PROMISING JUVENILES WITH KEESEP KIN

by Brian DiDonato

With summer racing at venues like Saratoga and Del Mar in the rearview mirror and the Keeneland September Sale set to start Monday, we have compiled a list of some of the promising 2-year-olds whose siblings or close relatives are catalogued to be sold in Lexington.

INGRID (f, Gemologist)

Ingrid ran to serious tote action on debut at the Spa Aug. 24. Installed at 7-5 facing New York-breds, the Mike Hushion trainee zipped right to the front and was never seriously threatened en route to a six-length score (video). Her half-sister is the dam of hip 55, a Lemon Drop Kid filly consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXXV. Ingrid is also a half to Grade I-winning sprinter Sean Avery (Cherokee Run).

ADULATION (c, To Honor and Serve)
O-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC. T-Ian Wilkes.

Dismissed at 16-1 for a conditioner who almost never wins first out, well-bred Adulation broke very poorly, but uncorked a strong turn rally before settling for second after struggling with his lead changes going seven furlongs in the Spa slop Aug. 13 (video). Out of a half-sister to champion Bird Town (Cape Town) and MGISW Birdstone (Grindstone), his Giant’s Causeway half-brother will be offered by Gainesway, Agent V as hip 109. Cont. p3

KANTHAROS TO MOVE TO HILL ‘N’ DALE

Leading sire Kantharos (Lion Heart--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo) is moving from Ocala Stud in Florida to Hill ‘n’ Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky, Stonestreet Stables announced Thursday.

“We are extremely grateful for the fabulous job both Vinery and Ocala Stud did in launching the stallion career of Kantharos, a proven young son of prominent sire Lion Heart,” said Stonestreet owner Barbara Banke. “He was wonderfully managed and supported by Florida breeders who revealed him to be an important sire. We look forward to supporting Kantharos with very good mares from our broodmare band as well as buying mares specifically to breed to him.” Cont. p5

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

SIMPLE VERSE BACK TO WINNING WAYS AT DONNY

Qatar Racing’s Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), winner of last year’s G1 St Leger S., returned to her favorite venue and fought her way to a tough victory in Thursday’s G2 Park Hill S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.
NEW LESSONS FROM OLD SCHOOL
Dan Liebman explains on how old school and new school meet at Claiborne Farm with the creation of their new visitor center.

HORSE COUNTRY TOURS A BIG HIT
Bill Finley writes about the success of Horse Country Tours, a company which offers fans the opportunity to tour some of Kentucky’s most prestigious farms and equine-related businesses.

TODAY’S GRADED STAKES
8:55a  Sceptre S.-G3, DON
9:30a  Flying Childers S.-G2, DON
10:40a  Doncaster Cup-G2, DON

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All In Line. The Del Mar jockey colony gets ready for the start of the Hippety Hop Special, enjoying some downtime as the meet comes to a close. | Photo: Horsephotos
**Promising Juveniles with KEESEP Kin cont. from p1**

**NOBLE READY (f, More Than Ready)**
O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. T-Christophe Clement.

Noble Ready broke her maiden at second asking over the Delaware Park lawn in July, and entered Saratoga’s Sept. 1 P. G. Johnson S. a bit under the radar. She gave a good account of herself that day, however, chasing the pace before checking in second behind highly regarded ‘TDN Rising Star’ Coasted (Tizway) (video). Noble Ready’s half-sister sells Monday at KEESEP as hip 185 through the Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services consignment. Their dam is also responsible for GISW Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley) and 2016 stakes winner Zindaya (More Than Ready).

**BLAME WILL (c, Blame)**
O-Willis Horton Racing LLC. T-D. Wayne Lukas.

Blame Will, himself a $600,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga grad, went turf-to-dirt and route-to-sprint to earn his diploma third out at Saratoga Aug. 20 (video). The bay only won by a neck, but there was a gap of five back to third and he received one of the highest Beyer Speed Figures earned by a 2-year-old at the 2016 meet. His full-brother will be offered by Eaton Sales as hip 210.

**SKY GESTURE (f, Tiznow)**
O-My Meadowview Farm LLC. T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

Sky Gesture took heat from all sides in her Aug. 28 unveiling in New York, but held sway late to fend off a fast-finisher by daylight with a gap of 8 1/2 lengths back to third (video). Hip 257 is a Tiznow filly out of a half-sister to Sky Gesture’s dam and is consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVI. Her dam is an unraced full-sister to none other than leading sire Tapit.

**NOT THIS TIME (c, Giant’s Causeway)**
O-Albaugh Family Stable. T-Dale Romans.

Not This Time never really recovered from a slow break when fifth in a key heat at Churchill June 30, but was all business stretching to a mile at Ellis Aug. 12. Backed down to 1-2, he went straight to the front and poured it on to earn his diploma by an emphatic 10 lengths. Hip 502 is a Taylor Made-consigned Bodemeister half-brother to Not This Time, as well as brilliant MGISW and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Liam’s Map (Unbridled’s Song).
WARrior HALL (f, War Front)
Warrior Hall, herself a $1-million purchase 12 months ago, failed to land a blow sprinting in the Saratoga slop July 31, but ran a drastically improved race when stretched out on the lawn Aug. 28 to show good speed and hold second (video). Her Candy Ride (Arg) half brother sells as hip 730 through Lane’s End.

PARlor (c, Lonhro {Aus})
O-Anderson Thoroughbreds. T-Eddie Kenneally.
Parlor kicked home impressively for a first-up success routing on the Ellis grass Aug. 14, and came up a neck short when second in the Sept. 3 Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. after breaking slowly and checking badly—a rough trip that likely cost him several lengths (video). KatieRich Farms consigns a More Than Ready half-sister to the colt as hip 1334.

BIG Gray ROcket (c, Tapit)
O-Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. T-Bob Baffert.
Big Gray Rocket, a $450,000 KEESEP graduate, entered with a big reputation for his Aug. 13 unveiling at Del Mar, but completely blew the break before running on late to finish an incredible second. He atoned for that debut outing with a 6 3/4-length drubbing Sept. 5, earning ‘TDN Rising Star’ status in the process (video). His Grade I-winning dam Mistical Plan (Game Plan) is also responsible for a Medaglia d’Oro colt consigned as hip 1338 by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Blue Heaven Farm.

GORMLEY (c, Malibu Moon)
O-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss. T-John Shirreffs.
Gormley took a bit of tote support for an extremely patient barn at Del Mar Sept. 4, dueled in between horses from the two path and blew them away in the lane to score by a geared-down 4 1/4 lengths (video). His Smart Strike half-brother (hip 1388) will be offered by Paramount Sales, Agent LXXIII next Saturday.

IN OTHER NEWS:

Formula One Bought by Irish-American Businessman John Malone in Massive Deal “Liberty Media, a U.S. based media and communications company with interests in Atlanta Braves baseball team and satellite radio service Sirius XM, said it would buy the cash-rich sports Formula One Racing for €3.9bn (4.4 billion).” Independent

Monday 9/12

Barn 6

179 c. GHOSTZAPPER-Ansong
Second foal, half-brother to 3YO winner in England, family of ITS A KNOCKOUT (G2), BELIEVE YOU CAN (G1), by sire of Woodward S.-G1 winner SHAMAN GHOST (over $1.2M), etc.

Wednesday 9/14

Barn 6

439 c. STREET SENSE – Lady Lochinvar
Half-brother to MASTER COMMAND (5x GSW, over $1.1M), AURORA LIGHTS ($277,076, Sabrin S.-G3, Selene S.-G3, etc.), and to dam of GSW CASTAWAY (by Street Sense).

Friday 9/16

Barn 35

Yearlings by:
Bernardini
Gemologist
Ghostzapper
Malibu Moon
Mineshaft
More Than Ready
Orb
Parynter
Shanghai Bobby
Silent Name (JPN)
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LOOK FOR YEARLINGS AT KEESEP
Kantharos to Move to Hill ‘n’ Dale cont. from p1

Kantharos was leading first-crop sire in Florida in 2014 and was the state’s leading second-crop sire last term. The chestnut is currently Florida’s leading active sire of 2016 and the Sunshine state’s second leading sire overall behind the recently deceased Wildcat Heir. His top progeny include MGSW sprinter X Y Jet, who finished a very close second in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen Mar. 26; undefeated GII Lake George S. winner Ancient Secret; and GSW “TDN Rising Star” Mr. Jordan.

"Kantharos is a special horse that we have been privileged to be associated with," Ocala Stud Farm Manager David O’Farrell said. "We see nothing but up side for him going forward."

Trained by Steve Asmussen on behalf of Stonestreet Stables, Kantharos retired after his juvenile season in 2010 with a perfect record of three wins from three starts, including victories in the GIII Bashford Manor S. and GII Saratoga Special S.

"Kantharos' rise to prominence has been nothing short of remarkable," said Hill ‘n’ Dale President John Sikura. "He was an exceptionally promising racehorse, who has been siring very precocious, quality runners. An undefeated multiple graded stakes winner at two, he won his three career starts by a combined 28 1/2 lengths."

NEW LESSONS FROM OLD SCHOOL

by Dan Liebman

Years ago, I did an extensive interview with Seth Hancock of Claiborne Farm. So extensive the piece ran in consecutive issues of The Blood-Horse.

At one point, asked about how he conducted some of his business practices, Hancock looked up and said, simply, "I'm old school."

Anyone who has met Hancock knows that is true. And also knows it has served him and his family well.

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New Lessons From Old School cont.

But, at the time of that interview, Hancock thought perhaps the industry was changing at such a rapid pace that he needed help. He had just hired Bernie Sams to recruit stallions and manage the sale of their seasons.

In the ensuing years, Claiborne began to breed to more stallions off the historic Paris, Ky., nursery, and was more active in purchasing broodmares at public auctions. Both moves were made to infuse new strains into the farm's bloodlines.

Times change, methods change, operations change.

Perhaps Hancock had to be drug into the modern era, and perhaps he did so begrudgingly. But, nonetheless, he did so.

Today, Hancock has handed the day-to-day management of Claiborne to his son, Walker. So just as Seth Hancock learned from his father, the legendary A.B. "Bull" Hancock, Walker Hancock has been educated in the lessons of horsemanship by his father.

The difference is Seth Hancock was forced into running Claiborne because of the death of his father. Walker Hancock is still able to confide in, and ask advice from, his father.

These thoughts come to mind after reading in the Sept. 2 TDN that Claiborne Farm is soon opening a visitor center, where guests who tour the property will also be able to read about its history, see pieces of memorabilia and purchase a hat or T-shirt.

The farm has been offering some sort of tour for 30 years but a visitor center...well nothing could be further from "old school" than a visitor center.

Like Seth Hancock, the heads of distilleries in Kentucky used to look at things in an "old school" fashion.

Sure, if someone wanted a tour, an employee would show them around the facility. But that was it.

Now, every bourbon distillery has a fancy visitor center filled with items to purchase. Guests are treated to a tasting. Buses and limos arrive on a daily basis.

Where bourbon used to be consumed in dark rooms filled with cigar smoke, it is now cool to be a bourbon drinker, and more young people choose bourbon as their drink of choice.

Young people the age of Walker Hancock and his sister, Allison Bishop, the latter of whom made the announcement regarding the Claiborne visitor center.

Until recent years, most Central Kentucky farms were closed to the public. Now, Claiborne is one of many farms offering tours and encouraging visitors to stop at their properties.

Ashford Stud has been inundated with requests to see American Pharoah. Taylor Made fields calls every day about California Chrome.

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New Lessons From Old School cont.

Granted, it goes without saying that it is one thing for a person who tours a distillery to later buy a bottle of bourbon and quite another thing to expect a person who tours a farm to purchase a horse.

More likely, however, is that the person who tours a farm--hopefully with his family or friends--would visit a racetrack where he would wager on Thoroughbred racing.

Encouraging people to tour farms. Inviting them to purchase gifts. Kindling in them the passion those raising the horses have for the animals. Talking about breeding, sales and racing. Telling stories about Man o’ War...and Arrogate.

Those are "old school" topics now being done in "new school" ways.

The bourbon industry found ways to better market itself by inviting the public into its properties.

Perhaps the same will work for the Thoroughbred industry.

HORSE COUNTRY TOURS A BIG HIT

By Bill Finley

No one knew quite what to expect when a group of industry leaders put their heads together and created Horse Country Tours, an organization that would coordinate tours of the Lexington area farms and other equine-related businesses in hopes that it would spur interest in the sport. Up and officially running only since the beginning of the year, Horse Country Tours is still in its infancy and data is just starting to rolling in, but every indication is that the tours are, and will continue to be, a big success.

Through the first two quarters of 2016, Horse Country has sold more than 16,000 tickets to horse-loving tourists and locals eager to get a behind-the-scenes look at many of the top farms in the area and see the sport’s most famous stallions up close and personal.

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Horse Country Tours a Big Hit cont.

Another major milestone has been reached as the not-for-profit group has become self-sustaining and is now able to reimburse the farms for any costs involved in giving the tours.

“We are showing that his model can be really amazing in terms of developing fans and getting people connected to the horse,” said Horse Country Tours Executive Director Anne Sabatino Hardy.

That was the idea all along. Hardy, Price and Headley Bell, Brutus Clay and others who helped get the project off the ground knew that the sport’s greatest asset was the horse itself. By coordinating and promoting farm visits and giving fans a chance to meet horses like American Pharoah, Tapit, Thunder Gulch, Tiznow, Uncle Mo and others, the group, borrowing an idea from the bourbon industry’s Bourbon Trail tour, believed they could build fan interest.

But first, they needed to get started, get established and work out whatever kinks there might be.

“We always said at the beginning that before dreaming about how big this could be, we first wanted to make sure we got the basics down, the brain, the heart, the lungs,” Hardy said. “Now we are in place where we have proven this concept has some really wonderful legs and we have an opportunity to open it up even further.”

Horse Country took advantage of the Breeders’ Cup’s presence at Keeneland last year and gave tours around the time of the event. But it did not officially launch until the beginning of this year. The tours include 22 locations and tourists can visit as many or as few as they want. (There is a modest charge for each tour.) The farms knew that would mean hiring tour guides and having people trample through their property, but all were happy to help. And they are now being fully reimbursed.

Not surprisingly, Ashford Stud is the runaway leader when it comes to the most-visited farm along the Horse Country Tour. People cannot get enough of 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, who stands there.

“The American Pharoah effect is still quite strong,” Hardy said. “We continue to sell those tickets out whenever we offer them. We will make them available in groups, maybe a month or two at a time, and they sell out within minutes.”

The group has also recently updated its website and fans can now make reservations quickly and efficiently on line.

With Horse Country established and everything running smoothly, Hardy and her team are looking to make the fan experiences even better.

“We are always thinking about how to take the experience to the next level,” Hardy said. “How do we continue to develop these authentic experiences even on a deeper level that will allow fans and guests to connect with the farm and the horses? Claiborne just opened a beautiful new visitor’s center that will have some retail opportunities. We know from our feedback surveys that one of the number-one requests we get is that people would love to purchase merchandise, so that’s an opportunity for the farms individually.”

A chance to tour historic Claiborne, see War Front and the other stallions, visit Secretariat’s grave, and come away with a t-shirt or polo shirt...Horse Country is out to prove that that’s just the sort of experience that turns a horse lover into a horse racing lover.

Merchandise on sale at the Claiborne visitors’ center | Claiborne photo

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A preview of the fall meets
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AT NEBRASKA TRACKS, RACES SHORT BUT NOT SWEET  By Bill Finley

What they’re offering this week at two racetracks in Nebraska stretches the definition of what a horse race actually is. Three-horse fields going one furlong may border on the ridiculous, but they are necessary to keep hopes alive for a revival for the state’s struggling racing industry.

Led by Ak-Sar-Ben, Nebraska once had a robust industry, but it soon became one of the states that got left behind as its neighbors turned their racetracks into racinos. Ak-Sar-Ben last raced in 1995, and all that’s left now in Nebraska is 54 days of live racing, 31 of them at Fonner Park. But with the hope of getting casinos eventually legalized at the Nebraska tracks, two tracks have found a loophole that keeps them in the game. Under Nebraska law, all a facility needs to do to legally be considered a racetrack is to run one race a year. It can be at any distance, with any purse, with any size field. By doing so, a track can have year-round simulcasting and remain a candidate to get casino gaming if that ever becomes legal at the Nebraska tracks.

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Lincoln Race Course last ran a full meet in 2012 and announced that the land would be used to develop a research campus for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. But the track didn’t disappear entirely. In 2014, it introduced the concept of the sport’s shortest races at the smallest “meet” possible.

According to a Louisville Courier-Journal report, the 2014 Lincoln race was not without its comical moments. Perhaps not used to such a short race, one of the competitors, Husker Ridge (Cactus Ridge), refused to stop after the race was over, dumped the jockey and was later found about a mile from the track.

A total of $2,220 was bet on the sprint.

Lincoln kept its license going in 2014 and 2015 each year by hosting one race run at one furlong. Yesterday, the 2016 Lincoln meet was held, this time with two one-furlong races, each with three horses and purses of $6,500.

Saturday, it will be Atokad’s turn. A field of three will line up for the eighth-of-a-mile race for $3,500 Nebraska bred claimers. And about 12 seconds after the 2016 meet begins it will be over.

Atokad, “Dakota” spelled backwards, rose from the dead in 2011, holding two 6 1/2 furlong races, and then went away again. But there were hopes of a revival in 2012 when the track was bought by Ho-Chunk, an economic development corporation associated with the Winnebago Indian Tribe. Ho-Chunk’s motivation was clear. It wanted the purchase of the racetrack to lead to its getting a casino. Cont. p2
This summer, a group backed by Ho-Chunk and the Nebraska HBPA gathered more than 120,000 signatures in order to try to get a referendum on the 2016 ballot to legalize casinos at the state’s tracks. However, more than 31,000 signatures were rejected by the Nebraska Secretary of State, which meant Ho-Chunk had to go back to the drawing board. In the meantime, in order for Atokad to remain a “racetrack” it, too, has to run a race.

There is no grandstand and, for the most part, no racetrack. “Years ago, Atokad used to be full oval and that was torn out probably two, three years ago,” explained Ho-Chunk’s development director Alexcia Boggs. “They tore out the old track, tore down the grandstand. Everything was really old.”

Ho-Chunk rebuilt a short straightaway that is about 65-feet wide and ends in a slight turn so that the horses have a place to pull up safely. Boggs describes the new track as “candy cane” shaped.

Boggs said the Nebraska Racing Commission would only allow Atokad to allow three horses in the race because of safety concerns, but Nebraska State Racing Commission Director Tom Sage said that is not the case.

“It’s not true,” Sage said when asked why the commission had limited the field to three. “All we have told them is they have to run one breed race. I don’t care if they run 15 races on Saturday. More power to them. I wish they would.”

Boggs said efforts to get racetrack casinos passed in 2017 are on-going, and she is confident they will eventually become a reality. If so, Atokad and, perhaps, Lincoln, could become legitimate racetracks again.

“Our goal from the beginning has been to partner with the horsemen’s association and help keep a dying industry alive in this state,” she said. “So, we partnered with them in hopes to provide other means of revenue to keep this historical entertainment business going for a long time to come. Racinos in other states have been very successful. It’s two different industries supporting each other and both thrive. It’s a successful business model in other states. We’re simply trying to replicate that here in Nebraska.”

To do so, they have to put on a race, even if it is somewhat of a sham.
HORSEMEN LAUNCH BREEZE-LINK TO AID YEARLING RNA OWNERS

Longtime horsemen Olin Gentry, Thomas Clark and Julie Cauthen have partnered to launch Breeze-Link, a risk management business created specifically for yearling RNA owners looking to sell at the following year’s 2-year-old sales. The company will pay virtually all costs related to bringing a yearling to the breeze sales while keeping the horse owner in control throughout the process until the sale.

"Breeze-Link was created to solve problems for the yearling RNA owner, providing cash-flow relief and other resources to get a horse successfully sold as a 2-year-old," Gentry said. " Breeders invest considerable time and money to produce a sale yearling and when they experience the disappointment of an RNA Breeze-Link offers them a life-line."

"The yearling RNA owner faces up to $25,000 in additional expenditures to have the opportunity to sell that horse again as a 2-year-old," explained Clark. "Breeze-Link will assume that entire risk by making all payments to vendors selected by the yearling owner all the way up to the 2-year-old sale, as well as eliminating any further downside. In return, Breeze-Link receives a percentage of the sale price."

Cauthen added, "Because we are 'first out' on the expenses advanced by Breeze-Link, we are able to request a modest percentage of the 2-year-old sale price, enabling the owner to maintain their dream."

STATEMENT FROM JAMES GAGLIANO,
PRESIDENT & CEO OF THE JOCKEY CLUB

After a decade of discussion, and two full years of study, an enhanced model rule for out-of-competition testing that includes a progressive list of prohibited substances was finally proposed by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium at the Association of Racing Commissioners International convention in March 2016.

As background, the first test for Erythropoietin, aka EPO, in horses was developed in 2006, and the Association of Racing Commissioners International subsequently developed the model rule for out-of-competition testing in 2007. Nearly a decade later, according to the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium website, only 19 of 38 states have even published regulatory guidelines for out-of-competition testing. Among those states, wide variation exists in the breadth and depth of out-of-competition testing rules and protocols. Cont. p4
The long-awaited out-of-competition testing recommendation from the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium would effectively ban the use of anabolic steroids in training and require that out-of-competition use of clenbuterol and certain other therapeutic drugs be reported to the regulatory authority. The broad-based Racing Medication & Testing Consortium board, which includes horsemen and regulators, had approved it via the unanimous vote of its 23 industry-representative members.

If and when the Association of Racing Commissioners International finally promulgates the new model rule, there is no guarantee that all 38 racing jurisdictions will even implement the rule and its prohibited substances list — much less in the form unanimously approved by the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium.

Out-of-competition testing is an integral part of racing integrity programs throughout the world and in human sport. As a sport and as a business, we need to take every measure we can to ensure the integrity of competition, and we encourage regulatory authorities to adopt the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium’s out-of-competition protocols and associated prohibited substance list as quickly as possible.
“You never know in this business how things are going to work out, do you,” said Stephen Sinatra, managing partner and owner of Desert Party. “Having been one of his breeders, I’ve followed his career closely and am truly excited about being able to stand him and keep him in New York. And I must express my appreciation to Darley for working with us, as I know other offers were also fielded.”

Desert Party carried Darley’s colors to a victory in the 2008 GII Sanford S. and won the following year’s G3 UAE Two Thousand Guineas as well as the 2010 G3 Elnadiam Mahab Al Shimaal. He was New York’s leading freshman sire in 2014 with seven stakes horses in his first crop, including Grade III winner Salama. The 10-year-old was second on New York’s top sires list last year and currently holds that same spot this year.

Gulfstream to Host GirlsGotGame:

Gulfstream Park will play host to another GirlsGotGame betting challenges Saturday, Sept. 17. The event, to be held in Gulfstream’s Sport of Kings Theatre, will include a buffet lunch in the Sport of Kings Theatre, prizes, free health screenings, and a live cooking demonstration by award-winning celebrity chef Michelle Bernstein. Each participant will receive $2 win and place vouchers on six races from Gulfstream and Laurel Park. Winners will receive prizes, including a weekend spa package. Registrants will also receive a Gulfstream Park swag bag. Pre-registration is $50, day of event $60. For more information or to register, contact Nancy Berry at 954.457.6284

Thursday’s Results:

8th-KD, $144,601, Alw (NW2X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.08, fm.

TRIPLE CHELSEA (f, 3, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Oceane Music {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Ocean of Wisdom), a first out winner in a $50,000 maiden claimer at Churchill last November and a $75,000 optional claiming victress at Tampa in February, switched to grass with a win in a $50,000 seller at Arlington most recently July 14. Off at odds of 8-1 to put them back to back here, she raced within striking distance in the early stages, split horses in the stretch and kicked on nicely to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Seeking Paradise (Blame) was second. Sales history: $22,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, $135,760. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Calvin Johnston & Carlos Tonda; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Anthony J. Granitz.

10th-KD, $90,096, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.34, fm.

+REAL CREEL (c, 2, Mizzen Mast--Taanis, by Dayjur), a $120,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase, was given a 10-1 chance to get it right at first asking. Hustled to the front from his inside draw, he led through fractions of :23.60 and :47.72 and made every pole a winning one. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to Sharm El Sheikh (Lonhro {Aus}) in second. Real Creel is a half-brother to Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), GSP, $107,717. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $34,800. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Gum Tree Stables LLC & Thomas Clark Bloodstock (PA); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
Thursday’s Results:
8th-AP, $24,000, Msw, 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:41.00, yl.
SWEETBABY (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}—Rutherienne {GISW, $1,298,671}, by Pulpit) made four previous attempts for Christophe Clement, including a fourth-place finish over the Monmouth lawn June 19 and a well-beaten fifth on the Delaware dirt Aug. 6. Back on the grass while making her first start for the Michael Stidham barn here, the 6-5 chalk sat a stalking trip in third, began to roll with a three-wide move on the far turn and forged clear in the stretch to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: $650,000 RNA Ylg ’14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, $21,580. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Michael Stidham.

Thursday’s Results:
5th-LRC, $46,380, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.01, ft.
FACT OF LIFE (f, 2, The Factor—Mir Cat, by Tale of the Cat) got going too late to finish a well-beaten third at odds of 9-1 behind stablemate American Gal (Concord Point) in her Del Mar debut Aug. 14. Sent off at odds of 5-2 this time, she chased in second through fractions of :21.95 and :44.75, began to kick in while racing in tight quarters between horses in the stretch and surged on late to get there in time by a half length. Favored firster True Testament (Hansen) was second. Fact of Life, a half-sister to Declassify (Orientate), GISW, $261,740, becomes the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by War Front). Mir Cat has a yearling colt by Uncle Mo and was bred to American Pharoah this year. Sales history: $260,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $34,560. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Virginia Kraft Payson LLC; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 9
Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #–track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7.5K, 84/8/1
4-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Astrea, $40K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 27/5/0
4-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Golden Treasury, 3-1
GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 117/5/0
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, Gemstorm, $245K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, +Ghost Machine, $300K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
6-LRC, Msw 5 1/2f, Datcatsa Gem, $15K RNA ARZ NOV yr, 6-1
HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, $12.5K, 102/7/1
5-LRL, Msw 6f, +Tac Up, $30K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
LAW ENFORCEMENT (Posse), Dove Hill Farm, 7-1/0
7-CBY, Aoc 6f, Fireman Oscar, 8-5
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 49/2/1
4-BEL, Msw 6f, +Mission Leader, $120K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
4-BEL, Msw 6f, Mission Command, $90K SAR AUG yr, 6-5
Simmard (Dixieland Band), Mill Creek Farm, $2.5K, 34/0/0
1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, +Honorable Jonas, 5-2
1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, Airport Road, 15-1
SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, $2.5K, 24/0/0
1-CT, Msw 6 1/2f, King of Clouds, $4K EAS OCT yr, 5-1
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/12/1
7-CBY, Aoc 6f, Double Bee Sting, 8-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane’s End Farm, $35K, 106/5/1
5-LRL, Msw 6f, +Aiden’s Rag Doll, $50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

APPOINTMENTS
Dina Estrella: Turfway Park Sales & Marketing Leader

• “We are thrilled to welcome Dina to the Turfway team,” said general manager Chip Bach. “Her sales and marketing experience coupled with her racing knowledge and love for Turfway Park is the ideal combination of skills and passion.”

• Previously public relations personality at Great Lakes Downs and sales manager for Hampton Inn Cincinnati Airport South.

• “My family is truly part of the tapestry of this track and coming back is very personal for me,” Estrella said. “I attribute much of my success in sales and marketing to my experience at Turfway. The excitement of the race track and the interaction with fans is what I am looking forward to most.”
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**ARCHARCHARCH** (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/57/4
4-LRL, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Fergie’s Lady, $19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**CANFORD CLIFFS (IRE)** (Tagula {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, $17.5K, 215/66/4
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Most Beautiful (GB), $203K TAT OCT yrl, 8-1

**DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, $7.5K, 132/18/0
4-BEL, Msw 6f, +Dublin Leprechaun, 20-1

**GIROLAMO** (A.P. Indy), Darley, $15K, 151/35/3
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Libreta, 3-1

**TIZWAY** (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, $25K, 184/37/6
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Tizanillusion, $75K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Malibu Stacy, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**UNCLE MO** (Indian Charlie), Keane Stud, $35K, 261/75/18
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Ultra Brat, 15-1

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OLD FRIENDS S.**, $149,625, KD, 9-8, (C), (NW159M), 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:42.98, fm.
1--FLATLINED, 121, g, 4, Flatter--Buttercup's Song, by Unbridled's Song. ($65,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Brian Hytrek, Rodney Paden & Ryan Kuhn; B-B & B Thoroughbreds Inc. & Marty Hughes (KY); T-Charles L. Dickey; J-Miguel Mena. $89,640. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, $196,605.
2--Perfectly Majestic, 123, g, 4, Majesticperfection--Skatesheba (Fr), by Green Tune. ($32,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Griffin Thoroughbred Stables & Schroeder Farms LLC; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Robert B. Hess Jr. $29,400.

**WATSON RACE FIELD (IRE)** (Tagula {Ire}), Coolmore Stud, $17.5K, 215/66/4
8-BEL, $100K Christiecat S., 6f, Most Beautiful (GB), $203K TAT OCT yrl, 8-1

**4TH-BTP, $21,300**, (S), 9-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.77, ft.

**DON'T GET TOO CLOSE** (f, 4, Brother Derek--Dontclosemiaccount, by Mi Cielo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, $25,893. O/B-AFM Stables Ltd. (OH); T-Kathy Jarvis.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Box Knife**, g, 2, Ice Box--Dagger, by Tactical Cat. LAD, 9-8, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.55. B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY). *$26,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.
**Red Hot Looks**, g, 3, Bring the Heat--Take a Look, by Unreal Zeal. PID, 9-7, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.74. B-Jared Cheeks (FL).

**Miss Mojo**, f, 3, Uncle Mo--Diadella (GSW, $563,274), by Diesis (GB). KD, 9-8, 1 1/16mT, 2:15.18. B-Sierra Farm (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

SIMPLE VERSE BACK TO WINNING WAYS AT DONNY

Failing to take off during the first part of this season, last year’s G1 St Leger heroine Simple Verse returned revitalised from a break to take her second major prize over this course and distance. Rounding off her 3-year-old campaign with success in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. to supplement her Leger victory, the bay had returned with a second in the G2 Jockey Club S. over a mile and a half Apr. 30 which led to a tilt at the G1 Coronation Cup. Only fourth in that June 4 contest, she was seventh keeping at that trip for the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot a fortnight later before a time-out was called. Anchored towards the rear off the strong early gallop by Oisin Murphy, she was taken to the inner at the top of the straight as the positively-ridden Pretty Perfect set sail up ahead. Short of room temporarily and giving that rival a four-lengths headstart as a consequence as the furlong pole approached, Simple Verse produced the strong finishing burst that had secured her Classic glory 12 months ago to overhaul the 3-year-old in the final strides. “I thought she was beaten, but this is her optimum trip,” commented trainer Ralph Beckett, who also saddled the G2 May Hill S. winner Rich Legacy (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). “It’s great to get her back, because it hasn’t been easy.”

HANDICAPPING AUSSIE FRESHMEN SIRES

By James Harron Bloodstock

As the Spring racing gets into full swing, the first barrier trials for the just-turned 2-year-olds are just around the corner and the first races not far behind that. Probably not the most liquid of betting markets, but an interesting one nevertheless, is that to select which of the first-season stallions will be top of the pile by prizemoney come the end of the season next August. A wager on this particular market last season really would have given punters the proverbial run for their money, with just $400 the margin of victory for Arrowfield Stud’s Smart Missile (Fastnet Rock), ahead of Sun Stud’s Love Conquers All (Mossman). This column takes a look at some of the leading contenders this year, including Pierro (Lonhro), All Too Hard (Casino Prince), Your Song (Fastnet Rock), Delago Deluxe (Encosta de Lago) and Ocean Park (Thorn Park). Cont. p16

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KANTHAROS ON THE MOVE

Kantharos (Lion Heart), sire of G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner-up X Y Jet and the leading active sire in Florida, will relocate to John Sikura’s Hill ’n’ Dale Farms in Kentucky for the 2017 season. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.
Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS PARK HILL S.-G2, £90,000, DON, 9-8, 3yo/up, f, 14f 132yT, 3:06.08, gd.

1--SIMPLE VERSE (IRE), 131, f, 4, by Duke of Marmalade (IRE)
1st Dam: Guantanamera (IRE), by Sadler’s Wells
2nd Dam: Bluffing (IRE), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Instinctive Move, by Nijinsky II
€240,000 Ylg ‘13 GOFORB). O-QRL/Sheikh Suhaim Al Thani/M Al Kubaisi; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Oisin Murphy. £51,039. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+ & MG1SW-Eng, 12-6-2-1, $1,364,290. *1/2 to Even Song (IRE) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), GSW-Eng, $181,130; and Maxentius (IRE) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), GSP-Eng. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Pretty Perfect (Ire), 119, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Milanova (Aus), by Danehill. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. £19,350.

3--California (Ire), 131, f, 4, Azamour (Ire)--Maskaya (Ire), by Machiavellian. (75,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Denford Stud; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne (IRE); T-John Gosden. £9,684.

Margins: NK, 5, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 6.50, 8.00.

Also Ran: Forever Popular, Abingdon, Pamona (IRE), Tioga Pass (GB), Moderah (GB), Carnachy (IRE), Alyssa (GB), Star Rider (GB), Mill Springs (GB). Scratched: Anzhelika (IRE), Frosty Berry (GB).

Beckett continued, “She had a nice long break after Ascot, she came back and had a few issues and we just struggled to get her back on-song again. She did a lovely piece of work on Sunday morning on the grass and showed all her old zip. I would be keen to go two miles next time and the [G2 QIPCO British Champions] Long Distance Cup [at Ascot Oct. 15] is the obvious race for her.” Her rider added, “Down at the start, she was marching around as she had in the past. I got myself stuck in a pocket with a few stopping in front of me, but thankfully I had a horse good enough to get me out of trouble. I was confident I might pick the filly up in front, but when they are trained by Aidan [O’Brien] they get to the line well and I knew she was a guaranteed stayer. It is a relief more than anything, as today was just a group two and a simple task on paper. Thankfully, she managed to complete it.” Connections Pretty Perfect were understandably delighted with her effort, which nearly paid off having been up with the speed the whole way. “She ran an absolute blinder. We were going into the unknown, stepping up to a mile and six and a strong headwind,” Coolmore’s UK representative Kevin Buckley said. “She was beaten by a Classic winner. This has opened up a few more avenues for her now. They will be discussed when we get her back home.”

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Park Hill S. cont.

Simple Verse looked at one stage this summer to be upstaged by her half-sister Even Song after that Ballydoyle trainee had captured the G2 Ribblesdale S., but she continues to hold family honour. The dam, who also produced the G2 Superlative S. third Maxentius (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and has a yearling colt by Declaration of War, descends from Instinctive Move, a half-sister to the champion Law Society and fellow sire Legal Bid who produced the G2 Sun Chariot S. runner-up Feminine Wiles (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), who also filled that position in the G3 May Hill S. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

CLUGSTON CONSTRUCTION MAY HILL S.-G2, £70,000, DON, 9-8, 2yo, f, 8FT, 1:41.24, gd.

1--#@RICH LEGACY (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

1st Dam: Borghesa (Ger), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Britannia (Ger), by Tarim
3rd Dam: Bonna (Ger), by Salvo

(€28,000 Wlg ‘14 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA Ylg ‘15 GOFORB; €75,000 2yo ‘16 ARQMA). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Oisin Murphy. £39,697.

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $60,892. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Grecian Light (Ire), 126, f, 2, Shamardal--Akrivi (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire). (260,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. £15,050.

3--Urban Fox (GB), 126, f, 2, Foxwedge (Aus)--Lomapamar (GB), by Nashwan. (10,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-James Tate. £7,532.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 8.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Reachforthestars (Ire), Tiburtina (Ire), Blending (GB), Hidden Steps (GB), Bongrace (Ire), Kilmah (GB).

Successful over seven furlongs on debut at Newmarket Aug. 12 and fourth just 15 days later in the G3 Prestige S. over that trip at Goodwood, Rich Legacy took another step forward during a busy spell to land this prestigious affair and form the first part of an afternoon group-race double for trainer Ralph Beckett. Settled in the slipstream of her Prestige conqueror Kilmah (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}) early, the bay was sent to the front and into the headwind by Oisin Murphy approaching the final quarter mile. Tackled and headed by Grecian Light at the furlong pole, she responded gamely to regain the advantage 100 yards later and stayed on strongly as that rival wilted. “She’s a lovely straightforward filly who has crept up on us,” Beckett explained. “I was surprised when she won first time, as I hadn’t really seen it at home, but they are the best ones. She looked like she was going nowhere halfway. She raced very lazily, but she really put it to bed well. She’s in the [G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac [at Chantilly Oct. 2] and that may be the race for her, as she’s not in the [G1 Fillies’ Mile [at Newmarket Oct. 7].” Her jockey added, “She was a bit hot-headed and could have boiled over, but he gave her a bit of time in between races and she has had very good handling at home. That has been the key to her. She loved every yard of the trip and you’d say she’d get further in time. Whether she would be an Oaks filly, I’m not sure as she’s by Holy Roman Emperor." Grecian Light’s trainer Charlie Appleby said, “We might drop her back to seven for the [G2] Rockfel [S. at Newmarket Sept. 23] and ride her more positively. At the end of the day, we’ll see what’s around and she might end up in the Fillies’ Mile. She’s a nice, genuine filly and hopefully we might pick a decent prize up before the end of the season now.” Cont. p4

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May Hill S. cont.

The May Hill is often a pointer to the Oaks and Rich Legacy’s pedigree offers more than a glimmer of hope that she will stay well. Her second dam Britannia, was the winner of the G2 Deutsches St Leger and was runner-up in the G2 Preis der Diana and fourth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak, or French St Leger. Her progeny include the G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Coronation Cup-winning sire Boreal (Ger) and Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), heroine of the G1 Deutsches Derby against the colts, G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and G1 Hong Kong Vase and runner-up in the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf. Her daughter Bermuda Reef (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) took the G3 Hamburg Trophy, while another of her offspring Born Wild (Ger) (Sadler’s Wells) threw the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Baltic Baroness (Ger) (Shamardal). Also from the family of last year’s G3 Killavullan S. winner and this year’s G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Blue de Vega (Ger) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), Borghesa has a yearling daughter of Intense Focus to come. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
Prix des Chenes cont.

Beaten a short head by Neguev (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}) before being awarded the race on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 9, Akihiro was first past the post and clear best this time as he tackled his first true examination to bring up a ninth renewal for Andre Fabre. Anchored with one behind early as High Alpha set a decent tempo, the homebred had at least four lengths to make up at the top of the straight with the German raider still turning the screw. Gaining a head of steam to cut down that rival in the last 50 metres, the bay cruised to the line for an ultimately cosy success. The owner-breeder’s racing manager Pierre-Yves Bureaux commented, “He ran very well first time out even though he had traffic problems and today it was a strong field, so he had to confirm his quality which he did in style. He will certainly have a future as a three-year-old, so is not certain to run again this season. It all depends on how he comes out of the race and what Mr Fabre wants to do, but if he does run again I imagine it will be in the [G1 Prix Jean-Luc] Lagardere at Chantilly Oct. 2.”

Akihiro’s dam Baahama was the winner of the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte and was second in the G3 Prix d’Aumale and is a half-sister to the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis runner-up Opposite (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The fourth dam is the G1 Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe heroine and European champion Gold River (Fr) (Riverman), responsible for the sires Goldneyev and Chercheur d’Or and also Riviere d’Or (Lyphard), winner of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and second in the G1 Prix de Diane and later the dam of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 Coronation S. heroine Gold Splash (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Still to come from the dam is a yearling full-sister to the winner named Bartaba (Fr) and a colt foal by Motivator (GB) named Malabata (GB).
Thursday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D’AUMALE-G3, €80,000, CHY, 9-8, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.95, gd.

1--@TOULIFAUT (IRE), 121, f, 2, by Frankel (GB)

1st Dam: Cassidyora (GB) (SW & G1SP-Eng, GSW-US, GSP-Fr, $338,466), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Claxon (GB), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Bulaxie (GB), by Bustinio (GB)

(285,000gns RNA Ylg ’15 TATOCT). O-Andrew-James Smith; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €69,500. 

*1/2 to Ernest Hemingway (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 14f+ & MGSW-Ire, $179,609. Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Normandel (Fr), 121, f, 2, Le Havre (Ire)–Lidana (Ire), by King’s Best. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Pia Brandt. €16,000.

3--Asidious Alexander (Ire), 121, f, 2, Windsor Knot (Ire)–

Birthday Present (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€36,000 Ylg ’15 GOSPT). O-Noël O’Callaghan; B-Martyn J McEnery; T-Simon Crisford. €12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 2. Odds: 2.40, 4.70, 2.80.

Also Ran: Invincible Queen (Fr), Liberale (Fr), Holy Makfi (GB).

Scratched: Deep Inside (Fr). Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Toulifaut was the first winner in France for her sire and became his first black-type winner here as she extended her unbeaten sequence with a degree of comfort for the ebullient Jean-Claude Rouget stable. Successful over seven furlongs at Clairefontaine July 9 and over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 14, the bay was settled with just Holy Makfi (GB) (Makfi (GB)) behind early as that rival’s rider struggled with a slipped saddle.

Switched off the rail approaching the quarter pole, Toulifaut gained the lead at the furlong pole and readily asserted from Normandel and the unlucky Asidious Alexander who had been held up on the fence at a crucial point. “Every time she runs, she shows more and does better and today she looked like the further she goes, the better she’ll be which is very encouraging for next season,” Rouget said. “She was trained in Deauville after her conditions win in August and we will return there now. All being well, she’ll run in the [G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac [at Chantilly Oct. 2]."

Cassydora was one of several classy performers to race for Hesmonds Stud, winning the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial and finishing runner-up in the G1 Nassau S. before taking the Gill Hillsborough S. during her spell Stateside. Her son Ernest Hemingway stayed well enough to be a dual winner of the G3 Curragh Cup for Ballydoyle and the general tendency of her family leans towards middle distances. The second dam Claxon was the winner of the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio, while Bulaxie finished second in that having captured the G3 Fred Darling S. and is herself a half-sister to the G3 Prix de la Nonette-winning Dust Dancer (GB) (Suave Dancer). The latter is the dam of the G1 Lake Placid H. scorer Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong), who is connected to the G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Zoffany (Ire). Cassydora has a yearling full-sister to the winner and a filly foal by Galileo (Ire) to come.
**Prix du Pin cont.**

Now an established specialist at this trip, he was third to Nemoralia (More Than Ready) in the G3 City of York S. Aug. 19 before filling that same position nine days later in Goodwood’s G3 Supreme S. Found a perfect slot on the rail early by Christophe Soumillon behind the leading trio, the bay was driven to lead approaching the furlong pole and asserted for a comfortable and overdue first black-type success.

Jallota’s dam Lady Lahar, who has already produced two useful listed performers in to Classic Legend and Popmurphy, was one of Mick Channon’s flagbearers in his early years as a trainer when capturing the G2 Futurity S. and placing in the G2 Falmouth S., G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Prix de la Nonette. Also a half-sister to the Listed Sweet Mimosa S. winner and G3 Cornwallis S. runner-up Miss Lahar (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}), she has a yearling filly by Teofilo (Ire) to come.

**IDAHO FACES EIGHT**

TDN Rising Star Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will head to post a strong favourite for Saturday’s G1 Ladbrokes St Leger at Doncaster, where he will be tackled by just eight opponents in the oldest Classic. One of three from Ballydoyle alongside Housesofparliment (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Sword Fighter (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the G1 Irish Derby runner-up and G1 Epsom third returned from a short break to capture the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York Aug. 17 and will be partnered by Seamie Heffernan with Ryan Moore at Leopardstown for the Irish Champions day fixture. Chief opposition to Aidan O’Brien’s trio should come in the form of Sheikh Hamdan Rashid Al Maktoum’s Muntahaa (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who comes here on the back of a win in the Listed Chester S. Aug. 20.

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All carry 127 pounds.
MIZZ OPPORTUNITY

Friday sees the 250th renewal of the G2 Doncaster Cup, with Mizzou (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) setting the standard on his latest second in the G1 Gold Cup. Jon Kelly's lightly-raced 5-year-old was three-lengths second to Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Royal Ascot feature last time June 16 and along with two miles should be a tough nut to crack here. “Mizzou wouldn't have been suited by Goodwood and York was too close to Doncaster, so we decided to wait,” trainer Luca Cumani said. “The distance and the track will suit him.”

He's the easiest horse on earth to train and get ready for a race. He can run well fresh, or not fresh, and we are happy with him. He's very genuine, very generous and always puts his best foot forward. He can finish his race very well and does quicken at the end of his races. He ran a very good race in the Gold Cup but unfortunately bumped into one that is a bit exceptional.”

Impressive when making all in York’s G2 Lonsdale Cup over two miles last time Aug. 19, Sultan Ahmad Shah’s Quest For More (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) could be a revived character with that change of tactics. “He came out of York really well and I thought long and hard about the Melbourne Cup, which he ran pretty well in last year really, but I don’t think the tempo of the race suits him,” trainer Roger Charlton explained. Clondaw Warrior (Ire) (Overbury {Ire}) also commands respect, mixing jumping and the flat with equal prowess. Second in this last year, the Willie Mullins representative followed a win in the July 28 Galway Hurdle with a second in the GIII American St Leger over 13 1/2 furlongs at Arlington Aug. 13. Patrick Mullins, the trainer and assistant, said, “We’re hoping he can win to secure his place in the Melbourne Cup. I think he’ll probably have to win to do that.”

RETRIEVAL MISSION

Following a disappointing effort taking on older sprinters in the G1 Nunthorpe S., Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum’s Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is back in amongst the juveniles in Friday’s G2 Pepsi Max Flying Childers S. Previously the impressive three-length winner of the G3 Molecomb S. on his first try at this trip at Glorious Goodwood July 27, he was last of 19 in York’s premier sprint Aug. 19, where the June 16 G2 Norfolk S. scorer Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) fared better in 13th. The Last Lion (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) was runner-up in the Molecomb, but re-opposes his stablemate Yalta off a confidence-restoring success in the G3 Sirenia S. over six furlongs on Keppton’s Polytrack Sept. 3, while there are three other group winners in attendance headed by the G2 Prix Robert Papin hero Tis Marvellous (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}). He paid the price for chasing Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) too closely in the G1 Prix Morny over six furlongs at Deauville Aug. 21 and wound up last of five, but is better assessed on his previous best over 5 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte July 24.
SCEPTRE SPECTRE

Friday’s G3 Japan Racing Association Sceptre S. at Doncaster has attracted two serious fillies in Nemoralia (More Than Ready) and Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal), with the former perhaps in a better place at present after her impressive success in York’s G3 City of York S. Terry Allan, James Lovat and Charles Pigram’s pride and joy brushed aside the older horses in that seven-furlong contest Aug. 19 and the form has subsequently been boosted by the G3 Prix du Pin win of the third Jallota (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)). Also second in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 10, Nemoralia carries stable confidence with Jeremy Noseda commenting, “I have been delighted with her since York. She worked well on Saturday morning and once again I expect her to be very competitive.” Lumiere disappointed when a well-beaten ninth of 10 in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville July 31, but trainer Mark Johnston’s son and assistant Charlie is hoping she can show the kind of form that saw her finish on her own in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. on her prior racecourse outing over a mile at Newmarket July 7. “It was all well and good being impressive winning a listed race, but it was a completely different kettle of fish in France running against the likes of Qemah,” he said. “The way the race was run didn’t pan out for her. The pacemaker missed the break and was hard ridden and that just lit her up and she just ran herself into the ground. This race is somewhere in the middle of the last two and if she can show us that same sparkle she did at Newmarket she will be stepping back up to the highest level, but she will need to win this.”

A SALE RIDING THE CREST OF A WAVE

By Daithi Harvey

In the last five years the September Yearling Sale at Tattersalls Ireland has doubled both in turnover and average. Admittedly, it has doubled from relatively modest figures. Back in 2011 the Irish bloodstock market had just begun showing signs of recovery, and the sale posted an aggregate of just over €4.6-million for an average of €10,951. Last year, those figures had jumped to a turnover of €9.8-million and an average of €24,093 from a significantly smaller catalogue. With an impressive roll call of top-class winners from the last few editions, the team at Tattersalls Ireland will be quietly optimistic of setting a new benchmark of figures following this year’s sale, which is scheduled for Sept. 20 and 21 and followed immediately by Part II on Sept. 22 and 23.

"You never want to publically announce targets for a sale, as there are so many external factors that are out of our control, but the expectations are for very strong trade," says Tattersalls Ireland’s marketing director Simon Kerins. "Buyers have been well rewarded for purchasing at our sale in recent years and the standard of horse has definitely improved further. I’d expect this to lead to a greater diversity in the profile of buyers this year.”
Tattersalls Ireland September cont.

"To be honest, we have never had so much interest in the September Yearling Sale at this stage and a number of the hotels have been booked out since early last month," he added.

Buyers have been well-rewarded for their support of the sale, and perhaps none more so than trainer Hugo Palmer. He has tasted Classic success with two graduates, namely G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}).

Galileo Gold, who also added the G1 St James's Palace S. to his haul, was outstanding value at 33,000, while Hawksmoor was subsequently a bargain at 80,000 having been signed for, like Galileo Gold, by Amanda Skiffington.

A sale that appears to punch above its weight is bound to be on the radar of both vendors and purchasers alike, and Kerins confirmed competition for places in the sale this year was fierce.

"As the sale has grown in terms of success and popularity there has been a corresponding increase in interest; however, in 2016 the level of demand from vendors has been extraordinary from both Ireland and the UK," he said. "As a consequence this year sees without question the strongest catalogue ever assembled."

The sale can also boast a strong record in producing quality, precocious 2-year-olds with 100 wins from last year's sale on the board up to Sept. 1. These include the Ger Lyons-trained Medicine Jack (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), a 28,000 purchase last year and subsequent winner of the G2 Gain Railway S. at The Curragh. Of course all the yearlings on offer this year in both the main sale and Part II will again be eligible for the longest-running sales race in Europe, the 300,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales S. run at The Curragh on Irish Champions Weekend.

So with an increase in the number of horses on offer at the sale, is Kerins confident that demand will be sufficient to accommodate supply?

"We are expecting the usual large turnout of UK and Irish buyers in addition to the ever-expanding list of buyers from France, Germany, Switzerland and Eastern Europe," he said.

"Fourteen different countries purchased in 2015 and we are hoping to build on that number this year.

Kerins added, "We will continue to explore every potential market as always and attend a significant number of sales and race meetings as we would have been doing all year. The marketing and bloodstock teams have worked hard in establishing good relationships with clients over the years and we also work closely with Irish Thoroughbred Marketing, who are an enormous help with sourcing buyers."

Of the Eastern European countries, Poland in particular has contributed greatly to the sale's resurgence over the last five years. This year the emergence of the unbeaten Va Bank (Ire) (Archipenko) in Poland should help boost the profile of the sale even further. Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan for 4,500 from Airlie Stud in 2013, Va Bank is unbeaten in 12 starts, is a Polish Triple Crown winner and brought his reputation to a new level with a win in the G3 Preis Der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe at Baden Baden Aug. 27 on his first assignment outside Poland.

Kishore Mirpuri, an agent based in Poland, has been instrumental in spreading the word about Irish horses in the country and has been a valued client of Tattersalls Ireland for many years. "I bought my first horses in Ireland in 1999 when I visited the September Sale for the first time and we started coming back as a group getting bigger every year since 2008," said Mirpuri. "The Irish horses perform year-upon-year here in Poland so clients come back and they feel more comfortable if I tell them I am going and join me."

He added, "This year there are 103 imported yearlings registered for racing in 2016 as 2-year-olds in Poland. I calculated that around 67 yearlings were bought at the sales in Europe and 34 yearlings were bought last year in Tattersalls Ireland. Obviously the exploits of Va Bank will also help cement these relationships built over the last decade."

Tattersalls Ireland has set itself high standards, having sold two Classic winners from the sale two years ago. A strong batch of 2-year-olds from last year's auction along with some likely candidates to fly the flag in the future from the current catalogue include a trio of yearlings from the last crop of the ill-fated High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Ciaran 'Flash' Conroy offers two of these from his Glenvale Stud, a colt, lot 96 and a filly, lot 530. Cont. p11
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The latter has a particularly nice pedigree for the future being a half-sister to Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a Group 1 winner in both France and Australia. Glenvale’s colt also has quite a lineage to live up to being out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Hula Angel (Woodman), who has also proved successful at stud breeding six winners from eight runners.

The family of lot 287 was in the news recently when the dam Saga Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre)’s daughters Sagaciously (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Sagely (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}) came home first and second in a good quality fillies’ race at Glorious Goodwood, and Ballyhane Stud offers a sister by Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) to the pair. Sagaciously added a further update when runner-up in the Listed Upavon Fillies S. at Salisbury in August and the yearling is one of 15 consigned by Joe and Jane Foley’s operation, the majority by their current or former residents Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart), Elzaam (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), Red Jazz (Johannesburg) and Roderic O’Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Ballyhane sold the smart-looking maiden winner Mr Scarlet (GB) (Dandy Man {Ire}) to Sheila Lavery at last year’s sale for €72,000, so it has been a happy sales ground for them.

Several other pedigrees on offer have received some major updates this summer, none more so than lot 481, an Elnadim colt consigned by Liam McAteer’s Woodtown House Stud. The colt’s dam, Betty Burke (GB) (Choisir {Aus}), received a terrific boost when her son My Dream Boat (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) landed the G1 Prince Of Wales’s S. at Royal Ascot this year, and the colt should hopefully provide a better return than the €3,500 received by breeder Patrick Monahan for My Dream Boat as a weanling. Another that got a smart update recently is lot 484, a Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire) filly offered by Harry and Lorna Fowler’s Rahinston Farm & Stud. Her half-sister is the speedy juvenile Yulong Baobei (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), trained by Michael Halford to win the Listed Excelebration Tipperary S. in July by three lengths and subsequently a slightly unlucky third in the G3 Curragh S. Aug 20.

The Castlebridge Consignment offers the only Oasis Dream (GB) (Green Desert) yearling. The colt, lot 77, is out of the dual winning stakes performer Harmonic Note (GB) (Nayef). Tally-Ho Stud’s flagship stallion Kodiac (GB) (Danehill) has the largest representation in the sale with 31 yearlings catalogued. No doubt they will continue to be sought after with many hailing from smart stakes performers, including lot 499 out of Cache Creek (Ire) (Marju {Ire}); lot 379 out of Group 2 winner Tropical Lady (Ire) (Sri Pekan); and lot 309 out of Group 3 winner Shining Hour (Red Ransom).

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ARQANA OCTOBER NOW ONLINE

Arqana has released the catalogue for its October Sale, which features 609 yearlings set to sell from Oct. 18 to 21.

The October auction has had strong representation on the racecourse this year, with former graduates of the sale including G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Zelzal (Fr) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), who was bought by Al Shaqab Racing for €180,000. Sheikh Joaan Al Thani’s team also purchased fellow Group 1 winner Jemayel (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) at the same sale for €100,000, while her runner-up in the Prix Saint-Alary, Camprock (Fr), was sold to trainer Pia Brandt for €30,000.

A total of 575 of the yearlings to be offered for sale have been signed up for eligibility for the new €250,000 October Yearling Sale Criterium, which is to be run over a mile on Sept. 30, 2017, the eve of the G1 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe. Part I of the October Sale is formed of 222 lots and takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 18 from 11 a.m., while the following three days of the sale are devoted to Part II.

NO BREEDERS’ CUP FOR GALILEO GOLD

QIPCO British Champions Day will mark the seasonal finale of 2000 Guineas winner Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}), who has been ruled out of a trip to California for the Breeders’ Cup by Hugo Palmer. The trainer has confirmed that the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot will be the colt’s next major target and last of the year.

Palmer said: "Galileo Gold is in good shape and he heads to Ascot now for the QEII. He will run once more this year and that will be at Ascot." Cont. p12
Galileo Gold cont.

Galileo Gold has won two Group 1 races and finished runner-up in another two this season, but disappointed on his most recent start in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois when finishing eighth behind the winner Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

Palmer continued, "I think really that France just came too quickly. We didn't really have the time to get his work in and he was just too fresh in France. He didn't run his race for whatever reason but he clearly needs to run his race at the very least if he is to be competitive at Ascot. He has won a Guineas and the St James's Palace S., so he is a pretty remarkable colt."

The €22,000 GOFNOV foal and 38,000gns TAOCT yearling is the second scorer for Start the Music (Ire) (King's Best), who is a winning half to G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Railway S. runner-up Big Time (Ire) (Kheleyf), and black-type placegetters Master Papa (Ire) (Key of Luck) and Liss Ard (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), from the immediate family of the G1 St. James's Palace S. and G1 Dewhurst S.-winning sire Grand Lodge. He is kin to a yearling filly by Power (GB) and a colt foal by Born to Sea (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $208,793. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton]

O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmo Al Maktoum; B-Mrs Natasha Drennan (IRE); T-William Haggas.

1st-DON, £40,000, Hcp, 9-8, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.93, gd.
GLITTER GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Invincible Spirit (IRE)--Glitterball (IRE), by Smart Strike), who earned her place here by winning a seven-furlong conditions race by five lengths at Catterick Aug. 2, stalked the leader Storm Cry (GB) (Poet's Voice (GB)) throughout the early stages. Subduing that rival in the last 100 yards, the 9-2 favourite asserted to score by a half length. The winner is the first of only two foals out of the unraced Glitterball, who trainer William Haggas reported died two days before this race, alongside a yearling filly by Intello (Ger) named Glitterdust (GB). "I think she's definitely worth a shot at a stakes race," he said.

She's a first foal and is not a big filly, so we'll be kicking on this year. There is the [Oct. 22 Listed] Radley Stakes at Newbury. It might be very soft by then, but I think she goes on soft. Maybe she wants seven furlongs." The second dam is the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. runner-up Crystal Music (Nureyev), a half to the pattern-race performers Dubai Success (GB) (Sadler's Wells), State Crystal (IRE) (High Estate (IRE)) and Solar Crystal (IRE) (Alzao). Two of her many notable descendants are the G2 Chairmans H. winner and G1 Sydney Cup runner-up Libran (Ire) (Lawman (Fr)) and Zelzal (Fr) (Sea the Stars (IRE)), one of the leading milers of this season courtesy of his wins in the G1 Prix Jean Prat and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $43,540. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton]

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas.

Thursday's Results:
4th-DON, £300,000, Cond, 9-8, 2yo, 6f 110yT, 1:19.58, gd.
MUBTASIM (IRE) (c, 2, Arcano (IRE)--Start the Music (IRE), by King's Best), who registered six-furlong scores at Yarmouth June 30 and Haydock Aug. 4, slipped to eighth of ten in York's Aug. 20 G2 Gimcrack S. over the that trip last time and was a half stride short at the break and raced in rear through the early paces of this Weatherbys Hamilton £300,000 race. Easing ever closer on the bridle from halfway, the crowd's 4-1 choice quickened in good style to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to comfortably assert by 1 3/4 enths from Mazyoun (GB) (Mayson (GB)).

“Mubtasim was a little bit sore after the Gimcrack, but he is a lot better now and I'm delighted,” said trainer William Haggas. “He did a lovely piece of work on Sunday and had a good blow. I was a little bit nervous, but the ground helped him a lot. He travelled well today and was always going smoothly, [jockey] Pat Cosgrave said he felt different today, so I don’t know what happened at York. We like to have a go at the Gimcrack and thought he was the one and I don’t why he misfired, but he has made up for it today. He is by Arcano, who is not very fashionable, but he has always looked a nice horse from the start. I suspect we will have a go at the [Sept. 24 G1] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket]. He won't go for the [Sept. 17 G2] Mill Reef [S. at Newbury] as it is too close.”

6th-DON, £15,000, Mdn, 9-8, 2yo, 8fT, 1:44.19, gd.
GLENCADAM GLORY (GB) (c, 2, Nathaniel (IRE)--Lady Grace (IRE) {SW & MGSP-Eng, $145,972}, by Orpen), second on debut over this trip at Newmarket Aug. 12, broke well to lead against the stand’s rail. Uncontested on the front end for much of the contest, the 90,000gns TATOCT yearling was met by Hydroxide (GB) (Lope de Vega (IRE)) in the final furlong and despite being headed briefly by that rival had enough in reserve to win a shade comfortably by a head. Cont. p13
6th-DON, cont.

“I thought he did well into a headwind and I thought Frankie did well to keep a bit more up his sleeve,” trainer John Gosden said. “He’s grown a lot this year, but still hasn’t filled his frame out. He’ll be a lot better after having a nice winter off, coming back in the spring and I think that will do him a bundle of good. I ran his father in this race and he was beaten a nose. I ran him twice as a two-year-old and put him away. It would be wise to do the same with Glencadam Glory. He reminds me of Nathaniel in many ways—he’s a bundle of nervous energy, lovely action, good mind and very genuine. He always wants to give you 110 per cent every day—though we don’t want that. So we’ll just quietly bring him on—but he’s got the talent.” Godolphin’s 725,000gns newcomer Wolf Country (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) shaped with promise to be a closing sixth, beaten less than two lengths after meeting trouble in the closing stages. The dam was a smart sprinter, winning the Listed Boadicea Fillies’ S. and placing twice in the six-furlong G3 Summer S. before producing the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Penmaen (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Ger & GSP-Fr, $195,409. She is a half to G3 Prestige S. winner Gracefully (Ire) (Orpen), dam of Giofra (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who proved a leading performer for Alain de Royer-Dupre when winning the G1 Falmouth S. and G2 Prix d'Harcourt and placing in the G1 Prix Ganay, G1 Prix de l'Opera, G1 Hong Kong Cup and G1 Dubai Duty Free. Lady Grace also has a yearling colt by Pivotal (GB).

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $14,693. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Angus Dundee Distillers Plc; B-D. J. and Mrs Deer (GB); T-John Gosden.

![Glencadam Glory | Racing Post](Image)

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2nd-CHD, £10,000, Mdn, 9-8, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.93, st.

+SALAMAH {IRE} (f, 2, Shamardal--Spirit of Dubai {IRE} {SW-Eng}, by Cape Cross {IRE}), sent off the 5-2 second favourite, had to fight to gain a position early and ended up wide racing worse than mid-division. Responding gamely to her rider’s urgings in the straight, the homebred wore down Chica de la Noche (GB) (Teofilo {IRE}) in the final stride to prevail by a head.

The winner’s dam, who took the Listed Princess Royal S. and who has a foal full-brother to the winner, is a half to the G3 Prix de Flore and G3 Prix Corrida scorer Trumbaka (IRE) (In the Wings {GB}) from the extended family of the MG1SP sire Russian Blue (IRE). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,631. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Mr Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

1st-EPS, £6,000, Mdn, 9-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.82, gd.

MALDONADO (FR) (c, 2, Rio de la Plata--Spanish Winner {IRE}, by Choisir {AUS}), second to subsequent G2 May Hill S. victress Rich Legacy (IRE) (Holy Roman Emperor {IRE}) at Newmarket Aug. 12 and again at Beverley last time Aug. 28, raced on the front end from the outset of this one. Shaken up to claim a slender advantage passing the two pole, the 4-7 chalk was ill-at-ease on the camber and ridden out to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from Akkadian Empire (GB) (Arabian Gleam {GB}). The €25,000 AR15 yearling and €65,000 ARQMA breeder is the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Rahy) and the second out of an unraced half-sister to GSP Listed Prix Isola Bella victress Trip to the Moon (GB) (Fasliyev), who in turn produced G3 Prix Vanteaux winner Trois Lunes (Fr) (Manduro {GER}). His third dam is MGSP Listed Prix de la Seine winner Brillante (Fr) (Green Dancer), who is a half-sister to G1 Prix Jacques le Marois second and MGSW sire Bellyphpha (IRE) (Lypphard), Peruvian Group 1-winning sire Run and Deliver (Danzig), G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club third Bellman (Fr) (Riverman) and to the dam of G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up Bellypha (Fr) (Kaldoun {IRE}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $8,440. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Godolphin; B-Snowdrop Stud Co Ltd (FR); T-Charlie Appleby.

1st-CHW, £5,500, Mdn, 9-8, 2yo, f, 7f 16yT, 1:25.38, g/s.

MISS LAILA {IRE} (f, 2, Dark Angel {IRE}--Sister Red {IRE}, by Diamond Green {Fr}), who ran fifth at Wolverhampton last time Aug. 16, broke sharply and led from flagfall here. Nudged along soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-2 chance came under a drive inside the final 150 yards to hold the late lunge of Washington Blue (GB) (Rip Van Winkle {IRE}). Half to a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB), the £50,000 DNPRM yearling is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Select S. victor Red Badge (IRE) (Captain Rio {GB}). Her third dam Red Azalea (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}) is a winning half-sister to GSW British highweight and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches placegetter Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon), herself the dam of G1 Fillies’ Mile victress Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $5,165. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Wicklow Bloodstock (Ireland) Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hughes.
Mambomiss has managed to produce a smart effort in each season of racing, with a third in the 2013 G1 Prix Minerve at Deauville followed by the same placing in the G3 Prix Allez France at Chantilly and a runner-up finish in the G3 Grand Prix de Vichy last term either side of a first black-type success in the 10-furlong Listed Prix Urban Sea at Le Lion-d’Angers. Last seen finishing fourth in the 12 1/2-furlong G2 Prix de Pomone back at Deauville Aug. 13, the chestnut came in for an ultra-confident ride from regular rider Franck Blondel to produce another notable performance in this competitive affair. Held up in a detached last, she was still languishing at the tail in early straight and when switched wide to produce her run only needed to be shown the whip to readily take control 100 metres from the line. The winner is a granddaughter of the SW and GSP Mistress S. (Kris S.), a sister to the GI Hollywood Starlet S. third Viz who was later the dam of the Listed Radley S. winner Secret Charm (Ire) (Green Desert) and Relish the Thought (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells), also the winner of that Newbury contest before finishing second in the G3 Musidora S. and third in the G1 Epsom Oaks. The latter produced My Gi Gi (E Dubai), winner of the GII Honeymoon H. and runner-up in the GI American Oaks from the immediate family of the GI American Oaks Invitational S. heroine Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer). Also related to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile and GI Santa Anita Derby-winning sire Brocco, Mambo Mistress also has a 2-year-old filly by Soave (Ger) named Sweet Mambo (Fr), a yearling filly by Elusive City and a filly foal by Olympic Glory (Ire).
4th-CHY, cont.

Waldgeist, half to a yearling filly by New Approach (Ire) and a colt foal by Sea the Stars (Ire), is the first scorer produced by G3 Prix Penelope victress Waldlerche (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), herself a half-sister to G1 St Leger-winning British highweight stayer Masked Marvel (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the stakes-winning Waldnah (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). The chestnut's second dam is G2 Falmouth S. runner-up Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who is a half-sister to G1 Deutsches Derby hero Waldpark (Ger) (Dubawi {Ire}) and a full-sister to the dam of MGSW sire Wiesenpfad (Fr) (Waky Nao {GB}), from a family which includes this year's GI Man o' War S. victor Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Gestut Ammerland, Newells Park Stud, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Waldlerche Partnership (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

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O-Gestut Ammerland, Newells Park Stud, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Waldlerche Partnership (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

“Even though she was not easy today, again, and it took a while to get her in, but once she took off she showed her quality. She is not in the [G1 Prix] Marcel Boussac [at Chantilly Oct. 2], but could go next for the [G3 Prix des Reservoirs [at Deauville Oct. 19].”

Monroe Bay is the latest produce and third winner, from as many foals to race, out of Listed Prix Urban Sea third Lune Rose (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who is kin to three black-type performers. They include G3 Prix Penelope and G3 Prix de Flore victress Celimene (Ire) (Dr Fong), and Listed Prix des Jouveneaux et des Jouvenelles winner Lunaska (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), herself the dam of Luna Royale (Ire), who emulated her dam's stakes success in the same contest, and three-time stakes placegetter Lustre (Fr) (American Post {GB}), from a family which includes GI Garden City S. heroine Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Lady Chryss O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd & Ecuries des Monceaux (IRE); T-P Bary.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vargar (Fr), c, 2, Azamour (Ire)--Vaderana (Fr), by Monsun (Ger). LYS, 9-8, 9f (AWT), 1:55.32. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

Vengeful (Fr), c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Miss Bex (Ire), by Dalakhani (Ire). LCR, 9-7, 12 1/2fT, 2:37.80. B-Haras du Cadran & Haras de Ulia SL (FR). *€100,000 Ylg ‘14 ARAUG.
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Pierro (Lonhro x Miss Right Note, by Daylami)

Standing at: Coolmore Stud

Where better to start when aiming to find a leading first-season sire than with one of the very best juveniles ever seen in Australia, Triple Crown winner Pierro. Consisting of the Group 1 Golden Slipper S. (1200m), the Group 1 ATC Sires' Produce S. (1400m) and the Group 1 Champagne S. (1600m), the Australian Triple Crown has been achieved only six times in history. The Gai Waterhouse-trained Pierro is only one since the turn of the century with fellow Waterhouse trainee Dance Hero the other. Pierro went to train on beautifully as a 3-year-old, winning a pair of Group 1 events against his elders, namely the Canterbury S. over 1300m and the George Ryder S. over 1500m. Pierro's first crop of 2-year-olds is large, with 151 live foals reported from his opening fee of $77,000. One measure that may prove interesting in predicting which stallions are producing precocious offspring is the number which have already been named, and Pierro also leads his peers on this count, with 48 (32%). His offspring include several for the Kolivos family, who raced this great horse, and no surprise to see him at the top of the market at around even money.

"At this point I would say that Pierro is stamping his progeny. They have good bone, terrific attitudes and they are lovely types. The future looks very bright." --Gai Waterhouse

All Too Hard (Casino Prince x Helsinge, by Desert Sun)

Vinery Stud

As a half-brother to the immortal Black Caviar, there was a weight of expectation on All Too Hard from the very start, even before he was sold as a yearling for A$1.05 million at the 2011 Inglis' Easter Yearling Sale. A high-class 2-year-old when winner of the Group 2 VRC Sires' Produce S. and the Group 2 Pago Pago S. and also runner-up to Pierro in the Sires' Produce S., All Too Hard then blossomed as a 3-year-old. Trained by Team Hawkes, All Too Hard would defeat Pierro in the Group 1 Caulfield Guineas over 1600m, then he and Pierro would go on to run with huge credit against elders in the Group 1 Cox Plate over 2000m--All Too Hard finishing second to Ocean Park (see below) with Pierro in third. That was the last time that All Too Hard would taste defeat, as he went on to take his next three starts, all at Group 1 level at 1400m and all against older horses, namely the CF Orr S., the Futurity S. and the All Aged S. All Too Hard stood his opening season at Vinery for a fee of $66,000 and also boasts a strong numerical presence. His two-year-olds number 145 live foals, with 34 (23%) of these already named. He currently sits second to Pierro in the markets at the 7-4 mark.

Your Song (Fastnet Rock x Zembu, by Fuji Kiseki)

Widden Stud

Your Song shares more than a few similarities with last season's leading first-season sire Smart Missile. He is another son of champion sire Fastnet Rock, another product of the fantastic Gooree Stud breeding program and another trained by Anthony Cummings. Unraced until late in his 2-year-old season, he quickly made up for the absence with a pair of victories at metropolitan level in Sydney. He followed this up as a 3-year-old with a pair of Group placings early on before his moment of glory when an impressive five-length winner of the weight-for-age Group 1 BTC Cup in Brisbane on heavy ground in the autumn.
Delago Deluxe (Encosta de Lago x Succeeding, by Flying Spur)  
Newhaven Park

Delago Deluxe is one with a slightly more unusual route to stud in Australia, though his story started here, selling for A$550,000 as a yearling at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale. From there he was sent to race in South Africa, where he was the best juvenile of his crop, unbeaten in four starts which culminated in the Group 1 Gold Medallion S. As a 3-year-old he again proved well up to the mark, his season highlighted by a victory in the time-honoured Group 1 Golden Horseshoe S. With the loss of Northern Meteor as a promising young stallion, there is certainly a place and appetite for sons of Encosta de Lago in Australia, and Newhaven Park will no doubt be hoping that Delago Deluxe can fill the niche.

Standing for an opening fee of $11,000, he has 78 live foals in his first crop, with 19 (24%) already named. In the first-season sire market he sits joint fourth at the 8-1 mark.

Ocean Park (Thorn Park x Sayyida, by Zabeel)  
Waikato Stud

Rounding out the top five in the betting for leading first-season sire is the only New Zealand-based sire on the list, Ocean Park, who aptly beat off the year-younger top two in the market when winning the Group 1 Cox Plate as a 4-year-old. Unseen as a 2-year-old, Ocean Park established himself as one of the leading colts of his generation at three, though without a Group 1 win, his best efforts when runner up in the Group 1 Rosehill Guineas over 2000m. As a 4-year-old, his progression was marked, unbeaten in his first four starts, all at Group 1 level and culminating in the Cox Plate victory, with All Too Hard second and Pierro third.

After a couple of below-par efforts to follow that, he bounced back to round off his career with a win in the Group 1 New Zealand S. back in his home country over 2000m.

Ocean Park, who stood for NZ$33,000 is represented by 113 live foals from his first crop, and while a lesser proportion of his progeny are named than those above, horses do not actually have to be named to trial in New Zealand, so this is probably to be expected. He currently sits joint with Delago Deluxe at 8-1 to be leading first season sire.

Click here for the Luxbet first-season sire market.

MICHELLE PAYNE RETURNS AT SALE

Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne, who has been sidelined since being badly injured in a race fall at Mildura in May, is set to return to the saddle on Sunday.

The 30-year-old will renew her partnership with the Henry Dwyer-trained Lucky Liberty (Aus) (Statue Of Liberty), who is also returning from injury and has not run since finishing down the field in the G1 Australian Guineas in March 2015.

Payne, who has recently taken out a combined jockey-trainer licence, made history as the first female rider to win the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup when guiding the Darren Weir-trained Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire {GB}) to victory in 2015. She has not been engaged to ride the 7-year-old gelding in Saturday's G1 Makybe Diva S. at Flemington. He will be ridden instead by John Allen.

Payne told Melbourne's Herald Sun, "I feel really good. I'd been hoping to come back to ride in the past two weeks and had been asking Darren [Weir] whether he had something good for me to come back on. I'm really fit. I've been riding trackwork for 10 weeks and I've also been running and doing gym work, but race riding will top me right off."

Payne will also ride Birds Of Tokyo (Aus) (Nicconi {Aus}) for Luke Oliver at Sale.

FULL FIELDS FOR KOREAN FEATURES

by Alan Carasso

Entries were taken and barriers were assigned Thursday for Sunday’s Keeneland Korea Cup (1800m) and Keeneland Korea Sprint (1200m) at Seoul Racecourse, with full fields expected for the two valuable events.

Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir), a dual Grade I winner in the U.S., but now trained in Ireland by Mick Halford, is the meet’s top-rated horse and landed gate 10 for the Sprint. Cont. p18
Korean Features cont.

Formerly conditioned by Jerry Hollendorfer, the 6-year-old was last seen annexing the GII Kona Gold S. at Santa Anita May 21. Super Jockey (NZ) (Sandtrap), runner-up in the 2015 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, is the lone horse to travel to South Korea from Hong Kong and could take some beating. Karis Teetan pilots from gate two. The 7-year-old Florida-bred mare Gamdonguibada (Werblin) is one of the most accomplished runners in either of Sunday’s two races, with 15 wins from 36 starts and earnings in excess of K¥2.5 billion. Choegang Schiller (Artie Schiller), another of the eight American-bred entrants in the Sprint, is not without his chances as he looks to defend his title in this race from 2015, when it was contested as the Asia Challenge Cup.

Japanese raider Chrysolite (Jpn), a 6-year-old entire by Sunday Silence’s accomplished dirt horse Gold Allure (Jpn), is the highest-rated runner in the Cup, having annexed the 2013 Japan Dirt Derby and back-to-back runnings of the Diolite Kinen in 2015-2016. Chrysolite will depart from gate three Sunday afternoon.

Given the very deep surface at Seoul, the locals carry a built-in home-field advantage. Power Blade (Kor) (Menifee) created some history last time, becoming the first horse in modern history to complete the Korean Triple Crown with a title in this race from 2015, when it was contested as the Asia Challenge Cup.

Wednesday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil
GRANDE PREMIO BARAO DE PIRACICABA-G1, BRZ$100,980, 9-7, Cidade Jardim, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:35.07, yl.
1-#&ESFINGE (BRZ), 125, f, 3, by Wild Event
1st Dam: Kiss Me Dear (Arg) (GSP-Brz), by Bernstein
2nd Dam: Kiss Me Sweet (Arg), by Lode
3rd Dam: Kiss Me Tender (Arg), by Hapern Bay
O-Stud Ghadeer; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-R Solanes; J-Carlos Lavor. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2–Pixlim (Brz), 125, f, 3, Agnes Gold (Jpn)--Design, by Lemon Drop Kid. O-Stud Yellow River; B-Roberto Belina (Brz); T-E Gosis.

3–Friends of Gold (Brz), 125, f, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Pieace Molto (Brz), by Gilded Time; O-Bet Gold Stud; B-Haras Old Friends (Brz); T-A Menegolo Neto.
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| Oct. 29 | AAMI Victoria Derby           | Flemington |
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| Nov. 1  | Emirates Melbourne Cup        | Flemington |

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Cidade Jardim, 3yo, c, 1600mT, 1:35.15, yl.
1--#@&EASY TO LOVE (BRZ), 125, c, 3, by Adriano
  1st Dam: Quel' Amour (Brz), by Wild Event
  2nd Dam: Hello My Love (Brz), by Tokatee
  3rd Dam: Printemps (Arg), by Chaparral (Fr)
O-Stud Engenho Bom Nome; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-M Andre; J-A Mesquita. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.
2--Kiwi Green Suite (Brz), 125, c, 3, T.H. Approval--Hypnose (Brz), by Know Heights (Ire). O/B-Haras Phillipson (Brz); T-A F Barbosa.
3--Kris Five (Brz), 125, c, 3, Christine's Outlaw--Kate Five (Brz), by Astor Place (Ire); O-Stud Flor de Lotus; B-Haras Cruz de Pedra (Brz); T-P Carregari Filho.
Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 7.20, 2.10, 8.50.
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