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TO BE S-PACIFIC, CHROME SIMPLY TERRIFIC IN CLASSIC

Victor Espinoza is all smiles crossing the wire | *Benoit photo*

Just when you think that the bar can be raised no further, something like this happens. Facing arguably the best group of horses ever assembled for the GI TVG Pacific Classic, **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) made horses like defending champion **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and '**TDN Rising Star**' **Dortmund** (Big Brown) look comparatively ordinary, setting a good pace before steaming home to score by five convincing lengths.

"Before the race, no matter what strategy I have, everything changes when the gate opens," explained winning jockey Victor Espinoza. "So, right when I was behind the gate I thought, 'You know what, I'm going to send out of here. I'm going to send hard out of the gate and then move out just a little toward the middle of the track.' I tapped California Chrome a couple of times and I was surprised I opened up two or three lengths right away. By that time I was very confident and happy. That's where I won. The fractions weren't that slow, the pace was pretty good. But he was doing it comfortable and I didn't want to take him out of the race after I sent him out of the gate."

He added, "I don't worry about any other horse. I just worry about California Chrome and as long as he's comfortable and happy he's going to win the race."

It was the fourth victory in a seven-figure race for the 5-year-old, who becomes the seventh California-bred winner of the Pacific Classic since its inception in 1991. **Cont. p3**

ALABAMA SLAMMER

In 2000, the colors of Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm were borne by jockey Mike Smith aboard Jostle (Brocco), who followed up on a 3 1/4-length victory in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks--then at a mile and a half and contested at Belmont Park--with a defeat of that year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Secret Status (A.P. Indy) in the GI Alabama S. Fast forward 16 years and one day and Smith found himself back at the Spa to pilot Fox Hill's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro), the reigning Eclipse Award-winning 2-year-old filly who had conquered all before her, but was forced to miss this year's Kentucky Oaks owing to an elevated temperature following her victory in the GI Santa Anita Oaks. Easily best in Saratoga's CCA Oaks, now a nine-furlong test, Songbird was 1-5 in the win pool, a nickel on the dollar in the place pool, and the result was never in doubt, as she wrested command from **Go Maggie Go** (Ghostzapper) on the turn and cruised home to score by seven lengths. **Cont. p7**

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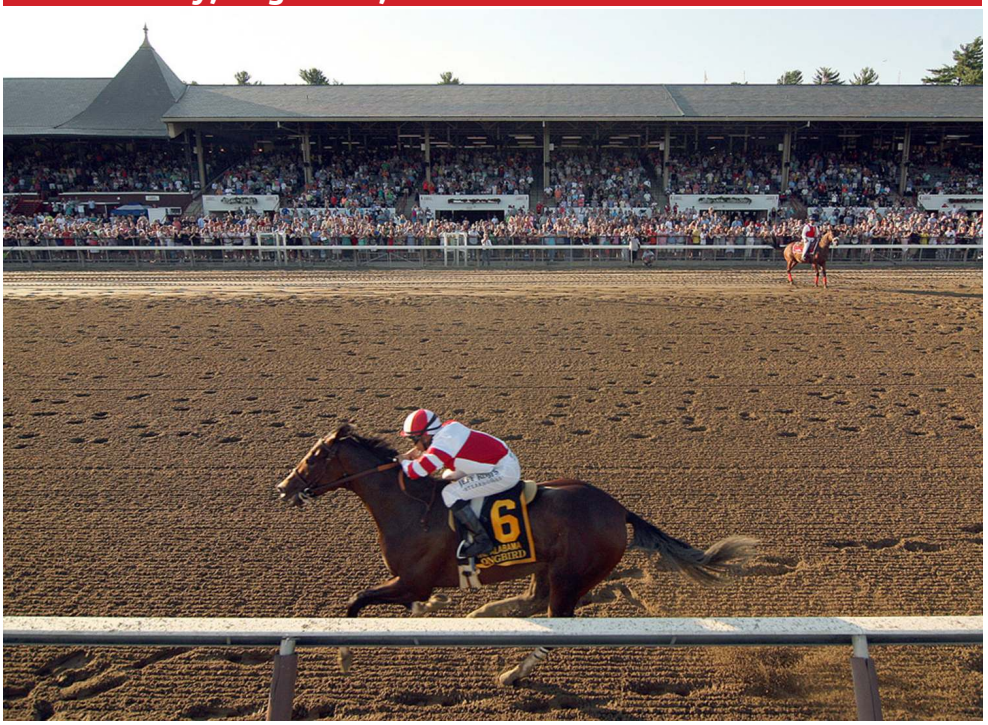

Bird on the wire. *Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) keeps her perfect record intact before a crowd of 40,329 with a dominant victory in Saturday's GI Alabama S. Coverage continues on page 7* | *Horsephotos*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:45a	**Darley Prix Morny-G1**, DVL	----------	-----
9:45a	**Futurity S.-G2**, CGH	----------	-----
10:20a	**Darley Prix Jean Romanet-G1**, DVL	----------	-----
10:45a	**Royal Whip S.-G3**, CGH	----------	-----
10:50a	**Furstenberg-Rennen-G3**, HAN	----------	-----
10:55a	**Darley Prix Kergorlay-G2**, DVL	----------	-----
11:15a	**Debutante S.-G2**, CGH	----------	-----
4:06p	**Sky Classic S.-GII**, WO	TJCIS PPs	TVG
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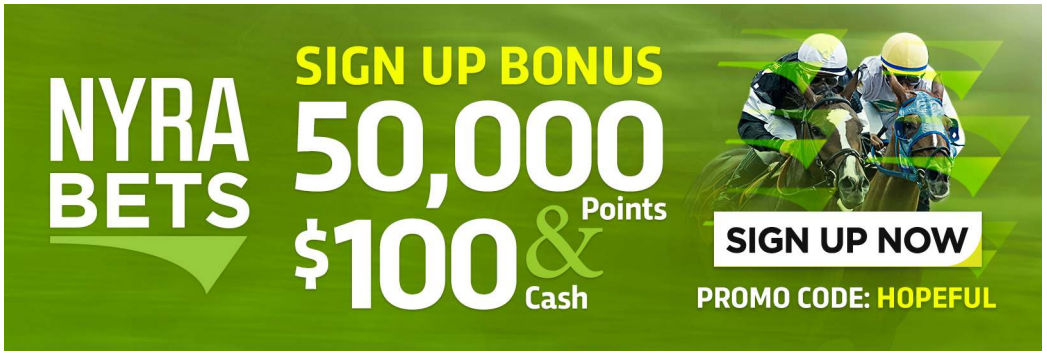

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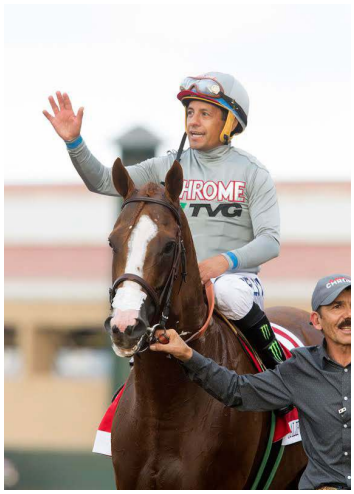
Shining Chrome...

Winner of four Grade I events at three, including the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., California Chrome was voted Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old for 2014, but was soundly defeated by that year's Pacific Classic hero Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the 2015 GII San Antonio S. ahead of a runner-up effort in the G1 Dubai World Cup. From there, chaos ensued, as California Chrome was programmed for a turf campaign and was stabled for a time in Newmarket before a start in the 2015 G1 Prince of Wales's S. was called off on the eve of the race. Returned to the U.S., the chestnut was flown to Chicago and resided on the backstretch at Arlington Park, with the GI Arlington Million a potential target, but that also never materialized and California Chrome, diagnosed with cannon bone brusing, was sent for some R & R at Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky after Taylor Made purchased the interest in the colt previously owned by the oft-controversial Steven Coburn.



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Given a clean bill of health and pronounced sound to return to training, California Chrome rejoined the Art Sherman barn at Los Alamitos late last year and began preparations for a 5-year-old campaign. An easy winner from Imperative (Bernardini) and Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) in the GII San Pasqual S. Jan. 9, the striking chestnut was sent early to Dubai and prepped for the World Cup with a two-length handicap victory under top weight of 132 pounds Feb. 25. Despite having his saddle slip in the Meydan centerpiece, California Chrome strode home 3 3/4 lengths to the good of Mubtaahij (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) and got some well-deserved down time. With the Pacific Classic the next near-term objective, he returned in this track's GII San Diego H., stalked the pace of Dortmund all the way around and toughed out a half-length success while spotting his younger rival five pounds. **Cont. p4**

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TVG Pacific Classic cont.

Having previously produced some sub-par efforts when drawn low, California Chrome was done no favors by being assigned the fence, but Art Sherman was confident that could be overcome. And was it ever.

Victor Espinoza hit the gas as soon as the gates flew at the top of the Del Mar chute and California Chrome, who drifted out to 11-10 after touching 3-5, was somewhat unexpectedly the early leader while kept well out into the track. Beholder was a tracking second to the inside of Dortmund, and the three chief protagonists really dominated the story over the course of the 10 furlongs. California Chrome led them under the line for the first time after an opening quarter in :23.20, but Espinoza was able to slow the pace down through the next couple of furlongs and Beholder and Dortmund were close enough after a half-mile in :47.29. As they reached the midpoint of the backstretch, California Chrome was given just a bit of rein and put a couple of lengths on his two main rivals, still traveling ominously well. Popped the question entering the final five-sixteenths of a mile, California Chrome opened an unassailable advantage and while effectively eased up the last little bit, came his final quarter-mile in a remarkable :24.44 for an imperious success. Beholder lost no admirers in second, while Dortmund held off his stablemate Hoppertunity for third.

Chrome streaks home | *Horsephotos*

"I saw the hold Victor had on him and he was just cruising I thought, 'It's all over,'" commented winning conditioner Art Sherman. "She [Beholder] was driving to catch him and I knew that if Victor had to get after him, he was just going to rebreak and pull away. What can you say about him? He's just a super horse. That's why he's the best horse in the country.

Sherman added, "When you get a couple of horses [like California Chrome and Beholder] in the same race--when do you ever see that. The mare ran a hell of a race; she's a nice mare. But I looked at the field she ran against last year and I said, 'She's hooked up a different horse.' So I felt pretty confident."

California Chrome will stand at Taylor Made upon retirement, and it was announced last month that a portion of his earnings for the rest of this racing season will be donated to the V Foundation for Cancer Research (click here for more).

Pedigree Notes:

California Chrome has two full-sisters at the track at present, the 3-year-old Hope's Love, placed last year at two for trainer Steve Sherman, and the 2-year-old R Sunday Surprise, unplaced in two runs and most recently fifth in a Cal-bred maiden at Del Mar July 30. Love The Chase is the dam of a yearling full-brother to California Chrome named Faversham. California Chrome's second dam is void of black-type, while his third dam was a multiple stakes-winning New York-bred who foaled the decent turf mare Amourette (El Gran Senor). Love The Chase was most recently bred to Tapit.

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O-California Chrome, LLC; B-Perry Martin & Steve Coburn (CA); T-Art Sherman; J-Victor Espinoza. $600,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Horse of the Year & 3yo colt & MGISW, 23-14-3-1, $13,252,650. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Beholder**, 119, m, 6, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady, by Tricky Creek. ($180,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Spendthrift Farm LLC; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella. $200,000.

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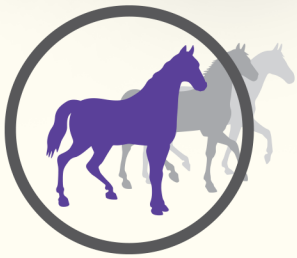

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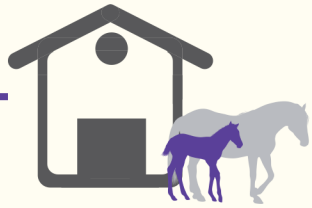

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3--**Dortmund**, 124, c, 4, Big Brown--Our Josephina, by Tale of the Cat. **'TDN Rising Star'** ($85,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $90,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; $140,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan (KY); T-Bob Baffert. $120,000.

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Margins: 5, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.10, 3.00, 2.40.

Also Ran: Hoppertunity, Dalmore, Imperative, War Story, Hard Aces, Win the Space.

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THE BEST AROUND? IT'S CHROME

by Bill Finley

With so many top horses racing Saturday at Saratoga and Del Mar, it was anybody's guess who would steal the day. It's been that kind of year, one where there are so many superstar horses competing across the country that we thought one of six or seven could wind up being Horse of the Year, wind up being the horse embellished in our memories more so than any other as we look back with fond recollections on the glorious year that 2016 has already been.

Would it be Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro)? For a handful of hours it looked like she might just be the one who owned Aug. 20, 2016. Still undefeated and unchallenged throughout her career, Songbird did what she always does, she dominated the competition in the GI Alabama at Saratoga. She is a filly for the ages and deserves to be in the conversation when it comes to the best 3-year-old fillies of all time.

California Chrome | *Benoit photo*

But about three hours after she put on a show in the Alabama, a horse went out and did something so special that it made Songbird's victory seem like just a normal horse race.

The GI Pacific Classic was not supposed to be easy for California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). The opposition included last year's winner in the superstar mare Beholder (Henny Hughes) and a serious race horse in Dortmund (Big Brown). In Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) and Imperative (Bernardini) there were still two more millionaires in the race. The wise guys were jumping off the Chrome bandwagon, many of them predicting that this would be the occasion where we would get his comeuppance. **Cont. p7**

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Instead, we saw what was arguably the best performance ever by a great race horse. Songbird, Beholder, Tepin (Bernstein), Frosted (Tapit), Flintshire (Dansili {GB}), Exaggerator (Curlin), they are all wonderful horses, some of the best we've seen in a long time. But none of them belong in the same sentence as California Chrome.

Considering all that he had already done in his career, it's hard to imagine that Chrome could take things to another level. But that's exactly what he did in the Pacific Classic. Lining up against one of the best fields ever assembled for the $1-million race, he didn't just win, he embarrassed a couple of fabulous race horses in Beholder and Dortmund.

Breaking from the rail, jockey Victor Espinoza understood that he had to take things into his own hands in order to avoid any chance of getting into trouble. So he left the gate in a hurry and immediately put daylight between him and his closest pursuer.

You sometimes see this, where a horse is so superior to his or her rivals that he just runs them into the ground. That's exactly what Chrome did in the Pacific Classic. From start to finish, he was simply faster, simply superior than his rivals. He outran them every step of the way and really, really good horses like Beholder and Dortmund never had a prayer of catching him. He's won a GI Kentucky Derby, a GI Preakness and a G1 Dubai World Cup, but this was the most impressive performance of his career. What a horse.

Probably, Songbird, a 3-year-old filly, couldn't lay a glove on him. But wouldn't it be fun to find out? She has been handled with kid gloves, has never faced males and, through no fault of her own, missed the GI Kentucky Oaks because of an illness. Her connections don't adhere to the same philosophy that the Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) team had, which was to take on all comers, no matter their age and sex. Because of that, because of her wins over males in the GI Preakness S., GI Haskell and GI Woodward she will go down in history as arguably the greatest 3-year-old filly ever. Songbird's connections are taking a far more conservative route, which will likely cost their horse any chance of winning the Horse of the Year title.

Then again, does it really matter? She couldn't beat California Chrome. Beholder couldn't do it Saturday, neither could Dortmund. Will Frosted? That's unlikely. It looks like nobody can beat this horse. On Saturday in the Pacific Classic at Del Mar, he encountered the greatest challenge of his career and he looked his rivals in the eye and laughed at them. He toyed with them.

What a horse, indeed.

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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

ALABAMA S.-GI, $600,000, SAR, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m, 2:03.00, ft.

1--**SONGBIRD, 121, f, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Ivanavinalot (GSW, $647,300), by West Acre
2nd Dam: Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Torsion Belle, by Torsion

($400,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-John Antonelli (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike E. Smith. $360,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly & MGISW, 10-10-0-0, $2,762,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.**

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2--**Going for Broke**, 121, f, 3, Blame--Support the Cause, by Put It Back. O/B-Waterford Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $120,000.

3--**Family Tree**, 121, f, 3, Smart Strike--Giant Mover, by Giant's Causeway. ($225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Sam-Son Farm (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. $60,000.

Margins: 7, 1 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 12.70, 11.30.

Also Ran: Weep No More, Flora Dora, Go Maggie Go, Dark Nile.

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Alabama S. cont.

Songbird, accorded Rising Star status off a smashing debut success a little more than a year ago, won the GI Del Mar Debutante at second asking, recorded a time faster than that of Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in taking out the GI Chandelier S. and repeated that feat when besting Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini) by nearly six lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The $400,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad returned this term to post easy scores in the GII Las Virgenes S. Feb. 6 and in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Mar. 5 and had recent GII San Clemente H. winner Mokat (Uncle Mo) 3 3/4 lengths behind in the Santa Anita Oaks. Gone a little more than two months, she proved not for catching in the GII Summertime Oaks June 18, winning off by 6 1/2 lengths, and was given a true test in the CCA Oaks, turning back the pace-pressing '**TDN Rising Star**' Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) before drawing away by 5 1/4 lengths.

Blind Luck defeated Fox Hill's future Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam) in the 2010 Alabama and Songbird was heavily favored to give trainer Jerry Hollendorfer a second winner.

Songbird was away smoothly from stall six, but Luis Saez atop multiple Grade II winner Go Maggie Go (Ghostzapper) was under orders to make the front and they clicked off an opening quarter-mile in :23.69 with Mike Smith content to sit just off her saddle towel as they turned up the backside. They raced by the six-furlong mark after a half in :47.77, but the next sectional would put the leaders to the sword. The three-quarters were up in 1:11.13--an internal two furlongs in :23.36, a wickedly demanding fraction given the distance--and by the time they'd hit the midway point on the turn, Go Maggie Go had hoisted the white flag. Songbird, however, was still whistling along, had a widening margin on her rivals at the head of the stretch, was under hands-and-heels into the final furlong and proved easily best. Going For Broke emerged from the backfield and outfinished Family Tree for second money.

"She is just amazing, and she keeps on getting better and better," said Smith, who won the Alabama each year from 1993 to 1995 with Sky Beauty, Heavenly Prize and Pretty Discreet. "We were running along at a pretty good clip and I was kind of surprised that someone was going with her [Go Maggie Go] which was fine.

Songbird | *Chelsea Durand*

"We can't always get an easy lead and she was comfortable going along down the backside and well within in herself. I knew she was going to run well."

Hollendorfer indicated that a start in the Sept. 24 GI Cotillion S., a race in which Havre de Grace turned the tables on Blind Luck, could be next for Songbird. She could square off there with Kentucky Oaks winner and fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss).

Pedigree Notes:

Songbird has drawn comparisons to Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, and there are similarities, both in terms of their ability on the racetrack and in their breeding, as both are maternal granddaughters of Forty Niner. Rachel Alexandra's dam, Lotta Kim, was by the impeccably bred Roar (ex Wild Applause), while Songbird's dam was the best of 15 black-type winners produced by West Acre, an unraced half-brother to GISW Preach (Mr. Prospector), the dam of Pulpit. Songbird is a half-sister to Wide Range (Mineshaft), the dam of 2013 GII Carry Back S. winner Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide), while her yearling half-sister by Ghostzapper was scooped up by PTK LLC for $800,000 at the recently concluded Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling Sale. Ivanavinalot, who was bought back on a bid of $885,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale, is the dam of a filly foal by Tapizar and was part of the first book of mares to visit Triple Crown champion American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile). Wide Range was recently purchased by Team Valor and repatriated from Thailand. After producing a colt by English Colony (GB) this year, she was bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. The cross of Medaglia d'Oro has also been successful over the further female family, as he was the sire of $1.3-million Keeneland September yearling Onepointthreekarats, whose dam Beaties For Real (Unreal Zeal) is a half-sister to Ivanavinalot.

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Saturday, Saratoga Race Course

FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, $500,000, SAR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.29, fm.

1--**@&TOURIST, 118, h, 5, by Tiznow**

1st Dam: Unbridled Melody, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Skye Castles, by Sky Classic

3rd Dam: My Sea Castles, by Polish Navy

O-WinStar Farm LLC, Wachtel Stable & Gary Barber; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Joel Rosario. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-3, $970,340. *1/2 to Michael With Us (Bluegrass Cat), SW & GSP, $198,118; Mountain Music Man (Bluegrass Cat), SW, $109,825; and Harlan's Harmony (Spring At Last), SW, $105,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**A Lot**, 116, c, 4, Tapit--Overly Tempting, by In Excess (Ire). ($410,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $100,000.

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3--**Grand Arch**, 118, g, 7, Arch--Bacinella, by El Gran Senor. ($80,000 Wlg '09 KEENOV; $120,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch. $50,000.

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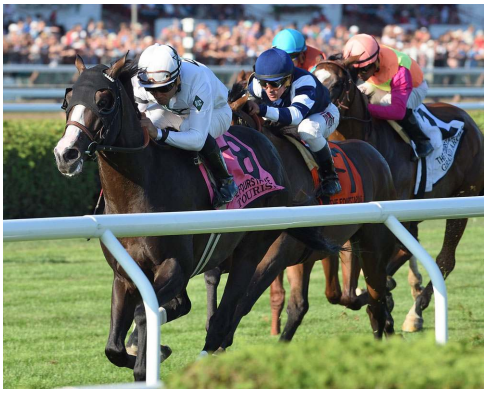
Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, HD. Odds: 2.70, 5.70, 4.50.

Also Ran: King Kreesa, Force the Pass, Ring Weekend. Scratched: Blacktype (Fr), Reporting Star, Takeover Target. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

By a little more than $5,600 the second betting favorite for Saturday's rescheduled and newly upgraded Fourstardave H., Tourist sat a soft stalking trip off pacesetting King Kreesa (King Cugat) for the opening six furlongs, pressed by that one and held off a late bid from A Lot to earn the first Grade I victory of his career. In the process, the strapping 5-year-old was providing his dam with a second stakes winner in the previous 24 hours, following on the success of his 2-year-old half-brother Harlan's Harmony (Harlan's Holiday) in Friday's grassy Skidmore S.

The handsome dark bay, who defeated Ring Weekend (Tapit) in this track's restricted Sir Cat S. in 2014 and was runner-up to Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that year's GI Secretariat S., earned another Grade I placing when a neck third to Grand Arch in the Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 3, but closed the year with an eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Tourist kicked off his 2016 campaign back at Keeneland, rounding out the triple underneath Miss Temple City (Temple City) in the GI Maker's 46 Mile S. and was fourth in the nine-furlong GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 7 before cutting back to this trip to be beaten a half-length into second by Midnight Storm (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita June 4.

Drawn widest in this scratched-down sextet, Tourist was bounced away from there by Joel Rosario, exchanging bumps with his former barnmate A Lot, before settling just off the flank of King Kreesa, who was able to establish a modest tempo for the opening half-mile. Rosario went for Tourist midway on the turn and looked to have the pacesetter where he wanted him as they reached the top of the stretch. King Kreesa tried to put up a fight down inside, but it was to no avail, as Tourist drove past with a furlong to race and was never in serious danger from there. A Lot rallied from the tail to be second ahead of defending champion Grand Arch in third.



Tourist | *Chelsea Durand*

"It was important for a horse like him to [get a Grade I win]," commented trainer Bill Mott, winning the race for the third time. "He's been a good horse for us, multiple Grade I-placed. To win the Fourstardave in Saratoga was very important. There have been some nice horses win it in the past and I'm sure we'll have some more in the future. But it was his day today."

Pedigree Notes:

WinStar Farm acquired Unbridled Melody, a full-sister to 2006 GI Hopeful S. third Unbridled Express, for $325,000 in foal to Bluegrass Cat at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. She has since produced two other full black-type winners in addition to Tourist--the 14th Grade I winner for his sire--and Harlan's Harmony, including SW & GSP Michael With Us (Bluegrass Cat) and Mountain Music Man (Bluegrass Cat), winner of the 2015 Awad S. at Belmont Park last fall. Tourist's third dam, My Sea Castles (Polish Navy), is a half-sister to champion Japanese sprinter/miler Hishi Akebono and to G1 Darley July Cup hero Agnes World. Unbridled Melody most recently produced a filly by WinStar inmate Speightstown.

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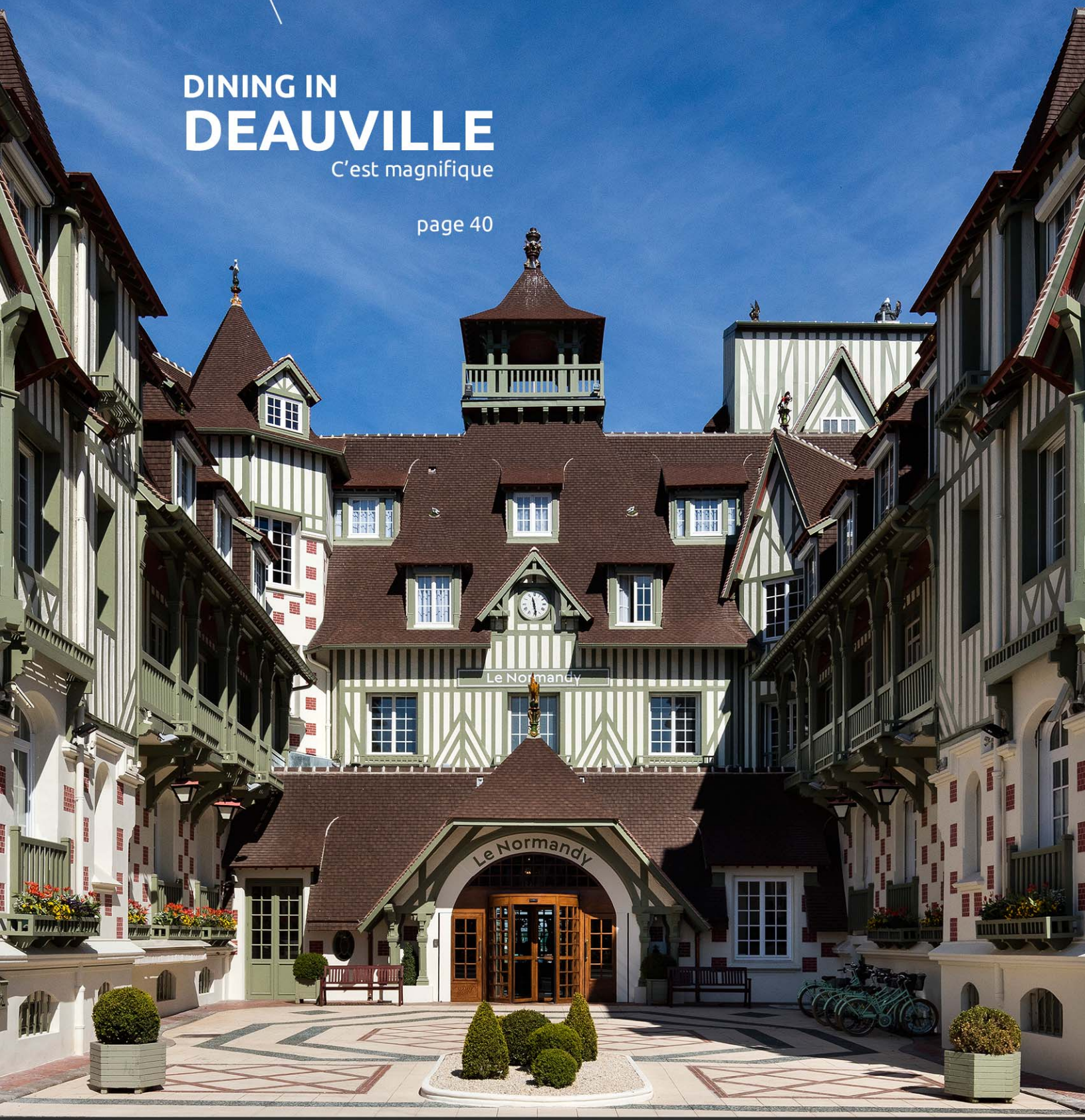

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Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, $301,725, DMR, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.71, fm.

1--**&HARMONIZE, 122, f, 3, by** Scat Daddy

1st Dam: Mesa Fresca, by Sky Mesa

2nd Dam: Mayan Maiden, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Chic Shirine, by Mr. Prospector

($80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Larkin Armstrong; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-Junior Alvarado. $180,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-4-2-1, $484,260. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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2--**Decked Out**, 122, f, 3, Street Boss--Once Around, by You and I. ($45,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC & Gene A. Voss; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux. $60,000.

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3--**Stays in Vegas**, 122, f, 3, City Zip--Double Jackpot, by Broken Vow. ($40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Jungle Racing LLC, KMN Racing LLC & LNJ Foxwoods; B-John McCormack (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $36,000.

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Margins: HD, NO, HF. Odds: 3.60, 9.00, 5.80.

Also Ran: Mokat, Tin Type Gal, Barleysugar (Ire), Mines and Magic, Cheekaboo, Lady Valeur (Ire), Lynne's Legacy. Scratched: Mrs. Norris.

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Harmonize completed a cross-country Grade I double for the Bill Mott barn as she knifed her way between rivals in the final 100 yards and dove across the line to best Decked Out and Stays In Vegas.

After breaking her maiden by four lengths in last year's P. G. Johnson S. at Saratoga, the $80,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase returned to the scene of her sale a little more than a year prior, coming from 11th in the latter stages to eke out a neck success in the GIII Jessamine S. at Keeneland. Seventh as a 9-2 chance behind Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, she returned to action with a 3/4-length success in Gulfstream's Sanibel Island H. Mar. 26, then was third to Catch a Glimpse in the GIII Edgewood S. at Churchill May 6. Beaten a half-length into second by Time and Motion (Tapit) in the June 5 Wonder Again S. at Belmont, she was an even sixth to Sunday's GII Lake Placid S. favorite when last seen in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. July 9.

Harmonize settled in the latter third of the Del Mar Oaks field while two or three paths away from the inside as Lady Valeur (Ire) (Multiplex {GB}) overcame an awkward dispatch to take them along at a comfortable clip while tracked to her outside by Stays In Vegas. Allowed to creep up into about mid-division entering the second turn, Harmonize was full of run, as she was held together by Junior Alvarado, making his own Del Mar debut, on the swing for home. Stays In Vegas overtook Lady Valeur in the lane and looked on her way to victory, but Harmonize found a split between GII San Clemente H. heroine Mokat (Uncle Mo) and Decked Out and stuck her head across the line first.

"We already faced the very nice fillies on the East Coast, Catch a Glimpse and Time and Motion, and we thought coming here would be a good opportunity to win a Grade I," commented assistant trainer Rodolphe Brisset. "We got a dream trip and got there at the wire, so that's very good."

Pedigree Notes:

The seventh Grade I winner for her late sire--and second in this race (Lady of Shamrock, 2012)--Harmonize is the lone black-type winner for her dam, an unraced full-sister to GSWs Waldoboro and Tara Roma, as well as Maya (Capote), the dam of MGSW & MGISP Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro). Hailing from the deeper female family of the late GISW Somali Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and GSW Soaring Empire (Empire Maker), Harmonize is kin to a 2-year-old colt of this year by Hat Trick (Jpn) and a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom consigned by Brookdale Sales as hip 2137 to next month's Keeneland September sale. Mesa Fresca was most recently bred to Medaglia d'Oro. The winner is bred 4x4 to Storm Cat.

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Harmonize knifes through to win the Del Mar Oaks | *Horsephotos*

Saturday, Del Mar

DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII, $252,415, DMR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:16.11, fm.

1--**ASHLEYLUVSSUGAR, 122, g, 5, by Game Plan**

1st Dam: Ashley's Folly, by Urgent Request (Ire)

2nd Dam: Cozzene's Kiss, by Cozzene

3rd Dam: Evening Hours, by Night Invader

O-Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable & Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Estate of Alesia, Bran Jam Stables & Ciaglia Racing LLC (CA); T-Peter Eurton; J-Gary L. Stevens. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-3, $727,504. *1/2 to Ashley's Sassy (Decarchy), MSP, $177,264.

Werk Nick Rating: B. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Metaboss**, 116, c, 4, Street Boss--Spinning Yarns, by Free House. ($10,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $60,000 2yo '14 BARMAY). O-Blue Skies Stables, MRS Stables LLC, Azcarate, Metanovic, McFetridge & Preiss; B-John A. Toffan (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. $50,000.

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3--**Texas Ryano**, 117, h, 5, Curlin--Blending Element (Ire), by Great Commotion. 'TDN Rising Star' O-Warren B. Williamson; B-Williamson Racing, LLC (KY); T-Carla Gaines. $30,000.

Foaled and Raised at Sheltowee Farm

Margins: NO, 1, HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.80, 42.50.

Also Ran: El Huerfano, Wanstead Gardens, Finnegans Wake, Power Foot, Flamboyant (Fr), Express Himself (Ire), Patentar (Fr), Quick Casablanca (Chi), Belisarius (Ire). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Ashleyluvssugar may have only won by a desperate nose, but he ran much better than the final margin would indicate in capturing the Grade II Del Mar H. Presented by The Japan Racing Association, putting forth an ambitious front-running effort and digging in to hold off a strong closing bid. With the victory, the 5-year-old earned a Breeders' Cup Win and You're In berth to the Grade I Breeders' Cup Turf .

The homebred gelding established himself as a quality distance turfer with an open-lengths tally in the GII San Luis Rey S. over 12 furlongs at Santa Anita last March. Following that up by overcoming traffic trouble to annex the GII Charlie Whittingham S. two months later, Ashleyluvssugar ran a dull sixth in the GI United Nations S. in July before running second as the favorite in this event in his 4-year-old finale.

Third to start this campaign June 11 in Arcadia, he most recently completed the exacta in the local GII Eddie Read S. July 17.

Coming away from the gate third as the narrow chalk, the bay rushed up to challenge a front-running longshot while drifting very wide into the stretch for the first time. Bursting away from the early leader into the clubhouse turn after a half-mile in :49.62, Ashleyluvssugar opened up a half-dozen lengths onto the backstretch and remained well clear past three-quarters in 1:14.58. The pack began to close in quickly midway on the far turn and it appeared the favorite was measured. Somehow having enough in reserve to kick away once again in mid-stretch, Ashleyluvssugar appeared home free with 70 yards to go and was indeed called the winner by Trevor Denman, only to have Metaboss devour enough ground in the dying strides to produce a wickedly tight photo for the win, with Ashleyluvssugar just prevailing in the head bob.

"He was waiting on horses," winning rider Gary Stevens said. "I tried to stay busy on him, but he was waiting. They (the other riders) know it and know him. They came at him out in the middle of the track. He never saw them. I knew we were going slow and I knew I saved all (the ground) I could."

Trainer Peter Eurton praised Stevens' ride after the race: "That was so close. The other horse was so far from ours to the outside that I really couldn't tell if we'd won or not. Gary (Stevens) just rode an amazing race. God that was great. That was a Hall of Fame ride. I didn't tell him anything (strategy wise); that was all Gary."

Pedigree Notes:

Ashleyluvssugar is by the late, unraced stallion Game Plan, who was out of Cadillacing (Alydar), a Phipps-bred and owned full-sister to Hall of Fame champion Easy Goer. His dam, Ashley's Folly, is by GI Santa Anita H. winner Urgent Request (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Third dam Evening Hours (Night Invader) was a half-sister to GSW/GISP turfer Castle Royale (Slady Castle). Ashley's Folly is responsible for a 2-year-old Good Journey filly named Ashley's Charms and a yearling colt by Coil named Ashley's Big Guy. She was bred back to Hard Spun this term.

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Saturday, Woodbine

PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C$215,600, WO, 8-20, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:20.82, fm.

1--**@GLENVILLE GARDENS, 117, g, 4, by Street Cry (Ire)**
1st Dam: Navy Gardens, by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Marley Vale, by Forty Niner
3rd Dam: Waggley, by Hagley
O-Janice Attard; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Sid C. Attard; J-Gary Boulanger. C$120,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-0, $350,544. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Tower of Texas**, 121, g, 5, Street Sense--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection. ($195,000 Ylg '12 KEEJAN; $90,000 RNA Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $150,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Thomas F. Van Meter II & Scott Dilworth; B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc. & Rod Ferguson (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C$48,000.

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3--**Conquest Enforcer**, 119, c, 3, Into Mischief--Keen Victory, by Victory Gallop. ($210,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL). O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$26,400.

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Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 12.00, 3.60, 1.75.
Also Ran: Passion for Action, Ami's Flatter, Dimension (GB). Scratched: Green Mask. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Glenville Gardens, claimed by the Attard Family for $40,000 out of a winning effort last September, continued his upward trajectory by notching his first graded stakes success in the GII Play the King S. Saturday at Woodbine.

Winner of the Labeeb S. over this course two starts after being claimed, the dark bay failed to hit the board in two graded stakes tries when 11th in the GII Kennedy Road S. Nov. 22 and fourth off a long layoff in the GII Connaught Cup S. June 5. Glenville Gardens bounced back with a score in a course-and-distance starter allowance July 8 and made it two in a row with another win shortening up to 6 1/2 panels July 29.

Glenville Gardens | *WEG/M. Burns*

Overlooked by the public a bit in this spot, he secured a clear spot tracking the pace in third as Conquest Enforcer showed the way through a half-mile in :46.63. Fully extended to reel the pacesetter in turning for home, he hit the front in midstretch and held off a late rush from Tower of Texas to prevail narrowly.

"He put me in a great position," said winning rider Gary Boulanger. "He's just a fighter. Coming down the lane, he doesn't give up. He grinds all the way to the wire. He tries really hard. He's pretty push-button to ride. He gives you a good feeling."

Conquest Enforcer held on to be third, just in front of fast-closing Passion for Action (Speightstown).

Pedigree Notes:

Originally campaigned as a Melnyk Racing Stables homebred, Glenville Gardens' second dam is GI Test S. heroine Marley Vale (Forty Niner), and her dam is a half to MGSW & MGISP Indian Vale (A.P. Indy). Navy Gardens, purchased by Robert and Lawana Low for $275,000 at Fasig-Tipton February in 2013, produced a filly by Bernardini in 2015, and was most recently bred to Curlin earlier this term.

Saturday, Monmouth Park

MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, $101,000, MTH, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35, ft.

1--**#@UNBRIDLED MO, 116, f, 3, by Uncle Mo**
1st Dam: Unbridled Waters, by Unbridled
2nd Dam: Waterside, by Topsider
3rd Dam: Talk Out, by Tobin Bronze
O/B-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti) (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Paco Lopez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $103,680. *18th stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Indian Charlie). **1/2 to Unbridled Essence (Essence of Dubai), GSW, $324,957. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus.**

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2--**Tejana**, 120, f, 3, Curlin--Tia, by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Emory A. Hamilton (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III. $20,000.

3--**Mo d'Amour**, 123, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy. ($22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-King of Prussia Stable; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $10,000.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, 7 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 1.70, 1.90.
Also Ran: A Place to Shine, Downdraft, Mo' Green. Scratched: Hi Holiday. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Monmouth Oaks cont.

Unbridled Mo kept her perfect record at the Jersey Shore alive and earned a hard-fought win in her first graded stakes try in Saturday's GIII Monmouth Oaks.

A non-factor seventh on debut going seven panels at Gulfstream Apr. 24, Unbridled Mo shipped north to join her trainer's local string and captured a maiden test May 29 and an allowance race going an extended mile July 3. Coming into this race off a steady series of works during a 48-day freshening, the bay was asked to apply some moderate pressure on pace-setting Tejana through fractions of :24.06 and :47.92. Turning up the heat under steady encouragement from Paco Lopez on the far turn, she entered the lane under a drive between horses as stablemate Mo d'Amour (Uncle Mo) joined the fray to her outside. Unbridled Mo continued to grind away at the pacesetter and stuck her neck in front in the dying strides, holding Mo d'Amour at bay to her outside. Tejana held second, and Mo d'Amour settled for third.

Unbridled Mo | *Sarah K. Andrew*

"I told Paco in the paddock how great she's doing," said Anthony Sciametta Jr., assistant to winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I was surprised to see her so close early, but they weren't going too fast and no one was really pressing the leader. She had to grind out the win today. I was real impressed. She's a very solid filly."

Pedigree Notes:

The homebred winner is a half to Unbridled Essence (Essence of Dubai), GSW, $324,957--herself the dam of '**TDN Rising Star**' and GSP Unbridled Daddy (Scat Daddy). Unbridled Mo's dam Unbridled Waters, is a half to GSW & GISP Big Booster (Accelerator) and is responsible for an unraced juvenile filly named Queen of Diamonds (Uncle Mo).

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Saturday, Northlands Park

CANADIAN DERBY-GIII, C$150,000, NP, 8-20, 3yo, 1 3/8m, 2:19.16, ft.

1--**@READY INTAGLIO, 122, c, 3, by Indygo Shiner**
1st Dam: Mama Maxine, by More Than Ready
2nd Dam: Miss Houdini, by Belong to Me
3rd Dam: Magical Maiden, by Lord Avie
($1,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Robbin Martens; B-Bo Hirsch, L.L.C. (KY); T-Amber Meyaard; J-Shamaree Muir. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-4, $163,273. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Solve**, 122, g, 3, Flatter--Acronym, by Empire Maker. ($13,000 3yo '16 KEEJAN). O-Clayton & Rick Wiest, Rollingson Racing Stable & Ted Graling; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro. C$30,000.

3--**The Accuser**, 122, g, 3, Flower Alley--Lac Du Printemps, by Meadowlake. ($27,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Blair Poliakiwski & Joshua Schayer; B-Frank A Penn (KY); T-Rob Chabot. C$15,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.65, 13.25, 13.30.

Also Ran: Inside Straight, Ruck, Sorryaboutnothing, Lord Vancouver, Law Master, Hold the Giant, Access This, B C Charlie, Northernlocomotive. Scratched: Perfect Gent, Warden of the West. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

SMOOTH SAILING LIKELY FOR 'GLIMPSE' IN LAKE PLACID

Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm's **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip) has never lost on the grass in eight consecutive triumphs, and looks to extend her impressive streak in Sunday's GII Lake Placid S. at Saratoga. Perfect on the lawn since finishing fifth on debut on the dirt here last summer, the chestnut's main asset is her tactical speed, and that style appears to give her a significant edge over her rivals again at the Spa.

Catch a Glimpse captured the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland last autumn, capping a season that earned her Canadian Horse of the Year honors, and reeled off three consecutive Grade III wins against fellow sophomore fillies to begin the 2016 season. The Mark Casse trainee beat her male contemporaries in wire-to-wire fashion in the GIII Penn Mile at Penn National June 4 and recently carried her speed 10 furlongs in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational July 9. Despite the fact she cuts back to nine furlongs today, she appears to be the only true speed horse signed on in a race where many do their best running late. **Cont. p14**

Catch a Glimpse
Sarah K Andrew

Lake Placid S. Preview cont.

"She likes to go," Norm Casse, assistant to his father, told the NYRA notes team. "She likes to get out there and be comfortable. Her greatest asset is that she sits the perfect trip every time she runs. She typically doesn't ever have a bad trip, and I think that makes it a little easier to keep this winning streak going."

Phillips Racing Partnership homebred **Time and Motion** (Tapit) closed belatedly to be fifth as a maiden behind Catch a Glimpse in the Breeders' Cup last autumn and narrowed the gap on that rival to report home a fast-closing runner-up--beaten just a half-length--in the Belmont Oaks last month. Winner of two stakes events on the New York circuit earlier this term, including the listed Wonder Again S. at Belmont June 5, the Jimmy Toner trainee figures to work out a ground saving trip from her rail draw.

As is the case with many turf stakes in the Empire State, trainer Chad Brown will be represented by a pair of runners. **Elysea's World (Ire)** (Champs Elysses {Ire}) enters off a runner-up finish in the GII Lake George S. here July 22, while **Pricedtoperfection** (Temple City)--winless since a score in the GIII Sweetest Chant S. in January--comes in off a fourth in the Belmont Oaks.

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Sunday, Saratoga, post time: 5:02 p.m. EDT

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, $300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Time and Motion	Tapit	Velazquez	Toner	3-1
2	Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	Geroux	Casse	8-5
3	Outsider Art	Five Star Day	Franco	Sheppard	15-1
4	Pricedtoperfection	Temple City	I. Ortiz	Brown	10-1
5	Elysea's World (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Castellano	Brown	4-1
6	My Impression	Sky Mesa	J. Ortiz	McGaughey	8-1
7	Diamond Fields (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Alvarado	Stack	6-1

Owners: 1-Phillips Racing Partnership, 2-Barber, Gary, Ambler, Michael James and Windways Farm, 3-Pettigrew, Delmar, L., 4-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 5-Sheep Pond Partners and All Pro Racing LLC, 6-Janney, III, Stuart, S., 7-Slack, Mary. **Breeders:** 1-Phillips Racing Partnership, 2-Branch Equine, LLC, 3-Martha Pettigrew & Del Pettigrew, 4-Bobfeld Bloodstock, Inc & Joseph Creek, 5-Haras D'Haspel, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC., 7-Sweetmans Bloodstock.

CLASSIC RUBBER MATCH IN BREEDERS'

Sir Duddley Digges (Gio Ponti) and **Amis Gizmo** (Giant Gizmo), winners of the Queen's Plate and Prince of Wale's S., respectively, look to settle the score over the Woodbine turf in Sunday Breeders' S.--the final leg of Canada's Triple Crown.

Ami's Gizmo, winner of five of his first six career starts including the June 12 Plate Trial and favored at 5-2 in the Queen's Plate, hit the front heading for home in that July 3 Classic over the local Tapeta, but was reeled in in the waning stages by 15-1 Sir Duddley Digges, who was third in the Plate Trial. The bettors stuck with Amis Gizmo for the July 26 Prince of Wales on the Fort Erie dirt, and they couldn't have been more right--the Ivan Dalos homebred crushed three of these foes by 5 1/2 lengths. Sir Duddley Digges, off as the 4-1 third choice, never looked comfortable and checked in sixth. But the switch to grass and more real estate could help Sir Duddley Digges, who broke his maiden on the Keeneland lawn in April and whose dam My Pal Lana (Kris S.) won the 2004 Flaming Page S. over this course and distance. **Conquest Daddyo** (Scat Daddy), one of two representatives for leading trainer Mark Casse along with Prince of Wales runner-up **Leavem in Malibu** (Malibu Moon), sports the most established grass form. An upset winner of last September's GII Summer S., he was a late-on-the-scene fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in October. He failed to fire in his next two outings, but bounced back when third behind talented stablemate Conquest Enforcer (Into Mischief) in the Charlie Barley S. here July 3 before annexing the nine-panel Toronto Cup S. three weeks later.

Sir Duddley Digges Bests Amis Gizmo in Queen's Plate | *WEG/Michael Burns*

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

BREEDERS' S., C$500,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Rocket Plan	Plan	Husbands	LeBlanc	15-1
2	Leavem in Malibu	Malibu Moon	Boulanger	Casse	6-1
3	Camp Creek	Dunkirk	Hernandez	Halden	20-1
4	Sir Duddley Digges	Gio Ponti	Albarado	Maker	4-1
5	Conquest Daddyo	Scat Daddy	Husbands	Casse	3-1
6	Scholar Athlete	Einstein (Brz)	Prado	Motion	10-1
7	Amis Gizmo	Giant Gizmo	Contreras	Carroll	5-2
8	Gotta Get Away	Candy Ride (Arg)	Da Silva	Pierce	12-1

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Sunday, Del Mar, post time: 6:40 p.m. EDT
DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, $200,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Om	Munnings	Stevens	Hendricks	7-2
2	Midnight Storm	Pioneerof the Nile	Bejarano	D'Amato	4-5
3	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Blanc	Lobo	5-1
4	Little Curlin	Curlin	Gonzalez	Hollendorfer	6-1
5	Ambitious Brew	Tizbud	Prat	Jones	6-1

Owners: 1-Sareen Family Trust, 2-A Venneri Racing, Inc. or Little Red Feather Racing, 3-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC or Stud R D I, LLC., 4-Michael Lynch, 5-Pamela C. Ziebarth. **Breeders:** 1-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams &William S. Farish, Jr., 2-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye, 3-Fazenda Mondesir, 4-Michael Lynch, 5-Pamela C. Ziebarth.

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:06 p.m. EDT
SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Button Down (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Contreras	Carroll	5-2
2	Clearer View	Tapit	Boulanger	McClachrie	20-1
3	Fixador (Brz)	Crafty C. T.	Campbell	Caramori	20-1
4	Messi (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Prado	Motion	6-1
5	Dynamic Sky	Sky Mesa	Husbands	Casse	8-1
6	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Da Silva	Pierce	8-5
7	Don Camillo	Ghostzapper	Hernandez	Vella	20-1
8	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	Garcia	Attfield	4-1

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Sunday, Monmouth Park, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT
CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Heiko	Mr. Greeley	Gonzalez	Synnefias	30-1
2	Hothersal	Smart Strike	Lopez	Servis	7-2
3	Il Segreto (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Bravo	Clement	3-1
4	Riviere Du Loup	Ghostzapper	Juarez	Servis	5-1
5	Can'thelpbelieving (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	McCarthy	Motion	5-2
6	Slip By	Curlin	Pennington	Matz	10-1
7	Syntax (Ire)	Haatef	Bravo	Dickinson	12-1
8	Captain Dixie	Henrythenavigator	Gallardo	Ness	4-1

Owners: 1-N. Panopoulos and S. Sakatis, 2-Mr. Amore Stable, 3-S. Harris, R. Schaedle, III & R. Masiello, 4-Estate of Michael Gabriel, 5-Albert Frassetto, 6-Theiline P. Scheumann, 7-Matthew Schera, 8-J. Wolf, T. Hopkins and Jagger, Inc. **Breeders:** 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Eugene Melnyk, 3-Aliette Forien & Gilles Forien, 4-Joseph Allen, 5-G. Kelly, Milltownmore & Pinnacle B/S, 6-Grousemont Farm, 7-Ringfort Stud, 8-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn ARandal Trustees.

BROWN BREEZES TRAVERS TRIO

Trainer Chad Brown sent his three hopefuls for next Saturday's $1.25-million GI Travers S. out for their final pre-race workouts over the Saratoga main track following the renovation break at 8:45 a.m.

With Javier Castellano in the irons, **'TDN Rising Star' Gift Box** (Twirling Candy) worked on his own, covering five furlongs in 1:02.48 before galloping out with good energy. **Connect** (Curlin), who defeated Gift Box by a length in the restricted Curlin S. July 29, breezed five-eighths of a mile in company in 1:01.11, while **'TDN Rising Star' My Man Sam** (Trappe Shot), the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up who narrowly missed in a nine-furlong allowance July 23, was clocked in 1:02.65 for the same distance.

Gift Box | *Adam Coglianese*

"I thought all three horses who are pointing to the Travers worked excellent," Brown told the Saratoga notes team later in the morning at his barn. "Gift Box went solo and I thought he did just what I wanted him to. It was just a maintenance move for him. He looks to be training very well. He did it on his own, but that's him--he's a very good workhorse, that's why we worked him alone, he doesn't need any encouragement to do anything.

Brown continued, "I choose to work Connect in company with another horse. I also worked My Man Sam in company. Both horses seem to work a little better with a target, that's why I did it that way. Both horses worked well and galloped out extremely well. Everyone cooled out fine so far, so I'm happy with that."

Brown said that each of the three horses galloped out in "1:15, give or take" and likes the chances of each, even as they spot many of the other Travers contestants valuable experience.

"I think my three horses are well-suited to run a mile and a quarter. I like the fact that all three of them have had local preps over the surface here. They get to run out of their own barn--this is home for us. All these reasons made the Travers an obvious target for us."

John Velazquez has the call on Connect, while Manny Franco rides My Man Sam. The mount on Gift Box remains open, as Castellano is the regular rider of GI Belmont S. runner-up Destin (Giant's Causeway).

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EXAGGERATOR GOES WELL AT THE SPA

In contrast to a pair of lackluster workouts that ultimately contributed to a decision to bypass the GII Jim Dandy S. in favor of the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S., GI Preakness S. hero **Exaggerator** (Curlin) showed “marked improvement” Saturday morning at Saratoga as he breezed five furlongs in 1:00.95 for next Saturday’s GI Travers S. Jockey Dylan Davis was aboard for the move.

"I liked this work," said Julie Clark, assistant to trainer Keith Desormeaux. "It was much nicer than the two [works] that Keith was worried about. He went through the lane with his head nice and level, didn't have to be asked. Dylan didn't even get after him, didn't push him at all. He thought he had actually worked him a little slower than he did, so he was surprised he did it so easy."

Exaggerator | *Sarah K Andrew*

Exaggerator, who defeated the Travers-bound American Freedom (Pulpit) by 1 1/2 lengths in the Monmouth centerpiece July 31, broke off from the pony on the backstretch and went in fractions of :25 and :36 4/5 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:14 3/5.

"Surprisingly, he wasn't even blowing," Clark said of the expected Travers favorite. "He cooled out really easily and wasn't really sweating. Granted, it was cooler this morning than it's been but he was good.

"He has [bounced back since the Haskell], definitely," Clark continued. "I'm sure the whole series leading up to the Triple Crown was affecting him to a degree, but it seems like he was more ready to come back to his usual self after the Haskell than after the Preakness."

Exaggerator will have a low-key week leading up to the Travers, Clark indicated.

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GUILLOT IN FINE FORM AFTER LAOBAN DRILL

Fresh off his 27-1, front-running upset of the GII Jim Dandy S. July 30, **Laoban** (Uncle Mo) had trainer Eric Guillot gushing after the colt worked five furlongs :59.77, the fastest of 31 at the distance, as he preps for the Mid-Summer Derby next Saturday.

Partnered by jockey Jose Ortiz, Laoban made his way onto the main track just after 6 a.m. and clicked off fractions of :24 and :35 2/5.

He overtook his company, an unraced Shackleford colt, as they turned into the stretch and dove down onto the fence to pass another worker as they neared the line.

Always quick with his Cajun-infused humor, Guillot said, "He worked like a beaver with an overactive thyroid trying to dam the mouth of the Mississippi. That's how good that work was. It was incredible."

Guillot said he had Laoban galloping out six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 and seven panels in 1:25 1/5.

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LADY ELI READY FOR RETURN

Turning in her final work ahead of a highly anticipated return to the races in next Saturday’s GII Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa S., **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) took to the Oklahoma turf training track for a five-furlong breeze. Ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr. and breezing in the company of her classy stable companion Mrs. McDougal (Medaglia d’Oro), the 4-year-old filly was timed in 1:01.06.

"Just to switch things up; I just wanted to give her a different look, breezing outside another horse and give Irad an opportunity to breeze her as well," trainer Chad Brown said in response to a question concerning the work set-up. "He has breezed her a couple of times on this comeback trail, but not every week, though. I thought it was executed perfectly. She worked beautiful."

Lady Eli | *Sarah K Andrew*

Last seen winning the 2015 GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S., Lady Eli has worked the last handful of times over five furlongs in an effort to build up her stamina. As Lady Eli nears her comeback race, having successfully overcome a serious bout of laminitis, Brown says there is no single work that stands out.

"It's just been a progression," he said. "In the early stages of what we have asked her to do, she acted like her old self, but it's been a gradual progression. She has gotten better each week. The work today was outstanding."

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*Fasig-Tipton graduate & champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d’Oro) stays perfect in the GI Alabama S.*

TDN's Steve Sherack and Brian DiDonato will give their best bet of the day for every Friday, Saturday and Sunday card of the Saratoga meet, and bet $50 Win/Place on their selection. In the case of a scratch, an alternate pick will be posted on Twitter. The handicapper who has accrued the biggest bankroll through Sept. 3 wins.

SS: Saturday's Result - **Teletap** was a bit chilly on the board and never factored in the outcome. ***Total: $890.***

Sunday, Race 2, Msw - **Thunderon the Nile** is a very intriguing firster that can offer some value here. Her dam Thunderdoll (Thunder Gulch) won first out going the about-a-mile distance over the Fair Grounds lawn and has also produced a 2-year-old dirt debut winner at Indiana Downs. Thunderon the Nile, a $180,000 KEESEP yearling, worked four furlongs around the dogs in a very solid :48 3/5 (11/55) over the Oklahoma turf Aug. 5 and trainer Brad Cox has tremendous numbers with his first-time starters and first-time grass runners. Everything that Cox is sending to the track at this meet has been live thus far and this comes off the heels of a very good stand in 2015, saddling four winners from 13 starters, including a 5-1 juvenile debut winner going two turns on grass. ***Selection: #6 Thunderon the Nile (8-1).***

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BD: Saturday's Result - **Rockshaw** took some nibbles, looked good before the race and showed some speed from the outside, but ultimately wasn't good enough... And, of course, Oscar Performance--who I picked earlier in the Showdown--came back and absolutely romped. I'm coming under a ride here a bit as we turn for home, but luckily the whip is out on Sherack, too. ***Total: $1350.***

Sunday, Race 8, GII Lake Placid S. - It's probably not the smartest idea to go against unbeaten-on-grass Catch a Glimpse--especially with the type of pace edge she appears to have here--but I can't help but give **Diamond Fields (Ire)** another chance off that opening day debacle. I really liked the European invader in the GII Lake George (click here for July 22 Showdown at the Spa), and thought she looked to have lots of run left from the pocket turning for home. Bottled up at the top of the lane, however, her saddle slipped, causing pilot Junior Alvarado to stop riding and then lose his irons (video). There's obviously no way to know where Diamond Fields would've finished if able to actually run in the stretch, but I'm going to keep the faith at what figures to be a much better price than what she went off at last time. ***Selection: #7 Diamond Fields (6-1).***

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Saturday's Results:

TROY S., $100,000, SAR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.93, fm.

1--**#DISCO PARTNER, 116, c, 4, Disco Rico--Lulu's Number, by Numerous**. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-James T. Ryerson; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-2, $359,310. *1/2 to Don Six's Number (Don Six), SP, $212,686.

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2--**Green Mask**, 118, g, 5, Mizzen Mast--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry. ($37,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $20,000.

Sold by Justin Casse

3--**Rainbow Heir**, 116, h, 6, Wildcat Heir--Rainbow Pride, by Prospectors Gamble. O/B-New Farm (NJ); T-Jason Servis. $10,000.

Margins: NK, NO, NO. Odds: 4.20, 2.45, 6.80.

Also Ran: Long On Value, Calgary Cat, Spring to the Sky, Songsational. Scratched: Asset Inflation, High Noon Rider, Holy Boss, Weekend Hideaway. **Cont. p2**

Troy S. cont.

Disco Partner flew home to be third at 23-1 over course and distance in the Quick Call S. last August and has come to hand nicely as a 4-year-old, scoring an allowance victory off the layoff May 28 at Belmont before finishing a fast-closing second at 16-1 in the GIII Jaipur S. there June 11. Coming into this off a fourth-place effort July 9 at Big Sandy in which he had no real winning chance behind a soft pace, the gray was sent to post as the third choice and took up his usual spot at the rear of affairs. Saving ground in fifth on the turn, he tipped out into the center of the course under Jose Ortiz at the top of the lane and responded to a righty whip in the final furlong to just out-kick favored Green Mask in a four-way photo. Rainbow Heir was an unlucky third-place finisher, winning a grueling pace battle before narrowly coming up short late.

Disco Partner | *Chelsea Durand*

"With five-and-a-half [furlongs], he probably has to lay a little closer than he would like, but Jose did a great job and got him up," winning trainer Jim Ryerson said. "I told him to try to get him in the clear for the run. He's not the type of horse you want to pick your way through while saving ground and waiting for a seam. He really has to get that momentum sweeping off that turn. That seems like his best race." Oritz added, "There was some speed in there. He broke really clean, that was our concern. He had broken poorly before, but we got it done."

The winner's dam is a half to MSW At the Disco (Disco Rico). She is responsible for a 2-year-old Pomeroy filly named Lulu's Pom Pom, a yearling filly by Posse named Lulu's Partner and was bred back to First Samurai this season. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

8th-SAR, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.89, fm.

AVA'S KITTEN (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit), a full-sister to these connections' Real Solution, MGISW-US, SW-lty, $1,374,175, got the job done here at 2.25-1 for the indomitable Chad Brown despite having never before raced at this abbreviated trip. Able to remain within striking distance deep in the track after breaking from the widest draw, the homebred advanced while in hand turning for home as Sunnysammi (First Defence) took over. That runner was a stubborn foe, but Ava's Kitten kept on grinding away at her to get her nose down in front when it mattered. A winner of the one-turn-mile Chelsey Flower S. downstate last Halloween, Ava's Kitten resurfaced to finish fifth, beaten just 1 1/2 lengths, in the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 12. She put a scare into top sophomore turf filly Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) when beaten 3/4 of a length in Keeneland's GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 14, but settled for fifth behind that rival in Churchill's GIII Edgewood S. May 6. Ava's Kitten was most recently fourth behind stablemate and subsequent GII Lake George S. heroine Ancient Secret (Kantharos) in Belmont's Wild Applause S. June 19. The winner's 2-year-old full-brother was sixth in his debut for the Ramseys at Belmont July 14. Reachfortheheavens produced another Kitten's Joy filly in 2015 and visited her owners' star sire again this breeding season. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 9-3-1-1, $210,985. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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6th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.89, fm.

OSCAR PERFORMANCE, c, 2, Kitten's Joy

1st Dam: Devine Actress (SW, $107,300), by Theatrical (Ire)

2nd Dam: Devine Beauty, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Magical Holiday, by Slew o' Gold

Oscar Performance put in a mild rally from far back to be fifth on debut over this same course and distance July 23, and employed a change in tactics to deliver a sparkling front-running graduation Saturday at the Spa. Sent straight to the front at 6-1 after drawing in off the "also eligible" list, the bay led through fractions of :23.68 and :48.87. Well rated into the far turn, he spurted clear while never threatened and reported home a much-the-best winner, 10 1/4 lengths clear of One of a Kind (Lemon Drop Kid). The winner is a full-brother to this year's GIII Spiral S. winner Oscar Nominated, GSW, $427,405. His dam, who was also campaigned by Amerman Racing to a win the 2010 Santa Lucia H., produced a Point of Entry filly in 2015 and a Ghostzapper colt this term before being bred back to Flatter. **Cont. p3**

Oscar Performance
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6th-SAR cont.

She hails from the family of graded stakes-winning juvenile Sorcerer's Stone (Gulch) and GISW Dramatic Gold (Slew o' Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $50,132. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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7th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.87, ft.
+FAVORABLE OUTCOME, c, 2, Flatter
1st Dam: Shananies Song (SW, $158,270), by Eltish
2nd Dam: Shananies Presence, by Shananie
3rd Dam: Presenting, by President (Fr)

Favorable Outcome prepared steadily for this career debut with a series of breezes over the local strip and was sent off at a nickel shy of 4-1. Tracking the pace in third behind a quarter-mile in a snappy :22.05, he was guided off the rail on the turn and moved to confront the pacesetter while three wide entering the lane. Holding plenty of gas in the tank once straightened out for the drive, the chestnut kicked clear to a decisive six-length score. Condo Prince (Paddy O' Prado) was second best by another 8 3/4 lengths. The final clocking was the same exact time recorded by Blame Will (Blame) in an earlier juvenile maiden heat. Seven Forty Seven (Tiz Wonderful), heavily tipped to be 7-5 by post, broke a bit awkwardly and never seemed comfortable, checking in a well-beaten fifth. Favorable Outcome sold for $300,000 at OBS March after breezing a quarter-mile in :21 flat. He is a half to Bellamentary (Bellamy Road), SW & GSP, $175,400. His stakes-winning dam was bred back to Paynter this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Favorable Outcome
NYRA/Coglianese

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Charles T. Matses (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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2nd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.87, ft.
BLAME WILL (c, 2, Blame--Be My Prospect, by Forest Wildcat) chased the pace and evened out late to finish fourth on debut going 5 1/2 furlongs in the slop at Churchill June 23 and recently reported home third after stalking the pace in a 1 1/16-mile turf affair here Aug. 6. Given a 3-1 chance for this cutback in distance, the bay disputed the pace outside Driven to Compete (Overdriven) through a quarter-mile in :22.68 and ceded the lead to that rival cornering for home. Toiling on between horses on the wrong lead as Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) ranged up to his outside, Blame Will switched off in midstretch and found another gear, battling back to best that rival by a neck. Always Dreaming completed the exacta, five lengths clear of a tiring Driven to Compete. The winner, a $600,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a half to Cat Burglar (Unbridled's Song), SW & MGSP, $426,500. This is also the extended family of MGSW and 2008 GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). Be My Prospect produced a colt by Blame in 2015 and a filly by Declaration of War earlier this year. She was most recently bred back to Uncle Mo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $60,425. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Samac (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas.

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3rd-SAR, $81,340, Msw, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.96, ft.
SHERINI (f, 3, Bernardini--Oatsee {Broodmare of the Year-US & SP, $106,945}, by Unbridled) graduated from the maiden ranks in fitting fashion on the undercard of the GI Alabama S.--a race that her half-sister Lady Joanne (Orientate; GISW, $987,094) captured in 2007. Fourth on debut here last September, the bay returned from an extended layoff to add Lasix and run second in a Delaware maiden test going an extended mile May 25. Third over 1 1/16 miles at Pimlico June 23, she recently filled out the same finish position in an 11-panel turf test Aug. 10. Sent postward at odds of 3-1 here, she skimmed the rail around the opening bend and settled into stride in third behind a half-mile in :49.05. Put to a drive as the leaders gained some separation turning for home, Sherini angled off the rail and closed stoutly down the center of the strip to edge past Opined (Bernardini) and score by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a daughter of 2011 Broodmare of the Year Oatsee, best known for producing that term's GI Preakness S. hero Shackleford (Forestry), MGISW, $3,090,101. In addition to Lady Joanne, she is also responsible for Baghdaria (Royal Academy), MGSW, $725,433; Afleeting Lady (Afleet Alex), MGSW, $473,526; and Stephanoatsee (A.P. Indy), SW & MGSP, $357,173. Oatsee has an unraced juvenile filly named Avena (Frankel {GB}), a yearling filly by Distorted Humor and a weanling colt by Malibu Moon. She was most recently bred back to Ghostzapper. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, $73,450. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.

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7th-SAR, $83K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:25 p.m. ET

Hall of Famer Shug McGaughey unveils a half-sister to GISW Hymn Book (Arch) in Stuart Janney homebred **GLOAMING (Malibu Moon).** The chestnut is out of MSW Vespers (Known Fact), whose stakes-winning full-sister Database produced GISW Data Link (War Front). Fellow Hall of Famer Bill Mott also saddles a well-bred first timer in **Culpa Mia (Street Boss)**. The bay's second dam is champion Inside Information (Private Account), who produced fellow champion Smuggler (Unbridled). This deep Phipps-bred family also includes MGISW Educated Risk (Mr. Prospector) and MGSW millionaire Gone Astray (Dixie Union). Shadwell Farm homebred **Tazkeya (Blame)** is another first-time starter with a pedigree laden with black-type. Out of MGISW Habibti (Tabasco Cat), the Michael Pino pupil is a half-sister to MGSW millionaire Eldaafer (A.P. Indy) and SW Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song), who is the dam of GSW "**TDN Rising Star**" Shagaf (Bernardini). This is also the family of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Gal in a Ruckus (Bold Ruckus). TJCIS PPs.

7th-DMR, $63K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 8:10 p.m. ET

Blue-blooded George Krikorian homebred **SWINGING STAR (Malibu Moon)** makes her career bow in this spot for trainer Tim Yakteen. The dark bay is a daughter of MGISW millionaire Starrer (Dynaformer), who is a half-sister to fellow MGISW millionaire Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush). TJCIS PPs.

--Christie DeBernardis

EASTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:

8th-DEL, $38,175, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.06, ft.

CITY SIREN (f, 3, City Zip--Quick Breeze, by Ghostzapper) showed speed before backing up to finish last of eight in her debut last Aug. 26 sprinting on the Saratoga lawn, but bounced back with a wire-to-wire score over this trip at Laurel Oct. 23. Away at 43-10 here in her first start since, the bay broke on top and went clear through a salty :21.87 quarter-mile. Moving comfortably into the stretch, she never faced a serious challenge, widening strongly to romp by six lengths. The victress has a 2-year-old half-sister by Thoreau named Thorpe and a weanling half-sister by Point of Entry. Quick Breeze was bred back to Graydar this term. Sales History: $27,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $44,952. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Clyde D. Rice; B-Thor-Bred Stables, LLC (CA); T-Linda Rice.

4th-LRL, $40,000, (C), Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5f, :58.86, ft.

+O DIONYSUS (c, 2, Bodemeister--Safe Journey, by Flatter) was bet down to 21-10 favoritism in this bulky field off a solid string of works, including a bullet five furlongs over the local main in 1:00 flat July 28. Breaking outwardly into the gate at the break, the $190,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad found himself third-last going into the turn, but began a steady three-wide advance after a :22.81 quarter. Drifting into the seven or eight path at the top of the lane, the bay charged strongly in the last eighth to overhaul pacesetter Popizar (Tapizar) and kick away to an impressive 2 3/4-length graduation. Hailing from the female family of Hall of Famer Safely Kept (Horatius), O Dionysus is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Empire Maker), and is a half to Joy (Pure Prize), MSW, $250,544. He has a yearling half-brother by Alternation and a weanling full-brother. Safe Journey was bred back to Malibu Moon this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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6th-LRL, $40,000, (C), Msw, 8-20, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.29, ft.

BRASSY LASSIE (f, 2, City Zip--Texas Kitty {SP}, by Forest Wildcat) failed to factor in her five-panel debut here and was dismissed at 11-1 in this event with a preference to Maryland-bred and Maryland-sired runners. Sent straight to the front, she showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.95 and was never truly threatened in a 2 1/4-length score. First-timer Sunshine Included (Include) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to GIII Jefferson Cup S. winner Saham (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, $214,206. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Everest Stables Inc. (MD); T-Phil Schoenthal.

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5th-MTH, $34,920, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.66, fm.
BIRD'S EYE VIEW (c, 2, Mizzen Mast--Lavish Outlook, by Smarty Jones) checked in seventh at a huge price in his July 31 debut over the local slop and was given a 9-1 chance in this move to grass. Sitting the garden trip in fourth off of a swift :22.81 quarter-mile, the gray suddenly burst to the lead on the latter half of the far turn. Drifting in approaching the furlong grounds, Bird's Eye View straightened out enough to pull away for a 1 3/4-length triumph. The victor has a weanling half-sister by Strong Mandate. Sales History: $52,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $21,020. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Bird's Eye View
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O-Ballybrit Stable, LLC; B-Cloyce C Clark & Jay Goodwin (KY); T-Michael Dini.

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6th-DEL, $34,375, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.
+NO DOZING (c, 2, Union Rags--Stay Awake, by Pulpit) recorded some snappy workouts both here and at his trainer's Fair Hill base dating back to mid-June and was given a 4-1 chance in this career unveiling. The colt dumped his rider and ran off prior to the start of the race, but was wrangled soon enough to be allowed to meet the starter. Away a step slowly, the bay steadily advanced along the rail behind a quarter-mile in :21 4/5 and angled out to make a three-wide run at the leader. Continuing with good momentum into the lane, No Dozing forged past Hold Me Black (Hold Me Back) in midstretch to score by two lengths. The winner is the third for his freshman sire (by Dixie Union). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Lael Stables; B-M. Roy Jackson (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

1st-CT, $23,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.66, ft.
+DECO CZAR (g, 2, Tapizar--Decoratedwithonour {MSP, $207,096}, by Matter of Honor) posted a few fast works at Penn National and shipped down to West Virginia for this career debut. Taking all the money as the 1-5 chalk, the gelding jetted clear to show the way through a quarter-mile in :22.42 and was never threatened in a 6 3/4-length romp. The winner, the sixth for his freshman sire (by Tapit), is a half to Deco Rocks (Rockport Harbor), SP, $168,338. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Dr. Stephen G. & Debbie Jackson (KY); T-Flint W. Stites.

FLORIDA

Saturday's Results:
11th-GP, $43,000, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, f, 5fT, :56.90, fm.
PHILLY MIGNON (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Parisian Affair {SW, $114,968}, by Mr. Greeley) broke awkwardly, but finished strongly when coming home third in her 4 1/2-furlong debut over the main track July 10. Switching to the turf for this second start, the 5-2 favorite was away well and settled just off the pace as Fallen Leaf (A. P. Warrior) took the field through an opening quarter in :21.29. Philly Mignon rallied three wide at the top of the lane, but Fallen Leaf had skipped clear to a 5 1/2-length advantage and appeared home free before ducking in suddenly, hitting the rail and losing jockey Matthew Rispoli nearing the wire. Philly Mignon veered out to avoid the pacesetter and record a 1 1/4-length victory over Aquemini (Wildcat Heir). A $260,000 KEESEP yearling, Philly Mignon is a full-sister to Crimson China (SW, $154,855). Stakes-winning Parisian Affair, a half-sister to Group 1 winner Elusive City (Elusive Quality), produced a colt by Scat Daddy this year and was bred back to Declaration of War. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $28,000.
O-PTK, LLC; B-Barronstown Stud (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie.

EATON SALES SOLD

10th-GP, $40,000, (S), Msw, 8-20, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.70, ft.
+SWEET TOOTH HAVEN (f, 2, Vineyard Haven--Smokin Again {SW & GSP, $157,920}, by Smoke Glacken), coming into this unveiling off a sizzling bullet five furlongs in :58 2/5 over this track Aug. 10, was given a 27-10 chance to graduate first out and broke sharply. Showing the way past a :22.33 quarter, the chestnut kicked clear on the turn and cruised home 4 3/4 lengths to the good. Gran Cherry (First Dude) was second-best. Sales History: $47,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Pinnacle Racing Stable, LLC; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday's Results:
7th-ELP, $37,840, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.98, ft.
+OSO READY (c, 2, More Than Ready--Bold Union {GSW, $356,416}, by Dixie Union), coming into this debut off a steady and quick series of works at Thoroughbred Training Center, including a bullet half-mile from the gate Aug. 2 in :48 2/5, was nevertheless dismissed at 16-1 here. Away well, the $130,000 KEESEP purchase sped to the lead and dictated honest splits of :22.39 and :45.68. Opening up in the stretch, the dark bay held sway to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Wild Shot (Trappe Shot). The victor's graded stakes-winning dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Malibu Moon and was bred back to Tiznow this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart**.
O-Ed Orr; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Glenn L. Brookfield.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

5th-ELP, $37,480, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.52, ft.
ARLEN'S PROSPECT (c, 2, Into Mischief--Ardmore Prospect, by Allen's Prospect) showed speed before settling for second behind next-out Ellis Park Juvenile S. winner Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky) here July 22. Right to the front as the 7-5 chalk, he kept finding to report home 3 1/4 lengths clear. Quality Emperor (Elusive Quality) completed the exacta. Sales history: $50,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $63,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $30,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Lannister Holdings (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

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DEL MAR

Friday Night's Results:
CTT AND TOC H., $78,445, DMR, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14.84, fm.
1--**#FRENZIFIED (GB), 117, f, 4, Yeats (Ire)--Librettista (Aus), by Elusive Quality**. (110,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-DP Racing, LLC; B-Stuart Stuckey (GB); T-James M. Cassidy; J-Santiago Gonzalez. $46,860. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-3, $104,616.
2--**Generosidade (Uru)**, 121, m, 7, Nedawi (GB)--Xiang-Vi (Brz), by Quinze Quilates. O/B-Haras Phillipson (URU); T-Paulo H. Lobo. $15,620.
3--**Annulment**, 117, m, 5, Broken Vow--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. $9,372.
Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 5.90, 3.90.
Also Ran: Fanticola, Energia Fribby (Brz), Dressed to a T.
Scratched: Hiking.

Frenzified, who began her career in England for trainer Luca Cumani and breeder Stuart Stuckey, was third in her U.S. debut for DP Racing and trainer James Cassidy while going one mile over the Santa Anita turf June 17 and returned to be a late-closing second going 1 1/16 miles at Del Mar July 17. The bay filly chased the loose-running favorite Fanticola (Silent Name {Jpn}). She reeled in the pacesetter turning for home and spurted to a clear lead at the top of the stretch before reporting home a confident winner. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Saturday's Results:
3rd-DMR, $69,914, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.95, fm.
PERFECTLY MAJESTIC (g, 4, Majesticperfection--Skatesheba {Fr} {SP}, by Green Tune), second in last year's GII Mathis Brothers Mile, returned from three months on the sidelines to finish second going one mile of the Del Mar turf July 23. The 5-2 shot was unhurried out of the gate and trailed the field into the first turn. Still last after three-quarters in 1:12.03, the chestnut gelding rallied four wide into the stretch and inhaled the leaders down the lane to secure a half-length triumph over Itsinthepost (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Sales history: $32,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-3-4-7, $248,533.
O-Griffin Thoroughbred Stables and Schroeder Farms LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Robert B. Hess, Jr.

10th-DMR, $69,725, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35.78, fm.
INTO THE MYSTIC (IRE) (f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Tamazirte {Ire} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, $575,772}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) began her career racing in France under the care of trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and won three times from seven starts. Shipped across the Atlantic to this Hall of Fame barn following a 10th-place finish in the Prix Charles Laffitte at Chantilly Sept. 30, she was sent postward at odds of 7-2 for this initial Stateside try. The filly established position racing well off the pace in midpack along the inside behind a half-mile in :46.35. Guided out into the lane, she followed a move from Hillhouse High (Exchange Rate) and outfinished that rival to score by a head. The winner's dam, who won two graded stakes races and placed in two Group 1 events in France, produced a filly by New Approach (Ire) in 2015 and a colt by Iffraaj (GB) this year. Sales History: €320,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, $81,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (IRE); T-Richard E. Mandella.

7th-DMR, $64,725, Msw, 8-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.21, ft. **COLDSPELL (c, 3, Tapit--Burgundy Ice, by Storm Cat)** made his belated second career start a winning one with an improbable rally from well off the pace to graduate from the maiden ranks. The gray was away awkwardly at odds of 11-1 and lagged well off the pace behind fractions of :22.27 and :44.89. Gathering steam on the far turn, he circled the field in the center of the track and got up late to score by a half-length over My Prince Harry (Henny Hughes). Coldspell becomes the sixth next-out winner to exit a Dec. 26 maiden event won by '**TDN Rising Star**' and GI Santa Anita Derby hero Danzing Candy (Twirling Candy)--a race in which he finished sixth. The winner's second dam is GISW Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), herself the dam of champion and prominent sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Burgundy Ice is also responsible for an unraced juvenile filly named Lipinsky (Street Cry {Ire}) and a weanling filly by Malibu Moon. She was most recently bred back to Tapit.

"I expected him to run very well," trainer Eoin Harty told *TDN* Saturday. "He had been working very well and I had done plenty of work with him, so I knew fitness wasn't a question. He had a throat surgery back at the end of December and that was the reason for the layoff. You never really know how these things have worked until you run them, but I thought he would run very well. I didn't have any inclination that the throat surgery had been anything less than 100% successful prior to running, but it's hard to simulate race conditions. He acted very professionally and I had a lot of confidence in him going in the gate."

The long layoff also gave Coldspell time to mature, according to Harty.

"He's gotten very professional in a very short period of time," Harty explained. "When I ran him on opening day at Santa Anita, he was quite a handful. He was young and obnoxious. But I have a very good assistant, Roberto Soto, who spent an awful lot of time with this horse and he, in my opinion, has made all the difference."

As for where the well-bred gray may head next, Harty added, "I have no idea where he'll go next. Gary [Stevens] is obviously very busy this afternoon, he'll be riding Beholder (Henny Hughes) here in just a little bit, so I really didn't have a chance to talk to him. I won't make any decisions until I talk to Gary in the morning." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $38,050. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Godolphin Stable; B-Darley (KY); T-Eoin G. Harty.

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5th-DMR, $64,380, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.18, ft. **+ZAPPERKAT (f, 2, Ghostzapper--Noelle Rose, by Lion Heart)** posted five consecutive five-furlong drills in preparation for this career debut and was overlooked at her morning line quote of 12-1 odds. Securing an ideal spot behind a three-horse tussle on the front end, she began to move closer behind a quarter-mile in :21.55. Moving sweetly with dead aim on the leaders on the turn, she split horses into the stretch and seized control, pulling clear to score by 5 1/4 lengths over fellow firster Viva Vegas (The Factor). The winner's second dam is a half to dual champion and Hall of Famer Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy). Noelle Rose is responsible for a yearling filly by Curlin. Sales History: $27,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Friday Night's Results:
6th-GG, $33,659, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.15, ft. **+ISA FIRECRACKER (f, 2, Heatseeker {Ire}--Caroline Elena, by Tannersmyman)**, dismissed at 12-1, attended the pace along the rail through an opening quarter in :22.28. She fell back slightly on the turn, but rerallied to squeeze through a narrow opening on the rail in upper stretch en route to a 1 1/4-length victory. Tiz Deliteful (Tiz Wonderful) was second. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,280.
O/B-Myles McMahon (CA); T-Jamey R. Thomas.

Saturday's Results:
8th-GG, $30,314, Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.31, ft. **+BAY MUZIK (c, 2, Maclean's Music--Arch Enemy, by Arch)**, sent off at 3-1, jumped out to the early lead and set fractions of :21.37 and :44.96. He powered clear in upper stretch before holding sway down the lane to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Shades of Victory (Thorn Song) closed late for second. Bay Muzik is the eighth winner for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). Arch Enemy produced a colt by Super Ninety Nine this year and was bred back to Friesan Fire. Sales history: $9,500 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $23,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $15,600.
O-Chappell Alpine Farms LLC; B-Barak Farm (WV); T-Blaine D. Wright.

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CANADA

Saturday's Results:

4th-WO, C$68,082, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($46,620-$48,563), 8-20, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.92, fm.

BERLINER (c, 3, Bernardini--Golden Venus, by Storm Cat) failed to hit the board in four tries for Christophe Clement to begin his career, but the Stronach homebred is now a perfect three-for-three since shipping north and joining this barn. A 5 1/2-length romping graduate going seven panels over this course June 26, he most recently dead-heated for the win with Sunday's Breeders' S. entrant Gotta Get Away (Candy Ride {Arg}) over 8 1/2 furlongs July 17. Bet down to a tick under 6-1 off a 10-1 morning-line quote, Berliner bided his time in midpack from the two path before being pushed along a bit hitting the bend. He continued to advance down the center of the course when they straightened and took over in midstretch to win by two lengths in hand. Hollywood Hideaway (Zensational) was second. The winner is out of an unraced sister to accomplished Adena stallions and colorberarers Macho Uno (Holy Bull) and Awesome Again (Deputy Minister). Golden Venus produced a Hat Trick (Jpn) colt in 2015 and an Animal Kingdom colt in 2016 before being bred back to Silver Max. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $78,410. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

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5th-WO, C$45,800, (S), Msw, 8-20, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.35, ft. **+SIGNATURE SPRING (c, 2, Signature Red--Springledge, by Outflanker)**, off at 4-1 in this field of only firsters, tracked the pace from third past a :22.90 quarter-mile. Pushed on midway around the bend, the bay appeared to be one-paced at the top of the lane, but found a new gear when switching leads approaching the eighth pole and blew away Dragon's Cry (Victory's Cry) late to score going away by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Generous Touch (Philanthropist), MSW, $160,407. He has a yearling and a weanling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,979. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Norseman Racing Stable; B-Howard Walton (ON); T-Sid C. Attard.

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ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7.5K, 84/5/1
11-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Horoscope, $75K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
6-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Debutante S., 6f, Start a Ruckus, $29K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/3/1
7-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, Silent Decree, $420K FTF MAR 2yo, 7-2

BULLET TRAIN (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, $7.5K, 45/1/0
3-EMD, Msw 5 1/2f, Bullet Express, $10K WAS SEP yrl, 10-1

CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, $10K, 37/3/0
7-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, A J's Posse, $35K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 86/6/1
7-ELP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Creative Element, $40K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 102/5/2
7-DMR, Msw 6f, What'sontheagenda, $75K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 70/2/0
4-MTH, Msw 1mT, Getwithit, 15-1

HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, $12.5K, 102/6/1
7-GP, Msw 5fT, +El Sensor, $69K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, $10K, 40/1/0
4-MTH, Msw 1mT, Beach Tag, 30-1

LAW ENFORCEMENT (Posse), Dove Hill Farm, 7/0/0
6-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Debutante S., 6f, +Am I Makinsense, 20-1
7-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Futurity, 6f, Fireman Oscar, 8-1

RULE (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, $6.5K, 22/0/0
7-DMR, Msw 6f, The Rule of King's, $32K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
11-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Rule Number One, 15-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/7/0
7-SAR, Msw 6f, Dio Perdona, $23K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

SIGNATURE RED (Bernstein), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, 20/0/0
5-WO, Msw 6f, Congeniality, $11K RNA CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/8/1
7-SAR, Msw 6f, She's Had Enough, $20K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 105/5/0
7-SAR, Msw 6f, +Okinawa, $420K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 97/3/0
4-MTH, Msw 1mT, Souper Salary, $225K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, Aug. 21

*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.*

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, $5K, 133/24/1
6-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Debutante S., 6f, Blossom Dearie, $10K MNS AUG yrl, 8-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, $10K, 109/38/2
8-GP, Msw 6f, +Big Darling, $29K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
BRAVE VICTORY (Lion Heart), Osborne Farm, $1.5K, 4/1/0
5-CBY, $60K Bella Notte Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S., 6f, La Petite Cheri, 10-1
COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 128/28/2
5-WO, Msw 6f, +Thats One Cool Cat, 6-1
DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, $7.5K, 132/17/0
11-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +King Cupid, $5K RNA FTN MIX yrl, 12-1
FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, $7.5K, 195/44/1
1-SAR, Msw 6 1/2f, +Primo Pentimento, 12-1
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Herecomesthedude, $210K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Fort Liberty, $80K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, $20K, 197/29/2
9-WO, $500K Breeders' S., 1 1/2mT, Sir Dudley Digges, $130K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/24/0
7-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Futurity, 6f, Chaska, $8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
7-SAR, Msw 6f, +Ransom Kitty, $70K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
TELLING (A.P. Indy), Prestige Stallions, $6.5K, 40/5/0
2-GP, Msw 6f, +Daddy's Teller, $19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
TIZ WEST (Gone West), Haras Urama, $2K, 11/2/0
7-CBY, $85K Northern Lights Futurity, 6f, Formidable Force, 10-1
TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $12.5K, 147/45/5
7-AP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Birdsnest Party, $110K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
7-DMR, Msw 6f, +Vegas Itch, $80K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/72/18
7-DMR, Msw 6f, +Royal Mo, $300K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
7-ELP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Stetson Gold, $70K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

MISTER DIZ S., $75,000, LRL, 8-20, (C), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.58, gd.

1--**#JOHN JONES, 118, g, 4, Smarty Jones--Chrusciki (MSW, $322,828), by Polish Numbers**. O-Matthew Schera; B-Nancy Lee Farms (MD); T-Lacey Gaudet; J-Luis Garcia. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-0, $151,494.

2--**Just Jack**, 116, g, 3, Great Notion--Mark Me Special, by Haymaker. O/B-Michael J. Harrison (MD); T-Hamilton A. Smith. $15,000.

3--**Ben's Cat**, 124, g, 10, Parker's Storm Cat--Twofox, by Thirty Eight Paces. O-The Jim Stable; B-K. T. Leatherbury Assoc. Inc. (MD); T-King T. Leatherbury. $7,500.

Margins: 2, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 43.40, 6.20, 0.70.

JAMEELA S., $75,000, LRL, 8-20, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.14, gd.

1--**#LOVABLE LADY, 122, m, 5, Not For Love--Summer Notebook, by Notebook**. O-Samuel H. Rogers, Jr. Trust; B-Samuel H. Rogers (MD); T-Mary E. Eppler; J-Horacio Karamanos. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-5, $184,895.

2--**Everything Lovely**, 118, f, 4, Pollard's Vision--Desiderata, by During. ($30,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; $70,000 2yo '14 EASMAY). O-Pewter Stable & Armand A Delaperriere; B-Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. $15,000.

3--**Monster Sleeping**, 120, m, 7, Oratory--Bold Questor, by Norquestor. O-Charles J. Reed; B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vogel (MD); T-Dale Capuano. $7,500.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.40, 2.20, 2.30.

CITY OF EDMONTON DISTAFF H., C$74,800, NP, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.12, ft.

1--**HERO'S AMOR, 123, f, 4, Street Hero--Palacio de Amor (MGISP, $145,180), by Dixieland Band**. O-Elevated Bloodstock Inc. & Raxon Cho; B-Myung Kwon Cho & Jun Park (KY); T-Tim Rycroft; J-Rico W. Walcott. C$43,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-0, $165,731.

2--**Truvi**, 119, m, 5, Seeking the Dia--Secret Brook, by Montbrook. ($10,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; C$4,500 Ylg '12 CANNOV). O-J. and G. Murphy Holdings, Ltd.; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (ON); T-Robert C. Kingston. C$14,400.

3--**Majestic Presence**, 120, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. ($100,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mark DeDomenico LLC and North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Troy Taylor. C$7,200.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 8.00, 3.80.

SONOMA H., (NB) C$64,504, NP, 8-20, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44.35, ft.

1--**ONESTARATATIME, 125, f, 3, Cape Canaveral--Renaissance Woman, by Deputy Minister**. (C$39,000 Ylg '14 ALBMIX). O-C & D Landry, Red Diamond Stable & Highfield Stock Farm; B-Highfield Stock Farm LTD (AB); T-Greg Tracy; J-Rico W. Walcott. C$40,278. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-2-4, $156,739. *1/2 to Alywyn (Benchmark), MSW, $272,945.

2--**Smart Fix**, 117, f, 3, Kissin Kris--Char's Still Here, by Grindstone. (C$4,700 RNA Ylg '14 ALBMIX). O-Tim Kane, Lesley Hardy, Jerri R. Robertson, Judy Frost & Vitto Chiodo; B-Pierre Esquirol (AB); T-Jerri R. Robertson. C$13,426.

3--**Audacious Angel**, 118, f, 3, City Zip--Humorlee, by Distorted Humor. ($40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Monica Russell. C$4,900.

Margins: 4HF, 2 1/4, 5. Odds: 0.60, 5.10, 6.70.

OWNERS CUP DISTAFF S., (NB) $60,000, EVD, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47.20, ft.

1--**GREAT MAJESTIC, 118, f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Great Humor, by Distorted Humor**. ($30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Farm d'Allie Racing Stable; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Allison Ramsay-Banks; J-Alfredo Contreras. $36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, $102,700.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

2--**Wonderful Star**, 116, f, 4, All American (Aus)--Stellar Cloud, by Cloud Hopping. ($19,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Robert E. Lewis & Tracy Hersman; B-Flying H Enterprises (KY); T-Benard Chatters. $12,000.

Winner's Circle Thoroughbreds Graduate

3--**White Oak Swamp**, 118, f, 4, Lone Star Special--Black Garter, by Black Minnaloushe. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux. $6,000.

Margins: 3, 4HF, 6. Odds: 1.50, 3.60, 3.30.

OWNER'S DAY CUP S., (NB) $60,000, EVD, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.14, ft.

1--**SIR GENGHIS, 118, g, 5, Tale of the Cat--Staria, by Unbridled's Song.** ($52,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Gillian & Kirk L Harris; B-Randel Stutes (LA); T-Chad Pitzer; J-Kerwin D. Clark. $36,000. Lifetime Record: 26-8-9-0, $271,512.

2--**Future Express**, 120, c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Way Fleeter, by Will's Way. ($20,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $22,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Jerry Sztendera (KY); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr.. $12,000.

3--**Four Leaf Chief**, 116, g, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Pentatonic, by Cure the Blues. ($65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Relentless Racing LLC & Ashford Stud (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. $6,000.

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Margins: 4, 5 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.30, 14.00, 4.60.

WESTERNER H., C$50,000, NP, 8-20, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.87, ft.

1--**KILLIN ME SMALLS, 121, g, 6, Marcavelly--Curly Girl, by Golden Missile**. O-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh; B-Zayat Stables, LLC (ON); T-Ernie J. Keller; J-Keishan Balgobin. C$28,200. Lifetime Record: 32-14-6-5, $374,763.

Registered Ontario-Bred

2--**Royal Warrior**, 120, g, 6, Majestic Warrior--Mutton Maniac, by Wolf Power (Saf). ($35,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL; $50,000 RNA 2yo '12 EASMAY). O-Frank Bodell; B-Jan Basson (KY); T-David Nicholson. C$9,400.

3--**Go Max**, 117, h, 5, War Pass--Gold Futures, by Golden Missile. ($22,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; $7,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Doug Blair; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Joan Petrowski. C$4,700.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.15, 10.35, 22.45.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WO, C$85,406, 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.14, ft.

WORLD OF PROSPECTS (g, 4, Box Office Event--Eva's World, by Bernstein) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, $118,458. O-Kanny Ng; B-Castle Peak Farm (ON); T-Ronald H. Sadler.

12th-SAR, $75,000, (S), 8-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.22, fm.

TRUE CHARM (f, 3, Langfuhr--Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, $119,230. O-Joseph G & Anne McMahon, Bartholomew F Forlano & Gloria Dalton; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Robert Forlano (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

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9th-WO, C$47,900, (S), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.62, ft.

THIS IS MY NIGHT (f, 3, North Light {Ire}--Quppy {SP, $356,861}, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, $51,779. O/B-C. E. C. Stables Inc. (ON); T-Paul Attard. *1/2 to Silent Star (Silent Name {Jpn}), SW, $325,935.

8th-RP, $40,000, 8-19, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.25, fm.

HAMMER THE BAY (g, 7, Half Ours--Quelle Surprise {SW, $141,706}, by Slew Gin Fizz) Lifetime Record: SP, 42-9-5-9, $153,732. O/T-Darrell W. Bravenec; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (FL). *$10,000 Ylg '10 OBSAUG; $37,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

8th-MTH, $39,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:41.80, ft.

ALWAYS ON MY MIND (f, 3, Congrats--Without You Babe, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, $64,620. O/B-John D. Gunther (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *1/2 to Tamarkuz (Speightstown), MGSW-UAE, $1,090,444.

Hidden Brook South Graduate

8th-AP, $39,072, 8-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.24, gd.

BACK PAGE STAR (f, 4, Straight Line--Comic Page, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, $81,754. O/T-Louie J. Roussel III; B-Nancy Vanier & L. Williamson (IL).

8th-ELP, $38,740, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.43, ft.

WALKABOUT (f, 3, Stroll--Arlucea, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $78,713. O-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes. *1/2 to Izarra (Distorted Humor), MGISP, $114,800; Moonport (Cape Canaveral), SP, $155,236; Fort Larned (E Dubai), MGISW, $4,471,322.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

5th-IND, $38,000, (C)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:41.72, sy.
DONITA'S RULER (m, 5, Roman Ruler--Kat Nan Do {SW}, by Formal Gold) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-10-6-3, $331,755. O-Robert O'Hara, Jr., & Gwyneth Gower; B-Kildare Stud & L. Schmidt (KY); T-Matt Kordenbrock. *$17,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

4th-GP, $37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.99, ft.
SPLASH RULES (g, 3, Pomeroy--Siena's Splash, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, $68,740. O-Douglas P. Gibson; B-River Run Farm (FL); T-John G Vinson.

5th-RP, $36,300, 8-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.08, fm.
UNCLE WITT (g, 4, Uncle Abbie--Chromedoll {SP, $101,885}, by Dixieland Heat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-1, $61,510. O-Irby Jack Cook, II; B-Henry S. Witt (TX); T-Mindy J. Willis.

3rd-IND, $36,000, 8-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.35, sy.
SAILTHEHIGHSEAS (g, 4, Midshipman--Danaway, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, $86,596. O-Front Row Racing LLC & Colonel Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Ikhana Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. *$29,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $35,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

2nd-RP, $35,870, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.80, fm.
FOR ALL THE GRANDS (f, 3, Tale of Ekati--Soul of Nataka {SW, $200,970}, by Perfect Soul {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $75,502. O-R. Townsend Sparks; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Scott E. Young. *$5,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

9th-LRL, $35,000, (C), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.40, ft.
CORVUS (g, 3, Dance With Ravens--Tanca, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-0, $76,450. O-Wayne Harrison, Robert Manfuso & K. M. Voss; B-Robert T. Manfuso & Katharine M. Voss (MD); T-Katharine M. Voss. *$14,500 RNA Ylg '14 EASSEP.

7th-LRL, $35,000, (C), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.67, gd.
GHOST BAY (c, 4, Ghostzapper--Hope Bay, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-2-2-4, $131,708. O-The Estate of Howard M. Bender; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E. Murray.

5th-LRL, $35,000, (C), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.29, gd.
OPIE (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Sticky {MSW, $381,650}, by Concern) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-2, $64,770. O-Jay A. Reese; B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Ollie L. Figgins, III.

3rd-LRL, $35,000, (C), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.82, ft.
WOWWHATABRAT (f, 4, Louis Quatorze--Kim the Brat, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-1, $101,550. O/T-John E. Worsley; B-E. Allen Murray (MD). *$5,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

5th-PEN, $34,869, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.45, ft.
PLATINUM AFFAIR (f, 4, Eurosilver--Patton's Passion {SP, $139,187}, by Patton) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, $94,164. O-Gama Racing Stable; B-Marcia Wolfe & Gary Brockmeyer (PA); T-Robert A. Wolfe, Jr..

4th-CBY, $34,000, Opt. Clm ($35,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57.16, sy.
SPACE MINE (g, 4, Mineshaft--Spacy Tracy {GSW, $249,690}, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, $107,430. O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro.

2nd-CBY, $32,730, (S), 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.95, sy.
REIGNING WARRIOR (g, 3, War Chant--Reigning Cats, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, $57,750. O/B-Neut L. Strandemo & Gary Scherer (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer.

4th-NP, C$31,770, 8-20, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.82, ft.
VICTORY DAY (g, 3, Exhi--Lemon Drop Martini, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-1-1, $64,578. O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Highfield SF Ltd. (AB); T-Tim Rycroft. *C$49,000 Ylg '14 ALBMIX. **1/2 to Lemon Pepper (Fisher Pond), MSW, $122,037.

6th-PEN, $31,616, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.06, ft.
HARLINGTON NIGHT (g, 6, Harlington--Solid Eight {MSW, $111,750}, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 45-9-7-8, $202,589. O-James C. Wolf; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Timothy C. Kreiser. *$80,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Louie the Lucky (Saratoga Six), SW, $258,016; C.C. On Ice (Hansel), SW, $207,819; and Euchre (Personal Flag), MGSW, $900,145.

**7th-GG, $30,528,** 8-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.06, fm.
MY DISCRETION (g, 4, Discreetly Mine--Heathersdaddysbaby, by Badge) Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-4, $70,539. O-Z TB Racing, Edmond Lau, Rodney Moore, Jonathan Thompson & Robert Zinman; B-B.P.N. (FL); T-Blaine D. Wright. *$10,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $15,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG.

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**1st-AP, $29,568,** 8-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.36, ft.
DO NOT ENTER (g, 5, Keyed Entry--My Favorite Rose, by Favorite Trick) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, $78,590. O-Meadow Lane Stables, LLC & Domenosky Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Linda Schroetlin (FL); T-Tammy Domenosky. *$14,500 Ylg '12 OBSWIN; $55,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; $65,000 RNA 2yo '13 BARMAR.

8th-EVD, $29,000, (S), 8-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.92, sy.
SOUTHERN ARGUMENT (g, 3, Closing Argument--Southern Sandra {SW & GSP, $165,917}, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-4, $74,540. O-Virginia Lazenby Racing Stable LLC; B-DocAtty Stables, LLC (LA); T-Oscar Modica. *$26,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

4th-EVD, $29,000, (S), 8-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.35, ft.
HYPER PIPER (f, 3, Old Fashioned--Filaree {SP, $316,012}, by Saros {GB}) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, $81,510. O-John Duvieilh & Keith J. & Earl J Hernandez; B-Earl & Keith Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA); T-Frank Leggio.

7th-EVD, $28,400, (C)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 8-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.35, ft.
WIN LION WIN (g, 5, Lion Tamer--Twinwinwin, by Twining) Lifetime Record: 25-6-4-6, $204,897. O-Farm d'Allie Racing Stable; B-Rebecca Farm LLC (LA); T-Allison Ramsay-Banks. *$40,000 Ylg '12 BSCYRL. **Full to Heavy on Themister, MSW, $643,640.

5th-TDN, $24,500, 8-20, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m 40y, 1:42.09, ft.
VAN DAMME (c, 3, Langfuhr--Pacific Jewel, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-3-1, $110,991. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-William B. Harrigan (KY); T-Robert M. Gorham. *$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.

8th-CT, $24,000, 8-19, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26.79, ft.
ROMANTIC CORK (f, 3, Denis of Cork--Romantic Twist, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-2, $69,678. O/B/T-John A. Casey (WV). *1/2 to Won't Be Denied (Windsor Castle), SW, $167,810; Amherst Street (Luftikus), MSW, $240,046.

2nd-NP, C$21,046, (NW29MX)/Opt. Clm ($27,195), 8-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.90, ft.
MIDNITE POPPA (h, 6, Unbridled's Song--Island Sand {GISW, $1,182,777}, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-7-5-8, $145,616. O-Wayne Bakke; B-My Meadowview LLC (KY); T-Greg Tracy.

3rd-HP, $19,600, (S), 8-19, (C), 2yo, c/g, 4f, :47.80, ft.
+SHADOW TRACER (c, 2, Even the Score--Star Sheba {SP, $104,472}, by Elusive Hour) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000. O/B-Elkhorn Oaks, Inc. (MI); T-James R. Jackson.

2nd-HP, $19,600, (S), 8-20, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:21.07, sy.
SYNCLINES TRIP (g, 3, Syncline--Elegant Trip, by Trippi) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, $48,791. O/T-Ronald D. Allen, Sr.; B-Felicia Campbell (MI).

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2nd-HP, $19,400, (S), 8-19, (C), 2yo, f, 4f, :48.52, ft.
+POOF ITS MAGIC (f, 2, Zulu Magic--Whackthekat, by Three Wonders) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,000. O/B-Jenny Barbeau (MI); T-Reid T. Gross. *First winner for freshman sire (by Johannesburg).

7th-HP, $19,400, (S), 8-19, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.12, ft.
PINK PAJAMAS (f, 3, Equality--Chantilly's Friend, by Crafty Friend) Lifetime Record: 11-5-3-0, $70,155. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Campbell Stable (MI); T-Robert M. Gorham.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Chatain's Tank, c, 2, **Chatain**--Etbauer's Choice, by Etbauer. LAD, 8-20, 5f (off turf), 1:00.39. B-Matthews Thoroughbred Farm (LA). *$2,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. **Won by 8 1/4 lengths.
Lunar Heat, g, 2, **Lunarpal**--Alpha Heat (SW & GSP, $336,966), by Alphabet Soup. TDN, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.94. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH).
+Gemini Journey, f, 2, **Phantom Wildcat**--Back Door Girl, by Charismatic. DMR, 8-19, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.27. B-Legacy Ranch (CA). *1/2 to Melanistic (Ministers Wild Cat), SP, $368,924.
Conquest Fleetfeet, f, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Mendocino Beano, by Smart Strike. WO, 8-20, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.31. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). $80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Good Roll, f, 3, **Artie Schiller**--Flight Numbers, by Polish Numbers. LRL, 8-20, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.54. B-Richard C Granville (MD). *1/2 to Outhaul (Scipion), SP, $187,397.

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River Hoss, g, 3, **Awesome Gambler**--River Cutie, by Rio Verde. DMR, 8-20, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10.91. B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA). *Full to River Kiss, GSP, $154,524.
I Wrote the Script, g, 3, **Cetewayo**--Fountain, by Petionville. PEN, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:13.20. B-David L. Posey (PA). *1/2 to Ricky's Lite (Lite the Fuse), SP, $277,262; Estrada's Girl (Golden Missile), SP, $521,352.

Additional Maiden Winners cont.

Strive, f, 3, Congrats--Solo Survivor (GSW, $244,195), by Pleasant Tap. RP, 8-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.21. B-Scott C Heider & John B Conway (KY). *$32,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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Hatties Jewel, g, 3, **El Caballo**--Hatties Confession, by Congaree. CBY, 8-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18.42. B-LeRoy Bowman (MN). *$6,700 Ylg '14 MNSAUG.

+Head for the Hills, f, 3, **Exclusive Quality**--Folk Art, by Bertrando. PEN, 8-20, 5fT, :57.00. B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL). *$36,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. *1/2 to Verso a Verso (Circular Quay), SW, $207,924; and Folk Dancer (Forest Camp), SP, $271,988.

So Silly Lillie, f, 3, **Forefathers**--Indian Charmer, by Indian Charlie. LAD, 8-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.19. B-Rowell Farms, LLC (LA).

Mine Yours an Ours, f, 3, **Half Ours**--Glorious Quest (SP, $158,938), by Fraser River. EVD, 8-19, 6f, 1:12.45. B-Mary J Adams & Charles Phillips (LA).

Ballivor, c, 3, Hard Spun--Model Figure, by Distant View. LRL, 8-20, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.69. B-Timothy Rooney (MD). *1/2 to Monument Hill (Royal Academy), GSP, $316,550.

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Sabrena's Bling, c, 3, Include--Show Me the Bling (GSP), by Too Much Bling. RP, 8-19, 6f, 1:10.45. B-Haynes Stables, LLC (KY). *$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Panoe, f, 3, Mineshaft--Smokey's Love, by Forestry. ELP, 8-20, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.30. B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY). *$50,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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+Albert's Hour, g, 3, **Nobiz Like Shobiz**--Sam's Sunny Halo (SW, $407,204), by Prospector's Halo. BTP, 8-20, (S), 6f, 1:12.71. B-Gregg Neuman & Elizabeth Valando (OH).

Whiskeyinateacup, f, 3, Temple City--Silk Fan, by Unbridled Energy. TDN, 8-20, (S), 1m, 1:44.80. B-Wheeler Thoroughbreds (OH).

Euroboss, f, 4, Street Boss--Mega, by Horse Chestnut (SAf). AP, 8-19, 7f (AWT), 1:24.09. B-Ben McElroy (KY). *$70,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $105,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Intrepid Humor, h, 5, **Sharp Humor**--Casa Nekia (SP, $100,915), by Conquistador Cielo. AP, 8-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.67. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). *$21,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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LADY IN WAITING

Lady Aurelia | *Racing Post*

After her demolition job at Royal Ascot, **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) is in Deauville on Sunday to make the colts work in the G1 Darley Prix Morny. Her performance in the G2 Queen Mary S. over five furlongs June 15 will be hard to replicate, but trainer Wesley Ward is expecting her to be hard to pass. "Lady Aurelia hasn't missed a day since Ascot and since we upped her schedule, every bit of work she's done has been better than the last," he said. "I was delighted to see how well she was doing after I arrived in France during the week. She went on the grass on Thursday and she seemed to take to it really well. I think there's some showers forecast, but I don't expect the ground to be as soft as it was at Ascot. I've looked the field over and it looks to be a competitive race, which is what you'd expect. But our filly is doing really great--I don't think she could be doing better--and I'm confident we've got a really big chance. I think she is just one of those special fillies that don't come around too often."

Although there are only five runners, including **Al Johrah (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}), who was seven-lengths second in the Queen Mary, it is an up-to-scratch renewal with the impressive G2 Prix Robert Papin winner **Tis Marvellous (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}) heading the opposition. His 2 1/2-length dismissal of Al Johrah in that 5 1/2-furlong Maisons-Laffitte contest July 24 leaves him with something to find with the American challenger, but trainer Clive Cox sees him as in the mould of his past Papin-Morny hero Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate). ***Cont. p2***

WINX IN A LEAGUE OF HER OWN

There was no doubting the superiority of champion racemare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) as she made an ultra-smooth seasonal reappearance in the G2 Warwick S. at Randwick on Saturday. Settled in second by Hugh Bowman the 5-year-old had a lovely trip, looming alongside **Rebel Dane (Aus)** (California Dane {Aus}) early in the stretch before easing clear under minimal handling to account for the staying-on **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) by an effortless four lengths with the early leader Rebel Dane hanging on for third. Bowman, who couldn't hide his admiration for the winner, told *Racing And Sports,* "It's hard not to get carried away with this mare, she really is something special. It's just an honour to be on her back. She felt fresh and well, although she has been well-furnished for a first-up run, she put herself there and relaxed beautifully. Rebel Dane couldn't take me far enough." ***Cont. p14***

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Champion Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) took her record to a perfect 10-for-10 with a dominant victory in Saturday's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Lady in Waiting *(cont. from p1)*

"We're very happy with him and very much looking forward to it," Clive Cox said. "We have full respect for the American filly, but I thought our horse was very exciting in the Papin. He has a great temperament and is very adaptable ground-wise, which is a big plus when you're travelling horses at this time of year." Aidan O'Brien relies on the G3 Anglesey S. winner **Peace Envoy (Fr)** (Power {GB}), who has experience on his side and put up a career-best performance in that extended six-furlong Curragh contest July 16. "Peace Envoy is progressing well, he's improving with each race and we're hoping he's progressing still," O'Brien said.

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 3.45 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Tis Marvellous (GB)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Kirby	Cox
2	1	Peace Envoy (Fr)	Power (GB)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	3	Alrahma (GB)	Shamardal	Lemaitre	Head
4	4	Al Johrah (GB)	Bated Breath (GB)	Benoist	Devin
5	2	Lady Aurelia	Scat Daddy	Dettori	Ward

All carry 122 pounds bar Tis Marvellous & Peace Envoy, 126.

Saturday, York, Britain

IRISH THOROUGHBRED MARKETING GIMCRACK S.-G2, £220,000, YOR, 8-20, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:09.00, gd.

1--**#@BLUE POINT (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Shamardal**
1st Dam: Scarlett Rose (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)
2nd Dam: Billie Blue (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire)
3rd Dam: Blue Nose (Ire), by Windjammer
'TDN Rising Star' (110,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £124,762. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $230,643. *1/2 to Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, $185,830. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.
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2--**Mokarris**, 126, c, 2, More Than Ready--Limonar (Ire), by Street Cry (Ire). ($120,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; 220,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-St. Elias Stables, LLC (KY); T-Simon Crisford. £47,300.

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3--**The Last Lion (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce. (€82,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Barronstown Stud And Mrs T Stack (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £23,672.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.35, 5.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Global Applause (GB), Grey Britain (GB), Medici Banchiere (GB), Ardad (Ire), Mubtasim (Ire), Unabated (Ire). Also Ran (DNF): Dream of Dreams (Ire). Scratched: Intelligence Cross. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Having earned '**TDN Rising Star**' status when winning a Doncaster conditions race by 11 lengths July 14, there was obviously a hint of anti-climax when Blue Point was caught late by Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) attempting to make all in the G2 Richmond S., also at this distance, at Glorious Goodwood July 28. Surprisingly brought back out quickly here, the bay attracted significant support which spoke volumes for his prospects and he was able to track the pace this time under William Buick. Committed on the front end with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining as the lead fell away in front of him, he drew away for an impressive success in a rapid time for the conditions with the Listed Rose Bowl S. winner Mokarris and solid black-type performer The Last Lion giving the form a solid look. The only negative of the race was the pulling-up after halfway of the G2 Railway S. third Dream of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead).

Blue Point | *Racing Post*

Buick was impressed by the feel the half-brother to the G2 Railway S. winner Formosina gave him. "He's one of the best 2-year-olds I've ridden," he said. "I kept it simple and that was a very good performance. He got a lead for a little bit, but his cruising speed is so high it's very hard to get a lead for as long as you want to. He's doing everything right at the moment and I can't see why an extra furlong wouldn't suit, but he has so much natural pace. Either way, he's very exciting."

Having spoken of going up in trip immediately after the Richmond, connections are now leaning towards staying at six with the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 24 on the agenda. His family's most accomplished performers all excelled below a mile, with the seven-furlong specialist Tumbleweed Ridge (GB), the G2 Queen Mary S. winner Gilded (Ire) (Redback {GB}) and current Eddie Lynam-trained sprinter Fort del Oro (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) adding weight to the case for sticking at the speedier tests. "I think the logical thing to do is to go straight to the Middle Park, but we'll get him back home and have a chat," trainer Charlie Appleby said. "It would be great if he stayed a mile, but at this stage it looks like he's going to be a sprinter. Willie Ryan rides him at home and has done a great job. He's always been very impressed by him and when he likes one they are usually pretty good." Godolphin's John Ferguson added, "He ran very well at Goodwood, where he was beaten by a horse with a huge amount of experience and what you want to see with these 2-year-olds is real progression. We saw that today, with William being able to settle him and when he asked the question he showed what he is capable of. It was an impressive performance and all credit to the team for producing him like that today. He is very adaptable and it's early days, but his pedigree suggests speed is going to be his game. During the course of the next few months, we can work it out and Sheikh Mohammed enjoys making those decisions."

Blue Point & connections | *Racing Post*

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ANOTHER 2YO GROUP WINNER FOR

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SOUTH SEAS remains unbeaten with a highly impressive victory in yesterday's **Gr.3** Solario Stakes at Sandown for Qatar Racing and Andrew Balding.

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Mokarris's trainer Simon Crisford said of the runner-up, "These races are so hard to win and he travelled so well throughout the race, but bumped into one too good for us on the day. I think he's a very smart colt and hopefully we'll get very fast ground at Ascot next year for the G1 Commonwealth Cup. He's that type of quality. It's just a little bit loose on top and Paul [Hanagan] felt it took him a while to get organised and he didn't show the same gears as at Newbury, but take nothing away from the winner." Dream of Dreams was reported none the worse for his dramatic exit from the race and trainer Kevin Ryan said, "He's 100% sound, but Jamie [Spencer] felt he had done something serious and had gone wrong on him. Wisely, he pulled him up and these things happen."

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Saturday, York, Britain

BETFRED MOBILE STRENSALL S.-G3, £85,000, YOR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 8f 208yT, 1:46.61 (NTR), gd.

1--**@SCOTTISH (IRE), 131, g, 4, by Teofilo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Zeiting (Ire) (MSW-US & SW-Fr, $200,033), by Zieten
2nd Dam: Belle de Cadix (Ire), by Law Society
3rd Dam: Gourgandine (Ire), by Auction Ring
(€170,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, $252,556. *Full to Royal Empire (Ire), GSW-Eng, $267,458; and 1/2 to Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger, SW-Fr & GSP-Ity, $367,831; Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Eng, Fr & Ire, SP-UAE, $147,237; and Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr & SP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Yorker (SAf)**, 131, g, 7, Jet Master (SAf)--Little Indian (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-The Yorker Partnership; B-Mr & Mrs C F de Vos (SAF); T-William Haggas. £18,275.

3--**Custom Cut (Ire)**, 131, g, 7, Notnowcato (GB)--Polished Gem (Ire), by Danehill. (€5,800 2yo '11 GO11; 100,000gns RNA 3yo '12 TA12; 95,000gns 4yo '13 TA13). O-Frank Gillespie & Pat Breslin; B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-David O'Meara. £9,146.

VouteSALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.00, 14.00, 6.00.
Also Ran: Gabrial (Ire), Educate (GB), Countermeasure (GB), Celestial Path (Ire), Diploma (GB), Tullius (Ire), Air Pilot (GB).
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Scottish registered a first stakes score in Ayr's Sept. 19 Listed Doonside Cup, in his final start of last term, and hit the board in Sandown's May 26 G3 Brigadier Gerard S. on seasonal return before annexing the July 16 Listed Steventon S. at Newbury.

Runner-up in Haydock's Aug. 6 G3 Rose of Lancaster S. last time, he remains on course for an antipodean campaign in the short term after dominating this test for a career high. He was smartly away from the outside gate and made a smooth drift across the track to stalk Custom Cut in second until turning for home. Giving the rail a wide berth once there, the gelded bay eased to the fore approaching the final quarter mile and kept on powerfully under late urging to triumph in track-record time. "He came out of his Haydock run well and the form had been franked by the winner [running third in this week's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano] in France," explained Charlie Appleby. "We told William [Buick] to be positive because, with the strong tail-wind, he'd be hard to peg back. He won't get into the [G1] Cox Plate this year, so we'll look at the [G1] Caulfield Cup. He's only been beaten twice over a mile-and-a-half when he's got his ground and one of those was by Highland Reel. We bought him with Australia in mind and he's a nice horse to have about the place."

Pedigree notes:

Scottish is one of five stakes performers for MSW Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten), herself a half to G3 Prix du Bois victress Dolled Up (Ire) (Whipper), including G3 Geoffrey Freer S. victor Royal Empire (Ire) and GSW Italian highweight Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}). Her third dam Gourgandine (Ire) (Auction Ring) is the granddam of this year's Karnataka Juvenile Million winner Whomakestherules (Ind) (Multidimensional {Ire}). The winner's younger siblings include his 2-year-old full-sister Front Contender (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Scottish | *Racing Post*

Saturday, Sandown, Britain

REDROCK ENTERTAINMENT ATALANTA S.-G3, £65,000, SAN, 8-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 14yT, 1:42.74, g/s.

1--**@PERSUASIVE (IRE), 121, f, 3, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Choose Me (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Ire, $388,395), by Choisir (Aus)
2nd Dam: Hecuba (GB), by Hector Protector
3rd Dam: Ajuga, by The Minstrel
(€180,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-J F Tuthill (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Havlin. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, $146,153. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Blond Me (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Tamayuz (GB)--Holda (Ire), by Docksider. (65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Mrs Barbara M Keller; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Andrew Balding. £13,975.

3--**Lucy the Painter (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Excellent Art (GB)--Royal Bounty (Ire), by Generous (Ire). O-J P Carrington; B-Bakewell Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ed de Giles. £6,994.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 9.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Mix and Mingle (Ire), Pirouette (GB), Spirit Raiser (Ire), Red Box (GB), Epsom Icon (GB), September Stars (Ire), Australian Queen (GB), Black Cherry (GB), Clotilde (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Persuasive was up and running with wins at Kempton Nov. 4 and Goodwood May 20, and continued her unblemished run at Chelmsford in her penultimate start June 1. Retaining her unbeaten tally when going four-for-four in Royal Ascot's June 15 Listed Sandringham H. last time, she outclassed her rivals in her fifth straight one-mile start here to claim a perfect five and career high. Cheveley Park Stud's grey was kept under wraps racing towards the back of midfield after the early exchanges of this pattern-race bow. Shaken up approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-4 favourite cruised into contention soon after and surged clear once quickening to the front at the distance to open up a three-length margin on Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), with Lucy the Painter (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) 3/4-of-a-length back in third. "We'd freshened her up since Ascot, it worked and she did it very nicely," said trainer John Gosden. "She's a talented, progressive filly, but there's no decision on where she goes next. She is well entered up, though."

Persuasive | *Racing Post*

Elaborating on those entries, Cheveley Park Stud's Chris Richardson added, "She was very impressive and has done very well since Royal Ascot. We'll have to see how we get on, but we will be considering races like the [Sept. 10 G1] Matron [S. at Leopardstown] and the [Oct. 1 G1] Sun Chariot [S. at Newmarket]. I'm not sure if we will go straight up to Group 1 [company], but the way she did it today you'd be tempted."

Pedigree notes:

Persuasive is the second winner out of MGSP dual stakes winner Choose Me (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), herself out of a winning half-sister to four black-type performers including GSWs Prolix (GB) (Kris {GB}) and Bad Bertrich Again (Ire) (Dowsing). The winner's fourth dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Champion S. heroine Cairn Rouge (Ire) (Pitcairn {Ire}), and she is kin to the 2-year-old filly Tisbutadream (Ire) (Dream Ahead) and a yearling filly by Iffraaj (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland

PALMERSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE IRISH ST LEGER TRIAL S.-G3, €63,000, CUR, 8-20, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:09.20, gd.

1--**ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE), 140, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Another Storm, by Gone West
2nd Dam: Storm Song, by Summer Squall
3rd Dam: Hum Along, by Fappiano
($550,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lloyd J Williams, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €37,200. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 14f+, G1SW-Eng & Ire, 12-7-3-0, $730,724. *1/2 to Asperity (War Chant), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, $245,483; Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper), GSW-US, $298,848; and Sehoy (Menifee), SW-Swe, $144,199. **Werk Nick Rating: C**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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2--**Twilight Payment (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Dream On Buddy (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Godolphin; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €12,600.

3--**Arya Tara (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Anadiyla (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €6,300.

Margins: 1HF, 9, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.15, 6.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Benkei (Ire), Charming Kitten. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Order of St George initiated an unbeaten roll when bagging last year's Listed Her Majesty's Plate at Down Royal and, with tallies in this event and the following month's G1 Irish St Leger over course and distance, he opened this term with victory in the June 3 Listed Saval Beg S. at Leopardstown. Remaining on course to defend his title in next month's renewal of the Irish St Leger, he returned with a bang coming off a masterclass win in Royal Ascot's June 16 G1 Gold Cup and justified prohibitive 2-11 odds in this perfect preparation for that Classic. Adopting his usual observatory position off the pace in fourth for the most part, he glided into contention racing hard on the steel approaching the final quarter mile and was pushed out to easily account for Twilight Payment, with the pair clear of the remainder. "He probably needed the run after a little break and will improve a lot for that," explained Donnacha O'Brien, adding, "He is a very good horse and we tried to give him as easy a day as possible." The jockey's father Aidan continued, "He was just ready to start back so I was a bit worried, but he settled lovely and you'd have to be delighted. He'll come back here [for the Sept. 11 G1 Irish St Leger] and we'll take it one step at a time with him."

Order Of St George | *Racing Post*

Pedigree notes:

Order of St George is a half to GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. winner Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper) and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer Asperity (War Chant). He is also kin to the 2-year-old filly Arwa (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who graduated in a Ripon maiden earlier this week, a yearling colt by Declaration of War and a colt foal by Australia (GB). His second dam, the champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song, whose conquests included the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, is a half to the GII Oak Leaf S. winner Diamond Omi (Giant's Causeway), from the extended family of GIII Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup-winning sire High Cotton. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Saturday, Deauville, France

PRIX DU CALVADOS - ASSOCIATION DES JOCKEYS-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-20, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.31, gd.

1--**#@CAVALE DOREE (FR), 123, f, 2, by Sunday Break (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Sweet Alabama (Fr), by Enrique (GB)
2nd Dam: Hallen (Fr), by Midyan
3rd Dam: Haumette, by Mille Balles (Fr)
(€34,000 Ylg '15 OSLATE). O-Ecurie Mill Reef, Maxime Moczulski & Christophe Ferland; B-Chantal Becq (FR); T-Christophe Ferland; J-Julien Auge. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €55,700. **Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Asidious Alexander (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Windsor Knot (Ire)--Birthday Present (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€36,000 Ylg '15 GOFSPT). O-Noel O'Callaghan; B-Martyn J McEnery (IRE); T-Simon Crisford. €16,000.

3--**Baileys Showgirl (Fr)**, 123, f, 2, Sepoy (Aus)--Tanguista (Fr), by War Chant. (€22,000 Ylg '15 AR15). O-G R Bailey Ltd (Baileys Horse Feeds); B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Mark Johnston. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 2.30, 5.10, 5.00.

Also Ran: Obedient (GB), Dame du Roi (Ire), Spanish Fly (Ire), Calare (Ire), Morigane Forlonge (Fr), Emmie (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Cavale Doree, who was a debut second going six furlongs at La Teste de Buch June 24, graduated by an impressive seven lengths over the same trip at this track last time July 31 and cast aside stamina doubts to prevail in this black-type bow. Anchored off a steady pace under cover in rear from the bell, she made smooth headway from halfway to loom large nearing the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert superiority in snug fashion. "I'm certainly happy because I own this filly with a group of seven friends and it's the first horse they've ever owned," explained winning trainer Christophe Ferland. "She won nicely last time, we've climbed another step today and hope it's not finished yet. The plan was to hold her up so she could get the seven furlongs and the manner of victory suggests she will stay one mile. She will now be entered in the [Oct. 2 G1] Prix Marcel Boussac [at Chantilly] and that's where she will go next."

Cavale Doree is the fifth scorer and first stakes winner for Sweet Alabama (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), who won three races in Spain and is a half-sister to MSP Zayade (Fr) (Country Reel) and Listed Prix Delahante runner-up Winter Springs (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}). Her third dam Haumette (Mille Balles {Fr}), who is also the grandaam of the Listed Derby de l'Ouest victor Harbore (Fr) (Raintrap {GB}), is a half-sister to G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris winner Robore (Fr) (Zino {GB}).

Saturday, Sandown, Britain

TCA ABU DHABI SOLARIO S.-G3, £45,000, SAN, 8-20, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:30.81, g/s.

1--**#@SOUTH SEAS (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Lope de Vega (Ire)**
1st Dam: Let It Be Me, by Mizzen Mast
2nd Dam: Element of Truth, by Atticus
3rd Dam: My Shafy (Ire), by Rousillon
(€170,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 145,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Stonepark Farms (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £25,520. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $43,248. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**

2--**Salouen (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Gali Gal (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (€85,000 Ylg '15 GOFSPT). O-H Balasuriya; B-Silvercon Edgerodge Ltd (IRE); T-Sylvester Kirk. £9,675.

3--**Eqtiraan (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Helmet (Aus)--Miranda Frost (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (92,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 250,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock & Brendan Cummins (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £4,842.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, HF. Odds: 2.25, 16.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Apex King (Ire), Majoris (Ire), Monticello (Ire), Van Der Decken (GB), Repton (Ire), Total Star (GB), Seniority (GB).

Scratched: Bahamas (Ire), Sea Fox (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Educated via two winning starts over six furlongs on soft ground at Windsor June 20 and at Haydock July 15, South Seas overcame a slovenly start to win this with real authority and justify trainer Andrew Balding's high opinion. Despite his tardy break, the chestnut was able to make his way into mid-division without any difficulties as Oisin Murphy gained a rail position and he was coasting as his rivals took on a pedestrian look to his right halfway up the straight. Gaining the lead with over a furlong remaining, he strode clear with the race in the bag as the green Eqtiraan ran around in behind. After checking the big screen by the winning post, Murphy even had time to administer a stroke down the neck and a pat as he hit the line.

Andrew Balding | *Racing Post*

Balding was full of admiration afterwards. "I was really pleased with him. He's done it as well as we could have hoped and we're very happy," he commented. "We'll have to sit down and discuss it, but obviously I think he's worthy of targeting one of the bigger autumn races."

Pedigree notes:

South Seas is so far the only living foal out of a half to the Listed Chesham S. and Hong Kong Classic Cup winner Zaidan (Street Cry {Ire}), who was also runner-up in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup. Their respective dam Element of Truth is in turn a half to the four-times Group 3 winner Ramooz (Rambo Dancer) and the G1 Fillies' Mile third My Hansel (Hansel). This is also the family of the champion sire Averof (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

JIMMY ONEILL IRISH RACING EXCELLENCE CURRAGH S.-G3, €60,000, CUR, 8-20, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.04, gd.

1--**#@HIT THE BID (GB), 129, c, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**
1st Dam: Selinka (GB) (MSW-Eng, $119,968), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Lady Links (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)
3rd Dam: Sparky's Song (GB), by Electric (GB)
(40,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Straight To Victory Syndicate; B-W. and R. Barnett Ltd. (GB); T-Darren Bunyan; J-Leigh Roche. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $40,094. **Werk Nick Rating: B**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Mur Hiba (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Helmet (Aus)--Miss Brief (Ire), by Brief Truce. (95,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT; 80,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Edmond Kent (IRE); T-Michael O'Callaghan. €11,400.

3--**Yulong Baobei (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Bless You (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). (€13,000 Ylg '15 GOYHIT). O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Tom & Alex Frost (IRE); T-Mick Halford. €5,400.

Margins: HF, HF, 3/4. Odds: 50.00, 10.00, 2.25.

Also Ran: Velveteen (GB), Sportsmanship, Mayleaf Shine (Ire), Miss Cogent (Ire), Giselle's Charm (Ire), Swish (Ire), Leo Minor.

Scratched: Pious Alexander (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Unsurprisingly 50-1 given that all he had to show for himself entering this competitive affair was a sixth placing over this trip in a Leopardstown maiden May 8 and a seventh in the Listed Marble Hill S. over five here 13 days later, Hit the Bid took a huge stride forward off his break to cause the upset. Kept away from his rivals throughout the early stages a length off the pace set by the speedy filly Yulong Baobei, the bay looked more like an even-money shot as he took over from her passing the quarter pole and had it won before Mur Hiba could hit her stride. Trainer Darren Bunyan had always held the winner in high regard and said, "We thought this lad was very good from day one. His first two runs were disappointing, but we knew what was wrong. He had a slight wind issue and we corrected that after the Marble Hill. Everything is ahead of him and we think he'll be a hell of a horse next year. That's as soft as he wants it. For a big horse, he likes to flow along on good ground."

Pedigree notes:

Hit the Bid hails from the smart Listed Oh So Sharp S. and Listed Distaff S. winner Selinka, whose own dam Lady Links was also successful twice at that level in Britain and France and is a half to the group-placed Umniya (Ire) (Bluebird). Also from the family of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest-winning sire Bold Edge (GB), the SW and MGSP Brave Edge (GB) (Beveled) and last year's G2 Norfolk S. and G2 Mill Reef S. runner-up Log out Island (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Hit the Bid is speed through and through. Bunyan hopes he will go one better than the latter in the Sept. 17 six-furlong contest at Newbury. "I put him in the Mill Reef at Newbury and anybody who had a look at the entries would have a fair idea what we thought of him," he added. "We'll see how he comes out of this and the ground will be a big factor. If he comes out of it well he could go for the [G3] Round Tower [S. at The Curragh Aug. 28] or could wait for the Mill Reef." Selinka also has a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Jaalboot (GB) and a filly foal by Showcasing (GB) **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Hit The Bid | *Racing Post*

TURNING POINT

She has seemed ready to win at the highest level for some time and Sunday's G1 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville offers a golden opportunity for the Niarchos Family's **Bocca Baciata (Ire)** (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) after a string of solid efforts in Ireland. Beaten 4 1/2 lengths but not disgraced when second to Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Pretty Polly S. over this trip at The Curragh June 25, she went one better in the nine-furlong G2 Kilboy Estate S. back at that venue July 17 and sets the standard in this test. "Jessie [Harrington] has been pleased with the way she's been working and we're looking forward to running her," racing manager Alan Cooper commented. "She's a Group 3 winner, a Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed, so it would be great for her to win a Group 1. It looks an open race and we'll see how it goes on the day."

Bocca Baciata | *Racing Post*

Possibly best of the home brigade is **Sayana (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was second when appearing not to handle the track in Epsom's G3 Princess Margaret S. over an extended mile last time June 4. Given a break by Alain de Royer-Dupre, the half-sister to Siyouni (Fr) remains unexposed which also applies to Al Asayl Bloodstock's **Bateel (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}). She captured the 12-furlong Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket last time June 25 and relishes ground with ease, but she needs a strong pace to run at as a confirmed hold-up merchant. Also from Britain is Helena Springfield Ltd's **Speedy Boarding (GB)** (Shamardal), who took the 10 1/2-furlong G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 29 before finishing last of five in the Pretty Polly. "We've had this in mind for a while and she seems in good form," trainer James Fanshawe said. "It was a bit of a muddling race in Ireland last time. I think everyone was worrying a bit too much about Minding instead of getting on with the race."

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.20 p.m.

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Sayana (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	5	Bateel (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Simcock
3	1	Ame Bleue (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
4	9	Bocca Baciata (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Harrington
5	4	Royal Solitaire (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen
6	2	Steip Amach (Ire)	Vocalised	Rispoli	Smaga
7	7	Speedy Boarding (GB)	Shamardal	Tylicki	Fanshawe
8	10	Sea Front (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Cheminaud	Libaud
9	6	Game Theory (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Pasquier	Clement
10	8	Carnachy (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock

All carry 126 pounds.

TEN UP?

With three of the five engaged in Sunday's G2 Galileo EBF Futurity S. at The Curragh and the hot favourite in **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a 10th success in the race that helped along three subsequent Classic winners since 2007 looks likely for Aidan O'Brien's Team Ballydoyle. The colt in question has looked a steady builder so far in his career, winning the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot June 18 and G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown July 21 by less than a length in total but it is probably a bonus that he has done anything of that ilk at this stage of his career given his physical stature. ***Cont. p9***

Churchill | *Racing Post*

Stablemate **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) likes to do it from the front and his two-length defeat of the smart Boyfriend Brian (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) in Tipperary's Listed Canford Cliffs S. over an extended seven furlongs Aug. 5 puts him almost on terms with Churchill, so he will provide a useful marker of the ability of the stable's number one. LNJ Foxwoods and Jim Bolger's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Radio Silence** (War Front) looked in need of this step up in trip when fourth in the G3 Anglesey S. over six furlongs 63 yards here last time July 16 and is the only juvenile in the race not trained by one of the O'Brien dynasty.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2.45 p.m.
GALILEO EBF FUTURITY S.-G2, €130,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Arcada (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien
2	4	Capri (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hussey	A O'Brien
3	2	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	1	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	McNamara	A O'Brien
5	3	Radio Silence	War Front	Manning	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds.

BRAVE CALL

If there is a clue as to the pecking order among Ballydoyle's representatives in Sunday's G2 Breast Cancer Research Debutante S. it comes in Seamie Heffernan's decision to desert **Brave Anna** (War Front) for the unproven **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Having partnered the former to a memorable Royal Ascot win for owner-breeder Evie Stockwell in the six-furlong G3 Albany S. at June 17, it is a surprise that he opts for the seven-furlong Glorious Goodwood maiden scorer who is a daughter of the high-class triple Group 1 heroine Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

Rehana | *Racing Post*

Rhododendron was second on debut to His Highness The Aga Khan's **Rehana (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) over this course and distance June 24 and it will be interesting to see how much their careers have moved on subsequently. Rehana's trainer Mick Halford commented, "She's in good form and we've been happy with her at home since the last day. It's a big step up in class, but her form is good and we thought this was the obvious next step. It's a hot race, but that's what you expect when you're coming into a Group 2." **Intricately (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) represents Joseph O'Brien and she was third to another Ballydoyle runner in Promise To Be True (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Silver Flash S. over this trip at Leopardstown last time July 21.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.15 p.m.
BREAST CANCER RESEARCH DEBUTANTE S.-G2, €115,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Brave Anna	War Front	Hussey	A O'Brien
2	8	Brooklyn's Rose (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
3	3	Drumfad Bay (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	W Lee	Harrington
4	2	Elusive Beauty (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Foley	Condon
5	5	Hydrangea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien
6	9	Intricately (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien
7	1	Oh Grace (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Manning	Bolger
8	4	Rehana (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	Halford
9	6	Rhododendron (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

CAN DO

France's staying scene heats up on Sunday when His Highness The Aga Khan's **Candarliya (Fr)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) takes in the G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay at Deauville. Having beaten **Launched (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) comfortably in the July 14 G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil over 14 furlongs at Saint-Cloud, the homebred who also captured last year's G2 Prix de Royallieu and G3 Prix Minerve and finished runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille looks like one who could make her mark in the marathon events of 2016. The Niarchos Family's Launched, who is slightly better off with the filly at the weights this time, had previously won the May 12 Listed Prix Bedel and June 18 Listed Grand Prix de Lyon over 12 furlongs at Lyon-Parilly and is still open to improvement at this distance. **Fly With Me (Fr)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) beat Candarliya by a neck in the G3 Prix de Barbeville over this trip at Chantilly Apr. 24 and returns after a break since his second in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over a half-furlong further at Saint-Cloud May 29.

Candarliya | *Scoop Dyga*

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Sunday, Deauville, France, post time: 4.55 p.m.
DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, 3yo/up, 15fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Harlem (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Cheminaud	Fabre
2	6	Trip to Rhodos (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	Demuro	Tuma
3	7	Fly With Me (Fr)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Guyon	Libaud
4	3	Walzertakt (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Starke	Carvalho
5	4	Launched (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Pasquier	Bary
6	5	Grey Lion (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
7	2	Nearly Caught (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Rispoli	Morrison
8	1	Candarliya (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre

All carry 130 pounds bar Candarliya, 129.

RANGER PATROL

It may have lost its Group 2 status, but the G3 Kilfrush Stud Royal Whip S. at The Curragh is as interesting an encounter anywhere around on Sunday as Aidan O'Brien relaunches **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) against **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). After just three starts, Susan Magnier's representative is the winner of the May 5 G3 Chester Vase and has finished an excellent second in an above-average renewal of the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby, but Aidan O'Brien is issuing his usual warning with regards to the colt's fitness level. "US Army Ranger is back after having a good, long break and is just ready to start back," he said. "We've been happy with him since Epsom, but he is just ready to start off and he'll improve a lot for the run at the weekend. He was supposed to run in the Juddmonte International and Found go for the Royal Whip, but he just wasn't going to be ready in time so we changed plans. We're probably looking at the Irish Champion Stakes with US Army Ranger, if all goes well."

Last year's G1 Champion S. winner Fascinating Rock is another who has come to need his comeback off a sojourn as he ages and connections are not expecting any fireworks on his first run since his impressive success in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup over 10 1/2 furlongs here May 22. "You always look forward to riding a horse like him," jockey Pat Smullen commented. "It's his first run back after a break and he is a horse that tends to take a run. You'd like to think whatever he does on Sunday, it should leave him cherry-ripe for the rest of the season. We're getting him ready for an autumn campaign and the English Champion S. would look the obvious target for him again, but we'll see. It looks a tough race on Sunday and he's got to carry the penalty, but we know he's a very good horse." Another top-level performer in the line-up is the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up and G1 Lockinge S. third **Endless Drama (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who enjoyed a confidence-boosting win in a mile conditions event at Naas July 20 and will pick up the pieces if the bigger names lack conditioning.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.45 p.m.

KILFRUSH STUD ROYAL WHIP S.-G3, €65,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Fascinating Rock (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smullen	Weld	140
2	4	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Keane	Lyons	135
3	2	Success Days (Ire)	Jeremy	Foley	Condon	135
4	6	The Steward	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonogh	Weld	135
5	5	Moonlight Magic (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	130
6	7	US Army Ranger (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	130
7	1	Maneen (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Roche	Weld	127

Sunday, Hannover, Germany, post time: 4.50 p.m.

GROSSER AUDI SPORT PREIS DES AUDI ZENTRUM HANNOVER (FURSTENBERG-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, 3yo, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Wai Key Star (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
2	1	Capitano (Ger)	Paolini (Ger)	Minarik	Hirschberger	126
3	4	El Loco (Ger)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	de Vries	Klug	126
4	2	Noble House (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Clijmans	Hofer	123
5	3	Tickle Me Blue (Ger)	Iffraaj (GB)	Seidl	KLug	122

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TONTO OUT FOR SEASON

The popular **Top Notch Tonto (Ire)** (Thousand Words {GB}) faces a spell on the sidelines after picking up an injury at Galway last month. Brian Ellison's colourful 6-year-old ran a fine race to be second in a Premier Handicap July 26 and the Malton trainer intended to turn him out again later that week. "Top Notch Tonto ran a blinder to finish second at Galway, his best performance of this campaign, and we were thrilled to see him back to his old self," said Ellison. "However, he was a little tender after the race and subsequently missed lining up in the Ahonoora Handicap on the final day of the Irish Festival. On further investigation he was found to have a hairline fracture of his near-fore cannon bone with six weeks box rest the initial recommendation. A full recovery is anticipated at this time and we are very much looking forward to having him back again next season," Ellison added of Keith Brown's gelding who has amassed over £470,000 in prizemoney.

Top Notch Tonto | *Racing Post*

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Saturday's Results:

JULIA GRAVES ROSES S.-Listed, £60,000, YOR, 8-20, 2yo, 5fT, :57.11, gd.

1--**#BIG TIME BABY (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Dandy Man (Ire)**
1st Dam: Royal Majestic (GB), by Tobougg (Ire)
2nd Dam: Golden Symbol (GB), by Wolfhound
3rd Dam: Nuriva, by Woodman
(€33,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £45,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Jones & Owen Promotions Ltd; B-Paul & Billy McEnery (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe; J-Frankie Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $67,878.

2--**Afandem (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Vale of York (Ire)--Al Mahmeyah (GB), by Teofilo (Ire). O-Hamad Rashed bin Ghedaye. £12,900.

3--**Smokey Lane (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Zebedee (GB)--Masela (Ire), by Medicean (GB). (26,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; 30,000gns 2yo '16 TATHIT). O-Walters Plant Hire P T Civil Engineering. £6,456.

Margins: HD, 4, 1HF. Odds: 6.00, 3.50, 10.00.

Also Ran: Sutter County (GB), Final Reckoning (Ire), Megan Lily (Ire), Kyllang Rock (Ire), Secret Potion (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Seventh in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 16 and fifth in the G3 Molecomb S. at Glorious Goodwood July 27, Big Time Baby who has been campaigned solely at this trip had shown the kind of talent required to win one of these in between those efforts at Chester July 8. Always up with the speed, the bay was sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole and found the line in time as Afandem lunged late. The dam is a granddaughter of the G3 Cork & Orrery S. third Nuriva, whose full-brother Mujtahid was the leading 2-year-old colt of 1990 in Britain courtesy of wins in the G2 Gimcrack S. and G3 July S. Their respective dam Mesmerize (Ire) (Mill Reef) is in a half to leading Italian juvenile filly Marina Duff (Ire) (Caerleon), who produced the GII Black Helen H. heroine Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}). Royal Majestic also has an as-yet unnamed yearling filly by Zebedee (GB).

CRABBIES ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER CHESTER S.-Listed, £37,000, CHE, 8-20, 3yo/up, 13f 89yT, 2:50.89, gd.

1--**#MUNTAHAA (IRE), 126, c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Qertaas (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Linamix (Fr)**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Graham Lee. £20,983. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 5-2-1-2, $67,251.

2--**Duretto (GB)**, 125, g, 4, Manduro (Ger)--Landinium (Ity), by Lando (Ger). O-Lord Blyth. £7,955.

3--**Fabricate (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Makfi (GB)--Flight of Fancy (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O-The Queen. £3,981.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.85, 6.00, 4.00.

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Still entered in the Sept. 10 G1 St Leger at Doncaster, Muntahaa who was a staying-on third in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot last time June 17 avoided a clash with Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. for this different test and came through to upstage his elders. Sent straight to the front by Graham Lee, the grey started to apply the pressure with over a half mile remaining and after cracking Fabricate held on as Duretto closed in at the death.

Qertaas, who was a useful middel-distance performer for Freddy Head, descends from the G3 Prix de Royaumont winner Legend Maker (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), dam of the 2005 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), the G3 Gallinule S. scorer and G1 Irish Derby runner-up Alexander of Hales (Danehill) and the G1 Criterium International runner-up and sire Chevalier (Ire) (Danehill). Her unraced daughter Canterbury Lace, also by Danehill, went on to produce the G1 Matron S. winner and multiple highweight Chachamaidee (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and her G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Oak Tree S.-winning full-sister J Wonder. This is also the family of In the Wings (GB), High-Rise (Ire) and the GI Rothmans International S.-winning Infamy (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}). Still to come from the dam is an unraced 2-year-old colt by Tamayuz (GB) named Muftakker (GB), a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire) named Mufeed (GB) and a colt foal by Oasis Dream (GB).

2nd-CHE, £20,000, Cond, 8-20, 2yo, f, 6f 18yT, 1:14.04, gd.

PARTITIA (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Palmette {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who was out again quickly off an Aug. 13 maiden score at Newbury, made use of her inside gate and tracked the leaders in a close third along the rail here. Angled into the clear rounding the home turn, the 13-8 favourite quickened smartly to go second approaching the final eighth and kept on powerfully under late urging to assert by 1 3/4 lengths Rosabelle (GB) (Mayson {GB}). Partitia, kin to a yearling filly by Champs Elysees (GB) and a colt foal by Dansili (GB), is a granddaughter of the stakes-winning Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), who produced four black-type performers including GSW G1 Middle Park S. third Showcasing (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and stakes-winning fellow sire Camacho (GB) (Danehill). Arabesque is a daughter of G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Prophecy (Ire) (Warning {GB}) and is thus a half to MG1SW Foreteller (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and G2 Prix de Sandringham and G3 Prix Miesque heroine Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), who in turn produced last week's Clairefontaine maiden winner Grand Jete (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $23,802. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

2nd-CHD, £11,000, Mdn, 8-20, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.72, st.
QUEEN IN WAITING (IRE) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Princess Taise {GSP-Eng}, by Cozzene), runner-up over five furlongs at Beverley nine days previously, was sent off the 10-11 favourite and failed to handle the first turn which set her back after showing prominently initially. Hard at work around the outside afterwards, the homebred stuck to her task to wear down Nuclear Power (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) in the last 100 yards and assert for a half-length success. The dam, who was second in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at two, is a granddaughter of the G3 Railway S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Honoria (Danzig), whose best progeny is the GII Jim Dandy S.-winning sire Composer. Honoria is a full-sister to the Listed Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. winner and G3 Desmond S. runner-up Gdansk's Honour, who in turn boasts four group winners among her descendants headed by the GI Blue Grass S. and GI Turf Classic hero General Quarters. Princess Taise also has an as-yet unnamed yearling filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $10,778. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
5th-YOR, £280,000, 8-20, 3yo/up, 14fT, 2:56.13, gd.
HEARTBREAK CITY (FR) (g, 6, Lando {Ger}--Moscow Nights {Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) Lifetime Record: 22-6-0-3, $355,570.
O-Here For the Craic Partnership; B-Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Tony Martin. *€15,000 RNA HRA '15 GOYHIT.

3rd-YOR, £85,000, Hcp, 8-20, 3yo, 14fT, 2:56.94, gd.
WALL OF FIRE (IRE) (c, 3, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Bright Sapphire {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, $106,802.
O-Carmichael Jennings; B-B V Sangster (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. *92,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 270,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

1st-YOR, £60,000, Hcp, 8-20, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT, 2:09.20, gd.
SCARLET DRAGON (GB) (g, 3, Sir Percy {GB}--Welsh Angel {GB}, by Dubai Destination) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, $98,214. O-W H Ponsonby; B-Usk Valley Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. *38,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 32,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

7th-YOR, £60,000, 8-20, 3yo, 5fT, :57.19, gd.
EAST STREET REVUE (GB) (g, 3, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Revue Princess {Ire}, by Mull of Kintyre) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, $66,241. O-Mr S. A. Heley; B-Habton Farms & Mr A. Heley (GB); T-Tim Easterby. *£12,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNSIL.

4th-SAN, £50,000, 8-20, 3yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:09.57, g/s.
BAYDAR (GB) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Splashdown {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Falbrav {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, $68,156.
O-Mr V. I. Araci; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. *85,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **1/2 to Aktabantay (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW-Eng, $131,705.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Double Touch (GB), c, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Classical Dancer (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Dr Fong. CHE, 8-20, 7f 2yT, 1:27.06. B-Honeypuddle Stud (GB). *80,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 55,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.
Queensbrydge (GB), f, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Meydan Princess (Ire) (SW-Eng & US, $176,155), by Choisir (Aus). CHD, 8-20, 7f (AWT), 1:28.46. B-D. Curran (GB). *46,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; £27,000 RNA Ylg '15 DNPRM.
Withhold (GB), c, 3, Champs Elysees (GB)--Coming Back (GB), by Fantastic Light. BAT, 8-20, 13f 22yT, 2:53.10. B-Millsec Limited (GB).
Mubajal (GB), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Jadhwah (GB), by Nayef. CHD, 8-20, 10f (AWT), 2:07.15. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).
Van Dyke (GB), c, 3, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Respectfilly (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). WOL, 8-19, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:50.58. B-Deepwood Farm Stud (GB).

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Saturday's Results:
CRITERIUM DU FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €122,000, DVL, 8-20, 2yo, 8fT, 1:46.28, gd.
1--**#HIGH ALPHA (FR), 125, g, 2, by Fuisse (Fr)**
1st Dam: Kikinda (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire)
2nd Dam: Voodoo Lounge (Ger), by Turfkonig (Ger)
3rd Dam: Vecchia Romagna (GB), by Salse
(€30,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Patrick Chedeville (FR); T-Mario Hofer; J-Christophe Soumillon. €61,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €63,500. *1/2 to Stillman (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}), MGSP-Fr & GSP-Ger, $223,647.
2--**Brametot (Ire)**, 123, c, 2, Rajsaman (Fr)--Morning Light (Ger), by Law Society. (€26,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal. €24,400.
3--**Elegante Bere (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Peer Gynt (Jpn)--Particuliere (GB), by Spectrum (Ire). (€17,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Didier Guillemin & Francois Puglia. €18,300.
Margins: 3, HD, SNK. Odds: 8.60, 0.30, 16.00.
Also Ran: Vadsariya (Fr), Something Brewing (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result**. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

High Alpha ran fourth going six furlongs at Chantilly in his only prior start July 18 and took a leap forward with a breakthrough score in this black-type bow. Sent straight into the lead and maintaining control throughout, he was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and surged further clear under minimal urging in the latter stages to win with plenty in hand. High Alpha marks the first stakes winner bred from Kikinda (Fr) (Daliapour {Ire}), and he is half to MGSP G2 German 2000 Guineas third Stillman (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Slickly (Fr). His second dam Voodoo Lounge (Ger) (Turfkonig {Ger}) who placed third in the Listed Scherping-Rennen and produced G3 Prix Vanteaux placegetter Party Girl (Fr) (Bering {GB}), is a half-sister to dual winner Venia Legendi (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}), who in turn produced MGSW German and Italian highweight Vanjura (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and the stakes-winning Vancovia (Fr) (Dream Well {Fr}).

1st-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-20, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.36, gd.
+FAS (IRE) (c, 2, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Sotka {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Dutch Art {GB}), from a stable on a striking hot with its juvenile band at present, found an instant rhythm tracking the leaders in fourth through the early fractions of this debut. Making smooth headway after halfway, the 9-5 second choice was pushed to the front entering the final eighth and kept on strongly thereafter to score by a comfortable two lengths from Dolokhov (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). Fas is the first winner out of a stakes-placed sibling of MG1SW globetrotting sprinter Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and G3 Cornwallis S. runner-up Cornus (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). The homebred bay, who RNA'd at 50,000gns as a TAOCT yearling, is half to a yearling filly by Dawn Approach {Ire}), who was knocked down to trainer Pia Brandt for €80,000 earlier this week. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-Zalim Bifov (IRE); T-Pia Brandt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Rouxeville (Fr), f, 3, **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)**--Our Dream Queen (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). DVL, 8-20, 15fT, 3:23.04. B-Franklin Finance SA (FR).

IRELAND

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Saturday's Results:
1st-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 8-20, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:38.90, g/f.
MUJAAZY (IRE) (f, 2, New Approach {Ire}--Qaadira, by Mr. Greeley), a June 9 debut runner-up at Leopardstown and a last-out fifth at Galway July 30, was well away from the inside box to race second in the clear wake of Bound (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) for most of this one.

Inching ever closer after halfway, the 5-1 chance was still in arrears passing the furlong pole and stayed on relentlessly under a late drive to deny that tenacious rival by a head on the line. "She stays well, is tough and genuine, and the little bit of ease [in the ground] helped," said trainer Dermot Weld. "She'll probably just run once again [this season], most likely in the [Oct. 9 Listed] Silken Glider [S. over this course and distance], to get a bit of black type before the year is out. She wants every yard of a mile and will make a lovely mile-and-a-quarter or mile-and-a-half stakes filly next year." Mujaazy is the first foal bred from the winning Qaadira (Mr. Greeley), herself the only foal out of GII New York S. winner Makderah (Ire) (Danehill), who in turn is a half to G2 Premio Ribot victrix Oriental Fashion (Ire) (Marju {Ire}). Her third dam Wijdan (Mr. Prospector) is a full-sister to the stakes-winning Sarayir, whose three black-type scorers are headed by G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. heroine Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway), from the family of Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr}), Nayef (Gulch), Unfuwain (Northern Dancer), et al. Qaadira has also produced a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $15,345. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
De Boss Man (Ire), c, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Dame Hester (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Diktat (GB). CUR, 8-20, 6fT, 1:12.35. B-Mark Salmon (IRE). *€42,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Donnerschlag (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), GSW-Ger, $114,522.

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

3.15 The Curragh, Debutantes, €16,500, 2yo, 7fT
SAN REMO (IRE) (Frankel {GB}) is the first progeny of the great Cecil standard-setter to race for Ballydoyle, with Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's bay being a significant member of the cast as a half-brother to last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix de la Foret hero Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and the 2011 GI Gamely S. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. winner Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Donnacha O'Brien is booked, with Seamie Heffernan on another of the stable's trio **Exemplar (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2011 G1 1000 Guineas, G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Blue Bunting (Dynaformer).

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Winx in a League of Her Own *(cont. from p1)*

Bowman added, "I don't think she's been as quick under me as she was today when I let her go. I'm starting to get used to her and getting to know her more and more each time. When she let down, it was a special feeling and I'm looking forward to feeling it again."

Bowman won't have to wait too long for the privilege as Winx is being targeted at the G2 Chelmsford S. over 1600m back at Randwick in two weeks time. Confirming her plan of action, trainer Chris Waller said, "I'm pleased we chose Sydney to resume, that's her home and there are a few more runs to come in Sydney before she takes on Melbourne." Reflecting on her comeback display Waller added, "You never really know where horses are the way I train, that's just our system and we take them along quietly and just gradually build up. Her track work has been great, trials have been adequate and she has been brilliant the last week or so." Winx races for Peter Tighe's Magic Bloodstock Syndicate in partnership with Richard Treweeke and Debbie Kepitis. "There's always worries," a delighted Kepitis said. "But she just towed Hughie in. She knew what she wanted to do. She's just the best." Tighe added, "She was always in second gear, we're just so happy to have her back. Things are looking great for the future." The Warwick was Winx's 10th win in succession and she is clearly developing a cult following not dissimilar to Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) a few years ago.

Winx powers clear in the Warwick S. | *Racing And Sports*

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TYCOON TOPS AUGUST SALE

Inglis hosted their August Thoroughbred Sale in Melbourne on Friday where 174 lots sold throughout the day producing an aggregate of A$2,015,000. The average finished up at A$11,580 and the clearance rate came in at 79%. Top billing went to lot 166, the 4-year-old gelding **Palace Tycoon (Aus)** (Testa Rossa {Aus}), a dual-winner from the draft of David Moodie's Contract Racing and sold for A$90,000 to Inglis as agent. Contract Racing sold three of the top four lots with dual winner **Miss Cooper (Aus)** (Medaglia D'Oro), lot 152, selling for A$72,500 to Cornerstone Stud as a breeding prospect.

Lot 196, **Elsedine (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), was knocked down to Three Fillies Lodge for A$65,000. Robert Roulston Bloodstock struck for the third highest purchase of the day, lot 150, **Wingstack (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) for A$70,000 from GSA Bloodstock, while Darby Racing purchased the top of Godolphin's draft when going to $62,000 for **Foxwhistle (Aus)** (Authorized {Ire}), lot 155.

China Horse Club also made their presence felt when going to A$57,000 to secure lot 25, **Star Hunter (Aus)** (Henrythenavigator). Out of Group 2 winning Flying Spur (Aus) mare Ponton Flyer (Aus), Star Hunter is a half-sister to stakes winners Black Vanquish (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) and Minnesota Shark (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

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• RNAs	47	12
• % RNAs	21%	5%
• High Price	A$90,000	A$200,000
• Gross	A$2,015,000	A$2,477,350
• Average	A$11,580	A$11,741
• Median	A$5,000	A$4,500

LUCAS MARQUARDT FROM THE CHINA EQUINE CULTURAL FESTIVAL
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A GALA DINNER AND A TOUR OF ORDOS

by Lucas Marquardt

"It is said that when we dream alone, a dream is just a dream. But when we dream together, it is the beginning of reality."

That's how the China Horse Club's Eden Harrington began his keynote address at last night's gala dinner at the 2016 Chinese Equine Cultural Festival in Ordos, Inner Mongolia. The CHC hosted some of the world's horse-racing heavies, some 300 of them, at the gala, which was an entertaining mix of Mongol song and culture intermixed with addresses by the likes of John Warren, the new chairman of CHC's International Advisory Council. ***Cont. p15***

"It gives me great heart to see leaders of the Thoroughbred industry of America, Great Britain, Australia, Ireland, France, New Zealand, Malaysia, and Russia, that have come here to Ordos this weekend," said Warren. "This shows the kind of appetite and interest people in racing have, all over the world, to develop relationships in our sport [with Chinese interests]. We've seen the ability of the Chinese to create great successes in sport, like boxing, tennis, table tennis, and of course the Olympics. And most recently we've seen it with football. With the appropriate support, there's every reason to believe the Chinese can be equally successful in the Thoroughbred business. It's appropriate that this nation, which has over 5,000 years over equine history, is synonymous with the horse."

Eden Harrington | *Lucas Marquardt*

The CEFC, highlighted by a day of racing at Ordos Yiqi Racecourse on Sunday, is the brainchild of the China Horse Club's Teo Ah Khing, and Warren recognized Khing as a man with a vision.

"Five years ago, I met Mr. Teo Ah Khing, who helped Sheikh Muhammed of Dubai build one of the most incredible, iconic racecourses on the planet," said Warren. "Since then, my admiration has done nothing but grow for this man. He's the driver of not only this event, but he has attempted with great determination to show the Chinese people what the sport of racing is all about. And he has done so with style. Being correct and trustworthy goes all the way in this environment, and I would encourage anyone who has reason to connect, to do so with confidence."

Teo Ah Khing | *Lucas Marquardt*

Harrington's opening address, too, stressed the latent opportunities in the world's most populace country (1.378 billion, as of Aug. 20).

"This is a people that have been successful in culture, in science, and more recently, innovation and sporting excellence," said Harrington. "And they can again become leaders in the equine industry. By being here this evening, we know that you embody the theme of the 2016 CECF Ordos: to share the dream. That you share the dream to be part of something that is going to collectively transform an idea--something so delicate and fragile--into something more. Something that expands across China and beyond. To share a dream of a commercial racing and breeding industry here in China. To share a dream of Chinese jockeys, trainers, owners and racehorses excelling on every continent. To share a dream of fostering new talent. To share a dream of creating a non-polluting, job-creating industry that fits a modern China, to share a dream of building cultural, business, and sporting bridges with other nations through horse racing."

Attendees at the gala were treated to a wide array of Mongol cultural experiences. Two long long rows of white-robed musicians played the horse-headed fiddle, a two-stringed standing instrument--a banjo-cum-cello--that features prominently in Mongol traditional music. The crowd heard a song from a style known as 'The Long Song," so called because the singer holds each syllable for lengthy duration. (How long can they get? The host noted the jam "The Old Man and the Bird," a classic that runs 3 1/2 hours.)

John Warren | *L Marquardt*

Five pieces of artwork were auctioned off, with the proceeds split between a local charity for disabled peoples and an agricultural university in Ordos.

And jockey Chen Liwas given an 'inspiration award.' The young Barbados-based rider, the product of a China Horse Club-sponsored initiative to encourage excellence in various equine fields, suffered a fractured pelvis when a horse flipped over onto him during morning training. He's currently in re-hab in China and is expected to return to race riding in three or four months.

Tour of Ordos

Chances are you hadn't heard of Ordos before it was announce the CECF would be held here, despite the fact it's the commercial center of Inner Mongolia, and, in terms of per-capita income, one of China's richest cities. If you have heard of it, it's likely from its reputation as China's 'Ghost City,' a large, modern, clean, well-kept metropolis that nonetheless often feels devoid of people.

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Artwork included in the charity auction

A dancer at the gala

Michael Wallace, John Thompson, Mick Flanagan, Tom Ryan

Ancestral Mongol garb

Coolmore's Eddie O'Leary and Miss China 2015

The city was part of an urban-planning project that aimed to relocating some two million people of an older district to a brand-new one. A Costner-ist vision, if ever there was one.

Ten years ago, construction for much of the city was completed, just in time for the global economic collapse. The local economy was dependent on Ordos's rich coal deposits, and when demand sank, so too did the prospects for many of Ordos's businesses. Today, there are rows of towering apartment buildings that still sit empty. ("You can tell the empty units because they don't have air conditioners," one person told me.) One estimate I read put the current population at 200,000.

Statue of Ghengis Khan | *L Marquardt*

It's a shame, really, because the city is beautiful. The roadways, and the avenues and streets, are wide and well lit. There are numerous parks and green spaces, and lots of terrific public art. There are equine forms everywhere. Near the Ordos theater buildings, built to resemble the traditional hats worn by Mongol men and women, there are statues of two stallions rearing up against each other. Cartoon horses are painted on retaining walls and alongside the highway, and there are smaller equine statues dotted throughout the city.

The horse played a major role in Mongol history, and is still revered today in much the same way it is in Arab culture. In one city square, there are four massive statues that celebrate ancestral life in Ordos, as well as Ghengis Khan, the Mongol warlord whose successful, if brutal, campaigns led to the creation of the largest contiguous empire in history. The most striking of them is a small mountain of a monument, the sides of which are covered in fierce warriors on horseback. Sitting at the top of all this is Genghis Khan, arm raised, in full battle regalia.

There's also some impressive architecture in Ordos. Maybe the gem of the city is the Ordos museum, a curved, sweeping, bronze-colored building with no corners. In essence, a brown bean bag chair brought to life as a fantastic building. Inside are exhibits dedicated to the history and culture of Ordos, as well as, interestingly, a three-story fossilized dinosaur (possibly a brontosaurus).

There's the Ordos Library, built to look like three leading books on a shelf, and a number of sports complexes, each designing with daring, futuristic facades.

If a Thoroughbred breeding industry ever takes root in China, there's good reason to believe it would be based right here in Ordos, and the China Horse Club has plans for a vast breeding complex in the area.

Who knows? It's a longshot, but maybe horses can do what coal couldn't, and bring a city bursting with promise to life.

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MAURICE STRETCHING OUT AT SAPPORO

by Alan Carasso

Reigning Japanese Horse of the Year **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) stretches out past nine furlongs for the first time in two years as he kicks off the second half of the season in Sunday's G2 Sapporo Kinen (2000m).

The 5-year-old, only seventh when tried over 11 furlongs in the G2 Kyoto Shimbun Hai in 2014, raced predominantly at a mile in 2015, winning the G1 Yasuda Kinen in June, the G1 Mile Championship in November and, with Ryan Moore on board, the G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile the following month to secure his year-end championships. Originally penciled in for a start in the G1 Dubai Turf in March, Maurice was ultimately not ready to make the trip and was trained towards a return trip to Sha Tin for the G1 Champions Mile. With Moore in England for Guineas weekend, Joao Moreira was at the controls and made light work of a good field, defeating Contentment (Aus) (Hussonet) by two lengths as the 11-10 chalk (video).

Maurice and Joao Moreira
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In his only start since, Maurice just failed in defence of his Yasuda Kinen title June 5. He has post 15 to overcome, but he should be able to slot in with about a 500-metre run into the first turn.

Nuovo Record (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) also made an appearance at Sha Tin for the International Races, running on late to round out a Japanese 1-2 behind A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Longines Hong Kong Cup (2000m). The 2014 G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner has two runs under her belt this term, including a sixth behind Werther (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) in a yielding-turf renewal of the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup Apr. 24.

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