold any earlier would have meant that Eddie would have had to push on the horse and he didn't feel that was in his best interest."

Of Supercharger, Sikura said, "We had a final Smart Strike, she was carrying a colt, but it was a dystocia foal and we had to do a C-section and get the foal. The foal lived for a couple hours and then died, so it was a sad thing. She is back in foal to Curlin. If she has a filly, there is no way that will be in a sale."

Puhich said the bay colt was purchased for an undisclosed partnership.

"We'll decide later today who is going to have the horse," the trainer said.

Asked what he liked about the colt, Puhich said, "The pedigree. And we liked the connections where he came from. He looks like a late-developing horse who will get better. Obviously when you buy a horse like that, you're shooting for the moon. He had everything we thought it would take to get there."

The colt was by far the highest-priced offering of 11 Jelm has signed for this week on behalf of Waters, Puhich and trainer Jack VanBerg, but the price wasn't a shock to Puhich.

"This a great place to be--we think we got a bargain on him," Puhich said. "That's why we came here, to try to get bargains. Hopefully we're right and it was a bargain. With that pedigree, I think we did great."

Fastnet Rock Colt to Frankel

Broadway producer Jerry Frankel, bidding on the phone, and brother Ronald Frankel, went to $360,000 to secure hip 1109, a son of Fastnet Rock (Aus), during Friday's final session of the OBS June sale. Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the youngster is out of the unraced Alone (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Lush Lashes (Ire). He worked a quarter in :21 flat last week.

Frankel admitted the colt's pedigree was his main attraction.

"He's inbred to Northern Dancer, just like about 15 really top horses I could name, including Songbird and American Pharoah," Frankel said. "And he is bred very similarly to a filly named Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The breeding is very important to me."

Qualify, out of Perihelion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), captured last year's G1 Epsom Oaks.

While not attending the sale, Frankel said bloodstock agent Liz Crow gave the juvenile her go-ahead.

"Liz Crow went and looked at him for me and she really liked him," Frankel explained. ***Cont. p6***

Fastnet Rock Colt to Frankel cont.

Crow added, "This is a very unique pedigree to find in America and especially at OBS June. Fastnet Rock is one of the top stallions in Australia and to have Galileo on the bottom side is a great combination. He worked one of the best quarters, we thought, in the sale and he is a big strong colt. Jerry and Ron are always looking to add good pedigrees to their stable and he certainly fit that."

Frankel, who currently has six 2-year-olds in training, added, "He'll go to California and Phil D'Amato will train him."

Of the youngster's final price, Frankel said, "I thought he would be less than that, but not a lot less."

The juvenile was bred by Don Alberto Corporation. He RNA'd at $140,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Alone produced a colt by Giant's Causeway in 2015 and a Hard Spun filly this year.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
940	colt	Uncle Mo	Surrender	240,000

B-Fred W. Hertrich III (NY)

Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC

Purchased by Breeze Easy LLC

Jaime Mejia's Thoroughbred Champions Training Center went to $32,000 to secure this son of red-hot young stallion Uncle Mo at last year's KEESEP Yearling Sale. After holding on to the New York-bred when the bidding stalled at $145,000 at the OBSMAR sale earlier this year, he was in higher demand at this auction during Friday's session following a :21 1/5 bullet breeze at the under-tack show.

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Foster Up 'Nex' For Clark Hero cont. from p1

"He's coming in real good," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "Usually when he comes out of a big race like the one at Oaklawn he loses a few pounds, but it looks like he came out of that race better than he usually does. He can be a weird horse to gauge. He's an old-time horse who just does his thing. There were times that I didn't think he was at his best and he ran really well. I never take anything lightly, especially these days when horses can be so in and out. I always go at it like it's the Breeders' Cup. I don't take his training lightly because of that. To go at it like that, you would just be kidding yourself with a horse of this quality."

Hall of Famer Gary Stevens will 'borrow' the reins from regular pilot Mike Smith, who was already booked to ride champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) in Saturday's GII Summertime Oaks at Santa Anita. ***Cont. p8***

Foster Up 'Nex' For Clark Hero cont.

"It was Mike's idea so I figured that you can't argue with that," Jerkens said. "I'm sure he'll tell Gary about his quirks. They've been riding against each other for years and they kind of cover each other that way."

The 8-year-old **Majestic Harbor** (Rockport Harbor), a four-time winner at Churchill, enters off a 13-1 upset over **Eagle** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in this track's GII Alysheba S. May 6. The latter, winner of Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S. Apr. 16, also completed the exacta behind Majestic Harbor in the GIII Mineshaft H. at Fair Grounds Feb. 20.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:39 p.m. EDT
STEPHEN FOSTER H.-GI, $500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	Geroux	Maker	6-1
2	Bradester	Lion Heart	Bravo	Kenneally	5-1
3	Effinex	Mineshaft	Stevens	Jerkens	1-1
4	Majestic Harbor	Rockport Harbor	Lanerie	McGee	5-1
5	El Kabeir	Scat Daddy	Santana Jr	Terranova	12-1
6	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Leparoux	Attfield	10-1
7	Eagle	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Howard	6-1

Owners: 1-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 2-Joseph W. Sutton, 3-Tri-Bone Stables (Ira and Bernice Cohen), 4-Gallant Stables (Ron Beegle), 5-Zayat Stables, LLC (Ahmed Zayat), 6-Michael Riordan, Ronald K. Kirk and John C. Bates, 7-W. S. Farish **Breeders:** 1-Katharine M. Voss & Robert T. Manfuso, 2-Doug Branham, 3-Dr. Russell S. Cohen, 4-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm, 5-Rustlewood Farm, Inc., 6-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw & Sones, 7-W. S. Farish

Zayat Stables homebred **American Cleopatra** (Pioneerof the Nile), the 2-year-old full-sister to Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, had her first published workout Friday morning at Santa Anita, covering three furlongs in :35.60 (3/9). | *Horsephotos*

SONGBIRD BACK IN ACTION SATURDAY

By Christie DeBernardis

Undefeated champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) makes her highly anticipated return to the races Saturday in Santa Anita's GII Summertime Oaks after being forced to miss the GI Kentucky Oaks last month due to a fever. The "**TDN Rising Star**" boasts a perfect seven-for-seven record with four Grade I victories, including the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last October. Demolishing a field which included GII Fair Grounds Oaks victress Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road) in the GII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 6 and capturing the GIII Santa Ysabel S. with equal ease Mar. 5, the Fox Hill Farms runner showed slop was no issue last time in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Apr. 9 and was removed from Kentucky Oaks consideration, where she would have been the heavy favorite, when she spiked a fever shortly after her last win and missed training. Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer's reports have all been positive after each of Songbird's four breezes since returning to the worktab May 22, most recently covering seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5 in Arcadia June 11.

Songbird | *Benoit*

With the rest of the field seeming to be in a race for second, the Phil D'Amato-trained **Bellamentary** (Bellamy Road) looks to have the best chance to join the elite list of Songbird runner-ups. Winner of three of her five starts, the chestnut could do no better than fifth behind the Eclipse winner in the Santa Anita Oaks, but rebounded with a decisive victory in the Angel Flight S. here May 15. D'Amato also saddles the unbeaten **Coppa** (Yesbyjimminy), who captured career bow at Del Mar Nov. 1 and followed suit with an optional claimer victory here May 21.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT
SUMMERTIME OAKS-GII, $200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	That's a Lady	City Zip	Gonzalez	Sadler	20-1
2	Bellamentary	Bellamy Road	Garcia	D'Amato	6-1
3	Not Now Carolyn	Tapit	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	20-1
4	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hollendorfer	1-5
5	Coppa	Yesbyjimminy	Talamo	D'Amato	5-1
6	Kay Kay	Pleasantly Perfect	Quinonez	Cerin	30-1
7	Sutton's Smile	Paddy O'Prado	Prat	D'Amato	20-1

Owners: 1-Michael Talla, 2-Little Red Feather Racing or RM Racing, 3-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Don't Tell My Wife Stables, LLC, Et Al, 4-Fox Hill Farms, Inc., 5-Fanticola or Scardino, 6-Holly & David Wilson, 7-Turnley Farms Louisiana, LLC **Breeders:** 1-Robert B. Tillyer & Martin J. Keogh, 2-Charles T. Matses, 3-Southern Equine Stables, LLC, 4-John Antonelli, 5-Carlos Rafael, 6-K & G Stables, 7-Jerry Romans Jr.

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UNTAPABLE LOOKS TO REBOUND

By Christie DeBernardis

Winchell Thoroughbreds' **Untapable** (Tapit) looks to return to winning ways against what on paper appears to be an overmatched field in Saturday's GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs. Crowned champion 3-year-old filly after a 2014 season that included wins in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, as well as two other Grade Is, the homebred visited the winner's circle just once in 2015 when capturing Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Finishing in the money in each of her next four starts, including a neck second in Keeneland's GI Juddmonte Spinster S., the bay was forced to miss a title defense in the Distaff due to a fever and kicked off this term with another near miss when second in the GII Azeri S. Mar. 19. The Steve Asmussen pupil faded to fourth behind recent GI Ogden Phipps S. runner-up Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) when attempting to win her second Apple Blossom Apr. 15.

Untapable | *Horsephotos*

The runner with the best chance to take down the Eclipse winner is Stoneway Farm's **Ahh Chocolate** (Candy Ride {Arg}). Winner of the GII Fall City H. here last November, the Neil Howard trainee finished third in both the Esplanada Overnight S. at the Fair Grounds Mar. 18 and the GIII Doubledogdare S. at Keeneland Apr. 22. She enters this test off a win in the GIII Allaire DuPont Distaff S. at Pimlico May 20.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT
FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Untapable	Tapit	Geroux	Asmussen	7-5
2	Engaginglee	Fusaichi Pegasus	Albarado	Romans	6-1
3	Paid Up Subscriber	Candy Ride (Arg)	Santana Jr	Stall Jr	8-1
4	Ahh Chocolate	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hernandez	Howard	2-1
5	Big Book	Mr. Big	Lanerie	Yakteen	6-1
6	Brooklynsway	Giant Gizmo	Leparoux	Flint	6-1

Owners: 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell), 2-Paul A. Lichtefeld and Jack D. Stewart, 3-Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman) and William H. Lawrence, 4-Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone), 5-George Krikorian, 6-Naveed Chowhan. **Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, 2-Paul Lichtefeld & Jack Stewart, 3-Bruce Berenson & Laurie Berenson, 4-Stoneway Farm, 5-George Krikorian, 6-HJT Racing Stable

THE PIZZA MAN RETURNS IN WISE DAN

By Christie DeBernardis

Last term's GI Arlington Million S. hero **The Pizza Man** (English Channel) returns from a four-month layoff as the monring-line favorite in Saturday's GII Wise Dan S. at Churchill Downs. Capping off a three-race win streak in the Million last August, the Midwest Thoroughbreds homebred missed by just a head next out in Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 3 and was a respectable fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf there Oct. 31. Returning to winning ways in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar Nov. 26, the Roger Brueggemann pupil was fifth as the even-money favorite when last seen in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 6 and enters off a half-mile bullet in :48 flat over the Churchill training track June 11.

The Pizza Man | *Benoit*

Live Oak Plantation's **Za Approval** (Ghostzapper) was one of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry)'s arch rivals and looks to spring the upset in the six-time Eclipse winner's namesake race. Third in both the GII Eclipse S. and GII Nijinksy S. at Woodbine last summer, the 8-year-old was second in an optional claimer there Aug. 28 and returned to winning ways in a Keeneland allowance Oct. 18. Trainer Mark Casse and jockey Julien Leparoux, who recently teamed up for a history-making victory in Royal Ascot's G1 Queen Anne S. with champion Tepin (Bernstein), join forces here with the gray gelding, who was last seen finishing a non-factor eighth in the GII Dixie S. at Pimlico May 21.

Ian Wilkes saddles an interesting contender in **Thatcher Street** (Street Sense), who enters on a two-race win streak that started with a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 23. The bay scored a half-length success over the reopposing **Pleuven (Fr)** (Turtle Bowl {Ire}) last time in this venue's Opening Verse S. May 21.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:05 p.m. EDT
WISE DAN S.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Thatcher Street	Street Sense	Hernandez	Wilkes	8-1
2	The Pizza Man	English Channel	Geroux	Brueggemann	6-5
3	Granny's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Stevens	Maker	12-1
4	Flatlined	Flatter	Mena	Dickey	15-1
5	Conquest Typhoon	Stormy Atlantic	Bravo	Casse	6-1
6	Potomac River	English Channel	Vargas	Lopez	15-1
7	R. Great Adventure	Limehouse	Rocco Jr	Williamson	15-1
8	Pleuven (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Hill	Sims	8-1
9	Za Approval	Ghostzapper	Leparoux	Casse	8-1
10	Kasaqui (Arg)	Lasting Approval	De La Cruz	Correas IV	12-1
11	Behesht (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lanerie	Arnold II	20-1

Wise Dan S. cont.

Owners: 1-Randall L. Bloch, Phil Milner, John Seiler & Amtietam, LLC (Fred Merritt), 2-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc. (Richard and Karen Papiese), 3-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey, 4-Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden & Ryan Kuhn, 5-Conquest Stables LLC (Ernie Semersky and Dory Newell), 6-Maribel Ruelas, 7-Nancy A. Vanier & Mike Schmitt, 8-Nelson McMakin, 9-Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte Weber), 10-Wimborne Farm (Diane Perkins), 11-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley) **Breeders:** 1-Randy Bloch, et al, 2-Midwest Thoroughbreds, 3-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey, 4-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes, 5-Josham Farms Limited, 6-Mereworth Farm, 7-Nancy Vanier, Frank Allen & JenniferAllen, 8-Jean De Cheffontaines, 9-Live Oak Stud, 10-San Francisco de Pilar, 11-H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

OBVIOUSLY HOLDING ALL THE CARDS

After kicking off his 8-year-old campaign with a pair of narrow defeats at Santa Anita this winter, the speedy **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}) takes his show on the road to New York for Saturday's GIII Poker S. at Belmont Park.

The two-time GI Shoemaker Mile S. winner has faced the starter only four times while failing to get his picture taken the past two seasons, including a pair of heart-breaking runner-up finishes in the GII San Gabriel S. Jan. 2 and GII Arcadia S. Feb. 13. The 9-5 morning-line favorite is the clear-cut one to catch and figures to face only token pressure from two-time Poker winner **King Kreesa** (King Kugat), who was most recently second in the Kingston S. versus New York-breds here May 30.

Last term's narrow GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. hero and GI Breeders' Cup Mile third **Grand Arch** (Arch) began the season with a game third as the 2-1 favorite behind **Takeover Target** (Harlan's Holiday) in Pimlico's GII Dixie S. May 21. **Force the Pass** (Speightstown), third as the favorite in Gulfstream's GIII Appleton S. last out Apr. 2, returns to the scene of his 2015 GI Belmont Derby Invitational win.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT
POKER S.-GIII, $300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Grand Arch	Arch	Saez	Cotterill	7-2
2	Force the Pass	Speightstown	Ortiz	Goldberg	5-1
3	Obviously (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Lezcano	D'Amato	9-5
4	Offering Plan	Spring At Last	Castellano	Brown	6-1
5	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz Jr	Donk	10-1
6	Takeover Target	Harlan's Holiday	Rosario	Brown	4-1

Owners: 1-Jim and Susan Hill, 2-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 3-Fanticola, Anthony and Scardino, Joseph, 4-Dubb, M., Nantucket Thoroughbred Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC et al., 5-Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan, 6-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. **Breeders:** 1-Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen, 2-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 3-Miss Deidre Cogan, 4-C. W. Swann & Cygnet Farm, 5-Horse Partners, 6-Dorothy A. Matz

ASMUSSEN RELOADS FOR MATT WINN

One week after narrowly upsetting the GI Belmont S. in dramatic fashion with Creator (Tapit), the Steve Asmussen barn will be back in the spotlight with fellow sophomore **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in Saturday night's GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs.

The GII Risen Star S. and GII TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby hero has been installed as the overwhelming 3-5 morning-line favorite off a solid third-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby. The soon-to-be-inducted Hall of Fame trainer said that Gun Runner is using the Matt Winn as a springboard to the $1-million GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park July 31.

Gun Runner | *Sherackatthetrack*

"I think he's proved his worth with what he's done this year with the Louisiana Derby win and the third in the Kentucky Derby, and I think that this is a very good bridge for him to get to the Haskell," said Asmussen, who has won the Matt Winn with Compendium (2001), Pyro (2008) and Tapiture (2014), respectively.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:57 p.m. EDT
MATT WINN S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Yo Carm	Flatter	Albarado	Block	20-1
2	Gun Runner	Candy Ride (Arg)	Geroux	Asmussen	3-5
3	Virtual Machine	Drosselmeyer	Hernandez	Sharp	15-1
4	Cutacorner	Even the Score	Stevens	Van Berg	12-1
5	Gray Sky	Tapit	Graham	Lukas	15-1
6	Texas Chrome	Grasshopper	Santana	Caldwell	5-1
7	Unbridled Outlaw	Unbridled's Song	Lanerie	Romans	3-1

Owners: 1-Fortino, Inc. (Ed Fortino), 2-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, Three Chimneys Farm, LLC and Besilu Stables, 3-Serjeant Equine (Adrienne Hall), 4-Kay Stillman, 5-Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack, 6-Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC (Danny Keene), 7-Albaugh Family Stables, LLC (Jason Loustch) **Breeders:** 1-Fortino Inc., 2-Besilu Stables, LLC, 3-Farfellow Farms Ltd., 4-Millennium Farms, 5-Mike Abraham, 6-Craig D. Upham, 7-Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK

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HILLTOP REMATCH IN REGRET

By Christie DeBernardis

The top three finishers from Pimlico's May 20 Hilltop S., **Gone Away** (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), **Family Meeting** (Sky Mesa) and **Wessex** (Unbridled's Song), will face off once again at Churchill Downs in the GIII Regret S. Saturday evening. Augustin Stable's Gone Away followed her second-out graduation last December with a third to Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in Gulfstream's GIII Herecomesthebride S. Feb. 27 and was fifth next out in a Keeneland allowance over soft ground two months later. The Michael Matz trainee came flying late to score a 13-1 upset by a head last time in Baltimore.

Gone Away | *Jim McCue/MJC*

Glen Hill Farm homebred Family Meeting, winner of last term's GIII Jimmy Durante S., kicked off this term with a third in the GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Mar. 12 and was fourth in the state-bred Sophomore Turf S. against males there Apr. 9 prior to her runner-up effort last time at Old Hilltop. Just a neck behind her in the Hilltop was Juddmonte homebred Wessex, who entered that test off a decisive debut win going nine furlongs at Gulfstream Apr. 2.

Sanford Robertson homebred **Auntie Joy** (Uncle Mo) gets the chance to get out of Catch a Glimpse's shadow in this test. Capturing a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 23, the Brendan Walsh pupil was fifth to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner in the GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 14 and finished second to that rival in this venue's GIII Edgewood S. May 6.

Trainer Chad Brown can never be ignored when it comes to turf racing and he saddles Great Point Stables LLC's **Noble Beauty** (Kitten's Joy) in this event. Opening her account with a victory against $75,000 maiden claimers in Hallandale Feb. 25, the bay finished second in that venue's Honey Ryder S. May 7. Also of interest is Stefanie Carroll's **Try Your Luck** (Lookin at Lucky), who donned cap and gown by 9 1/4 lengths at Keeneland Apr. 23 and captured a course-and-distance allowance last time May 14. The Mike Maker charge gains the services of Hall of Famer Gary Stevens, who is in town to fill in for fellow Hall of Fame pilot Mike Smith on GI Stephen Foster H. favorite Effinex (Mineshaft).

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT

REGRET S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gone Away	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Geroux	Matz	6-1
2	Quiet Business	Quiet American	Rocco Jr	Arnold II	30-1
3	Crooked Stick	Blame	Graham	Clarkson	30-1
4	Family Meeting	Sky Mesa	Albarado	Proctor	6-1
5	Noble Beauty	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Brown	7-2
6	Try Your Luck	Lookin At Lucky	Stevens	Maker	7-2
7	La Piba	Lookin At Lucky	De La Cruz	Correas IV	20-1
8	Dothraki Queen	Pure Prize	Lanerie	McPeek	10-1
9	Fuhriously Kissed	Langfuhr	Johnson	Hartlage	50-1
10	Wessex	Unbridled's Song	Bridgmohan	Mott	6-1
11	Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	Hernandez	Walsh	3-1

Owners: 1-Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge, Jr.), 2-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 3-Fred M. Allor, 4-Glen Hill Farm (Leonard H. Lavin), 5-Great Point Stables, LLC (Steve Kumin), 6-Stefanie Carroll, 7-Forever Tango, La Surestada Stables, Inc. and Shalom TR, 8-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek, et al.), 9-Anita Cauley Racing, LLC (Anita Cauley), 10-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah), 11-Sanford R. Robertson **Breeders:** 1-Dianne D. Cotter, 2-Calumet Farm, 3-Frederick Michael Allor, 4-Glen Hill Farm, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 7-Robert Muir, Des Scott & Sam Klein, 8-Liberty Road Stables, 9-Anita Cauley, 10-Juddmonte Farms Inc, 11-Sanford R. Robertson.

NYQUIST BACK ON THE WORKTAB

Reddam Racing's GI Kentucky Derby hero **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) had his first work since finishing third in the May 21 GI Preakness S. Friday morning at Santa Anita, covering a half-mile in :48.60 (15/32).

Hitting the track shortly after 7:00 a.m. with exercise rider Jonny Garcia aboard, the Eclipse winner clocked his first quarter in :24.60 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:02 flat.

Nyquist | *Horsephotos*

"It was kind of a medium gallop out, kind of a two-minute lick gallop out," trainer Doug O'Neill said. "I got him in :48 2/5. I'm very happy right now, but a lot will depend on how he cools out and what Jonny says. He looked good to me. I think it was a good first step back. I was very happy."

Originally being pointed at the June 11 GI Belmont S., the bay was removed from Belmont consideration after spiking a fever which resulted in a high white blood count just days after the Preakness. He spent some time recovering in Baltimore and returned to California last Sunday.

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THE 'GAIJIN' HEADS TO HOKKAIDO

by Conrad Bandoroff

I have arrived and settled into base camp at Darley Japan. Located in Japan's horse capital, Hokkaido, Sheikh Mohammed's operation consists of five farms around the town of Hidaka on the southernmost part of the island. Cherry He and my days here so far have been spent on the farm rotating through work with the various divisions and spending time with the managers, vets, and farrier. I spent a quiet week with the yearlings, who are enjoying their time out in the paddocks. The yearling barns are right on the coast and one of the highlights of the day is bringing in horses and looking out onto the Pacific Ocean. The breeding season is winding down, but I have been attending every cover at the Darley Japan shed where they stand five stallions: Admire Moon, Furioso, King's Best, Monterosso, and Pyro. Similar to Europe, foals travel with their mares to the shed. After the covers are finished, I continue with the regular schedule of working with broodmares and foals.

Last week, I accompanied William Balding, Madoka Kamei, and Willie Brogan to several breaking and pre-training operations in the area that have Darley 2-year-olds. These facilities will work the young horses up to fitness until the time they are ready to ship to their allocated trainers. The first 2-year-old races only just took place the week after the Tokyo Derby, so juveniles are not pushed to race too quickly-giving them time to develop and lay down bone before being asked to go through high-speed work. The use of uphill gallops is widespread throughout Japan. In Hokkaido, most pre-training farms will have a covered gallop and uphill to shelter it from the harsh winters in the area. They experience significant snowfall and cover the gallops to mitigate freezing in the winter.

Yearlings coming in from the field at Darley Japan

The following day, we took an hour and a half drive along the coast to Urakawa to the Bloodhorse Training Center where we inspected more Darley 2-year-olds. The training center was beautifully nestled in the mountains and made for a spectacular backdrop. We first visited Yoshizawa Stables, one of the larger pre-training stables. I was very impressed with how organized the morning was down to the Darley horses wearing yellow polo wraps so we could identify them. The horses jogged and warmed up in a covered ride by the stables before crossing the road to the BTC training grounds where they went in groups of threes up the three-furlong uphill gallop. There was a viewing area at the bottom of the gallop with several television screens showing different segments of the uphill, as well as a screen that showed the sectional times.

Willie Brogan informed me that I should make a point of trying a Japanese haircut while I am here and, at first, I thought he was subtly telling me that I needed a trim until he explained that it is quite the experience. I walked into the barbershop with some reservations about communicating instructions to the hairdresser. These concerns increased almost immediately when a book filled with pictures of hairstyles was laid on my lap. I nervously selected the photo that most closely resembled my traditional "crew cut," sat back and told myself that, no matter the outcome, it would grow back. I quickly became aware that there is much more service included in a Japanese haircut than running some clippers over you. After the bulk of the scissor work was done, I was given a head massage followed by a shampoo and rinse. Then I was treated to a back and neck massage and I nearly fell asleep a number of times. Following the massage, I was given a hot towel and straight shave. All in all, the haircut took an hour and a half and, needless to say, it blew my usual $14, 15-minute trim out of the water. ***Cont. p13***

Two-year-olds coming up the hill at Yoshizawa Stables in Hokkaido

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For 3,000 yen, around $30, it was worth every bit of it and I was amazed at the amount of service and value in the experience. I walked out of there feeling like a crisp hundred dollar bill with a sharp and satisfactory haircut.

When it comes to the Japanese cuisine, I have adopted the philosophy of try everything first before asking what it is I am eating. Although I was initially nervous about the fare, the food has been fantastic. Given that Hidaka is right on the coast, the seafood is spectacular. One of my favorite restaurants has been a small sushi restaurant near the town of Atsuga right by the ocean. Sushi here is far from the standard "dragon" and "volcano" rolls on western sushi menus, but rather mostly nigiri--placing the emphasis on the flavor and freshness of the fish. Another one of my favorite meals here in Hokkaido has been at a small, smoky Japanese barbeque and steakhouse. The restaurant had two small tables and an L-shaped bar that, in total, could seat 14 people max capacity. Platters of marinated meat was placed before us and we were given a small coal burning grill to cook the meat on along with a bowl of rice and vegetables to cook on the grill. Hokkaido is also known for its Wagu beef and the beef from this restaurant melted in your mouth.

Next we are going racing at Hakodate ahead of my week at Paca Paca Farm. I am looking forward seeing how horses are prepped ahead of Japan's premier foal and yearling sale in July. Japan continues to exceed my expectations at every turn, and I am grateful for this amazing opportunity.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

June 18, 1936...Omaha, the 1935 North American Triple Crown winner, finished second by a nose in the Ascot Gold Cup.

June 19, 1867...The inaugural Belmont S. was run at Jerome Park in the Bronx and was won the filly Ruthless, who defeated colts and earned $1,850 for her victory. Ruthless was one of a group of fillies known as the "Barbarous Battalion," daughters of the mare Barbarity owned by Francis Morris. The other "battalion" members--all full sisters by *Eclipse--were Remorseless, Relentless, Regardless and Merciless.

June 20, 1908...With his final victory in the Tidal Stakes at Sheepshead Bay, Colin retired undefeated after 15 starts. No major American racehorse approached this record until 1988, when Personal Ensign retired with a perfect 13-for-13 career.

June 20, 1996...Emerald Downs in Auburn, Washington opened for its inaugural Thoroughbred meeting.

June 21, 1924...Exterminator finished third in his 100th and final start, the Queen's Hotel H. at Dorval Park in Quebec. The 1918 Kentucky Derby winner won 50 races in his career.

June 22, 1935...Seabiscuit, competing at Rhode Island's Narragansett Park, won his first race.

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Friday's Results:

8th-BEL, $85,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.16, ft.

MYLUTE (h, 6, Midnight Lute--Stage Stop {SW, $252,320}, by Valid Expectations), third in the 2014 GI Preakness S., aired in a local optional claimer here some 12 1/2 months ago in his first start for Todd Pletcher, but failed to score again that season despite two stakes placings. Ninth when racing for GoldMark Farm's Todd Quast in Keeneland's GIII Commonwealth S. Apr. 9, he was third over a muddy local surface in the GIII Westchester S. May 7 first time for Ralph Nicks. Let go at 7-1, the grey bided his time from and seemed to be going the wrong way while in the two path along the bend. Coming alive approaching the straight, he fanned widest for the drive and kept on to overtake Toledo Eddie (Ministers Wild Cat) by 3/4 of a length. Mylute is a half to She Digs Me (Henny Hughes), GSW, $195,683; and Stageplay (Curlin), MSW & GSP, $223,324. He has a weanling half-brother by Candy Ride (Arg). Lifetime Record: GISP, 28-5-5-5, $918,772. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-GoldMark Farm, LLC & Whisper Hill Farm LLC; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks. $150,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL.

**7th-BEL, $62,000, (S), Alw,** 6-17, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.38, fm.

WHISKEY SEVEN (g, 3, War Chant--Lady Rapper, by Grand Slam) was very impressive in his debut May 28, coming away slowly and dropping out of the running for most of the race before coming with an explosive kick to rally from eighth to first in the final furlong and score going away. Showing more speed to stalk in the middle of the pack in this spot, the bay moved three-wide on the turn to challenge leader Uncle Youdge (Sidney's Candy) entering the stretch. He appeared to be flattening outside the eighth pole, but found another gear in the late stages to surge by the leader and earn a 1 1/4-length victory. Animal Posse (Posse) nailed the pacesetter late for second. The winner is a half to GISW and $777,810 earner Princess Violet (Officer), as well as Baime (Star Dabbler), MSP, $176,696. His second dam is GISP She's Got the Beat (Sultry Song). Lady Rapper has a 2-year-old filly by First Defence named Miss Sizzle, a yearling filly by Candy Ride (Arg) and foaled a Giant's Causeway filly this term. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $73,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Stonewall Farm (NY); T-Linda Rice.

1st-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.06, fm.

WYETH (g, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Frolic's Dream {GSW, $294,094}, by Smoke Glacken) moved up a couple spots late to be eighth in his local, grassy six-furlong unveiling Apr. 30. Let go at 6-1 for a barn that seemingly can't miss in a turf race these days, the chestnut settled into a perfect pocket spot as Jess I Am (Eskendereya) showed the way. Asked for more hitting the lane as the pacesetter looked to be giving them the slip, Wyeth leveled off well in the final sixteenth or so to nip Jess I Am by the narrowest of margins. The winner, a $300,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to last week's Astoria S. winner Bode's Dream (Bodemeister), $135,000. His fleet-footed dam produced a Violence colt in 2015. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,250. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE
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Lynwood Stable Graduate

2nd-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw, 6-17, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.86, ft.

+MANIFEST DESTINY (c, 2, City Zip--Jb's Golden Regret {SW}, by Banker's Gold), let go at 10-1 for an outfit that hadn't won with a juvenile firster since 2012, broke on top and showed the way, avoiding an incident in behind that saw one runner lose his rider. Pestered by a well-backed fellow firster through a half in :45.64, the chestnut shook free in upper stretch and sauntered home 8 3/4 lengths clear. Follow the Signs (Colonel John) ran on to complete the exacta. Co-favored newcomer Ethan Hunt (Mission Impazible) was DQ'd from third to last for causing the aforementioned incident. The winner, a full to Gypsum Johnny, MSP, $274,272, is out of a half-sister to Saratoga Grade II-placed juvenile Bail Out the Cat (Tale of the Cat). His dam produced a Boys At Tosconova colt last year and filly by the same stallion this season. It was a productive day for juveniles by Lane's End's City Zip--he was also responsible for a record $800,000 colt at OBS June. Sales history: $45,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; $150,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; $145,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Chalk Racing & Our Sugar Bear Stable LLC; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Bruce R. Brown.

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6th-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.85, ft.
+DEUCES HIGH (c, 3, Noble Causeway--Three Deuces, by Two Punch) showed a steady and upbeat-looking work tab for this unveiling, but was dismissed at 11-1 for a barn whose runners are often ready to fire first out. Breaking on top, the Riggio homebred traveled just off the pace in the two or three path. He confronted pacesetting Only You (Belong to Me) at the top of the lane, and eventually wore down that foe with plenty of encouragement from Luis Saez to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-My Meadowview LLC (NY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

EASTERN U.S.

Friday's Results:
6th-PIM, $41,320, Msw, 6-17, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12.00, ft.
+FASTENER (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Mythical, by Dixieland Band), off at 6-1 for a generally patient barn, broke well from her high draw to stalk the pace three deep. Ranging up to take the lead without being asked turning for home, the Santulli homebred poured it on in the stretch under energetic encouragement to report home 6 1/4 lengths to the good of Tizsomethingroyal (Tizway). The winner, who hails from the extended female family of champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), has an unraced 2-year-old half-brother named Notjudginjustsayin (Broken Vow). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Alan E. Goldberg.

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LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

FLORIDA

Friday's Results:
6th-GP, $54,000, Msw, 6-17, 2yo, 5f, 1:00.17, sy.
+CALL TO WAR (c, 2, High Cotton--All Saint's Day, by Gold Case) brought some quick works to the table in this maiden heat, most recently going a half-mile over a 'good' local strip in :47 4/5. Hustled away from the gate, the chestnut homebred was taken in hand to third when in a bit tight going into the turn, moved into the three path to attack the leaders at the quarter pole and loomed a major danger at the top of the lane. Overtaking the pacesetter at the furlong grounds, he drew away from there to score by three lengths. Timeiseverything (Graeme Hall) got up for second despite drifting in greenly in the stretch run. The winner is a half to Sinister Brew (Milwaukee Brew), SW, $159,189 and Holywell (Exclusive Quality), MSW, $437,267.
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O/B-Tracy Pinchin (FL); T-Jose Pinchin.

KENTUCKY

Friday's Results:
4th-CD, $41,816, Msw, 6-17, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.05, ft.
+MADE ME SHIVER (f, 2, Maclean's Music--Tiz News, by Tiznow), let go at 7-1 as the money poured in on Mark Casse firster La Coronel (Colonel John), practically beat the gate and was immediately well in front of as she sought to become the second winner for '**TDN Rising Star**' and freshman sire Maclean's Music (by Distorted Humor). Never really threatened as she hit the top of the lane, the $150,000 Fasig-Tipton November weanling looked like she might try to beat herself as she took a number of awkward strides, but ultimately proved too good and reported home 5 3/4 lengths clear. Jet Away Sue (Quality Road) was second, while La Coronel raced well off the pace before closing for a non-threatening fourth. The winner's dam is an unraced full-sister to GISW Tiz Miz Sue. She has a yearling colt by Bernardini. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $23,460. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (J. G. Sikura) (ON); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Friday's Results:
6th-AP, $32,000, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.02, fm.
MAGGI O'PRADO (f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Afleet Maggi, by Afleet Alex) finished a late-closing second in the Indiana slop Oct. 28, then was laid up for nearly seven months before returning with a respectable fourth over course and distance May 20. Sent off at 31-5 while adding Lasix here, the gray broke a bit slowly and

traveled second-last while saving ground on the clubhouse turn. Advancing while hugging the hedge on the far bend, she shifted out into the four path at the top of the lane and closed determinedly to grab the lead outside the sixteenth pole and pull away to a 1 3/4-length graduation. The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister named O' Maggi and a yearling half-sister by Uncle Mo. Her dam foaled another Uncle Mo filly this season. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $27,520. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Mike & Pat Freeny (KY); T-Byron G. Hughes.

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Thursday Night's Results:
7th-PRM, $37,154, (S), Msw, 6-16, 3, 4, 5/6yo, f/m, 6f, 1:12.19, ft.
+HARD LIQUOR (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Doin' Hard Time, by Hard Spun) was debuting with a quick worktab showing, went right to the front from her outside draw and kept right on going to romp by 5 1/2 lengths as the 6-5 choice. Cal Girls Reign (Cowboy Cal) was second. The winner's second dam is GSW Time's Mistress (Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,125. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Janelle Repp; B-Robert Todd Roseberry (IA); T-Don Von Hemel.

3rd-CBY, $27,160, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.33, ft.
+HEY HEY (f, 2, Haynesfield--Call Ahead, by Harlan's Holiday), facing just three foes here, led throughout to post a 4 1/2-length debut success at 3-1. Odds-on choice Jolt (Smoke Glacken) was second best, another 11 lengths clear of third. Sales history: $37,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alice Mettler; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Joel Berndt.

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5th-WO, $55k, Msw, 3yo&up, f/m, 6f, 3:16 p.m. ET
Conquest Stables' **CONQUEST TAPDANCE (Tapit)**, a $410,000 Fasig-Tipton October yearling purchase, is unveiled here for the ever-dangerous Mark Casse barn. The bay--a half-sister to MGSW and active sire Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire})--tuned up for this race with a five-panel gate breeze over the local strip in 1:01.20 June 10. **TJCIS PPs.**

6th-MTH, $36k, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 3:17 p.m. ET
St. Elias stable went to $750,000 to secure **SWEET LORETTA (Tapit)** at the Keeneland November sale in 2014, and the filly makes her career debut in this spot at the Jersey Shore. Conditioned by Todd Pletcher, who also sends out first-timer **Bronson (Medaglia d'Oro)**--a son of MGSW Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags)--in the day's second race, Sweet Loretta has posted a quartet of workouts over the local strip dating back to May 21. The bay is a daughter of SP Ithinkisawapudycat (Bluegrass Cat), herself a half-sister to 2012 Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Spring in the Air (Spring At Last). This is also the extended family of MGSW and sire Tejano Run (Tejano).
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CALIFORNIA

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT
RAINBOW S., $75,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (T)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Lucky Bryan	Lookin At Lucky	Espinoza	Sadler	6-1
2	Prince of Arabia	Mineshaft	Gonzalez	Cassidy	15-1
3	Mr. Roary	Scat Daddy	Maldonado	Papaprodromou	20-1
4	Lauren's Ladd	City Zip	Baze	D'Amato	12-1
5	Mishegas	Include	Elliott	Sherman	15-1
6	Arcature	Archarcharch	Prat	Callaghan	4-1
7	Smokey Image	Southern Image	Garcia	Gaines	8-1
8	Undeniable U	Red Giant	Talamo	Baffert	5-1
9	Little Scotty	Paddy O'Prado	Van Dyke	Drysdale	8-1
10	Ralis	Square Eddie	Gutierrez	O'Neill	5-1
11	Liam the Charmer	Smart Strike	Bejarano	McCarthy	9-2

Friday's Results:
3rd-SA, $73,260, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.62, fm.
MAJESTIC HEAT (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Chi Chi Nette, by Ole') flashed some early promise last season, and was only beaten three lengths when fifth in last August's GI Del Mar Oaks. Going one better in an 'N3X' optional claimer there Sept. 5, she was transferred from the ailing Barry Abrams to Richard Mandella before finishing a late-charging fourth in the course-and-distance GIII Autumn Miss S. Oct. 17. Shedding blinkers for the first time in her career, the even-money favorite settled in in about midpack behind a swift early pace. Asked to quicken to avoid getting bottled up into the lane, she wore down Jade Princess (Tapit) in midstretch for a 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a full to Mensa Heat, MGSW & GISP, $544,838; and Real Heat, SP, $185,230. She has 2-year-old, yearling and weanling full brothers. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, $169,294. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-M. Auerbach LLC & Bardy Farm; B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Richard E. Mandella.

2nd-SA, $56,690, (S), Msw, 6-17, 2yo, 5f, :57.82, ft. **+CALIFORNIA DIAMOND (c, 2, Harbor the Gold--Carrie's a Jewel {SP, $151,840}, by Slewdledo)** blew out a sharp four furlongs from the gate over this track in :47 1/5 June 6 and was bet hard down to 13-10 favoritism here. Breaking alertly, the dark bay stalked from a close-up third, was pushed on for more run midway on the turn and gradually wore down longshot pacesetter Rim Ditch (Ministers Wild Cat) in the final sixteenth to earn a 2 1/4-length tally. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg '15 WASSEP; $42,000 RNA Ylg '15 BAROCT; $60,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $33,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Dickman Legacy Ranch, LLC; B-Stormy B. Hull (CA); T-John Brocklebank.

1st-SA, $56,000, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.13, ft. **SEASIDE GLORY (f, 3, Speightstown--Gripsholm Castle {GSP, $102,816}, by Dynaformer)** set the pace before fading to third in her Aug. 1 debut at Del Mar, then encountered traffic trouble before closing to be third there Sept. 7. Unseen since then, the chestnut came away well from the rail as the 7-5 second choice and dueled with a longshot firster to take command through a :21.52 quarter-mile. Shaking away in hand past a :44.63 half, she kicked clear leaving the eighth pole and came home under mild urging to triumph by 2 1/4 lengths over 4-5 chalk Tryst (Candy Ride {Arg}). The winner's graded stakes-placed dam is out of MGSW & MGISP Randaroo (Gold Case). She has a 2-year-old filly by Kitten's Joy named Kitty's Girl, as well as a yearling filly by Into Mischief. Sales History: $95,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $46,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jerry Hollendorfer, John D. Stuart & George Todaro; B-Bluegrass Farm Partners, Inc. (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

CANADA

Friday's Results:
6th-WO, C$67,900, Msw, 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.37, fm. **GOTTA GET AWAY (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Catch the Flag, by A.P. Indy)** failed to land a blow sprinting on the main track here Nov. 1, and was given a 5-1 chance coming off the bench and switching to the sod. Quickest from the blocks, the homebred settled in on the rail and attended the pace while taken in hand. Dropping back to third while still unhurried along the bend, he encountered some anxious moments while awaiting clear running entering the lane. He got out into the clear by midstretch, however, and proved decidedly best, kicking home by a length over Goldsmith (Mineshaft). The winner is a half to Checkered Past (Smart Strike), MSW, $334,284. His dam produced Smart Strike colts in 2014 and 2015, and a Kitten's Joy filly this term. His second dam is Canadian champion 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring (Seeking the Gold), who was also responsible for Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Catch the Thrill (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,350. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

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First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 18
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ALCINDOR (Unbridled's Song), 9/0/0
1-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, +True Cinder, 4-1
ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7.5K, 84/4/0
2-HST, Msw 3 1/2f, +Astartobe, $12K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/1/1
2-BEL, Msw 6f, +Always Dreaming, $350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5
CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, $10K, 37/1/0

5-LS, Msw 5f, Outrun the Posse, $5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
CALIBRACHOA (Southern Image), Red River Farms, $2K, 15/0/0
3-EVD, Msw 5f, Mississippi Mills, 4-1
JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, $10K, 40/0/0
6-MTH, Msw 5f, +Beach Tag, 12-1
MAC'S SURPRISE (Stormy Atlantic), 2/0/0
3-EVD, Msw 5f, +Mac's Honey, 20-1
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 48/2/1
6-MTH, Msw 5f, +Mission Good Karma, 5-1
POWER (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Coolmore Stud, $12.5K, 93/7/1
2-BEL, Msw 6f, +Power Outage, $30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, $2K, 34/0/0
5-LS, Msw 5f, +G's Big Red, $11K RNA TTA APR 2yo, 7-2
REDEEMED (Include), Northview Stallion Station, $3K, 38/0/0
2-MTH, Msw 5f, Redeemable, 30-1
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/3/0
5-PRM, Msw 5f, +Shacklefords Storm, $20K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/2/0
2-BEL, Msw 6f, +Fillet of Sole, $350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, June 18

*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.*

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/39/3
6-SA, $75K Rainbow S., 1 1/8mT, Arcature, $250K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
5-AP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Lucky Lou Fabbri, $35K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 128/17/1
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Sancho Pancho, 3-1
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Triple Chocolate, $6K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Vision of a Saint, $8K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Shez a Ten I Know, $9K CAN SEP yrl, 2-1
DROSSELMEYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, $17.5K, 176/26/0
5-CD, $100K GIII Matt Winn S., 1 1/16m, Virtual Machine, $65K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, $10K, 138/26/2
7-NP, $50K R. K. (Red) Smith H., 1m, C U At Eau Claire, $35K BRC SEP yrl, 3-2
ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, $7.5K, 141/16/1
1-TDN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Coolhandtrix, $10K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
INDYGO MOUNTAIN (A.P. Indy), Valor Farm, $1.2K, 15/3/1
7-LS, $50K Lane's End Stallion Scholarship S., 7 1/2fT, More Than Most, 4-1
IQBAAL (Medaglia d'Oro), Ward Ranch, 17/6/0
5-AP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Gentleman Richie, 5-1
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $15K, 229/40/2
8-SA, $200K GII Summertime Oaks, 1 1/16m, Sutton's Smile, $40K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
6-SA, $75K Rainbow S., 1 1/8mT, Little Scotty, 8-1
SCHRAMSBERG (Storm Cat), Bar None Ranches, , 57/7/0
7-NP, $50K R. K. (Red) Smith H., 1m, Padesroyal Jandaya, $13K ALB MIX yrl, 30-1
SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, $15K, 165/23/1
2-BEL, Msw 6f, +Uncle Tbone, $150K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
TELLING (A.P. Indy), Prestige Stallions, 40/4/0
9-GP, $75K Forty Niner S., 1 1/16mT, Telling Tony, $270K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/23/3
9-GP, $75K Forty Niner S., 1 1/16mT, Tizzarunner, $325K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, $10K, 182/30/0
9-GP, $75K Forty Niner S., 1 1/16mT, Megeve, 6-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 146/37/5
8-OTP, $50K Pleasanton Oaks, 6f, Uptown Twirl, $630K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-5
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/61/13
9-CD, $100K GIII Regret S., 1 1/8mT, Auntie Joy, 3-1
VICTOR'S CRY (Street Cry {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $5K, 62/11/0
9-WO, Msw 6 1/2f, +Case in Point, 20-1
WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 213/42/1
7-NP, $50K R. K. (Red) Smith H., 1m, Port Protection, $27K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-BEL, $65,000, (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.00, fm.
SPIN CYCLE (g, 3, Hard Spun--Submerge {SP}, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, $124,454. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-John C. Kimmel.

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6th-SA, $61,468, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.65, ft.
WEST MID (m, 5, Western Fame--Summer Stream, by Siberian Summer) Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-4, $158,095. O/B-John Elder (KY); T-John E. Cortez.

5th-SA, $58,345, (S), Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.63, ft.
SIDEPOCKET RUN (m, 7, Unbridled Native--On the Snap, by Exclusive Ribot) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-3-4-7, $201,646. O/B-Tony Sardo (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

7th-CD, $55,528, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.54, fm.
GUSTNADO (c, 4, Smart Strike--Blithe, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-2, $152,032. O-Matthew Schera; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. *$95,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $285,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

WOODS EDGE FARM *GRADUATE*
Purchased by Jake Ballis

7th-CD, $53,696, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.40, fm.
SEQUIOTA (m, 5, Awesome Again--Transition Time {SW, $111,529}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-5-2, $150,920. O-Linda G. Trisler; B-Ron Kirk & John Bates (KY); T-G. Ray Trisler. *$47,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ticoz (Cozzene), SW-Fr, $212,935.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE
Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock

7th-IND, $42,160, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.56, fm.
EXPLODEN MOONSHINE (m, 7, Black Moonshine--Eurita, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 47-8-5-10, $220,352. O-Romar LLC; B-Mike Campbell (IN); T-Paul E. Holthus.

1st-IND, $38,000, (S), 6-17, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.76, ft.
ATHENA STAR (f, 4, Star Cat--Athenavega {MSW, $196,652}, by Olympio) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, $93,804. O/B-Connie & Richard Snyder (IN); T-Wayne D. Mogge. *$17,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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REGIA MARINA (f, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Fleet Lady {MGSW & GISP, $631,190}, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-2, $146,835. O-Godolphin, LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty. *1/2 to Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister), GSW, $557,480; Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, $1,508,600.

6th-PEN, $33,300, (S), 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.40, sy.
CLEVER AGAIN (f, 3, Awesome Again--Rich N Clever, by Richter Scale) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, $71,244. O-Joseph E. Besecker; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. $18,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $38,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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4th-PEN, $33,300, (S), Alw, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.35, fm.
RAGING MARKET (g, 5, After Market--Stylish Mission, by Missionary Ridge {GB}) Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-4, $96,523. O/B-Al Mazzetti (PA); T-Pamela A. Arnold. *1/2 to Anillo (Aragorn {Ire}), SW, $197,503.

5th-PRM, $31,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.61, ft.
TARTY TO THE PARTY (m, 7, Speightstown--Tortina {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 40-10-13-3, $287,060. O-Patrick Sullivan & J. R. Boesen, J. R.; B-Sun Valley Farm & Robert G. Butzer (KY); T-Ray E. Tracy, Jr.. $27,000 RNA Ylg '10 KEESEP.

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7th-PEN, $30,680, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.66, sy.
WINNING SHOT (g, 5, Giant Gizmo--Tenjectory {SW, $192,918}, by Trajectory) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, $87,992. O-Rock Bottom Ranch; B-Paradox Farm, Inc. (ON); T-Sandee D. Martin. *C$67,000 Ylg '12 CANSEP.

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SHABOXXO (g, 3, Ice Box--Shabango, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, $55,729. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Don Von Hemel.

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5th-PEN, $30,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.57, sy.
OLD UPSTART (g, 5, Offlee Wild--Darling Rachel, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-0, $166,859. O-Matthew Schera; B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *$30,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

4th-CBY, $30,000, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.71, fm.
MR LEADBOX (c, 3, Ice Box--Mislead by Deb, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, $52,960. O-Dream Walkin Farms, Inc.; B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Kenny P. Smith.

7th-OTP, $29,176, 6-16, (NW2$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.14, ft.
HE'S A TIGER (c, 3, Sky Mesa--Red Duchess, by Helmsman) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-1-2, $78,580. O-Allen J. Aldrich, David Daou & Stuart Downey; B-Takeshi Fujita (KY); T-Jeff Bonde. *$57,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $95,000 2yo '15 BARMAR.

SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE

7th-TDN, $23,000, 6-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.02, ft.
MAGIC APPLE (g, 4, Hard Spun--My McIntosh, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-1, $76,682. O-Laurie Moore; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

4th-LS, $22,000, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.77, fm.
MON PETIT POTE (g, 5, Act of Duty--I'm a Love Bug, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-5, $84,288. O-Dallas & Donna Keen; B-O. V. Moss (LA); T-Dallas E. Keen. *$20,000 Ylg '12 TEXAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Taking Tips, f, 2, **Interactif**--Gatorize (SP, $154,152), by Exploit. LAD, 6-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.01. B-Gessler Racing, LLC (LA). *$10,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

+Do Guess Again, c, 2, **Interactif**--Sing My A. P. C.'s (SP), by A. P. Delta. LAD, 6-17, (S), 4 1/2f, :54.81. B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA). *$5,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

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+Veblen Good, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Gem's Classy Lass, by Grand Slam. CD, 6-17, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.60. B-Hunter Valley Farm & Pat Barrett (KY). *$30,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.

Beach Flower, f, 3, **Flower Alley**--Hogan Beach, by Harlan's Holiday. CBY, 6-16, 1m, 1:40.14. B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY). *$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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De Rigueur, g, 3, Gio Ponti--Princess V. (SW & GISP, $200,209), by Memo (Chi). PEN, 6-16, (S), 1m 70y (off turf), 1:43.24. B-Nina H. Gardner (PA). *$54,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. **1/2 to Roman Invasion (Roman Ruler), GISP, $217,725; Royal Renege (Broken Vow), SW, $164,610.

Wonderland, f, 3, Langfuhr--Half Sister, by More Than Ready. WO, 6-17, (C), 1mT, 1:36.01. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON).

Lookingforanewspot, f, 3, **Philanthropist**--Lit de Jimmy (MSP, $243,660), by Lit de Justice. WO, 6-17, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19.87. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

Lynn Won't Tell, f, 3, **Telling**--Twice Lucky, by Two Punch. LAD, 6-17, 1mT, 1:38.75. B-Alex & Joann Lieblong (FL).

Anatolian Heat, g, 3, **Unusual Heat**--Anatolian Queen, by Woodman. SA, 6-16, (S), 1mT, 1:35.97. B-Anatolia Inc (CA).

Bitabrick, f, 4, **Daylight Savings**--Brick by Brick (SP), by Grand Circus Park. TDN, 6-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07.60. B-Daniel S. McCarthy (MI).

Southern Christmas, f, 4, **Harlan's Holiday**--Goldbud, by Buddha. PEN, 6-17, 6f, 1:11.94. B-Westwindfarms (KY). *$32,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Native Wonder, f, 4, **Tiz Wonderful**--Native Fever, by Stormin Fever. PRM, 6-16, (S), 6f, 1:13.32. B-James R Lewis (IA).

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QEMAH CROWNED IN CORONATION

Qemah takes the Coronation for Al Shaqab | *Racing Post*

Becoming the third filly in six years to come off the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and win the G1 Coronation S. on Friday, **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was on the money to provide Al Shaqab Racing with a top-level Royal Ascot victory that is the life source of any major bloodstock operation. Too anxious for her own good when third in the Classic over Deauville's straight mile last time May 15, the bay took a step forward under a confident Gregory Benoist to provide trainer Jean-Claude Rouget with back-to-back renewals following the exploits of Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) 12 months ago.

Anchored towards the rear early but keen without cover, the 6-1 shot swooped on the lead with a furlong remaining and had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over **Nemoralia** (More Than Ready) at the line, with a short head back to the unlucky **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

"This is my first winner at Royal Ascot and it is like a dream," Benoist said. "There is too much emotion. We tried to get a good position, but the pace was a bit fast for me so I took my time and she has a furlong-long finish which is very fast. In the French Guineas, there wasn't a great pace and she couldn't quicken, but today she was more relaxed. The main thing with this filly is pace. She needs a strong pace." **Cont. p2**

WIDE DRAW FOR BALLYDOYLE IN DIANE

Michael Tabor's **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has not enjoyed the best of luck so far in 2016 and received another slice of ill-fortune on Friday when being drawn 15 of 16 in the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly on Sunday. Second to stablemate Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine had been lined up for a tilt at the Irish equivalent before being forced to sidestep that encounter and now has to defy a traditionally unfavourable post position in the 10 1/2-furlong Classic. Also due to exit from a high stall is Ecurie Salabi's **Volta (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), who was so impressive when extending her winning sequence in the G2 Prix de Sandringham over a mile here June 5 and will need to be every bit as effective over this longer trip to win from stall 12. She was supplemented this week alongside the G3 Prix Cleopatre scorer **Highlands Queen (Fr)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), who has fared better with a draw in six. **Field p.12**

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CITY ZIP COLT SETS OBS JUNE RECORD

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

CORONATION S.-G1, £400,000, ASC, 6-17, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.56, sf.

1--**&QEMAH (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1st Dam: Kartica (GB) (GSP-Fr, $132,100), by Rainbow Quest

2nd Dam: Cayman Sunset (Ire), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Robinia, by Roberto

(€200,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Haras du Cadran, SCEA Bissons & SAS IEI (IRE); T-Jean Claude Rouget; J-Gregory Benoist. £226,840. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Fr, 6-3-1-2, $488,764. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND
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2--**Nemoralia**, 126, f, 3, More Than Ready--Alina, by Came Home. ($140,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $120,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-T Allan, J Lovat & C Pigram; B-Alberta Davies (KY); T-Jeremy Noseda. £86,000.

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3--**Alice Springs (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Aleagueoftheirown (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (550,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £43,040.

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Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 4.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Now or Never (Ire), Promising Run, Ashadihan (GB) & Jet Setting (Ire), Tanaza (Ire), Nathra (Ire), Besharah (Ire), Fireglow (GB), Marenko (GB), Czabo (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

After an inauspicious start to her career when sixth to the 'TDN Rising Star' Antonoe (First Defence) over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville in August, Qemah progressed to beat the eventual listed performer Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal) over 8 1/2 furlongs at Longchamp in September before staying on into third behind Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac over this trip back there on Arc day. Impressive when successful in the G3 Prix de la Grotte on her return at Chantilly Apr. 20, she was lit up in the preliminaries and was never in a real rhythm on the straight track at Deauville when third behind her stablemate La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in the Pouliches.

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Trapped outside of the group throughout the early stages as the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) took up her customary position in charge, Qemah raced typically freely but Gregory Benoist was unperturbed and stayed at the back with Nemoralia and Alice Springs on his inner. Tucked in behind Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) at the top of the straight for a breather, she was on the heels of the right rival as that filly took over from Jet Setting inside the last quarter mile. Set alight soon after, the French raider was quickly past and in command of Nemoralia as Ryan Moore wrested Alice Springs from her pocket too late for her to make a true race of it. "I was very confident for this race after the French Guineas, because she needs a turn and she is top-class," Jean-Claude Rouget said. "She won easily in the Prix de la Grotte, but was very nervous at Deauville and didn't run her race. For me to do this double in this race is a child's dream--it's the best racing in the world." Al Shaqab's racing adviser Harry Herbert added, "Jean-Claude was confident. He was cross after the French 1000 Guineas that although he won the race, this filly beat herself and I thought she was going to do the same thing this afternoon. Gregory got her settled and she was traveling so well. She's quickened like a smart filly and beat a wonderful field of fillies. It's been a great week and a great year to remember. She's in the [G1] Falmouth [S. at Newmarket July 8]. Whether that comes too soon, who knows? I think we'll let the dust settle. She's put a lot in today on pretty testing ground."

Qemah with Sheikh Joaan, Jean-Claude Rouget & Gregory Benoist | *Racing Post*

For connections of Nemoralia, there was a mixture of delight and frustration after their well-documented misfortune with regards to the rainfall. Part-owner Charlie Pigram said, "She has run her heart out, so second in a Group 1 is no travesty. If it was firm today, she wins and we beat an Irish 1000 winner but Qemah is a good horse. Maybe she needs rest now, as Jeremy Noseda got her 110% for this and the only reason we have gone for it was that she was at the top of her game. She has beaten 12 horses, but couldn't beat that one. She'll be amazing on fast ground." Noseda added, "I'm delighted with her run. We took a chance on the ground and she ran great, so I can't complain. The conditions were what they were and she gave it her best shot to finish second. There'll be days for her on fast ground. We'll get her home and then make a decision about where we go from there."

Jet Setting's jockey Shane Foley was looking for reasons for the flop of the 9-4 favourite, who eventually faded to dead-heat for sixth. "She jumped and traveled, but she didn't pick up that well," he explained. "It might be that she's coming into season, while she had a tough race at The Curragh."

Pedigree Notes...

Qemah's dam, whose best run came when third in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air, is a daughter of Cayman Sunset, an English highweight who captured the Dahlia S. when it carried only listed status before finishing third in the GII Canadian H. She is in turn a sister to the G3 Beresford S. third Tarfaa (Ire) (Night Shift) from the family of the GII Lexington S.-winning sire Royal Roberto. Still to come from Kartica are a 2-year-old filly by Henrythenavigator named Niedziela (Ire) and a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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A STAR ASCENDANT

Rapidly rising star of the sprinting ranks **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}) registered a career high in Haydock's G2 Sandy Lane S. last month and, having scooted to an impressive success there, was forced to unleash her entire armoury to prevail in a thrilling climax to Friday's G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot, her first start at the highest level. Adopting her usual hold-up tactics under cover in rear until gliding into contention after halfway, the 7-4 favourite found gaps to launch her challenge approaching the final furlong and would not be denied under a drive from former jump jockey Dougie Costello to prevail by a length from the errant **Kachy (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who wandered much of Berkshire in the closing stages.

A celebratory Dougie Costello aboard Quiet Reflection | *Racing Post*

Washington DC (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) held every chance in the closing stages, but could not strike a telling blow nearing the line and was a half-length further back in third. "Anybody could have won on her last time out and again today," claimed a clearly emotional Costello after posting his first Group 1 success. "She jumps and goes wherever you want to put her and just switches off. She didn't pick up as well as she can on that ground, but she took me there and her courage got it done. It's been a long road and I'm just so lucky."

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain
COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £430,000, ASC, 6-17, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.50, g/s.
1--**&QUIET REFLECTION (GB), 126, f, 3, by Showcasing (GB)**
1st Dam: My Delirium (GB), by Haafhd (GB)
2nd Dam: Clare Hills (Ire), by Orpen
3rd Dam: Morale (GB), by Bluebird
(£32,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL; £44,000 2yo '15 DONBRE). O-Ontoawinner, Strecker & Burke; B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Dougie Costello. £243,853. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 7-6-0-0, $594,554. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.
2--**Kachy (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Dubai Bounty (GB), by Dubai Destination. (£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Jones Lowe Mound Trowbridge; B-Denniff Farms Ltd (GB); T-Tom Dascombe. £92,450.
3--**Washington Dc (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--How's She Cuttin' (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire). (75,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €340,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Mrs John Magnier, Mr M. Tabor & Mr D. Smith; B-P. Hyland & C. & J. McHale (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £46,268.
Margins: 1, HF, 1. Odds: 1.75, 14.00, 8.00.
Also Ran: La Rioja (GB), Illuminate (Ire), Cheikeljack (Fr), Waterloo Bridge (Ire), Dream Dubai (GB), Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), Log Out Island (Ire). Scratched: Buratino (Ire), Money Maker (Spa). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Opening up with a five-length debut score at Hamilton July 16, Quiet Reflection bounced back from her sole defeat in York's Aug. 20 Lowther S. to close her juvenile campaign with impressive tallies in the Sept. 18 Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr and Oct. 9 G3 Cornwallis S. at Newmarket. The Doncaster bargain breezer continued on a roll when annexing Chantilly's Apr. 10 G3 Prix Sigy on seasonal return and found a launchpad for this when powering to a hugely impressive win in the G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock last time May 28. She becomes the first domestic Group 1 winner, and a first Royal scorer, for trainer Karl Burke, another former jump jockey, who saddled Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) to victory in the 2009 G1 Prix Jean Prat. "I'm pretty emotional, but it's fantastic and I'm absolutely delighted," said Burke. "When you see your contemporaries and lads you grew up with like Richard Fahey and Kevin Ryan having winners at the big meetings, you're itching to have one. We've had a few near misses and it's great to get there at last. She's a very good filly and it's a big relief." Of his charge's trip, he added, "It wasn't the plan to be stuck in the middle and I was just praying it wasn't going to be a rough race, but she's got a good turn of foot and it got her out of trouble. The Commonwealth Cup is a great race and a great idea for 3-year-olds. Where would we be going if it wasn't for this?" Pondering options for the immediate future, the trainer continued, "This was the main plan and now we've got to take on our elders. We're in the [July 9 G1] July Cup, but I'd be frightened of that if the ground came up fast with the undulations at Newmarket.

Karl Burke | *Racing Post*

The clever thing to do now is give her a little break and aim her at the [Sept. 3 G1] Sprint Cup at Haydock followed by [the G1 British Champions Sprint on] Champions Day back here [Oct. 15].” Burke also reflected on a rocky past which included a one-year BHA ban for supplying inside information to a professional gambler, and added, “I can’t have any complaints. I’ve had a great career and I enjoyed my riding. I wasn’t great at that, but did my best, and I’ve enjoyed training. We had a few problems a few years ago, but that’s in the past. I broke a rule and got punished for it. I think we’ve done well to get back to where we are so quickly.”

Runner-up Kachy would have at least finished closer, if not won, but for testing Pythagoras theorem inside the final quarter mile. However, trainer Tom Dascombe, who trained the winner’s full-brother Full Intention to run fourth in Tuesday’s Listed Windsor Castle S. at this meet, took the positives from a disappointing outcome. “Second in a Group 1 is second in a Group 1,” he reflected. “We obviously wanted to win, but I’m thrilled for Karl Burke and if we’re going to lose to anyone I’d rather it be him. I don’t know why the horse drifted across the track. I think [jockey] Richard [Kingscote] did the right thing and took him away from the others [in the centre of the track]. I thought we were the winner all the way, but he’s ended up on the stands’ side rail so a pair of blinkers might be the answer.”

Aidan O’Brien was succinct in his summary of Washington DC’s third-place finish and said, “He ran very well. It was a creditable effort, but he’d prefer better ground.”

Pedigree Notes...

Quiet Reflection’s dam, My Delirium (GB) (Haafhd {GB}), is represented by just two foals to date, with the her 2-year-old full-brother Full Intention (GB), showing smart early form as well as finishing fourth in Tuesday’s Listed Windsor Castle S. here for trainer Tom Dascombe. Her pedigree is surprisingly light on high achievement, given the undoubted class of this performer, with just the precocious Listed Hilary Needler Trophy victress Clare Hills (Ire) (Orpen) of any note under the first three dams. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £215,500, ASC, 6-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:35.18, sf.

1--**#@ACROSS THE STARS (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Sea the Stars (Ire)**
1st Dam: Victoria Cross (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)
2nd Dam: Glowing With Pride (GB), by Ile de Bourbon
3rd Dam: Be Easy (GB), by Be Friendly (GB)
(600,000gns Ylg ‘14 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £122,210. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $197,458 . *1/2 to Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW-Eng, $488,301; and Valiant Girl (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW-US, $130,843. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

THINK THOROUGHBRED... THINK IRELAND

2--**Beacon Rock (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Remember When (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Remember When Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. £46,332.

3--**Muntahaa (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Qertaas (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-John Gosden. £23,188.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 3.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Housesofparliament (Ire), Carntop (GB), Humphrey Bogart (Ire), Lustrous Light (Ire), Linguistic (Ire), Choreographer (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Unable to land any kind of blow in the G1 Epsom Derby 13 days previously, Saeed Suhail’s Across the Stars proved a different proposition on Ascot’s more conventional track to register a battling success in Friday’s G2 King Edward VII S. and provide Sir Michael Stoute with a seventh renewal of this “Ascot Derby” and 74th Royal winner in all. Supported into 7-1, the bay who carried such confidence from Kieren Fallon into the blue riband but was ridden here by Frankie Dettori was last to load, and missed the kick before being sent up to race in third.

Over-racing for a large part of the contest, he was pushed past the long-time leader Beacon Rock approaching the furlong pole and held on in a slow-motion finish to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Stoute, who is just one off the Royal Ascot record of the late Sir Henry Cecil now, commented, "He can be a little impetuous, but he's growing up. He's a big horse with a lot of developing to do physically and mentally, but we've always liked him and I like the way he battled."

Across The Stars | *Racing Post*

Introduced over an extended mile at Nottingham in October, Across the Stars was a promising second before being turned over at 5-6 when in the same spot after a maiden at that distance on Wolverhampton's Tapeta surface the following month. Allowed time to mature, the handsome bay duly collected over a more suitable mile and a half on his 3-year-old bow on the Polytrack at Lingfield Apr. 6 before finishing a slightly unlucky third behind Humphrey Bogart (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) and Carntop (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the Listed Lingfield Derby Trial over an extended 11-furlong trip May 7. Although he was committed at the Derby and Fallon aired the statement that he "wouldn't swap him" for anything else, his trainer saw him as a work still in progress and he was looked after by his rider as he put himself out of contention on the descent to Tattenham Corner. His eventual 10th placing was probably in line with Stoute's realistic expectations, but those who expected him to be left alone until the autumn were in for a surprise when his name appeared in the declarations for this test.

Another Frankie Dettori flying dismount at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Fractious in the preliminaries and keen in the race, Across the Stars had plenty of excuses for giving up the ghost when the chips were down in the straight as Beacon Rock applied the pressure ahead of him and Carntop loomed on his right.

Knuckling down to join the long-time leader, who drifted across and carried him left as a result, he had enough in reserve to assert as the line neared. Frankie, who was celebrating a 56th Royal winner to equal Willie Carson's tally, said, "We started quick and then Ryan slowed it up gradually. My arms were getting quite tired, so I was pleased when we started picking the pace up at the three furlong pole. Michael told me he had this rangy, beautiful stride and to use it. As soon as I got clear, he came home well and ran all the way to the line."

Stoute has no immediate plans for the winner and although this race can lead to a G1 St Leger campaign, that appears not to be on the cards. "He's a good-actioned horse who will get stronger. We paid a lot of money for him and he's justified it now," he said. "The owner wanted to go for the Derby--he'd won a Derby before [but] I didn't think Epsom would suit him and it didn't. He didn't come down the hill and Kieren looked after him. This track suited him a lot better. He'll get stronger, but I doubt he will stay the Leger trip, so that's highly unlikely. We'll stop and think about his plans."

While Across the Stars is not for the Leger, that Sept. 10 Doncaster Classic is the aim for the placed horses, according to connections. "Both horses [Beacon Rock and Housesofparliament in fourth] ran very well, but both would appreciate better ground," their trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "He [Ryan Moore] said Beacon Rock would prefer better ground. They could both be types for the St Leger."

Trainer John Gosden said of the staying-on Muntahaa, "He ran well and was best of those closing at the finish. Ryan Moore controlled the pace in front and they didn't really get racing until the last four furlongs. I would imagine he'll be a St Leger type, but he's come a long way in a short space of time."

Pedigree Notes...

Across the Stars cost a lot, but his page demanded it with his useful dam having already produced Bronze Cannon (Lemon Drop Kid), who was successful in this meeting's G2 Hardwicke S. as well as the G2 Jockey Club S., and also the GIII My Charmer H. winner Valiant Girl (GB) (Lemon Drop Kid). He shares his second dam, the G2 Park Hill S. runner-up Glowing With Pride (GB) (Ile de Bourbon), with the GI Yellow Ribbon S. and GI Beverly Hills H. heroine Alpride (Ire) (Alzao). Glowing With Pride's best progeny is Prize Giving (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), successful in the GII San Marcos H. and third in the GI Hollywood Turf H. and a descendant of the G3 Molecomb S. winner and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Be Easy (GB) (Be Friendly {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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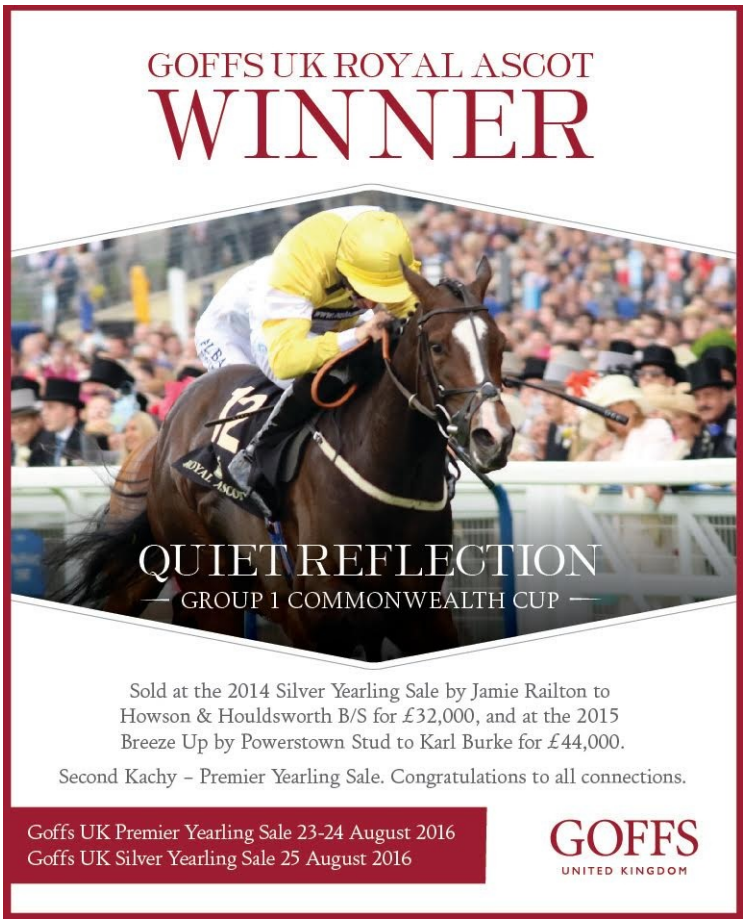

Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

ALBANY S.-G3, £80,000, ASC, 6-17, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.20, g/s.

1--**#@BRAVE ANNA, 126, f, 2, by War Front**

1st Dam: Liscanna (Ire) (GSW-Ire, $118,164), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Lahinch (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

3rd Dam: Dublah, by Private Account

O/B-Mrs E. M. Stockwell (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $75,826. *Full to Hit It A Bomb, G1SW-US & SW-Ire, $599,967. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Bletchley (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Makfi (GB)--An Ghalanta (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. £17,200.

3--**Queen Kindly (GB)**, 126, f, 2, Frankel (GB)--Lady of the Desert, by Rahy. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Richard A. Fahey. £8,608.

Margins: HD, HF, HF. Odds: 16.00, 16.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Create a Dream, Cuff (Ire), Kilmah (GB), Dainty Dandy

(Ire), Melesina (Ire), Sea of Snow, High On Love (Ire), Oh Grace (Ire), Cheval Blanche, Grizzel (Ire), Perfect Madge (Ire), Spin Doctor (GB), Romantic View (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The aptly named Brave Anna, who bettered a debut eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Roly Poly (War Front) at Naas by graduating in style upped to six furlongs at The Curragh last month, entered Royal Ascot's G3 Albany S. as the Aidan O'Brien second string, but exited the six-furlong test very much number one after grinding out a determined win. Missing a beat at the kick and subsequently positioned in rear, the 16-1 chance powered into contention approaching the final quarter mile and refused to buckle under a continued drive in the closing stages to assert for a game short-head success from Bletchley, with Queen Kindly a half-length further back in third. "She's a lovely filly and came here on the back of a good win at The Curragh," insisted rider Seamus Heffernan, after registering his third Royal win. "Aidan [O'Brien] told me to give her every chance to run well and finish the race out, and that's what she did. It's nice to pitch up here and ride a winner for [owner-breeder] Mrs [Evie] Stockwell as she's an important lady in the team."

Brave Anna (blue cap) lives up to her name in the Albany | *Racing Post*

Brave Anna caught a tartar when running into the 'TDN Rising Star' performance of stablemate Roly Poly going five furlongs at Naas on debut Apr. 25, and improved to shed maiden status in taking fashion when tackling six panels at The Curragh in her only other start last time May 21. "She works like a good filly, but I thought she'd improve going up to seven furlongs and we nearly left her at home," admitted Aidan O'Brien. "[Owner-breeder] Mrs [Evie] Stockwell told us to let her take her chance and that's why we're here. She is brave, but she'll be better when stepped up to seven furlongs and Seamie gave her a fantastic ride. She did the same at The Curragh where she was the second string and defeated a more-fancied runner of ours [How]. One mile should be no problem and she could be a [G1 1000] Guineas filly, as she's a big filly who is developing all the time."

Trainer Ralph Beckett bemoaned runner-up Bletchley's performance from the gates and said, "She lacked, as [jockey] Oisin [Murphy] put it, gate speed. It was a lack of experience and she just wasn't street-wise enough early."

Fellow conditioner Richard Fahey claimed third placegetter Queen Kindly, who earned freshman sire Frankel (GB) (Galileo

{Ire}) a first taste of black-type, was also hostage to fortune, citing track conditions and inexperience as negative factors in the homebred chestnut's defeat. "She was ready to come to Ascot and entitled to come here. There will be better days in her and it was only her second race. She's pure speed and wasn't comfortable on the ground. It's tacky and on a better surface you'll see a better filly."

Brave Anna and the winning connections | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes...

Brave Anna is a full-sister to last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero Hit it a Bomb, GISW-US & MSW-Ire, $599,967, with the pair being out of G3 Ballyogan S. victress Liscanna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who also has a yearling colt and a colt foal by War Front. Liscanna's dam is stakes-winning G2 Rockfel S. second Lahinch (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who is also the dam of the Group 3 scorer The Bogberry (Hawk Wing). The next dam, Dublah (Private Account), is a granddaughter of the dual group-winning and stakes-producing Paint the Town (Vaguely Noble {Ire}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEENS VASE-Listed, £90,000, ASC, 6-17, 3yo, 16fT, 3:34.55, sf.

1--**#SWORD FIGHTER (IRE), 129, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Tarbela (Ire), by Grand Lodge
2nd Dam: Tarwiya (Ire), by Dominion (GB)
3rd Dam: Touraya (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Glenvale Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. £51,039. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, $87,091. *1/2 to Big Audio (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), MSW-Eng.

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2--**Harbour Law (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Abunai (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (24,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATYEA; £30,000 2yo '15 GOFLON). O-Mrs Jackie Cornwell. £19,350.

3--**Twilight Payment (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Dream On Buddy (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Godolphin. £9,684.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 33.00, 8.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Landofhopeandglory (Ire), Ebediyin (Ire), Gunnery (Fr), The Tartan Spartan (Ire), Girling (Ire), Beaverbrook (GB), Soldier in Action (Fr), Ormito (Ger), Cole Porter (Ire), Opposition (GB), Daphne (GB), Saga Sprint (Ire), Birthplace (Ire), King Julien (Ire), Magnum (Ire). Scratched: Goldmember (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Third on debut over a mile at Gowran Park in October, Sword Fighter was no match for the eventual G1 Epsom Derby hero Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) when 16-lengths second over an extended 10-furlong maiden at Cork Mar. 26. Enjoying his own wide-margin win when coming home 14 lengths clear over 10 1/2 furlongs at Sligo May 1, the dark bay was third to Ebediyin (Ire) (Raven's Pass) in a conditions race over a mile and a half at Naas May 11 before finding his true niche over this marathon distance. Soon in front under Colm O'Donoghue, he was tracked by Harbour Law throughout and, for a large part of the back straight, had daylight to spare over that rival without being overstretched. As he straightened for home, it was that rival who gave him the most to think about with compatriots Ebediyin and Landofhopeandglory (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) also looking threatening before Twilight Payment emerged, but he saw them all off gamely to provide Aidan O'Brien's fifth Queen's Vase. "He's a horse that handles an ease in the ground and like all Galileos he has loads of heart," O'Donoghue commented. "He's done everything right. He settled and travelled and he's not short of speed, either. He picked up from a mile out and was strong to the line." The trainer added, "Colm gave him a class ride. He dictated the pace lovely the whole way and got it absolutely spot-on. He got beaten the last day by Dermot's horse [Ebediyin] in Naas, but Donnacha [O'Brien] said we should bring him here and step him up to two miles. I wasn't convinced by what he'd said, but obviously he was right. Colm and Seamie [Heffernan] are world-class riders and any opportunities they get, you see the results. I'm so lucky to have them."

Sword Fighter | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes...

Sword Fighter is the second Royal Ascot winner out of Tarbela, following the Listed Chesham S. scorer Big Audio, while his dam derives from an Aga Khan dynasty responsible for several speedy types like his second dam, Tarwiya (Ire) (Dominion {GB}). Successful in the G3 C. L. Weld Park S., runner-up in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, that half-sister to this meeting's G3 Norfolk S.-winning sire Blue Dakota (Ire) (Namid {GB}) was also responsible for the dams of the G1 Prix Morny and G2 July S.-winning sire Arcano (Ire), the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Gilt Edge Girl (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) and the G2 Flying Childers S. scorer Godfrey Street (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Yet to come from Tarbela is a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named North Carolina (Ire).

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MAGICAL PATH

As commendable as his successes in the G3 Abernant S. and G2 Duke of York S. have been, there is a sense that Royal Ascot Saturday is what counts as **Magical Memory (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) approaches the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. While by no means a specialist trainer of sprinters, Charlie Hills has excelled with that type of racehorse in the early stages of his career and his guidance of Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds's grey from useful handicapper to valid Group 1 animal is the next feather in his cap following his masterminding of the career of Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) last season. His half-length defeat of **Suedois (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) in the May 11 Duke of York was more impressive than the formbook suggests, as he raced close to the fast pace throughout and may have been idling late on. Connections are wary of the easy surface, however, which he did handle at a lower level when winning the G3 Abernant S. at Newmarket Apr. 14. "In an ideal world, I think we'd want better ground," the owning syndicate's representative Sam Hoskins said. "In saying that, in most of the races this week class has risen to the top. He was third in the Sprint Cup on slow ground and it was pretty slow ground when he won the Abernant, so he can handle it."

Magical Memory | *Racing Post*

In the Duke of York, Magical Memory was finally getting the better of his old rival **Twilight Son (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who captured the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup over this trip in September with the Hills runner back in third, as he had been in two handicaps previously. Henry Candy was concerned that the ground on the Knavesmire was too quick for Twilight Son and he was also forced to race under a Group 1 penalty on the wrong part of the track, so his eventual sixth was not as big a flop as it appeared at first. With that effort under his belt and the rain coming to his aid, the 4-year-old, who was also second-best to Muhaarar in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. over this course and distance in October, rates a serious threat. "He's in good form. He had a final check on Thursday morning and scoped well," trainer Henry Candy said. "He had a little trip to Newbury last week to wake him up and he seemed in good form there. It was fairly similar ground here when he ran on Champions Day last back-end, so he should cope with that so we are hopeful. Our horses were not firing at that stage when he ran at York. He was drawn very much on his own on the unfavoured side. The ground was a bit lively and I don't think he ran too bad a race to finish where he did."

Last year's winner, **Undrafted** (Purim), would not have wanted the weather to turn as it has, and it remains to be seen whether his trademark finishing surge will be as effective on easy ground, but he was impressive when finishing off strongly in Keeneland's GII Shakertown S. over 5 1/2 furlongs on firm turf Apr. 9. "He's a special horse. He won me the biggest race of my career, I believe, and we've planned for this since the Breeders' Cup," trainer Wesley Ward commented. "He won his only prep at Keeneland and he did it in style. Ever since that race he's trained on flawlessly, so I'm really excited. He's shipped in well. He's a quirky horse and thankfully he likes it over here in England--he blossoms. He should bring his A-game and hopefully it will be good enough."

Providing the obligatory Hong Kong presence is Sutong Pan's **Gold-Fun (Ire)** (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}), who was second to Peniaphobia (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint Dec. 13, a position he had filled in the previous two editions of the Hong Kong Mile. His run before the Sprint in November had seen him beat Peniaphobia in the G2 Jockey Club Sprint over the same course and distance, and he was not far off that level last time when fourth in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize also over the six furlongs of Sha Tin. "We wanted to come last year, but we had a chip in his ankle removed so we've campaigned him lightly this year, he's had six runs," trainer Richard Gibson said. "He's been a great servant for us, he's won lots of money and as he's got older he's got faster; we think he'll be suited to a stiff 1200 metres. As long as it is not extreme soft ground, I think he'll handle conditions well."

James Fanshawe is an accomplished target-trainer in the big sprints and his latest project, **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), enjoyed the perfect prep for this when winning the Listed Leisure S. over this trip at Windsor May 23. As far as the boxes are concerned, he has a tick in most with the trainer, form and pedigree--he is a half-brother to the same stable's 2011 G2 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. winner Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB})--all matching the profile of a winner of this race. Jockey Tom Queally commented, "He's doing things well, he was good at Windsor and we're hopeful. He's going to a race where there are so many dangers. That's the thing with Royal Ascot, only one set of owners are happy after each race. He's so much better when you take him back--he's got a good kick, that's the thing."

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

DIAMOND JUBILEE S.-G1, £600,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Soumillon	Gibson
2	9	Holler (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
3	7	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
4	10	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	C Hills
5	1	Mattmu (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby
6	6	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Rohaut
7	4	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	8	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Queally	Fanshawe
9	3	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Moore	Candy
10	2	Undrafted	Purim	Velazquez	Ward

All carry 129 pounds.

SPHERE OF EXPERTISE

Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. features the usual strong representation from Sir Michael Stoute, who holds the record of nine winners with six coming remarkably in the last 10 years. There was a touch of Harbinger (GB) about the success of his main hope **Exosphere (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) in the G2 Jockey Club S. over this trip at Newmarket Apr. 30, even if that form has a large question mark over it.

Exosphere | *Racing Post*

Sauntering to a four-length dismissal of the subsequent G1 Coronation Cup flop **Simple Verse (Ire)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) there, Khalid Abdullah's relative of Tenby (GB) (Caerleon) looks like the kind of improving older horse that has been the staple of Freemason Lodge for more than two decades. "He had been working nicely going into the Jockey Club S. but, with two Classic winners in there, we were far from confident," Juddmonte's Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe explained. "He follows a pretty well-trodden Sir Michael Stoute pathway and we were very happy with the way he quickened and put the race to bed. This was always the plan, to come here. I don't think he would mind ease in the ground, but I am not sure he would want it very soft. Certainly Beat Hollows go in that ground and he is in good shape. I think if you said to me last time that he would have beaten two Classic winners I would have been surprised, but he worked exceptionally well beforehand and although it doesn't always translate on track, it worked out well. He has got to prove it again, but he is going the right way and this is an important stepping stone."

Also from the stable is **Dartmouth (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who lacks the finesse of Exosphere but who carries extra weight as The Queen's representative. His hard-working win in a substandard renewal of the G3 Ormonde S. over an extended 13-furlong trip at Chester last time May 6 suggests he will be hard to keep out of the frame without having the necessary gear to win. Olivier Peslier has the Royal booking and he said, "He is a nice horse. Sir Michael Stoute is very confident and says that he has a good chance. I hope I win for The Queen. It is her meeting. Riding for her, I am very pleased and if I win it will be superb. The race is very tough and we will have to see what the conditions are like. I hope the ground is not too sticky."

Last year's Hardwicke runner-up **Eagle Top (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who also filled that same position when narrowly denied by Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. over this same course and distance in July, has to turn around a growing familial tendency to break slowly, and that cost him his chance when fourth to **Astronereus (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in the G3 Aston Park S. over this trip at Newbury May 14. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) would need livelier ground than this to replicate his international wins in last year's GI Secretariat S. in August and G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in December, having failed to get involved on a yielding surface when eighth last time in the G1 QEII Cup back at Sha Tin Apr. 24.

Interestingly, Saeed bin Suroor pitches the May 12 G2 Middleton S. winner **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) in against the colts and Simple Verse, who she trailed when third in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. over this course and distance in October. "Beautiful Romance is a tough filly who showed her true form when winning the Middleton S. on her most recent start," the trainer said. "She has also shown good form at Ascot and likes soft ground. I am looking forward to seeing her run well."

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £225,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Almodovar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Baker	Lanigan
2	3	Astronereus (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dobbs	Perrett
3	4	Dartmouth (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Stoute
4	9	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
5	1	Exosphere (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Moore	Stoute
6	8	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	10	Mount Logan (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
8	2	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Buick	Mullins
9	6	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
10	5	Simple Verse (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Murphy	Beckett

All carry 127 pounds bar Beautiful Romance & Simple Verse, 124.

Saturday, Royal Ascot, post time: 2:30 p.m.

CHESHAM S.-Listed, £80,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Admiralty Arch (GB)	Archipenko	Fortune	Hannon
2	8	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	14	Cunco (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
4	1	Devil's Bridge (Ire)	Casamento (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
5	9	Eldorado Creek (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Nolan	Fahey
6	13	Filudo (Fr)	Linngari (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
7	12	Frankuus (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Fanning	Johnston
8	10	Isomer	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Spencer	Balding
9	7	Justice Frederick (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	D O'Brien	d'Arcy
10	2	Magillen (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Dettori	C Hills
11	3	Masham Star (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Kirby	Johnston
12	11	Mr Scaramanga (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon
13	5	Walter Raleigh (Ire)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Powell	J Ryan
14	6	Aiming For Rio (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Barzalona	Palussiere
15	15	Thora Barber (GB)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Atzeni	Evans

All carry 129 pounds bar Aiming For Rio & Thora Barber, 124.

Favourite with the bookies is **Churchill**, who has to improve markedly on his debut third over six furlongs at The Curragh May 22, but who obviously carries a big reputation from Ballydoyle. Frankel (GB) has two shots to fire at this, with the May 13 Newbury maiden winner **Cunco** from the Gosden yard and **Frankuus**, a Mark Johnston trainee who also scored on debut over this trip at Haydock nine days ago. Gosden said of the former, "I don't know about the ground. We are in the dark about how he will handle it, so we will just have to see how he goes. It seems to be quite holding on the straight track. He is a hot-headed devil that has a very strong mind. He has come forward from his last run." Mark Johnston is hoping that he is not running Frankuus back too quickly after his debut and commented, "I don't think our Frankel was hyped us much as the first [Cunco] on his first start. Like him, I think he is a bit of a Jack the Lad. We are hoping he goes the right way and he has come on since his Haydock run. The Chesham was not set in stone, but looking at the field he very much deserves to be there from his first run. He is a very green raw horse that needs to go the right way. He would not be the most impressive work horse, as he has got his mind on other things all the time. Hopefully, that is a bit of a phase and that he will start learning a lot." Godolphin have acquired **Aiming For Rio**, a dual winner for Matthieu Palussiere who was particularly impressive when scoring by five lengths over six furlongs at Deauville last time June 9. Those punters who choose to ignore the French challenger should remember that 12 months ago a relative unknown in Suits You (Fr) (Youmzain {Ire}) managed to upstage Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in this.

Cunco is one of two by Frankel in the Chesham | *Racing Post*

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, post time: 3:05 p.m.

WOLFERTON H.-Listed, £80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	
1	2	Maverick Wave	Elusive Quality	Havlin	Gosden	133
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3	7	Battalion (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas	131
4	16	Maleficent Queen (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Makin	Dalgleish	130
5	15	Revolutionist (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	McDonald	Johnston	129
6	13	Best of Times (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	129
7	4	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Crowley	Morrison	128
8	9	Noble Gift (GB)	Cadx Genereux (GB)	Shepherd	Knight	128
9	12	Fire Fighting (Ire)	Sldr of Fortune (Ire)	Morris	Johnston	128
10	11	Our Channel	English Channel	Atzeni	Haggas	127
11	5	Sir Isaac Newton (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
12	1	Oceanographer (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
13	10	Pacify (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Berry	Beckett	126
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PRIX DE DIANE LONGINES-G1, €1,000,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC PP HORSE SIRE

1 3 Swiss Range (GB) Zamindar

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €40,133.

Last Start: WON May 1 Listed Pretty Polly S.

2 10 Jemayel (Ire) Lope de Vega (Ire)

(€100,000 Ylg '14 AROCT)

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Gregory Benoist. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €180,950.

Last Start: WON May 16 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

3 16 Tierra Del Fuego (Fr) Champs Elysees (GB)

(€85,000 Ylg '14 OSLATE; €145,000 2yo '15 ARMAY)

O-Mme Kirsten Babel Mikhalides & Mlle Marion Fabre; B-Haras du Grandcamp; T-Georges Mikhalides; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, €36,000.

Last Start: 9th May 16 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

4 7 Happy Approach (Fr) New Approach (Ire)

O/B-Lutz Bongen; T-Markus & Stephanie Nigge; J-Antoine Hamelin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,300.

Last Start: 2nd May 24 Chantilly conditions

5 13 Azaelia (Fr) Turtle Bowl (Ire)

(€27,000 Ylg '14 AROCT)

O-Ecurie Brillantissime, Bernard Benaych & Chauvigny Global Equine; B-Haras de Beauvoir; T-Simone Brogi; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, €50,300.

Last Start: 2nd May 20 G3 Prix Vanteaux

6 14 Camprock (Fr) Myboycharlie (Ire)
(€30,000 Ylg '14 AROCT)
O-Ecurie du Grand Chene, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Anne Seagroatt; B-Mlle Moa Sundstrom (FR); T-Pia Brandt; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €137,150.
Last Start: 2nd May 16 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

7 4 Zghorta Dance (Fr) Le Havre (Ire)
O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, €84,450.
Last Start: WON May 20 G3 Prix Vanteaux

8 12 Volta (Fr) Siyouni (Fr)
O-Ecurie David Salabi, Thierry de la Heronniere & Cluny Conseil SARL; B-Thierry, Amaury & Mme Danille de la Heronniere (FR); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, €122,300.
Last Start: WON June 5 G2 Prix de Sandringham

9 11 Armande (Ire) Sea the Stars (Ire)
O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild & Lady Chryss O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €31,300.
Last Start: 3rd June 5 G3 Prix de Royaumont

10 9 La Cressonniere (Fr) Le Havre (Ire)
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Franklin Finance SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. Lifetime Record: 6-6-0-0, €257,130.
Last Start: WON May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches

11 6 Highlands Queen (Fr) Mount Nelson (GB)
O-Mme Nathalie Kerjean, Yves Kerjean & Henri Malard; B-SCEA Domaine de l'Argos; T-Yohann Gourraud; J-William Buick. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €57,500.
Last Start: WON May 29 G3 Prix Cleopatre

12 15 Ballydoyle (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, €479,382.
Last Start: 2nd May 1 G1 1000 Guineas

13 8 The Juliet Rose (Fr) Monsun (Ger)
(€650,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG)
O-Mayfair Speculators SARL & Equifrance Holdings; B-Guy Heald; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Stephane Pasquier. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €96,000.
Last Start: WON June 5 G3 Prix de Royaumont

14 5 Gysoave (Fr) Soave (Ger)
O-Inge & Robert Berger; B-Robert Berger; T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Theo Bachelot. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,200.
Last Start: WON May 31 Strasbourg conditions

15 2 Coolmore (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-You'resothrilling Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, €86,279.
Last Start: 10th May 22 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas

16 1 Left Hand (GB) Dubawi (Ire)
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, €43,905.
Last Start: 4th May 16 G1 Prix Saint-Alary

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Friday's Results:

5th-ASC, £80,000, Hcp, 6-17, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32.59, sf. **KINEMA (IRE) (g, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Bon Nuit {Ire} {SW-Eng & MSP-Ire, $115,740}, by Night Shift)**, a fully paid-up member of the handicappers' guild who won a marathon test at Goodwood last time May 21, was allowed to find a rhythm in this Duke of Edinburgh H. and raced towards the back of the peloton from the outset. Fanning widest of all into the home straight, the 8-1 shot was fourth when lugging right entering the final eighth and, unable to maintain a straight line in the closing stages, was later excused for hampering eventual third Kings Fete (GB) (King's Best), scoring by an eventful 1 1/4 lengths from Elite Army (GB) (Authorized {Ire}). No stranger to enquiries, having lost the GI Beverly D. S. and G1 St Leger in the stewards' room in recent months, trainer Ralph Beckett was understandably relieved and thrilled when the announcement was made that he had held on to his first Royal Ascot winner, and a long-term possible for the G1 Melbourne Cup. "We lost one Grade I and one Group 1 last year and got one back, so this is a bit of a relief to put it mildly," he said. "I've been training for 17 years and this is my first [Royal] Ascot winner. We got beaten about the width of a cigarette paper in the first race and I'm delighted for a number

of reasons. Richard Pegum's colours--some of you will remember Muhannak carried them to win the Breeders' Cup Marathon in 2008--was the first man who really sent me a number of horses, so I'm absolutely delighted." Kinema's dam, Bon Nuit, was a smart performer for former trainer Geoff Wragg, beating Cheveley Park Stud's Echelon (GB) (Danehill) in the Listed Distaff S. at Sandown. Unable to produce a follow-up foal to Kinema, she hails from the extended family of the GII San Bernardino H.-winning and Classic-placed sire Anshan (GB). Sales history: €250,000 Ylg '12 GOFORB; 15,000gns 2yo '14 TA14. Lifetime Record: 26-5-7-2, $188,353. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-The Ashes; B-Rockhart Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett.

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3rd-NEW, £6,100, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.61, g/s. **SPIRITOUS (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Andina {Ire} {SW & MGSP-US, $282,982}, by Singspiel {Ire})**, a $160,000 KEESEP yearling, was a latest third over six furlongs at Haydock May 27 and disputed the early lead before settling in a close-up second. In front with 1 1/2 remaining, the 7-4 favourite held on to score by a head from Hathiq (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), the half-brother to the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Massaat (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Nobly Born (GB) (Mayson {GB}), the half-brother to Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), stayed on in encouraging fashion to be 1 1/4 lengths further back in third. The dam, who started out with the late John Hills before joining Ben Cecil, knocked on the door in graded-stakes company several times, most notably when second in the GII Providencia S. A daughter of the listed-winning Fragrant Oasis (Rahy), she has a yearling filly by Giant's Causeway and a filly foal by Street Sense. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $9,318. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Godolphin; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-John Gosden.

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6th-NEW, £8,500, Mdn, 6-17, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.49, g/s. **NATURAL SCENERY (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Argentina {Ire} {SW & MG1SP-Fr, MGISP-US, $674,819}, by Sadler's Wells)**, who was restricted to one start last term when breaking tardily to be fifth behind the star-studded duo Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Nemoralia (More Than Ready) over seven furlongs at the July meeting here, was settled wide without cover behind the early leaders. Green when asked to extend approaching the final two furlongs, the 2-1 joint-favourite did enough to gain the upper hand passing the furlong pole and was hand ridden to score by a length from Cape Cova (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Argentina, who has a foal full-brother to the winner, is a descendant of the great Allez France (Sea Bird II) who made a name for herself in the Wildenstein silks a decade ago when finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary for Elie Lellouche prior to filling that same berth in the GI Diana S. and GII Santa Ana H. under the tutelage of Bobby Frankel. Under the third dam, the G3 Prix de Sandringham scorer Action Francaise (Nureyev), are the classy trio of Article Rare (El Prado {Ire}), Art Moderne (Woodman) and Android (Riverman), as well as the dam of the talented Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). She was also second in the Prix Saint-Alary in her native France before also taking up residence Stateside and winning the Listed Athenia H. and finishing third in the GIII Noble Damsel H., GIII Beaugay H. and GIII Turnback the Alarm H. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $7,810. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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

3rd-GOO, £5,000, Mdn, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 2:05.82, sf. **ALYDAY (GB) (f, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Dayrose {GB}, by Daylami {Ire})**, last seen finishing third over seven furlongs at Wolverhampton Apr. 25, was held up in rear after a smart break and languished there until passing the three pole. Brought with a smooth run to lead approaching the furlong marker, the 2-1 market leader asserted readily for a 2 1/2-length win from Beauty Sleep (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to Dubday (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), 2x Champion Older Horse & MSW-Qat, GSW-Eng, GSP & G1SP-Ger, $1,550,897. Her dam is a half to Rambling Rose (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), winner of the Listed Galtres S. and placed in the G3 Lancashire Oaks, G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Prix de Pomone and also responsible for the triple Group 1-winning sire Notnowcato (GB). She has a 2-year-old gelding by Sir Percy (GB) named Percy Thrower (Ire) and a filly foal by Power (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $7,297. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Istanbul Bey (GB), g, 3, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Starfala (GB) (MGSP-Eng, $109,335), by Galileo (Ire). RED, 6-17, 10fT, 2:13.30. B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership (GB). *85,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

Knights Table (GB), c, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Whole Grain (GB), by Polish Precedent. AYR, 6-17, 9f 20yT, 1:56.30. B-Ashbrittle Stud (GB). *1/2 to Louis the Pious (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSP-Eng, $462,823. **65,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

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4.00 Newmarket, £8,500, Mdn, 3yo, 8fT
Al Shaqab Racing's **ZWAYYAN (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, a 380,000gns Tattersalls October purchase, is a sibling of four winners out of 2002 G1 Moyglare Stud S. victress Mail the Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and represents local trainer William Haggas in this unveiling. His 10 rivals include the Godolphin pair **Istiqlaal (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})** and **Great Order (Distorted Humor)**. The former, who was a late scratching for the Charlie Appleby yard in his intended debut at Wolverhampton last month, is out of 2001 G2 Sun Chariot S. victress Independence (GB) (Selkirk) and is thus a full-brother to 2009 G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner and G1 St Leger third Monitor Closely (Ire), and half to 2008 G1 Eclipse S.-winning sire Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Great Order is a once-raced Saeed bin Suroor trainee out of the stakes-winning G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille placegetter Michita (Dynaformer).

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Friday's Results:
3rd-LIM, €15,000, Mdn, 6-17, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.35, g/f.
+ELLERY LANE (IRE) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Plum Sugar {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who attracted support into 6-4 favouritism, traveled strongly behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Sent to the lead passing the two-furlong pole, the homebred asserted under hand riding for a comfortable 1 1/4-length verdict over Lost In Silence (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Famous Name (GB), descends from Bempton (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), who is a half-sister to Shirley Heights (GB). That Epsom Derby hero was accomplished in everything he did, enjoying Horse of the Year and champion status in England and Ireland on the track before going on to excel at stud and as a broodmare sire. Trickling down from her is the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Gull Nook (GB) (Mill Reef), later the dam of the multiple highweight Pentire (GB) who famously gave a sizeable headstart to his rivals in the 1996 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and still beat them senseless. Sales history: 14,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,356. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Richard Barnes; B-Grange Con Holdings Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick Prendergast.

5th-LIM, €14,000, Mdn, 6-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 11f 70yT, 2:26.60, g/f.
DARKYILA (IRE) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Daravika {Ire}, by Soviet Star), who was sixth on her racecourse bow over an inadequate extended nine-furlong trip at Gowran Park last time May 25, was settled in sixth early and took time to wind up in the straight. Still well adrift passing the quarter pole, the 12-1 shot was stronger the more the race wore on and gained the lead only in the last few yards en route to a half-length success from Remarkable Lady (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). A rare Irish runner for Princess Zahra Aga Khan, Darkyila is a granddaughter of the G3 Prix Minerve third Daralbayda (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}). As a result, she shares that second dam with the amazing Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), the European champion courtesy of her streak of success for this owner-breeder in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G1 Prix d'Astarte. The third dam, Daralinsha (Empery), actually won the Minerve and that half-sister to the top Australian performer Gentle Genius (Aus) (Danehill) went on to produce the SW and MGSP Daraydala (Ire) (Royal Academy). Darsi (Fr), the G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner and sire, also features in this family. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $9,666. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (IRE); T-Mick Halford.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
2nd-LIM, €16,500, 6-17, 3yo/up, 6f 150yT, 1:21.28, g/f.
ISHEBAYORGREY (IRE) (g, 4, Clodovil {Ire}--Superjet {Ire}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-3, $62,457. O-Raymond C Moore; B-Ms Patricia Walsh (IRE); T-P Martin.

4th-LEO, €12,000, 6-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:16.08, sf.
CEOL NA NOG (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Ard Fheis {Ire}, by Lil's Boy) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, $28,456. O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).

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Friday's Results:

DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, TLU, 6-17, 3yo, 12fT, 2:31.88, gd.

1--**#SOTTEVILLE (FR), 125, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)**
1st Dam: Sandsnow (Ire), by Verglas (Ire)
2nd Dam: Sandbox (Ire), by Grand Lodge
3rd Dam: Seralia (GB), by Royal Academy
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Hugo Journiac. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €68,700. *Full to Crisolles (Fr), MGSP-Fr, $200,851.

2--**Pakora (Fr)**, 125, f, 3, Gentlewave (Ire)--Panthesilea (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Guy Pariente. €11,000.

3--**Academic (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Zamindar--Heliocentric (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). O-Martin S Schwartz Racing. €8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 3.30, 2.20.

Also Ran: Montaigne (Fr), Magnentius (Fr), Mr Axel (Ire), Game Drago (Ity). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sotteville, who graduated going 10 furlongs here in the third of three juvenile starts, opened this campaign with victory over the same trip at Angers Mar. 21, and lined up for this black-type bow coming off a score upped to 11 1/2 furlongs back there last time May 15. Leading from flagfall upped in trip once more, the grey maintained control until tackled by a posse of rivals entering the home straight and kept on strongly under a final-quarter drive to assert for a career high. Sotteville, who is kin to the yearling filly Gouville (Fr) (Rajsaman {Fr}) and the filly foal Gorges (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), is a full-sister to G2 Prix de la Nonette and G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Crisolles (Fr). Her second dam, Sandbox (Ire) (Grand Lodge), is a stakes-placed half-sister to black-type winner Mayyadah (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Psyche victress Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), herself the dam of MG1SW Australian champion miler Contributer (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), from a family which features G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB) (Exit to Nowhere).

4th-DVL, €37,000, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.21, sf.
RED ONION (GB) (c, 2, Fast Company {Ire}--Capsicum {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), a last-out winner going six panels at Maisons-Laffitte May 25, was well away to stalk the pace in fourth from the firing pistol in this one. Angled outside into open runway with 350 metres remaining, the 19-10 pick eased to the front passing the furlong marker and was ridden out to hold the ominous threat of Neelanjali (Fr) (Elusive City) by a short neck. The €42,000 AROCT yearling is a half to Listed Prix La Fleche third Siderante (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and their granddam, Scotch Bonnet (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), is a sibling of G1 Irish Oaks third Sister Bella (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and of the dam of G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis winner Neatico (Ger) (Medicean {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, €53,800. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Ecurie Salabi, Nicolas Saltiel & Alexis Anghert; B-Thierry de la Heronniere & Mme Marie-Joelle Goetschy (GB); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner.

1st-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 6-17, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.70, sf.
+VADSARIYA (FR) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Valasyra {Fr}, by Sinndar {Ire}) raced in close fourth after the initial strides of this debut. Stoked up passing the two pole, the 6-5 favourite was one of a line of four abreast entering the final eighth and kept on resolutely under a tender drive to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Samba Pa Ti (Ire) (Hat Trick {Jpn}). Vadsariya is the third of three winning foals out of dual stakes-placed dam Valasyra (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) and is a half to last term's Listed Prix Bagatelle third Varana (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Valasyra herself is kin to three black-type scorers, including G1 Prix de Diane-winning European highweight Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), from a family which includes GI Breeders' Cup Mile victor Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy) and MG1SW Valixir (Ire) (Trempolino). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

6th-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 6-17, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.34, sf.
+BRAMETOT (IRE) (c, 2, Rajsaman {Fr}--Morning Light {Ger}, by Law Society) settled in rear after the early strides of this opening show. Angled widest into the clear soon after halfway in this straight test, the 34-5 chance seized control with 300 metres to go and ran on strongly in the closing stages to easily best Xaarino (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) by two lengths. The €26,000 ARQDEC foal, who becomes the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Linamix {Fr}), is a half to the dual stakes-winning G3 Walter Nilsens Minnelop runner-up Mulan (Ger)(Marju {Ire}). His dam Morning Light (Ger) (Law Society) is a winning half-sister to MG1SW multiple leading sire Monsun (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) and hails from a family which includes G1 Prix du Cadran victress Milly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) and MGISP G3 Prix Chloe winner Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) close up. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-H Cardemil (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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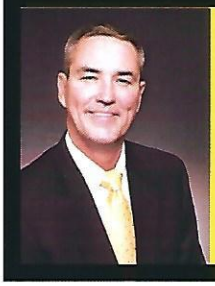

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3rd-DVL, €33,000, Cond, 6-17, 4yo/up, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.94, stn.
THE CAPTAIN (FR) (g, 5, Kingsalsa--Storma {Fr}, by Starborough {GB}) Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-3, €103,650. O/B-Antoine Sauty de Chalon (FR); T-Philippe van de Poele. *1/2 to Coup de Theatre (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Fr, $175,404.

4th-TLU, €32,000, Cond, 6-17, 3yo, 8fT, 1:37.52, gd.
BAYOUN (FR) (c, 3, Kouroun {Fr}--Baenia {Fr}, by Verglas {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, €35,800. O-Suc. Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme Marie-France de la Chauvelais (FR); T-Thierry Lemer. *Full to Bamiyan (Fr), GSW-Fr, $196,182.

1st-TLU, €27,000, Cond, 6-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.43, gd.
SPAIN BURG (FR) (f, 2, Sageburg {Ire}--Spain Blues {Fr}, by Anabaa Blue {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €25,900. O-Roberto Cocheteux Tierno & Mme Michel Thomas; B-P Perez Fernandez de la Puente (FR); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.

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