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Just imagine this: A young assistant horse trainer--with a decent background--goes out on his own. He must have horses to train, so, daringly he announces his new venture by running a full-page ad. This--in itself--is an unthinkable audacious, cheeky act in the ingrained decorum of horse trainers. Even more outrageous, the young trainer's ad says in effect that he does not think the average racehorse of today runs as often as he could. Racehorses are meant to race, he points out, and the battle cry in his new outfit is that horses are going to run more and train less, while getting the best possible care.

Now there is a message that much of the horse world has hungered for. I believe that young man or woman would be swamped with business.

Half a century ago, Hirsch Jacobs was one of the most successful and legendary horse trainers in the history of the American Turf. His program was that once his horses were fit, he put them in the entries every week or so. Therefore, they really required almost no serious training, The standard practice of today would be to breeze them once a week for five, six or seven weeks and then race. Jacobs's horses were plenty productive in every way. They were subject to less, or certainly no more, wear and tear, but had more opportunities to make some dough and provide enjoyment. **Cont. p3**

GUN RUNNER ANOTHER BIG SHOT FOR CAUTHEN by Michael Adolphson

Doug Cauthen needs little introduction to the Thoroughbred world. A well-spoken renaissance man of racing, he has not only worn many hats, but also used his expertise and vision to reconfigure many of those into crowns. A lawyer turned bloodstock professional integral to the development and success of WinStar Farm during the first decade of this century, he helped launch **Speightstown**, **Tiznow** and **Distorted Humor** into the stallion stratosphere, while proving an intrinsic role in the Kentucky Derby success of Super Saver in his final year at WinStar. Cauthen also recruited and negotiated the purchase of a controlling interest in **Harlan's Holiday** from Airdrie Stud to WinStar as the first big stallion transaction he executed as president of Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management.

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Bill Finley pens an op/ed discussing laws in New York forbidding gambling on horse racing on Easter.

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Our sport and industry has its bright spots. And certainly there are areas of great concern, and there will continue to be, as long as there is no central point of governance. The public perception regarding the use of drugs is one gigantic concern, of course. But another big one is that racehorses barely ply their trade. A guy buys a racehorse to race and have fun (and that is the primary reason to buy one!), but the average horse of today rarely races. There is not much action, not much fun. Ridiculous as it sounds, trainers seem to muse over the almost rhetorical question: how can I figure out how not to run this horse?

I accept that the breed is not as tough and hardy as it once was. The reasons put forth for this decline are: breeding for precocity, track surfaces, winter racing, unsound ancestors, hot house preparation for auction sales, medication. I don't think any of them explain it adequately. And I do not think that the degree of deterioration in the breed explains why a horse of the 1970's could run, say, 40 times during his life, and his counterpart of today struggles through a career of 15 starts. And if you were to examine the regimens of earlier eras, those comparisons would be startling indeed.

How did it get to be such a great thing to run a 3-year-old only two or three times before the Kentucky Derby? I do not know, but today's most gifted and celebrated trainers swear by that procedure, in slightly varying degrees. And this era certainly has some truly great horsemen.

The racing game has always been fallow ground for fads. Think of just the veterinary field. We went mad for awhile over myectomies, EPM (possums were reeling from exhaustion from the rigors of spreading this disease), tie-backs, tie-forwards, hock procedures, pumping air into shoulders, swimming, and bone bruising--the current go-to explanation for unsoundness.

So too have there been fads in training procedures. I believe the late Bobby Frankel--an extraordinary horseman who certainly marched to his own beat, with a lot of people observing--had a lot to do with the present-day paucity of starts for horses. Frankel was to training what Dr. Larry Bramlage is now to veterinary medicine--a greatly respected, bona fide guru.

When Frankel had Medaglia d'Oro, I believe he followed a surprisingly unorthodox campaign for that horse--and other horses in his barn. At a time when this would have seemed quite unorthodox, he gave him two-, three-, four-month intervals between races. The horse had a fabulous year, and a lot of other horsemen took note, and some said, "Maybe he's got the key to it." Some other big time trainers followed suit consciously or sub-consciously with a lot of stock that was not as good as Medaglia d'Oro, and that fanned the flames.

This is one man's theory. Hopefully, these comments will not bring on a torrent of outrage for my espousing the "abuse" of the horse. Nor should any individuals be identified and then defended for their training programs.

But this I do know: In a game that has its own sizeable set of challenges, it is not desirable that the runners (the performers) keep trending towards less racing. I hate that. And it will be a trend that will be difficult to reverse.

Then too, how are we to enjoy prognosticating on who is going to win the Kentucky Derby when we don't know much about the players?

Maybe the hypothetical, young trainer with that full-page ad will spark a welcome new fad.

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Cauthen cont. from p1

Much like his Hall of Fame jockey brother Steve was widely credited for eternally changing the concept of pace in European racing after his transatlantic tack shift, Cauthen has helped set the pace and raise the bar in an ever-evolving stallion market with his discerning prospecting eye, strategic management and shrewd placement. Such savvy has again been on blast over the last year, as the breeding industry saw Darby Dan Farm-based **Dialed In** defy his initial \$7,500 stud fee and become leading first-crop stallion of 2016, while siring a major GI Kentucky Derby contender in Gunnevera.

“It’s definitely exciting and a challenge to find a potential stallion prospect that I can really get behind and Dialed In was one of those horses that resonated with me,” Cauthen explained. “I’m proud of him and of the collaborative effort with all the Darby Dan team that has helped launch his career. It was the first off-the-racetrack stallion deal that I helped put together



Dialed In annexes 2011 Florida Derby | *Coglianesse Photo*

post-WinStar and I was able to bring in three clients of mine to buy the majority of him and then worked closely with Robert Hammond and Ryan Norton to structure and sell a limited number of breeding rights to launch his career. He has become a

really exciting horse to be involved with and follow along with his successes. I loved the horse at the [2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, where he sold for \$475,000], so when we couldn’t get him bought, I still followed him through his racing career. I kept in touch with [trainer] Nick [Zito] and when he had sustained an injury and was off the radar for over a year, we were able to buy the majority of him, thanks to Nick’s help. Mr. LaPenta stayed in and supported him, as well.

All parties benefitted--the original breeding right holders, the original shareholders, DCTM and Darby Dan. He’s what I consider an extreme shared success story and I think there’s more to come from him.”

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There is also likely more to come from Cauthen, as he not only recruited and helps promote and manage promising upcoming sires **Palace Malice**, **Will Take Charge**, **Strong Mandate** and **Fast Anna**, but also is involved with Grade I winner **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), whose admirable runner-up effort in the G1 Dubai World Cup last month would arguably have proven victorious in most editions of said event. A consistent and good-looking chestnut with a deep pedigree, Gun Runner looked to have the World Cup within grasp at the top of the stretch, but was overtaken by the mighty Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the final furlong. Owned equally by Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm (of which Cauthen is a board member), Gun Runner will retire to the latter at the conclusion of his career.

"I think Gun Runner would be at the top of any breeder's list and is just a heck of a horse, from any perspective that you look at him," Cauthen said. "You just have to see him once to like him a lot and then you look at his race record from two, three and four--his form is



Doug Cauthen | Joe DiOrio

amazingly consistent and durable, and he has plenty of speed and he can carry it. All that, plus he has great balance and biomechanics and a tremendous pedigree that will suit a lot of mares. He's just a lovely specimen. Candy Ride continues to prove how important of a sire he is and is and I think Gun Runner will be his best product to go to stud. [Trainer] Steve [Asmussen] has done a great job letting him develop in his time and [assistant trainer] Scott [Blasi] had him happy and ready to run his best race, just like they have throughout his career.

"He was part of a package purchase that Three Chimneys made of mares, yearlings, weanlings, and racehorses from Besilu Stables and was a yearling at the time of the transaction," Cauthen continued. "Thanks to [Three Chimneys COO] Chris Baker's connection to Mr. Leon and the Evans horses that Mr. Leon purchased out of the dispersal, Chris introduced Mr. Leon [Three Chimneys Chairman Gonçalo Borges Torrealba), and the deal was struck in August of 2014. However, since Three Chimneys is a commercial operation, Gun Runner was considered a candidate for a 2-year-old sales in Ocala in

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2015. However, since Three Chimneys is a commercial operation, Gun Runner was considered a candidate for a 2-year-old sales in Ocala in the Spring of 2015. When Steve and [Winchell advisor] Dave Lambert saw him in Ocala and liked him, we all got together and the idea of partnering was proposed.”

Though the prospect of keeping Gun Runner in training in 2018 as a 5-year-old is possible, Cauthen noted that it is certainly likely that he could enter the stallion market at that time. In just 14 tries, he has won half his starts for \$4.3 million in earnings, defeated older horses at the highest level and placed in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Travers S. and GI Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile. Bred by Besilu, he is out of the Giant’s Causeway mare Quiet Giant, a half-sister to Horse of the Year Saint Liam, who annexed the Breeders’ Cup Classic and three other Grade I events in his 5-year-old season and sired the likes of Horse of the Year Horse of the Year Havre de Grace during his own brief stud career.



Gun Runner wins the 2016 GI Clark H. | Coady Photo

“Things work out for a reason and since then, [Gun Runner] has done everything right for all parties involved,” Cauthen said. “He’s shown up every race, bar two mud races--a surface he doesn’t love--and has proven to be a special animal when it comes to the kind of determination and grit you often see in good runners and also in top progeny of stallions. That’s a huge component to a stallion making it, their progeny having determination, and it is that little something extra. I certainly saw it in Distorted Humor and Tiznow’s progeny and am starting to see it in these Dialed Ins, as well.

“You have to take it a day at a time and ultimately it’ll be a decision left up to [Winchell and Torrealba] about when they want to retire him,” he concluded. “With the already-strong resume he has and which he can hopefully build on, it’ll sure be great for the stallion barn at Three Chimneys when he walks in there to join the other promising ranks. He ran a tremendous

race in Dubai and proved that he’s a high-class animal who just happened to run into Man o’ War II. If he can reproduce himself, I think he has a great chance to be a top stallion.”

If the hands helping guide him continue to produce successes at the rate Cauthen’s have since the turn of the century, Gun Runner no doubt will have every opportunity to hit the mark.

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CASSE DUO WORK FOR DERBY, OAKS

The Mark Casse-trained pair of **State of Honor** (To Honor and Serve) and **Salty** (Quality Road) breezed Easter Sunday at Churchill Downs as they prepare for respective starts in next month’s GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks.

State of Honor, runner-up in the GII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 11 and GI Florida Derby Apr. 1, was credited with a half-mile drill in :49.80 (28/44). He was clocked in splits of :12 and :24.40 with a five-furlong gallop-out in 1:02 under exercise rider E. J. Bowler.

“We really just wanted to get a solid maintenance work in him before something more serious next week,” said Norm Casse, assistant to his father Mark and just back from a trip to Oaklawn to where the barn’s champion 2-year-old Classic Empire (Pioneer of the Nile) bounced back with a victory in the GI Arkansas Derby. “State of Honor is a tremendous work horse so we will probably keep breezing him by himself.”

Salty, meanwhile, a dominant winner of the GII Gulfstream Park Oaks on the Florida Derby undercard, breezed in company with MSW/MGSP turf Mississippi Delta (Giant’s Causeway) under Janelle Castonguay. She stopped the clock in :48 flat (8/44) after splits of :12.20 and :24.40 and before galloping out in 1:01. **Cont. p7**

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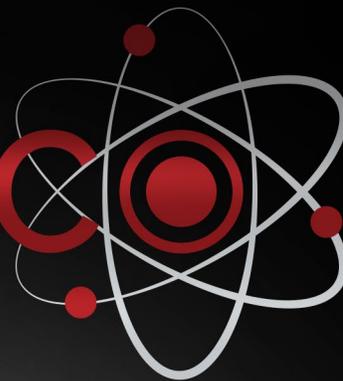
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OP/ED: ON EASTER, BUNNIES ARE FINE, HORSES ARE NOT by Bill Finley

If you drove out to Aqueduct Sunday, they were happy to take your money at the Resorts World Casino. You could have played the slots until they emptied the very last dollar from your pocket or you fell over from exhaustion. The casino opened at 10 a.m. and did not close until 6 a.m. the following morning. Under the same roof and at the same facility there is, of course, horse racing. But Aqueduct was closed Sunday. Betting on horses in New York on Easter is not legal. Slots, yes. Horses, no.

Of course, the New York horseplayer could have sat at home and played the races on their computer through an ADW on Easter. So what’s the big deal? I mean, does anybody really go to the track anymore? So have a nice meal with the family, hide the Easter eggs in the backyard for the kiddies and then carve out a few hours to play the races at Golden Gate, Gulfstream, Laurel, Santa Anita, Woodbine, Sunland, Emerald.

Ah, not so fast. The New York morality police don’t allow that either. No betting on horses means no betting on horses. If you have an ADW account in New York and you want to place a bet on an out-of-state signal on Easter forget about it. It’s not allowed.

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And, of course, you can go to the casinos or the slot places at the racetracks and gamble and drink and gamble and drink some more.

In New York, on Easter, not all sins are created equal.

Actually, when it comes to Holy Week, New York racing and stupidity, this story has been going on for years.

In 1973, New York State legalized Sunday racing. Not everyone was pleased.

"What we're saying is that it's all right to go in rags to the parimutuel windows on Sunday," Assemblyman Louis Ingrassia, Republican of Middletown told the *New York Times* back then.

(Ingrassia died in 2007. If people do indeed spin in their graves he must be turning at about 200,000 revolutions per minute in his final resting place as New York's politicians have said it's alright to go in rags to get cleaned out at the slot parlor at the Big A on not just Sunday but Easter Sunday).

"We are breaking the Third Commandment to keep the Sabbath," Assemblyman John A. Esposito, Republican of Queens Village, also told the *Times*.

It appears that in order to appease the politicians who had reservations about Sunday horse racing, a compromise was reached. Racing would not be allowed on Palm Sunday or Easter. I don't claim to be an expert on religion, but while racing was banned on Palm Sunday, it has always been allowed on Good Friday.



Aqueduct | Sarah K Andrew

In 2015, 42 years after this absurd situation all started, something finally changed. Legislation was passed to lift the ban on racing on Palm Sunday. But the Easter ban lived on. Why?

For me, while I like jelly beans, Easter is about as important as Groundhog Day. But that's me. I understand it is an important and sacred day for many Americans and I even understand why some people believe it is inappropriate to have betting on horse racing on such a day. Then, if you must, shut down all gambling in the state on Easter.

It's not that they halt betting on racing on Easter. Can someone in Albany please explain to me why it is legal to gamble on everything under the sun on Easter but horse racing? Is there a passage somewhere in the Bible that says "Thou shalt not bet on horses on Easter but playing slots, craps or blackjack is fine with us. Oh, and remember, always split aces and eights."

I hate hypocrisy. It drives to me drink. Drinking makes me lose my discipline. Losing my discipline causes me to lose money gambling. So maybe New York is right where I want to be on Easter. A trip to Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct actually sounds like a good idea. Throw down a few drinks while I'm there. Take advantage of their special Easter promotion-- "Eggstra Free Play." On Easter only, you earn 50 points for \$15 free play. (Whatever that means?). Lose my shirt playing the slots, the most mindless gambling game ever invented. Take the two bucks I have left in my pocket after hitting the casino and try to get out by buying a Powerball ticket at the Quickee Mart on the way out. Head home, dejected but still proud of myself. After all, I didn't commit the unpardonable sin. I did not bet on a horse on Easter. There's a place in heaven for people like me.

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Antonio Sano (center), trainer of GI Kentucky Derby contender Gunnevera (Dialed In), celebrated his 500th win Sunday afternoon when Gio Patricia (Gio Ponti) annexed the fourth race at Gulfstream Park. "It's important for me and my family," said the 54-year-old. "I have to thank the United States for helping me after my problems in Venezuela. I'm proud to be here."

Leslie Martin

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Sunday's Results:

7th-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.41, fm.
CRUZ DIEZ (c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Miss Wineshine {SW & GISP, \$189,080}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) never lifted a hoof when ninth in a main-track affair Feb. 18 that produced 'TDN Rising Star' and GII Louisiana Derby runner-up Patch (Union Rags) as well as Saturday's promising Keeneland maiden breaker Take Your Guns (Blame). He woke up over the local lawn to be fourth at 26-1 Mar. 25, and was 6-1 to continue his upward trajectory into the winner's circle this time around. Extremely hesitant to leave the gate and a long way last early, the grey began to pick off foes down the backside and was all the way into fourth while out the clear hitting the second bend. He was one of five or six in with a chance as heads pointed for home, and ground down favored Hieroglyphics (Pioneerof the Nile) to prevail by a head. Cruz Diez is a half to Mayor Marv (Distorted Humor), SW,

\$151,758; and Midnight Hawk (Midnight Lute), GSW, \$591,750. His 2-year-old Shackelford half-brother was a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling. Sales history: \$170,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Global Thoroughbred; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY); T-Gustavo Delgado.

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EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$46,935, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.30, ft.

FELLOWSHIP (c, 4, Awesome of Course--Go Girlfriend Go {MSP, \$107,056}, by Demidoff), last seen contesting the GI Preakness S. in this state last May, was dismissed at a tick under 8-1 while facing the likes of streaking Laki (Cuba), who was 2-5 in the field of five while looking to win for the fifth time in as many tries on dirt. Hard held to draft behind rivals in a bunched-up group, the homebred moved out of last approaching the lane behind a half in :46.36. Spinning widest into the stretch, he blew past his foes in impressive fashion and built up his advantage to 2 1/2 lengths under the wire. The pacesetter chalk settled for second after his rider dropped a rein in the stretch. Winner of the \$500,000 Florida Sire In Reality S. at Gulfstream as a Juvenile, fellowship rounded out the trifecta in the GII Holy Bull S., GII Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby last season. He was fourth behind Sharp Azteca (Freud) in the GIII Pat Day Mile under the Twin Spires on GI Kentucky Derby day after being transferred from Stan Gold to Mark Casse, and was eighth behind Exaggerator (Curlin) two weeks later at Old Hilltop. This was his first start for the Kenneth Decker barn. The winner is a half to Johnny Handsome (Zanjero), MSW, \$237,045, a 2-year-old named Pigeon Creek (Brooks 'n Down) and a yearling filly by Fourt Loudon. His dam was bred back to Awesome of Course last season. Lifetime Record: SW & GISP, 14-3-3-3, \$600,365. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc. (FL); T-Kenneth Decker.

CANADA

Sunday's Results:

STAR SHOOT S., C\$102,200, WO, 4-16, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.33, ft.

1--**#R NAJA, 117, f, 3, by Exchange Rate**

1st Dam: Chirimoya (GSP, \$260,389), by Cobra King

2nd Dam: Conclusive, by Turkoman

3rd Dam: For Certain, by In Reality

(\$95,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR).

O-DARRS, Inc.; B-El Batey Farm LLC (FL); T-Michael Stidham;

J-Luis Contreras. C\$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$110,875.

*1/2 Green and Fear (Bob and John), SW, \$182,526.

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2--**Sister Nation, 117, f, 3, Into Mischief--Evita's Sister, by Candy Ride (Arg).** (\$85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mark Dodson; B-Marvin Little Jr. & William Lynn (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$20,000.

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3--**Will She, 119, f, 3, Wando--Sweet Bama Breeze, by City Zip.** O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh. C\$13,200.

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Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 8.75, 5.85, 1.30.

Also Ran: Goldrush Glory, Red Lodge, Gilded Lily. Scratched: Crumlin Queen.

R Naja, third in the Arlington-Washington Lassie last September while still a maiden, broke through two starts later on the Fair Grounds dirt Nov. 25. Sixth in that venue's Letellier

Memorial S. Dec. 17, she had last been seen upending a turf sprint optional claimer there by a nose at 17-1 Feb. 10. Scrubbed on by Luis Contreras to share pacesetting duties from the two path early, the dark bay began to inch clear approaching the straight. She wheeled into the stretch a bit wide, but responded willingly to her pilot's right-handers and kept finding to hold safe

late-running Sister Nation. There was a strong tailwind down the backside and a headwind in the stretch all day Sunday, and Contreras referenced the elements after the race. "The wind in



R Naja | Burns/WEG

the backstretch, it kind of helped me a lot," he noted. "It was behind us. She was relaxed. I just left her a couple of lengths outside of the [Red Lodge {Midshipman}]. She was still running. She never stopped. At the head of the stretch, the wind was very strong. I just tried to stay low in the saddle." The winner's dam has a 2-year-old filly named New Year's Party (New Year's Day), a yearling filly by Gold Tribute, and was bred back to Sum of the Parts. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

7th-WO, C\$73,447, Alw, 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.44, ft.

JENNIFER LYNETTE (f, 4, Elusive Quality--Lynnette, by Johannesburg), thrice stakes-placed over this track, kicked off her 4-year-old season here with a confidence-building victory. The 13-10 chalk was away last, but rushed up through horses to chase clear leader Real Coal (Cool Coal Man) from second. She quickly overtook the pacesetter with almost no resistance in midstretch, and strode away three lengths clear. Jennifer Lynette, third in the Glorious Song S. here at two and narrow seconds in the Star Shoot S. and Fury S. at three, was third in a local optional claimer last July in her previous start. The \$110,000 KEESEP yearling's 2-year-old half-brother by Orb was a \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling who was scooped up by Todd Pletcher for \$600,000 as the last horse through the ring at OBS March. He breezed in :10 flat. Jennifer Lynette's second dam is MGISW juvenile Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance), the dam of GSWs Cat Fighter (Storm Cat) and Ishiguru (Danzig) and of the dams of 'TDN Rising Star,' Group 3 winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint runner-up Shumoos (Distorted Humor); and of New York-bred MSW Good Luck Gus (Lookin At Lucky). Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-2, \$130,546. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Conrad Farms; B-Christine Katherine Hayden (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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1st-WO, C\$71,513, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :59.04, ft. +ITSINTHESTARS (f, 3, Astrology--Neverthesame, by Scat Daddy), a half-sister to Mo d'Amour (Uncle Mo), SW & MGSP, \$263,500, had done much of her preparation in Ocala over the winter on all-weather, and was let go at 49-10 off two recent local drills for these prominent connections. Not away in any particular hurry, the dark bay was pushed along into the bend to launch a wide bid into third. She continued on under confident handling hitting the quarter pole, quickly righted the ship after a brief bobble, and wore down the game leaders to prevail by a half-length over longshot Beau's Beauty (Leonnatus Anteas). **Cont. p3**

1st-WO cont.

Second timer Fresh Princess (Giant Gizmo) settled for a close third after getting trapped behind foes for much of the stretch, while favored firster Dyna's Mischief (Into Mischief) settled for fourth after dueling with Beau's Beauty. The winner's dam produced a Jimmy Creed filly in 2016 before being bred back to Uncle Mo. Her second dam Salut d'Amour (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was a SW and MGSP in England. Sales history: \$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; \$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,465. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Barber; B-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham (NY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

SAN PEDRO S., \$77,500, SA, 4-16, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.09, ft.

1--**ARISTOCRATIC**, 120, c, 3, by **Malibu Moon**

1st Dam: **Ask Me When**, by **Speightstown**

2nd Dam: **Cuando**, by **Lord At War (Arg)**

3rd Dam: **Cuando Quiere**, by **Affirmed**

(\$150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$475,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR).

O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (KY);

T-Doug F. O'Neill; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$46,500. Lifetime Record:

5-2-2-0, \$99,950.

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2--**Bobby Abu Dhabi**, 120, c, 3, **Macho Uno**--Wadena, by Saint Ballado. (\$85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$335,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR).

O-Rockingham Ranch; B-T/C Stable, LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$15,500.

3--**Big League**, 120, r, 3, **Speightstown**--Reunited, by Dixie Union.

'**TDN Rising Star**' (\$155,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR; \$275,000 RNA 2yo '16 BARMAY). O-Rockingham Ranch; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-Peter Miller. \$9,300.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 4HF, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 1.00, 4.00.

Also Ran: Rebel War, Taxman's Quest.

Aristocratic was a puzzling, well-beaten sixth in Oaklawn's Gazebo S. last time, but returned to his home track and to his best form to earn a first stakes victory. The dark bay was pushed hard to make the lead as three of his four rivals lined up across the track to apply pressure and favored Bobby Abu Dhabi struggled to find his best stride while well behind the rest of the

field. Going best of the main group after posting solid splits of :21.67 and :44.84, he opened up at will at the head of the lane to leave everyone in the dust. Bobby Abu Dhabi produced a solid late run to prove second best. Second on debut at Los Alamitos Racecourse Dec. 9 while a member of the Bob Baffert barn, Aristocratic again settled for second after setting a hot pace in his first try for Doug O'Neill here Jan. 23. He broke through over 5 1/2 panels Feb. 11 before his Arkansas appearance Mar. 4.



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"After that race at Oaklawn, where he acted up at the gate, the jock said that when he got in behind horses, he lost his mind," O'Neill revealed. "I want to thank Mr. Slender (Santa Anita Starter, Jay) and his crew because we took him to the gate here quite a bit for schooling and it paid off." Aristocratic will likely be pointed for the GIII Lazaro Barrera S. May 13. His 2-year-old Smart Strike half-brother brought \$350,000 at OBS March last month, and his dam produced a Gio Ponti filly in 2016 before being bred back to Malibu Moon. MSW/MGSP second dam Cuando produced dual surface Grade II winner and young sire Dominus (Smart Strike). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-SA, \$60,731, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.65, fm.

MADAME STRIPES (ARG) (m, 5, Equal Stripes {Arg})--Courtisane {Arg}, by Silver Finder, second in the 2015 G1 Polla de Potrancas in her native country, resurfaced in Arcadia off a near 13-month lay-off to be second down the hill Nov. 4 behind a next-out stakes romper. She was looking to bounce back from an eighth-place run--albeit beaten just 3 1/2 lengths--over course and distance Mar. 11. Keen early from the pocket, the 5-2 shot drafted in behind favored MSW '**TDN Rising Star**' Pacific Heat (Unusual Heat), who was making her first start in exactly a year. She was tipped out to assert at the head of the lane, and picked off the leading pair with an impressive burst of speed to win by a widening 1 3/4 lengths. Pacific Heat was game to hold on for second. Madame Stripes is a full-sister to Equal Court (Arg), SW & GSP-Arg; and Equal Councillor (Arg), MG1SP-Arg. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Arg, 8-2-3-0, \$98,243. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gainesway Stable; B-Gustavo Javier Alvarez (ARG); T-Neil D. Drysdale.

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6th-SA, \$55,035, Msw, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.96, fm.
KID CHARMING (c, 4, Lemon Drop Kid--Madison's Charm {GSW & GISP, \$202,045}, by Capote), sixth with some trouble going a furlong shorter Mar. 19, was off at 9-2 in a race bet like it graduation day for Ziconic (Tapit), the sixth-time-starting 4-year-old son of Hall of Famer Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}). The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling sat off the pace and in between horses in a very strung-out field. He seemed to be idling a bit as they turned for home, but continued to grind away and squeezed through outside of Uber Star (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and inside of Ziconic to earn a nose decision over the former. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,745. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D P Racing; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-James M. Cassidy.

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WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

COPPER TOP FUTURITY, \$147,196, SUN, 4-16, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.17, ft.

1--#ON THE LOW DOWN, 120, g, 2, by Dome

1st Dam: Speedin Excess (SP, \$108,989), by In Excess (Ire)

2nd Dam: Danish Dessert, by Regal Classic

3rd Dam: Stray Flight, by Viceregal

(\$43,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG). O-Dale Taylor, Bobby J. McQueen & Suzanne Kirby; B-Brad King & Fincher Todd (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher; J-Tracy J. Hebert. \$73,598. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$75,556.

2--Red Raider, 120, g, 2, Roll Hennessy Roll--Follow My Tail, by Indian Charlie. O-Brad King & Dale Taylor; B-G Chris Coleman & Brad King (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher. \$29,439.

3--Storm the Beach, 120, g, 2, Attila's Storm--Beach Club, by Pulpit. (\$28,000 Ylg '16 RUIAUG). O-J & SM, Inc.; B-Tom & Leslie Goncharoff (NM); T-Fred I. Danley. \$17,664.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 1. Odds: 7.20, 0.80, 12.60.

Also Ran: Happy Resources, Western Warning, Belly Button Who, Diabolical Empress, P J's Gold, Big Boom. Scratched: Tucker D. **Cont. p5**



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5th-EMD, \$18,900, Msw, 4-16, 3yo, 5f, :57.87, ft.

+SHOT GUN GARY (c, 3, Gemologist--Shot Gun Pennie {SW}, by Speightstown) 22-10 breaking from the rail for this first go, led early from Don'tbeshywillie (Understatement) and held that one at bay by 3/4 of a length. The winner has a gelded 2-year-old half-brother named Whatwasithinking (Violence) and his dam foaled a Constitution colt this term. Sales history: \$20,000 Ylg '15 KEESep; \$50,000 2yo '16 EASMay. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

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STAKES RESULTS:

SUNLAND PARK H., \$150,000, SUN, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47.44, ft.

1--**#AMERICAN DUBAI, 119, c, 4, E Dubai--Smash Review, by Bates Motel.** (\$13,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESep; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Richard Keith; B-C.

Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Rodney C. Richards; J-Ken S. Tohill. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-5-1-2, \$244,022.

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2--**Neck 'n Neck, 119, h, 8, Flower Alley--Bootery, by Storm Boot.** (\$195,000 6yo '15 KEENOV; \$50,000 7yo '16 KEENOV). O-Clark O. Brewster; B-A. Stevens Miles (KY); T-Sтивен M. Asmussen. \$33,000.

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3--**Forest Mouse, 123, h, 9, Teton Forest--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play.** (\$1,200 Ylg '09 FTKOCT). O-Solitaire Stable; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. \$15,000.

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Margins: 4, 1, NK. Odds: 2.00, 2.60, 4.30.

RAGIN CAJUN S., (NB) \$48,500, EVD, 4-15, 3yo, 7f, 1:24.54, ft.

1--**U S OFFICER, 122, c, 3, U S Ranger--Lacey Officer, by Officer.** O-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan; B-Jerry Durant (KY); T-Danny Pish; J-Diego Saenz. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$166,565.

2--**Laughingsaintssong, 122, g, 3, Songandaprayer--Laughing Saint, by Vindication.** (\$18,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL). O-Rodney J. Verret; B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$10,000.

3--**Jilotepec, 119, c, 3, Into Mischief--Surmount, by Speightstown.** O/B-St George Stables (KY); T-Efren Loza, Jr. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 11HF. Odds: 2.40, 0.60, 3.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-SA, \$56,000, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.60, ft.

MY ITALIAN BABBO (g, 5, Papa Clem--My Charming Tiger, by Hold That Tiger) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$89,090. O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA); T-Richard Baltas.

7th-LRL, \$51,650, 4-16, 3yo/up, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.70, fm.

MADE BAIL (g, 5, Closing Argument--Leva Mae {MSW, \$134,601}, by Emancipator) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-1, \$180,607. O/B/T-Susan S. Cooney (VA).

9th-GP, \$43,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 4-16, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55.36, fm.

(g, 4, High Cotton--Yes It's Valid, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$87,060. O-Preferred Pals Stable; B-Summerfield & Rustlewood Farm (FL); T-Allen Iwinski. *\$25,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$38,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$60,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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1st-SUN, \$31,900, (S), 4-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.12, ft.
TIZ VALIANT (g, 3, Weather Warning--Tiz Beautiful, by Tiznow)
 Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$62,170. O-Mike Abraham & Leslie & Pierre J. Amestoy, Jr.; B-Mike Abraham (NM); T-Ross A. Amestoy.

4th-SUN, \$30,600, (NW1Y+X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 4-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.57, ft.

ZIPTIME (g, 5, City Zip--Prom Time, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-1, \$83,784. O-Harry L. Veruchi; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-Justin R. Evans. *\$17,000 4yo '16 KEENOV.

6th-SUN, \$29,900, (S), 4-16, (NW2L), 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.12, ft.
WALTZING ATTILA (f, 3, Attila's Storm--Super Sister, by Your Eminence) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-1-1, \$108,803. O-Wesley T. & Glenda Gray; B-Wesley Gray (NM); T-Nancy Summers.

7th-EVD, \$25,000, (S), 4-15, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42.12, ft.

CASTLE ZIP (m, 6, Castle Berry Road--Go Zippy Go {MSP, \$119.234}, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$60,640. O-Brown, Danny M. and Donna B.; B-Danny M. Brown & Donna B. Brown (LA); T-Allen Landry. \$1,000 RNA Ylg '12 BSCYRL.

8th-MNR, \$21,922, 4-15, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.92, ft.
JUDGE CARR (g, 7, Mizzen Mast--Gone to Party, by All Gone)
 Lifetime Record: 57-14-12-10, \$293,443. O-Robert L. Cole, Jr.; B-Louis Neve (CA); T-Kevin S. Patterson. *\$25,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT; \$75,000 2yo '12 BARMAR.

3rd-EMD, \$20,500, 4-16, (NW13MX), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.47, ft.
KELLER'S GOLD (g, 3, Liberty Gold--Glory Hallelujah, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 9-5-3-0, \$57,124. O-Swag Stables and 20/10 stables; B-Keith & Jan Swagerty (WA); T-David B. Martinez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Blazing Navarone, c, 2, Song of Navarone--Carmen's Delight,
 by Carmen's Glory. SUN, 4-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :51.51. B-Lucky Six Inc. (NM).

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Salient, g, 4, Papa Clem--Scenery Change, by Royal Academy. SA, 4-15, (S), 6 1/2ft, 1:13.56. B-Liberty Road Stables (CA). *\$15,000 2yo '15 BARJAN.

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TOP-PRICED YEARLINGS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



2.6-million gns Dubawi-Fallen For You colt | *Tattersalls*

By Tom Peacock

Tom Peacock tracks the progress of the top-priced yearlings from last year's major European sales.

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER BOOK 1

Godolphin maintained its staunch support of Dubawi (Ire) during Book 1, with one of a number of signings by Chief Executive John Ferguson including the joint-highest priced yearling in the world during 2016. The colt, named **Glorious Journey (GB)**, was a rare offering in the ring by Normandie Stud's Philippa Cooper out of her G1 Coronation S. winner Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and went for 2.6-million guineas.

Jim Clarke, Godolphin's assistant racing manager, said, "He's in training with Charlie Appleby. He has settled into the stable well and is doing everything well. He's a nice horse."

Another Dubawi colt fetched the same figure when knocked down to Angus Gold on behalf of Shadwell and is from another of the country's renowned breeding operations, that of Meon Valley Stud. He is out of G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic), while his half-sister Izzi Top (GB) was also a Group 1 star in France and Ireland. Now named **Emaraaty (GB)**, he has joined John Gosden. [Cont. p2](#)

FIRST PATTERN WINNER FOR RAJSAMAN

Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), who followed up a June 17 debut score going six panels at Deauville with a 7 1/2-furlong conditions win back there Aug. 2, lost his unbeaten tag when second in the Aug. 20 Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage in his third start on the Normandy coast and provided his sire (by Linamix {Fr}) with a first stakes success when annexing the Oct. 11 Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux last time.

Detached in rear from the outset of Sunday's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Chantilly, the 41-10 chance made headway into contention in the straight and was ridden out once throwing down his challenge at the quarter-mile marker to register an ultimately impressive 2 1/2-length win from **Stunning Spirit (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who denied Spotify (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) by a head for second.

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Gold said, "He was never going to be an early horse and John Gosden is very much taking his time with him, but he has been happy with him up to now and hopefully he will be a horse that we can step up from late summer onwards."

The sale's highest-priced filly was a daughter of Galileo (Ire) who is a full-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Alice Springs (Ire). Consigned by Glenvale Stud, she reached 2.1-million guineas bought between MV Magnier and South African Markus Jooste's Mayfair Speculators and has been sent to Aidan O'Brien.

Derek Brugman, racing manager of Mayfair Speculators, said: "She is unnamed and is in training at Ballydoyle. Aidan believes she will probably race in the middle to the back end of the season."

Ferguson had to see off a number of interested parties for another Dubawi, consigned by Watership Down Stud out of the French listed winner Nature Spirits (Fr) (Beat Hollow {GB}) for 2.1-million guineas. The dam is from great Niarchos family lineage and a half-brother to G2 Beresford S. winner Curtain Call (Fr).

"He's in pre-training and Sheikh Mohammed hasn't decided which trainer he will go to," said Clarke.

GOFFS ORBY

John Ferguson leapt into action to secure the jewel in the crown of the Wildenstein Stables Ltd dispersal at Goffs. The Dubawi colt was the first foal of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Beauty Parlour (GB) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and joined Godolphin for €1.4-million.

"He is called **Being There (Fr)** and is in training with Charlie Appleby," said assistant racing manager Jim Clarke. "He's doing everything well, seems a nice horse and Charlie has been pleased with his progress."



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An attractive Frankel (GB) out of Moonlight's Box (Nureyev) was also popular with buyers. The half-brother to Group 1 winners-turned-stallions Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), bred by the Niarchos family's Flaxman Stables Ireland, went the way of BBA Ireland agent Adrian Nicoll for €750,000. The purchase was for Coolmore interests and Nicoll confirmed, "He's in training at Ballydoyle."

ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE

Coolmore and Mayfair Speculators combined again for the top lot in Deauville, a Galileo filly out of Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). The dam has already produced the G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and this one was another hot property, reaching €1.4-million for Ecurie des Monceaux.

She has joined Aidan O'Brien and the Mayfair Speculators racing manager Derek Brugman reported, "She is unnamed and in training at Ballydoyle. Aidan believes she's a nice filly but is unlikely to be early." **Cont. p3**

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Arqana August cont.

Shadwell struck for an in-demand Frankel (GB) colt from Ecurie des Monceaux. The chestnut is out of Pertinence (Ire) (Fasliyev)) and a half-brother to dual Listed winner La Peinture (Fr). He will remain on home soil with Jean-Claude Rouget and has been named **Alfursaan (Ire)**.

“He is a May foal and again was never likely to be a precocious horse,” said Shadwell’s Angus Gold. “However, I saw him with Jean-Claude Rouget in February and he loves the horse and says he has tremendous temperament and a lovely action. I would expect him to be in action from August onwards.”

David Redvers snapped up a full-brother to triple Group 1 winner Charm Spirit (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire) out of Ecurie des Monceaux’s L’ Enjoleuse (Ire) for €650,000. The colt will run for Qatar Racing.

“He had a minor setback but is going to be going to Freddy Head in the next few weeks,” said Redvers. “He’s a lovely horse that we’re looking forward to.”

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE

The biggest talk at the Fairyhouse event was an Epaulette (Aus) filly out of the Mr Greeley mare Onomatomania. The half-sister to Cork maiden winner Miss Cogent (Ire) was bought by Amanda Skiffington for €150,000.

“She’s called **Verve (Ire)** and is owned by Chris Humber, she’s with Hugo Palmer,” said Skiffington. “She’s very nice, but she’s not going to be early.”

Two colts reached €140,000, one of which was the first foal to be sold out of Harmonic Note (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). Trainer Kevin Prendergast, who retains an interest, reported, “He’s owned by a syndicate including myself, my daughter, Jody McGrath and a few others. He’s fine, he’s not an early horse, he’s more of a back-end horse.”

The second, a son of Dark Angel (Ire)—Manuelita Rose (Ity) was picked up by agents SackvilleDonald and seems a more forward type. Tom Dascombe, who trains the colt named **Kraka (Ire)** for the Lowe, Jones, Mound and Trowbridge families, said, “He’s a very nice colt, we do like him a lot and he is just starting to do a bit. Who knows what he’ll do on the track but he does look like a racehorse. The idea at the moment is that he would be ready to run by May.”

GOFFS UK PREMIER YEARLING SALE

Highclere Stud’s Dark Angel (Ire) colt out of the listed winning Swiss Dream (GB) equalled the sales record at Doncaster when reaching £280,000. The grey, who is also a close relative of top sprinter Swiss Spirit (GB), was bought on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum’s Shadwell operation by Peter and Ross Doyle and is named **Yafta (GB)**. **Cont. p4**

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Goffs UK cont.

“This horse is with Richard Hannon and he has always liked what he has seen of him,” said Shadwell’s Angus Gold. “Again he has never looked a terribly precocious horse, but Richard’s last report said that he had been particularly pleased with him recently and that he loves his work, and we will see if he looks early enough to go to Royal Ascot in due course.”

The second top lot followed a similar pattern, a Dark Angel colt picked up by Shadwell, this time for £250,000. **Mubhij (Ire)**, who is in training with Roger Varian, represented a smart piece of pinhooking business by Finn Bloodstock, which bought him for 105,000gns the winter before. He is a first foal of Diva (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who is related to several German listed winners. Gold reported, “Roger Varian says he has a fantastic temperament and he really likes the horse, and hopes he will be on the track from mid-summer.”

Brightwalton Stud’s Acclamation (GB) colt out of listed winner Melbourne Memories (GB) will not be hitting the racecourse any time soon after his £230,000 purchase by Mark Richards for the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Malcolm Bastard, who is currently preparing the colt, said, “He’s a high-quality horse, he’s been broken in and just ticking along nicely here. He’ll most likely be going to Hong Kong for the 2018 March sales, so he’ll be with us until then.”

BBAG PREMIER YEARLING SALES

Peter and Ross Doyle, acting for Markus Jooste’s Mayfair Speculators, were responsible for the Baden-Baden sales-topper in a €500,000 Sea The Stars (Ire) filly. She is a daughter of Gestut Ebbesloh’s excellent broodmare Estefania (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), who also produced G1 Preis von Europa S. winner Empoli (Ger), among others. Peter Doyle said, “She’s owned by Mayfair Speculators and is in training with Andre Fabre.”

Derek Brugman, the owners’ racing manager, added, “She’s a nice filly but won’t be an early 2-year-old type.”

Leading German sire Soldier Hollow (GB) was in great demand on home soil with Manfred Ostermann, acting through Jamie Railton, purchasing a Gestut Rottgen filly for €300,000. Out of winning mare Elora (Ger) Alkalde (Ger), she is a half-sister to G2 placed El Loco (Ger). A spokesperson for Ostermann said the filly’s name had now been changed from Egoistin to **Enissa (Ger)** and that she is in training with Markus Klug.

Bloodstock agent Jeremy Brummitt went to €250,000 for another Soldier Hollow, this time a colt and the first foal of Wilddrossel (Ger) (Dalakhani {Fr}), who was third in the G3 German St Leger among a string of good efforts. **Winston (Ger)**, who is in training with Roger Charlton, is from a durable staying family which includes the superior mare Wild Coco (Ger).



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“He’s owned by Bjorn Nielsen and I’ve had him for a few weeks,” said Charlton. “He’s a good-looking, big sort of horse and you’d say he’ll be the type to be coming out in the second-half or back-end of the season.”

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EHV OUTBREAK IN ROUGET STABLE

A Pau stable housing 57 horses trained by Jean-Claude Rouget has been isolated after an outbreak of Equine Herpesvirus (EHV-1). Two horses in the barn have been euthanised as a result of the neurological disease, while others still have displayed neurological symptoms.

Jean-Claude Rouget said on Sunday, “It has been the worst week of my 40-year career. It is a very devastating virus that affected the colts’ barn. We don’t know where it came from. Fifty-seven horses were infected and two have been put down.”

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"Everything happened very fast," Rouget added. "On Tuesday we looked okay and no horse was showing any bad symptoms but on Wednesday, some started to stagger while walking. We knew the virus was striking the nervous system. It became worse on Thursday but the treatment we gave them is very efficient and by Friday it was getting better, and it is better ever since."

"The horses affected cannot run at all," he noted. "The barn is quarantined anyway and well separated from the others, in another area. So it's pretty safe. My other horses are doing okay and they are running as they should run."

France-Galop issued a statement that read, "The Equine Herpes Type 1 Virus is currently limited to one barn. This barn, which houses [57] male horses is completely isolated, and a dedicated team is caring exclusively for these horses. One horse had to be put down yesterday after the progression of the encephalitis that affected him. The three horses affected by nervous symptoms to varying degrees are receiving constant care. The horses who yesterday showed subtle nervous signs are doing a lot better. The 40 or so horses in good health in this barn are authorized solely to go out



Jean-Claude Rouget | *Racing Post*

in the forest, apart from other horses from other outfits. The sanitary measures taken have permitted us to avoid the spread of the sickness to other barns of the same trainer. These measures were put in place 15 days ago, upon the discovery of the first feverish horse. These barns, situated in the Sers area more than 600 meters from the infected barn, are also the subject of constant and strict surveillance for 15 days that

permits us to be certain that the horses are unharmed. The organization put in place, which is made easier by the fact that each barn has a dedicated staff, allowed them to maintain a normal level of training. The horses in the other barns are authorized to train normally. Their access to race at a track is very well defined: the horses have to belong to a barn where no case of fever has been detected for at least 15 days. They must undergo a medical examination before leaving and be accompanied by a veterinary certificate. The destination racetrack must reserve stalls and have them examined by the on-track veterinarian. The monitoring of the situation is undertaken with a strict collaboration with the services of France Galop."

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Cartier champion 2-year-old filly and ‘TDN Rising Star’ **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) was “doing great” Sunday morning, the day after drilling elder rivals in Keeneland’s Listed Giant’s Causeway S., according to trainer Wesley Ward. The Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Peter Leidel-owned 3-year-old remains on-course for a return to Royal Ascot in June. Lady Aurelia won last year’s G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting and is likely to target this year’s G1 King’s Stand S.

“She’s doing great,” said Ward. “She’s feeling so great she can’t stand herself. There’s always an unknown factor, although her works suggested [she would run well], you never know until they do it.”

The Giant’s Causeway was Lady Aurelia’s first start since she lost her unbeaten tag in September’s G1 Cheveley Park S. In between, she had won Deauville’s G1 Prix Morny. Lady Aurelia is expected to fly to England about two weeks prior to Royal Ascot.

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Lady Aurelia runs away with last year’s Queen Mary | *Racing Post*

Monday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4.45 p.m.

KARIN BARONIN VON ULLMANN - SCHWARZGOLD-RENNEN-G3,
€55,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Alicante (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	de Vries	Klug
2	10	Alwina (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Hamelin	Grewé
3	8	Arazza (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Hirschberger
4	9	Delectation (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Pedroza	Wohler
5	4	Djumay (Ger)	Shamardal	Ferguson	Suborics
6	3	Hargeisa	Speightstown	Gellyn	Hofer
7	1	Peace in Motion	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Lerner	Hickst
8	5	Qool (GB)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Seidl	Klug
9	2	Rainbow Royal (Ire)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Bojko	Wohler
10	6	Viva la Flora (Ger)	Liang Kay (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen

All carry 128 pounds.

First Pattern Winner For Rajsaman cont. from p1

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, CHY, 4-16, 3yo, c, 8ft, 1:35.18, gd.

1--**@BRAMETOT (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Rajsaman (Fr)**

1st Dam: Morning Light (Ger), by Law Society

2nd Dam: Mosella (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

3rd Dam: Monasia (Ger), by Authi (Ire)

(€26,000 Wlg ‘14 ARQDEC). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-H Cardemil (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Cristian Demuro. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, €126,400. *1/2 to Mulan (Ger) (Marju {Ire}), GSP-Nor & SP-Fr,\$157,444. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Stunning Spirit (GB), 128, c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Stunning View, by Dynaformer. O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-Freddy Head. €16,000.

3--**Spotify (Fr), 128, c, 3, Redoute’s Choice (Aus)**--Gwenseb (Fr), by Green Tune. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (FR); T-Christophe Ferland. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, HD, 3. Odds: 4.10, 4.40, 4.00.

Also Ran: Markazi (Fr), Xaarino (Fr), Greyway (Fr), Incampo (Fr).

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The win came as welcome relief for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, whose Pau base had been afflicted by an unwelcome virus which saw two of his string euthanized, but he was in upbeat mood after claiming a first renewal of this contest. “After what we have been through these past few weeks, it shows how you can be down one day and up the next. At least the horses that were not in the barn with the sick ones have been running well throughout the week and that is encouraging. I know he was a little far back in the race, but that is the only way to ride him as he’d otherwise be too keen. Cristian [Demuro] rode him perfectly, he made his progress in stages and let him roll at the end. He showed a lot of class as a 2-year-old last year and I think he’ll appreciate the straight mile of Deauville in the [May 13 G1 Poule d’Essai des] Poulains. It’ll be a good race with good horses, but he has more experience than most and that will help. We shall hold him up again and hope he finishes well. Where he will finish is another question.” [Cont. p7](#)



Brametot | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes...

The bay, who becomes the first pattern-race winner for his freshman sire (by Linamix {Fr}), is a half-brother to G3 Walter Nilsens Minnelop runner-up Mulan (Ger) (Marju {Ire}). His dam Morning Light (Ger) (Law Society), a daughter of the stakes-winning Mosella (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), is a winning half-sister to MG1SW sire Monsun (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}), from a family which also includes G1 Prix du Cadran victress Molly Malone (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}) and MGISP G3 Prix Chloe winner Wekeela (Fr) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE ETALON KENDARGENT-G3, €80,000, CHY, 4-16, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:40.30, gd.

1--**@SENGA, 126, f, 3, by Blame**

1st Dam: Beta Leo, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Denebola, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector

O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Pascal Bary; J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €82,810. *1/2 to Bolting (War Front), SW-Fr. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+.



2--**La Sardane (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Kingsalsa--Foresta (Fr), by Forestier (Fr). O-Jean Guillemin; B-SCEA Plessis & Jean Guillemin (Fr); T-Bruno de Montzey. €16,000.

3--**Lady Frankel (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Lady Vettori (GB), by Vettori (Ire). O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, SNK. Odds: 1.00, 30.90, 2.90.

Also Ran: Toulifaute (Ire), Body Sculpt (Fr), Beauty of Love (GB).

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Senga, a debut runner-up going 7 1/2 furlongs in a Deauville newcomers' heat on Aug. 9, impressed when graduating at Saint-Cloud one month later, but endured a troubled trip when a never-nearer fourth in the Oct. 2 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in her latest start and made a winning return over the same one-mile strip at Chantilly for Sunday's G3 Prix de la Grotte. Reined back to track a steady pace in fourth after the initial exchanges, the even-money favourite was shaken up soon after passing the quarter-mile marker and pushed out for a career high once quickening into a slender advantage with 150 metres remaining. She added to trainer Pascal Bary's sole success in the contest, which came courtesy of the brilliant Divine Proportions

(Kingmambo) in 2005. "She was a bit nervous beforehand, maybe because she was fresh, but they tend to be a little like that in the family," explained Bary. "She relaxed well during the race, she had the perfect trip and quickened well to show her class. It was not too hard a race and the perfect re-introduction this year. She is entered in both French and English [1000] Guineas, but we have not yet decided which one she will go for. We'll see how she comes out of this race and how she does in her work over the next two weeks before committing to one or the other."



Senga | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Notes...

Senga is out of Beta Leo (A.P. Indy), a winning daughter of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning highweight Denebola (Storm Cat), and she is thus a half to Listed Prix du Pont Neuf victor Bolting (War Front). Beta Leo has produced a colt foal by Karakontie (Jpn) this term. Denebola, a daughter of storied MG1SW highweight Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), is a half-sister to MGSW Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy), GSW G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), MSW G1 G1a (A.P. Indy)--herself the granddam of MG1SW Emollient (Empire Maker)--and to the unraced Moonlight's Box (Nureyev), who in turn produced four stakes performers including G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire and MG1SW champion Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), MG1SW sire Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victress Beta (GB) (Selkirk). Coup de Genie is a daughter of blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo) and is thus kin to Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), et al. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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PRIX NOAILLES-G3, €80,000, CHY, 4-16, 3yo, 10 1/2ft, 2:08.34, gd.

1--**@SOLEIL MARIN (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by **Kendargent (Fr)**

1st Dam: Sousmarine (Ire), by **Montjeu (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Underwater, by **Theatrical (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Sea Hill, by **Seattle Slew**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0, €111,680. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--**Akihiro (Jpn)**, 128, c, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Baahama (Ire), by Anabaa. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (JPN); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Normandy Eagle (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Secrete (Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€350,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O/B-Ecurie des Monceaux (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €12,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 0.40, 7.10.

Also Ran: Galipad (GB), Amazing (Fr), Saldier (Fr), Go Fast (Ire).

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Soleil Marin broke through at Cholet, in his third start last September, and closed his juvenile campaign with further wins at Deauville Oct. 19 and at Saint-Cloud Nov. 18. Acquired by Godolphin after registering a first black-type score back at Saint-Cloud in the Mar. 23 Listed Prix Francois Mathet on sophomore return, he enhanced his burgeoning portfolio with a game rally to prevail in Sunday's G3 Prix Noailles at Chantilly. Well away to stalk the leaders in fourth as Galipad (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) set the tempo, the 29-10 second favourite was angled into clear runway for his bid passing the two pole and fought bravely under a final-furlong drive to deny Akihiro (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) by a head in a thrilling bobber, with Normandy Eagle (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) 1 1/2 lengths adrift in third. "We bought the horse on the advice of the trainer, it is a great result and we're delighted," revealed Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard. "He's a nice, tough horse and Mr Fabre thinks he will stay 12 furlongs in time. He holds an entry in the [July 14 G1] Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris, but he's not in the [June 4 G1] Prix du Jockey Club. Of course, supplementing him for the latter is a possibility, but there is no rush to make a decision."

Pierre-Yves Bureau, racing manager for Alain and Gerard Wertheimer, said he thought the lack of a prior outing this term contributed to the runner-up's undoing and added, "It's a little frustrating to be beaten so narrowly, but the winner had the benefit of a previous run and our horse was making his seasonal debut. Before making any decision, we'll see what the trainer thinks and how the horse come out of the race. I imagine he might come back in a race like the [May 8 G2] Prix Greffulhe [at Saint-Cloud]."



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Pedigree Notes...

Soleil Marin, kin to the 2-year-old filly Setsuko (Fr) (Shamardal), is the leading performer produced by Sousmarine (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a winning half to G3 Prix de Lutece third Investissement (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) out of G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Underwater (Theatrical {Ire}). Underwater is herself a half-sister to MG1SP G2 Prix de Malleret victress Leжерete (Rahy), who produced MGSP Listed Prix Matchem winner Pilote (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), and to the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire Falco (Pivotal {GB}) and G3 Prix Eclipse heroine Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask). The family also includes G1 Prix Lupin-winning sire Groom Dancer (Blushing Groom {Fr}), G1SW Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and MG1SW dual Japanese champion Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}). **Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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FRANCE

**Sunday's Results:**

1st-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 4-16, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:42.55, gd. +KARISHMA (IRE) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Karasiyra {Ire}, by Alhaarth {Ire}) was obstinate during the preliminaries and raced at the tail of the seven runners initially before improving at the halfway mark. Making further headway once into the straight, the 49-10 chance quickened smartly to lead with 350 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to just hold the late surge of Spindrift (Hard Spun) by a nose. Ma Cherie (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), a half-sister to MGISW Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), was given a tender introduction and finished sixth. She is the second scorer produced by Listed Lenebane S. victress and G3 Noblesse S. runner-up Karasiyra (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}), herself a half-sister to G3 Kilboy Estate S. third Kirinda (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). The homebred bay holds entries in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, May 14 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and June 18 G1 Prix de Diane, and is kin to the 2-year-old filly Karakama (Ire) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and a yearling colt by Poet's Voice (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-CHY, €30,000, Mdn, 4-16, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:39.32, gd. +RATIOCINATION (IRE) (c, 3, Excelebration {Ire}--Denebola {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & G1SW-Fr, \$336,658}, by Storm Cat) raced off the pace in seventh after the initial exchanges of this firsters' test. Taking closer order in the straight, the 37-5 chance was pushed along approaching the quarter-mile marker and exhibited a smart turn of foot for one flick of the whip inside the final eighth to prevail by a short head from €2.6-million Arqana August sale topper Parabellum (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). The runner-up was green throughout, but showed promise with his late flurry. Oshayger (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), a son of MGISW Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune), also shaped with a great deal of promise on the front end and only gave best nearing the line to finish a neck further back in third. Ratiocination is out of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning highweight Denebola, herself a daughter of MGISW French highweight Coup de Folie (Mr. Prospector), whose three stakes performers include Listed Prix Imprudence victress Glia (A.P. Indy), who in turn is the granddam of MGISW Emollient (Empire Maker). Denebola is also a half-sister to GSW G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), and to the dam of MGISW sires Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Her granddam is GSW blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo), whose progeny includes Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €14,100. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Pascal Bary.

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Ratiocination was one of two winners on the card for Flaxman Stables | Scoop Dyga

BRITAIN

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Flashy Snapper (GB), g, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Super Sleuth (Ire) (G1SP-Eng, \$112,463), by Selkirk. SOU, 4-16, 8f (AWT), 1:44.04. B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB). *70,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

GERMANY

**Sunday's Results:**

ALTANO-RENNEN-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 4-16, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:11.80, gd.

1--#KASHMAR (GER), 122, f, 4, Samum (Ger)--Kapitol (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). (€80,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Darius Racing; B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Werner Glanz; J-Bauyrzhan Murzabayev. €16,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, €30,600.

2--Caccini (Fr), 126, c, 4, American Post (GB)--Courances (Fr), by Simon du Desert (Fr). (€7,000 Ylg '14 ARQNOV). O-Stall Roslonce-Pegaz. €6,500.

3--Seismos (Ire), 126, g, 9, Dalakhani (Ire)--Sasuela (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). O-Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock Ltd. €3,000.

Margins: NK, 3 1/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 9.50, 2.20, 23.10. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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PREIS VON DAHLWITZ-Listed, €27,000, HOP, 4-16, 4yo/up, 10ft, 2:11.80, gd.

1--**WILD CHIEF (GER)**, 121, h, 6, **Doyen (Ire)--Wild Angel (Ire)**, by

Acatenango (Ger). (€18,000 RNA Ylg '12 BBAGO). O-Stall Furstenhof; B-Walter Hacker (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Alexander Pietsch. €16,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, 18-3-1-2, €298,410.

2--**El Loco (Ger)**, 126, c, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Elora (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). (€16,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O-Gestut Rottgen. €6,500.

3--**Apoleon (Ger)**, 121, g, 7, Ogatonango (Ger)--Abisou (Ger), by Goofalik. O-Volker Franz Schleusner. €3,000.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 7.70, 45.20. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+**Molly Moon (Ger)**, f, 3, **Campanologist--Molly Filia (Ger)**, by Big Shuffle. HOP, 4-16, 9ft, 2:00.70. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER). *€15,000 Ylg '15 BBAGO.

Gondora (Ger), f, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)--Gondola (Fr)**, by Lando (Ger). HOP, 4-16, 10ft, 2:14.50. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER). *€14,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS.

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €42,900, SRO, 4-16, 3yo, c&g, 8ft, 1:36, gd.

1--**#ANDA MUCHACHO (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, by **Helmet (Aus)**

1st Dam: Montefino (Ire), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Monturani (Ire), by Indian Ridge (GB)

3rd Dam: Mezzogiorno (GB), by Unfuwain

(18,000gns yrl '15 TATOCT; €26,000 2yo '16 GORBUP). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Thomas Hasset (Ire); T-II Cavallo In Testa; J-Dario Vargiu. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,250. *1/2 to Parsley (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}), GSP-Eng,

2--**Dulciboy (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Paco Boy (Ire)--Dulcify (Ire), by Dubawi. O-Scuderia Blueberry. €7,293.

3--**Amyntas (Ity)**, 123, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--A Touch Wild, by Touch Gold. O-Dioscuri. €3,978.

Margins: 3HF, 5, 6. Odds: 1.89, 3.67, 1.35.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥229,690,000, Nakayama, 4-16, 3yo, c&f, 2000mT, 1:57.80, fm.

1--**&AL AIN (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Deep Impact (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dubai Majesty (Ch. Female Sprinter & GISW-US, \$1,509,243), by **Essence of Dubai**

2nd Dam: Great Majesty, by **Great Above**

3rd Dam: Mystic Majesty, by **His Majesty**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Kohei Matsuyama; ¥127,083,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Persian Knight (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Harbinger (GB)--Orient Charm (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; ¥47,738,000.

3--**Danburite (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Rulership (Jpn)--Tanzanite (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,869,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 21.40, 7.10, 55.10.

Also Ran: Clincher (Jpn), Rey de Oro (Jpn), Suave Richard (Jpn), Fan Dii Na (Jpn), Win Bright (Jpn), Cadenas (Jpn), Platina Voice (Jpn), Satono Ares (Jpn), Outliers (Jpn), Trust (Jpn), Komano Impulse (Jpn), King's Rush (Jpn), My Style (Jpn), Adam Barows (Jpn), America's Cup (Jpn). **Click for the JRA chart and video or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Cont. p11**



Al Ain takes the Satsuki Sho | Horsephotos

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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Satsuki Sho cont.

One of the deepest fields in recent memory of the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) had assembled at Nakayama on Sunday, with 11 group winners making up the 18-horse field, and it was longshot Al Ain who emerged victorious, shaving 0.1 of a second off the race record set last year by Dee Majesty (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}). Racing three wide around the first bend, Al Ain kept a prominent position about three lengths off the lead down the backstretch. Shaken up at the top of the lane, the bay split runners at the 200 metre mark and got up in plenty of time to nail Persian Knight at the finish.

“I can’t believe we won,” said jockey Kohei Matsuyama. “I was runner-up in two Group 1 races last year so it feels just great to be a winner. He ran a strong race last time so I was quite confident today. He wasn’t responding well in the last two corners but stretched really well in the straight. He’s easy to ride so I think he’ll have no problem with the extra distance in the Derby.”

The winner of both starts over this mile distance at two, Al Ain lost his unbeaten tag first-up this year when sixth in the G3 Shinzan Kinen on Jan. 8, but bounced back to add the G3 Mainichi Hai last out on Mar. 25.

Pedigree Notes...

Al Ain is the third foal out of Dubai Majesty, who won the 2010 GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Sprint prior to being named the Eclipse champion female sprinter of that term. Initially a \$7,000 RNA yearling, Dubai Majesty was bought by Katsumi Yoshida of Northern Farm for \$1.1-million at Fasig November in 2010.

Dubai Majesty is by far the most accomplished horse from the first four generations of her family, and she is a half-sister to the multiple Ohio stakes winner Majestic Dinner (Formal Dinner).

Dubai Majesty has a 2-year-old full-brother to Al Ain to come, and did not produce a foal last year after aborting.

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

LION CITY CUP, S\$800,000 (£457,341/€538,800/A\$755,057), Kranji, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:09.73, yl.

1--**LIM’S CRUISER (AUS), 127, g, 4, Casino Prince (Aus)--Hope Downs (Aus), by Good Journey.** (A\$17,000 Ylg ‘14 MMGCYS; A\$100,000 HRA ‘15 MMNRHS). O-Lim’s Stable; B-Patinack Farm (NSW); T-Stephen Gray; J-Danny Beasley; S\$476,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-2-2, \$655,011. *Formerly Cool Gambler (Aus).

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2--**Alibi (NZ), 127, c, 4, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Bound to Impress (NZ), by Galileo (Ire).** (A\$60,000 Ylg ‘14 INGMEL; NZ\$90,000 2yo ‘14 NZBRTR). O-Alibi Stable. S\$170,000.

3--**Storm Troops (Arg), 127, g, 5, Orpen--Stormy, by Elusive Quality.** O-Fred Crabbia. S\$86,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 5.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Forever Young, Nova Strike (NZ), Best Tothelign (Aus), Wimbledon (Aus), Emperor Max (Aus), Hip Hip Hooray (NZ). Scratched: Cavallo (NZ), Cyborg (Arg).

The well-backed Lim’s Cruiser gave trainer Stephen Gray an elusive first win in Sunday’s Lion City Cup, but the victory was bittersweet, as the stable’s longtime flag-bearer Emperor Max (Aus) (Holy Roman Emperor {Aus}) bled in his first start since finishing second in last year’s running and will be retired.

Taken back to the latter third of the field early on as Wimbledon (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and Emperor Max set a cracking pace over rain-affected turf, Lim’s Cruiser made eye-catching progress at the inside and was poised behind the top two turning in. Lim’s Cruiser showed a sharp turn of foot to split the weakening pacesetters with better than a furlong to race and was not for catching from there, while Alibi, badly hampered on a couple of occasions in the stretch, outfinished Storm Troops for second.

It was a melancholy Gray post-race.

“It’s very sad. I really don’t know what to say,” he said. “Lim’s Cruiser is the next best thing, he’s got gears and I’ve said from the beginning he was special. He’s a good horse, has a great future, his turn of foot is amazing. But what happened to Max is just heart-breaking. It was my worst fear for Max, to see him get beat today when he’s done so much for us, and for him to bleed was something I didn’t even want to think about. It’s like the best-case scenario and the worst-case scenario all wrapped in the same race. But what do you do? That’s racing.” **Cont. p12**



Lim’s Cruiser takes out the Lion City Cup | Singapore Turf Club

Lion City Cup cont.

Emperor Max, Singapore’s champion sprinter of 2015, will live out his days back in Melbourne, having won four black-type events while finishing second in the G1 KrisFlyer International Sprint in 2014 and 2015. Emperor Max gave the Gray yard its first overseas starter and was scarcely embarrassed when seventh of 17 runners, beaten just over five lengths, behind Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 British Champions Sprint in 2015. Campaigned by Drs Gordon and Ernest Yau, Emperor Max earned better than US\$1.1 million. **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart and sectional timing. VIDEO.**

Pedigree Notes...

Casino Prince, winner of the 2008 G1 Chipping Norton S., is perhaps best known as the sire of champion All Too Hard (Aus), a four-time Group 1 winner and half-brother to the legendary Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}). Lim’s Cruiser’s second dam, Battle Maiden (Zim) (Goldkeeper), was a top-level winner and champion older mare in South Africa.

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore

JBBA MOONBEAM VASE, S\$200,000 (£114,256/€134,817/A\$188,849), Kranji, 4-16, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:47.43, yl.

1--**INFANTRY (NZ), 125, g, 5, Tavistock (NZ)--The Nightingale (NZ), by Stravinsky.** (NZ\$7,000 Wlg ‘15 NZBWBWBM). O-Kajorn Petch Racing No. 2 Stable; B-Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; T-Alwin Tan; J-Manoel Nunes; S\$119,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-5-1, S\$666,555. *Full to Night Nurse (NZ), SP-NZ.

2--**Gilt Complex (NZ), 122, g, 5, Gold Centre (Aus)--San Ysabeel (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ).** (NZ\$10,000 Ylg ‘13 NZBFES). O-Graham Mackie. S\$42,500.

3--**Laughing Gravy (Aus), 126, g, 6, Primus (Aus)--Foxy Moi (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus).** O-Laughing Gravy Stable. S\$21,500.

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Margins: NK, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7.40, 1.60, 14.60.

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