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## KEENELAND UNVEILS BOOK 1 BONUS



**Bob Elliston (left) and Bill Thomason, Jr. in the Keeneland paddock Wednesday | Coady photo**

By Kelsey Riley

Book 1 of Keeneland's September Yearling Sale will be shortened to one night Sept. 11, featuring approximately 200 yearlings, and will have a bonus scheme with a first-year pool of \$750,000 attached to it, the sale company announced on Wednesday. The Book 1 Bonus will offer cash rewards to the owners and sellers of graduates who win a Grade/Group I race as a 2- or 3-year-old anywhere worldwide. Bonuses will be doubled for Grade I races won at Keeneland and for the GII Toyota Blue Grass S.

"The Book 1 Bonus was created to reward sellers and owners from the sales ring to the winner's circle," said Keeneland President and Chief Executive Officer Bill Thomason. "Keeneland is committed to selling the best horses in the world in a setting unlike any other. This unique Book 1 Bonus, in concert with our changes to the Book 1 sale format, are an extension of Keeneland's mission to reinvest in the Thoroughbred industry and to promote excellence in the sport."

Keeneland September Book 2 will catalogue 1,050 yearlings over three days, Sept. 12 to 14, with 350 to sell each day. Friday, Sept. 15 will be a dark day and selling will continue Sept. 16 through 23. **Cont. p3**

## SPENDTHRIFT ACQUIRES BREEDING RIGHTS TO GORMLEY

Spendthrift Farm has acquired the breeding rights to multiple Grade I winner and GI Kentucky Derby contender **Gormley** (Malibu Moon--Race to Uрга, by Bernstein).

Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss and trained by John Shirreffs, the handsome bay captured last Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby.

Last term's GI FrontRunner S. winner will stand at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, KY, upon retirement. Bred in Kentucky by Castleton Lyons and Kilboy Estate, Gormley was acquired privately shortly after RNA'ing for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"Malibu Moon has been A.P. Indy's best sire over the course of the last decade, and now we're starting to see him develop into a sire of sires through popular sons like Orb," Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes commented. **Cont. p5**

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### AIDAN O'BRIEN STABLE TOUR

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**Thursday, April 13, 2017**



*It had to be you.* Churchill Downs announced Wednesday that multi-platinum recording artist Harry Connick, Jr. will sing the national anthem at the 143rd Kentucky Derby on Saturday, May 6. The multiple Grammy and Emmy award-winning entertainer will perform "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the winner's circle just after 5pm local time and be broadcast live as part of NBC's Kentucky Derby coverage. Harry Connick, Jr. is the ninth artist to perform the national anthem since Churchill Downs began the tradition in 2009. Past artists who performed the national anthem are Lady Antebellum, Josh Groban, Jo Dee Messina, Martina McBride, Mary J. Blige, Jordin Sparks, Rascal Flatts, and LeeAnn Rimes. | Photo courtesy of Churchill Downs

**LOADED APPALACHIAN TOPS KEENELAND CARD 7**

A dozen well-matched 3-year-old turf fillies, comprising a who's who of their division, will line up in Thursday's GIII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association at Keeneland.

**TODAY'S GRADED STAKES**

**EST** **Race**  
4:57p **Appalachian S. Presented by JRA-GIII, KEE**

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**Keeneland Unveils Book 1 Bonus (cont. from p1)**

The Book 1 Bonus pool will be \$750,000 in 2018, and will increase to \$1.5 million for 2019 and each year thereafter. Rewards will be capped at \$500,000 per horse and excess funds not paid out will carry over into the next year’s pool. Sixty percent of the bonus will be paid to the seller and 40% awarded to the owner except in the instance that the horse wins a Grade I at Keeneland; in that case, 60% will go to the owner and 40% to the seller.

For instance, if three Book 1 graduates win Grade/Group I races in 2018 their connections will split the bonus and receive \$250,000 per horse. If one horse wins, his/her connections will receive the \$500,000 cap and the remaining \$250,000 will be carried over into the 2019 pools. If three horses each win a Grade/Group 1 race and one is at Keeneland, the Keeneland winner will receive \$375,000 (the equivalent of two bonuses) and the others will receive \$187,500 each (to view a graphical breakdown of possible scenarios, click [here](#)). Graduates of Keeneland’s Book 1 in 2014 won seven Grade/Group I races worldwide through their 2- and 3-year-old campaigns in 2015 and 2016.

Duncan Taylor of Taylor Made Sales was on hand at Keeneland for the announcement, and he praised the initiative.

“I think it’s great any time sales companies are putting money back into the business and trying to help the owners,” he said. “Keeneland keeps giving back and I think a lot of people don’t realize that; they try to do everything first-class and treat everybody the same. It’s great the way they’ve thought this through; it’s not just one race that someone wins and gets all the money. Many people can benefit if they come here and buy top horses. I think it’s a win-win.”



Yearlings on the grounds at KESEP 2016 | Keeneland photo

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While bonuses put on by other sales companies worldwide are tied to a race series restricted to sales graduates or to specific maiden races, Keeneland's Vice President of Racing and Sales Bob Elliston said the precedent set by Keeneland's Book 1 graduates prompted them to reward graduates at the highest level.

"When we look at Book 1 and what's been accomplished by the horses that have come out of Book 1 in the past; those horses coming out of Keeneland Book 1 last year won more Grade 1s than the other sales companies in North America combined," he said. "To pay a maiden win for horses coming out of that sale seems understated—it doesn't seem to reward the level of accomplishment that we expect and the world expects when you buy a horse in Book 1."

Elliston said that when Keeneland began devising the scheme after last year's September Sale, rewarding the seller of the horse as well as the new owner was always a priority.

"We're fortunate to have some of the most accomplished breeders in the world within 30 miles of us and that's a big deal

too, to raise one from birth to going through that sales ring and then to win a Grade 1," he said. That deserves recognition too."

Thomason added, "The stallion investments people have made in Central Kentucky, the mares that they bring here; we have a unique partnership with all those breeders here at Keeneland, from the time they entrust us with their horses to be sold and



Bill Thomason, Jr. speaks | Coady photo

for us investing in the engine that creates value for those horses with our racecourse. That unique relationship we have with our partners allows us the opportunity to make sure we're celebrating and rewarding both those groups."

Taylor said he thinks the challenge facing Keeneland "is to get the right 200 horses and get the sellers to agree that it's the right 200 horses." Thomason said Keeneland would work with the sellers all through the spring and summer to ensure the right yearlings are chosen,

and those considered will be heavily under the microscope.

"The process starts in mid May, when we start fanning out all over the country and all over the world with our selection team and recruitment team looking at these horses," he explained.

# Which farm stands the world's leading sires of 3YOs in 2017?

## 2017 LEADING SIRE OF 3YOS

Source: TDN Sire Lists, 4/12

	Earnings
<b>1. INTO MISCHIEF</b>	<b>\$1,899,026</b>
<b>2. MALIBU MOON</b>	<b>\$1,764,482</b>
3. Tapit	\$1,568,321
4. Empire Maker	\$1,536,047
5. Helmet (Aus)	\$1,417,417

# CLOSING TODAY

## DERBY WEEK STAKES

### LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS, GRADE I



\$1,000,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Second Closing  
Fillies, Three years old  
ONE MILE AND ONE-EIGHTH, Dirt

### WILLIAM WALKER

\$100,000  
Runs Sat., April 29  
Three-year-olds  
SIX FURLONGS, Dirt

### KENTUCKY JUVENILE

\$100,000  
Runs Thurs., May 4  
Two-year-olds  
FIVE FURLONGS, Dirt

### KENTUCKY OAKS DAY

#### LA TROIENNE, GRADE I *PRESENTED BY SPIRITED FUNDS*

\$300,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Fillies & Mares,  
Four years old & Up  
ONE MILE AND  
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Dirt

#### ALYSHEBA, GRADE II

\$400,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Four-years-old and Up  
ONE MILE AND  
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Dirt

#### EIGHT BELLES, GRADE II

\$200,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Fillies, Three years old  
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

#### EDGEWOOD, GRADE III *PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK*

\$150,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Fillies, Three years old  
ONE MILE AND  
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Turf

#### TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT, GRADE III

\$150,000  
Runs Fri., May 5  
Three-year-olds and Up  
FIVE FURLONGS, Turf

### KENTUCKY DERBY DAY

#### WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC, GRADE I

\$500,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Second Closing  
Four-year-olds and Up  
ONE MILE AND  
ONE-EIGHTH, Turf

#### HUMANA DISTAFF, GRADE I

\$300,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Fillies & Mares,  
Four years old & Up  
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

#### AMERICAN TURF, GRADE II

*PRESENTED BY RAM TRUCKS*

\$300,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Three-year-olds  
ONE MILE AND  
ONE-SIXTEENTH, Turf

#### CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE, GRADE II

*PRESENTED BY LONGINES*

\$300,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Fillies & Mares,  
Four years old & Up  
ONE MILE, Turf

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS, GRADE II

\$500,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Four-year-olds and Up  
SEVEN FURLONGS, Dirt

#### PAT DAY MILE, GRADE III *PRESENTED BY LG&E AND KU*

\$250,000  
Runs Sat., May 6  
Three-year-olds  
ONE MILE, Dirt

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“This is a process we’ll be going through all throughout the summer, looking and talking to our consignors, and we’re doing some things to try to give everyone as long a period as we can to assess those horses so that we do everything within our power and our sellers’ power to bring the best 200 to the market, and then know that on those next three days [of Book 2] we still have an incredible book of horses.”

Elliston, who pointed out that the selection team has a huge pool of quality to choose from, with 89 horses having sold in excess of \$500,000 at Keeneland September last year, added, “These horses will be scrutinized, they’ll be the cream of the crop and they’ll be as bulletproof as they can be when they get into that ring. We’re spending a good amount of time with the consignors who know those horses intimately to ensure we have a quality offering in that Book 1.”

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## Spendthrift Acquires Breeding Rights to Gormley (cont. from p1)

Hughes continued, “He has certainly been the marquee sire during this era of Spendthrift Farm, and we’ve waited for the right son to come along that we could bring to stud to stand alongside Malibu Moon. We are thrilled for that to be Gormley, whose precociousness, athleticism, class and good looks make him an exciting stallion prospect.”



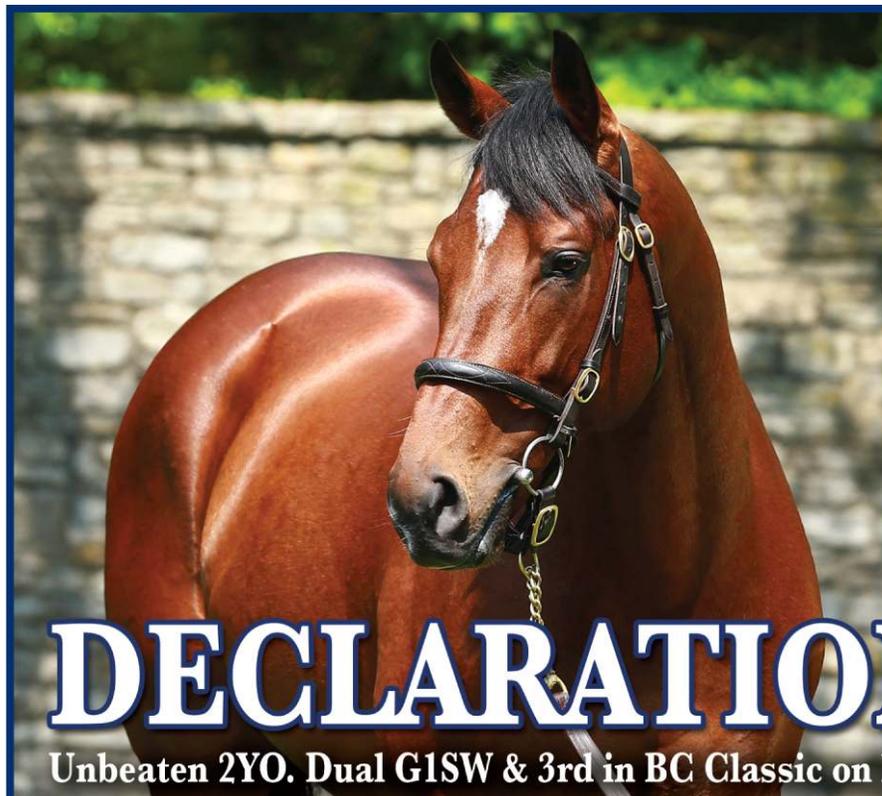
Gormley | Benoit

Gormley, also the winner of this term’s GIII Sham S. at Santa Anita, will continue to be owned and managed by the Mosses throughout the remainder of his racing career, and there is currently no timetable for his retirement. He will participate in Spendthrift’s “Share The Upside” program upon retirement.



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“Gormley is the best colt by Malibu Moon I’ve seen at the yearling sales, and John [Shirreffs] fell in love with him at Keeneland,” said bloodstock agent David Ingordo, who helped acquire Gormley privately for the Mosses as a yearling, and also brokered the breeding rights deal with Spendthrift. “Now, he’s a Grade I winner at two, a Santa Anita Derby winner at three, and he comes into the Triple Crown as a major contender.”

Gormley is the first foal out of the grassy Gulfstream Park stakes winner Race to Uрга. His second dam Miss Mambo (Kingmambo) was third in the G1 French 1,000 Guineas. Gormley currently boasts a career record of 6-4-0-0 and earnings of \$920,000.

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## BREEDERS’ CUP CHALLENGE FEATURES 81 RACES IN 13 COUNTRIES

The 2017 Breeders’ Cup Challenge series schedule will consist of 81 automatic qualifying stakes races into corresponding races of the Breeders’ Cup World Championships, it was announced Wednesday. This

year’s series, which includes 62 Grade/Group I events, will have 49 Challenge races held in the U.S. and Canada, and 32 races to be run outside of North America ([click here](#) for the full



Del Mar | Benoit

schedule). Horses who secure “Win and You’re In” berths will qualify to compete in the 34th World Championships to be held for the first time at Del Mar near San Diego Nov. 3-4. This year, the NBC Sports Group will also televise the “Breeders’ Cup Challenge Series: Win and You’re In Series, presented by Lane’s End Farm and America’s Best Racing,” featuring Challenge races across 11 programs in the U.S. from June until the World Championships ([click here](#) for the schedule).

Breeders’ Cup will also provide travel allowances to all starters outside of California for this year’s Championships, including Challenge race winners. A \$40,000 travel stipend will be awarded to the connections of each Challenge winner from outside of North America and a \$10,000 travel allowance for winners within North America that are stabled outside of California. The Challenge winner must be nominated to the Breeders’ Cup program prior to the Oct. 23 pre-entry deadline in order to receive the rewards.



# NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

### NTRA RECOGNIZES LEGISLATIVE SUPPORTERS FOR 2016

Thank you to all industry members who supported the NTRA’s federal legislative fundraising effort in 2016. More than 800 individuals, farms and racing partnerships from around the world participated in the NTRA’s Legislative Action Campaign through the ¼% Check-off Program, the Foal Program or direct contributions.

[Click here for a complete list of 2016 NTRA federal legislative contributors.](#)

The NTRA also recognizes the following industry partners for their support: Keeneland, Fasig-Tipton, Ocala Breeders’ Sales Company, Barretts, Washington Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association, and Breeders’ Sales Company of Louisiana.

Other organizations supporting the Campaign include (in alphabetical order): California Thoroughbred Breeders Association (CTBA), Florida Thoroughbred Breeders’ and Owners’ Association (FTBOA), New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. (NYTB), *Texas Horsemen’s News*, *The Blood-Horse*, *The Saratoga Special*, *Thoroughbred Daily News* (TDN), Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) and Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC).

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“We are very proud of the increased popularity and participation of horsemen around the world who take advantage of the benefits of an automatic berth and paid entry fees offered through the Breeders’ Cup Challenge as the best way to secure a starting position in the World Championships,” said Craig Fravel, Breeders’ Cup President and CEO. “Our racetrack and racing association partners are also a major part of the success of the series and we thank them for their participation in the program.”

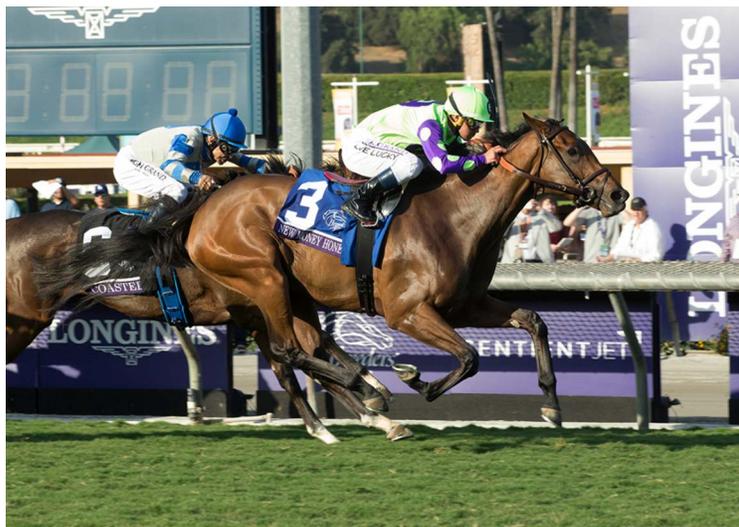
Last year, 43 Breeders’ Cup Challenge winners participated in the Breeders’ Cup World Championships, the second largest contingent of “Win and You’re In” starters to run in the two-day event.

There will be seven automatic berths awarded to the Breeders’ Cup’s premier race, the \$6-million GI Classic. The series will also include three new qualifying races: Belmont’s June 10 GII Belmont Sprint Championship (GI TwinSpires Sprint), Woodbine’s July 2 GII Highlander S. (GI Turf Sprint) and Keeneland’s Oct. 7 GI First Lady S. (GI Filly and Mare Turf).

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## NO EASY PATHS IN STACKED APPALACHIAN

by Joe Bianca



**New Money Honey winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf**

*Benoit photo*

A dozen well-matched 3-year-old turf fillies, comprising a who's who of their division, will line up in Thursday's GIII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association at Keeneland.

Singling out a headliner in the loaded field is a tall task, but many eyes will be on the Five Racing Thoroughbreds' **New Money**

**Honey** (Medaglia d'Oro), who makes her sophomore debut and first start since capturing the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf Nov. 4 at Santa Anita. Prior to that, the \$450,000 Keeneland September buy was a powerful victress of the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont. Second in the Breeders' Cup and third in the Miss Grillo was Treadway Racing Stable's **Coasted** (Tizway).

### APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GIII,

3yo, f, 1mT

PP Horse

Sire

- |                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Dream Dancing            | Tapit          |
| 2. La Coronel 🦄             | Colonel John   |
| 3. Proctor's Ledge          | Ghostzapper    |
| 4. <b>New Money Honey</b> 🦄 | Medaglia d'Oro |
| 5. Bellavais                | Tapit          |
| 6. Coasted 🦄                | Tizway         |
| 7. Journey Home 🦄           | War Front      |
| 8. Like a Hurricane         | Street Boss    |
| 9. Dynatail 🦄               | Hightail       |
| 10. Lull                    | War Front      |
| 11. Morticia                | Twirling Candy |
| 12. Purely a Dream 🦄        | Pure Prize     |
| 13. Ghostly Presence        | Ghostzapper    |

**(see Graded Stakes Entries)**

Breaking her maiden in dominant fashion last August at Saratoga to earn '**TDN Rising Star**' honors, the \$210,000 KEESOP grad annexed the P. G. Johnson S. there Sept. 1 and returned from a four-month winter break with a neck second after a tough trip in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 4 at Gulfstream.

Edging out Coasted that day was John C. Oxley's **Dream Dancing** (Tapit). The homebred filly, who graduated on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 28, finished off the board in three graded stakes tries on dirt last fall and flourished in a pair of victories when returned to grass this winter.

Oxley will also be represented by \$375,000 OBS April purchase **La Coronel** (Colonel John), who looked to be the queen of the juvenile turf fillies last year after dusting New Money Honey in a maiden win Sept. 5 at Saratoga and doubling up with an authoritative victory in Keeneland's GIII JP Morgan Chase Jessamine S. Oct. 12. Marooned in the 13-hole in the Juvenile Fillies Turf, the dark bay finished sixth and was most recently a neck second at odds-on in the GIII Florida Oaks Mar. 11 at Tampa.

Claiborne Farm and Adele Dilschneider's **Lull** (War Front) starts for the first time since finishing fourth after setting the pace in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. Prior to that, the homebred captured the Exacta Systems Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies S. Sept. 3 at Kentucky Downs, just 17 days after falling in a scary incident in the Bolton Landing S. at Saratoga. Lull will be treated with Lasix for the first time in the Appalachian.

**Purely a Dream** (Pure Prize) looks for her second consecutive graded stakes score after upsetting the GIII Bourbonette Oaks Mar. 25 at Turfway. The chestnut broke through the maiden ranks in her only previous turf start. Patricia Moseley's '**TDN Rising Star**' **Proctor's Ledge** (Ghostzapper) gets the acid test after an impressive and easy allowance/optional claiming tally Feb. 18 at Gulfstream. That followed up a 49-1 upset graduation on the Pegasus undercard Jan. 28. The bay filly and her owner/breeder were profiled in the *TDN* [here](#).

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with **Ercel Ellis**

Man o' War's 100th birthday has spawned a year-long celebration of the horse many consider to be the best in history. There aren't many people left who can say they knew him, but if you're looking for someone who did so intimately, look no further than Ercel Ellis. His father was the first one to put a halter on the famed horse, Ellis himself spent many hours around him when he was a sire and attended his funeral, which was

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**Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dream Dancing	Tapit	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	120
2	La Coronel 🦟	Colonel John	John C. Oxley	Casse	Geroux	120
3	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	Patricia L. Moseley	Walsh	Lanerie	118
4	New Money Honey 🦟	Medaglia d'Oro	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds	Brown	Castellano	123
5	Bellavais	Tapit	Phillips Racing Partnership	Toner	Velazquez	118
6	Coasted 🦟	Tizway	Treadway Racing Stable	Gyarmati	Ortiz, Jr.	118
7	Journey Home 🦟	War Front	Sam-Son Farm	Motion	McCarthy	120
8	Like a Hurricane	Street Boss	Rigney Racing, LLC	Bauer	Cannon	118
9	Dynatail 🦟	Hightail	Ballybrit Stable, LLC	Dini	Bocachica	120
10	Lull	War Front	Claiborne Farm and Adele B. Dilschneider	Clement	Ortiz	118
11	Morticia	Twirling Candy	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Lezcano	118
12	Purely a Dream 🦟	Pure Prize	Livin the Dream Racing 2015, LLC	McPeek	Albarado	118
13	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	Chiefswood Stables	Attfield	Rosario	120

**Breeders:** 1-John C. Oxley, 2-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys, 3-Patricia L. Moseley, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Phillips Racing Partnership, 6-Spendthrift Farm LLC, 7-W. S. Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership, 8-Mineola Farm II, LLC, 9-Calumet Farm, 10-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider, 11-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II, 12-James Bredin, 13-Chiefswood Stables Limited

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:18 p.m. EDT**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rockin Rudy 🦟	Midshipman	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	118
2	Classic Empire 🦟	Pioneerof the Nile	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	122
3	Silver Dust 🦟	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Morse	Lanerie	118
4	Petrov 🦟	Flatter	Rialto Racing Stables, LLC, Southern Springs Stables et al.	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	118
5	Grandpa's Dream	Shackleford	Wayne Scherr	Hartman	Canchari	118
6	Lookin At Lee 🦟	Lookin At Lucky	L & N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Contreras	122
7	Sonneteer	Midnight Lute	Calumet Farm	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118
8	Rowdy the Warrior	Warrior's Reward	Robert H. Zoellner	Von Hemel	Quinonez	118
9	Untrapped 🦟	Trappe Shot	Michael Langford	Asmussen	Smith	118
10	One Dreamy Dude	First Dude	Muddy Waters Stables	Van Berg	Franco	118
11	Conquest Mo Money 🦟	Uncle Mo	Judge Lanier Racing	Hernandez	Carreno	122
12	Malagacy 🦟	Shackleford	Sumaya Us Stables	Pletcher	Castellano	122

**Breeders:** 1-H. Allen Poindexter, 2-Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson, 3-Don Alberto Corporation, 4-Sun Valley Farm, 5-Mike Lauffer, 6-Ray Hanson, 7-Calumet Farm, 8-Robert H. Zoellner, 9-Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard, 10-Steve Tucker, 11-Twin Creeks Farm, 12-John Trumbulovic



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**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 6:12 p.m. EDT****COOLMORE JENNY WILEY S.-GI, \$350,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Eli 🐾	Divine Park	Sheep Pond Partners	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
2	Goodyearforroses (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Abbondanza Racing, LLC and Medallion Racing	Baltas	Nakatani	120
3	Catch a Glimpse 🐾	City Zip	Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm	Casse	Geroux	118
4	Dickinson	Medaglia d'Oro	Godolphin Racing, LLC, Lessee	McLaughlin	Lopez	120
5	Kitten's Roar 🐾	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Rosario	118
6	Time and Motion	Tapit	Phillips Racing Partnership	Toner	Velazquez	123
7	Illuminant 🐾	Quality Road	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Head of Plains & SF Racing	McCarthy	Prat	118
8	Quidura (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Gestut Faerhof	Motion	Alvarado	118

**Breeders:** 1-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay, 2-The Hornets, 3-Branch Equine, LLC, 4-Darley, 5-Dapple Bloodstock, 6-Phillips Racing Partnership, 7-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, 8-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT****OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Texas Chrome	Grasshopper	Keene Thoroughbreds LLC	Caldwell	Santana, Jr.	115
2	Domain's Rap	Cherokee Rap	Danny R. Caldwell	Villafranco	Vazquez	115
3	Midnight Storm 🐾	Pioneerof the Nile	A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Little Red Feather Racing	D'Amato	Smith	122
4	Madefromlucky 🐾	Lookin At Lucky	Cheyenne Stables LLC & Mac Nichol	Pletcher	Castellano	116
5	Inside Straight 🐾	Super Saver	Randy Howg	Diodoro	Franco	114
6	Cutacorner	Even the Score	Kay Stillman	Van Berg	De La Cruz	110
7	Goats Town	Dublin	Calumet Farm	Lukas	Court	112

**Breeders:** 1-Craig D. Upham, 2-William P Stiritz, 3-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye, 4-RMF Thoroughbreds, 5-SF Bloodstock LLC, 6-Millennium Farms, 7-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT****COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chief of Staff	Majestic Warrior	Mark Dedomenico LLC & Muddy Waters Stables	Van Berg	Baze	113
2	Wabel 🐾	Curlin	Flurry Racing Stables LLC	Cox	Castellano	113
3	Moe Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hronis Racing LLC	Sadler	Espinoza	116
4	Black Bear 🐾	Midnight Lute	Richard Bahde	Morse	Borel	113
5	Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	Roy Gene Evans	Davis	Eramia	114
6	Holy Boss 🐾	Street Boss	Jerry Durant	Asmussen	Smith	118
7	Sharp Art	Sharp Humor	Robert O'Hara Jr & Gwyneth Gower	Kordenbrock	Franco	113
8	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	Robert LaPenta, Harry Rosenblum & Southern Springs Stables	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	122
9	Apprehender 🐾	Posse	Dream Farm LLC	Jacquot	Birzer	114

**Breeders:** 1-Lou Neve, 2-Indian Springs Farm, Inc. & StonestreetThoroughbred Holdings, LLC., 3-Craig Stables, 4-St. George Farm LLC, 5-Roy Gene Evans, 6-Adena Springs, 7-William Bradley & Fred Bradley, 8-John Liviakis, 9-Jayeff B Stables

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**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT****BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Blofeld 🏇	Quality Road	Glencrest Farm, LLC, Lessee and JSM Equine, LLC	Arnold, II	Geroux	118
2	Eagle	Candy Ride (Arg)	W. S. Farish	Howard	Albarado	118
3	Watershed	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing, LLC, Lessee	McLaughlin	Lopez	118
4	Scuba 🏇	Tapit	DARRS, Inc.	Walsh	Carmouche	120
5	Take to the streets	Street Boss	Eileen H. Hartis	Gorder	Hill	118
6	Bird Song	Unbridled's Song	Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	118
7	Conquest Enforcer 🏇	Into Mischief	Loooch Racing Stable, Inc.	Radosevich	Rosario	118
8	Frammento 🏇	Midshipman	Mossarosa	Zito	Juarez	118

**Breeders:** 1-Keats Grove Farm, 2-W. S. Farish, 3-Darley, 4-Palides Investments N.V., Inc., 5-Eileen H. Hartis, 6-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC, 7-Tall Oaks Farm, 8-Mr. & Mrs. Oliver S. Tait

**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:34 p.m. EDT****STONESTREET LEXINGTON S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Resiliency	Malibu Moon	Jeff Drown and Anthony Mitola	Asmussen	Geroux	118
2	Souper Tapit	Tapit	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Albarado	118
3	Senior Investment 🏇	Discreetly Mine	Fern Circle Stables	McPeck	Hill	118
4	No Dozing	Union Rags	Lael Stables	Delacour	Rosario	118
5	Time to Travel	Hard Spun	Garland Williamson	Matz	Prado	118
6	Convict Pike 🏇	Broken Vow	Ashbrook Farm	Arnold, II	Cruz	118
7	Capt. Grider	Astrology	Horse International	Zanelli, Jr.	Castanon	118
8	He's Munnie	Munnings	Yeaman's Racing Stables, LLC	McFarlane	Mena	118
9	Lookin At Blessing	Lookin At Lucky	Mossarosa	Zito	Juarez	118
10	West Coast 🏇	Flatter	Gary and Mary West	Baffert	Prat	118

**Breeders:** 1-JSM Equine, LLC & Greathouse Horse Property, LLC, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-Dixiana Farms LLC, 4-Mr. & Mrs. M. Roy Jackson, 5-Garland E. Williamson, 6-Rosemont Farm LLC, 7-Kings and Queens Farm, 8-Karen Yeamans Racing Stable & Peggy Hopwood, 9-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 10-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC

**Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EDT****LOS ANGELES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kentuckian 🏇	Tiznow	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Hollendorfer	Elliott	122
2	Grazen Sky	Grazen	Nick Alexander	Miyadi	Maldonado	122
3	Ike Walker 🏇	Bellamy Road	C T R Stables LLC, Hollendorfer or Dr. Michael Sigband	Hollendorfer	Gonzalez	122
4	Lord Simba	Discreet Cat	Baoma Corp.	Baffert	Garcia	122
5	Eastwood 🏇	Speightstown	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Mandella	Arroyo, Jr.	122

**Breeders:** 1-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 2-Nick Alexander, 3-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 4-Lynn B. Schiff, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III



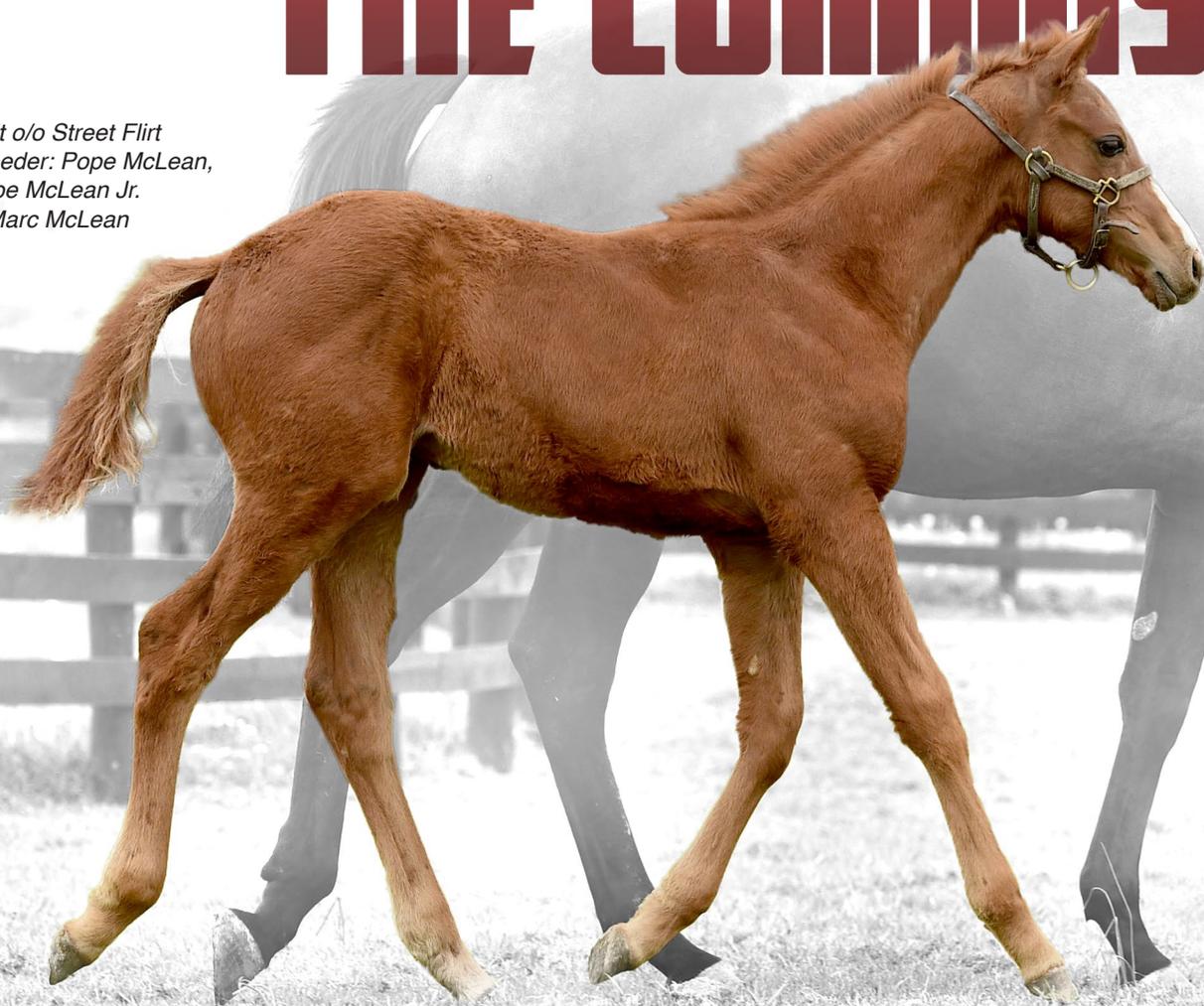
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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Shackleford</b> <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY (\$15,000)</i>	1	5	1	2	--	--	64	18	\$586,800 <i>Malagacy</i>	\$1,289,088
2	<b>Bodemeister</b> <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (\$25,000)</i>	2	5	1	2	1	1	59	11	\$624,800 <i>Always Dreaming</i>	\$1,052,656
3	<b>Dialed In</b> <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY (\$15,000)</i>	3	4	1	1	--	1	35	12	\$399,200 <i>Gunnevera</i>	\$1,002,712
4	<b>Union Rags</b> <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (\$50,000)</i>	3	5	2	3	1	1	53	9	\$283,200 <i>Paradise Woods</i>	\$995,144
5	<b>Stay Thirsty</b> <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Ashford Stud KY (\$10,000)</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	49	23	\$175,000 <i>Cosmo Charlie</i>	\$929,673
6	<b>Maclean's Music</b> <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY (\$8,500)</i>	2	4	--	2	--	--	37	14	\$171,000 <i>Cloud Computing</i>	\$808,519
7	<b>To Honor And Serve</b> <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (\$10,000)</i>	--	5	--	2	--	1	43	10	\$298,800 <i>State of Honor</i>	\$735,073
8	<b>The Factor</b> <i>(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY (\$25,000)</i>	1	4	--	--	--	--	56	22	\$45,400 <i>Five Star Factor</i>	\$691,386
9	<b>Gemologist</b> <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY (\$25,000)</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	58	14	\$57,000 <i>Appalachian Gem</i>	\$627,491
10	<b>Tapizar</b> <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY (\$15,000)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	50	17	\$69,330 <i>Hollywood Handsome</i>	\$614,638
11	<b>Creative Cause</b> <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY (\$15,000)</i>	2	2	--	--	--	--	44	14	\$94,200 <i>Twisted Tom</i>	\$554,212
12	<b>Dominus</b> <i>(2008) by Smart Strike FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Spendthrift Farm KY (\$7,500)</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	20	8	\$180,667 <i>Chanel's Legacy</i>	\$483,013
13	<b>Astrology</b> <i>(2008) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Taylor Made Stallions KY (\$6,500)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	41	14	\$56,820 <i>Clairvoyant Lady</i>	\$358,439
14	<b>Algorithms</b> <i>(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Claiborne Farm KY (\$7,500)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	41	10	\$53,400 <i>Kenzou's Rhythm</i>	\$332,311
15	<b>Overdriven</b> <i>(2009) by Tale of the Cat FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Ocala Stud Farm FL (\$2,500)</i>	--	--	--	--	--	--	27	12	\$43,650 <i>Earth Mystery</i>	\$331,396

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The total handle for Gulfstream Park's 87-day Championship Meet totaled a record \$867 million, the track announced Wednesday. Handle was up 7.34% from the previous year's record of \$807 million.

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world-class racing, events and entertainment," said P.J. Campo, General Manager of Gulfstream Park and Vice President of Racing for The Stronach Group. "From a

record-setting opening day with the Claiming Crown to the Eclipse Awards to the first running of the [GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational] to the [GI] Florida Derby, Gulfstream was the center of the racing world."

After setting a record handle on opening day on the 18th running of the Claiming Crown, the inaugural running of the Pegasus World Cup drew one of racing's most anticipated match-ups between Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit and champion Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), with the latter emerging as a decisive winner.

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## KENTUCKY

### Wednesday's Results:

**5th-KEE, \$74,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44.88, ft.**

**WALKABOUT (f, 4, Stroll--Arlucea, by Broad Brush)**, a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Fort Larned (E Dubai), MGISW, \$4,471,322, scored a convincing victory at Ellis in August, but was a non-factor fifth next out in the Remington Park Oaks Sept. 25. Missing by a head when second at Churchill next out Nov. 3, she was last seen checking in third beneath the Twin Spires in the GII Falls City H. Nov. 24. Dispatched at 7-2 in this 2017 debut, the bay bided her time near the back of the pack

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early, running off the rail through opening splits of :24.49 and :48.51. Kicking it into high gear on the backstretch run, Walkabout swiftly made up ground while running five wide and got up just in time to deny Cced (Curlin) by a neck. The winner is also a half-sister to Izarra (Distorted Humor), MGISP, \$114,800; and Moonport (Cape Canaveral), SP, \$155,236. Her dam Arlucea's most recent produce is a 2-year-old filly named Dunny Cove (Street Cry {Ire}) and she was bred to Midshipman last term. Walkabout's second dam is two-time champion Bayakoa (Arg) (Consultant's Bid) and this is also the family of MGISW Affluent (Affirmed). Janis Whitham, trainer Ian Wilkes and winning rider Brian Hernandez, Jr., are also the connections of GI Kentucky Derby contender and "TDN Rising Star" McCracken (Ghostzapper). Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$160,513. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

### LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

**7th-KEE, \$70,272, Alw, 4-12, (NW1X), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.29, fm. GIO'S CALLING (g, 4, Gio Ponti--Midwife {SW & GSP, \$152,458}, by Family Calling)** completed the exacta when last raced over this course Oct. 9 and checked in fifth next out on the lawn at Aqueduct Nov. 9. A non-factor sixth last time in Ozone Park Nov. 26, the 10-1 shot broke sharply from his rail draw and settled to stalk from third off respectable early fractions. Three wide in the lane, the bay gelding edged past Alasaal (War Front) late for a 3/4-length success. The winner is a half-brother to Qual Hill (Candy Ride {Arg}), GSP, \$173,563; the 2-year-old filly Congratstomywife (Congrats); and a yearling colt by Lemon Drop Kid. His dam Midwife was bred back to Elusive Quality. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '14 KESEP. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$120,341. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**McErin (Trappe Shot) dons cap and gown with a dominant debut victory at Keeneland.**

**6th-KEE, \$68,556, Alw, 4-12, (NW2L), 3yo, 7f, 1:22.67, ft. EXCITATIONS (c, 3, Into Mischief--Summer Song {MSW & MGSP, \$336,981}, by Sunday Break {Jpn})** finished a head second behind eventual GII Louisiana Derby victor and GI Kentucky Derby contender Girvin (Tale of Ekati) when unveiled at the Fair Grounds Dec. 16. Kicking off his sophomore season with a decisive graduation in NOLA Feb. 2, he checked in third in a first level allowance going a mile and 70 yards there last time Mar. 5. Away alertly, the 3-1 favorite pressed from a close-up second through a sharp first quarter in :22.37 and a half in :45.20. Four wide at the top of the stretch, the bay powered clear of his rivals to register a 4 1/4-length victory over Shadow Tracer (Even the Score). The winner is the second foal out of MSW Summer Song, a half-sister to GISW Don't Tell Sophia (Congaree) who has since produced a now 2-year-old filly by Shanghai Bobby and was most recently bred to GI Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver. Sales history: \$100,000 Ylg '15 KESEEP; \$335,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$80,730. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Fair Grounds Racing Club, Inc.; B-Richard & Connie Snyder (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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**4th-KEE, \$69,945, Msw, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.82, fm. SECEDE (f, 3, War Front--Leave, by Pulpit),** a full-sister to Departing, MGSW & GISP, \$1,968,229, finished a non-factor ninth in her career bow at Belmont last September, but improved to be a close third last time going a mile over the Tampa lawn Mar. 4. Saving ground just behind the leaders off opening splits of :23.12 and :48.42, the 5-2 shot tipped out three wide to launch a bid at the top of the lane and slipped past Empress of the Nile (Pioneer of the Nile) just in time to win by a nose. The winner hails from the family of MGISW Zensational (Unbridled's Song); MGSW Trip (Lord at War {Arg}); MSW sophomore Sonic Mule (Distorted Humor); and MGSP "TDN Rising Star" Recruiting Ready (Algorithms). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$44,215. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

**1st-KEE, \$58,011, Msw, 4-12, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.41, ft. +MCERIN (c, 2, Trappe Shot--Erin Rose, by Purge)** continued his conditioner's dominance of the early 2-year-old races in Lexington with a facile debut victory. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism off a speedy work tab at Palm Meadows, the chestnut shot out of the stalls to take immediate command, zipping through an opening quarter in :22.35. Already well clear entering the far turn, the homebred cruised home a never-in-doubt 7 1/2-length winner. Longshot Go Chiva Go (Colonel John) completed the exacta. The winner, who is the second foal out of fellow debut romper Erin Rose, is a half-brother to Waterford Stable's 3-year-old In Closing (In Summation), an impressive maiden winner at Gulfstream Mar. 3. Erin Rose is also responsible for a yearling filly by More Than Ready and produced a Summer Front colt earlier this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,00. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**Kentucky Horse Council Announces May KENA Dinner:**

The topic of the Kentucky Horse Council's May Kentucky Equine Networking Association (KENA) dinner will be "Saving Ground--Preserving KY's Horse Country," it was announced Wednesday. The dinner, presented by the Equine Law Group of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, will be held May 16 at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington. KENA is a dinner and educational series open to equine professionals, horse owners, and recreational riders and will feature a networking reception from 5:30-6:00 p.m., followed by dinner with the main speakers from 6-8 p.m.

May's speakers will be Holley Groshek, Executive Director of the Equine Land Conservation Resource, Susan Speckert, Executive Director of the Fayette Alliance, and Roy Cornett, currently serving as the Treasurer of the Back Country Horsemen of America.

"The issue of protecting Kentucky's farm land is important to every member of the Kentucky horse industry, whether you are a trail rider, breeder, or sport horse competitor," said Kentucky Horse Council Executive Director Katy Ross. "We are thrilled to have a panel with three distinct perspectives on this issue and that will touch all of our membership."

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### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.83, fm.** **SILVER DOLLAR DIVA (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Caroni, by Rubiano)** checked in third when unveiled in a 7 1/2-furlong turf test at Gulfstream Mar. 5 and was bet down to even-money favoritism to improve in this spot. Quickest away from the stalls, the gray loped along through comfortable early fractions under Irad Ortiz, Jr., and coasted home to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Bogulator (Bodemeister) was the runner-up. The winner is a half-sister to Beautician (Dehere), SW & MGISP, \$636,175; Bella Castani (Big Brown), SW, \$128,225; and Mo Tom (Uncle Mo), GSW, \$608,776. Caroni is also responsible for the juvenile filly Red Ruby (Tiznow) and a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile. She visited Uncle Mo last spring. Sales history: \$280,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$39,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### TOBA Open House at Sagamore Farm Preakness Week:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association will host an Open House May 16 at historic Sagamore Farm in Glyndon, Maryland, it was announced Wednesday. The day-long event is being held during Preakness week to offer those in town an up close and personal view of the industry at one of the top racing and breeding farms in Maryland. The audience will get to speak with Sagamore Racing president Hunter Rankin and the farm veterinarian, watch horses train on site, visit the foaling barn and see what the Maryland-bred racing program encompasses. Later in the day, attendees will be able to take an exclusive tour of the brand new Sagamore Spirit Distillery.

"The majority of our TOBA clinics are held at tracks and sales grounds," noted Aly Kirchner, TOBA director of membership and marketing. "The idea of sharing the owner and breeder experience with prospective owners in the bucolic setting of Sagamore Farm, allows a more relaxed learning experience for guests. Topics to be covered are ownership, equine health, state incentives, sales and breeding, as well as legal and business issues."

TOBA's 2017 seminar and clinic schedule are available [here](#).

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### New Bonus Available to Breeders for Sire Peace and Justice:

The first person to breed a non-restricted stakes winner from first-year Pennsylvania stallion **Peace and Justice** (War Front--Strike the Sky, by Smart Strike) will become eligible to receive a \$250,000 bonus, it was announced Wednesday. Peace and Justice, a three-time winning miler, is the only son of War Front standing in Pennsylvania.

"He was a gorgeous yearling," said Davig Ingordo, who purchased the stallion for \$425,000 at the 2011 KEESEP sale. "[He had a] strong, athletic walk. A really well-balanced War Front colt with a lot of scope. From the first day we put tack on him at Mayberry Farm, we always felt he was special."

Peace and Justice is a half-brother to Grade II winner Hudson Steele (Johannesburg) and the dam of Grade I-placed dirt runner My Man Sam (Trappe Shot).

"We are excited about the potential Peace and Justice has to become the next top sire in Pennsylvania," said Steve Young, owner of A1A Racing, which stands the stallion. "He has all the attributes you could want in a son of War Front. We hope this bonus will help attract the best possible mares, giving him every chance to become a dominant force in this region."

Peace and Justice stands for \$3,500 at Glenn and Becky Brok's Diamond B Farm in Mohrsville, Pennsylvania.

According to the website [PeaceAndJusticePA.com](#), "A bonus payment of \$250,000 shall be paid to the official breeder of record with the Jockey Club of the first offspring of Peace and Justice to win a non-restricted stake race during the period commencing January 1, 2020, and ending December 31, 2021. To be eligible for the bonus, the horse must be declared the official winner of the non-restricted stake race and not be subsequently disqualified as the winner of the race."

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## FLORIDA

### Wednesday's Results:

**3rd-GP, \$38,000, Alw, 4-12, (NW3L), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.96, fm.** **AZAR (c, 4, Scat Daddy--Miss Ocean City, by Mineshaft)**, winner of the 2015 GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga and a neck second in last year's GIII Spiral S., faded to last in his 2017 debut over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 18, but rebounded to complete the trifecta last time in Hallandale Mar. 9. Sent off as the 9-5 second choice in this five-horse affair, the dark bay tracked from third off moderate early splits, ranged up three wide turning for home and pushed past High Security (Malibu Moon) late for a neck success. The winner's dam produced a Noble Mission (GB) colt in 2016 and a Pioneerof the Nile colt earlier this year. Sales history: \$300,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3-4-1, \$355,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alto Racing, LLC; B-Mike Connelly (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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## 10th-OP, \$80K, Msw, 3yo/up, f, 6f, 6:38 p.m. ET

Jack Van Berg unveils the first foal out of champion Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) in 4-year-old Dr. Mark DeDomenico homebred **I'M THE REASON (Bernardini)**. DeDomenico was part of the partnership that campaigned Blind Luck to six Grade I victories and over \$3.2-million in earnings before buying the Eclipse winner outright for \$2.5 million at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Steve Asmussen saddles a well-related second timer in Stonestreet Stables' **Marcy Darcy (Smart Strike)**, a daughter of GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) and a half-sister to SW & GSP "TDN Rising Star" Union Jackson (Curlin). The chestnut checked in fourth behind the likes of Saturday's GI Ashland S. upsetter Sailor's Valentine (Mizzen Mast) and GIII Bourbonette Oaks winner Purely a Dream (Pure Prize) in her Keeneland unveiling last October. **TJCS PPs. --@CDeBernadis**

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## CENTRAL U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**9th-OP, \$80,000, Msw, 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.57, ft. CRIMSON FROST (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Rock Jasmine, by Horse Chestnut {Saf})** finished fifth in her career bow sprinting over this strip Jan. 29 and was sixth next out when extended to 1 1/16 miles in Hot Springs Mar. 2. She rallied wide to be second--three lengths clear of the reopposing Lil Miss Blue Eyes (Ice Box)--next out at this track Mar. 18, but was overlooked at 9-1 in this test despite that improved effort. Away alertly from the nine-hole, the bay was floated out six-wide around the first turn and tugged her way up to be third as the leader clocked an opening quarter in :22.95. Seizing control as they hit the half in :46.79, she simply cruised along under a hand ride from Luis Quinonez approaching the bend and effortlessly sailed further clear in the lane to don cap and gown by 5 1/2 lengths. Lil Miss Blue Eyes completed the exacta. Crimson Frost is the first foal out of Rock Jasmine, who is also responsible for a juvenile filly by Flat Out and a yearling filly by Goldencents. She was bred back to that two-time GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner last term. Sales history: \$10,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$66,640.

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O-Samuel F. Henderson; B-Joe Mulholland Jr., John Mulholland & Keith Desormeaux (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel.

## Thursday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:10 p.m. EDT

**BACHELOR S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Recruiting Ready	Algorithms	Karamanos	DePaz	5-2
2 Conquest Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	Canchari	Morse	6-1
3 Rockshaw	Maclean's Music	Santana	Moquett	6-5
4 Jagged Warrior	Warrior's Reward	Pompell	Pish	15-1
5 Silver Bullion	Pioneerof the Nile	Vazquez	Lukas	15-1
6 Crawford	Majesticperfection	Contreras	Asmussen	5-1
7 Carson Kan	Kantharos	Rocco	Mason	20-1
8 Smokin Now	Tiznow	Franco	Diodoro	15-1

## INDUSTRY INFO

### Panels on TV, Integrity and South American Racing to Highlight Pan Am Conference:

Panels focusing on televised coverage of horse racing, the South American breeding and racing industry, and international integrity efforts will highlight the business sessions at the second Pan American Conference, to be held May 17-20 in Washington, D.C., it was announced Wednesday. The Jockey Club, the breed registry for Thoroughbreds in North America, and the Latin American Racing Channel (LARC), are co-hosting the conference, which culminates with the running of the 142nd GI Preakness S. Saturday, May 20 at Pimlico.

"The agenda for this conference is designed to educate a diverse group of attendees," said Horacio Esposito, the director of LARC. "We will cover a wide range of topics over the course of two days and we have a prestigious group of moderators, panelists and speakers to share their thoughts and their experiences."

A detailed list of topics and speakers, as well as registration information (registration fees increase April 16) and further details are available [here](#). Additional speakers are expected to be announced in the near future.

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**Horse Country, Coalition of Kentucky Farms Partner With Equestricon:**

Equestricon, LLC has partnered with horse Horse Country, Inc. to bring the organization and eight of its most recognizable Kentucky-based member farms to the Saratoga Springs City Center August 14-15 for the first international horse racing convention, fan festival, and trade show, it was announced Wednesday. Horse Country is a not-for-profit that offers fans a behind-the-scenes look at the racing industry through tours of member farms, veterinary clinics and other equine attractions in Kentucky. Among the announced Horse Country participants at Equestricon are Claiborne Farm, Darby Dan Farm, Denali Stud, Darley, Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Mill Ridge Farm, Pin Oak Stud, Taylor Made Farm and Winstar Farm.

“WinStar has been involved with Horse Country since the very beginning and the success we’ve seen so far has been very rewarding,” said Elliott Walden, President and CEO of WinStar Farm. “The first ever Equestricon event is indicative of a healthy and growing fan base, and we are proud to support and have a presence this year to promote tours at WinStar as well as our Stablemates program.”

Duncan Taylor, CEO of Taylor Made, added, “Horse Country, which is home to the top farms, feed mills, and veterinarian clinics in the world, has created a fan experience that will soon be known at the East Coast’s Napa Valley. We have horses, bourbon, and some of the best scenery you’ll find. We are thrilled that Equestricon is helping introduce these experiences to the fans of horse racing this year at Saratoga.”

At Equestricon, a miniature barn construct will host a row of farms, anchored by a Horse Country booth where convention attendees can learn more about their favorite farms and how to schedule a visit. Horse Country will also be joined at Equestricon by other Kentucky-based racing, lifestyle and tourism entities including Keeneland Race Course, LUXAIR Jets, VisitLEX and event sponsor Four Roses Bourbon.

“We’re thrilled to showcase Kentucky’s horse country to the

fans in a unique way and to be a part of the first-ever Equestricon,” said Anne Hardy, executive director of Horse Country. “Our members are excited to meet the fans and, of course, invite them down to visit with us personally.”

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**12 Congressmen Sign Letter Urging Treasury to Enact Recently Proposed Tax Reporting, Withholding Regulations:**

Twelve members of Congress from a number of key racing states have signed a letter delivered to the Department of Treasury requesting that recently proposed Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations relating to the way pari-mutuel winnings are calculated for tax withholding and reporting purposes be finalized as soon as possible. The letter was in response to actions taken by the Treasury and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in late December when the Treasury issued proposed regulations relating to withholding and reporting of pari-mutuel winnings. The 31-page Treasury document, entitled “Withholding on Payments of Certain Gambling Winnings,” accomplishes the goals championed by the NTRA nearly three years ago to modernize regulations related to pari-mutuel winnings.

“As you know, these regulations would update existing Treasury rules (Treas. Reg. Sec. 31-3402(q)-1) governing the reporting and withholding of certain pari-mutuel wagers. These rules have not been updated since the 1970s and we were pleased that Treasury responded to our requests to bring these regulations up to date,” the Congressmen wrote in a letter dated Apr. 4, only days after a 90-day public comment period concluded. “The proposal better reflects the current pari-mutuel wagering environment and will lead to increased compliance while reducing burdensome paperwork, creating an overall system that will be more accurate and equitable for taxpayers.”

A copy of the full letter can be accessed [here](#).

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BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**DENMAN (AUS)** (Lonhro {Aus}), Darley, \$15K, 47/0/0

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Mamasita, 12-1

**FLAT OUT** (Flatter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 103/0/0

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Flat Drunk, 3-1

**GRAYDAR** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15K, 99/0/0

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Country Sway, \$2K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

**OVERANALYZE** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10K, 112/0/0

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, Genuwine, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

## Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 13

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/  
BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

**ALGORITHMS** (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 155/20/1

9-OP, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Recruiting Ready, \$240K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2

10-OP, Msw 6f, +Girl Link, \$21K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

3-AQU, Aoc 1mT, Sophie Germain, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5

7-OP, Aoc 6f, Junket, \$9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

**BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/23/3

1-KEE, Msw 4 1/2f, +Zodiacious, \$90K KEE JAN yrl, 9-5

**DIALED IN** (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 174/25/5

7-OP, Aoc 6f, Reckling, \$75K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

**HANSEN** (Tapit), KOR, \$12.5K, 129/32/3

7-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, Bella Be Quick, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 9-5

**HIGHTAIL** (Mineshaft), Trophy Club Training Center, 5/1/1

8-KEE, \$125K GIII Appalachian S. Presented by Japan Racing Association, 1mT, Dynatail, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

**MACLEAN'S MUSIC** (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 148/28/3

9-OP, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Rockshaw, \$210K OBS APR 2yo, 6-5

**SHACKLEFORD** (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/30/2

7-OP, Aoc 6f, All Shacked Up, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**STAY THIRSTY** (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 160/36/2

3-AQU, Aoc 1mT, Thirst for Truth, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

**STORMY'S MAJESTY** (Stormy Atlantic), 10/0/0

5-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, Paying Dividends, 10-1

**TO HONOR AND SERVE** (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 172/24/1

3-AQU, Aoc 1mT, Dance Queen, 4-1



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Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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# BREEDERS' EDITION

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-OP, \$83,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-12, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.92, ft.**

**GLACKEN'S GHOST (g, 4, Smoke Glacken--Ho Joy, by Silver Ghost)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$128,740. O-Greg Giles & Hugh Robertson; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-McLean Robertson. \*\$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$20,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

**7th-AQU, \$69,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.20, ft.**

**MALIBU PRINCESS (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Royal Damsel, by More Royal)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$170,520. O-Pam Hamilton; B-Kuehne Racing (FL); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

**1st-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 4-12, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.72, ft.**

**TIN N LINT (f, 3, Maclean's Music--Holiday Lights, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$99,740. O-The Harp Racing Stable & L and C Racing LLC; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Robert Reid, Jr. \*\$13,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '16 EASMAV.

**7th-SUN, \$30,600, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 4-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.25, ft.**

**MINSTER'SADVENTURE (m, 5, Ministers Wild Cat--Adventurous Spirit, by Include)** Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-8-1, \$231,115. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Henry Dominguez.

**6th-MVR, \$27,100, (S), 4-12, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14.53, ft.**

**SHOW SLIDING HOME (g, 3, Alcindor--Slide Show {MSW, \$347,917}, by Slewacide)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$48,615. O-Ronald E. Dewolf; B-Larry Byer (OH); T-Penny Rone. \*1/2 to Voodoo (Petionville), GSW & MGISP, \$686,194.

**9th-WRD, \$25,080, (S), 4-11, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.17, ft.**

**EURONCALL (g, 3, Euroears--Laurentide Ice {MSW, \$236,151}, by Intidab)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-0, \$43,476. O-Juan Carlos Gallegos; B/T-James E. Helzer (OK).

## ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Fun Guy, g, 3, U S Ranger--Donna Mira, by Diesis (GB).** AQU, 4-12, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45.22. B-Louis P Ferrari (NY). \*\$4,700 RNA Ylg '15 FTKFEB.

**Casigordo, g, 4, Arch--Leonor Fini (Ire) (MSP-Ire & SP-US), by Peintre Celebre.** AQU, 4-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12.00. B-Gallagher's Stud (NY). \*\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**Mide, g, 4, Victor's Cry--Wishart (SP, \$156,581), by Bold Executive.** WRD, 4-11, 5 1/2f, 1:06.43. B-Terry William Judge (IA).



## RECORD JUVENILE TRADE AT GOFFS UK



Record-breaking Kodiak colt (lot 89) | Sarah Farnsworth

By Emma Berry

An extraordinary revival in trade and a new record top price for a Goffs UK breezer kick-started the flat sales season in Doncaster with figures up in all sectors and a highly encouraging clearance rate of 90%.

The day was hailed as "an amazing experience" by Goffs UK's managing director Tony Williams, and the returns were indeed impressive, buoyed by a terrific turf season for previous sale graduates.

"The sale had its best year on the track in 2016, with the highlight being the Royal Ascot meeting, and this year's sale has undoubtedly been the best breeze-up conducted here at Goffs," Williams remarked.

With 12 different countries represented on the list of buyers, the average shot up by 37% at £45,025, while the median also improved, by 36%, to £30,000. A total of 120 juveniles sold from 134 offered--12 more than the number sold last year--ensured that the sale's turnover also improved dramatically, the final tally of £5,403,000 representing a 53% increase.

For the Tally-Ho Stud team behind the day's record-breaking price of £360,000 for a Kodiak (Ire) colt (lot 89), it was a case of if at first you don't succeed, try again.

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## AIDAN O'BRIEN STABLE TOUR

by Kevin Blake

Aidan O'Brien is simply a phenomenon in the world of racing. A record-breaking National Hunt trainer in the initial stages of his career, his abundant talents didn't go unnoticed and he was appointed as the trainer of the historic Ballydoyle complex in 1996 at the young age of just 26. He quickly established himself as a dominant force in Irish racing and since then, has broken every record worth breaking and won every race worth winning in Europe and beyond.

As always, O'Brien has an array of stars under his care for the new season headlined by a strong team of older horses including **Minding**, **Alice Springs**, **Order Of St George** and new recruit **Acapulco**. Even more promising is his team of 3-year-olds, with **Churchill**, **Caravaggio** and **Rhododendron** being just three of his potential Classic winners. Aidan was good enough to sit down with Kevin Blake to discuss the Ballydoyle prospects for the 2017 season.

### ACAPULCO

(4, ch, f, Scat Daddy--Global Finance)

Rated 107, she won the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot and finished second in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York as a juvenile. [Cont. p5](#)



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## IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

### KEENELAND UNVEILS BOOK 1 BONUS

Book 1 of Keeneland's September Yearling Sale will be shortened to one night Sept. 11 and feature roughly 200 horses. There will also be a bonus scheme of \$750,000 attached to it.

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Roger O'Callaghan | Sarah Farnsworth

**Record Juvenile Trade at Goffs UK Cont. from p1**

Originally bought as foal for €68,000, the son of Sodashy (Ire) (Noverre) was unsold when reoffered at the Orby Sale.

"I couldn't get a bid for him as a yearling," recalled Roger O'Callaghan, whose operation was the sale's leading vendor with 13 sold for £764,000. "But he's done really well and has been very easy. I hope he's lucky for his new owner."

That owner is Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum, whose representative Dick O'Gorman outlasted Stephen Hillen and Robert Cowell in the race to secure the colt and picked up another two on the day to end the session as leading buyer for an outlay of £550,000.

"He's been bought for Godolphin. He did a really good breeze and he's by a sire who has been very successful at this sale," said O'Gorman.

Indeed, Kodiak supplied the joint-top lots at last year's sale, Ardad (Ire) and Prince Of Lir (Ire), both of whom went on to win Group 2 races later in the season.

The buyer of Ardad, Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown, was back in action at Doncaster on Wednesday, most notably when going to £210,000 for lot 62, a Lonhro (Aus) colt out of the winning Danehill Dancer (Ire) mare Our Drama Queen (Ire), a half-sister to G1 St Leger winner Leading Light (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

The young mare has already produced juvenile winner More Drama (Ire) (Thewayyouare {Ire}) and her third foal was picked up as a yearling at Keeneland for \$17,000 by Justin Rea, who consigned him at Doncaster through his Fairgreen Stables.

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• No. Sold	120	110
• RNAs	14	39
• % RNAs	10%	28%
• High Price	£360,000	£170,000
• Gross	£5,403,000	£3,605,750
• Average (% change)	£45,025 (+37%)	£32,780
• Median (% change)	£30,000 (+36%)	£22,000

### Record Juvenile Trade at Goffs UK Cont.

"It's hard to believe," said Rea after thanking Richard Brown. "This is only the second time I've been over to America to buy yearlings and I bought six there last year. This colt was very professional from the start and he always did his job well."

Brown commented, "He obviously did a very good breeze. He's for someone who may want to race here and in America so the fact that the stallion has done well on both sides of the Atlantic is an interesting angle."

The agent also issued an update on the Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah-owned Ardad, who has remained in training with John Gosden in Newmarket after winning last year's Windsor Castle S. and G2 Flying Childers S.

"Ardad has grown a huge amount over the winter. He did us proud last year and we're looking forward to seeing him back on the track soon. He should start out in a listed race at York in May," he continued. "I wouldn't have been certain about him training on at three, and we had plenty of offers for him to retire to stud at the end of his 2-year-old season, but when I saw him recently he'd done really well. He's over 16 hands now and it's all about five furlongs for him this year. John has tried to stretch him to six but he's just blisteringly quick."

If Justin Rea's pinhook looked impressive, an even bigger touch with a Keeneland yearling occurred just an hour later when lot 92, a colt by More Than Ready, increased in value from \$5,000 to £200,000.

The buying agent, Kerri Radcliffe, has such an affinity with the offspring of the stallion that she even appears in WinStar Farm adverts. Her fondness for More Than Ready was doubtless sparked by her purchase of subsequent Group 3 winner and Group 1 runner-up Nemoralia, for \$170,000, at OBS, and she bought another filly by the same sire for \$600,000 at this year's breeze-up in Ocala. **Cont. p3**

Those of us who have made horse racing our lives can certainly understand the fascination with it. One of the remarkable things about the sport is its ability to continually draw in new devotees, and to have it quickly become one of the most important things in their life. This month, we delve into the story of just such a person, Jaime Roth, one of racing's most successful new owners, who, along with her parents, operates LNJ Foxwoods. Also, if you love going to the races on days when the crowd gives you the feeling that something special is happening there, you'll love our off-the-beaten path story about racing in Sonoma's Wine Country, one of the sport's most enjoyable venues. In the Southern Hemisphere, if you're getting ready to go racing at the Sydney Carnival, we know just the woman to make sure you're properly outfitted. Back in Kentucky, spring means Keeneland, and we'll clue you in to Keeneland's hottest ticket—the annual Maker's Mark bottle signing, which has raised millions for charity, and has helped to keep the long bond between two Kentucky institutions strong. And finally, our popular TDN feature, This or That, makes its TDN Weekend debut in video form, just in time for OBS April.



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Kerri Radcliffe | Sarah Farnsworth

**Record Juvenile Trade at Goffs UK Cont.**

"He's for the same owners who I was buying for in Florida recently. He's a lovely colt and we hope he'll be a Royal Ascot horse but it's all up to the trainer now," said Radcliffe who confirmed that, like Nemoralia, the colt will be trained by her husband Jeremy Nosedá.

The most surprising aspect of the transaction was that the More Than Ready colt was owned by two schoolchildren, Anna and Philip McCartan, aged 12 and 10, whose father Jim is a well-known vendor on the breeze-up circuit and consigned the horse through his Gaybrook Lodge Stud.

"We just got lucky," said Jim McCartan in the understatement of the day. "I liked this horse at Keeneland and I asked the vendor what the reserve was and he'd told me \$30,000. When he went into the ring I had to check my catalogue to make sure I was bidding on the right horse but it turns out that the owner had decided to let him go without reserve."



Louise, Philip, Jim and Anna McCartan | Emma Berry



## ITBA Open Information Evenings

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- Employment Law – IBEC Presentation on the WRC (Workplace Relations Commission) Inspections
- General Health & Safety requirements for the industry
- Implications of BREXIT on the industry
- Ownership Recruitment – HRI's Manager Amber Byrne's Future Plans

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19th April – ITBA HQ, Kill, Co Kildare at 4.00pm  
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He added, "I rang my kids at home and told them I'd bought a horse that they could have if they liked him, so we did a deal and I looked after the expenses and they got him mucked out every day while he was being ridden. An old friend told me that it's good to give children some responsibility."

McCartan sold all four horses he brought to the Goffs UK sale for a total of £357,000.

"I'm lucky that I have such a brilliant team at home," he concluded. "I really couldn't do it without them, and I mean that." **Cont. p5**

**GOFFS UK BREEZE UP SALE**

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (£)
<b>89</b>	c	<b>Kodiak (GB)</b>	<b>Sodashy (Ire)</b>	<b>360,000</b>
(€68,000 wnl '15 GOFNOV; €58,000 RNA yrl '16 GOFSEP) B-Tom Darcy and Vincent McCarthy Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Richard O'Gorman				
<b>62</b>	c	<b>Lonhro (Aus)</b>	<b>Our Drama Queen (Ire)</b>	<b>210,000</b>
(\$17,000 yrl '16 KEESEP) B-Don Alberto Corporation Consigned by Fairgreen Stables Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock				

**Goffs UK Toppers Cont.**

<b>92</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>More Than Ready</b>	<b>Soot Z</b>	<b>200,000</b>
		<i>(\$5,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)</i>		
		<i>B-Jack Mandato &amp; Hidden Brook Farm</i>		
		<i>Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud</i>		
		<i>Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock</i>		
<b>66</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Showcasing (GB)</b>	<b>Primo Lady (GB)</b>	<b>190,000</b>
		<i>(30,000gns wnl '15 TATNOV; 37,000gns yrl '16 TATOCT)</i>		
		<i>B-Mr Gary Hodson &amp; Mr Peter Moule</i>		
		<i>Consigned by Powerstown Stud</i>		
		<i>Purchased by David Redvers</i>		
<b>121</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>Tamayuz (GB)</b>	<b>Arsheef</b>	<b>140,000</b>
		<i>(€12,000 yrl '16 GOFNOV)</i>		
		<i>B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited</i>		
		<i>Consigned by Knockgraffon Stables</i>		
		<i>Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock</i>		

**Record Juvenile Trade at Goffs UK Cont.**

The top-priced filly of the day at £190,000 reprised a successful theme at this sale: a daughter of Showcasing offered by Thomas Whitehead's Powerstown Stud. The last time the vendor and sire combined in this particular ring was in the sale of Quiet Reflection (GB), a £44,000 purchase two years ago who went on to win the G1 Commonwealth Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup for Karl Burke and the Ontowinner Syndicate.

David Redvers signed the docket for Powerstown's most recent offering by Showcasing (**lot 66**) out of the listed winner Primo Lady (GB) (Lucky Story) on behalf of Qatar Racing and said, "We're hoping that lightning can strike twice. She did a sensational breeze and is by the right sire. She looks precocious and strong and, like everyone else here looking for horses, we hope that she will be a Royal Ascot 2-year-old."

Redvers, who added that the filly will be trained by Richard Hannon, later went to £135,000 for **lot 72**, by a stallion a bit closer to home, Havana Gold (GB), who has his first runners this season. The colt, who was bought for 22,000gns as a yearling by Jeremy Brummitt, was sold through Johnny Hassett's Bloodstock Connection and is a half-brother to all-weather specialist and G3 Winter Derby winner Grendisar (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

Another of the day's top fillies was a Shadwell-bred daughter of Tamayuz (GB) (**lot 121**) from the high-achieving family of Height Of Fashion (Fr). Let go at the Goffs November Open Yearling Sale for €12,000, her purchaser that day, Michael Byrne, brought her to England in his Knockgraffon consignment from which she sold for £140,000 to Richard Brown.

"She'll be trained by John Gosden," said Brown. "She was a little green in her breeze but the farther she went the better she did. I think Tamayuz is a really under-rated sire and while it's not

right there at the top of the page, you're going back to Height Of Fashion. If she can win some black-type she'd be a nice addition to anyone's broodmare band."

The March-born filly is the first foal of the Hard Spun mare Arsheef, who won twice in France as a 3-year-old. Her dam Atayeb (Rahy) is a half-sister to Sheikh Hamdan's 1,000 Guineas winner Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and G3 Cumberland Lodge S. winner Mawathee (Danzig).

The team from Hong Kong Jockey Club, comprising Mark Richards, Nick Columb and advisors Grant and Tom Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock, are a rare sight at breeze-up sales but they looked as if they meant business from the off, and it wasn't long before Richards had signed for the first six-figure lot of the day (**lot 8**), a colt by Kodiak (Ire) out of the unraced Florida City (Ire) (Pennekamp {Fr}) sold by Fforest Farm Stables on behalf of National Hunt trainer Rebecca Curtis.

"He was the one horse in the breeze we really wanted after yesterday," said Richards after going to £100,000 for the colt. "I saw him as a yearling and liked him then. He's gone the right way and was very professional in his breeze. This is a new area for us and we'll be going on to Newmarket next week [for the Craven Sale] followed by Deauville."

The Hong Kong Jockey Club later purchased another three colts, including Lynn Lodge Stud's son of first-season sire Havana Gold (**lot 139**), also for £100,000.

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**Aidan O'Brien Stable Tour Cont. from p1**

She won a listed race at Churchill Downs last year for Wesley Ward and transferred to Aidan O'Brien during the winter.

"She seems to have slotted into her new routine very well here. She's been away to work a few times and we are looking at starting her off at Navan on Apr. 24. The hope is to have her covered by Galileo in the next week or so and the intention would be to race her a couple of times whilst she is in foal. If everything goes well at Navan, she'll have another run after that and then it will be on to the [June 20] G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot."

**ALICE SPRINGS**

*(4, ch, f, Galileo--Aleagueoftheirown)*

Rated 118, she won the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket, the G1 Matron S. at Leopardstown and the G1 Sun Chariot S. a Newmarket last year. She made a promising return to action when second in the G3 Gladness S. at Naas in April. **Cont. p6**

### Aidan O'Brien Stable Tour Cont.

"We were all happy with her comeback run at Naas. She went there quite heavy on the scale, but to be fair she did well physically over the winter so she's probably going to just have a heavier racing weight this year than she did last year. She looks like a 4-year-old now, whereas sometimes they can still look as they did as 3-year-olds when they turn four. I think she's made a big forward move in physical terms, but she has to go and prove that on the racecourse. Ryan [Moore] was happy with her at Naas and stepping back up to a mile is what she wants. I think she is best on good or firmer ground. We'll have a look at the [May 20] G1 Lockinge S. for her and if the ground is nice, she'll probably run there before heading to Royal Ascot. She has only raced against colts on a couple of occasions, but on her day, I'd be hopeful she can compete with them."

### BRAVE ANNA

(3, ch, f, War Front--Liscanna)

Rated 116, she won the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot prior to sending much-improved form to win the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in September.

"The plan is to start her off in the [G3] Nell Gwyn at Newmarket [on Apr. 19]. While she was never a magic work horse, she's done well physically over the winter and her work has been nice this year. She disappointed us when she stepped up to seven furlongs last season, but hopefully her run at Newmarket will give us a better idea of whether we should chance running her in a Guineas or step back to a shorter trip. She likes fast ground."



Brave Anna | Racing Post

### CAPRI

(3, gr, c, Galileo--Dialafara)

Rated 113, he won three of his five starts as a juvenile including the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh. He finished fourth in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown on his seasonal reappearance.

"Seamus [Heffernan] was very happy with his comeback run at Leopardstown, probably happier than anyone else was. He was very much of the opinion that he was the best horse in the race, but that the race was just a bit messy from a pace perspective. He felt he was running a bit keen with him early and he just took him back to get him relaxed, but the leaders slowed it up and he just had too much to make up when they sprinted for home. He'll run in another Derby trial next, possibly the [May 7 G3] Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial back at Leopardstown, and I'd be surprised if he wasn't very competitive in a race like that. He's a big horse that has done well physically. He should stay a mile-and-a-half well and ground shouldn't be a big issue for him. We put a tongue tie on him last year as he was playing with his tongue a lot, but we left it off him from the start of this year and he wasn't playing with it anymore, which is why we didn't run him in it at Leopardstown."

### CARAVAGGIO

(3, gr, c, Scat Daddy--Mekko Hokte)

Rated 116, he won all four of his starts as a juvenile including the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot and the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh.

"He's working great. We brought him to Naas to work the other day and he's plenty fit, so we didn't feel we needed to do a lot more with him. We're just not sure about him getting a mile. He's a very fast, very quick horse. What is very unusual about him if you go back and watch footage of him, is that when he quickens, he nearly knocks himself over. He has so much physical power that he almost can't put it down on the track. It's very rare thing to see in a horse. A lot of those sprinters are about relentless speed, but this fella can really quicken. He has big shoulders, a big backside, a great head and he's long too. Physically, he looks more like a sprinter. Even though he's long and has scope, it's all about power with him. We are training him for the [G1] Poule d'Essai des Poulains [May 14] at the moment, but if we see anything that makes us think that asking him to try a mile is the wrong thing between now and then, we'll run him elsewhere. He bends his knee a bit, but the ground probably isn't a big issue for him and dirt would probably be fine for him too."



Caravaggio | Racingfotos.com

**CHURCHILL***(3, b, c, Galileo--Meow)*

Rated 122, he won five of his six starts as a juvenile including the G1 National S. at The Curragh and the G1 Dewhurst at Newmarket.

"He's doing everything unbelievably well at the moment. From this coming weekend it's three weeks to the [G1] 2000 Guineas, so the next two weeks will be key, but he's doing unbelievable at the moment. He looks a different creature altogether. He's big, he's powerful, he has a good mind and he's a great mover. He's physically very big, but he's not a big long yoke, he's compact, strong and well made. Off the top of my head, I think he weighs around 540kg. I saw his mother when she was a 2-year-old and she was a big powerful horse too, so that might be where he gets it from."



Churchill | Racingfotos.com

"He was never really tested last year, but I think what crowned him was the bump he got off Mehmas in the National S., as that really seemed to wake him up. Up until then, he had been inclined to idle when in front, but that seemed to spark him up and he stretched right away from them late on. He learned from that. In terms of trip, I always thought he'd be fine at a mile and maybe up to a mile-and-a-quarter. I wouldn't be sure about a mile-and-a-half for him, but his temperament will give him every chance if he's ever asked to try it."

**CLIFFS OF MOHER***'TDN Rising Star'**(3, b, c, Galileo--Wave)*

He built on his encouraging debut when winning a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown by 5 1/2 lengths from Orderofthegarter in October.

"He's not far away from starting back. We're thinking of Chester for a Derby trial for him. We thought he was very nice the first day he ran at Cork, but the ground was very bad and he just got a bit lost going right handed. He went to Leopardstown after that and the plan was to drop him in, but he hit the gate fast with Seamus so he let him run and he won very easy. He beat Orderofthegarter that day, but he might have caught him on a bad day, as Orderofthegarter was green and a bit slow to react on the day. I don't know if he's as good as that bare form suggests, but we'll be delighted if he is. You couldn't be sure about how far he'll stay, as his dam only barely got five furlongs. He could be an Epsom horse or maybe he could be a horse for the [G1] Prix du Jockey Club [June 4], we'll see what he does in his trial. He's a good mover and I think the better the ground is, the better it will suit him."

**DOUGLAS MACARTHUR***'TDN Rising Star'**(3, b, c, Galileo--Alluring Park)*

Rated 110, he won a maiden at Leopardstown in July and acquitted himself well without winning in three subsequent starts in group company, including when a close fourth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October. He made a promising return to action when second in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown.

"He's a horse that we thought would step up a lot this season. Last year he was physically mature, but mentally immature. He was afraid when he was in amongst horses and when he'd get to the front he'd be looking all around him. He seems to have grown up mentally over the winter and his return at Leopardstown was very good. He will get a mile-and-a-half and has a good cruising pace, so I'm looking forward to see what he can do the next day."

**EASTON ANGEL***(4, gr, f, Dark Angel--Stacey Mac)*

Rated 109, she won two listed races over five furlongs for Michael Dods in 2016. She changed hands for 500,000gns in February.

"She is on a similar programme to Acapulco in that she is being aimed at the same races, but she might only be forward enough to have a racecourse gallop at Navan on Apr. 24. She has already been covered by Galileo and I believe she has been confirmed as being in foal. She's a good mover, has a very good mind, is very clear winded and we're happy with what we've seen of her."

**EXEMPLAR***(3, ro, c, Galileo--Miarixa)*

Rated 110, he is a half-brother to Blue Bunting and won a maiden at Galway in September prior to finishing a close third in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh.

"He was ready to run at Leopardstown last weekend, but he got a little setback that led to him having a few days off. The hope was to run him in two Derby trials, but he'll probably only get to run in one of them now. He's a horse that handles an ease in the ground well, but I don't think good ground will be a big problem for him."

**FINN MCCOOL***(3, b, c, Galileo--Mystical Lady)*

Rated 101, he made it fourth-time lucky in a maiden at Navan in October prior to finishing seventh in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster.

"He's a horse we always liked and we think he's better than he's shown so far. He was a bit babyish in mental terms last season and we're hoping he'll be more mature this season. He worked after racing at Leopardstown last weekend and will go for one of the Derby trials in England. He should get a mile-and-a-quarter plus."

**HIGHLAND REEL***(5, b, c, Galileo--Hveger)*

Rated 123, he won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot and the GI Breeders' Cup Turf last season. He disappointed on his latest start in the G1 Sheema Classic at Meydan in March.

"His run in Dubai was a bit of a mess for him as the ground got soft out there and that didn't suit. It was his first run of the season too and after having a tough campaign last year, we didn't lean too hard on him for it, so we think he'll leave that form behind as the season goes on. He came home in good form and he's being trained for the [G2] Mooresbridge S. [May 1] with a view to running in either the [G1] Coronation Cup at Epsom

[June 2] or the [G2] Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot. After that, he'll go off on his travels again. He has a great constitution, a great mind and is a very sound horse."



Highland Reel | Horsephotos

**HYDRANGEA***(3, b, f, Galileo--Beauty Is Truth)*

Rated 111, she won a conditions race at The Curragh and finished second in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh and in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket as a juvenile. She made a winning seasonal reappearance in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial Stakes at Leopardstown in April.

"She's a solid filly that is being trained for the [May 7 G1] 1000 Guineas at Newmarket. She was very straight in fitness terms going to Leopardstown. She's very genuine, very clear winded and while she might get a mile-and-a-quarter, I wouldn't be sure about her getting a mile-and-a-half."

**IDAHO****'TDN Rising Star'***(4, b, c, Galileo--Hveger)*

Rated 119, he progressed into a high-class middle-distance performer last season, finishing second in the G1 Irish Derby and winning the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York.

"He's on the same programme as Highland Reel, as in he's being trained for the Mooresbridge with a view to the Coronation Cup or Hardwicke. Physically he has done well over the winter. We always thought that he would get further than a mile-and-a-half, but unfortunately we didn't get to find out for sure in the St Leger. I'd say we'll stick to a mile-and-a-half with him for the time being, but we could explore longer trips a bit further down the line. He has a high enough action, but he handles good ground well."



Idaho | Racingfotos.com

**LANCASTER BOMBER**

(3, b, c, War Front--Sun Shower)

Rated 117, he won a maiden at Leopardstown in August and went on to run very well when second in the G1 Dewhurst at Newmarket and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita. He made an encouraging return to action when fourth in the G2 UAE Derby at Meydan in March.

"He ran a stormer in Dubai, better than I thought he would to be honest. It's such a tough ask for a horse running on dirt for the first time and he missed the kick as well, so he had to face



Lancaster Bomber | Racing Post

the kickback. Ryan was very happy with him. We were training him for the [G1] Kentucky Derby, but it looks like he might struggle to get in, so we might look at the [G1] Preakness for him."

**MINDING**

(4, b, f, Galileo--Lillie Langtry)

Rated 122, she was crowned European Champion 2-Year-Old Filly in 2015 and enjoyed a remarkable 3-year-old campaign in which she won five Group 1 races including the 1000 Guineas, the Oaks and the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot.

"We're very happy with her and she has changed physically over the winter. We decided to work her at Leopardstown rather than run her at Naas last weekend. Everything went well there and she might start off in the [G1] Prix Ganay [May 1] in France. The [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup [May 28] and Royal Ascot will be possibilities for her too. Longer-term, we might hold off running her back at a mile-and-a-half until later in the season, with the [G1] Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe being an obvious option. She's just a remarkably versatile filly in every regard and is really something to look forward to."



Minding | Racingfotos.com

**ORDER OF ST GEORGE**

(5, b, c, Galileo--Another Storm)

Rated 120, he won the G1 Irish St Leger in 2015 and the G1 Ascot Gold Cup last year. He also finished third in last year's renewal of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"He's going to start off in the [G3] Vintage Crop [S. Apr. 23] at Navan and is likely to have one more run after that before going back to the [G1] Ascot Gold Cup. He has done well both physically and mentally over the winter and is in good order. He's happy with an ease in the ground and if last year's Arc had been run on soft ground, he would have been an even bigger player. He ran a serious race that day and is well capable of competing over a mile-and-a-half too."

**ORDER OF THE GARTER**

(3, b, c, Galileo--Kitty Kiernan)

Rated 111, he finished second in both his starts in maidens last season, but has shown much-improved form this season in winning a maiden at Naas by 11 lengths and the Leopardstown G3 2000 Guineas Trial S. by 3 3/4 lengths.

"We are looking at the [G1] Irish 2000 Guineas [May 27] for him, but we aren't sure whether he'll have a run in between now and then. He's a very solid, hardy, well-made, powerful and mature horse. He's not a big horse, but he's strong and has a good mind. What he's done so far this year hasn't been a big surprise, as we always thought he was nice. I think he'll be fine on good ground and he might get a mile-and-a-quarter."

**PEACE ENVOY**

(3, b, c, Power--Hoh My Darling)

Rated 113, he won a listed race at Naas in May and the G3 Anglesey S. at The Curragh in July prior to finishing a close third in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville.



Peace Envoy | *Racing Post*

"He's ready to start off, I'm just not sure where it will be. He's a hardy customer and when we started racing him, we had to keep going with him. He reminds me a bit of Rock Of Gibraltar in that he's sound, tough and takes his racing very well. Once he starts back, he's likely to be kept busy. I always thought he'd get a mile and I think he likes a bit of cover in his races. He has plenty of scope and will hopefully find some improvement this year."

**PROMISE TO BE TRUE**

(3, b, f, Galileo--Sumora)

Rated 111, she won the G3 Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown in July and went on to finish second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac

at Chantilly. She ran below form on her seasonal reappearance in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown in April.

"I was happy with her at Leopardstown. Seven furlongs is as short as she'll ever want to go, as she's a filly that will probably get a mile-and-a-half. She was forward enough in physical terms, but mentally she might not have really clicked in yet and that might have just caught her out on the day. She could go for the [May 7 G1] 1000 Guineas, the [May 28 G1] Irish 1000 Guineas and then onto the [June 2 G1] Oaks. She will progress from race-to-race and will probably improve when she steps up in trip. She's a very solid, uncomplicated filly."

**RAIN GODDESS**

(3, b, f, Galileo--Where)

Rated 98, she made a winning debut in a seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown on Irish Champions Weekend for David Wachman and made a satisfactory return in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial Stakes at Leopardstown in April.

"She was working very well before Leopardstown and the plan was to drop her in, but the pace of the race got a bit messy and that cost her on the day. Seamus was happy with her. I'm not sure where she'll go next, but I think she'll leave that form behind her. I'd see her as more of a miler than a mile-and-a-half filly."

**RHODODENDRON**

(3, b, f, Galileo--Halfway To Heaven)

Rated 116, she won three of her five starts as a juvenile including the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket.

"She's doing everything right and it's all going to plan with her so far. She's a big, rangy filly that has done plenty well in physical terms over the winter. She will go straight to Newmarket for the [May 7 G1] 1000 Guineas and should have no problem stepping up to a mile-and-a-quarter in due course. I think she is versatile when it comes to ground."



Rhododendron | *Racing Post*

**ROLY POLY****'TDN Rising Star'***(3, b, f, War Front--Misty For Me)*

Rated 115, she progressed into a high-class juvenile last season, winning the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket and finishing a short-head second in the G1 Cheveley Park S.

"She's being aimed at the [G3] Nell Gwyn [Apr. 19] and could run in that along with Brave Anna. She was a hardy 2-year-old, we gave her plenty of racing and she took it with a smile on her face. If her trial goes well, we'll look at running her in a Guineas, be it the English or the French. She's doing everything right so far this season and I think she'll get a mile."

**SEVENTH HEAVEN***(4, b, f, Galileo--La Traviata)*

Rated 119, she won the G1 Irish Oaks and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks last season and made an encouraging return to action when second in the G1 Sheema Classic at Meydan in March.

"She has a bit of a stone bruise at the moment, but she's in good order otherwise. She's likely to go down the same road as Highland Reel and Idaho with the Mooresbridge being her first target and then either the Coronation Cup or Hardwicke. She ran a great race in Dubai considering the soft ground and steady pace didn't suit her. I think a mile-and-a-half might be as far as she wants to go. She could be a filly to look forward to this year."



Seventh Heaven | *Racing Post*

**SIR JOHN LAVERY***(3, b, c, Galileo--Race For The Stars)*

Built on his promising debut when winning a maiden at Gowran Park by seven lengths.

"We were going to go for one of the early trials with him, but he picked up a stone bruise that got quite messy, as it burst out between the hair and hoof, so he's just been swimming for the last four or five days. It'll be fine and he doesn't take much work, so he should be out for a trial in three weeks or a month. He won on testing ground, but he's a good mover and isn't heavy-bodied, so I'd imagine better ground will suit him. He's a horse that was always easy to train, so we never needed to test him that much at home and don't really know how he compares to those more exposed horses like Capri. It isn't impossible that he could be as good as them, but I just don't know at this stage."

**SOMEHOW***(4, b, f, Fastnet Rock--Alexandrova)*

Rated 114, she won the Listed Cheshire Oaks at Chester and the G3 Snow Fairy Fillies S. at The Curragh last year. She made an encouraging seasonal return in the G3 Park Express S. at Naas in March.

"She ran very well at Naas and I was very happy with her. She seems to have progressed well since last year and maybe a mile was just a bit sharp for her. She could go to Gowran Park for the [Listed] Victor McCalmont S. next and possibly on to France for her run after that. "

**US ARMY RANGER***(4, b, c, Galileo--Moonstone)*

Rated 119, he won the G3 Chester Vase last year prior to finishing second to Harzand in the G1 Derby. He made a satisfactory return to action in the G3 Alleged S. at Naas in April.

"I was happy with his run at Naas. It was a mess of a race, they steadied it right down in the middle part of the race and he started to pull hard. Ryan did the right thing by making him sit in and do it properly, but it just left him with a bit to do when they sprinted for home. He's a horse that gets a mile-and-a-half well, so the race panning out like that just didn't suit him, but he still ran well. Looking back to last year, it was too much of a rush with him to try and get him to the Derby and he paid the penalty a bit. I had probably pushed the work into him too heavy and it just became a bit too much for him before the [G1] Irish Derby. After that, there was no pressure with him, so we let him just have his races and learn the things he didn't have the chance to learn in his rushed preparation for the Derby. With the benefit of those runs and his comeback under his belt, I'd like to think he can step up and improve going forward. He's a light-actioned horse and firmer ground won't be a problem. Like most of the other mile-and-a-half horses, we'll be looking at the Mooresbridge followed by the Coronation Cup or the Hardwicke for him. "

**WAR DECREE**

*(3, b, c, War Front--Royal Decree)*

Rated 113, he made a winning debut at Leopardstown in June and having finished second in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket, he won the G2 Vintage S. at Goodwood in fine style.

"He was a little bit off in front after the Vintage S. and missed a month, so we just didn't have enough time to get him back to the track after that. He's nearly ready to start and the [Apr. 20 G3] Craven is what we are looking at for him. He's a big horse and has done well in physical terms since last year. He's done so well that you'd worry he might take a run just to tighten him up. We'll see what happens in the Craven before we decide whether he'll go to the Newmarket or French 2000 Guineas. He's an unusually good mover, he covers a lot of ground and barely touches it, so fast ground should suit him well."



War Decree | *Racing Post*

**WHITECLIFFSOFDOVER**

*(3, b, c, War Front--Orate)*

Rated 108, he won a maiden at Naas in August and went on to finish in the frame in two group races, most notably the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Chantilly.

"He's ready to go and is in good order. He might go for the Craven. He was a bit disappointing in the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and while he had looked previously that he wanted a mile, we weren't 100% sure whether he got the trip that day at Chantilly. I'm not sure how far he'll stay, but the Craven should tell us more. Fast ground suits him well."

**WINTER**

*(3, gr, f, Galileo--Laddies Poker Two)*

Rated 106, she made it third-time lucky when winning a maiden at Dundalk in August when trained by David Wachman.

She showed much-improved form on her seasonal reappearance when a close second in the G3 1000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown in April.

"David always liked her last year and felt she was one of his better fillies. I was very happy with her at Leopardstown as she was drawn badly, caught wide and just ran a bit too free. Wayne [Lordan] was impressed with how well she kept galloping after racing as freely as she did. There's a chance she'll go to the 1000 Guineas and come back for the Irish equivalent before stepping up in trip after that. She's out of a fast mare, but she should stay a mile-and-a-quarter and might get a mile-and-a-half. Physically, she looks like a middle-distance filly."

**YUCATAN**

*(3, b, c, Galileo--Six Perfections)*

Rated 111, he won a maiden at The Curragh prior to finishing second in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh and in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. He made an encouraging return when a close third in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown.

"He did very well over the winter in physical terms and I was a little bit worried that he might be carrying a bit too much condition going into Leopardstown. He came to challenge in the race and just got a bit tired, so I'd say that just caught him out a bit. Ryan was very happy with him and so was I. There's a chance he'll step up a good bit on that run and he'll go back for another trial next, probably the Derrinstown. He's a lovely natured horse, very relaxed. He's a low mover and hasn't a big action, so he can quicken well. He could be a good colt."

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**GASK TO RETURN TO AUSTRALIA**

Trainer Jeremy Gask, best known as the conditioner of veteran sprinter Medicean Man (GB) (Medicean {GB}), will return to his native Australia to train later this year after 10 years in Britain. Gask was originally based in Wiltshire and moved to Danebury last year, at which time his yard was hit by a virus that affected his stable throughout the year. Gask's stable is in better form this year--he has already sent out 12 winners--but he will inevitably return to Australia.

"This decision has not been made lightly and is one that evokes mixed feelings from sadness to excitement at what lies ahead," Gask said on his blog. [Cont. p13](#)

## Gask to Return to Australia Cont.

"We moved to Danebury early last year full of confidence and expectation that we could grow the business. Unfortunately, our arrival last season coincided with an illness among the horses, one that was ill-timed given the hope of encouraging new stock to the yard. Thus, the numbers haven't increased in the manner we wanted and I was clear at the time of the move I had no desire to 'make up the numbers' and wanted to improve the stock to train and compete at the top level consistently."

He added, "More importantly, however, an opportunity to return to Australia to train has arisen and though plans are still evolving, it is very exciting for the family. It is likely, not in stone yet, that [New South Wales] will be our home and I am fortunate that we have some great support there setting things up to allow me to concentrate on the job here."

"Horses like Medicean Man will be especially missed and have given us the chance to see the world, something that would have been unlikely had we stayed in Adelaide," Gask said.

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## FABRE SET FOR NEWMARKET RAID

Trainer Andre Fabre's G1 2000 Guineas hope Al Wukair (Ire) (Dream Ahead) is to be part of a potential three-pronged attack by the French trainer on Newmarket's Guineas festival, with Godolphin's **Cloth Of Stars (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) bound for the G2 Jockey Club S. on May 6 and **Usherette (Ire)** (Shamardal) set for the G2 Dahlia S. the following day.

Cloth Of Stars has opened his season with a pair of group wins over a mile and two furlongs, in the G3 Prix Exbury on Mar. 19 and the G2 Prix d'Harcourt on Apr. 9.



Andre Fabre | *Racing Post*

"I was delighted with Cloth Of Stars's win on Sunday, especially since he would have been better suited by a longer trip," said Fabre. "He is also entered in the 2100 metre [G1] Prix Ganay a week before the Dunaden Jockey Club S., and I will leave it to his owners to decide where he goes, although the mile-and-a-half at Newmarket could be ideal for him."

Usherette won last year's Dahlia followed by Royal Ascot's G2 Duke Of Cambridge S., but has not been seen since beating just one home in the G1 Falmouth S. in July after bursting a blood vessel.

"Usherette has had a long rest and it is a case of so far so good with her--she looks great, stronger than before, and has been working well," Fabre said. "I do not intend to run her before the Charm Spirit Dahlia S., as I don't want to rush her--she goes on any ground."

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## IRISH 2000, 1000 GUINEAS GAIN ADDITIONS

At the close of the second entry stage for the May 27 G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas and the May 28 G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas, both held at The Curragh, several notable horses have been included. Godolphin's first up Haydock maiden winner **Barney Roy (GB)** (Excelebration {Ire}) and their Listed Eyrefield S. victor **Dubai Sand (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), **Larchmont Lad (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) for Cheveley Park Stud and Richard Hannon, Listed Washington Singer S. hero **Escobar (Ire)** (Famous Name {GB}) trained by Hugo Palmer and **Irishcorrespondent (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) have been added to the 2000 Guineas.

A total of six fillies have joined at the second entry stage for the filly equivalent, including Moyglare Stud's G3 Killavullan S. heroine **Making Light (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}). **Cont. p14**

**Irish 2000, 1000 Gain Additions Cont.**

Godolphin has a trio of new entires: Listed UAE 1000 Guineas Trial victress **Really Special (GB)** (Shamardal), **Bean Feasa (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Panstarr (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), while **Promising (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood last August, and Shadwell's **Aneen (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) have also been added at the second entry stage.

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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**TOTEPOOL BARRY HILLS FURTHER FLIGHT S.-Listed**, £40,000, NOT, 4-12, 4yo/up, 14f 15yT, 3:07.24, g/f.

1--**#ELIDOR (GB), 127, g, 7, Cape Cross (Ire)--Honorine (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire)**. (120,000gns Wlg '10 TATFOA). O-Jon and Julia Aisbitt; B-Ashley House Stud (GB); T-Michael Channon; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £22,684. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 30-5-3-6, \$342,654. \*1/2 to Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, G1SW-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, GISW-US, GISP-Can, \$2,435,343.

2--**Wall of Fire (Ire)**, 124, c, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Bright Sapphire (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). (92,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 270,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Mr Aziz Kheir; £8,600.

3--**Moonrise Landing (Ire)**, 122, m, 6, Dalakhani (Ire)--Celtic Slipper (Ire), by Anabaa. (€70,000 RNA Ylg '12 ARAUG). O-Mr. P D Savill. £4,304.

Margins: NO, 3, 1. Odds: 6.00, 1.35, 2.00.

Also Ran: Trip To Paris (Ire), Culmination (GB).

Of Elidor's six previous tries at black-type, he had managed to finish runner-up in the 2013 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial and third in last year's G3 Ormonde S. but finally made the breakthrough to open the way to returning to better company. Coming back off a winter break, having been seventh under topweight behind Wall of Fire in Doncaster's Mallard H. over an extended 14 furlongs in September, he was held up last of the quintet early. Delivered to lead with a quarter mile remaining, the bay, whose half-brother Treasure Beach captured the G1 Irish Derby, was headed by Wall of Fire shortly after but rallied to regain the advantage passing the furlong marker and cling on in the photo. The dam, a half-sister to the G2 Hardwicke S.-winning sire Indian Creek (GB), who also produced the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner Honor Bound (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), has a useful 3-year-old colt in Qatar Racing Limited's recent Wolverhampton maiden winner Count Octave (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and a 2-year-old filly also by that sensation. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**3rd-KEM, £11,500, Hcp, 4-12, 3yo, 11f (AWT), 2:18.44, stn. MONARCHS GLEN (GB) (c, 3, Frankel {GB})--Mirabilis {GSW-US, SW & G1SP-Fr, \$275,664}, by Lear Fan),** who graduated in a nine-furlong Goodwood maiden last time Oct. 9, seized early control of this and dictated affairs thereafter. Pushed along once into the home straight, the 7-4 second choice quickened several lengths clear inside the final quarter mile before gearing down to almost a trot, stopping the clock one length in advance of Big Challenge (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The homebred bay is out of the talented Mirabilis (Lear Fan), who won the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile and placed third in the G1 Prix de la Foret, GII Jenny Wiley S. and GII Buena Vista H., and he is a half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Papaver (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a yearling colt by Dark Angel (Ire). Mirabilis is a half-sister to G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp heroine Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat) from a family that John Gosden knows well, having trained some of its better members including MGSW Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and G3 Prestige S. scorer Sense of Joy (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £15,168. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

**2nd-KEM, £4,500, Cond, 4-12, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.35, stn. TRENCHARD (c, 3, Elusive Quality--Temporada, by Summer Squall),** a last-out sixth going one mile at Chelmsford Apr. 1, was bounced out of the gate to track the pace in third along the rail. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 6-1 chance led soon after and was driven out inside the final furlong to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from On To Victory (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The \$285,000 KEESEP yearling becomes the 12th scorer for his dam, herself a winning daughter of GII La Prevoyante Invitational and GIII Arlington Matron victress Lemhi Go (Lemhi Gold), and he is a half-brother to four black-type performers headed by MSW GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. placegetter Third Chance (Kafwain) and Listed Victoria S. winner Banner Bill (Rockport Harbor). He is kin to a yearling colt by Animal Kingdom and his dam was bred to Liam's Map last year. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,053. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin; B-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio (KY); T-John Gosden.

**1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, 8.3fT, 1:46.17, g/f. VALCARTIER (IRE) (c, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus})--Vadawina {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$267,195}, by Unfuwain),** a €950,000 ARAUG yearling whose dam was the winner of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, had finished only eighth when sent off the joint-favourite for a seven-furlong maiden at Doncaster in October and showed what a turnaround he had made over the winter by breaking smartly and grabbing the early lead. **Cont. p15**

**1st-NOT Cont.**

Lengthening in mid-straight, the 11-4 market leader had all rivals beaten passing the two-furlong pole and with the race in safe keeping was allowed to lope to the line for a bloodless 3 3/4-length win from Endless Gold (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Vadawina, who suffered a career-ending injury after disappointing when only fourth as the main threat to Divine Proportions (Kingmambo) in the 2005 G1 Prix de Diane, has proven a potent force in the breeding sheds. Her 2008 son Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ity, was successful in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris, while four years later she produced Vedouma (Fr), also by Dalakhani, who captured the Listed Prix Isonomy and was second in the G3 Prix Vanteaux and then Vedevani (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), who placed second in the G3 Prix des Chenes. Vadawina became the property of Barronstown Stud at the Arqana December Sale in 2013, where she was purchased for €600,000 by Horse France. Her half-sister Vazira (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) also took the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, while her dual group-winning half-sibling Vadapolina (Fr) (Tremolino) is now the dam of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Veda (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). Opportunities to acquire such a regally-bred individual from an established Aga Khan dynasty are rare and Valcartier was the fourth highest-priced yearling at the 2015 Arqana August Sale. Sires in his pedigree include the G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Queen Anne S. hero Valixir (Ire), the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Val Royal (Fr) and last year's G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). Vadawina has visited Galileo (Ire) for the past two years and it has resulted in a 2-year-old colt and yearling filly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,041. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Godolphin; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden.

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Valcartier | *Racing Post*

**5th-KEM, £3,500, Mdn, 4-12, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.68, stn. +YAMARHABA MALAYEEN (IRE) (c, 3, Rip Van Winkle {Ire}--Obama Rule {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** duelled for the lead after cutting across from the outside gate. Gaining a slender advantage before halfway, the 5-1 chance was scrubbed along passing the two pole and lengthened clear under urging inside the final furlong to assert by 3 1/4 lengths from Del Parco (GB) (Delegator {GB}). The chestnut is the first scorer produced by G3 Dance Design S. heroine Obama Rule (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), herself a full-sister to MGSW GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf third Osaila (Ire) and a half to G3 Kembla Grange Classic victress Dawn Wall (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). His third dam is G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning French Horse of the Year Detroit (Fr) (Riverman) and the 48,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half-brother to the 2-year-old filly Trump Alexander (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,264. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ahmad Abdulla Al Shaikh; B-Mountarmstrong Stud (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**3rd-NOT, £15,000, 4-12, 3yo, 5fT, :59.80, g/f.**

**KYLLANG ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Megec Blis {Ire} {GSP-Ire, \$113,705}, by Soviet Star)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$25,054. O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Old Carhue & Graeng Bloodstock (IRE); T-J Tate. \*10,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; £32,000 2yo '16 TATABR.

IRELAND

**Wednesday's Results:**

**AVENUE INN DUNDALK PATTON S.-Listed, €45,000, DUN, 4-12, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:24.76, stn.**

**1--#WAR SECRETARY, 129, c, 3, by War Front**

**1st Dam: Upperline (MGSW & GISP-US, \$772,988), by Maria's Mon**

**2nd Dam: Snowflake (Ire), by Caerleon**

**3rd Dam: Ivyanna (Ire), by Reference Point (GB)**

(\$825,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Town & Country Farms Corp (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,534.



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2--**Noivado (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, **Casamento (Ire)**--Maybe I Will (Ire), by Hawk Wing. (28,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £20,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Sean Jones. €9,000.

3--**Ambassadorial**, 129, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Tactfully (Ire), by Discreet Cat. O-Godolphin. €4,500.



Margins: NK, 2, 1. Odds: 2.50, 8.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Intelligence Cross, Holistic Approach (Ire), Hit The Bid (GB).

War Secretary was a May 22 debut seventh, in a six-furlong Curragh maiden featuring subsequent G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. and G1 Dewhurst S. winner Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and graduated when upped one panel over this course and distance in his juvenile season closer last time Oct. 26. Asserting for control after the initial exchanges of this sophomore return, he came under pressure when threatened just inside the quarter-mile marker and kept on gamely under a powerful drive in the closing stages to claim a first black-type rosette.



War Secretary | *Racing Post*

"He has been working nicely at home and we were hoping he would win," revealed winning rider Seamus Heffernan. "Like all of them, we are hoping he will improve plenty for the run and is a likeable sort."

War Secretary is the first stakes scorer out of MGSW G1 Spinster S. third Upperline (Maria's Mon), herself a half-sister to dual stakes winner Snow Fall (War Front), and is kin to the 2-year-old filly by Snowfire (Tapit). Upperline was bred back to War Front last year. His granddam is G1 Nassau S. second Snowflake (Ire) (Caerleon), who is a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Ivyanna (Ire) (Reference Point {GB}), who in turn is a half-sister to G1 Fillies' Mile third Iviza (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) out of a half to G1 Santa Anita Derby-winning sire An Act (Pretense).

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

**7th-DUN**, €17,000, Hcp, 4-12, 3yo, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:15.95, stn.

**SAN REMO (IRE)** (c, 3, **Frankel {GB}**--**Rosie's Posy {Ire}**, by **Suave Dancer**), who ran fifth in a nine-furlong Curragh maiden last time Oct. 9, stalked the pace in third from the break in this seasonal return. Asked to close rounding the home turn, the 4-1 came under increased pressure in the straight and stayed on resolutely for a continued drive to edge Room to Roam (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) by a head. "He was a little bit behind the bridle the whole way, but when he got a bit of light, and I got a few smacks into him, he picked up well," explained rider Donnacha O'Brien. "He's never going to be a world beater, but he'll win what he wins in his grade." The bay is a half-brother to French highweight and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix de la Foret-winning sire Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}), and G1 Yellow Ribbon S. and G1 Gamely S. victress Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). His second dam is MSW G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Cheveley Park S. placegetter My Branch (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}), whose three black-type performers are headed by G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning British highweight sprinter Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$12,074. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**1st-DUN**, €15,000, Mdn, 4-12, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:01.95, st. **+TRUE BLUE MOON (IRE)** (c, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**--**Fancy Intense {GB}**, by **Peintre Celebre**), sent off the 11-10 favourite, was carried wide from the gates by the Ballydoyle newcomer Dali (Scat Daddy) but showed pace to race in third. Taking command approaching the final furlong, the grey veered left but was always holding Dali to win by a half-length. The dam, who also has a yearling filly by Canford Cliffs (Ire), is a daughter of the G3 Prix d'Aumale winner Joyeuse Entree (GB) (Kendor {Fr}). Her son Tin Horse (Ire) captured the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and now stands at Haras de Grandcamp and her other useful progeny is Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), who was a listed winner and was also third in the G3 Prix de Conde. Sales history: €19,000 RNA Ylg '16 TISEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,240. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Brian Dolan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien.

**6th-DUN**, €12,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, f, 10f 150y (AWT), 2:16.53, stn.

**KEY TO MY HEART (IRE)** (f, 3, **Galileo {Ire}**--**A Z Warrior {GISW-US, \$286,906}**, by **Bernardini**), who hit the board going one mile at Leopardstown last time Oct. 23, broke well and led from the outset racing in first-time blinkers here.

**6th-DUN Cont.**

In command throughout and holding a healthy buffer turning for home, the 11-4 second choice was shaken up at the quarter-mile marker and stayed on well under continued urging in the latter stages to deny stablemate Puppetshow (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. “The blinkers sharpened her up a bit as she’s a bit laid back at home and she did it well,” said winning jockey Ana O’Brien. “We went a nice gallop, she stays well and kept going.” The second-highest lot through the ring when knocked down for a whopping 1,300,000gns at Tattersalls October 1 sale in 2015, she is out of GI Frizette S. heroine and GI Santa Anita Oaks third A Z Warrior (Bernadini), and is a full-sister to a 2-year-old filly, herself a 750,000gns TATOCT purchase last year. A Z Warrior is out of the four-times stakes-placed Carson Jen (Carson City) and is kin to three black-type performers, namely MGSW GI Cotillion S. third Jojo Warrior (Pioneerof the Nile), GSW GI King’s Bishop S. third E Z Warrior (Exploit) and MSW J Z Warrior (Harlan’s Holiday). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$17,469.

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O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Markus Jooste; B-Triermore Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O’Brien.

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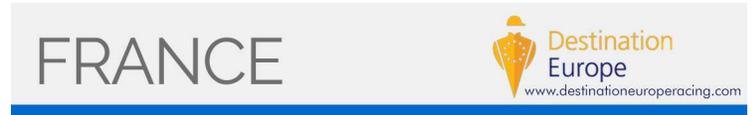
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**ITBA TO HOLD INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association will conduct the first of a series of information evenings on Apr. 19 at its headquarters. The objective is to give industry stakeholders an overview and understanding of key areas affecting workplace practices, namely Employment Law and Health and Safety. In addition attendees will be briefed on the General Health and Safety requirements for the industry and a short overview on

the implications of BREXIT for the industry. Amber Byrne, HRI’s Ownership Recruitment Manager will outline her plans for the future.

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**Wednesday’s Results:**

**1st-FTB, €25,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:08.10, gd.**

**NORMANDY SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--L’Enjoleuse {Ire}, by Montjeu {Ire})**, seventh on debut over a mile on Chantilly’s Polytrack in November, was sent off at 7-1 and stalked the early pace in a close-up second. Gaining a slight edge with 300 metres remaining, the €220,000 ARQAUG yearling showed grit to ward off Fuego Del Amor (Fr) (Dream Ahead) and prevail by a short head. The winner is a half-brother to Freddy Head’s former stable star Charm Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr & G1SW-Eng, \$1,875,092, hero of the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and now resident at Tweenhills Farm and Stud. The dam, whose 2-year-old colt is a full-brother to that class act, also has a yearling filly by Frankel (GB). Under the third dam are the sires Cristofori, Snaadee, Russian Bond and Ransom O’War and also this year’s G1 Lightning S. runner-up Spieth (NZ) (Thorn Park {Aus}), while her own dam was Ciboulette (Chop Chop). Her daughter Fanfreluche (Northern Dancer) was Horse of the Year in Canada and bred another dual champion in that country in L’Enjoleur, and also the accomplished sprinter La Voyageuse (Tentam) who also reigned supreme there as a 3-year-old filly and older mare. Her third Canadian champion was the precocious son of Secretariat, Medaille D’Or, while his full-brother D’Accord captured the GII Breeders’ Futurity. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-Freddy Head.

**2nd-FTB, €25,000, Mdn, 4-12, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.30, gd.**

**COOL ESPRIT (IRE) (f, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Coolnagree {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Dark Angel {Ire})**, runner-up in a seven-furlong maiden on the Polytrack at Chantilly last time Mar. 21, raced enthusiastically throughout the early stages tracking the leading trio. Tackling Bouquet de Flores (Street Cry {Ire}) inside the final 300 metres, the 4-5 favourite got the upper hand a furlong later and stayed on to score by a neck. The first foal out of the G3 Concorde S. third Coolnagree, the winner--who was a €160,000 GOFORB yearling--has a 2-year-old half-brother by New Approach (Ire) named Ice Pyramid (Ire). **Cont. p18**

## 2nd-FTB Cont.

The third dam, Birjand (GB) (Green Desert), who is a daughter of the G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Belle Genius (Beau Genius), produced three black-type performers in the champion sprinter of Hong Kong Lucky Nine (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), the G3 Hakodate Sprint S. winner Teehaff (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}) and Sudden Storm (Jpn) (Storming Home {GB}) who was runner-up in the G2 Keio Hai Nisai S. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €21,550. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Owner Scea Haras de Saint Pair; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

### HAMMER COMES DOWN AT NEWMARKET

Inglis conducted its final day of selling at Newmarket with the third and final session of the Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale on Wednesday, bringing to a close 112 years of selling at its complex in Randwick as it prepares to move to Riverside Stables at Warwick Farm later this year.

Godolphin once again achieved a 100% clearance rate on the day for its 40 culls, headed by **Pretends (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) ([lot 442](#)). The 7-year-old mare, in foal to Lonhro (Aus), was picked up by Yu Long Investments for A\$230,000.

“It’s great that the market has responded so well and we’re ecstatic about the way they’ve sold,” said Godolphin’s John Sunderland. “The buying bench is outstanding, it’s diverse, it’s a sign of how healthy the industry is and it’s been a wonderful few days, so thanks to Inglis for making it all happen.”

Yu Long was the day’s leading buyer, securing two of the session’s four highest-priced lots including the topper, the A\$270,000 **Passion Cheval (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ([lot 426](#)) from Vinery Stud. The 7-year-old mare is a half-sister to Calming Influence (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), who was bought by Boomer Bloodstock for A\$570,000 at last week’s Chairman’s Sale.

Passion Cheval was sold in foal to More Than Ready.

The **Newstar Partnership** comprised of Newgate Farm, WinStar Farm and Kingstar Farm was busy at the Chairman’s Sale buying up quality mares for Newgate’s four first-season sires in 2017, and the partnership signed for Wednesday’s second-top lot, **Shared Reflections (Aus)** (Umatilla {NZ}) ([lot 475](#)) at A\$255,000. The G3 Sweet Embrace S. winner, already the dam of a winner from one foal to race, was sold in foal to Smart Missile (Aus).

### JAPANESE GROUP 1 RACES – 2017

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 16	Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas)	Nakayama
Apr. 30	Tenno Sho (Spring)	Kyoto
May 7	NHK Mile Cup	Tokyo
May 14	Victoria Mile	Tokyo
May 21	Yushun Himba (Oaks)	Tokyo
May 28	Tokyo Yushun (Derby)	Tokyo
June 4	Yasuda Kinen	Tokyo
June 25	Takarazuka Kinen	Hanshin
Oct. 1	Sprinters’ S.	Nakayama
Oct. 15	Shuka Sho	Kyoto
Oct. 22	Kikuka Sho (St Leger)	Kyoto
Oct. 29	Tenno Sho (Autumn)	Tokyo
Nov. 12	Queen Elizabeth II Cup	Kyoto
Nov. 19	Mile Championship S.	Kyoto
Nov. 26	Japan Cup	Tokyo
Dec. 3	Champions Cup	Chukyo
Dec. 10	Hanshin Juvenile Fillies	Hanshin
Dec. 17	Asahi Hai Futurity S.	Hanshin
Dec. 24	Arima Kinen	Nakayama
Dec. 28	Tokyo Daishoten	Ohi

Another team active throughout the Easter sale, Chairman’s sale and Broodmare and Weanling sale has been Aquis and Blue Sky Bloodstock, and they were shopping again on Wednesday, their haul including the stakes-placed **Serein (NZ)** (Postponed) ([lot 473](#)) in foal to Vancouver (Aus) for A\$200,000; and the stakes-winning **Silversands (Aus)** (Dubleo) ([lot 482](#)) in foal to So You Think (NZ) for A\$190,000.

The three-day Broodmare and Weanling Sale returned a gross of A\$42,232,500 for 496 lots sold at an average of A\$85,146 and a clearance rate of 87%. Wednesday’s session was largely comprised of select broodmares with a small set of general broodmares and supplementary race fillies also offered. The select broodmares returned a clearance rate of 85% (131 sold) and a gross of A\$6,589,500. The average was A\$50,302 and the median A\$26,000. Due to changes in sale format, year-on-year comparisons are unavailable.

Since Inglis’s Classic Sale in February, A\$245-million had been traded by the company. Inglis has sold A\$165-million worth of yearlings, weanlings, racing and breeding stock at Newmarket since Mar. 30. **Cont. p19**

**Hammer Comes Down at Newmarket Cont.**

“It truly has been a memorable few weeks and I would like to thank and congratulate everybody involved, from the breeders, vendors, buyers and my staff for a fantastic few weeks,” said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. “Whilst understandably people are a bit emotional tonight at leaving Newmarket, I encourage everybody to look forward to what we have coming at Riverside Stables, because it truly is going to be a world-class precinct. It really will be the start of a new era for the company and everybody involved in the racing industry.”

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Jamie Inglis, company director and the eldest of the fifth-generation family still involved in the company, auctioned the final lot sold at Inglis's Newmarket complex on Wednesday | *Inglis photo*

**SESSION TOPPERS**

**INGLIS BROODMARE AND WEANLING SALE**

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
426	Passion Cheval (Aus)	i/f <b>More Than Ready</b>	270,000
	<i>(m, 7, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Calming {Aus}, by Zeditave {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Vinery Stud		
	Purchased by Yu Long Investments		
475	Shared Reflections (Aus)	i/f Smart Missile (Aus)	255,000
	<i>(m, 8, Umatilla {NZ}--Ulap {Aus}, by Hurricane Sky {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Gooree Park Stud		
	Purchased by Newstar Partnership		
508	Title Holder (Aus)	i/f Written Tycoon (Aus)	250,000
	<i>(f, 3, Magic Albert {Aus}--Run For Roses {Aus}, by Danehill)</i>		
	Consigned by Glenelg Park		
	Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency		

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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:05 p.m. (1:05 a.m. EDT)**

**MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1**, A\$500,000 (US\$374,384/£299,405/€352,741), 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Invader (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P&P Snowden	Bowman	124
2	The Mission (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Perry	Lane	124
3	Eshtiraak (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	D&B Hayes & Dabernig	Oliver	124
4	Ace High (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Payne	Shinn	124
5	Reflectivity (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	M, W & J Hawkes	Berry	124
6	Aberro (Aus)	All Too Hard (Aus)	Laurie	Doyle	124
7	One More Honey (Aus)	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Thompson	Williams	120
8	Whispered Secret (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Cummings	Schofield	120
9	Memento (Aus)	Your Song (Aus)	A & E Cummings	McEvoy	120
10	Nashville Skyline (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	B&D Guy	Avdulla	120

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:45 p.m. (1:45 a.m. EDT)**

**SCHWEPPES ALL AGED S.-G1**, A\$600,000 (US\$449,104/£359,279/€423,266, WFA, 3yo/up, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Le Romain (Aus)	Hard Spun	Lees	Bowman	130
2	Redkirk Warrior (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	D&B Hayes & Dabernig	Williams	130
3	Japonisme (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Waller	Schofield	130
4	Voodoo Lad (Aus)	I Am Invincible (Aus)	Weir	Lane	130
5	McCreery (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Waller	McEvoy	130
6	Famous Seamus (NZ)	Elusive City	Mayfield-Smith	Ford	130
7	Jungle Edge (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bell	Forrester	130
8	Tivaci (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moroney	Oliver	130
9	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse & Bott	Shinn	125
10	Divine Prophet (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	M, W, & J Hawkes	Berry	124

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