

KNEE SURGERY MONDAY FOR EL AREEB



El Areeb | Sarah Andrew

by T.D. Thornton

A right knee injury that will require surgery has knocked the speedy gray MGSW **El Areeb** (Exchange Rate) out of a scheduled start in the Apr. 8 GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct and off the Triple Crown trail.

Laurel Park-based trainer Cal Lynch confirmed the presence of a knee chip and possible slab fracture Thursday afternoon, explaining that the **'TDN Rising Star,'** owned by M M G Stables, LLC, began showing signs of discomfort late in the day Wednesday after having worked an easy nine furlongs that morning--officially credited with a half-mile in :51.60.

Lynch said based on a typical prognosis for this type of injury, El Areeb could be back in training within six months.

"He got hurt [Wednesday] during his breeze," Lynch explained. "Last night, whenever he tried to walk, he wasn't himself. He was a little quiet and he carried a little heat in his knee. We left him alone last night, came back [Thursday] morning, and he still had some heat in there. So we took X-rays. I'm not a surgeon, but I knew that he was just not right. It looks like a little start of a slab [fracture] maybe, and there's a little flake or a little chip in there.

The trainer continued, "The pictures will be sent to Dr. Dean Richardson. He's in Hong Kong right now and not back until Sunday." **Cont. p3**

OP/ED: GOOD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN CUSTOMERS' BANKROLLS GROW

by Dean Towers

For the past few years, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) has been lobbying for changes to the tax code on behalf of racetracks and betting customers. Since the late 1960's, single wagers paying over 300-1 were reported to be taxed, and bets that pay over \$5,000 were subject to withholding.

The NTRA believes that (with inflation and the explosion of exotic wagering) this is unfair, and they've drafted a proposal to modernize the system. They are now in the home-stretch of this effort, and (so far) with little resistance, there's a strong chance new rules will be enacted sometime in 2017.

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Frank Stronach, former Congressman Toby Roth and The Stronach Group President Tim Ritvo, pictured here with Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee (far left), visited Capitol Hill earlier this week to advocate for Congressional action regarding equine safety and the ban of race day medication. | *The Roth Group*

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Lynch continued, “El Areeb will have surgery on Monday morning at New Bolton [Center] in Pennsylvania, and [Richardson] will decide what we’re going to do based on what he sees; we’ll be a lot wiser once he sees what needs to get fixed. Hopefully he will put him all back together, and we’ll be back for the fall. A nice horse like this, you don’t want to take any chances. Rather than just patching him up and trying to get him out there [for a race], he’s a special kind of horse, and we want to make sure we give him every opportunity to be that horse.”

El Areeb won four straight races between October and February, culminating with back-to-back Grade III wins in the Jerome S. and Withers S. over Aqueduct’s inner track. He regressed to finish a well-beaten third at 2-5 odds after faltering on the lead in the Mar. 4 GIII Gotham S., and Lynch had been attempting to teach the \$340,000 OBSMAR purchase to utilize his tactical speed more effectively by rating from off the pace in his training leading up to the Wood Memorial.

“It’s just one of those things,” Lynch said. “It’s part of racing. The owners were really, really good about it. They took everything really well. [They said] ‘Do the right thing by the horse and we’ll get him back here in a few months and go from there.’”

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O p / E D by Dean Towers

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When I speak to some in the industry, or scan social media, this subject seems to not get much attention. Now, I don’t expect accounting jargon to light up the masses like an Arrogate charge in Dubai, but still, the reaction to this has been somewhat muted. In my view, it should not be.

Betting handle, in the absence of alternate gaming on-site, is what makes most everything go. Purses, backstretch monies, horse retirement, taxes, and myriad other things are taken directly out of betting handle in states like yours. The more handle, the more money.

There are many determinants to betting handle’s growth, or shrinkage--the takeout rate, the number of races held, field size, distribution of the product, etc--but all of those, and others, rely on (or are related to) the size of aggregate customer bankrolls.

According to the Jockey Club Fact Book, about \$10.74B was bet in the US last year on Thoroughbred racing. Using a blended takeout rate of 22% (in the absence of rebating), about \$2.3B was held for racing revenue. This \$2.3B was in betting accounts, brought to the track and simo-centers by customers in 2016, and it was rolled over about 4.5 times (the churn rate).



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For reference and comparison, the chart below (data courtesy of the International Federation of Racing) shows churn rates and betting bankrolls for various countries with 2015 data (2016 for the US).

Country	Handle (\$US)	Takeout Rate	Churn Rate	Customer Bankrolls
USA	\$ 10,744,000,000	22.0%	4.55	\$ 2,363,680,000
Hong Kong	\$ 13,491,000,000	16.3%	6.13	\$ 2,199,033,000
Great Britain*	\$ 15,210,000,000	9.9%	10.10	\$ 1,505,790,000
Australia**	\$ 15,607,000,000	11.0%	9.09	\$ 1,716,770,000
Ireland*	\$ 3,393,701,000	8.0%	12.50	\$ 271,496,080

* Bookmakers ** weighted average takeout 2014

Despite an often heard narrative that people love to bet racing in Hong Kong, Australia or Ireland (which is true), it's important to know that aggregate betting bankrolls in the US are probably higher than in all of these countries. The difference is the lower takeout, which enable customers to roll over more of their bankrolls.

Now, racing in the US can theoretically increase handle by decreasing takeout rates--horse racing bettors are creatures of habit, and bet set percentages of what's available for them to bet (see table). Peer reviewed studies also postulate that if racing makes itself a better bet it will attract more money and bankrolls will grow. But increasing a churn rate doesn't directly increase bettor's bankrolls.

Churn Rate	Takeout Rate	Handle	Bankroll
4.5	22.0%	\$ 10,744,000,000	\$ 2,363,680,000
5	20.0%	\$ 11,818,400,000	\$ 2,363,680,000
6	16.7%	\$ 14,182,080,000	\$ 2,363,680,000
7	14.3%	\$ 16,545,760,000	\$ 2,363,680,000
8	12.5%	\$ 18,909,440,000	\$ 2,363,680,000
9	11.1%	\$ 21,273,120,000	\$ 2,363,680,000

For our purposes, though, via the NTRA's tax proposals, the bankroll number *will* increase--not theoretically but in reality--because money is not withheld that was withheld. In the chart below I have estimated a base bankroll increase of 0.5%. I also increased the churn rate modestly to a five because bigger players with bigger bankrolls have a higher churn rate (through takeout breaks). In 2007 in Hong Kong, for example, a new 10% rebate on tickets over \$US1,200 resulted in a boost in revenue where 60% of the gross handle gain was generated from these higher value players. It was not linear.

2016 Bankroll	Tax Change Benefits	2018 Bankroll	Churn Rate	New Handle
\$ 2,363,680,000	\$ 15,000,000	\$ 2,378,680,000	5	\$ 11,893,400,000
\$ 2,363,680,000	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 2,388,680,000	5	\$ 11,943,400,000
\$ 2,363,680,000	\$ 35,000,000	\$ 2,398,680,000	5	\$ 11,993,400,000
\$ 2,363,680,000	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 2,413,680,000	5	\$ 12,068,400,000
\$ 2,363,680,000	\$ 75,000,000	\$ 2,438,680,000	5	\$ 12,193,400,000

In addition, for players who have long left betting the sport because of bankroll degradation through these tax policies, it is likely at least some of them may return to bet a few dollars on the horses. Getting back the full amount of a 12% takeout pick 5 score makes the game a lot more fun than it used to be, and in a game with a tagline "you can beat a race but can't beat the races," it chips away at a negative narrative.

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That’s perfectly understandable; handle isn’t doubling overnight. But, for an industry that has seen falling handle numbers most years in the 21st century, it’s very positive. As well, from a business perspective, I think it’s important to look at this in the context of the “flywheel”.

In Jim Collins’ best-selling business book, *Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap... and Others Don’t*, the author mined data of 1,435 legacy companies and looked for characteristics that were positive for their long-term growth. Time and time again he found that success didn’t come from a light bulb moment; growth came by incremental improvements. He likened it to a flywheel. A static wheel takes great effort to move. The first two, or three, or four pushes are incredibly difficult, but by the eighth and 10th and 12th, the wheel is easier to move.

“The flywheel image captures the overall feel of what it was like inside the companies as they went from good to great. There was no single defining action, no grand program, no one killer innovation, no solitary lucky break, no wrenching revolution. Good to great comes about by a cumulative process—step by step, action by action, decision by decision, turn by turn of the flywheel,” he wrote.

Over the last decade, customers have seen their bankrolls degraded through higher takeout, new source market fees,

increasing signal fees, jackpot bets and myriad other policy changes. By 2018, there’s a chance they’ll see an increase. For them it means more enjoyment in the game, because their bankrolls can last longer. For the business of racing, a happy customer enjoying themselves stays in the racing ecosystem; some generating ongoing revenue for a lifetime. I applaud what the NTRA has undertaken and is about to accomplish. When you increase customer bankrolls good things can happen—for everyone.

Dean Towers has been a Board Member of the Horseplayers Association of North America since 2008, and has presented at numerous wagering conferences across North America.

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discuss the aftercare of our Thoroughbred racehorses,” said James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. “In addition to the major racing nations, we hope to include racing and aftercare representatives from smaller countries and emerging racing nations who share our mission to provide proper care of Thoroughbreds during their lifetimes.”

Speakers will represent many aspects of Thoroughbred aftercare and welfare, from promoting and retraining to connecting aftercare to bettors and developing non-racing agreements for owners.

Boyd Martin, a three-day event rider, is the keynote speaker Wednesday. Thursday’s keynote address will be given by Michael Blowen, founder and president of Old Friends, a Thoroughbred retirement facility.

Representatives from prominent groups such as the American Association of Equine Practitioners (Kathleen Anderson), Au-dela des Pistes in France (Lisa-Jane Graffard), International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, Japanese Racing Association (Takahiro Nishio), Racing Queensland (Dr. Eliot Forbes), Racing Victoria (Raelene

Harrison), Retired Racehorse Project (Steuart Pittman), Retraining of Racehorses in the United Kingdom (Di Arbuthnot), The Humane Society of the United States (Wayne Pacelle), The Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program (Kristin Leshney), and Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (Stacie Clark Rogers) will provide their perspective insights on Thoroughbred aftercare.

IFAR is an independent forum that recognizes geographical and industry differences among racing countries and is designed to enhance Thoroughbred aftercare worldwide.

“We hope to promote the versatility and adaptability of Thoroughbreds globally,” said Di Arbuthnot, chief executive, Retraining of Racehorses. “We want the world to know that Thoroughbreds can excel in other equestrian sports as well as they excel in racing, and they also make fantastic companions, hacks, therapeutic horses--the list goes on.”

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2	Twirling Candy <i>(2007) by Candy Ride (Arg) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (\$20,000)</i>	10	21	1	8	--	1	94	62	\$388,130	\$5,466,517
3	Zoffany (Ire) <i>(2008) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€35,000)</i>	10	15	6	9	1	5	154	75	\$531,867	\$3,936,619
4	Tizway <i>(2005) by Tiznow FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (\$7,500)</i>	7	11	--	4	--	1	121	62	\$321,650	\$3,578,917
5	Archarcharch <i>(2008) by Arch FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (\$6,000)</i>	5	14	1	2	--	1	150	88	\$378,940	\$4,489,739
6	Drosselmeyer <i>(2007) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	5	9	1	1	1	1	101	60	\$174,000	\$2,656,367
7	Canford Cliffs (Ire) <i>(2007) by Tagula (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€10,000)</i>	5	10	4	6	--	2	152	84	\$196,581	\$2,460,248
8	Poet's Voice (GB) <i>(2007) by Dubawi (Ire) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (£8,000)</i>	5	8	3	4	--	--	151	64	\$155,207	\$1,608,269
9	First Dude <i>(2007) by Stephen Got Even FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Double Diamond Farm FL (\$10,000)</i>	4	10	1	2	--	1	126	76	\$567,402	\$5,110,035
10	Gio Ponti <i>(2005) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Castleton Lyons KY (\$7,500)</i>	4	8	1	1	1	1	138	67	\$1,203,040	\$4,632,273
11	Girolamo <i>(2006) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Darley KY (\$10,000)</i>	4	10	1	2	--	1	92	48	\$374,000	\$4,042,090
12	Gone Astray <i>(2006) by Dixie Union FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Northwest Stud FL (\$5,000)</i>	4	11	--	3	--	1	106	59	\$778,240	\$3,389,819
13	Wilburn <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: River Oaks Farms-- Inc OK (\$3,500)</i>	4	10	--	--	--	--	135	78	\$234,235	\$3,266,857
14	Haynesfield <i>(2006) by Speightstown FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Rancho San Miguel CA (\$5,000)</i>	4	8	1	3	--	1	97	50	\$220,255	\$2,945,569
15	Lonhro (Aus) <i>(1998) by Octagonal (Nz) FYR: 2013 Crops: 3 Stands: Darley USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)</i>	4	10	2	2	--	--	107	47	\$417,629	\$2,684,801

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"Kentucky's signature horse industry is not only essential to the history and culture of the Commonwealth, but also to our economy," said Congressman Barr. "The reforms included in these three bills will encourage growth and investment in the equine industry which will create jobs and benefit all Kentuckians."

According to the University of Kentucky Department of Agricultural Economics, Kentucky's equine industry employs more than 40,000 Kentuckians and has a \$3-billion economic impact.

H.R. 1804, the Race Horse Cost Recovery Act, would permanently reschedule race horses that are put into service before the age of two into the three-year depreciation asset class.

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H.R. 1806, the Race Horse Expensing Certainty Act, would allow all investments in racehorses to be immediately expensed consistent with Section 179 of the Internal Revenue Code.

"Congressman Barr has once again demonstrated his dedication to the Thoroughbred industry by introducing these pieces of tax legislation," commented NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop. "The NTRA and its federal legislative team look forward to working with Congressman Barr to pass this and other federal legislative and regulatory measures as part of our overall agenda in the 115th Congress."

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Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-CT, \$24,500, Alw, 3-29, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.46, ft.

SHACKLEFORDS LADY (f, 3, Shackleford--Dixieland Bull {SP}, by Holy Bull) cruised by 5 1/2 lengths first out Dec. 23 at Penn National and impressed again with a 7 1/2-length romp there two months later. Backed down to 2-5 to stay undefeated in this local debut, the chestnut went clear through a :23.45 quarter, was challenged by T Rex Express (Warrior's Reward) leaving the backstretch and grimly fought that foe off for the last three-sixteenths of a mile to prevail by a neck. The victress has a juvenile full-brother and a yearling half-brother by Munnings. Dixieland Bull foaled a colt by Fast Anna Jan. 24. Sales History: \$20,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$9,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$52,920. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Richard Dancsok; B-John & Carole Rio, Michael Sivo & Dr. Laura Surovi-Sivo (FL); T-Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr.

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Thursday's Results:

8th-OP, \$83,000, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.60, ft.

BIG WORLD (f, 4, Custom for Carlos--Tensas Wedding Joy, by Broken Vow), heroine of the GIII Tempted S. as a juvenile, captured a pair of Louisiana-bred stakes last term and scored convincingly in the LA Bred Premier Night Distaff S. when last seen Feb. 11 at Delta. Off as the 3-5 chalk in this spot, the bay tracked the pace of a longshot from second through splits of :23.72, :47.77 and 1:12.10, moved to the fore soon after straightening for home and inched away to a 1 1/2-length success despite lugging out several times. Taxable (Tapit) completed the exacta. Big World has a juvenile full-brother named Gracida and a yearling half-sister by Trappe Shot. Her dam was bred to Honor Code last term. Sales History: \$98,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-6-0-4, \$428,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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9th-FG, \$40,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 3-30, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03.96, sy.

DEER VALLEY (f, 3, Speightstown--Cat's Fair, by Sir Cat) was a dull fifth in her career bow on the Laurel main track Aug. 5, but jumped forward to graduate when switched to turf Sept. 15 at Kentucky Downs. Eighth in the Surfer Girl S. Oct. 10 at Santa Anita, the \$340,000 KEESSEP grad most recently finished a nose second on the local lawn Feb. 10. Supported to 9-10 favoritism in this off-the-turf event, the dark bay stalked the speed from second through a :22.14 quarter, took charge in hand past the three-sixteenths pole and scooted clear to score by three easy lengths over Whole Scoop (Paddy O'Prado). The winner is a half to Crisp (El Corredor), GISW, \$286,431. Her dam was bred to Midnight Lute last spring. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$112,345. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor.

1st-FG, \$41,000, (S), Msw, 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.22, sy.

LUCKY BAND (f, 3, Custom for Carlos--Band of Time, by Time Bandit) faded to finish fourth in her track-and-trip debut Mar. 12 and was let go at 7-1 here. Settling in fourth behind a :21.84 quarter, the dark bay rallied past 7-10 chalk New Orleans Spice (Good and Tough) at the sixteenth pole and edged away late to score by a half-length. The winner has a 2-year-old full-brother named Captain Kip and a yearling full-sister named Lady Carlos. Her dam foaled another Custom for Carlos colt Feb. 21. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,060. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B/T-Peter Lawrence Orlando (LA).

CALIFORNIA

Del Mar Modifies Main Track:

Under the direction of its new director of track maintenance Dennis Moore, Del Mar has begun a process designed to modify its main track with an end result of having it replicate the banking and grading of its sister track to the north, Santa Anita Park.

"Our priority, of course, is safety," said Joe Harper, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's president and CEO. "One of the key elements in safety is consistency, and this adjustment will give our horses and horsemen that consistency when it comes to the two main racing surfaces on our circuit. Once again, we salute the folks at Santa Anita for working with us on this."

Moore, who is considered one of the top track surface experts in the world and is presently the track superintendent at Santa Anita, took on his additional role at Del Mar earlier this year.



Del Mar main track

"We've got the same El Segundo sand from the same batch at both Santa Anita and Del Mar," Moore noted. "That's a good step on the road to consistency. Then we're adding another by bringing the banking at Del Mar right in line with what already exists at Santa Anita, therefore giving our horses the same experience on both tracks, which has to prop up their confidence and make for an easier transition between the two. This change isn't a drastic one, but it's the little things that can make for big differences."

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Thoroughbred Classic Show Draws Record Participants:

The 10th installment of the Thoroughbred Classic Horse Show (TCHS), sponsored by the Siegel CARMA Foundation was held at Galway Downs in California this past weekend, drawing a record 87 Thoroughbreds who competed in a variety of disciplines, including hunters, jumpers, dressage and cross country.

“I’m thrilled with the outpouring of support we received for this show especially since we drew competitors from out of state to showcase their Thoroughbreds with us,” CARMA executive director Lucinda Mandella said. “Combined with the traditional local support I am so happy we were able to host our largest show to date. The success from this weekend sets us up perfectly for our next event, the traditional holiday classic at the end of the year at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center. Hopefully by then we’ll be able to attract at least 100 Thoroughbreds.”

Amanda Gomez and her horse Snapchat won this year’s \$1,500 Jumper Stakes and Kiri Baldi won the \$1,500 Hunter Derby aboard her horse Terascon Diligence. Melissa Thorson and her OTTB Montana Soul won the \$1,000 Event Challenge, while the \$1,000 prize for the Dressage Challenge went to Ashlin Gayken and her horse Leonard.

The next TCHS show is tentatively scheduled for Dec. 9 and 10 at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center in Burbank.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Churchill Downs Joins NTRA:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) has announced that Churchill Downs, Incorporated (CDI) has re-joined the organization and that Bill Mudd, President and Chief Operating Officer of CDI, has been appointed to the NTRA’s Board of Directors.

“We are delighted to welcome Churchill Downs Incorporated back into the NTRA,” said Alex Waldrop, NTRA President & CEO. “For many years CDI has been a pioneering leader in our industry and we look forward to receiving their input on NTRA matters as we work together for the betterment of Thoroughbred racing nationally.”

Mudd added, “Churchill Downs Incorporated is delighted to join the NTRA and is strongly aligned with achieving their goals. It is important that we all work together to improve the popularity, welfare and integrity of the sport.”

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Edwin J. Gregson Foundation & Old Friends Farm Named Charity Beneficiaries of 2017 Breeders’ Cup:

Continuing its collaboration to raise funds for important causes, the Breeders’ Cup and Maker’s Mark have announced that the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation, an organization focused on providing a better quality of life for California’s backstretch workers and their families, and Old Friends Farm, home to some of the most popular retired Thoroughbred race horses, have been named the official charity beneficiaries of the 2017 Breeders’ Cup World Championships.

Fans can support these causes and receive a 2017 Maker’s Mark limited-edition commemorative Cigar bottle by making a donation and attending the Champions for Charity event to be held Breeders’ Cup week in Del Mar, California.

“Over the past two years, the Champions for Charity program has proven to be a great success, providing necessary funds and resources for various Thoroughbred industry charities,” said Craig Favel, President and CEO of the Breeders’ Cup. “We are very pleased to see the program return and look forward to working with Maker’s Mark to continue supporting such important causes.”

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Saturday, April 1, 2017

3rd-NKY, ¥9,550,000 (US\$86k), Maiden, 3yo, 1800m

STORMY STAR (JPN) (c, 3, To Honor and Serve--Stormy Renee, by Storm Cat) didn't show much when well beaten in a pair of starts on the grass to begin his career, but improved to finish sixth in his first try on the dirt last time out. His dam, a daughter of dual Grade I winner Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), had already produced SW Hightail (Mineshaft) when she was sold for \$425K carrying this colt in utero to Shimokobe Farm at the 2013 FTKNOV sale.

7th-NKY, ¥13,720,000 (US\$123k), Allowance, 3yo, 1200m

EARTH MYSTERY (c, 3, Overdriven--Terry M., by Crusader Sword) split a field of maidens in eighth on his career debut in December, but improved for the experience to graduate over course and distance Jan. 22 (**video, #8**). Bred in Florida by Tommy and Lori Fackler's Best A Luck Farm, the chestnut was purchased by Nasuno Farm for \$120K at the 2016 OBSAPR sale, the third-highest price for a first-crop juvenile for this Ocala Stud-based stallion.

Sunday, April 2, 2017

1st-HSN, ¥9,550,000 (US\$86k), Maiden, 3yo, 1400m

ALPHABET (c, 3, The Factor--Oneminutetomidnite, by Street Cry {Ire}) had to deal with gate 16 for his course-and-distance debut Mar. 19, but landed in a prominent spot and stayed on well to be a clear second behind an impressive winner (**video**). Christophe Lemaire takes over at the controls atop the Maryland-bred colt, a \$100K KEESEP yearling turned \$270K OBSMAR breeder.

10th-HSN, ¥36,200,000 (US\$325k), Allowance, 3yo, 1400mT

ASTER SWING (c, 3, Haynesfield--Swinging, by Wild Again) has raced exclusively on the dirt to this point in his career and has done so with credit, with two wins from five tries, including a victory at Kyoto Feb. 19 (**video, #4**). He'll switch to the turf for the first time in his career, but he's got enough breeding top and bottom to suggest it's well within his reach. His dam is a half to Grade III turf winner Animal Spirits (Arch) while further down the page are turf GSWs Divine Oath (Broken Vow), Auntie Joy (Uncle Mo) and Interactif (Broken Vow). Aster Swing's third dam is the immortal Personal Ensign (Private Account).

--Alan Carasso

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Seabiscuit author Laura Hillenbrand is one of the best-selling writers of all time. She is our guest on this week's TDN podcast, and talks about her love of racing, the making of her two best-selling books into movies, and what it was like to meet Louis Zamperini, the hero of *Unbroken*.

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ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 156/22/2

12-FG, Msw 1m, Delta Eighty Eight, 10-1

BARYSHNIKOV (Empire Maker), Silver Bridle Racing, \$5K, 11/2/0

9-OP, Msw 6f, +Katie's Champ, RNA KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/23/2

4-AQU, Msw 6 1/2f, Gratifying, \$200K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

5-GG, Msw 6f, +Our Renee, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, \$3.5K, 35/4/0

8-LRL, Aoc 5 1/2f, Parade of Nations, 8-1

CALIBRACHOA (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 33/2/0

11-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Southside Shorty, 10-1

COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, \$5K, 90/9/0

4-GG, Aoc 6f, Spring Heat, 7-2

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 85/12/2

9-OP, Msw 6f, Its a Date, 5-1

HANSEN (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 129/30/3

9-GP, Aoc 1m, Ellie's Honor, \$110K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/6/0

12-FG, Msw 1m, Halo Redding, 15-1

12-FG, Msw 1m, First After Break, \$10K RNA EQL 2YO 2yo, 12-1

12-FG, Msw 1m, Hideaway Hero, \$52K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

REDEEMED (Include), Northview Stallion Station, \$3K, 63/5/0

5-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, She's Achance Too, 3-1

RULE (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6.5K, 36/2/0

8-FG, Msw 1m, Pops Legacy, 12-1

SMART BID (Smart Strike), Milky Way Farms, \$4.5K, 27/1/0

5-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, Smart Throb, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

STAR GUITAR (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, \$4K, 80/8/0

11-FG, Msw 5 1/2ft, +A Justin Sound, 10-1

8-FG, Msw 1m, Star Rocket, 12-1

12-FG, Msw 1m, Tune My Guitar, 6-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 181/28/2

9-OP, Msw 6f, Star Quest, \$37K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 220/23/3

9-GP, Aoc 1m, Silver Threads, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

5-LRL, Msw 5 1/2f, Shabby Chic, \$32K FTK FEB 3yo, 15-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-OP, \$87,980, (S), 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.83, ft.

DUTCH PARROT (f, 3, Eskendereya--Turtledove, by Strong Hope) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$135,735. O/B-Shortleaf Stable, Inc. (AR); T-William B. Van Meter.

10th-GP, \$41,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.77, fm.

INSIDE OUT (m, 5, Colonel John--Star of Johar, by Johar) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$121,070. O-Miller Racing LLC; B-Colonel John Champions Series I, LLC, Emerald Q Partners, Inc. & TCR Ranch (KY); T-Martin D. Wolfson. *\$17,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$37,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$95,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$200,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$75,000 4yo '16 KEENOV.

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WHIPNADE (m, 5, First Defence--Hasardeuse, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$74,550. O-James Bredin; B-Rick Sutherland (FL); T-Brendan P. Walsh. *\$10,000 Ylg '13 KEEJAN; \$30,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$10,000 3yo '15 KEEJAN.

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3rd-PEN, \$33,689, 3-29, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.55, ft.

RANSOM PAST DUE (f, 4, Stephen Got Even--Ransom Due, by Catenus) Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-7, \$143,109. O-James C. Wolf; B-Donald L Brown Jr. & Thomas G McClay (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

5th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 3-29, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11.98, ft.

LITTLE FAT ALBERT (g, 4, Albert the Great--Remiss, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-3, \$99,777. O-Ken Russell; B-Jim Nolan (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser.

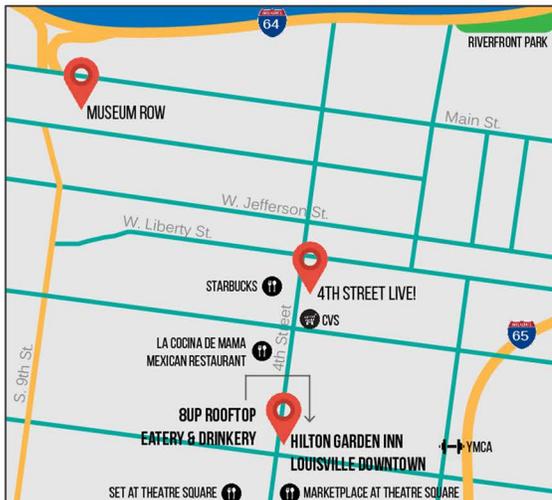
10th-WRD, \$25,080, (S), 3-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.08, ft.

COWBOY U KNOW (g, 5, Cowboy Cal--Now U Know, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-1, \$99,073. O/B-Don Von Hemel & Todd Dunn (OK); T-Joe S. Offolter. *1/2 to Now I Know (Pure Prize), GSW, \$461,721.

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4th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 3-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.72, ft.

CUTTIN EDGE TECH (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Cuttin Edge Kitten, by Pioneering) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,600. O-Karl B. Johnson, Sr.; B-Karl B. Johnson Sr. & Crystal Pickett (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett.

5th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 3-29, (NW3L), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:20.61, ft.

MOONLIT SONG (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$47,970. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

6th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 3-29, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.51, ft.

LIES AND SCANDALS (f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Hold, by Include) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$36,020. O/B/T-John D. McKee (WV).

7th-CT, \$24,000, 3-29, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26.66, ft.

NEW WINDSOR (g, 4, Windsor Castle--Officer Cat, by Officer) Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-2, \$88,050. O/B-Bradley Ceamon & Connie Ann Merrell (WV); T-Eduardo E. Rojas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Sistersledge, f, 3, Etched--Blushing Bride, by Miesque's Son. GP, 3-30, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.80. B-John & Cheri Banner (MD).



Lady Espionage, f, 3, Lucky Pulpit--Mme. Espionage, by Cryptoclearance. SA, 3-30, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:15.04. B-James Mann (CA).



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	GII Pan American S.	GP
	GII Honey Fox S.	GP
	GIII Orchid S.	GP
	GIII Appleton S.	GP
4/2	GIII Top Flight Invitational H.	AQU
	GIII Tokyo City Cup	SA



GOESBRIDGE BREEZE UP CATALOGUE ON-LINE



Tally-Ho Stud's Kodiak has the most representation in Goresbridge with 14 lots catalogued | Tally-Ho Stud

Goresbridge have their catalogue available on-line well in advance of their 2017 breeze up sale which is scheduled for May 25-26. There are 237 lots catalogued for the sale (click [here](#)) with another strong lineup of sires and vendors represented. Tally-Ho Stud annually offer a large draft and this year is no different with 23 catalogued from the O'Callaghan family's stud. These include numerous lots by their resident stallions **Kodiak (GB)**, **Zebedee (GB)** and the ill-fated **Society Rock (Ire)** while they also offer the solitary juvenile by another deceased stallion in **Scat Daddy (lot 80)**.

Society Rock has been well touted ahead of his first crop hitting the track this year and his son **lot 110** boasts a smart pedigree. His dam Flamanda (GB) (Niniski) has bred the Royal Ascot winner Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim), who in turn is the dam of G1 Cox Plate and G1 Secretariat S. winner Adelaide (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Sea The Stars (Ire)** has two in the sale, a filly (**lot 34**) from Meadowview Stables and a colt (**lot 169**) from Egmont Stud whose full brother Serenade The Stars (Ire) has won twice this year for trainer James Tate.

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CAN STAR FILLY CLAIM DONCASTER?

In what appears an absolute lottery on paper with a field of 23 acceptors (including 3 emergencies) in Saturday's A\$3m G1 Star Doncaster, it is hard to put a line through many runners in the field as there is really no out and out champion, meaning there is simply no horse the calibre of last year's winner Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) to highlight. While the last 3-year-old filly to win the time-honoured Doncaster was the mighty Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) back in 2002, Group 1-winning filly **I Am A Star (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) has the right attributes to add the Star Doncaster to her already impressive resume.

Winning her last two starts, highlighted by an impressive three-plus length win at Group 2 level over a mile at Flemington, trainer Shane Nichols has always had faith in his filly and her victory over the older mares in the G1 Myer Classic during the spring justified his lofty praise.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

EL AREEB OFF DERBY TRAIL

'TDN Rising Star' **El Areeb** (Exchange Rate) will be forced to miss the GII Wood Memorial S. and GI Kentucky Derby due to a knee fracture. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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Egmont Stud also offer one of two by **Oasis Dream (GB)** in the sale. **Lot 89** out of the stakes placed Hideaway Heroine (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) is a half-sister to three stakes winners. Willie Browne has been a constant presence at breeze up sales for many years and among his draft of 11 is a **Dark Angel (Ire)** filly, **lot 148** who is a half-sister to G2 July S. winner Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) and the speedy 12-time winner Captain Dunne (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). Horses will begin breezing at Gowran Park at 12 p.m. Thursday May 25 with the sale commencing the following morning at 10.30 a.m.

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Guineas and also the sponsor of Arqana's Breeze Up Sale in May. The two Classics, which will now be run as the G1 Abu Dhabi Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the G1 Abu Dhabi Poule d'Essai des Pouliches will also benefit from an increased prize-money purse of €600,000 and €500,000 respectively. The races will again be staged at Deauville this year before returning to Longchamp in 2018.



Olivier Delloye | *Scoop Dyga*

Commenting on the new sponsorship Olivier Delloye of France Galop said, "France Galop is delighted that the Abu Dhabi Sports Council has accorded France such a paramount place in its European sponsorship program. As early as next year, the Poules d'Essai will start a new chapter in its long history by returning to a completely new and modernised Longchamp, to the benefit of all, professionals as well as visitors. This relocation will create new prospects for the partnership with Abu Dhabi Sports Council that we intend to build on over many years." **Cont. p3**

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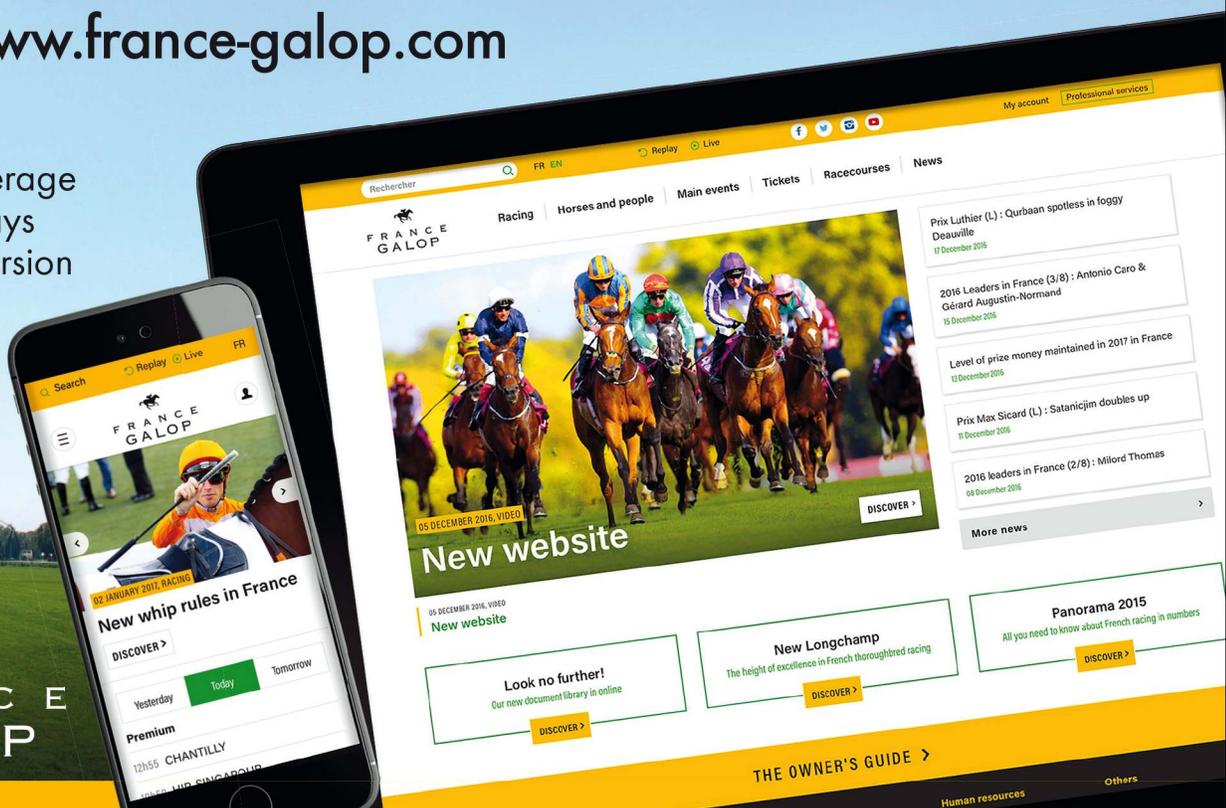
A new alliance between France Galop, Arqana and the Abu Dhabi Sports Council will see the last named organisation become the title sponsor of both the French 2000 and 1000



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The Arqana Breeze Up Sale in partnership with Abu Dhabi Sports Council takes place May 12, on the eve of the colts' Classic, with 137 lots catalogued. The juveniles will breeze on the turf course at Deauville and Eric Hoyer, chairman of Arqana said, "We are honoured that the Abu Dhabi Sport Council is showing so much interest in the French breeding, racing and sales industry by agreeing to form this unique partnership with Arqana and France Galop. The Breeze Up sale is an event that has really taken off over the last ten years, in terms of results in the sales ring, but also at the racecourses."

Faisal Al Rahmani, spokesman for the Abu Dhabi Sports Council also commented on the new alliance, "Abu Dhabi has a long history of partnering with French racing. We are very happy to now count a race within a race meeting as prestigious as the French Guineas and to extend this partnership to Arqana, an agency with which we have had a very good relationship for many years."

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HAGGAS COLT HAS CLASSIC PRETENSIONS

William Haggas has high hopes that **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) can develop into a genuine Classic contender over the coming months. The colt won three times from five juvenile starts in 2016, signing off the year with a defeat of the Aidan O'Brien trained **Yucatan (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October. "Rivet is fine and I would like to give him a run before he has a cut at a Guineas of some description," said Haggas on Thursday. "At the moment we are leaning towards France but he is in the English, he will be in the Irish and any other Classic we can think of." Winners of the Racing Post Trophy normally enter the winter months as G1 Epsom Derby fancies but Haggas isn't convinced twelve furlongs will bring out the best in Rivet. "As far as his best trip goes, he might be best at 10 furlongs but I don't know that yet. He is out of a Galileo mare so he might get a mile and a half. It is early days." **Cont. p4**



Rivet winning the G1 Racing Post Trophy | *Racing Post*

Rivet cont.

A high profile addition to the Haggas team for this year is the ex-John Oxx trained **Sea Of Grace (Ire)** (Born To Sea {Ire}). The filly, owned by the Tsui family, beat Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G3 Flame Of Tara EBF S. at The Curragh last August after which her former trainer suggested she could be Classic material this year, something her new trainer doesn't disagree with. "I like her. She has done well. We are planning to go to Newmarket for the [G3] Nell Gwyn to give her a taste of Newmarket and the track. She will stay a mile well and might get further in time, but if she is going to win a Guineas she needs to put a good show in the Nell Gwyn," he added.

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PALMER KEEN ON LOCKINGE FOR 'GOLD'

Hugo Palmer continues his rise up the ranks of British trainers and having officially launched a new 50-box satellite yard in Newmarket this week called Yellowstone Park, he also provided an update on one of his highest achievers in **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}). "He is very happy and much more relaxed than he was. He hasn't grown, but he has developed and is more muscular," said Palmer of the 4-year-old who enjoyed such a fruitful 2016 when winning the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and the

G1 St James's Palace S. The Al Shaqab owned colt's form tapered off slightly on his last two starts and the trainer is mindful of not going to the well too often with him this season.

"This year I think he will be campaigned more sparingly. We won't rush to travel him and the obvious point to start is the Lockinge. The programme of Lockinge, Queen Anne, Sussex looks a pretty obvious route."

Palmer produced Galileo Gold to win the 2000 Guineas on his first start last year and is happy to go direct to the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge at Newbury May 20., while he is also fairly sure the horse will be sticking to a mile. "I've got no concerns about having him ready first time unless he changes as he is a lot more relaxed. He is quite a strong-travelling horse so I remain to be convinced that he would really settle over a mile and a quarter," he added.



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**BAKER CONTINUES ON ROAD TO RECOVERY**

George Baker continues to make progress in his recovery from head injuries sustained in a fall at St Moritz in February. Earlier this month Baker returned to Britain and was admitted to the intensive care unit of the Wellington Hospital in London before being transferred to the rehabilitation wing of the same Hospital. Baker's wife, Nicola, said in a statement issued by the Injured Jockeys Fund, "George has made really good progress in the last week and the doctors are proposing that in two to three weeks' time he will move to another rehabilitation centre nearer to home."

Thursday's Results:

4th-CFD, £8,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3-5yo, 8f (AWT), 1:39.16, st. ITSAKINDAMAGIC (GB) (c, 3, Mount Nelson {GB}--Carsulae {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}), third over an extended mile on debut at Nottingham in October, was keen and notably green early unable to find a lead. Shaken up at the top of the straight, the 5-6 favourite looked far from the finished article despite clearing away and was eased down late to register a convincing eight-length defeat of Royal Peace (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). The unraced dam, who is a half to three black-type performers, is from the family of the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Mezzogiorno (GB) (Unfuwain) who later produced the G2 Blandford S. scorer Monturani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). She has a 2-year-old filly by Showcasing (GB) named Rivendicato (GB) and a yearling colt by Foxwedge (Aus). Sales history: 38,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 80,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,945. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Newsells Park & Mr & Mrs Flannigan (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo/up, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:01.59, stn.

FULL INTENTION (GB) (c, 3, Showcasing {GB}--My Delirium {GB}, by Haafhd {GB}), a last-out fifth at Ayr Oct. 6, stalked a solid tempo in second from the outset of this sophomore return. Looming large at the top of the straight, the 2-5 lock seized the initiative approaching the final eighth and was ridden clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Secret Strategy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}). The £54,000 DNPRM yearling, who also ran fourth in Royal Ascot's Listed Windsor Castle S., is the second scorer produced by a winning daughter of Listed Hilary Needler Trophy victress

Clare Hills (Ire) (Orpen). He is a full-brother to last year's European highweight sprinter Quiet Reflection (GB), who achieved that accolade off the back of wins in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup and Haydock's G1 Sprint Cup, and hails from a family which also includes G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Fear and Greed (Ire) (Brief Truce). Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$17,717. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-John Dance; B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB); T-Tom Dascombe.

FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €52,000, FTB, 3-30, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.40, sf.

1--LOVE SPIRIT (GB), 132, g, 7, Elusive City--Indian Maiden (Ire) (GSW-Fr, MSW-Eng & SW-Ire, \$466,690), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€16,000 Ylg '11 ARQOCT; €47,500 2yo '12 ARQMAY). O/T-Louis Baudron; B-Haras de Saint Pair (GB); J-Maxime Guyon. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 46-8-8-1, €197,400.
2--Blue Soave (Fr), 132, g, 9, Soave (Ger)--Rhapsody in Blue (Fr), by Bering (GB). O-Mlle Karine Belluteau & Mme Christelle Gustave. €10,400.
3--Eskimo Point (Ire), 135, g, 5, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Diamond Star (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). (€19,000 Ylg '13 ARQOCT). O-LMGW Bloodstock. €7,800.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 11.20, 8.20, 13.20. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Coming to the fore at this track a year ago when winning a six-furlong handicap with authority, Love Spirit came up short when fifth behind the subsequent G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest hero Signs of Blessing (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in this contest. Successful in the Listed Prix Servanne at six at Maisons-Laffitte in April, the bay was a short-head second over the same course and distance in the G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis in June and signed off last term with a seventh there in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise in November. Keen early under restraint behind the leading trio, he was driven to gain the advantage with just over 100 metres remaining en route to a game success. Indian Maiden, whose career which featured a win in the G3 Prix de Meautry, was marked by admirable consistency although she was only second and third in two tries at this prize. Hailing from the family of the GI Kentucky Derby heroine and champion Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}) and G1 Japan Cup-winning sire Tap Dance City, she has an as-yet unnamed 3-year-old filly by Bated Breath (GB) and 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) to come.

2nd-FTB, €25,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.30, sf.
MASK OF TIME (IRE) (c, 3, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Mission Secrete {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}), who hit the board over this trip at Chantilly last time Mar. 2, was restrained at the tail of the field from the outset here. Making smooth headway in the straight, the 13-5 chance was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and kept on strongly under a late drive to deny Called to the Bar (Ire) by a head in the dying strides. The homebred bay is a half-brother to Listed Prix de l'Avre third Mahari (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), the 2-year-old filly Malakite (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire} and a yearling colt by Mastercraftsman {Ire}). His winning dam is out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning French highweight Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), whose three black-type performers are headed by G1 1000 Guineas victress Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, €27,160. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

1st-FTB, €25,000, Mdn, 3-30, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.70, sf.
DALLAS AFFAIR (GB) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Daytona {Ger} {MSW & GSP-Ger, SW-Fr & SP-Ity, \$106,600}, by Lando {Ger}), fifth going nine panels at Chantilly last time Mar. 14, raced many lengths off the clear leader in third after an alert getaway in this one. Coaxed closer approaching the final quarter mile, the 61-10 chance swooped for control at the eighth pole and was ridden out to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Baltic Duchess (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). The €120,000 BBAGS yearling is a half-sister to G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis victress Daytona Bay (GB) (Motivator {GB}) and the 2-year-old colt Dumas (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}). Her dam is MSW G3 Grosser Stutenpreis von Bremen runner-up Daytona (Ger) (Lando {Ger}), who in turn is a full-sister to G1 Deutschland-Preis hero Donaldson (Ger) and to the dam of GSW German highweight and G1 Preis der Diana runner-up Diamond Dove (Ger) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €18,750. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-George Strawbridge; B-Gestut Haus Ittlingen (GB); T-Freddy Head

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

8.30 Dundalk, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT)
THE ANVIL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is pitched back into maiden company by Aidan O'Brien after a juvenile campaign which included a second placing in the G2 Royal Lodge S. and third in the G3 Autumn S. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor

and Anne Marie O'Brien's relative of Beat Hollow (GB) is joined by stablemate **Iron Mountain (War Front)**, a colt who was fourth here on debut and who is connected to Galileo and Sea the Stars (Ire).

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Can Star Filly Claim Doncaster? Cont. from p1

Currently in a great vein of form, the Kris Lees-trained **Le Romain (Aus)** (Hard Spun) has won three of his past four starts, two at Group 1 level, as well as being a dual Group 1 winner over the mile, including the Randwick Guineas at the track and distance. Jockey Hugh Bowman will be aiming to record back to back wins in the race after guiding glamour mare Winx to victory last year.



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The David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig trained **Redkirk Warrior (GB)** (Notnowcato {GB}) comes into the race off an impressive, two length victory in the G1 Newmarket H. where he broke a 100-year hoodoo by winning the race first-up and if successful here, will be the first horse since 1978 to claim the Newmarket-Doncaster double. Team Godolphin have three in the race with top weight and Group 1 1600m winner **Hauraki (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}), last start G2 Ajax winner **It's Somewhat** (Dynaformer) and arguably the most interesting of the trio, the G3 Doncaster Prelude winner **Spectroscope** (Medaglia d'Oro). Unbeaten in Australia, albeit over much easier opposition, the 4-year-old stallion prospect will carry the bottom weight, and with world class jockey Joao Moreira in the saddle, it will be very interesting to watch his performance. **Cont. p7**

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Rk	Stallion	SWs	GSWs	Earnings
1	Pierro	1	1	\$610,574
2	All Too Hard	0	0	\$280,181
3	Your Song	0	0	\$267,825

Leading Second Crop Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	SWs	G1Ws	Earnings
1	So You Think (High Chaparral)	3	2	\$2,775,736
2	Foxwedge (Fastnet Rock)	3	0	\$1,922,142
3	Smart Missile (Fastnet Rock)	0	0	\$1,748,159

Leading Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	GSWs	G1Ws	Earnings
1	Fastnet Rock	9	2	\$13,292,556
2	Snitzel	11	2	\$11,716,809
3	I Am Invincible	6	1	\$10,983,746

Leading Broodmare Sires 2016-2017

Rk	Stallion	SWs	GSWs	Earnings
1	Encosta de Lago	14	10	\$15,478,462
2	Danehill	7	3	\$15,418,592

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Star Doncaster cont.

Trainer Chris Waller goes one better with four in the race and it could be his New Zealand-bred 4-year-old **Antonio Giuseppe (NZ)** (Shocking {Aus}) who leads the way. With a last start effort over 2000m, Waller has used this formula successfully in the past with Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and Rangirangdoo (NZ) (Pentire {NZ}) both winning the Doncaster after dropping back from the 2000m at their prior start.

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A FROLIC IN THE WET

In a race that should see the G1 Golden Slipper form stand up, the G1 Inglis Sires' (1400m) brings together a capacity field of 20 final acceptors (including 4 emergencies). Beaten just over two lengths into second place by She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) in the Golden Slipper, Michael Freedman's **Frolic (Aus)** (Husson {Arg}) has shown a liking for wet track conditions, having beaten the Slipper-winning filly the start prior at Group 2 level on a heavy 9 rated surface before her Slipper second on a heavy 10. With stakes earnings of just shy of A\$1m, the Tommy Berry-ridden Frolic will have a wide gate to contend with but her racing pattern does see her get back and run on late.

Third in the Slipper on protest, **Tulip (Aus)** (Pierro {Aus}) should get a better run here from her barrier compared to her wide passage in the Slipper where she was beaten just over five lengths. Although she has been up for a while, starting her race career in December, she has continued to perform at each run and looks to have a great chance of giving her sire his first Group 1 winner.

An interesting runner is the Australian-bred, but New Zealand-raced **Summer Passage (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}), the lone Group 1 winner in the field. Sometimes it is difficult to line up the form from across the Tasman, but connections wouldn't have wasted their time if they didn't feel he was up to the challenge, considering there were 'easier' options in New Zealand for him. Both last start Group 2 winners on heavy 8 rated track surfaces, the unbeaten **Gunison (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and **One More Honey (Aus)** (Onemorenomore {Aus}) come into calculations if the state of the track continues to deteriorate.

Backing up after his G2 Baillieu (1400m) victory last Saturday, the Paul Perry-trained **The Mission (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) is currently rated an outsider in the field, but is in winning form and does handle the track and if he gets out and leads like his last win, the ground may see the remainder of the field struggle to make up the required ground to catch him.

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NO DERBY DANGER FOR GINGERNUTS

Aiming to take the trans-Tasman G1 Derby double by adding Saturday's A\$2million G1 Australian Derby to his New Zealand Derby victory two starts back, current race favourite **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) has proven himself at the distance and in the heavy conditions. Defeating G1 Randwick Guineas **Inference (Aus)** (So You Think {NZ}) by over two lengths last start and the start prior to that in the G1 New Zealand Derby he inflicted an easy two plus length defeat over last start G2 Tulloch S. winner **Jon Snow (NZ)** (Iffraaj {Ire}), who he will meet here.

The last two winners of the race had started in the NZ Derby with Tavago (NZ) (Tavistock {NZ}) finishing 6th and Mongolian Khan (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) winning and there is no reason to think that New Zealand's 2400m staying test for 3-year-olds won't prove another great form reference here. Of the Australian raced division, you'd have to consider Inference based purely on the fact he was a Group 1 winner two starts back over what many consider an unsuitable 1600m and then when striking trouble behind Gingernuts in the Rosehill Guineas last start, the Hawkes Racing-trained colt continued to work home strongly.

A winner of the G1 Victorian Derby in the spring, the James Cummings-trained **Prized Icon (Aus)** (More Than Ready) has shown that he is not the best on wet ground, but a second last start behind Jon Snow over 2000m has connections pleased that if the track improves he can play his part in the finish.

Last start G2 Alister Clark S. winner **Hardham (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) was beaten close to seven lengths by Inference when they clashed in the Randwick Guineas before the colt headed back to his Melbourne-base where he produced the goods over 2040m. A full-brother to Group 1 winner King's Rose (Aus), a victory by Hardham in the Derby would add considerable gloss to the pedigree of his Exceed And Excel (Aus) (Danehill) three-quarter-sister who will sell at the upcoming Inglis Easter Yearling Sale as **lot 267**.

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A RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN THE TJ SMITH

Two from two at the distance and two from three at the track, last start G1 The Galaxy winner **Russian Revolution (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) is the colt on the up, and with likely improvement second-up, he looks more than capable of tackling a class field in the G1 TJ Smith S. (1200m). Having already assured his position as a valuable stallion commodity after his last start win, a further victory would stamp himself as one of the hottest prospects when he retires to the breeding shed.

Third last year in the same race behind **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and **Fell Swoop (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}), with both lining up on Saturday, Group 1-winning mare **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) has a sense of timing about her heading into the race third-up where the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained runner could add a significant pedigree boost to her Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) half-sister set to sell at Inglis Easter as **lot 87**.

With impressive victories in the last two editions of the G1 TJ Smith S., rising 7-year-old Chautauqua has been a lesser version of himself since his outstanding performance in Hong Kong in May last year. Dropping back from the 1500m of the G1 George Ryder when beaten over eight lengths by Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), Chautauqua really needs to improve to take the race, but the Champion Sprinter can't be discounted. Looking to assure his place at stud with his first Group 1 victory, talented sprinter **Tivaci (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) was a solid closing fifth in the G1 Newmarket H. last time and if he can handle the heavy track conditions, he can be working home late at good odds.

Trainer Darren Weir recently broke his NSW training duck, and his lone runner in the TJ Smith, **Voodoo Lad (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) has only been out of the top three once in 19 starts so can't be ignored, especially after his pleasing first-up second in the G1 Newmarket H. at Flemington. With connections saying all week that Group 1-winning colt **Astern (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro) would not start on a very heavy track, confidence is not high as the track is bound to be in that range if he does start. An outstanding colt on his day and one of the best of his age group, if connections do allow him to start, then he should be watched.

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TE AKAU HAS STRONG HAND IN PRODUCE

by Heather Anderson

Te Akau Racing has already won their first G1 New Zealand Derby with Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) this season and sends out a quartet of juveniles in the NZ\$225,000 1400-metre G1 Manawatu Sires Produce S. at Awapuni to add to their Group 1 haul Saturday. Among their representatives--trained by Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards--is G2 Matamata Breeders' S. hero, **Gold Fever (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}), a solid third to Summer Passage (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and the reopposing **Star Treasure (NZ)** (Lonhro {Aus}) in the 1200-metre Sistema S. at Ellerslie Mar. 16. Victorious in a Te Akau maiden with **Joyfully (NZ)** (Highly Recommended {Aus}) second Feb. 11, Star Treasure again had that filly immediately behind in the aforementioned Breeders' S. Feb. 25, one start prior to the Sistema.

The G2 Challenge S. third-place finisher **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands {Aus}) also makes her return in the tangerine and blue silks of Te Akau. A winner of the NZ\$1-million Listed Karaka Million last out defeating G3 Eclipse S. heroine **Hasahalo (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) Jan. 29, the bay has not been seen on the racecourse since, but won a 1000-metre barrier trial at Matamata Mar. 21. The duo of SP **Summer Monsoon (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}) and the first emergency **Swing Note (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus})--second to Joyfully going 1200 metres at Matamata Mar. 15--round out the foursome.

Star Treasure closed strongly in the Sistema and if the Stephen McKee charge replicates that effort, he could be dangerous stepping up an extra 200 metres. Sistema seventh **Irish Flame (NZ)** (Zed {NZ}), graduated in just his second start in the G3 Phoenix Park 2yo Classic going 1200 metres Feb. 18.

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JAMEKA UPDATE

How **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) responds to a course of antibiotics will determine the extent of the her racing programme for 2017. The triple Group 1 winner is suffering from a bout of travel sickness which afflicted the filly on her journey from Sydney back to trainer Ciaran Maher's stables last weekend. Giving an update on her condition Maher told *Racing.com*, "They were onto it pretty well straight away and they treated it aggressively and so the next few days we'll see how she responds and then we'll have a better idea in a few days. I haven't had anything to do with travel sickness before - I've never had one with it - so it's something new."

In a surprising turnaround **Tavago (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ})'s racing career could well be salvaged following news that a feared tendon injury sustained last weekend is not nearly as bad as originally thought. Racing NSW vet Dr Craig Suann examined the Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young trained gelding and found no discernible favouring of either foreleg. Such a positive prognosis has lead Busuttin to consider aiming Tavago at the G1 Sydney Cup Apr. 8, assuming the horse comes through a pre- and post-trial examination by Dr Suann at Gosford next Tuesday.

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STAR TURN TO VINERY

Star Turn (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus})--Golden Delicious {Aus}, by Made Of Gold), a high class sprinter for the training team of Michael, Wayne and John Hawkes has been retired from racing to take up stallion duties at Vinery Stud. The colt came to prominence as a 3-year-old he won the G3 San Domenico S. at Rosehill last August, following up that win with a defeat of Malaguerra (Aus) (Magnus {Aus}) in the G2 Schillaci S. at Caulfield in October. He has run some fine races in defeat this year including when beaten two short heads into third behind Terravista (Aus) (Captain Rio {GB}) in the G1 Black Caviar Lightning at Flemington in February, while he also gained top level placings in the G1 Coolmore Stud S., the G1 Newmarket H. and the G1 William Reid S. Paying tribute to Star Turn co-trainer John Hawkes said, "It's a stellar crop of three year-olds this season and Star Turn was a brilliant athlete with superb on-pace speed. He was 'push-button' and a real racehorse."

Star Turn was bred by Widden Stud and was a A\$400,000 yearling purchase by Alan Bell, who remains in the ownership group. He is bred for speed on both sides, with his dam, Golden Delicious being a 13-time winner, including five times at stakes level between 1000m and 1200m. Incidentally Golden Delicious is the dam of Hilton Head (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) whose son Eden Roc (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}) made A\$900,000 at the Inglis Chairman's Sale on Thursday. [Cont. p10](#)

Star Turn cont.

Star Turn has been in the cross hairs of Vinery Stud for quite a while and general manager Peter Orton commented, “We had been tracking him since his first win as an early 2-year-old at Randwick but it was his 3-year-old campaign that impressed us the most. He’s the colt we rated of the current crop to stand at Vinery. He has pedigree, performance and physique, all essential qualities we look for in a stallion.” Star Turn retires to stud with a race record of 12-3-2-5, A\$857,300.

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CHAIRMAN’S TOPPERS TO HONG KONG

By Kelsey Riley

Sydney, AUSTRALIA--The top two lots of Inglis’s inaugural Chairman’s Sale - Elite Racing Prospects session are bound for Hong Kong, with Rob McAnulty signing for the sale-topping **Gunnison (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) (lot 10), the session’s top offering, at A\$1.4-million in Sydney on Thursday evening.

The Chairman’s sale saw nine offerings--shares in or entire offerings of accomplished runners--auctioned at Newmarket, all in absentia. All four that were offered in entirety were sold, and five offerings in all were sold for A\$2,747,000, at an average of A\$549,400 and a median of A\$260,000.

Inglis’s National Bloodstock Director Jonathan D’Arcy said post-sale, “For a first go we’re very happy with it. The quality of the horses was very good.”

The Chairman’s Sale was not spared from the unrelenting rain pelting Sydney in recent weeks, and D’Arcy added, “The weather has been very inclement today and I’m sure we would have gotten more people here if it was a nicer evening, but we really just wanted to showcase what the sale was about and I’m sure people will take that away and next time we’ll get even more interest in the sale. What’s important is that for people who want to get involved in racing, we have to give them different avenues in, and one of the reasons we put the sale on was to make it easier for owners to be able to have a runner within a week or two, and some cases in a couple days. I think that’s what really excited a lot of the people here tonight.”

Gunnison was first offered by Inglis a year ago nearly to the day, when he fetched A\$850,000 from agent James Harron at the Easter yearling sale. Subsequently gelded, Gunnison has justified that price tag with two wins from two starts for trainers Peter and Paul Snowden, including the G2 Todman S. last out. Harron noted pre-sale that Gunnison was being offered simply because he didn’t fit in with the ownership group’s colts program. He was sold with an entry in Saturday’s G1 Sires’ Produce S. at Randwick, but McAnulty, who was acting on behalf of his son Chris McAnulty, said Gunnison would be scratched.

Chris McAnulty commented by phone, “We targeted this horse for a specific reason and that is that sprinting events in Hong Kong at the moment are very open with not huge fields, so we see this as a great opportunity to get a high-quality sprinter from Australia over there. Gunnison is a lovely gelding, he’s proved in his short career already that he is loaded with ability and we’re looking forward to getting our hands on him and seeing what he can do in Hong Kong.”

Gunnison is out of the Group 2 winner Colorado Claire (Aus) (Hussonet), whose Snitzel filly will be offered by Arrowfield next week at Easter as **lot 84**.



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INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE-ELITE RACING PROSPECTS

Lot	Name	Price (A\$)
10	Gunnison (Aus) B-Lincoln Farm (A\$850,000 Ylg '16 INGAPR) (g, 2, by Not A Single Doubt (Aus)—Colorado Claire (Aus), by Hussonet) Consigned by Owners (James Harron) Purchased by Chris McNulty	1,400,000
7	Eden Roc (Aus) B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd (A\$750,000 Ylg '16 MMLJAN) (c, 2, by Star Witness (Aus)—Hilton Head (Aus), by Fastnet Rock (Aus)) Consigned by Hawkes Racing Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock	900,000
2	Chance To Dance (Ire) B-J S Bolger (g, 6, by Teofilo (Ire)—Crystal Ballet, by Royal Academy) Consigned by Hudson Conway Racing Purchased by D C Ellis	260,000
3	Fallacy (Aus) B-Darley (A\$43,000 2yo '16 MMOCT) (f, 3, by Commands (Aus)—Prestigious, by Rainbow Quest) Consigned by Toby Edmonds Racing Purchased by Yu Long Investments	155,000

Chairman's Sale cont.

Also bound for Hong Kong is 2-year-old colt **Eden Roc (Aus)** (Star Witness {Aus}) (lot 7), who was picked up by agent George Moore for A\$900,000, with Sheikh Fahad the underbidder. The stakes-placed Eden Roc has been twice placed from four starts for Team Hawkes and was a last-out fourth in the G2 Skyline S. at Randwick on Feb. 25. His dam is a half-sister to this season's dual group-winning 3-year-old sprinter Star Turn (Aus) (Star Witness {Aus}) and Straight Gold (Aus) (Stratum {Aus}), who was trained by Moore's father John Moore to a handful of stakes placings in Hong Kong.

"We were underbidder [on Eden Roc] for A\$700,000 as a yearling at the Magic Millions sales so we knew what type of horse we were going to get," George Moore explained. "He's going to come in at a 74 rating so he's got a lot of upside in our opinion. What we're going to do is probably send him to the farm and geld him. Hopefully it'll improve him a couple lengths. He's got a very clean bill of health and we've bought out of the family before with Straight Gold, who did really well in Hong Kong, so we're hoping the family will do well for us."

D'Arcy added, "The two 2-year-olds were the star attractions. Eden Roc is a horse we felt was suited to stay here as a stallion prospect or go to Hong Kong. He's off to Hong Kong and once again we were quite pleased with the competition on him, and I know the vendor was delighted with the price he achieved."

"Gunnison, I think it's very rare for a horse like that ever to be offered at a sale like this," D'Arcy continued. "He's at the peak of his powers, undefeated, he isn't going to run in the Sires' given the owner is based in Hong Kong and wants to take him up there, but we'll follow his progress with great interest and I'm sure he's going to be a great advertisement for this type of sale in the future."

The new owners of **Chance To Dance (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) (lot 2) could get a chance to recoup their investment as early as next Saturday when the 6-year-old gelding lines up for the A\$2-million G1 Sydney Cup. Jamie Richards, who trains Saturday's G1 Australian Derby favourite Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) in partnership with Stephen Autridge, signed for Chance To Dance at A\$260,000 on behalf of David Ellis of Te Akau Racing.

"David bought him for a very good client of ours, John Galvin of Fortuna Syndications," Richards explained. "He's going to be syndicated in New Zealand and at this stage our plan is to run him in the Sydney Cup, we just need to work through the particulars but at this stage he'll be trained in the Sydney Cup by Stephen Autridge and myself. We'll work out the jockeys and everything like that the next couple days."

Previously trained by Robert Hickmott for Lloyd and Nick Williams, Chance To Dance won a 2400 metre handicap at Caulfield on Feb. 4 before finishing second in Moonee Valley's Listed Torney Cup. He was fourth in Morphettville's G2 Adelaide Cup on Mar. 13.

There was action on fillies at Newmarket on Thursday evening as well, with Yu Long Investments going to A\$155,000 for the 3-year-old filly **Fallacy (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) (lot 3). Fallacy has been upwardly mobile for trainer Toby Edmonds this season, placing twice at Eagle Farm before breaking her maiden a week ago at Doomben. She holds an entry for Saturday's G3 Adrian Knox S.

D'Arcy noted, "A number of horses have gone to the paddocks because of the wet tracks and that probably took away from their appeal to a certain extent. But a filly like Fallacy, who two weeks ago was running around Brisbane, wins a maiden then carries an entry to the G3 Adrian Knox on Saturday, given the wet track she's going to be running a very good race I'd suggest, and we'd love to see her be very competitive on Saturday. It was a nice pedigree anyway and if she can pick up some black-type, that's what the owners are looking for."

Fallacy is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Premardal (Aus) (Shamardal), and they are out of a half-sister to champions Arazi (Blushing Groom) and Noverre (Rahy). [Cont. p12](#)

Chairman's Sale cont.

Among the passed-in offerings was a 50% share in G3 Doncaster Prelude second **No Doubt (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) (lot 5) at A\$200,000; a 28.75% share in stakes-winning 3-year-old filly **Moqueen (Aus)** (Uncle Mo) (lot 6) at A\$125,000; and a 10% share in dual group-winning 3-year-old **Man From Uncle (Aus)** (Uncle Mo) (lot 8) at A\$70,000.

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said upon conclusion of the sale, "We wanted to present a concept to the market where they could be involved in purchasing elite-level racehorses, and I think tonight proved there is definitely a market for it here in Australia. We've also showed there's a very transparent way to sell geldings into Asia--A\$1.4 million is an Australasian record for a gelding at auction. It's clear buyers are more confident buying 100% of a horse rather than a smaller share, but that's something I'm sure will shift over time. I would like to thank Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club for their support of the sale and wish them the best of luck with The Championships over the coming days."

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FOURTH CHENGDU DUBAI INT'L CUP TO FEATURE JOCKEYS' CHALLENGE

The fourth-annual Chengdu Dubai International Cup, to be held Sunday at Jinma Lake Racecourse in the Wenjiang District of Chengdu, China will for the first time feature a jockeys' challenge between Chinese and visiting international riders. The five-race, all-turf meeting features horses, jockeys and trainers from the Dubai Racing Club. It is a joint venture between Meydan Group, the Chengdu Municipal Government, the Chengdu Sports Bureau, the Wenjiang District Government and China Guangsha Group. For more information on the event, [click here](#).

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Thursday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA DAISHOEN-Listed, ¥31,500,000, Nagoya, 3-30, 4yo/up, 1900m, 2:02.50, gd.

1--**K T BRAVE (JPN)**, 128, c, 4, by **Admire Max (Jpn)**

1st Dam: K T Laurel (Jpn), by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**

2nd Dam: Be My Fire (Ire), by **Be My Guest**

3rd Dam: Fire and Ice (Fr), by **Reliance (Fr)**

O-Kazuyoshi Takimoto; B-Okano Farm; T-Tetsuya Meno; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥21,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-3

2--**Pionero (Jpn)**, 119, h, 6, Neo Universe (Jpn)--Cursora (Arg), by Candy Stripes. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥5,460,000.

3--**Katsugeki Kitokito (Jpn)**, 119, c, 4, Spicule (Jpn)--Lei Bisty (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Masayoshi Nonogaki; B-Katsuhiko Asano; ¥2,730,000.

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Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 5:10 p.m. (2:10 a.m. ET/7:10 a.m. BST)

THE STAR DONCASTER MILE H-G1, A\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	14	I Am A Star (NZ)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Nichols	Yendall	114
2	5	Happy Clapper (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Webster	Shinn	122
3	3	Palentino (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Weir	Zahra	125
4	23e	Top of My List (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	A & E Cummings	No Rider	112
5	17	Sons of John (Aus)	Oratorio (Ire)	Attard	No Rider	113
6	16	Antonio Giuseppe (NZ)	Shocking (Aus)	Waller	Berry	114
7	8	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Waller	G Schofield	119
8	2	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lees	Bowman	125
9	6	It's Somewhat 	Dynaformer	Purton	O'Shea	121
10	13	Sense of Occasion (Aus)	Street Sense	Brown	Lees	115
11	20	Euro Angel (NZ)	Rip van Winkle (Ire)	M/W/J Hawkes	Adkins	112
12	22e	No Doubt (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	A & E Cummings	No Rider	112
13	18	Testashadow (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Portelli	Mallyon	112
14	7	Ecuador (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Waterhouse/Bott	Hyeronimus	121
15	10	Redkirk Warrior (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	D/B Hayes/Dabernig	Bayliss	117
16	1	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	O'Shea	Doyle	126
17	11	McCreery (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Waller	McEvoy	117
18	21e	New Tipperary (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Pride	Ford	112
19	15	Hey Doc (Aus)	Duorth (Aus)	McEvoy	Clark	114
20	12	Endless Drama (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Waller	Avdulla	117
21	9	Dibayani (Ire)	Shamardal	D/B Hayes/Dabernig	Oliver	119
22	19	Spectroscope 	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Moreira	112
23	4	Tosen Stardom (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Weir	Williams	125

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 4:30 p.m. (1:30 a.m. ET/6:30 a.m. BST)

DARLEY T J SMITH S-G1, A\$2,500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Shinn	125
2	10	Target In Sight (Aus)	Nadeem (Aus)	Pride	Avdulla	129
3	8	Voodoo Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Weir	Lane	129
4	13	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Doyle	125
5	5	Japonsime (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Waller	G Schofield	129
6	6	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Dale	Moreira	129
7	2	Malaguerra (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Gelagotis	Melham	129
8	9	Rock Magic (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Gangemi	Noske	129
9	11	Tivaci (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moroney	Oliver	129
10	14	Russian Revolution (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	McEvoy	125
11	1	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encosta de Lago	M/W/J Hawkes	Berry	129
12	3	Terravista (Aus)	Captain Rio (GB)	Pride	Brown	129
13	7	Spieth (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Heys	Bowman	129
14	15	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	T/B Hayes/Dabernig	Bayliss	125
15	4	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Portelli	Williams	129

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:50 p.m. (12:50 a.m. ET/5:50 a.m. BST)

BMW AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$2,000,000, 3yo, 2400mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	7	Anaheim (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Busuttin/Young	Bowman
2	12	Righteous Mate (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Newnham	Angland
3	10	Hollywood Mo (Aus)	Uncle Mo	Perry	Purton
4	3	Inference (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	M/W/J Hawkes	Berry
5	6	Hardham (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Brideoake	Nolen
6	1	Prized Icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	J Cummings	G Schofield
7	5	So Si Bon (Aus)	So You Think (NZ)	Laing	McEvoy
8	8	Ruthven (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Maher	Zahra
9	4	Jon Snow (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Baker/Forsman	Lane
10	9	Harper's Choice (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Ryan	Collett
11	11	Impavido (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Baker	Moreira
12	2	Gingernuts (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	Autridge/Richards	Bosson
13	13	Shine Tak Star (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sargent	Avdulla

All carry 125 pounds.

Saturday, Royal Randwick (Sydney), Australia, post time: 3:10 p.m. (12:10 a.m. ET/5:10 a.m. BST)

INGLIS SIRE'S S-G1, A\$1,000,000, 2yo, 1400mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	19e	Merchant Navy (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Maher	No Rider	125
2	15	Tulip (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	D/B Hayes/Dabernig	McEvoy	120
3	5	Trapeze Artist (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Clark	125
4	8	Invader (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	Bowman	125
5	17e	Feng Chu (Aus)	Moshe (Aus)	D/B Hayes/Dabernig	Zahra	125
6	4	Veranillo (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Moreira	125
7	7	Single Bullet (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Portelli	Melham	125
8	20e	Spencer (Aus)	Pierro (Aus)	A & E Cummings	No Rider	125
9	12	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	Lane	125
10	11	Sirconi (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Morgan	Baster	125
11	2	Menari (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Brown	125
12	10	Aspect (Aus)	Pluck	McEvoy	Currie	125
13	9	Summer Passage (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	O'Sullivan/Scott	Purton	125
14	6	Gunnison (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	P/P Snowden	Shinn	125
15	16	One More Honey (Aus)	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Thompson	Ford	120
16	14	Frolic (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	M Freedman	Berry	120
17	18e	Memento (Aus)	Your Song (Aus)	A & E Cummings	Clipperton	120
18	3	Diamond Tathagata (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Newnham	G Schofield	125
19	13	Astoria (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	O'Shea	Doyle	125
20	1	Chauffeur (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Ryan	Parr	125

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Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand, post time: 3:48 p.m. (10:48 p.m. EDT)

MANAWATU SIRES PRODUCE S.-G1, NZ\$225,000 (US\$157,990/£127,288/€146,965), Open, 2yo, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Star Treasure (NZ)	Lonhro (Aus)	McKee	Du Plessis	124
2	Summer Monsoon (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Autridge & Richards	Waddell	124
3	Hard Merchandize (NZ)	Burgundy (NZ)	Vile	No Rider	124
4	Ozil (Aus)	Denman (Aus)	Breslin	No Rider	124
5	Irish Flame (NZ)	Zed (NZ)	Wheeler	Collett	124
6	Mighty Power (NZ)	Power (NZ)	Hawtin	Thornton	124
7	Melody Belle (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Autridge & Richards	McNab	120
8	Hasahalo (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	McKee	Johnson	120
9	Gold Fever (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Autridge & Richards	Grylls	120
10	Princess Rihanna (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	L/A O'Sullivan & Scott	Leung	120
11	Joyfilly (NZ)	Highly Recommended (Aus)	Wood	Hills	120
12	Belle Du Nord (NZ)	Reliable Man (GB)	E/D Browne	Allpress	120
13	Divine Power (NZ)	Power (GB)	Gray	No Rider	120
14	Nothin' On Me (NZ)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	L/A O'Sullivan & Scott	Bradley	120
<i>Emergencies:</i>					
15	Swing Note (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Autridge & Richards	Parkes	120
16	Scott Base (NZ)	Dalghar (Fr)	J/H Benner & Wynyard	No Rider	124



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