JUST LIKE OLD TIMES IN THE QEII

Time and Motion gets her nose in front (shadow roll) | Coady

The Phillips family and trainer Jimmy Toner teamed up to a pair of wins in Keeneland’s prestigious GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. in the 1990s with Tribulation (1993) and the brilliant Memories of Silver (1996), and their third victory together proved to be well worth the wait in Saturday’s renewal.

Time and Motion (Tapit), off at odds of 3-1, came out on top in a wild three-horse blanket photo to get the money by a head over the fast-closing Harmonize (Scat Daddy). It was another nose back to Euro invader Hawksmoor (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in third. Favorited Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) tired to seventh after setting a fast pace.

“You don’t know how big this is,” Toner commented. “It’s been 20 years since Memories of Silver won. I was hoping I didn’t have to wait another 20 years. It was today or God knows when.”

The Phillips family was also represented with wins in this contest courtesy of the John Veitch-trained trio of Graceful Darby (1987), Love You by Heart (1988) and Plenty of Grace (1990).

Saturday’s attendance of 29,319 marked the second-largest crowd during a Keeneland Fall Meet. Cont. p3

FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT FOR THEORY

‘TDN Rising Star’ Theory (Gemologist), one of the more impressive Saratoga debut maiden winners this summer July 30, leveled off nicely in deep stretch after chasing the early leader to win his comebacker going away by 3 1/2 lengths as the 1-5 chalk in Belmont’s GIII Futurity S. Trainer Todd Pletcher wasn’t ruling out a trip to California for the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile after getting his picture taken. "Today, with the way he ran, the way he galloped out and came back, I think we at least have to sit down and have that discussion," he said. "He’s a very good-minded horse. He’s got a great disposition and he’s not headstrong in any way. I anticipated he would rate fine and I wasn’t surprised that he did. The way he ran today, the way he finished, I think gives us a lot of options." Cont. p4

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

ALMANZOR ALL TOO GOOD IN CHAMPION S.

Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) backed up his G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. win with another defeat of Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday’s G1 Qipco Champion S. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.

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**Theory** (top left) became his sire's second undefeated Graded stakes winner at Belmont with an impressive 3 ½-length win in Saturday's $200,000 Futurity S. (G3), following **Yellow Agate's** victory in the $400,000 Frizette S. (G1) Oct. 8.

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WORLD-CLASS QUALITY & PERFORMANCE . . . DELIVERED
The top three finishers from the GI Northern Dancer S. will face off against a strong quartet of European shippers in an intriguing renewal of the GI Pattison Canadian International S. at Woodbine.

Foliage at Far Hills. Officer’s Oath (Luftikus) and Sean McDermott lead the field on their way to winning the $50,000 Gladstone S  at the 96th Far Hills Race Meeting in Far Hills, NJ. See race coverage on page 1RR.
QELl cont.

Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse took up her preferred position on the front end, clicking off opening splits of :22.99 and :47.46, while Time and Motion was happy to sit back in fifth, just a few lengths behind the leaders. Time and Motion began to roll with a three-wide bid on the far turn as Catch a Glimpse called it a day turning for home. Time and Motion collared Hawksmoor in the final furlong and hit the front just as the trio crossed the line together in a wild one.

“I had a great trip,” jockey John Velazquez said. “We came out of there running to make sure we weren’t too far back. I thought I had the horse. When I got to the horse in front of me [Hawksmoor], my horse didn’t want to pass; she wanted to stay with her. ‘No, Mommy. Come on. Stay on it. We gotta pay attention here.’ That other horse [Harmonize] came on the outside of us, and that’s what made her go forward. It was worth it.”

Time and Motion ran well enough in defeat in her first two career efforts last term, including a third-place finish in the GIII Miss Grillo S., to earn a trip to the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She ran a sneaky good fifth at 56-1 behind Catch a Glimpse at Keeneland that day and has really elevated her game since turning three. Time and Motion reeled off three straight wins to kick off her sophomore campaign, headed by Belmont’s Wonder Again S. June 5, then got going a little too late to finish within a half-length of Catch a Glimpse when a fast-closing second in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. July 9. The Phillips Racing Partnership homebred finally turned the tables on that rival with a neck success in Saratoga’s GII Lake Placid S. most recently Aug. 21.

**Pedigree Notes:**

Time and Motion’s dam Ellie’s Moment, also bred and raced by John and Joan Phillips’s Phillips Racing Partnership and trained by Toner, captured the Big A’s Rare Treat H. in 2003 and finished second in that venue’s 2002 GII Ladies H. and 2003 GIII...
Next Move H. Her third foal Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), who sold for $210,000 at the Keeneland April 2-year-old sale, won the Barbaro S. and was second in the GII Super Derby. She produced Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band) the following year, who hit the board in a pair of Grade III events for these connections and earned just under $400,000. Ellie’s Moment, a half-sister to MGISW Brian’s Time (Roberto), is also responsible for the juvenile filly Momentiempo (Medaglia d’Oro), who finished second on debut at Saratoga Sept. 4, a yearling colt by that Darley sire and a weanling filly by Tapit. She was bred back to Ghostzapper. Time and Motion also traces her lineage back to these connections’ MGISW millionaire Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), who is the dam of fellow MGISW turfer and millionaire Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}).

Saturday, Keeneland
QUEEN ELIZABETH II CHALLENGE CUP S. PRESENTED BY LANE’S END-GI, $500,000, KEE, 10-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.24, fm.
1--TIME AND MOTION, 121, f, 3, by Tapit
1st Dam: Ellie’s Moment (SW & MGSP, $291,241), by Kris S.
2nd Dam: Kelley’s Day, by Graustark
3rd Dam: Golden Trail, by Hasty Road
O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner; J-John R. Velazquez. $300,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, $923,150.
*1/2 to Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), SW & GSP, $319,196; and Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band), MGSP, $398,615.
Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.

2--Harmonize, 121, f, 3, Scat Daddy--Mesa Fresca, by Sky Mesa. ($80,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP). O-Larkin Armstrong; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-William I. Mott. $100,000.

3--Hawksmoor (Ire), 121, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Bridal Dance (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire), (€80,000 Ylg ’14 TISEP). O-Lael Stables; B-Tenuta Genzianella (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer. $50,000.
Margins: HD, NO, 4 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 10.70, 10.60.
Also Ran: On Leave, Mokat, Stays in Vegas, Catch a Glimpse, Queen Caroline. Scratched: Try Your Luck. Click for the Equibase chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Theory cont.
Theory, forced to sit out the GI Hopeful S. with a foot ailment (TDN APBs), raced in second as Moves Like Ali led by a length through an opening quarter in :22.62. Theory drew up alongside the pacesetter and briefly looked like he might have his work cut out for him while under a ride at the top of the stretch, but began to figure it out late and drew off nicely to win going away. Perhaps even more impressive than the victory was Theory’s gallop out. Jockey Javier Castellano continued to encourage the colt well past the wire and he galloped out by daylight ahead of his four overmatched rivals.
“Anytime you’re a prohibitive favorite like that, you always want things to go well,” Pletcher said. “He broke alertly, put himself in a good spot and Javier gave him a little chance to get his feet underneath him and looked like when he called him, he finished up strongly.” Cont. p5
Castellano added, “He’s a classy horse, you can put him wherever you want. He broke well out of the gate and just took it from there. I loved the way he did, he does everything with such class. He was composed in the post parade. I think you can stretch him out, he’ll appreciate going long. I rode his father, Gemologist, so I enjoyed riding him.”

Pedigree Notes:
Theory’s stakes-placed dam Gem Sleuth, purchased by agent Chad Schumer for $45,000 while in foal to Paynter at last year’s KEENOV sale, produced a filly by the WinStar Farm stallion earlier this year and was bred back to GI Travers S. dead-heat winner Alpha.

The budding partnership of WinStar Farm and China Horse Club are also represented by fellow unbeaten GI Summer S. hero Good Samaritan (Harlan’s Holiday), who will line up as one of the major players in the upcoming GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf. China Horse Club also campaigns last weekend’s unbeaten GI Frizette S. heroine Yellow Agate (Gemologist), who became the first stakes winner for Theory’s freshman sire.

Saturday, Belmont Park
FUTURITY S.-GIII, $196,000, BEL, 10-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:09.91, ft.
1--#@THEORY, 118, c, 2, by Gemologist
   1st Dam: Gem Sleuth (SP), by Officer
   2nd Dam: Gem Treck, by Java Gold
   3rd Dam: Tallahto, by Nantallah
   ‘TDN Rising Star’ ($120,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $335,000 2yo ‘16 OBSAPR). O-China Horse Club & WinStar Farm LLC; B-Fred W Hertrich III & Ronald K Kirk (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Javier Castellano. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $169,800. *1/2 to Roman Officer (Roman Ruler), SW, $213,652. **Second SW for freshman sire (by Tiznow). Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Star Empire (GB), 120, c, 2, Foxwedge (Aus)--Celestial Empire, by Empire Maker. (40,000gns Wlg ’14 TATFOA). O-Belinda C Bateman; B-James Worrall (GB); T-Wesley A Ward. $40,000.

Cont. p6
TIME AND MOTION PREVAILS BY A HEAD IN THE $500,000 QUEEN ELIZABETH II (G1)
3--Moves Like Ali, 118, c, 2, Maclean’s Music--Jensens Score, by Even the Score. ($20,000 Wlg ‘14 KEENO; $100,000 Ylg ‘15 FTKJUL; $175,000 2yo ‘16 OBSAPR). O-Loooch Racing Stables Inc & Imaginary Stables; B-Steve M DeMaiolo (OH); T-Jeremiah C Englehart. $20,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 8.60, 6.30.
Also Ran: The Walk, Reckling.

Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

CLASH OF CONTINENTS IN CANADIAN INT’L

by Joe Bianca

The top three finishers from the GI Northern Dancer S. will face off against a strong quartet of European shippers in an intriguing renewal of the GI Pattison Canadian International S. Sunday at Woodbine.

The Pizza Man (English Channel) had only found the mark once in seven starts since conquering the GI Arlington Million last term, but scored a brave tally in the Northern Dancer, outgaming Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy (GB)) and World Approval (Northern Afleet) in a three-way photo. That race featured an extremely slow pace and Wake Forest was the only runner to make up any significant ground in the lane.

None of those three runners is below 8-1 on the International morning line, which speaks to the quality of the European contingent shipping in for this C$1-million challenge.

Peggged as the narrow favorite is Coolmore’s Idaho (GB) (Galileo (Ire)) winner of the G2 Great Voltigeur S. Aug. 17 at York and narrow runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby June 25 at The Curragh. The Aidan O’Brien trainee is the lone 3-year-old in the field and was last seen unseating the rider at odds-on in the G1 Ladbroke's St. Leger S. Sept. 10 at Doncaster.

A four-length victor of the 2014 G1 Melbourne Cup while under the care of Kris Lees, Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun (Ger)) will make his stateside debut after going three-for-three in Germany this season for trainer Andreas Wohler, including a facile triumph in the G1 Grosser Preis Von Berlin Aug. 14 at Hoppegarten.

Her Majesty The Queen will be represented by Dartmouth (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)). Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, the 4-year-old captured a trio of group stakes this spring, including the G2 Hardwicke S. June 18 at Ascot. Third in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. there July 23, Dartmouth comes in off a close second in the G3 Dubai Duty Free Legacy Cup Sept. 17 at Newbury.

Completing the European set is Flaxman Holdings’ Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi (Ire)). Hero of the G1 Juddmonte Prix de Paris last summer, he was second at 16-1 in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud July 3 before disappointing when finishing fifth in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth and third at 7-10 in the G2 Lucien Barriere Grand Prix de Deauville last out Aug. 28.
IMPORTS HOLD THE CARDS IN EP TAYLOR

by Joe Bianca

A wide-open field of 13 will contest the 10 furlongs of the GI E.P. Taylor S. Presented by HPIbet, and without an especially strong American contingent, the conversation centers around the race’s half-dozen imports, led by morning line choice Best In The World (Ire) (Galileo [Ire]).

Owned by Coolmore and trained by Aidan O’Brien—who also team up with GI Canadian International favorite Idaho (GB) (Galileo [Ire])—the bay sophomore earned a 12-1 upset of the G3 Irish Stallion Farms EBF Give Thanks S. Aug. 2 at Cork before running a narrow second as the chalk in the G2 Moyglare Jewels Blandford S. Sept. 11 at The Curragh. Best in the World is the clear best shot for the U.S. appears to be Lael Stables' Rainha da Bateria (Broken Vow), who annexed the GII Canadian S. in preparation for this after running third by a head in the GI Diana S. July 23. While she is fast enough to win, the 10-furlong distance is a question for the 4-1 shot, as she has never been longer than 1 1/8 miles in 16 starts and barely held on in the Canadian.

CHERRY LODGE, AMAPOLA REMATCH IN MATRON

by Joe Bianca

In what was likely the strongest juvenile filly maiden race of the Saratoga meet, Gainesway Stable's Cherry Lodge (Bernardini) and Lael Stables' Amapola (Broken Vow) threw down in a good stretch battle Aug. 7, with the former prevailing by one length to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status. Now the two will reunite again, each looking for atonement, in the GIII Matron S. Sunday at Belmont.

Cherry Lodge took a shot in the GI Spinaway S. next out Sept. 3, and was a disappointing third as the even-money choice. Amapola, who crossed the wire 9 3/4 lengths to the good in her debut May 25 at Gulfstream, only to be disqualified to sixth for interference on the turn, also disappointed at a short price next out, letting go of a clear stretch lead and finishing second at 2-5 to subsequent GI Frizette S. heroine Yellow Agate (Gemologist).

Pegged at 6-5 on the morning line, Cherry Lodge has burned up the Saratoga training track in the interim, producing a best-of-39 half-mile in :48 2/5 Oct. 1 and a best-of-36 four furlongs in :48 1/5 one week later. Amapola, made the 8-5 second choice, has worked more deliberately, coming in off a five-furlong spin in 1:02 flat at Big Sandy Oct. 8. The other three in the five-horse group appear overmatched.
Breeders' Cup Classic favorite California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) returned to the worktab with a four-furlong breeze in :48 (4/33) at Los Alamitos Saturday morning. "Nice and easy," assistant trainer Alan Sherman said of the move. | Gary Tasich

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 3:48 p.m. EDT
NEARCTIC S.-GII, C$300,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

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Breeders: 1-Norseman Racing Stables Inc., 2-Paul Mouttet, 3-Jay Cochlin, 4-Gustav Schickedanz, 5-James Paliafito & Tom Keegan, 6-Sam-Son Farm

UNION STRIKE BREEZES FOR DOLLASE

Conditioner Craig Dollase, who recently received 19 horses from Mick Ruis after the owner ended his business relationship with his daughter, trainer Shelbe, worked GI Del Mar Debutante s. heroine Union Strike (Union Rags) Saturday. The potential favorite for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies covered six furlongs in 1:14 (6/17) at Santa Anita. “Mick and [his wife] Wendy have put a lot of money into the game in a short period of time,” said Dollase. “With my years of experience and horsemanship, I hope that keeps the ship rolling. I'm looking forward to the opportunity. Union Strike worked in 1:14 out of the gate with Martin Garcia up. He was pleased with the work and we’re right on schedule.”

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TODAY’S FEATURED VIDEO REPLAYS

Time and Motion (Tapit) prevails in a blanket finish in the GI QELL at Keeneland.

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 16, 2016
RAWNAQ WINS GRAND NATIONAL

by Don Clippinger

Irv Naylor’s Rawnaq (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), showing his customary courage in the stretch, turned back a sharp challenge by Scorpiancer (Ire) (Scorpion {Ire}) to win America’s steeplechase by three-quarters of a length on Saturday. Now undefeated in three 2016 starts, Rawnaq all but sewed up this year’s Lonesome Glory Champions Award with his gaudy bankroll of $360,000, including $210,000 from the Grand National victory. The Grand National, the richest steeplechase race in more than a quarter-century, highlighted a Far Hills Races program worth $700,000, a race-meet record. A capacity crowd of 35,000 basked in mid-autumn sunshine in central New Jersey and cheered Rawnaq as he drew clear before the final fence under top Irish jockey Ruby Walsh. Bruton Street-US’s Scorpiancer, winner of the GI Lonesome Glory H. in his most recent start, was not finished, though. With a powerful late move, the Irish-bred drew onto Rawnaq’s flanks but could get no farther. Robert Aplin’s England-based invader Sharp Rise (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}) finished third, 17 1/2 lengths farther back. Rawnaq ran the Grand National’s 2 5/8 miles in 4:50 on firm turf. “He went nice and smooth,” said trainer Cyril Murphy. “He did it with authority. He jumped the last perfectly.” Murphy said that, if Rawnaq comes out of the race well, he and leading owner Naylor will consider the $100,000 GI Marion DuPont Scott Colonial Cup on Saturday, Nov. 19. The Colonial Cup, which closes the 2016 racing season, is worth $150,000 this year.

Saturday’s Results:

PEBBLES S., $200,000, BEL, 10-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:33.47, fm. 1--#THUNDERING SKY, 117, f, 3, by Sky Mesa
1st Dam: Uninhibited Song (MSW, $160,046), by Unbridled’s Song
2nd Dam: Special Mistress, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Special Mah, by Talc
($145,000 Ylg ’14 FTSAUG). O-Matthew Schera; B-Almar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, $250,390.

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Thundere Sky, who racked up a handful of narrow misses in stakes company this season, got her elusive blacktype win with an off-the-pace triumph in the featured Pebbles S. Fifth by 1 1/2 lengths after making the first move to tackle a loose leader in the Hilltop S. May 20 at Pimlico, the $145,000 Fasig-Tipton August grad was second by a head in the Wild Applause S. over course and distance June 19 and was most recently third by a half-length in the GIII Ontario Colleen S. Sept. 24 at Woodbine.
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Off as the eighth wagering choice in this full field, Thundering Sky was taken back to run fifth early on as Believe in Bertie (Langfuhr) sprinted clear through strong fractions of :22.45 and :45.20. Remaining on hold as that one blitzed past six panels in 1:08.91, Thundering Sky was the first to pounce in the stretch and swept to the front approaching the eighth pole. Kicking away strongly by the sixteenth marker, she held sway from a strong closing bid by longshot Mom’s On Strike. Race favorite Ancient Secret was a no-excuse third after saving ground off the fast pace. The victress’s dam, a stakes winner on both turf and dirt, most recently produced is a yearling filly by Tale of the Cat.

“I had a really good trip,” commented winning pilot Antonio Gallardo. “I knew this filly was doing good. The trainer told me that she was doing really good and after watching a replay of her last race, I knew she would run at the end and I could relax her a little bit. She gave me everything in the end and she kicked on really good. The race set up perfectly for me.”

1st-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 1m, 1:36.46, ft.
YOU’RE TO BLAME (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Bon Jovi Girl {MSW & GISP, $518,743}, by Malibu Moon), a $400,000 KEESEP acquisition, was fifth to well-meant firster Third Day (Bernardini) in the Monmouth slop July 31 and most recently came running late to drop a Sept. 3 Saratoga maiden by a half-length. Prominent early while three wide on the track, the 2-1 favorite dropped back a few spots down the backstretch, but had improved his position again midway on the turn. Chief market rival Newman (Bernardini) slipped through at the rail at the top of the stretch, getting first run on the pacesetters, but despite covering plenty of extra ground, You’re To Blame stayed on bravely and edged clear late to score by a half-length. The winner is a half-sister to Myfourchix (Henny Hughes), SW, $275,291. Her dam Stellaluna produced a Jimmy Creed filly this year and was bred back to Fed Biz. Sales history: $14,000 RNA Ylg ’15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $43,300. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O/B-Chuck Kidder & Nancy Cole (NY); T-Linda Rice.

7th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 4:13 p.m. ET
Whisper Hill Farm homebred HEAVENLY GRACE (Tapit), the first foal out of 2011 Horse of the Year Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), makes her highly anticipated debut for trainer Ralph Nicks in this test. Purchased by Mandy Pope for a record-setting $10 million at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale, Havre de Grace earned HOY and champion older female in 2011 following wins in the GI Apple Blossom H., GI Beldame Invitational S. and GI Woodward S. against males. Kiaran McLaughlin unveils another well-rated juvenile in Godolphin Racing’s Orchestrate (Tiznow), who is a full-sister to champion 2-year-old Folklore; and a half to SW Divided Attention (A.P. Indy). TJCIS PPs.
--Christie DeBernardis
smoothly as the 8-5 choice here, the chestnut stalked from second through a strong first quarter of :21.63, pulled his way up to even terms after a :45.27 half and scampered away in the stretch to cruise by 5 1/4 lengths under wraps. To Blave (Yes It’s True) was second-best. Market Sentiment is a half to Warbling (Unbridled’s Song), GS&W & MGISP, $352,293; and Arianna’s Passion (Unbridled’s Song), SW & GSP, $204,110. Sales History: $75,000 Ylg ’14 KEESEP; $130,000 2yo ’15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $90,880. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

9th-LRL, $49,182, Alw, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.48, ft.

SHOWALTER (g, 3, Quality Road—Lucette {SW}, by Dayjur), ninth as the favorite in last year’s Maryland Juvenile Futurity in his final run for trainer Robert Leaf, Jr., was a game second in his first go for this barn in the local slop Oct. 1. A handy second ready to pounce entering the lane, the half to Everyday Heroes (Awesome Again), GS&W, $225,800, shot clear in upper stretch and reported home a 4 3/4-length winner. The winner’s dam is a half-sister to Baby Zip (Relaunch), the dam of Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) and prominent sire City Zip (Carson City). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $72,228. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD); T-Susan S Cooney.

6th-PRX, $80,850, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.57, ft.

MISS SKY WARRIOR (f, 2, First Samurai—Sky Minister, by Conquistador Cielo) duelled for the lead before fading to finish fourth at just under 20-1 in her Sept. 11 debut, finishing just 2 3/4 lengths behind subsequent GI Frizette S. winner Yellow Agate (Gemologist) and in front of Jamyson ‘n Ginger (Bernardini), who romped next out by 15 1/4 lengths with a 103 Beyer. Crushed down to 2-5 in this spot, Miss Sky Warrior took a fairly serious stumble at the start, but recovered to quickly advance between rivals and dictate terms through a :22.55 quarter. Challenged by Tresa’s Dream (Algorithms) passing a :46.44 half, the favorite brushed that one aside under confident handling at the top of the lane and spurted clear once set down to register a seven-length score. Afleet Tizzy (Tizway) got up for the place. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $48,750. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Arlene’s Sun Star Stable; B-Arlene London (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen.

5th-LRL, $43,840, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.30, ft.

EL AREEB (c, 2, Exchange Rate—Feathered Diamond, by A.P. Indy) disappointed when fourth as the 13-10 favorite on Parx debut June 11, but improved to round out the exacta in the local slop Sept. 30. Soon in front for Trevor McCarthy, El Areeb controlled the pace for the opening half-mile, then the 13-5 gamble accelerated smartly with a final two-furlong clocking of :24.22 for a decisive 8 3/4-length victory. Favored Blackjack Buster (Archarcharch) was second best. The winner’s dam foaled a colt by Gio Ponti in 2015 and was most recently bred to Morning Line. Sales history: $100,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $340,000 2yo ’16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $34,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-M M G Stables LLC; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch.

1st-LRL, $40,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.91, fm.

+CONTRIBUTING (f, 2, Medaglia d’Oro—Taegu, by Halo) showed a steady string of stamina-building works for this debut and was given a 77-10 chance to graduate first out. Jostled a bit after the start, the $220,000 KEESEP buy tracked the pace from fourth, about three lengths adrift of a :22.69 quarter. Pushed on for run nearing the three-furlong marker, the dark bay split horses at the eighth pole and rallied past a few runners from far back to finish sixth. Last but one through the early exchanges, the Virginia-bred raced inside on the turn and caused some interference to Barcraft (Mizzen Mast) when shifted out into about the five path at the eighth pole. Straightened out from there, he dug in for that final furlong and was along late to hand first-timee Flankenstein (Outflanker) a one-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2:1-0-0, $23,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Quest Realty (VA); T-Susan S Cooney.

7th-LRL, $42,520, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.45, fm.

SPEED GRACER (g, 2, Lemon Drop Kid—Sister Graceful, by Mr. Greeley) took some play into 15-2 for his career debut in the restricted Jamestown S. Sept. 24 and rallied past a few runners from far back to finish sixth. Last but one through the early exchanges, the Virginia-bred raced inside on the turn and caused some interference to Barrcraft (Mizzen Mast) when shifted out into about the five path at the eighth pole.
6th-DEL, $34,375, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.82, ft. +ROSE TREE (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Amusing, by Distorted Humor) was dismissed at 10-1 for this debut and rightly so it initially appeared as the bay dropped out to run last through the opening quarter. Making a big four-wide advance midway on the turn, Rose Tree charged to the lead near the eighth pole and absolutely blew away the field from there, coasting home 9 1/4 lengths to the good in a very promising debut. The victress’s dam is a half to 2005’s Champion sprinter and GI King’s Bishop S. hero Lost in the Fog (Lost Soldier). She is responsible for a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom named Magical Kingdom and produced a Hard Spun colt named What a Laugh this spring before visiting Elusive Quality. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,400. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.
O-Rodman W. Moorhead, III; B-Rodman W. Moorhead (PA); T-Jonathan E. Sheppard.

**FLORIDA**

7th-GPW, $32,800, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.36, sy. +SALUTE WITH HONOR (c, 2, To Honor and Serve--Snow Cone (MSW, $353,110), by Cryptoclearance), sent off at 25-1 in this debut,答题中未给出正确答案，因此无法继续回答。
After setting the pace, the 7-1 gamble was eased back into third, and to avoid finding himself in a tough spot, jockey Ricardo Santana, Jr. angled him to the outside of Hurricane Spot (The Factor) and just to the inside of the well-bet Keep Talking (Ghostzapper). Sent up three abreast to challenge turning for home, Rockshaw gave a good kick to open some daylight and staved off a late bid from 94-1 slow-starting Greeley and Ben (Greeley’s Conquest) for a head success. Takeoff (Arch) ran on late for third ahead of Ukuru (Speighstown), who made good ground after bombing the break. A $35,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Rockshaw breezed a quarter in :20 3/5 and was purchased by these owners for $210,000 out of the OBSAPR sale, the second-most expensive juvenile and 15th overall winner for his freshman sire (by Distorted Humor). The victor’s dam scored at two in the Cinderella S. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $40,150. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Hill ‘n Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

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5th-KEE, $54,327, Alw, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38.19, fm.

ARMOIRE (f, 3, Artie Schiller--Wardrobe, by War Chant) dominated first out Dec. 19 on the Tampa lawn, but had been unseen since and was let go at 49-10 in this return effort. Settling fourth in the two path as a longshot sprinted through splits of :23.45 and :48.04, Armoire made a strong sweep to the lead in midstretch and held grimly late to deny Always Right (Kitten’s Joy), Generous Touch stumbled a bit at the break and was off awkwardly, then settled about midfield early on. Tipped out to about the three path nearing the stretch, she leveled off nicely to hit the front at the eighth pole and held sway late. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Alex & JoAnn Lieblong; B-Hill ‘n’ Dale Equine Holdings Inc (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

3rd-WO, C$71,972, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($45,654-$47,556), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.14, ft.

DON’T LEAVE ME (f, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--See How She Runs (GISW, $586,990), by Maria’s Mon) captured the Gill Bourbonette Oaks and Gill Ontario Colleen S. last term, but had failed to find the winning thread in five subsequent starts since, most recently running fourth in a local turf optional claimer Sept. 9. Off as the 3-2 second choice here, the homebred traveled fourth while three deep around the clubhouse turn. Given her cue at the top of the far bend, the gray came four wide while favored Obeah Woman (Mobil) saved ground. The two of them hooked up in a good stretch battle, with Don’t Leave Me staying on determinedly for a head tally. The winner’s dam, victress of the GI Selene S. here, is also a half to 1995’s Canadian Champion grass horse and GSW/GISP Hasten to Add (Cozzene). Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-1, $314,025. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce.

5th-WO, C$64,298, Alw, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.59, ft.

TOP DECILE (f, 4, Congrats--Sequoia Queen, by Forestry) was runner-up in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. and in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies when trained by Al Stall Jr. for Klaravich Stable and William H. Lawrence and was well beaten in two starts at three. Purchased by Stronach Stables for $400,000 at
last year’s Keeneland November sale, the chestnut had run her race by the midway point of an 8 1/2-furlong allowance at this venue June 11 and was cutting back in distance as a 6-1 shot. Not far away from the early pace, Top Decile began to drop back through the field and looked absolutely no chance with 2 1/2 furlongs to travel. But she jumped back into the bridle, closed furiously up the rail in the final furlong and was ridden out to a 1 1/2-length victory over favored Bearsatlanticmist (Stormy Atlantic). Top Decile, bred on the same cross as MGISW Turbulent Descent and a maternal granddaughter of MSW & MGSP Barefoot Dyana (Dynaformer), was also a $110,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase. The winner’s dam foaled a full-sister to Top Decile this year and was bred back to Cairo Prince. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 7-2-2-0, $518,400. 

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Saturday’s Results:
3rd-HAW, $20,000, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.67, ft.
SIX GUN SALUTE (c, 2, Colonel John--Well Dressed (SW, $103,961), by Notebook) ran third with some trouble as the 9-5 favorite on debut Sept. 15 at Presque Isle and again took the bulk of the play to be 17-10 here. Off slowly, the dark bay was hustled early on, but still sat last of eight after a :21.97 quarter. Starting to progress while coming five or six wide at the top of the lane, Six Gun Salute still looked hopelessly beaten at the furlong pole, but closed strongly while on the wrong lead to reel in loose leader Vinnardini (Bernardini) in the last jump for a head victory. The winner’s dam has a yearling filly by Alphabet Soup and foaled a Cairo Prince filly this term before visiting Flat Out. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Stronach Stables; B-Clarkland Farm (KY); T-Daniel J Vella.

Friday’s Late Results:
E. L. GAYLORD MEMORIAL S., $50,000, RP, 10-14, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.23, ft.
1--#CHANEL'S LEGACY, 117, f, 2, Dominus--Chanel Number Mine, by Value Plus. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $58,394. *2nd SW for freshman sire (by Smart Strike).
2--Country Candy, 121, f, 2, Intimidator--Trifolium, by Candy Ride (Arg). ($65,000 2yo ’16 TTAPR). O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX); T-J. R. Caldwell. $10,000.
3--Gold Shock, 119, f, 2, My Golden Song--Shocktime, by Langfuhr. O-Douglas Scharbauer; B-Clarence Scharbauer (TX); T-W. Bret Calhoun. $5,500.
Margins: 4 3/4, 3, HD. Odds: 9.50, 2.80, 1.40.
Also Ran: Empire Strikes, Girls Know Best, The Last Scout.

Chanel’s Legacy ran third after some trouble at the break on debut in the state-bred Iowa Sorority S. Aug. 13 at Prairie Meadows and broken her maiden against open company here Sept. 8. Off as the fourth choice in this six-horse group, the gray sat third off a pair of dueling leaders through a :22.06 quarter, made a three deep advance onto even terms after a sharp :44.85 half and kicked away strongly in the stretch to a convincing triumph. The winner’s dam has a yearling filly by Alphabet Soup and foaled a Cairo Prince filly this term before visiting Flat Out. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Saturday’s Results:
CALIFORNIA DISTAFF H., $100,000, SA, 10-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.57, fm.
1--ENOLA GRAY, 121, f, 3, Grazen--Unsung Heroine, by More Than Ready. O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D’Amato; J-Tyler Baze. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $304,100. 

2--Desert Steel, 120, f, 4, Desert Code--Lujien Lujien, by Cozzene. ($40,000 Ylg ’13 BAROCT; $130,000 2yo ’14 BARMAR). O-Alice Bamford, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Michael House; B-Harris Farms (CA); T-Simon Callaghan. $20,000.

3--Home Journey, 122, m, 6, Good Journey--Goodtobehome, by Came Home. O-GGG Stables & Russell J. Sarno; B-Mark & Daryl Ann Giardino & John Elick (CA); T-Mike Puype. $12,000. 
Also Ran: Out Ofthe Ordinary, Long Hot Summer.
Enola Gray was a devastating winner of her debut, rolling by 16 1/4 lengths with a 99 Beyer, and followed that up with a pair of California-bred stakes victories, including a 7 3/4-length romp in the Fleet Treat S. July 22 at Del Mar. Tasting her first defeat when second at 1-5 to TDN Rising Star = Bendable (Horse Greeley) in the Beverly J. Lewis S. Sept. 11 at Los Alamitos, the homebred was made the second choice in this first turf try. Aggressively ridden from the middle stall, Enola Gray dueled for early command with Desert Steel through a :21.84 quarter. Poking her head in front midway on the turn, she took on a new challenge from Home Journey at the top of the straightaway and responded gamely to turn that one back passing the sixteenth pole and come home a one-length victress. Desert Steel rallied to pick up second late. Unsung Heroine is responsible for a yearling filly by Tizbud and was bred back to the winner = sire this term.

“Coming into this race, the more I thought about it, I thought she’d like this firm turf,” said winning rider Tyler Baze. “On the way to the gate, she was having a blast, feeling good and I knew she was going to run big. In her last race at Los Al, I know it was against open company, but she had a lot of stuff going against her. She had been sick, we kind of took the speed out of her by running her long (three starts back in the Melair S. May 28). This is a nice filly. I really think seven eighths is her best distance, on dirt or turf.” Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

2nd-SA, $52,345, Msw, 10-15, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:24.14, ft. +PRINCESS KAREN (f, 2, Stay Thirsty--Chitka {SW, $203,612}, by Jade Hunter) boasted a speedy series of local drills leading up to this debut and was hammered down to 3-5 favoritism to get the job done. Sprinting out to the early lead, the bay ticked off early splits of :22.38 and :45.63. Continuing to show the way into the lane, Princess Karen continued to pour it on and hit the line a never-threatened two-length winner to become the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Bernardini). Sandy’s Surprise (Drosselmeeyer) was second. Chitka is responsible for a yearling colt by Jimmy Creed and was covered by Morning Line this spring. Sales History: $35,000 Ylg ’15 KEESEP; $42,000 2yo ’16 OBSOPN; $82,000 2yo ’16 BARJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $31,200. Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Jeff Bonde, Edward J. Brown, Jr., & Karen Norton; B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Jeff Bonde.

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9-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Cape Lookout, $100K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

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9-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Cats Serenade, $3K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/14/1
7-BEL, Msw 6f, Thirsty Madam, $120K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

SIGNATURE RED (Bernstein), Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, $20/2/1
5-WO, Msw 6f, Red Explosion, 20-1

STAY STIRRY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/14/1
7-BEL, Msw 6f, Thirsty Madam, $120K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 105/7/1
7-BEL, Msw 6f, Really, $130K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/8/2
6-KEE, Msw 6 1/2f, Dynamic Union, $40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

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5-WO, Msw 6f, +Moon Over Victoria, $4K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-WO, C$80,017, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.82, ft.
COOPER FOX (f, 3, Mike Fox--Hold the Starch, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, $102,064. O/T-David R. Bell; B-Firestone Farms Ltd. (ON). *C$14,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP.

9th-PRX, $77,800, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.56, ft.
DO A LEGGER (g, 6, Run Away and Hide--Long March, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 46-11-6-7, $253,427. O-Ernesto Padilla-Preciado; B-Dr. Rustin McIntosh & Run Away and Hide Syndicate (NY); T-Silvio L. Martin.

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8th-DEL, $38,375, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.30, ft.
SHEIKINATOR (g, 5, Curlin--Im a Dixie Girl {MSW & GSP, $167,320}, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 34-7-9-3, $275,235. O-Vince Campanella; B-Elkstone Group, LLC (KY); T-Keith Nations. *$150,000 Ylg '12 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), GISW, $658,400.

5th-PR, $36,300, 10-14, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.29, ft.
BOLD CONQUEST (c, 4, Curlin--One for Jim {MSP, $131,555}, by Distorted Humor) Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-3-5-4, $461,063. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-GLORY Days Breeding, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.
7th-DEL, $36,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 10-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.48, ft.
MARRAKECH (c, 3, Eskendereya--Starship Voodoo, by Roar)
Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-1, $61,731. O-La Surestada Stable; B-Laurence Leavy (KY); T-Gerald S. Bennett. *$70,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEENOV; $47,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Starship Zorro (Giant's Causeway), SP, $175,672.

3rd-DEL, $36,125, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.69, ft.
ALPINE SKY (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Alpine Garden (GSW, $246,300), by Lemon Drop Kid)
Commentary: "Won by Anderson; B-Big Brown Syndicate, Ledgelands LLC & Andrew Downtownbigbrown (g, 2, 10-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.98, ft.
*First winner for freshman sire (by Bernstein)."

4th-DEL, $35,360, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.83, sy.
ARELLA PRINCESS (f, 4, Limehouse--Coastal Flag, by Boston f/m, 6f, 1:10.83, sy.
Commentary: "Won by Our Track, c, 3, Curlin--Cashier, by Seeking the Gold. KEE, 10-15, (S), 1m 70y, 1:34.70. B-Louis Tejeda (CA)."

3rd-GPW, $30,400, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.75, sy.
EVENING PRIZE (f, 3, Pure Prize--Evening Primrose, by Dayjur)
Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-0, $158,610. O-Aurora Racing; B-Milbert, Beth & Norman Hendry (FL); T-Benny R Feliciano.

*Second winner for freshman sire (by Bernstein)."
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TIME AND MOTION TAKES THRILLING QE II

Time and Motion (Tapit) edged past G2 German 1000 Guineas winner Hawksmoor (Azamour {Ire}) and then held off a late lunge from Harmonize (Scat Daddy) to win Saturday’s GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland. Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.

ALMANZOR ALL TOO GOOD IN CHAMPION STAKES

Achieving notoriety beyond his own country when conquering a vintage renewal of the G1 Irish Champion S., Ecurie Antonio Caro’s G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) showed up at Ascot on Saturday to confirm superiority over his middle-distance adversaries in the G1 Qipco Champion S. Needing all of the class and pace that had seen him overcome Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown to free himself from a pocket in early straight, the 11-8 favourite was steered to the front by Christophe Soumillon as that Arc heroine emerged alongside approaching the furlong pole and quickly had her measure en route to a convincing two-length success.

“He’s a champion,” trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. “He had the perfect time, five weeks, between the two races and beat Found a little further today because I think she had the Arc in her legs and she’s a champion too.”

This time last year, Almanzor was just the winner of the Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux with dreams of Ascot’s Champions Day far from the mind of connections, even though they believed they had a potentially talented colt on their hands. That estimation took a blow after he went to the G1 Criterium International strongly fancied only to trail in seventh in that seven-furlong Saint-Cloud feature in November, but Jean-Claude Rouget maintained faith as he proved by bringing him back for the premier French Guineas trial, the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau.

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JAMEKA OVERWHELMSC CUP RIVALS

Few fillies would stand up to the grueling schedule assigned to Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) over the last 12 months, but that 15-race sequence that included six Classics—three against males—proved the foundation the 4-year-old needed when running away with Saturday’s A$3.15-million G1 Caulfield Cup. Away well from barrier 14, Jameka took up a prominent stalking position as Godolphin’s Tally (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) led the charge into the first turn. Pulling on rider Nicholas Hall as the top flight bunched up coming off the turn, Jameka eventually allowed herself to be reined back to travel fifth on the rail as British raider Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) emerged to take up the running, but the filly continued to show plenty of spirit, tossing her head down the backstretch. Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) made a bold move on the turn, circling rivals, and Jameka chased him around the bend. Cont. in Worldwide News p12

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QIPCO CHAMPION S.-G1, £1,300,000, ASC, 10-15, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:05.94, gd.

1--ALMANZOR (FR), 126, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)
   1st Dam: Darkova, by Maria's Mon
   2nd Dam: Darkara (Ire), by Halling
   3rd Dam: Daralbayda (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)
   (€100,000 Ylg ‘14 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras d’Etreham (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. £737,230. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & Ire, 10-8-0-1, $3,042,729. Werk Nick Rating: A.
   Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Found (Ire), 128, f, 4, Galileo (Ire) -- Red Evie (Ire), by Intikhab.
   ‘TDN Rising Star’ O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien. £279,500.

3--Jack Hobbs (GB), 131, c, 4, Halling--Swain’s Gold, by Swain (Ire). (60,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin & Partners; B-Minster Stud (GB); T-John Gosden. £139,880.

Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.35, 2.50, 7.00.
Also Ran: My Dream Boat (Ire), The Grey Gatsby (Ire), Racing History (Ire), Midterm (GB), US Army Ranger (Ire), Gabrial (Ire), Maverick Wave. Scratched: Fascinating Rock (Ire).

Third in that mile contest at Chantilly Apr. 20 and looking in need of further, the key was starting to turn in the lock as he made all in the G3 Prix de Guiche over nine furlongs back at that venue May 10, and he lined up for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club a now scarcely believable 20-1. Relishing the 10 1/2-furlong trip of that June 5 Chantilly Classic, he was underestimated for the last time in France when adding the G2 Prix Guillaume d’Ornano to his tally off a break over this trip at Deauville Aug. 15.

After Minding (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) had proven her class against the colts minutes earlier, it was clear that the form of the Irish Champion had as much virtue as it appeared at the time, and Almanzor attracted strong support as he drew more admirers with his physique in the parade ring. Last year’s winner Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) was withdrawn, leaving him an even stronger-looking favourite, but Christophe Soumillon had a potentially tricky inside draw to deal with in what promised to be a tactical affair. Ridden from the break to get up into the pack and avoid being trapped at the back, the handsome bay demonstrated how far he has come mentally as he has matured as he proved much more settled than in his earlier days. Gaining an ideal spot in fifth against the fence after the first half-mile, his biggest issue then was the threat of being holed up with Found able to gain a clear run out wide. With the less-than-exacting early pace folding ahead and Racing History (Ire) (Pivotal (GB)) and The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman (Ire)) making a wall dead ahead in early straight, he was angled out to hook up with Found and quickly mastered her before drawing away late to win in straightforward fashion.

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QIPCO Champion S. cont.

Soumillon, who partnered Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top (Ire)) to glory in the inaugural Champion S. here in 2011, has long been the winner's greatest admirer and said, “He's an amazing horse and everything you do with him, he makes it look easy. He is nearly unbeatable now and is getting smarter and smarter. I was trying to get a good position early and unfortunately I had to go on the inside, but when I came out I knew he was going to give me something. I got there a bit early, but I knew how strong Found is and luckily he kept going. I am sure he will stay a mile-and-a-half in time, as he is a strong horse.” Rouget has a tilt at the 2017 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in mind for Almanzor and added, “I wanted to keep him at this distance for now, as we keep him for next year and we'll see if he goes to the Arc then or not. He'll have a good rest now for the winter and we'll see where we go in the spring. He was quite a backward horse who didn't show he was a group horse, but he has improved from race to race and with each he got better.”

Aidan O'Brien was delighted with the effort of Found, who was finishing in the first two at this level on a remarkable 13th occasion. “She's a great mare and she still kept coming with her head down,” he commented. “Ryan gave her a great ride, as she was drawn out wide which is a difficult enough place. She looked great and was well in herself. I'm not sure about the Breeders' Cup, the lads will have to talk about that. Highland Reel will be going for the Turf, so I’m not sure if she will go. The climate is different from last year, as it will be very fast ground.”

John Gosden said of Jack Hobbs, who stayed on to fill the same occasion. “It's great to have the old boy back, as it has been a long road with him and we know he's a mile-and-a-half horse. He's run a blinder and will go to Dubai for the Sheema Classic.” Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Pedigree Notes...

Almanzor's dam, Darkova, is a daughter of Darkara, a listed winner over 12 furlongs who is a half to the dam of the miling luminary and European Champion Dairjina (Fr) (Zamindar). She racked up wins in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Prix d'Arques, while the G3 Prix Minerve-winning fourth dam Daralinsha (Empery) is the second dam of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero in Darsi (Fr). While Wooton Bassett has injected serious speed into this pedigree, it is clear that it is one of His Highness The Aga Khan and his daughter Zahra’s more stamina-influential families. Now that Almanzor is relaxing in his races, another 12 months of strengthening should see him a force to be reckoned with in the Arc. His dam also has a 2-year-old full-sister and a foal full-brother to come, with the former named Troarn (Fr), as well as a yearling colt by Falco. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

ASCOT STATE OF MIND

Bouncing back off a third in a stellar renewal of last month's G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, Minding (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) provided trainer Aidan O'Brien with a 21st top-level success of the season, returning to the one-mile trip, in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Racing under a firm grip in a forward third from flagfall, the 7-4 favourite quickened to the fore entering the final quarter-mile and would not be denied under a late drive to prevail by a half-length from G1 Prix Jacques le Marois victor Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj (GB)), with Lightning Spear (GB) (Pivotal (GB)) one length back in third. “I’m really delighted with her because she’s had a hard season and to bring her back to a mile is some achievement,” expressed jockey Ryan Moore after registering a first Champions Day victory. “She was just too good and too strong for them today. She has lots of pace and masses of talent.”

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £1,157,525, ASC, 10-15, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.53, gd.

1--MINDING (IRE), 124, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)

1st Dam: Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, $1,361,940), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Hoity Toity (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
3rd Dam: Hiwaayati (GB), by Shadeed

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £656,432. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire, 12-8-3-1, $3,129,760. *Full to Kissed by Angels (Ire), GSW-Ire. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.
2–Ribchester (Ire), 127, c, 3, Iffraaj (GB)–Mujarah (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (€78,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Godolphin; B-A. Thompson & M. O'Brien (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £248,868.

3–Lightning Spear (GB), 130, h, 5, Pivotal (GB)–Atlantic Destiny (Ire), by Royal Academy. (260,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-David Simcock. £124,550.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 3.50, 9.00. Also Ran: Awtaad (Ire), Galileo Gold (GB), Stormy Antarctic (GB), Adaay (Ire), Hathal, Hit It a Bomb, Breton Rock (Ire), Jet Setting (Ire), Mitchum Swagger (GB), Barchan.

Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Registering top-level juvenile scores in last term’s G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Fillies’ Mile, Minding maintained her winning sequence in Newmarket’s May 1 1000 Guineas on sophomore return, but was narrowly denied by Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company (Ire)) in a soft-ground renewal of the Irish equivalent at The Curragh three weeks later. She claimed a second Classic success in the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks, adding to that tally in the June 26 G1 Irish Oaks back at The Curragh, and made it a half-dozen Group 1 wins in Goodwood’s July 30 Nassau S. before enduring a reversal of fortune behind the G1 Champion S. exacta of Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett (GB)) and Found (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) in Leopardstown’s Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S. last time. The bay becomes the first distaffер to annex this contest since Milligram (GB) (Mill Reef) in 1987.

“Shes an incredible filly and it’s unbelievable what she’s achieved,” enthused trainer Aidan O’Brien after claiming a fourth renewal. “The last day she worked, Seamus [Heffernan] got off her and we couldn’t believe it. It’s a big team effort and I can’t say how delighted I am for everybody. She’s an incredible filly—a mile, a mile-and-a-half then bring her back to a mile in an all-aged Group 1 against the boys—they have to be special to do those things. I’d imagine that would be it for this year and the lads have talked about bringing her back next year.

“Too stay a mile-and-a-half and then do that over a mile, they have to be very special.” Part-owner Michael Tabor also heaped praise on the performance, adding, “She’s just a super-special filly and it’s a feeling of absolute euphoria. Aidan has kept her going all year, which is an incredible piece of training, and to keep her going from winning the Guineas to winning all the races in between is something special.”

Reflecting on the runner-up finish of G1 Prix Jacques le Marois hero Ribchester, trainer Richard Fahey said, “Maybe he over-raced a little bit. He’s a horse with a high cruising speed and they can’t go quick enough early on. I’ve huge admiration for the winner, she’s an amazing filly.” David Simcock was also in high spirits after Sheikhzayedroad’s earlier win and the running-on effort of G2 Celebration Mile victor Lightning Spear to hit the board in this. “It was a career best and I’m delighted with that,” he said. “He quickened well to make the ground up and, in hindsight, he’d have been better off racing on the other side [of the track], but I’m very proud.”

Pedigree Notes...

Minding’s dam, MG1SW highweight Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer (Ire)), has produced nothing but fillies in all five matings with Galileo since retiring to the paddocks off wins in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S., including G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Kissed by Angels (Ire), and has also produced the 2-year-old maiden filly How (Ire), who ran sixth in July’s G3 Princess Margaret S. and was purchased earlier this year by Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm, Glen Hill Farm and the Heider Family Stable, followed by a yearling filly and a filly foal. She hails from the family which includes MG5SW sires Great Commotion, Lead on Time and R. B. Chesne (GB).

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SPEED GENES

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JOURNEY COMPLETE

Runner-up to Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade (Ire)) in last year’s G1 Qipco British Champions Fillies & Mares S., George Strawbridge’s Journey (GB) (Dubawi (Ire)) returned to Ascot in mean mood to readily brush aside top-class rivals and win the latest renewal by four lengths eased down under Frankie Dettori. Having advertised her well-being with an impressive success in Newmarket’s Listed Princess Royal S. last time Sept. 23, the well-supported 4-1 second favourite, who sported a blue hood, cruised throughout in second and always had the field covered. When the button was eventually pressed the bay surged away for an emphatic success from Speedy Boarding (GB) (Shamardal). “She deserves a Group 1, as she’s been running so well,” Dettori said. “I can’t believe the turn of foot she showed today and she picked up like she was on roller skates.”

Saturday, Ascot, Britain

QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS FILLIES & MARES S.-G1, £600,000, ASC, 10-15, 3yo/up, f, 12fT, 2:28.41, gd.

1--Journey (GB), 131, f, 4, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Montare (Ire) (G1SW-Fr, $852,544), by Montjeu (Ire)
   2nd Dam: Contare (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
   3rd Dam: Balenare (GB), by Pharlly (Fr)


2--Speedy Boarding (GB), 131, f, 4, by Shamardal--Dash to the Front (GB), by Diktat (GB). (95,000gns RNA Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe. £129,000.

3--Queen’s Trust (GB), 124, f, 3, by Dansili (GB)--Queen’s Best (GB), ‘TDN Rising Star’ by King’s Best. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £64,560.

Margins: 4, NK, 1. Odds: 4.00, 14.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Pretty Perfect (Ire), Seventh Heaven (Ire), Architecture (Ire), Zhukova (Ire), Even Song (Ire), Maleficent Queen (GB), Bocca Baciata (Ire), Promising Run, California (Ire), Bateel (Ire).

Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Proving a revelation since her second to Speedy Boarding as the pair pulled clear of the remainder in a 10-furlong maiden at Goodwood last May, Journey won three of her next four starts under positive tactics including Salisbury’s 10-furlong Listed Upavon Fillies’ S. in August and Newmarket’s Listed Princess Royal S. in September.

Undone by Simple Verse in this race on her first major test, the homebred was entitled to make vast improvement from three to four much as her dam had under Jonathan Pease when peaking with a win in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak in 2006. Third on her seasonal bow in the G2 Middleton S. over 10 furlongs at York May 12, she went on to take Haydock’s G3 Pinnacle S. over a mile-and-a-half 16 days later before being sidelined. Back in bullish spirits when dominating the latest edition of the Princess Royal under a penalty, Journey went to post in the shadow of the Irish fillies here but it was quickly evident that she was in no frame of mind for taking a back seat as Frankie Dettori was forced to issue restraint.

As the G2 Park Hill S. runner-up Pretty Perfect (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) provided a perfect tow into the race, Dettori had only those in behind to concern him but with Ryan Moore getting into traffic problems on the 5-4 favourite Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo (Ire)) he had little to fear. Full of running heading into the straight, Journey was allowed her head soon after and she opened up without second invitation as Speedy Boarding and Queen’s Trust stayed on in her wake. At the line, she was arguably the day’s most impressive winner with her Ascot-specialist jockey having time to soak up the moment. Trainer John Gosden said, “The ground was too soft for her last year and she just got caught, but she’s incredibly talented. She’s got a mind of her own and is very willful and a wild little creature, but I just told Frankie to get her settled as she was in no frame of mind for taking a back seat as Frankie Dettori was forced to issue restraint.

Speedy Boarding is off to the paddocks at Meon Valley Stud now and trainer James Fanshawe paid tribute to the runner-up, who had endured a tough battle when winning the G1 Prix de l’Opera. “She’s run really well, it was not ideal running her 13 days after her win in France but she seemed really well in herself and Freddie [Tylicki] gave her a great ride,” he said. “I wish she wasn’t being retired, but the owners want to retire her.” Chris Richardson, racing manager of Cheveley Park Stud, said of the third, ‘TDN Rising Star’ Queen’s Trust, “It was just a shame, but from a great draw she ended up getting squeezed out and forced to the back of the field on the outside. Andrea [Atzeni] had no option but to sit and suffer.” Cont. p6
British Champions Fillies & Mares S. cont.

Richardson continued, “It was a bit of a repeat of what happened to her at the Royal meeting. I don’t know if she’d have won, but she’d have been up on the pace and she could have made it more of a race. She’s been placed in three Group 1s now and was in great form today, it’s just frustrating it didn’t go her way. I think that’s it for the year, but she stays in training.”

Pedigree Notes...

As well as winning the Royal-Oak, Montare—who John Gosden described in the winner’s enclosure as racing “with a Christmas tree on her head” during her time in France—also captured two renewals of the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris at three and five, an edition of the G2 Prix de Royallieu and was runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille. She was tried in the 2007 G1 Gold Cup here, but was fifth after a troubled trip behind the great Yeats (Ire). She has passed on much of her single-mindedness but also much of her talent to Journey, with a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire) and a colt foal by Oasis Dream (GB) to come later. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

You Da Man

Runner-up to Quiet Reflection (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) in last month’s G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, The Tin Man (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) exacted revenge on that rival with a game score in Saturday’s G1 Qipco British Champions Sprint S. at Ascot. Finding an immediate rhythm steadied in mid division behind a surprisingly subdued tempo, the 13-2 chance was shaken up to close just inside the two pole and ran on strongly under a late drive to claim a career high by a length from 50-1 outsider Growl (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who pipped Brando (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a short head for second. “I felt he was potentially the best horse in the field and he proved to be,” commented winning rider Tom Queally, who partnered Frankel in all 14 careers starts. “He needs cover, thankfully he got it and showed just how good he is. It’s a special day for the whole team and I got more of a kick out of this than any of the other big-race winners I’ve had. The ground is on the slow side of good, but he is a quick horse.”

The Tin Man, who ran fourth in this contest last year, opened this term with victory in Windsor’s Listed Leisure S. before finishing eighth of nine in the June 18 G1 Diamond Jubilee S. over this course and distance. Back in the groove in Newbury’s July 16 G3 Hackwood S., he bettered a last-out second in Haydock’s Sept. 3 G1 Sprint Cup and remained on an upward trajectory with a lifetime best here.

“All year it has been stop-start with him, he had a problem in the spring and I’ve not been able to get him as ready as I’d have liked,” said winning trainer James Fanshawe. “We didn’t have the smoothest run going to [Royal] Ascot, then we had a small problem after that and before his next race we had the coughing. My son Tom rides him out every day so it has been a good team effort and it’s great when you think they are right and they perform like that. He’s owned by a syndicate set up by my wife, there are 10 shares and it enables people to get involved in a horse like this. It’s great that he’s a half-brother to Deacon Blues, who won this in 2011. It was a hot race, I walked the course and in the past you’ve wanted to be drawn high, but I was quite happy we were low today.”

Richard Fahey was understandably delighted with the effort of runner-up Growl and said, “Some don’t realise how hard it is to win the Ayr Gold Cup. It was a cracking run today and it didn’t look like it was a fluke. [Jockey] Graham [Lee] said he was happy and I’m not saying he should have won, but he didn’t get a clear passage. We just might take him to Dubai, he’s a legend of a horse.” Kevin Ryan, trainer of third-placed Brando, was similarly pleased and added, “Brando’s had 16 runs and has already won over £300,000 in prize-money. [Jockey] Tom [Eaves] felt the ground dried out a little bit and, if the rain had come and it was easy ground, it could have made all the difference. Considering where he started from this season, to run in this level of race at this time of year, shows how far he’s come. He’s had a long season and will be exciting next year.”

Pedigree Notes...

The Tin Man is a half-brother to former James Fanshawe incumbent Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), a dual highweight who also bagged a career high in the inaugural running of this contest when it was a Group 2 event in 2011; MGSW G1 Lockinge S. runner-up Warningford (GB) (Warning {GB}), another former Fanshawe trainee; and the dual stakes-placed Holley Shiftwell (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). His younger siblings include the 2-year-old colt Hilario (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}), who shed maiden status at Kempton last month, a yearling filly by Sepoy (Aus) and a colt foal by Poet’s Voice (GB). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.
Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS SPRINT S.-G1, £600,000, ASC, 10-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.15, gd.
1--&THE TIN MAN (GB), 128, g, 4, by Equiano (Fr)
   1st Dam: Persario (GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB)
   2nd Dam: Barford Lady (GB), by Stanford
   3rd Dam: Gullane (GB), by Sallust (GB)
(80,000gns Ylg ’13 TAOC). O-Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde; B-Mrs Elizabeth Grundy (GB); T-Roger Charlton.

Also Ran: Signs of Blessing (Ire), Donjuan Eagle (Ire), Quest For More (Ire)
Margins: 1, HD, HF. Odds: 6.50, 50.00, 14.00.

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Saturday, Ascot, Britain
QIPCO BRITISH CHAMPIONS LONG DISTANCE CUP-G2, £350,000, ASC, 10-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 3:31.52, gd.
1--SHEIKHZAYEDROAD (GB), 133, g, 7, by Dubawi (Ire)
   1st Dam: Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)
   2nd Dam: Marble Maiden (GB), by Lead On Time
   3rd Dam: Lastcomer, by Kris (GB)
O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Simcock; J-Martin Harley. £198,485. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Can, GSW-UA & G1SP-Eng, 36-11-4-8, $1,442,733.

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++

Also Ran: Order of St George (Ire), Nearly Caught (Ire), Litigant (GB), Forgotten Rules (Ire), Suegioo (Fr), Sandro Botticelli (Ire), Gold Prince (Ire). Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Coming of age as a stayer when winning the Sept. 9 G2 Doncaster Cup over this trip, Sheikhzayedroad emerged best in a tussle with that race’s runner-up Quest For More to continue the momentum into the autumn. Successful in the 2014 G2 York S. over 10 furlongs and GI Northern Dancer Turf S. at a mile-and-a-half at Woodbine before his reincarnation as a marathon performer, the bay had a first try at this trip when sixth in the G2 Goodwood Cup last July before reverting to middle distances. Making up late ground to be third after a slow start in the GI Canadian International back at Woodbine in October, he returned to capture the 14-furlong G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy at Meydan Mar. 3 before finishing eighth back at a mile-and-a-half in that track’s G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 23 days later. Third to Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Gold Cup over 2 1/2 miles at Royal Ascot June 16, he was in the same spot in the latest renewal of the Goodwood Cup July 28 before wearing down Quest For More late on at Doncaster when last seen.

Always close to the early pace, Sheikhzayedroad was ideally positioned at the top of the straight with Order of St George languishing behind, and the eventual winner worked his way past his old adversary Quest For More and to the front with 150 yards remaining. As last year’s G1 Fillies & Mares S. heroine Simple Verse picked up out wide and the 4-6 favourite Order of St George plugged on, the result was already decided with jockey Martin Harley rewarded for his positivity. “He is very tough. They didn’t go very quick up front and he over-races a bit when they go steady, but I knew he had a good change of gear and he picked up in the final furlong,” he explained. Trainer David Simcock added, “He’s such an easy horse to train, he trains himself—all he does is show his well-being at home. I don’t normally get excited watching my horses but I did today, it’s an important day, a wonderful day.”

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British Champions Long Distance Cup cont.

Quest For More’s trainer Roger Charlton said of the game runner-up, who had won the G1 Prix du Cadran just a fortnight earlier, “I’m really pleased and so proud of him, as he’s so consistent. Having had a tough race two weeks ago, to come back and run within two or three feet of the horse that beat him at Doncaster was great. Hopefully we’ll go to Dubai.” Ralph Beckett said of Simple Verse, “She got every yard of the trip, she just ran out of racecourse. She was coming at the end, she’s run very well and I think the likelihood is she’ll stay in training.”

Pedigree Notes...

The winner’s second dam, Marble Maiden, was the winner of the GII All Along S., GIII Buena Vista H. and G3 Prix de Sandringham before producing the listed-winning and group-placed Vernoy (Forty Niner) and the dam of the G2 Cape Verde scorer First City (GB) (Diktat (GB)) and the recent G2 Royal Lodge S. third Sea Fox (Ire) (Kodiac (GB)). Also from the family of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Danseuse d’Etoile (Fr) (Highest Honor (Fr)) and the G2 Copa Republica Argentina winner and G2 Meguro Kinen runner-up Lelouch (Jpn) (Zenno (Highest Honor {Fr}) and the G2 Copa Republica Argentina the ground was heavy following three days of rain and Full Drago handled the extreme conditions and won well. He was unlucky when third in the Derby Italiano."

DRAGO FLIES THE FLAG IN JOCKEY CLUB

The 3-year-old Full Drago (Ity) (Pounced), third in the G1 Derby Italiano May 25 and a brilliant winner of the G2 Premio Federico Tesio four weeks ago, is the only Italian-trained runner in the field of seven contesting the G1 Gran Premio Del Jockey Club on Sunday. The ground at San Siro is heavy following three days of rain and Full Drago, according the official charts, has never run over ground slower than good-to-soft. Jockey Umberto Rispoli said, however, "forget about the charts; they made a big mistake. When I rode him in the Listed Gran Premio D’Italia the ground was heavy and we ran it in a hailstorm. Full Drago handled the extreme conditions and won well. He was unlucky when third in the Derby Italiano."

Trainer Sir Michael Stoute will have his first runner in Italy since 2002 with Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun (Ger)). The 6-year-old entire has won a pair of Group 3s and got beaten in the closing stages in the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. Oct. 1 at Ascot. Frankie Dettori will look for a sixth win in the Jockey Club with the veteran.

Another Italian jockey, Cristian Demuro, is back home for the Jockey Club. He got the call for Ventura Storm (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), who was second in the G1 St Leger Sept. 10. Dylan Mouth (Ire) (Dylan Thomas [Ire]) won the Jockey Club in 2014 and ran second last year. The 5-year-old entire moved to Marco Botti’s yard at Newmarket during the winter and scored in the G2 Gran Premio Di Milano. He was disappointing in his two subsequent starts, in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud and Grosser Preis von Baden.

Sunday, San Siro, Italy, post time: 4:55 p.m.

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ALMANZOR
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QIPCO Champion Stakes (Gr.1), Ascot
Trainer: Jean-Claude Rouget

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**BACK INTO HEAVEN**

Back to his best when sixth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly a fortnight ago, Fair Salinia's **One Foot In Heaven (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) returns to the venue to bid to gain compensation in Sunday's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris. After wins in the G3 Prix d'Hedouville at Saint-Cloud May 8 and June 5 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, the homebred was a disappointing sixth in the July 3 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud before finishing last of four in the G2 Prix Foy Sept. 11. His Arc effort was a distinct turnaround, but he has to bounce back from such a hard effort against the fresh **Berkshire (Ire)** (Mount Nelson {GB}), who emerges from a break having staged his own comeback with a win in Windsor's Listed August 5. Aug. 27.

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**WINTER WARMERS**

Next year's G1 Deutsches Derby hopefuls clash in Sunday's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne, with Klaus Allofs and Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof's **Langtang (Ger)** (Campanologist) currently assuming the mantle of favourite on the back of a maiden win over this course and distance Sept. 25. Stall Reckendorf's highly-regarded **Colomano (GB)** (Cacique {Ire}) was second on debut over seven furlongs at Dusseldorf Sept. 11 and is likely to attract support in a renewal lacking an obvious star.

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**CLARIFICATION:** In Saturday's **TDN**, we ran a story about French trainer Guy Cherel's three-month ban after a horse in his care tested positive for Ranitidine in a winning effort at Clairefontaine July 23. The story included a quote attributed to Cherel which appeared in **Paris-Turf**. Cherel issued the following statement through a spokesperson yesterday: "Guy Cherel did not speak with any journalist from Paris-Turf, so he is not sure how they are entitled to quote him, and certainly denies any such preposterous or ambiguous rejection of his responsibility in the matter. Like all professionals, he knows the trainer carries full responsibility for any medication prescribed by the veterinarian, and would never imply that the stewards were to blame."

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**Saturday's Results:**

6th-ASC, £250,000, Hcp, 10-15, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.70, gd.

**YUFEN (GB)** (h, 5, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**—**Majestic Sakeena (Ire)**, by King's Best), who was fifth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting here before being demoted from second to fourth in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly while with William Haggas in 2014, had beaten Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) with authority during a spell with Johnny Murtagh in a seven-furlong conditions race on the Polytrack at Dundalk Apr. 18. Joining Roger Charlton after three efforts out of the frame and finishing fourth also over seven at Newmarket Sept. 24, the homebred raced under restraint far side behind the early leaders in this “Balmoral H.” which closes Champions Day. Moving through to take over with a furlong remaining, the 12-1 shot asserted despite drifting left to win by a length from Remarkable (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). “That was a valuable prize in front of a big crowd, but we’ve only had him a couple of months after Johnny Murtagh,” his new handler said. “People said he was this and that, but he’s been charming. He ran well at Newmarket and this has been the plan for some time, so it’s nice when it comes off. He has a lot of talent, at his best he was rated 116 and today he’s running off 100. I don’t know if he’ll run again, today was the day, he’s in the sales but obviously I’d like to keep him." **Cont. p9**
Balmoral H. cont.

The dam is already responsible for the useful filly Nouriya (GB) (Daneehill Dancer (Ire)), a dual listed winner who has gone on to throw this year’s Listed Dick Hern Fillies S. scorer Aljazzi (GB) (Shamardal), and Lady Nof (GB) (Teofilo (Ire)), who was runner-up in the Listed Pretty Polly S. The winner shares his second dam with the G1 St. James’s Palace S.-winning sire Zafeen (Fr) and the G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius), as well as the G3 Premio Tudini-winning highweight Victory Laurel (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)). The third dam, the G1 Prix Morny runner-up Shy Princess (Irish River (Fr)), is a half-sister to the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile-winning sire Opening Verse, who produced the G2 Diadem S.-winning sire Diffident (Fr). Majestic Sakeena has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old daughter of Galileo (Ire) named Nadia Promise (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $5,192.

She has two full-siblings to the winner, one a yearling filly (Private Account), a half-sister to the outstanding Kingmambo. Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine East of the Moon sister to the G3 Horris Hill S.-winning sire Evasive (GB), who remains en route to a 1 1/4-length success. The dam is a half-leader Royal Melody (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) with 150 yards the home bend, the 8-11 favourite overhauled the long-time stalking third throughout the early stages. Sent up the inner off extended mile at Windsor 12 days previously and raced in a

5th-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 10-15, 2yo, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:49.90, st.
MUNAWER (GB) (g, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Cantal (GB), by Pivotal (GB)), a 350,000gns TATOCT yearling, was runner-up over an extended mile at Windsor 12 days previously and raced in a stalking third throughout the early stages. Sent up the inner off the home bend, the 8-11 favourite overhauled the long-time leader Royal Melody (GB) (Royal Applause (GB)) with 150 yards remaining en route to a 1 1/4-length success. The dam is a half-sister to the G3 Horris Hill S.-winning sire Evasive (GB), who descends from the Niarchos Family’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine East of the Moon (Private Account), a half-sister to the outstanding Kingmambo. She has two full-siblings to the winner, one a yearling filly named Perfection (GB) and the other a colt foal. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $5,192. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton. O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Man of Verve (Ire), g, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--She’s Our Rock (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). CAB, 10-15, 5f 212yT, 1:17.47. B-P O’Donnell (IRE). *£15,000 Wlg ‘14 GOFNOV; 12,000gns Ylg ‘15 TATYEA.

+Ce La Vie (GB), f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Chase the Lady, by Atticus. CAB, 10-15, 7fT, 1:32.28. B-Natton House Thoroughbreds & Mark Woodall (GB). *22,000gns RNA Wlg ‘14 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT.
Irish Report cont.

1st-COR, €13,000, Hcp, 10-15, 2yo, 8f 100yT, 1:56.21, g/y. GALILEAN (IRE) (c, 2, Galileo [IRE]—Hawala [IRE], by Warning (GB)), a last-out fourth tackling nine furlongs at The Curragh five days earlier, raced in a close second from the outset of this one. Sent into a slender lead with three furlongs remaining, the 13-8 favourite stayed on relentlessly under a drive inside the final quarter mile to deny stablemate Tang Dynasty (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. He’s tough, stays well and horses aren’t making up ground here today so I rode him confidently from the front and he kept going,” explained winning rider Donnacha O’Brien. “He’ll make a stayer next year.” Out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix de l’Air victress Araf (Fr) (Spectrum {IRE}) and MSW G3 Prix d’Hedouville runner-up Zack Hall (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), the winner is a full-brother to a yearling colt and a filly foal. 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IN AUSTRALIA:
Junoob (GB), g, 8, Haafhd (GB)--Faydah, by Bahri. Rosehill Gardens, 10-15, City Tattersalls Club Cup-Listed (£78k/€87k), 2400mT, 2:29.37. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd. *MGSW & G1SP-Aus & SW-Eng. **3,500gns HRA ‘11 TATOCT.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Caulfield Cup result cont. from p1
Saturday, Caulfield, Australia
CAULFIELD CUP-G1, A$3,150,000, MRC, 10-15, Open Handicap, 2400mT, 2:28.88, Good.
1--JAMEKA, 52.5, f, 4, by Myboycharlie (IRE)
1st Dam: Mine Game, by General Nediym
2nd Dam: Aperto (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)
3rd Dam: Pathos (USA), by The Minstrel (CAN)
(A$130,000 Ylg 2014 WI Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale) O-C L Maher, Mrs J M Mckenna, D Degenhardt, T A Cole-Sinclair, M R Fallon, G M Verdoorn, S Priestley & Mrs S A Cockram, Ms J Nolte, M Mills, & Halo Racing Services Pty Ltd; B-Gilgai Farm VIC; T-C Maher; J-Nicholas Hall; A$1,900,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-4, A$3,670,725. *1/2 to Nikitas (Snitzel), MGSP-Aus, $468,200. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--Scottish (IRE), 55.0, g, 4, Teofilo (IRE)--Zeiting (IRE), by Zieten (USA). (€170,000 Ylg 2013 GI Orby Sale) O-Godolphin Management Co Ltd; B-Knocktoran Stud, IRE; T-Charlie Appleby; J-K Mc Evoy; A$425,000.

3--Exospheric (GB), 55.5, c, 4, Beat Hollow (GB)--Bright and Clear (GB), by Danehill (USA). O-A Kheir, P M Mehrten, F Palazzo, J A O'Neill, T Day, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: R P Legh), Horseshoe Investments Pty Ltd (Mgr: R N Russell), J & M Kheir Builders; B-Clare Castle Farm, IRE; T-Lee & Anthony Freedman; J-D Oliver; A$225,000. Margins: 3.0 len, 3.8 len, 4.3 len. Odds: 3.20, 6.00, 14.00. Also Ran: Almoonqith (USA), Real Love, Our Ivanhowe (GER), Sir Isaac Newton (GB), Vengeur Masque (IRE), De Little Engine, Sir John Hawkwood (IRE), Preferment (NZ), Tally, Articus (FR), Pemberley (NZ), Sacred Master (NZ), Go Dreaming. Click for the Racing Post result. VIDEO.

Jameka swung three-wide into the straight and had just Scottish on her inside to pass at the 300 metre mark. The bay struck the front under hand urging at the 200 and the result was never in doubt thereafter, her three-length clearance giving Hall plenty of room for celebration at the line.

Jameka was allowed to flash her talent at two, winning Flemington's 1400-metre G2 VRC Sires' Produce S. in mid March, but was not seen for the remainder of that campaign. She hit the board in all five outings during the spring of her 3-year-old season, finishing second in the G1 Thousand Guineas before winning the G2 The Vase upped to 2040 metres and the G1 Crown Oaks over 2500 metres. She failed to find the winner's enclosure in five starts during her autumn campaign, but was beaten just two lengths in both the G1 Australian Guineas and G1 Rosehill Guineas when fifth and third, respectively, and was second in the G1 Australian Derby before settling for fourth in her seasonal closer in the G1 Australian Oaks Apr. 9.

Jameka resumed in the G2 PB Lawrence S. at Caulfield Aug. 13, beaten just 1 1/4 lengths when fourth over an inadequate 1400 metres. She was just seventh in a Group 1-quality lineup in Moonee Valley's G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam S. going a mile Sept. 3, and bounced back to win the 2000-metre G3 Naturalism S. over this course two weeks later. She warmed up for this with a second to Hartnell (GB) (Authorized {Ire}) in Flemington's 2000-metre G1 Australian Derby. Jameka’s Caulfield Cup win provided trainer Ciaron Maher with a first win in Australian racing’s “big three”--which also includes the G1 Cox Plate and G1 Melbourne Cup--and she could aim to give him a second in the Melbourne Cup in a little over two weeks' time.

"You never know, she might be even better in 17 days," Maher told Racing.com. "She just keeps on improving into her campaign and so I'm thinking that she might have more to come."

The trainer added, "On the back of her 3-year-old year we just thought that if we could give her a good campaign in the spring, she'd do the same and fortunately for us, she's just had the best campaign. She hasn't missed a beat and has improved from each run to the next just as she has her whole life." Cont. p13
Caulfield Cup cont.

Reflecting on his purchase of Jameka for A$130,000 as a yearling at Inglis’ Melbourne Premier Sale, Maher said, “I didn’t have the $130,000 to buy her but I kept going [bidding] as it was all on credit,” he said. Jameka has since well rewarded the owners that decided to take a chance on her and Maher, her bankroll now sitting at more than A$3.6-million.

Trainer Charlie Appleby said he was delighted with the runner-up effort of Scottish, and noted the gelding could progress to the Melbourne Cup or G1 Mackinnon S. four days later.

"Kerrin [McEvoy] gave him a great ride and let the horse get into a rhythm as we asked him to," Appleby said. "It was a little bit unfortunate that he missed the kick. He was a little bit restless in the gates, which is unlike him. He's run a great race and take nothing away from the winner, who is obviously an exceptional filly."

Pedigree Notes...

Jameka is the second produce of the 1400-metre winner Mine Game, who has produced three winners from three to race also including Nikitas (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}), who was second in the G2 Three-year-old Classic and third in the G2 BRC Sires’ Produce S. and G3 BJ McLachlan S. Mine Game is a half-sister to G1 Canterbury Guineas winner Jymcarew (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), and the fourth dam is GI Matchmaker S. winner Warfever (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}), herself a half-sister to U.S. champion older mare Waya (Fr). Mine Game has a yearling filly by Shamardal (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) to come. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

G1 WINNERS FEATURE ON CUP UNDERCARD

The Caulfield Cup undercard saw a pair of Group 1 winners return to form, with First Seal (Aus) (Fastnet Rock (Aus)) winning the 1400-metre G2 Tristarc S. and Vanbrugh (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) taking out the G3 Coongy Cup over 2000 metres.

The now 5-year-old First Seal was undoubtedly among the best of her generation at three, besting Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) when winning the G2 Tea Rose S. and G1 Flight S., but over the ensuing 17 months she failed to hit the same heights while still finishing second in four Group 1s. The China Horse Club colourbearer had returned from an injury enforced layoff to win last season’s G2 Millie Fox S. before finishing second in the G1 Canterbury S. and fourth in the G1 George Ryder S., and closed out that campaign with a 12th in the G1 Doncaster Mile. Prior to Saturday she had just one outing as a 5-year-old, a fifth in Rosehill’s G2 Golden Pendant S. Sept. 24. Breaking on top, First Seal allowed Blake Shinn to take her back to fifth, about four lengths off the lead, down the backstretch. Four-wide at the top of the stretch, First Seal took the length of the stretch to hit top gear but ultimately got her head in front just in time.

Vanbrugh, a A$100,000 Inglis Easter yearling purchase by Mick Flanagan for Merriebelle Stable, hit a career high when winning the G1 Spring Champion S. as a 3-year-old and was winning for the first time since last season’s G1 Spring Champion S. as a 3-year-old and was winning for the first time since on Saturday, having failed to hit the board in seven subsequent starts. Contesting the pace before relenting to The Cleaner (Aus) (Savoire Vivre {GB}), Vanbrugh dropped back to midpack as the field strung out down the backstretch. Rallying coming off the bend, Vanbrugh always looked the likely winner through the lane, needing a few reminders with the stick to sidle past a game Tom Melbourne (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) for a half-length win. Fan favourite The Cleaner faded in the lane to beat just two home.

Also featuring on the undercard was Gooree Stud’s former top 2-year-old Good Standing (Aus) (Artie Schiller), who bounced back from a seventh in the G1 Caulfield Guineas to take the G3 Ladbrokes Classic upped to 2000 metres, and popular sprinter Our Boy Malachi (Aus) (Top Echelon {Aus}), who won the G2 Caulfield Sprint.

HALL OF FAMER OCTAGONAL DIES

Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}–Eight Carat {GB}, by Pieces Of Eight {GB}), an Australian Hall Of Famer and 10-time Group 1 winner, was euthanized due to the effects of old age at 24 on Saturday at Darley’s Woodlands Stud in Australia.
Octagonal Dies cont.

Bred in New Zealand by Sir Patrick Hogan’s Cambridge Stud and from the first crop of Zabeel, Octagonal is out of Hogan’s three-time Broodmare of the Year Eight Carat, who produced four Group 1 winners and whose descendants also include successful sires Commands (Aus), Danewin (Aus) and Viscount (Aus). Trained by John Hawkes for Woodlands Stud, which was then owned by the Ingham family, Octagonal finished first or second in all five juvenile outings, including a win in the G1 Sires’ Produce S. and second-place finishes in both the G1 Golden Slipper and G1 Champagne S., which make up Sydney’s 2-year-old Triple Crown. He cemented his status as a true champion when besting elders in the G1 Cox Plate later that year as a 3-year-old and proved truly unstoppable the following autumn, embarking on a five-race win streak, all Group 1s, encompassing the 3-year-old Triple Crown of the Canterbury Guineas (now Randwick Guineas), Rosehill Guineas, and Australian Derby, as well as the Mercedes Classic, and the spring’s Underwood S. The dark bay had his streak broken when fourth—the worst finish of his career—in the G1 Caulfield S., but bounced back the following autumn to win the G1 Chipping Norton S. and the Australian Cup before repeating in the Mercedes Classic. Octagonal was retired after finishing second in the 1997 G1 Queen Elizabeth S. with 14 wins from 28 starts and A$5,892,231 in earnings, which was then a record Down Under. He was also named Australia’s Horse of the Year in 2006.

While Octagonal did not match his racing exploits in his stud career, his four Group 1 winners did include a superstar in his first crop in Lonhro (Aus), who won 11 Group 1 races while racing as a homebred for Woodlands Stud. He has in turn excelled in the breeding shed and will carry on his sire’s legacy for years to come.

Both Octagonal and Lonhro were part of the Woodlands package purchased by Darley for a reported half-billion Australian dollars in 2008, and Octagonal will be buried on the Woodlands property he called home for so many years. John Sunderland, General Manager at Woodlands said, “It is a sad day as Octagonal is an old favourite of everyone and he will be sorely missed. He was such a lovely horse to deal with and such a big part of Woodlands.”
Worldwide News cont.

Saturday, Tokyo, Japan
FUCHU HIMBA S.-G2, ¥106,100,000, Tokyo, 10-15, 3yo/up, f, 1800mT, 1:46.60, fm.
1--QUEENS RING (JPN), 119, f, 4, by Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)
   1st Dam: Aqua Ring (Jpn), by Anabaa
   2nd Dam: Sea Ring, by Bering (GB)
   3rd Dam: Blue River (Fr), by Riverman
   O-Chizu Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; T-Keiji Yoshimura; J-Mirco Demuro. ¥55,910,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 12-5-2-0, ¥225,574,000. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.

2--Magic Time (Jpn), 119, m, 5, Heart’s Cry (Jpn)--Time Will Tell (Jpn), by Brian’s Time. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm. ¥22,260,000.

3--Smart Layer (Jpn), 121, m, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Snow Style (Jpn), by White Muzzle (GB). O-Toru Okawa; B-Okada Stud; ¥14,130,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 5.50, 2.80, 2.30.

Queens Ring, who was second in last year’s G1 Shuka Sho on this weekend, posted her third group win in her first outing since June in Saturday’s G2 Fuchu Himba S. Eighth in Kyoto’s G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup after the Shuka Sho to close out her season last year, Queens Ring won the G3 Kyoto Himba S. to open her season Feb. 20, but could manage only eighth in the G1 Victoria Mile May 15. Second in a Hanshin allowance over that same mile trip June 19, Queens Ring was given a summer break before resuming here. Breaking from the outside stall 13, Queens Ring settled off the fence in fourth early and had about three lengths to make up as the field rounded the bend. Moved out into daylight when the field straightened, the bay took a few strides to wind up but ultimately hit the lead inside the final furlong and won with something left in the tank. Click for the JRA chart and video.

Pedigree Notes...
Queens Ring is the first and only recorded produce of her dam, who is a half-sister to G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches winner Torrestrella (Ire) (Orpen), the dam of Italian Group 3 winner Farmah (Speightstown) and G3 Rose Of Lancaster scorer Intilaq (Dynaformer). Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.

CORRECTION: Rieno Tesoro (Speightstown), the winner of Friday’s Listed Edelweiss Sho, was listed in Saturday’s TDN as a graduate of the Fasig-Tipton New York-Bred Yearling Sale. She is in fact a graduate of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale.