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OBS APRIL ANOTHER RECORD SETTER

Hip 999 | *Judit Seipert*

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

OCALA, Florida - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training produced a record average, median and gross as it concluded with a fourth session in Central Florida Friday.

"It was exciting because we had strength from beginning to end and in different price ranges," said OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "April has proven itself to be the one-stop shop of 2-year-old sales. And it seems to grow every year. I think it has to do with the success of the horses we've seen around the world. Horses that come out of here have proven themselves on the track and I think people appreciate that. Ultimately, they want to go where they can go where they can buy a good horse."

Through four sessions, OBS sold 678 horses for $61,185,900. The average of $90,245 was up 14.3% from a year ago, while the median was up 2.1% from the record 2016 figure of $47,000. The buy-back rate was 17%.

A year ago, 659 horses sold for $52,010,500. The average was $78,923.

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BUSY MORNING FOR DERBY WORKERS

A number of top contenders for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby turned in official works Friday as they prepare for the "Run for the Roses."

• Kicking off the activity at Churchill Downs around 6:00 a.m. was champion juvenile **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile). He covered a half-mile in :49.20 (47/84) under rider Martin Rivera and alongside stablemate Perfect Performer. The bounce-back winner of the GI Arkansas Derby got his first quarter mile in :24.40 with a five-furlong gallop-out in 1:03.

"His work gave me chills," trainer Mark Casse said. "Now it's a waiting game. It's all about timing. I said a couple months ago when everyone was giving us a tough time, this is like a baseball game. It doesn't matter how many runs you score, it just matters if you're ahead in the last inning. I feel like we have the bases loaded." **Cont. p9**

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FRANKEL'S CUNCO PASSES CLASSIC TEST

Cunco (Ire) became Frankel (GB)'s second group winner of the season with a win in Friday's G3 Classic Trial at Sandown. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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No Question! *Ithinkisawapudycat's colt by Constitution has a distinct question mark highlighting his adorable face. He was born April 14 at Mt. Brilliant Farm in Lexington, KY.* | *Mathea Kelley*

TAYLOR MADE REVEALS 'CHROME' INITIATIVE 10

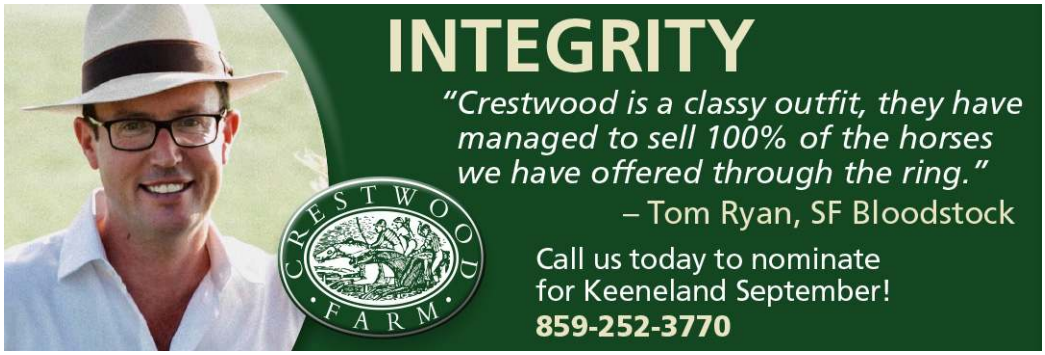
Taylor Made Farm has announced an innovative initiative that will allow the public to participate in California Chrome's breeding career.

QUIET BUSINESS A FITTING BEWITCH WINNER 12

Calumet homebred Quiet Business (Quiet American) got up late to upset Friday's GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland. Bewitch was a champion campaigned by the historic Lexington farm.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
3:25p	**Miami Mile S.-GIII**, GP	TJCIS PPS	TVG
6:45p	**San Francisco Mile S.-GIII**, GG	TJCIS PPS	TVG
7:00p	**Thunder Road S.-GIII**, SA	TJCIS PPS	TVG



OBS April cont. from p1

The April sale, which had two previous million-dollar sales in its history, produced three seven-figure transactions, including the sale-topping $2.45-million colt by Tiznow consigned by Bobby Dodd and purchased by M.V. Magnier.

Buyers found plenty of competition this week in Ocala, particularly in the middle market which has been weak at recent auctions.

"I think the market is very strong," said Linda Rice, who signed the ticket at $850,000 for Friday's session-topper, a filly by Creative Cause (hip 999). "Everybody wants a nice horse. It's a bit chicken or feathers, but I see a lot of horses that I would have considered middle-market horses that the buyers are really interested in picking up. What I am seeing is that there is a lot of enthusiasm for racing."

Bloodstock agent David Meah was busy on both sides of the ledger and found it hard to buy many of his picks.

"I think it was tough for buyers," Meah said. "You come here looking for a $100,000 or $150,000 horse and you have to pay $250,000 to $300,000. The market was strong, it was tough for buyers. You had to be strong. And you had to get your clients willing to maybe overspend a little bit for horses, which is tough to do. It's that or go home empty-handed."

The sale's leading consignor was Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables with $4,085,000 collected on 36 sold.

Wojciechowski is hopeful the tough competition this week will lead to a strong renewal of the company's June sale

"There were certainly a lot of people who said it was difficult to buy here this week," he confirmed. "And as they left, they said, 'I'll see you in June.' So I believe it will help us for June."

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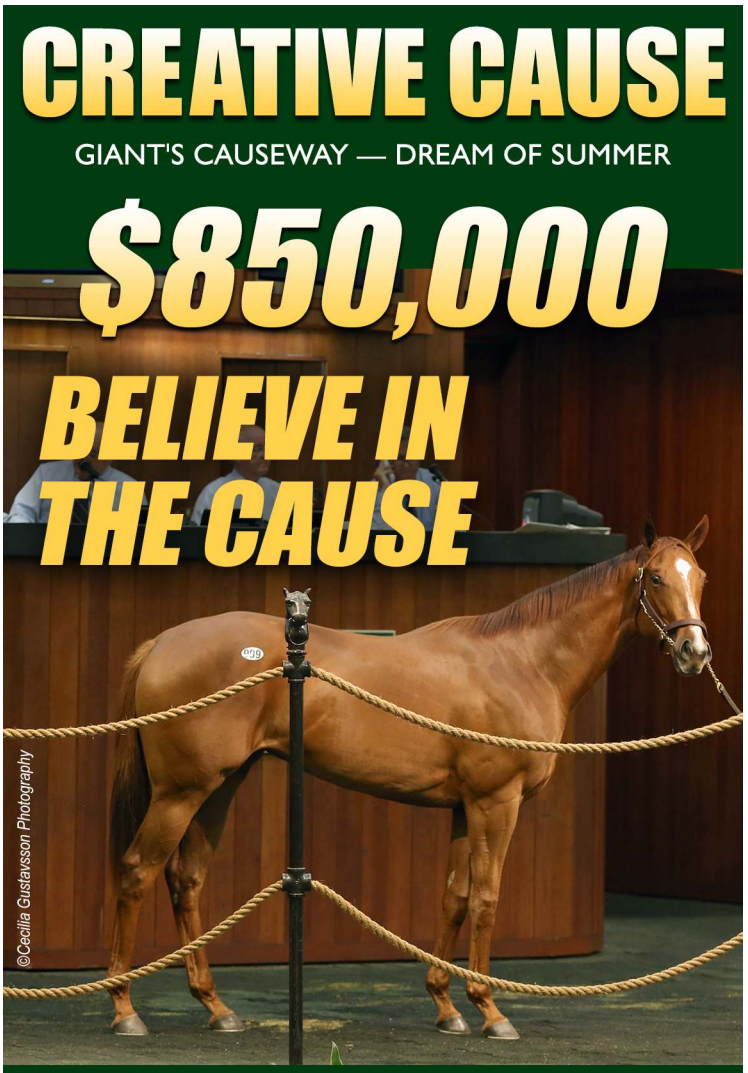
CUMULATIVE	2017	2016
• Catalogued	1208	1216
• No. Offered	817	853
• No. Sold	678	659
• RNAs	139	193
• % RNAs	17%	22.7%
• No. $400K+	18	11
• High Price	$2,450,000	$1,200,000
• Gross	$61,185,900	$52,010,500
• Average (% change)	$90,245 (+14.3%)	$78,923
• Median (% change)	$48,000 (+2.1%)	$47,000



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Another OBS Score for Solana Beach

A year ago, Solana Beach Sales, a pinhooking partnership led by Billy Koch, put a colt by Broken Vow through the sales ring at the OBS April Sale. The youngster, purchased at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for $105,000, was the April topper when bringing a final bid of $1.2 million from Breeze Easy. The partnership returned to Ocala Friday with a filly by Creative Cause. That chestnut, a $100,000 purchase at Keeneland last fall, sold for $850,000 to the bid of trainer Linda Rice. She was consigned by Tom McCrocklin.

Billy Koch | *Horsephotos*

"She had a lot of interest, but you just don't know," Koch said. "You don't know what to expect and you don't want to set your expectations too high. Tom and his team deserve all the credit."

Asked about the filly's appeal as a yearling, Koch said, "We just loved her and we took a shot with Creative Cause."

Out of stakes winner Santina Dond (El Prado {Ire}), hip 999 has blossomed in Florida this winter, according to Koch.

"She just grew into a beautiful filly and people had trouble faulting her," he explained. "The key is the last six months she spent with Tom and his team here in Ocala. She turned in a wonderful breeze (:21 flat) and she is just an absolutely beautiful filly. I'm just so happy for the people who invested in her."

Koch, founder and managing partner in the Little Red Feather Racing Club, which has campaigned Grade I winners Singletary, Egg Drop and Midnight Storm, said the Solana Beach Sales partnership is another way to get investors involved in the industry.

"We are trying to get into different parts of the business," Koch explained. "We really want to be a place where you can come if you want to do a stallion share or if you want to do a pinhook or if you want to buy a racehorse, or do a crowd fund, we can do all of that. That's how we're trying to build our company."

The pinhooking opportunity has proven popular with his investors. **Cont. p5**

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Solana Beach cont.

"This year we had 11 [yearlings] and last year we had six," he said. "Next year, hopefully we'll have more because a lot of people really enjoy the process and it's a lot of fun."

Click here for a recent TDN Podcast featuring Koch.

--@JessMartiniTDN

Rice Wins Out on Creative Cause Filly

Trainer Linda Rice had been keeping a relatively low profile through the first three days of OBS April, but she made her presence known during Friday's closing session, coming out on top of a spirited bidding war with bloodstock agent Donato Lanni to take home a Creative Cause filly for $850,000.

The New York-based conditioner, who tied with Rudy Rodriguez for leading trainer of Aqueduct's spring meet, signed the ticket for hip 999 on behalf of Kaitar Racing. That name also appeared on the ticket of $900,000 2015 OBS April grad Seymourdini (Bernardini), who romped by 12 1/4 lengths in his seasonal bow for Rice at Laurel Mar. 25.

"She's a big scopey filly, good size, good shoulder," commented Rice, who did her bidding on the phone from one of the OBS offices. "She went in :21 flat and galloped out terrific. She looks like a two-turn filly with speed. She had a good presentation at the barn."

Rice expected the filly to command a big purchase price. Her $850,000 price tag was the highest yet for an offspring of Creative Cause.

"Honestly, I wasn't [surprised] based on what I saw here this week," the conditioner offered. "Yesterday we tried to buy a Union Rags colt [Hip 899] that brought a million. People want a nice horse clearly."

Linda Rice at OBSMAR '15

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Rice added, "There was a nice Creative Cause filly, hip 262, that went for $575,000 that was sold by Eddie Woods. She was really magnificent as well. We tried to bid on her also, but didn't get her bought."

Hip 999 was bred by Brereton and Bret Jones, whose Airdrie Stud stands her young sire Creative Cause for a fee of $15,000 this term. His first crop is currently 3-year-olds, including two-time stakes winner Twisted Tom, victor of last weekend's Federico Tesio S. at Laurel.

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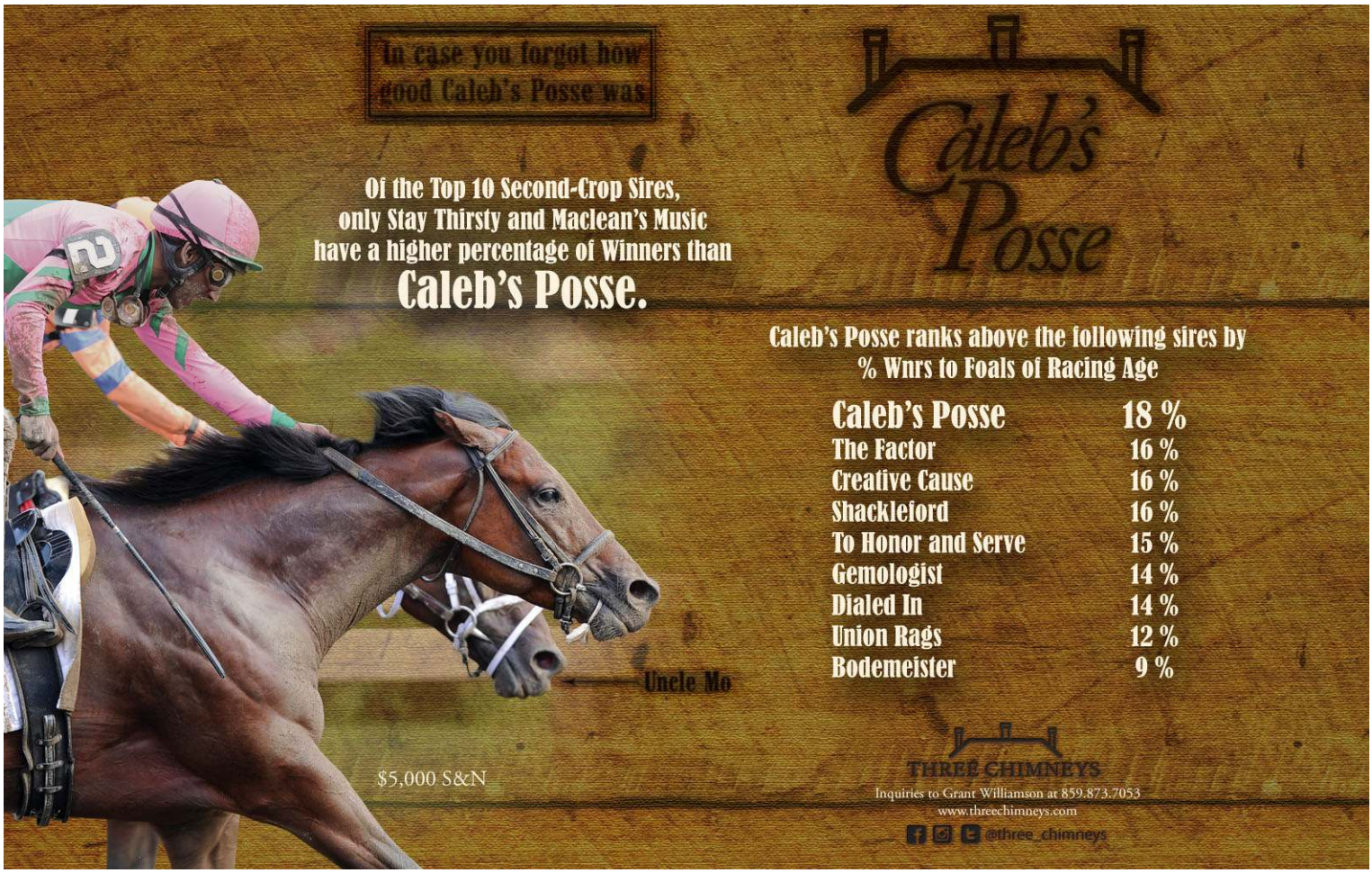

Rice cont.

Rice purchased five other horses this week and two of them were colts by Creative Cause. She went to $320,000 for Hip 392, who worked in :10.2 and hails from the family of undefeated GISW and '**TDN Rising Star**' Mastery (Candy Ride {Arg}) and GSW/GISP sire Jump Start (A.P. Indy). The daughter of late pinhooking pioneer Clyde Rice also signed the $200,000 ticket on Hip 25, a :10.1 breezer out of GSP Visavis (Indian Charlie).

"I was beaten in the Federico Tesio last week by a Creative Cause named Twisted Tom and I bought two colts by the same stallion, not by intent, frankly," Rice remarked. "They just presented themselves well at this sale. I am trying to buy horses that look like two -turn horses, Classic distance colts. Obviously this is a filly, but she looks like she will definitely run two turns."

She continued, "[Creative Cause] is from a nice family. He's a full-brother to [MGSW and GI Belmont S. runner-up] Destin, so I think it is a good female family."

Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, the chestnut filly is out of Santina Dond (El Prado {Ire}), who raced in Poland. This is also the family of GSW and GISP millionaire Zivo (True Direction) and GSW Patton's Victory (Patton). She was purchased by Solana Beach for $100,000 at last term's Keeneland September sale.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
999	f	Creative Cause	Santina Dond	850,000

($100,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Brereton & Bret Jones (KY)

Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent III

Purchased by Linda Rice, Agent

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
968	f	Awesome Again	Rivertown Belle	525,000

($170,000 i/u '14 KEENOV; $135,000 wnl '15 KEENOV; $100,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-SF Bloodstock (KY)

Consigned by Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent II

Purchased by Michael Cannon

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1079	c	Violence	Something Brewing	450,000

B-English Range Farm (KY)

Consigned by Envision Equine, Agent III

Purchased by Solis/Litt

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1205	c	Scat Daddy	Trusty Lady	400,000

($75,000 RNA wnl '15 KEENOV; $100,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Bell Tower Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent IV

Purchased by Narvick International

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1068	f	Flatter	Smart Music	360,000

($85,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Claiborne Farm (KY)

Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent III

Purchased by Larry Zap, Agent for Joseph Ciaglia, Jr.

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1048	c	Orb	Silver Reserve	340,000

($150,000 wlg '15 KEENOV; $125,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Sierra Farm (KY)

Consigned by Starting Point Thoroughbreds

Purchased by Donna Clark

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1007	c	Orb	Schooner Bay	350,000

($120,000 RNA i/u '15 KEEJAN; $75,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Martha J. Mulholland & Tom Grether Farm (KY)

Consigned by Brick City Thoroughbreds, Agent

Purchased by Westbury Stables LLC

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
1165	f	Violence	The Calypso Myth	320,000

($20,000 wnl '15 KEENOV; $35,000 yrl '16 KEESEP)

B-Blackstone Farm (PA)

Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent

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• No. Offered	187	197
• No. Sold	143	165
• RNAs	44	34
• % RNAs	23.5%	16.2%
• No. $400K+	4	4
• High Price	$850,000	$775,000
• Gross	$13,152,200	$14,012,000
• Average (% change)	$91,973 (+8.3%)	$84,921
• Median (% change)	$52,000 (+4%)	$50,000

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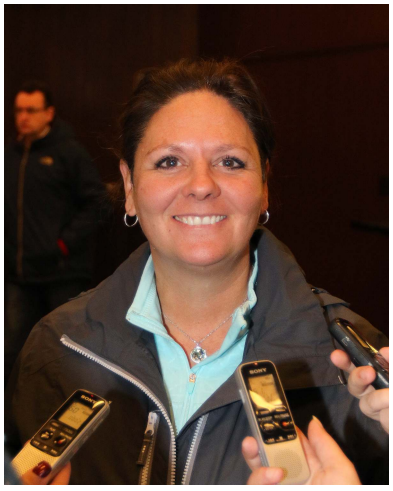
'Awesome' Filly Brings Things Full Circle for Brogden

A mare named Rivertown Belle (Bellamy Road) made a lasting impression on Carrie Brogden when she sold her as a weanling, so much so that she just had to buy her daughter by Awesome Again as a weanling. That filly became so special to the horsewoman that she stayed in on the youngster when she was resold as a yearling and the dark bay (Hip 968) brought things full circle for Brogden when selling for $525,000 to trainer Jeff Mullins, who was bidding on behalf of Michael Cannon.



Carrie Brogden | *Keeneland Photo*

"Her price has overwhelmed me," an elated Brogden said after thanking Mullins. "I thought she'd bring $300,000. Quincy and Jenn [Adams, who consigned the filly through their Q Bar J Thoroughbreds LLC] did a fantastic job as always. They told me the whole time she was the real deal."

Brogden continued, "The way she moved and the way she carried herself, sometimes I am wrong, but she was just special. Quincy calls in February and says, 'You aren't going to believe this, but I think the best filly in our group is the Awesome Again filly.' She represented exactly what she was here today and exactly what her mother was. It's amazing how it all comes full circle."

Pro Partners, a weanling to yearling pinhooking partnership headed by Brogden, purchased the :10 flat breezer for $135,000 as a Keeneland November weanling.

"We sold [Rivertown Belle] as weanling [for $25,000] for breeder Deann Baer and she went on to be a stakes winner," recalled Brogden, who operates Machmer Hall Farm with her husband Craig and mother Sandy Willwerth and is also a partner in Kentucky-based Select Sales. "The mother was gorgeous and she comes back into the [Keeneland] November sale in foal to Awesome Again and I was the underbidder when Tom Ryan bought her [for $170,000] for SF [Bloodstock]. Then I see the foal and I'm like, 'Oh my God, the foal is incredible.' I bought her [as a weanling] as part of our foal partnership."

Brogden liked the filly so much that she put together a new partnership to buy the then-yearling for $100,000 when she went through the ring at Keeneland September the following year.

"She was our last horse to sell from our group at the yearling sale and I knew she didn't have the action to kick off of [weanling price]," Brogden explained. "I sent my client at Haymarket Farm a text and said, 'There is a filly here off my farm that I think is going to be one of the most special horses I've ever raised. She's selling as a yearling tonight and she has to sell. Do you want to buy her and I will retain a piece?' He said yes. I took 40% and our partners Dan and Jane Hoffelin, who have raced successfully with Jerry Hollendorfer, were the only ones from the original weanling to yearling partnership who stayed in."

Bred by SF Bloodstock, hip 968 traces her lineage back to Horse of the Year Holy Bull and GISW Sweet Symphony. She is the first foal out of Rivertown Belle, who was most recently bred back to Awesome Again. --*@CDeBernardis*

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"*She is a beautiful filly and reminded me of [GISW] Union Strike (Union Rags) [who Meah purchased here] last year. She has a nice walk and her biggest asset is how extremely well balanced she is. She is a two-turn filly with a lot of scope. Even though they paid $315,000 for her, it was money well spent.*"

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Scat Daddy Colt Makes Sense at OBS

Hip 1205, a colt by Scat Daddy, was the third-to-last horse through the ring Friday at OBS, but proved worth the wait when selling for $400,000 to Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International. The bay juvenile, who worked in :10 flat, was a $100,000 buy for California-based B G Thoroughbreds at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"I think it was a good result," bloodstock agent David Meah, representing the sellers, said after the transaction. "Anytime you turn $100,000 into $400,000 in seven or eight months, it's a good result. So we're happy with that."

The colt is out of Trusty Lady (Deputy Minister) and is a half to graded stakes-placed Trendy Lady (Unbridled's Song). He was consigned by Harris Training Center.

Of the colt's appeal as a yearling, Meah said, "It's the last season of horses by Scat Daddy and this one looked like a horse that would go and look like a good horse in April. We thought we might send him to March, but we thought he could be a star in April. He trained really well over the winter and never had a setback. I think he was really well bought for $400,000."

The colt was one of three targeted for the April sale, according to Meah.

"I bought three for them to come here," Meah said. "This is the only one who made it through the process, but he paid for the whole thing, so we'll go back to September and do it all again."
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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price

0931 colt Violence Queen's Triomphe 280,000
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I
Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC / Town & Country Racing LLC
Old Hickory Stable was able to acquire this colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Violence for $75,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale.

0976 colt Eskendereya Royale Michele 300,000
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (C Dunne), Agent XXIII
Purchased by Breeze Easy LLC
Deuce Greathouse's Cockaigne Ranch purchased this colt for $95,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

1007 colt Orb Schooner Bay 325,000
Consigned by Brick City Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Westbury Stables LLC
Global Thoroughbreds paid $75,000 for this colt at last year's Keeneland September sale. He continued the string of auction successes for his young sire Friday in Ocala.

1043 colt Giant's Causeway Silky Smooth 260,000
Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Dr. Robert McMartin, agent
Woodford Sales was able to acquire this colt for $105,000 at the Keeneland September sale last fall.

1048 colt Orb Silver Reserve 340,000
Consigned by Starting Point Thoroughbreds
Purchased by Donna Clark
W.D. North has an outstanding first season consigning as Starting Point Thoroughbreds and his success continued Friday at OBS. North purchased this colt for $125,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

1060 filly Northern Afleet Skip Queen 300,000
Consigned by Off the Hook LLC, Agent II
Purchased by Ed & Susie Orr
Clinger and Williams teamed up to purchase this filly for $32,000 at last year's OBS August sale.

1068 filly Flatter Smart Music 360,000
Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, Agent II
Purchased by Larry Zap, agent for Joseph Ciaglia, Jr.
Trainer Tom Drury purchased this youngster for $85,000 at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

1100 filly Tiz Wonderful Spread 190,000
Consigned by Shooting Star Sales
Purchased by Shaikh Rashed Humaid Rashed Al Nuaimi
Ellen Kim's Shooting Star Sales purchased this chestnut filly for just $7,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale.

1120 colt Creative Cause Street Mate 200,000
Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent
Puchased by Dennis O'Neill
Parrish Farms purchased this dark bay colt for $27,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

1165 filly Violence The Calypso Myth 320,000
Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Narvick International
Woodford Sales was able to secure this filly for $35,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

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Day 4
Hip 1064
(c, 2, Bernardini--Sleepytime {Ire}, by Royal Academy)
Buyer: Jake Ballis
Price: $160,000

"*I thought he was probably the most gorgeous horse at the sale. He was handsome and well-prepped, but maybe a little raw and looks like he has some growing up to do. He worked in :10 3/5, so he didn't beat the clock and he looks like an atypical 2-year-old in training horse, but he looks like he'll be a pretty good 3-year-old. I don't think you're seeing the complete horse yet. He wants some time and he looks like he wants every bit of two turns.*"

Sarah Sharp, Liz Crow, Paul Sharp & Jeff Mullins posed for a picture after Mullins purchased the $1-million Union Rags colt from Sharp and Crow's pinhook venture during Thursday's OBSAPR session on behalf of Red Baron's Barn & Rancho Temescal. | *Joe DiOrio*

Derby Works cont. from p1

Casse's other Derby hopeful, GI Xpressbet Florida Derby runner-up **State of Honor** (To Honor and Serve), worked later in the morning. He was credited with a :48.80 (34/84) spin.

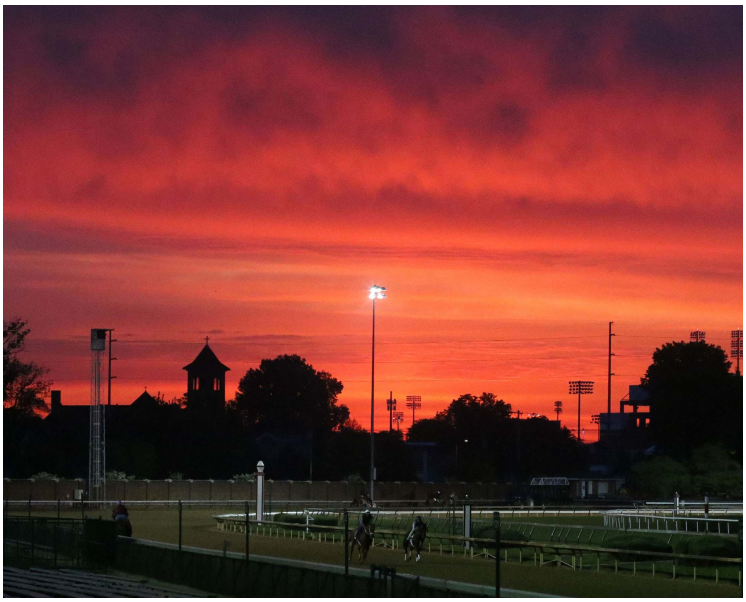
"He worked spectacular this morning," Casse offered. "He tries really hard. I thought his last race when he got caught up on the rail, Julien [Leparoux] had all kinds of horse and by the time he got out, **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) had already left. It's not easy to run him down."

• Speaking of Always Dreaming, the Florida Derby winner produced the consensus most impressive drill of the morning--a :59.60 bullet (1/35). Pilot John Velazquez was up for the move, which included internal fractions of :13, :24.40, :35.80 and :47.60 with gallop-outs of 1:12.60, 1:25.60 and 1:40.

"I thought it was a powerful work; exceptional," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He's full of himself. It was a good work with a great gallop out. He galloped out past the [track] kitchen [at the half-mile pole]."

Two of Pletcher's other two Derby hopefuls--'**TDN Rising Star**' **Patch** (Union Rags) and GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby hero **Tapwrit** (Tapit)--drilled in company with an official time of 1:00.20 (3/35) for five panels.

"That was a good work for Tapwrit," Pletcher said. "He handled the track better than he did at Keeneland [when fifth in the GII Blue Grass S.]. I was very pleased with it. It was a typical work for Patch. He tends to idle a bit when he works, but he was better this morning." **Cont. p10**



The sun rises over Churchill Downs Friday | *Coady Photo*

Derby Works cont.

Fellow '**Rising Star**' **Battalion Runner** (Unbridled's Song) struggled a bit to keep up with MGSW turfer Made You Look (More Than Ready) and stopped the clock in :48.40 (24/84).

"He seemed to wrestle with the track," Pletcher noted. "I thought the work was OK; it was not a bad work. A lot of times, the track you get a week before the Derby is not the same one you run on Derby Day. We will watch him the next week and see how he does."

'**Rising Star**' Malagacy, winner of the GII Rebel S. but fifth in the Arkansas Derby, galloped Friday as his connections mull over a Derby start.

"He just galloped this morning because we have not committed to run," Pletcher said. "I will talk with the owner [Oussama Aboughazale] and tweet [the decision]. If he is on for the Derby, he will breeze Saturday and if not we will look at Friday to prepare for the [GI] Preakness."

• GII Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. hero **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) also turned in his final major drill for the Derby--he went in an easy 1:03.60 (35/35) under the Twin Spires.

"I liked it," trainer Antonio Sano said. "It is all maintenance now. He galloped out well. All is good here."

• **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief), second in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. in his final Derby prep, was equipped with blinkers for his work Friday. The Grade I-winning juvenile breezed alongside talented stablemate Bobby on Fleek (Frost Giant) in 1:01.60 (19/35).

"He worked well with the blinkers," trainer Chad Brown said. "He wasn't too aggressive but he seemed a little more focused through the lane. He got away from his workmate in the gallop out, willingly, which we wanted to see. I was really pleased."

Brown said Practical Joke will likely race for the first time with blinkers in the Derby.

• **Irap** (Tiznow), who upset Practical Joke and others in the Blue Grass, had his final Derby work over at Keeneland, covering a mile in 1:44.20 (1/1). Julien Leparoux was in the irons. (Video)

"[Today's work] was very similar [to Irap's last work], just kind of a good leg stretch," offered trainer Doug O'Neill. "Having him finish up good and getting a good mile work with a good gallop in and good gallop out was what I was hoping for and that's what I saw. So I'm very happy."

Leparoux rode Irap in the Blue Grass, but Mario Gutierrez will seek his third Derby winner with O'Neill and Reddam Racing aboard the colt next Saturday.

• Further out of town was '**Rising Star**' **Battle of Midway** (Smart Strike). The game GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up drilled six furlongs in 1:13.40 (5/13) under Flavien Prat. His workmate Mangita (Cyclotron) was credited with a five-furlong workout.

"I wanted to have his last work here rather than at Churchill Downs," Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer noted, "because I've had different kinds of results from working horses at Churchill earlier on in that meet. I think I got what I needed here, and he'll just gallop into the race down there."

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TAYLOR MADE INVITES PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN 'CHROME'S' BREEDING CAREER

Taylor Made Farm and adventure magazine *True.Ink* have joined forces to offer the public a chance to vote on a mare to be covered by dual Horse of the Year **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) who is standing his first season at the farm, with an opportunity to buy shares in the resulting foal. The public is invited to follow the whole process from conception through birth via immersive experiences on the farm, along with other stable matters. *(Click here to view the project's website.)*

"This project is a real opportunity for all of us to experience what it's like to not only own a horse, but learn about the process from conception to the racetrack, and share it all in real time," said Duncan Taylor, President of Taylor Made. "The goal is to increase the amount of fun, joy and inspiration of breeding a horse, without the heaviness and stress of a big investment."

California Chrome | *Taylor Made*

The opportunity is available specifically to members of "The People's Horse," racing's newest club, which was launched by *True.Ink* last year via the crowdsourcing platform Indiegogo. *True.Ink* raised nearly $50,000 from over 440 backers. The membership plans range from $100 to $500, with "Chrome Cash" also available to members who sign up their friends.

Added Taylor of the popular dual Classic winner and G1 Dubai World Cup hero, "He inspired the masses, never let anyone down, and showed that anyone can rise to the top through hard work and dedication." **Cont. p11**

Chrome cont.

"*True.Ink* joining forces with California Chrome and Taylor Made to form The People's Horse club is the next chapter in an incredible underdog tale, and part of our mission to make our readers part of our adventures," said Geoffrey Gray, *True.Ink*'s founder and a *New York Times* bestselling author. "This is something anyone can root for, be part of, and have access to a historic, once-in-a-lifetime experience."

For more information about The People's Horse, please contact Meghan Powers at meaghan@pacepublicrelations.com.

TDN Q&A

WITH DUNCAN TAYLOR

With California Chrome among the most popular horses in decades, Taylor Made and True.Ink, are looking to get the man on the street involved in one of his offspring. All involved believe connecting "The People's Horse" campaign to California Chrome and Taylor Made will take the project to the next level.

Taylor Made President Duncan Taylor tells Bill Finley of the TDN more about the project:

TDN: Where did this idea come from? Who approached whom?

DT: I don't know who Geoff Gray talked to, but he said that he went around Kentucky and asked people who might like to get involved in this sort of project and he said he kept hearing Taylor Made, talk to Duncan Taylor, he is someone who might do it. So when he came to me I told him that I thought this was a great idea and the timing was perfect because we have California Chrome and he is the ultimate 'People's Horse.' So we worked on the idea together. We bought quite a few mares to breed to Chrome and there were three of them that we bought on our own that we didn't have any partners. So we picked those three and we're going to let the people vote on which mare they want us to breed to Chrome, which mare they want to have a foal out of. That will be 'The People's Horse.' We'll then follow through and see if we want to race him or sell him.

TDN: Considering all the fun and excitement the partners will have enjoying watching the horse run, I'm a little surprised to hear you say you might sell him?

DT: We plan on racing the horse. That said, in the horse business you never know what might happen. If for some reason there's not enough interest in this or not enough people get involved, we can't rule out selling the foal. But we don't see that happening and the plan is to race the horse.

TDN: The mares people will vote on are Colerful Bride (Munnings), Barbara Orr (Tale of the Cat), and Sixtyfivenorth (Midshipman). If it were up to you, which one would you chose?

DT: I bought all three of the mares because there were certain things that I liked about all three. Colerful Bride is by Munnings and is out of an Unbridled's Song mare and she is a stakes winner. [California Chrome's sire] Lucky Pulpit and Unbridled's Song share three-quarter sisters, so I like that mating. Barbara Orr, she's already produced a stakes winner. With Sixtyfivenorth, I really like Midshipman for that same Unbridled's Song factor. She is a young mare and I like her too. I like all three of them.

TDN: What kind of input have you gotten from Geoff?

DT: What's cool about Geoff is that he brings to the table more of an outsider's view of how to entertain the people and how stuff people like you and I may not understand is important. We were talking about whether we want a fetal sex or not want a fetal sex on Sixtyfivenorth, who is already in foal. He said, 'Let's do it; the people will think that's cool.' He wants us to get videos of the vet ultrasounding the mare and show them to the people. These are things we take for granted, but things an average person would want to experience if they owned a horse. They'll be able to experience almost everything a normal horse owner gets to experience, feel like they are part of the horse community, and do so at very little cost.

TDN: Geoff already has 440 people signed up for The People's Horse project. Will this endeavor be open just to those people?

DT: It's certain that all 440 will stay in. The great thing is that in a digital world we can serve an unlimited number of people and give them all the same experience. Then if we have a barbecue or something at the farm they can all come and meet each other. It really lends itself to being able to entertain a lot of people.

TDN: Then how many people would you like to get involved with "The People's Horse?"

DT: I don't know if there is a perfect number. I'd like to see as many as possible get in. It exposes the horse business to that many more people. One of things I thought when we were giving money to the V Foundation from Chrome's earnings was the good we could do. When somebody is in the hospital suffering from any disease, there is a lot of stress, and that's a big factor. They also have so little to look forward to. We never really got it worked out, but I was telling the V foundation that I would like to send Art Sherman to do weekly interviews at some hospital to talk about Chrome. The patients could have then followed him and when he runs they could have watched the race and cheered for him. Because he was already running for cancer, we could have exposed all the patients and their loved ones to the joy horses bring people.

TDN: When someone puts up money to get involved in the project are they more or less just joining a fan club or will they have equity in the horse?

DT: I know that, at the very least, at the $500 level, Geoff is planning to offer these people a chance to buy in if they want to. I think the later we let this go the better because the longer they wait the better chance they'll have of knowing how the horse will turn out. So, we haven't really picked a time when equity will be offered. There's a lot in this area that we still have to figure out.

TDN: Will the horse be named The People's Horse? It looks like that name is out there and available?

DT: Well, Geoff already has The People's Horse. When he started the concept he went around the country with a big fiberglass horse that was The People's Horse. He would go to places like the Derby and people would come and sign the horse and he would then go to the next big race. The idea, in its infancy, people were going ahead and signing up and paying to be part of the 'People's Horse' project. But if the name for the real horse is available, I don't see any reason why we wouldn't want it.

TDN: You seem very enthusiastic about what this project can accomplish.

DT: I am. I've really enjoyed aligning ourselves with the Horse Country tours and having people coming out and touring the farm. The people come and they get to enjoy the horses. It gives me joy watching people be happy around horses and seeing how cool they think it all is. I think this new experience is going to bring many of the same benefits. I've been involved with horses my whole life and, for me, it's just a way of life. It's so nice to see someone else come and really enjoy the horse and this is an extension of that same thing.

Someone told me other day that Darwin said that the horse was the best animal to use to study genetics. It was amazing to think that Darwin was talking about horses. There are three stallions and 30 mares they all trace back to. And we all know what Churchill said about the outside of a horse is good for the inside of a man. Horses have been such a big part of human activity throughout time and I think that's one of the reasons people just innately love horses.

TDN: Speaking of the Horse Country tours at Taylor Made, how are they going now that you have a big time celebrity in the house?

DT: Great. We basically have limited the tours to 25 a day and have been sold out for the last three months.

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Friday, Keeneland Race Course

BEWITCH S.-GIII, $150,000, KEE, 4-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.50, fm.

1--**#@QUIET BUSINESS, 118, f, 4, by Quiet American**
1st Dam: Indy Business, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Mining My Business, by Mining
3rd Dam: Really Blue, by Believe It
O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-George R Arnold II; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez Jr. $93,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, $180,558. *1/2 to Itsonlyactingdad (Giant's Causeway), GSW & GISP, $390,650.

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2--**Daring Duchess**, 120, m, 5, Arch--A True Pussycat, by Yes It's True. ($42,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY); T-Michael J Maker. $30,000.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE
IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

3--**Dyna's Recoleta**, 118, m, 5, Dynaformer--Recoleta, by Wild Again. O/B-Charles E Fipke (ON); T-Roger L Attfield. $15,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 1, 6 3/4, 3. Odds: 16.10, 2.90, 8.70.
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There has been a lot of talk lately about the American dream, particularly its existence and relativity in a modern era. Sometimes we're reminded that newcomers to this country create not just a dream for themselves, but one for the country, the industry and the people they affect through the course of their new lives here. And so it is with Susan and Charlie Chu, and American horse racing. T.D. Thornton profiles their story and contributions this month. Across the Atlantic, as the European racing season heats up, we'll take you out dining to two U.K. hotspots: one a traditional Newmarket-area stalwart, and another a fresh London upstart. Also, if you've been struck by a photo of French racing or breeding you've seen lately, there's a good chance it was taken by the Polish-born Zuzanna Lupa, an up-and-coming photography star on the French racing scene. We'll show you some of her favorite photos. And finally, one of America's top trainers is looking for his first Derby win. Mark Casse has this month's last word.

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Bewitch S. cont.

Given little chance by the bettors at nearly double the price of the next-longest shot on the board, Quiet Business rallied down the lane late to reel in pacesetter Daring Duchess in what was a fitting result. Historic Calumet Farm campaigned Hall of Famer Bewitch, and the runner-up was bred by Kennelot Stables, a subsidiary of Calumet.

Biding her time in last along the rail past the stands for the first time, the dark bay inched slightly closer approaching the final bend behind a mile in 1:40.39. Daring Duchess looked to be giving them the slip in upper stretch, but Quiet Business kept on chipping away at her advantage and reeled her in in the late stages.

Quiet Business broke her maiden fifth out in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Churchill Downs last May, and her only other prior victory was a grassy marathon allowance win back under the Twin Spires Nov. 18. She had last been seen checking in seventh--beaten 2 1/2 lengths--at Gulfstream Mar. 12.

"We learned a lot about this filly last fall with how she wanted to run," said pilot Brian Hernandez, Jr., referring to an eighth-place finish here in October. "We kind of rushed her into the race and she didn't care for that so much. When we got her back to Churchill, we made her wait and from the three-eighths pole home that day she ran home really, really good. So that was our plan today. We wanted to get her in a nice rhythm and make sure that last three-eighths of a mile to have her running. She showed today that's what she wants to do."

Conditioner Rusty Arnold admitted that this wasn't the spot he had in mind of Quiet Business originally.

"This is just fate. We got lucky," he said. "We entered her in an allowance race that didn't go and forgot to nominate her [to the Bewitch. Keeneland Racing Secretary] Ben [Huffman] told me, 'Supplement her.' I didn't want to do it, [but] when it came up a small field, we did it."

Pedigree Notes:

Calumet Farm principal Brad Kelley's Bluegrass Hall acquired Indy Business for $335,000 in foal to Giant's Causeway at the 2011 Keeneland November sale, and sold the resulting filly--eventual GSW and GISP turfer Itsonlyactingdad--for $270,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Indy's Business's 3-year-old half-sister Fashion's Crossing (English Channel)--a $175,000 FTSAUG grad herself--was a debut second at Tampa Mar. 5 for trainer Shug McGaughey, Gainesway Stable and Andrew Rosen. Indy Business's most recent produce is a 2015 Oxbow filly. She is a half-sister to 2001 GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Real Cozzy (Cozzene), and hails from the female family of Real Quiet (Quiet American). Quiet Business is bred on the reverse of the popular A.P. Indy--Quiet American cross responsible for such standouts as Bernardini.

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Olympic gold medalist Bode Miller is best known for his talents on the ski slopes, but he's pretty well known around the track as well. A longtime horse fan and race-horse owner, Miller has bought into the Derby hopeful Fast And Accurate (Hansen). He talks Kentucky Derby, skiing, horse racing and more on this week's TDN Podcast.

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TDN GRADED STAKES ENTRIES

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:25 p.m. EDT

MIAMI MILE S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Diamond Bachelor	War Front	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC, Robert Trussell and Patrick L. Biancone LLC	Biancone	Figueroa	20-1
2	War Correspondent	War Front	Calumet Farm, Sagamore Farm and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners	Clement	Gaffalione	2-1
3	Lubash	Freud	Aliyu Ben J Stables	Clement	Panici	9-2
4	Our Way	Tizway	William L. Clifton Jr.	Bond	Juarez	7-2
5	All Included	Include	Wertheimer and Frere	Pletcher	Castellano	8-5
6	Applicator	Henrythenavigator	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Kappushev	30-1
7	Zulu (MTO)	Bernardini	Michael B. Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Stonestreet Stables LLC	Pletcher	Castellano	6-5

TJCIS PPs

Breeders: 1-Jamm, Ltd., 2-Joseph Allen, 3-Aliyuee Ben J Stable Inc., 4-Farm III Enterprices LLC, 5-Wertheimer Et Frere, 6-Mikhail Yanakov, 7-Ron Magers & Robert Marcocchio

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

THUNDER ROAD S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Perfectly Majestic	Majesticperfection	Griffin Thoroughbred Stables/Schroeder Farms	Hess, Jr.	Desormeaux	7-2
2	Twentytwentyvision	Pollard's Vision	Ellen & Peter O. Johnson	Mandella	Prat	7-2
3	Bolo	Temple City	Golden Pegasus Racing Inc & Earle I Mack LLC	Gaines	Smith	5-2
4	Mithqaal	Speightstown	Sterling Stables, Haymes or Keh	O'Neill	Bejarano	15-1
5	Fabozzi	Sidney's Candy	Branch or Norman Stables, LLC	Glatt	Nakatani	6-1
6	Farhaan	Jazil	Matthew Schera	D'Amato	Baze	6-1
7	Sawyer's Hill	Spring At Last	Red Castle Farms	Mulhall	Pedroza	7-2

TJCIS PPs

Breeders: 1-Brereton C. Jones, 2-Peter O. Johnson, 3-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 4-Extern Developments LTD., 5-Budget Stable, 6-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 7-Betz/Lamantia/CoCo Equine/Magers/Burns

TDN Progeny PPs

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Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 6:45 p.m. EDT

SAN FRANCISCO MILE S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	G. G. Ryder	Chhaya Dance	Hollendorfer, LLC or George Todaro	Hollendorfer	Orozco	5-1
2	Stryker Phd	Bertrando	Jim & Mona Hour	Ross	Antongeorgi III	12-1
~~3~~	~~Patentar (Fr)~~	~~Teofilo (Ire)~~	~~Saleh Al Homaizi or Imad Al Sagar~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~	~~SCR~~
4	Many Roses	Many Rivers	Victory Rose T-Breds, Inc, Martin or Martin	Jackson	Cedillo	8-1
5	Camino Del Paraiso	Suances (GB)	Glen Road Racing, LLC, Jauregui or Moniz	Jauregui	Gonzalez	8-1
6	Alert Bay	City Zip	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.	Wright	Hernandez	8-5
7	Star Student	Student Council	Desimone, Desimone, Kelly or MacLennan	Markle	Couton	6-1

TJCIS PPs

Breeders: 1-Eagle Oak Ranch, LLC, 2-Char Clark Thoroughbreds & Todd Havens, 3-Peter Dane Player, 4-Ellen Jackson, Jerry Martin & MargaretMartin, 5-Red Baron's Barn LLC, 6-Thomas Newton Bell & Ross John McLeod, 7-Millennium Farms

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TIM CAPPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

A scholarship in memory of Timothy T. Capps, who passed away at the age of 71 following a stroke Apr. 22, 2017, has been established by the University of Louisville College of Business, the college announced Friday. Capps was the director of the Equine Industry Program since 2011 and also a highly regarded consultant in the Thoroughbred industry.

"Several graduates and graduating seniors suggested creating this scholarship," said Terri Burch, coordinator of the Equine Industry Program. "Tim loved to teach and he was a favorite of his students. Through this scholarship, we will carry on his legacy here at the University of Louisville."

The Timothy T. Capps Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student at University of Louisville in equine business who embodies the same positive qualities that Capps exhibited throughout his life--a strong will, a passion for horses and a desire to succeed and learn. The scholarship totals $3,000, with $1,500 granted per semester. Applications for the award will be accepted yearly from November to January.

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Friday's Results:

AFFIRMED SUCCESS S., $100,000, BEL, 4-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

1--**#CELTIC CHAOS, 118, c, 4, Dublin--Let Joy Reign, by Awesome Again**. ($55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin; J-Eric Cancel. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-3, $320,780. *1/2 to Osi Posse (Posse), SW, $167,092; and Get a Notion (Notional), MSP, $154,982.

2--**Eye Luv Lulu**, 118, g, 6, Pollard's Vision--Honky Tonk Trick, by Phone Trick. O-Michael Dubb; B-Donald Newman (NY); T-Rudy R Rodriguez. $20,000.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

3--**Final Chapter**, 118, h, 5, Thunder Gulch--Comedy of Errors, by Colonial Affair. O-Fager Stable; B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY); T-Charlton Baker. $10,000.

Dan Hayden private purchase for Fager Stable

Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 7.60, 10.50, 79.75.

Also Ran: Weekend Hideaway, Candid Desire, Riff Raff, Ostrolenka, Rectify, Awesome Gent, Marriedtothemusic, Samadi Sky, Sudden Surprise. Scratched: West Hills Giant.

Celtic Chaos dropped a neck decision to Candid Desire (Yes It's True) in the state-bred restricted Hollie Hughes S. Feb. 11, filled the same spot underneath Rectify (More Than Ready) in an inner-track allowance Mar. 12 and got over the second-level allowance hump with a one-length tally in the mud Apr. 7. Celtic Chaos showed no early speed and was dropped out the back of the field behind a strong opening quarter-mile. Still last rounding the turn, the chestnut was switched out widest of all entering the stretch and, despite racing on his wrong lead for most of the final two furlongs, he finished over the top and pegged Eye Luv Lulu right on the money. Let Joy Reign is a half-sister to GSW French Riviera (French Deputy), the dam of two full stakes winners since her export to Japan in 2003. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Celtic Chaos takes a wild finish in the Affirmed Success
Adam Coglianese

New York Report cont.

7th-BEL, $80,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.48, gd.

TAKE THESE CHAINS (IRE) (f, 4, Fastnet Rock {Aus}--Take the Ribbon {GSW & GISP, $372,102}, by Chester House) remained perfect in her three trips to post to date, easing home a geared-down winner of a second-level allowance Friday afternoon at Belmont Park. Taken back off an early pace that was only moderate, the 'TDN Rising Star' was given her cue on the turn by Javier Castellano and rolled up effortlessly outside of Cover Song (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to race within easy striking distance as they left the quarter pole behind. Showing a quick burst of acceleration, the bay put the race to bed in a matter of strides and was effectively eased down for the final 100 yards to score as she pleased by 3 1/2 lengths. Take the Ribbon carried the colors of Eurowest Bloodstock to victory in the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile, a runner-up effort in the GI Garden City BC S. and the GII Just a Game S. The latter event, now a Grade I on the Belmont S. undercard, is a potential target for Take These Chains. The dam of Bookrunner (Tiznow), G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, $149,856, Take The Ribbon was bred to Medaglia d'Oro in 2011 and dropped her first European-bred foal in 2012. She is the dam of a 2-year-old Dansili (GB) filly and a yearling colt by Sea the Stars (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $118,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-John D Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock Services; B-

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3rd-BEL, $75,460, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($80,000), 4-28, 3yo, 1m, 1:36.84, gd.

TALE OF SILENCE (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence), a full-brother to connections' Tale of Ekati, MGISW, $1,182,992, closed some ground to be a distant runner-up to '**TDN Rising Star**' Malagacy (Shackleford) in a 6 1/2-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 12 and was never a factor when last seen in the GII Tampa Bay Derby, finishing better than 11 lengths adrift of Tapwrit (Tapit). Content to sit in last of this quintet as Mineralogy (Gemologist) set a cracking early pace, the Fipke homebred took his cue and split horses midway on the turn to be just behind the leaders nearing the stretch. With Manny Franco opting to go outside instead of rolling the dice inside, Tale of Silence hit the lead a furlong from home and stayed on to take it by 2 3/4 lengths.

Charles Fipke acquired Tale of Silence's regally bred dam--a $1-million Keeneland July yearling--carrying Tale of Ekati for $525,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. The mare's 2009 produce, the unraced Perfect Soul (Ire) mare Silent Perfection, is the dam of Stormy Perfection (Tale of the Cat), runner-up in last year's GI Natalma S. at Woodbine. Second dam Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II), winner of the 1988 GI Alabama S., is the dam of champion and nine-time Grade I winner Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}), herself a daughter of 1982 Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector). The latter's son Dayjur (Danzig) was England's Horse of the Year in 1990. The female family also includes GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter Pleasant Home (Seeking the Gold) and her accomplished full-sister Country Hideaway. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, $103,772. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Charles E Fipke (KY); T-Barclay Tagg.

6th-BEL, $64,000, (S), Alw, 4-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.47, gd.

EPPING FOREST (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Andraste, by Pulpit) rolled to a 3 3/4-length victory when unveiled over this course last May and went missing for just shy of 10 months. Favored in a grassy Hallandale optional claimer, the chestnut showed some late interest to take fourth upon return Mar. 12 and was 6-5 to return to her winning ways Friday. Among the quickest into stride, the sophomore rated three deep in the second flight behind splits of :23.80 and :47.04. Epping Forest came charging inside the final quarter mile, collared stretch leader Fire Key (Friesan Fire) and swept home to win by 1 3/4 lengths. **Cont. p3**

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6th-BEL, cont.

The winner's dam, out of MSP Escrow Agent (El Gran Senor), herself the dam of GI Florida Derby and GI Fountain of Youth S. hero Vicar (Wild Again) and MSW Sheepscot (Easy Goer), has a juvenile colt named Preternatural (Ghostzapper) and a yearling filly by Awesome Again. She was covered by Uncle Mo last spring. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $85,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Waterville Lake Stable Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

1st-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 4-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.04, gd. **THEBIGFUNDAMENTAL (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Stormy Renee, by Storm Cat)**, a $175,000 FTKNOV weanling, was a $550,000 KEESEP yearling purchase by M.V. Magnier, but debuted with a runner-up effort at Gulfstream for these connections Mar. 15. Pounded into 65 cents on the dollar to go one better in career start number two, the bay argued a solid pace from the outside, was shaken up for his effort at the top of the stretch and kicked readily clear from there to score by 8 1/2 lengths. Clear N Convincing (Giant's Causeway) was second. The winner is kin to Hightail (Mineshaft), SW, $359,979, and is a maternal grandson of 2001 GI Mother Goose S. and GI Ashland S. victrix Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). Stormy Renee (Storm Cat), a $55,000 graduate of the 2012 KEEJAN sale when in foal to Henrythenavigator, was sold to Japanese interests for $425,000 when pregnant to To Honor and Serve at Fasig-Tipton November in 2013. Stormy Renee foaled a Deep Impact (Jpn) filly in 2015 and was most recently bred to Orfevre (Jpn). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $52,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jake J & Todd A Pletcher; B-Haymarket Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher.

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9th-BEL, $62,000, (S), Msw, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.90, gd. **DREAM A LITTLE (f, 4, Freud--Fancy and Smart, by Smarty Jones)** gave a strong account of herself in one appearance last year, a fast-finishing second facing state-bred $40,000 maidens over seven grassy panels. Resuming here as the 29-10 favorite, Dream a Little was able to take the shortest way around after leaving from the inside stall and secured a good spot a couple of lengths behind the front-runners. When daylight appeared one away from the inside at the quarter-pole, Dream a Little charged at it, engaged firster Milky Whey Gal (Cosmonaut) at the eighth pole and outfought that one to score by a neck. Dream a Little is out of a winning daughter of GISP Rhiana (Runaway Groom), the dam of GSW Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat).

With his wife Susan, Andy Beadnell also bred GISW Haveyougonaway (Congrats). Sales history: $60,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $45,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alifyfe Racing LLC; B-Andy Beadnell (NY); T-David G Donk.

Recommended as a yearling by Marette Farrell
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KENTUCKY

Friday's Results:
5th-KEE, $69,953, Msw, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.36, fm. **MERCY ANN (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Amen Hallelujah {MGSW & MGISP, $610,081}, by Montbrook)** was sent off the 3-1 second favorite to build upon a debut fourth in a nine-furlong turf test Apr. 8 in which she attended the pace before weakening in the final stages. Soon in front here for Joel Rosario, Mercy Ann was guided straight down onto the rail and was allowed a soft time of things on the engine. Held together nicely through the middle furlongs, the fashionably bred filly pinched a winning break when asked in upper stretch and covered her final quarter-mile in a smart :23.40 to best Jaunt (Harlan's Holiday) by two solid lengths. The winner's dam, twice Grade I-placed at two, was a top sophomore of her generation in 2010, winning the GII Davona Dale S. and the GII Santa Ynez S. while finishing second to longshot Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) as the favorite in that year's GI Acorn S. Amen Hallelujah was kept in training at four in 2011, hitting the board in the GI Madison S. and GI Humana Distaff S. on the dirt and in the GI Just a Game S. on the turf. The mare was acquired by the Courtelis's Town and Country Farms for $950,000 carrying Mercy Ann in utero at Keeneland November in the fall of 2013. The mare's foal of 2015, a Tapit colt named Julius, was knocked down to Juddmonte Farms for $600,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Amen Hallelujah was most recently bred to Into Mischief. Sales history: $270,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Town and Country Racing LLC; B-Town And Country Farms, Corp (KY); T-Brian A Lynch.

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Kentucky Report cont.

10th-KEE, $56,164, Msw, 4-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.93, fm.

SILVER DEFENSE (c, 3, First Defence--Platinum Bride, by Alphabet Soup), a latest third to subsequent Woodhaven S. winner Secretary At War (War Front) in a 7 1/2-furlong Gulfstream maiden Mar. 25, was the 3-1 second choice to get trainer Troy Wismer off the duck at the last possible opportunity. Settled slightly worse than centerfield at the midway point, the gray colt was quietly ridden on the turn by Corey Lanerie. Popped the question in upper stretch, he was kept in a pocket by favored My Man Jax (Midshipman) passing the eighth pole, but angled out into the three path shortly thereafter and stayed on well to post a 3/4-length success from that foe. From the family of the productive turf runners Alwuhush, Simply Majestic and Husband, Silver Defense is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Morning Line that fetched a bid of $70,000 from UAE-based trainer Satish Seemar late Thursday at OBS April. Sales history: $20,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $65,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, $46,363. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Breeze Easy LLC; B-Grade I Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (KY); T-Troy S Wismer.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:11 p.m. EDT

WILLIAM WALKER S., $100,000, 3yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Syndergaard	Majesticperfection	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-5
2	Capture the Glory	Scat Daddy	Cardenas	Gallagher	15-1
3	En Hanse	Hansen	Leparoux	Maker	5-1
4	The Money Monster	Majestic Warrior	Lezcano	Mott	6-1
5	Classic Cotton	High Cotton	Santana, Jr.	Wismer	6-1
6	Conquest Wildcat	Wildcat Heir	Lanerie	Morse	5-1
7	Silver Bullion	Pioneerof the Nile	Geroux	Lukas	12-1

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 7:26 p.m. EDT

ROXELANA S., $65,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
2	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	Geroux	McPeek	3-1
1	Finley'sluckycharm	Twirling Candy	Hernandez	Calhoun	4-5
3	Carolina Jasmine	Line of David	Leparoux	Rodriguez	20-1
1a	Mayla	Sharp Humor	Hernandez	Calhoun	4-5
4	Maziette	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hill	Gorder	20-1
5	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	Mena	Stewart	6-1
6	Athena	Street Sense	Rocco Jr	Pitts	7-2

Mt. Brilliant Farm & Race for Education Announce Fundraiser for Man o' War's 100th Birthday:

Held on the site of the restored Man o' War barn at Mt. Brilliant Farm, an evening to benefit The Race For Education was announced Friday.

The night, celebrating legendary Man o' War's 100th birthday, will feature food, classic jazz and a presentation by local historian Yvonne Giles.

"We are proud that Mr. & Mrs. Goodman have selected our organization to be the beneficiary of the truly once in a lifetime event," said Elisabeth Jensen, Executive Director of The Race For Education. "The venue in front of the barn where Man o' War spent so many years is a perfect setting. Everything they do is first class."

Tickets to the event are $500 and include dinner and cocktails sponsored by Equus Standardbred Station. Each attendee will also have the opportunity to receive one of 100 Maker's Mark Man o' War bottles produced specially for the dinner. For ticket information, call 859-252-8648 or email bbell@raceforeducation.org.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Friday's Results:

4th-HAW, $20,700, (S), Alw, 4-28, (NW1$BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.45, ft.

CAT'S ALLEY (g, 4, Flower Alley--Cat Tango, by Regal Classic) drilled state-bred maidens by 4 1/4 lengths at first asking last March, but had been missing since a big-figure score against open $25,000 claimers Apr. 2, a race from which he was haltered from owner Bill Stiritz and trainer Scott Becker. The 14-5 third choice in his return to action, Cat's Alley was off the track down the back, was fanned seven deep into the lane, but raced to the lead inside the final furlong and went on to score by two lengths. Sales history: $10,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $34,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Michael L Reavis & Greco Racing Stable; B-Pam Davis (IL); T-Michael L Reavis.

Saturday, Prairie Meadows, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

GOLDFINCH S., $65,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Theperfectvow	Majesticperfection	Eikleberry	Diodoro	15-1
2	Three Diamonds	Wilburn	Gonzalez	Hone	10-1
3	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	Vazquez	Asmussen	9-5
4	Win Winney	Exchange Rate	Vergara	Diodoro	20-1
5	Conquest Slayer	Scat Daddy	Carreno	Hernandez	12-1
6	Five Star Factor	The Factor	St Julien	Moquett	2-1
7	Nineteenth Street	Proud Citizen	Birzer	Margolis	9-2
8	Country Candy	Intimidator	Cabrera	Creighton	10-1

APPOINTMENTS

Caroline Walsh: Business Manager, PM Advertising

- In this newly created role, Walsh will work closely with PM's management team in the areas of new business development, project management, client communication and overall operational efficiencies.
- "Caroline is a consummate professional with an immense knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry," said Jon Siegel, PM Advertising's managing partner. "I expect she will make an immediate impact on our business, and her experience internationally will be an asset for us as we continue to expand our brand globally."
- Originally from New York and raised in Dublin City, Ireland, Walsh was most recently a member of the bloodstock team at WinStar Farm. A graduate of the Godolphin Flying Start program, she has also worked at Castleton Lyons, Ashford Stud and Crossogue Stud in Ireland. She has a bachelor's degree in equine animal science and a master's in agricultural sciences from University College Dublin.
- "I am delighted to have the opportunity to join PM Advertising," Walsh said. "The high standard of product and service that they provide and their progressive outlook have established them as industry leaders in their field. I look forward to assisting in further business developments and ensuring that their level of excellence and client satisfaction continues. I am very grateful to the team at WinStar Farm for a rewarding two years. The experience gained there will be of huge value in my new role."

CANADA

Friday's Results:

7th-WO, C$74,280, Msw, 4-28, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23.80, ft. **MALIBU SECRET (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Ain't No Tellin', by Dynaformer)**, making his first start since finishing second to subsequent GSP Channel Maker (English Channel) in the restricted Vandal S. over the local turf course last Aug. 14, proved far too classy for a group of open maidens Friday afternoon at Woodbine. Away fairly, the Sam-Son homebred settled in about midfield down the backstretch while racing three and four deep. Patiently handled on the turn, he got a wake-up call from Eurico da Silva off the home corner, took command while hopping onto his incorrect lead with a furlong to travel and came away to score by a relatively easy 2 3/4-length margin as the prohibitive 3-5 chalk. The winner's second dam, Wonder Where S. winner Misty Mission (Miswaki), is the dam of seven winners from eight to make the races.

That number includes Robert S. Evans's multiple Sovereign Award winner Irish Mission (Giant's Causeway), winner of the 2012 Breeders' S. against the boys in addition to a trio of Grade III events south of the border. Third dam Hangin On a Star (Vice Regent) was herself a winner of the Breeders' S. in 1987 following a runner-up effort in the Prince of Wales S. Ain't No Tellin' missed to Giant's Causeway in 2015 and 2016 and produced a colt by Awesome Again this past Feb. 26. Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-1-0, $55,284. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

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FLORIDA

Tampa Bay Downs Donating $50K to Oldsmar Cares:

Tampa Bay Downs has announced that it will donate $50,000 to Oldsmar Cares--an organization that provides rent and utility assistance, a food pantry and clothes closet and other services for those in need--to be used for construction of a new building. "Oldsmar Cares has been a valuable resource in the northwest Tampa Bay community for 20 years, and we have been pleased and proud to offer our support in the past," Flynn said. "We have witnessed the positive effects of the organization's work with needy residents and are grateful for an opportunity to assist them in their mission." Since 2003, Tampa Bay Downs has donated more than $1.5-million to local charities.

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EASTERN U.S.

Clancy to Receive Woods Award Preakness Week:

Eclipse Award winner Joe Clancy will be presented with the David F. Woods Memorial Award for excellence in journalism Thursday, May 18, at the Alibi Breakfast at Pimlico Race Course for his feature entitled "Preakness-winning Desormeaux brothers fueled by early days in Maryland." **Cont. p6**

Woods Award cont.

The piece appeared in the July 2016 edition of Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred, of which Clancy is the editor. “I never know where a story is going when I start, but the Desormeaux brothers were a compelling part of the 2016 Preakness and it was fun to find people who remembered Keith and Kent when they were in Maryland,” Clancy said. “I work with my brother, but I couldn't imagine the feeling of winning the Preakness with him. Kent and Keith were gracious with their time and the other interview subjects helped it all come together.” Clancy also won the 2015 Woods award, while his brother Sean received it in 2014.

CALIFORNIA

Friday's Results:

8th-SA, $61,058, Alw (NW1$X), Opt. Clm ($40,000), 4-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.68, ft.

DR. DORR (c, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Jax El, by Unusual Heat), third and fourth in turf sprints at Saratoga and Belmont Aug. 17 and Sept. 9, respectively, got some time off and turned in a useful return effort when sixth over a touch shorter at this track Apr. 1. Favored at 17-10 in this reasonably soft spot, Dr. Dorr chased a loose leader from second and began to zero in on that one on the turn while appearing a bit one-paced. Able to claw to the front in the lane, he was tackled to his outside by Guy Code (Blazonry), but was always holding that one in the run to the line and got home two lengths to the good. Dr. Dorr is the first foal for his dam, a full-sister to GSW Pretty Unusual. Jax El's two most recent offspring are also by Baffert-trained sires: her yearling is a filly by Midnight Lute and she produced a colt by Triple Crown winner American Pharaoh Feb. 9. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, $83,840. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Natalie J Baffert; B-Madeline Auerbach, Mr Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

Foaled & Raised at VALKYRE STUD

1st-SA, $58,000, Alw (NW2$X), Opt. Clm ($62,500), 4-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.20, fm.

LIAM THE CHARMER (c, 4, Smart Strike--Charm the Giant {Ire} {GSW, $336,309}, by Giant's Causeway), victorious as the crowd's pick in a 10-furlong optional claimer in his seasonal opener over this strip Feb. 9, ran fourth stretched an additional quarter mile in the GII San Luis Rey S. Mar. 25. Getting some class and distance relief Friday, the $500,000 KEESEP yearling tucked in behind the leading trio one off the fence through the early stages.

Relaxed under soon to be Hall of Famer Victor Espinoza, the even-money chalk made his bid for the lead three wide with a half-mile remaining and, although under fire from the rallying duo of Vigilante (Tiznow) and Editore (Brz) (Redattore {Brz}) in the shadow of the wire, held off the former by a head. The winner is a half to Charm the Maker (Empire Maker), MSW & MGISP, $340,290; and a yearling colt by Candy Ride (Arg). Charm the Giant was covered by that Lane's End resident last spring. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-1, $141,026. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.; B-Ron & Deborah McAnally (KY); T-Michael W. McCarthy.

Training Alum STONESTREET

2nd-SA, $54,000, Msw, 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.93, ft.

MAJESTIC VIXEN (f, 3, Majesticperfection--Stirling Bridge {MSW, $179,890}, by Prized) faded to seventh sprinting over the Del Mar sod at first asking Dec. 4 and dropped an additional placing trying the local course Mar. 3. Trying dirt and a route distance for the first time, the 12-1 shot settled against the pine in a ground-saving fourth, as heavily favored Hot Blooded Girl (Tapit) doled out fractions of :23.10 and :46.86. Spun into the three path as noses pointed towards home, Majestic Vixen drew even with the leader with a quarter mile remaining and kept going, scampering across the line 3 1/2 lengths in front. Tizcool (Tiznow) bested the frontrunner by a nose for place honors. The winner is a half to Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, $192,881; Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW, $273,502; and Jose Sea View (Badge of Silver), MSW, $262,429. The 11th foal from her dam, the MSW Stirling Bridge, Majestic Vixen is also a half-sister to juvenile filly Countenance (Bellamy Road) and a colt of this year by Creative Cause. Sales history: $240,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $33,090. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Broad; B-Brereton C. Jones (KY); T-Peter Eurton.

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Pair of Old Friends Residents Pass Away:

A pair of old New England campaigners--Duke Ora (Lord Avie), 23, and Swan's Way (Smile), 28, passed away within days of each other recently at Old Friends Farm. Each had raced 81 times during their respective careers. “Horses with the tenacity of these two don't show up very day,” said Old Friends founder Michael Blowen. “But they showed up at Old Friends. And for that, we are eternally grateful.

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4th-GP, $42K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 2:53 p.m. EDT

Owner/trainer Eric Guillot sends out **WAVE ON WAVE (Smart Strike)** versus elders in this unveiling. The half-brother to the speedy GISW Idiot Proof (Benchmark), who also placed second in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, was a $75,000 OBSJUN purchase after selling for that amount as a KEESEP yearling and later RNAing for $135,000 at the FTIMAY sale of 2-year-olds. **TJCIS PPs**

4th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 3:04 p.m. EDT

HIGH RIDER (Candy Ride {Arg}), who blossomed from a $220,000 KEENOV weanling into a $300,000 FTNAUG yearling makes his maiden voyage for Joseph Imbesi and trainer Anthony Dutrow. A full-brother to GI Pat O'Brien S. hero El Brujo, the dark bay is a half-brother to SW Galadriel (Ascot Knight), who is responsible for GII Sorrento S. heroine and GI Del Mar Debutante S. third Concave (Colonel John) and SW & GSP Peisinoe (Yes It's True). His second dam is GII Black-Eyed Susan S. victress Dame Mysterieuse (Bold Forbes), who ran second in the GI Acorn S. Dutrow will also saddle Team D first-timer **Positive Waves (Gemologist)**, who is a half-brother to Fantasy of Flight (Tiznow), who placed five times at the graded level. Their dam is SW & GSP Positive Energy (Rubiano). **TJCIS PPs**

8th-GP, $42K, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 5:02 p.m. EDT

Trainer Todd Pletcher sends out two first-time runners at Gulfstream Park Saturday, with **EDITORIAL (War Front)** going to the post for the Coolmore ownership trio of Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor. The bay, a half-brother to champion juvenile and red-hot Coolmore sire Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), fired a half-mile bullet at Palm Beach Downs two works back and most recently breezed five panels in 1:02 4 (1/2) there Apr. 9. His dam, Playa Maya (Arch), was acquired by Coolmore in 2010 for $1.65 million during the FTKNOV in foal to Broken Vow. Fellow Pletcher trainee **Robusto (Bernardini)** bears the silks of Calumet Farm. A regular on the Palm Meadows worktab since late February, the $260,000 2015 KEESEP yearling is out of GIII Hendrie S. heroine Smart Surprise (Smart Strike), herself a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile scorer Court Vision (Gulch), MSW and GI Metropolitan H. third-place finisher Lord Snowdon (Seeking the Gold) and Hong Kong MSW Garcia Marquez (Gulch). Robusto is already a half-brother to Woodbine SW Moonlit Promise (Malibu Moon), while his second dam is a full-sister to Classic winner and sire Summer Squall (Storm Bird) and a half to Horse of the Year A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) out of blue hen Weekend Surprise (Secretariat). **TJCIS PPs**

--Heather Anderson

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IN BRITAIN:

Rich and Famous, g, 3, **Bernardini**. See "*Britain.*"

Arabian Hope, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**. See "*Britain.*"

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Ppudeut, c, 3, **Tale of Ekati**--Papier Mache, by Marquetry. Busan, 4-28, Hcp. *($66k)*, 1800m. B-Gugru LLC & Hedberg Hall Inc (KY). *$7,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $30,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

INDIAN EVENING (Indian Charlie), Victory Rose Throughbreds, $3K, 19/0/0
4-GG, Msw 4 1/2f, +Indian Head Nickle, 4-1
TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, $20K, 102/1/0
1-LRL, Msw 4 1/2f, +Sing Dixie Charge, $3K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

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ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, $7.5K, 155/22/2
7-BEL, Msw 6 1/2f, +Sunset Ridge, 4-1
3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, +Vua Saigon, 7-2
AMERICAIN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, $20K, 69/3/0
4-SA, Msw 1mT, Causeforcommotion, $40K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
4-SA, Msw 1mT, My Audubon, $100K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

Rookies cont.

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 262/25/3
4-SA, Msw 1mT, Gabbiemeister, $160K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, 55/13/1
10-LRL, Alw 5 1/2fT, Fly, $80K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, $10K, 71/13/1
8-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, Sheltowee's Point, $9K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
CALIMONCO (Storm Cat), Ballena Vista Farm, Pvt., 48/5/0
1-SA, Msw 1mT, Amaranta, $33K BAR SEL yrl, 12-1
COIL (Point Given), Magali Farms, $5K, 90/10/0
9-GG, Aoc 1mT, Spring Heat, 20-1
CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 174/29/3
5-SA, Aoc 1 1/16m, Milton Freewater, $250K BAR MAY 2yo, 6-1
DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 174/25/5
3-BTP, Alw 6f, Sheltowee's Gold, $27K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, $5K, 57/5/0
5-SA, Aoc 1 1/16m, I Can Do This, $87K BAR MAY 2yo, 15-1
GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 205/29/3
8-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Gemologister, $20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
4-BEL, Msw 6fT, +Positive Waves, $170K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
5-SA, Aoc 1 1/16m, Who's Hot, $200K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
8-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Gemsaresparkling, $40K D '17 KEE JAN, 12-1
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 141/15/1
4-BEL, Msw 6fT, Flyoff, $110K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
2-TAM, Aoc 7f, Get Sassy, $9K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
HANSEN (Tapit), KOR, $12.5K, 129/33/3
9-CD, $100K William Walker S., 6f, En Hanse, 5-1
MACHEN (Distorted Humor), Il Cavallo Farm, 47/1/0
5-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, Just a Lil Lukey, 20-1
MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 148/29/4
2-TAM, Aoc 7f, Romantic Music, $20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, $7.5K, 121/10/1
7-BEL, Msw 6 1/2f, +Impazible Woman, $70K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1
OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, $3K, 114/22/0
5-WO, Ocl 6 1/2f, Conflation, 20-1
5-HAW, Msw 6f, Get After It, $2K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1
REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, $2K, 65/8/0
9-PRM, Msw 6f, Megavolt, 15-1
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 208/33/2
8-CD, Msw 5 1/2f, Heather Hills, $19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, $2.5K, 42/4/0
3-CT, Msw 4 1/2f, King of Clouds, $4K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 218/34/5
4-BEL, Msw 6fT, Smokin Hot Factor, $125K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
8-PRM, $65K Goldfinch S., 6f, Five Star Factor, $50K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 172/26/1
6-WO, Msw 5f, +Queens Honor, $24K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 221/26/4
8-SA, Msw 1m, Haskin, $90K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1
4-GP, Msw 7f, +Aberdeen Way, $170K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
8-SA, Msw 1m, Union Rebel, $175K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
10-LRL, Alw 5 1/2fT, Aiden's Rag Doll, $50K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

NOTABLE US-BRED RUNNERS IN JAPAN

Sunday, April 30, 2017

2nd-TOK, ¥9,550,000 *(US$86k)*, Maiden, 3yo, 1600m

Despite what might be categorized as a turf-leaning pedigree, Sheikh Mohammed's **STROBOSCOPE (c, 3, Smart Strike--Glimmering {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** has improved with a switch to the main track and was last seen finishing a very narrow runner-up over this course and distance Feb. 4 (video, gate 13). A $160K purchase by John Ferguson out of the 2015 Keeneland September sale, Stroboscope is a full-brother to turf MGSP Wave Theory and is out of a half-sister to French and Irish highweight and MG1SW Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill). Leading rider Keita Tosaki has the call. *B-Fred W Hertrich III & John D Fielding (KY)*

10th-KYO, ¥34,200,000 *(US$307k)*, Alw, 3yo, 1400m

MATERA SKY (c, 3, Speightstown--Mostaqeleh, by Rahy) finished 11th, a little more than six lengths behind subsequent G2 UAE Derby runner-up Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in the Feb. 19 Hyacinth S., but bounced back to register a second career victory at Hanshin Mar. 11 (video, gate 11). The $140K KEENOV weanling turned $350K KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to Nawwaar (Distorted Humor), a two-time stakes stakes winner in the UAE, and hails from the further family of champions Bahri (Riverman) and Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}). *B-Lynch Bages Ltd (KY)*

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-WO, C$74,500, 4-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43.45, ft.
GRIZZEL (IRE) (f, 3, Kodiac {GB}--Milana {Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12-3-0-2, $80,492. O-Merriebelle Stable LLC & Mrs Anna Doyle; B-Martin Butler (IRE); T-Michael J Doyle. *€28,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 23,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE.

7th-KEE, $66,960, 4-28, (NW1X), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.48, fm.
LILLY'S DREAM (f, 4, War Chant--Smart Sight, by Smart Strike) Sales history: $75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-1-2, $141,528. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Michael J Maker.

4th-SA, $56,690, (S), 4-28, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.74, fm.
CALLI WAY (g, 3, Unusual Heat--Way Up {MSP}, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, $69,490. O-Paymaster Racing LLC; B-Thomas W Bachman (CA); T-Richard Baltas. *$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 BARSEL; $65,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Wavy Lass (Helmsman), SP, $254,773; and full to Unusual Way, SW, $716,115.

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5th-PRM, $45,078, (S), 4-27, (NW23MX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.
FOXY FLEDA (m, 7, Added Edge--Sandyville Slew, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-4-5-4, $176,017. O/B-Rosewood Farm Inc (IA); T-Doug L Anderson.

9th-LRL, $45,000, Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.35, ft.
DAISY CUTTER (m, 5, Bellamy Road--Five Second Fuse, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-5, $272,270. O/B-Tic Stables (NY); T-Linda Rice.

7th-GP, $37,000, Opt. Clm ($16,000), 4-28, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.22, ft.
ENDERS CAT (g, 5, Giant's Causeway--Ender's Valentine, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: GSP, 24-3-1-3, $85,060. O-Auricchio and Jacobson LLC/RaDon; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Aubrey A Maragh. *$155,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; €400,000 2yo '14 GOJUN.

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8th-IND, $36,500, (S), 4-28, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.77, ft.
PAUL REIFF (g, 6, A. P. Warrior--Misty Gina, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 29-3-4-4, $88,483. O/B-Captain Jack Racing Stable LLC (IN); T-Anthony J Granitz.

6th-WO, $34,005, 4-28, Opt. Clm. (C$40,000), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.09, ft.
WEST L. A. GIRL (f, 4, Singing Saint--Bambuyan, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, $88,351. O-Gabe Grossberg; B-Devonleigh Farm (ON); T-Mark Casse. *$14,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $17,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $55,000 2yo '15 OBSJUN.

4th-PEN, $33,300, (S), 4-27, (NW1X), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.55, ft.
SOSO (f, 3, Petionville--Vaporize, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $33,880. O/B-Two Tone Farms (PA); T-David W Geist.

8th-PEN, $33,300, (S), 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft.
BARN DUTY (f, 4, Pleasantly Perfect--Smoking Quality, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, $64,504. O-Larry M Buffenmeyer Sr; B-Thomas McClay (PA); T-Gina Perri.

8th-EVD, $27,200, 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.90, ft.
GALAXY BUILDER (g, 3, Time Bandit--Homebuilderbobanna, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $37,490. O/T-Brian Schweda; B-Margie K Averett (LA).

7th-CT, $24,500, 4-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.21, ft.
BRING IT ON HOME (f, 4, Street Magician--And a Cherry Tree {SP}, by Chief Seattle) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, $44,860. O/B-R Larry Johnson (MD); T-Suzanne A Dempsey.

3rd-CT, $24,000, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.83, ft.
LIME AWAY (f, 3, Limehouse--Prized Annuity, by Prized) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, $47,262. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV); T-James Dean Locklear.

5th-CT, $24,000, 4-27, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.60, ft.
MOON STAR MAGIC (f, 4, Concord Point--Movie Star Magic, by The Cliff's Edge) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, $42,405. O-Upatwire Racing LLC; B-Kendall E Hansen MD Racing LLC (KY); T-A Rogers Smithwick. *$3,500 Ylg '14 KEEJAN.

6th-CT, $24,000, (S), 4-27, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.21, ft.
CHICA MALA (f, 4, Siente El Trueno--Endless Horizon, by Western Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, $42,590. O/B-Vicki L Stehr (WV); T-Joseph P Stehr.

6th-HAW, $21,400, (S), 4-27, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.69, ft.
EVEN FEVER (g, 7, Even the Score--Cecilia's Fever, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 42-10-10-5, $157,607. O/B-Jim Edgar (IL); T-Tom Dorris.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Husker Red, g, 3, **City Zip**--Tap Mate, by Pleasant Tap. PRM, 4-27, 6f, 1:13.14. B-Brookfield Stud (KY). *$95,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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Cheyenne's Colonel, g, 3, **Colonel John**--Winikins, by Cozzene. LRL, 4-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.63. B-Builder's Mart Inc (KY). *$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Cloud Chaser, g, 3, **Eskendereya**--Coco Belle (MSW & GSP, $469,113), by Storm Boot. PEN, 4-27, 6f, 1:11.14. B-Stoneway

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Vinton's Vin Geaux, f, 3, **Forefathers**--Snap to It, by Honour and Glory. EVD, 4-27, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.07. B-Paul Pruett (LA). *$22,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Dreamintowin (Woke Up Dreamin), SW, $112,209; and Snappy Girl (Student Council), MSW, $373,027.

Sahara Storm, c, 3, **Get Stormy**--Sahara Meadow, by Desert Secret (Ire). GG, 4-28, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.15. B-Pope McLean (KY). *$13,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Hennichu, f, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Ponita, by Even the Score. BTP, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:11.78. B-Murphy Equine Investments LLC (OH). *$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

CATALYST Bloodstock Sales Graduate

+Strange Brew, f, 4, **Divine Park**--Wild Tizzy, by Tiznow. BTP, 4-28, (S), 6f, 1:11.47. B-Jac Tomasello (OH). *Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Revive and Resurge, g, 4, **Lookin At Lucky**--Absolute Patience, by Rakeen. BEL, 4-28, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.05. B-Steve Taglienti & Bruce Grossman (NY). *$48,000 RNA Ylg '14 SARAUG. **1/2 to Hangover Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), GSW, $643,203. ***Paid $123 to win.

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	GII Alysheba S.	CD
	GIII Eight Belles S.	CD
	GIII Edgewood S.	CD
	GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S.	CD
	GIII Vagrancy H.	BEL
5/6	GI Kentucky Derby	CD
	GI Humana Distaff	CD
	GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic	CD
	GII American Turf S.	CD
	GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile	CD
	GII Sheepshead Bay S.	BEL
	GIII Pat Day Mile	CD
	GIII Fort Marcy S.	BEL
	GIII Westchester S.	BEL
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FRANKEL'S CUNCO PASSES CLASSIC TEST

Cunco takes Sandown's Classic Trial | *Racing Post*

What Sir Michael Stoute is to the G3 Gordon Richards S., John Gosden is to this Derby pointer, and it was his stable's apparent second-string **Cunco (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) who emerged best to provide his trainer with an eighth renewal as his much-vaunted stablemate **Monarchs Glen (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) failed to hit the mark. A headline horse last May as the first winner for his sire, Cunco had shown useful form on more than one occasion thereafter, as when third behind Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in Royal Ascot's seven-furlong Listed Chesham S. in June and second to the fellow Gosden trainee Coronet (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the Listed Zetland S. over this trip at Newmarket in October. Signing off with a seventh in the hotly-contested G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in October, the bay came more into the reckoning the more that reports from the jockeys filtered back that the officially "good" ground had been over-watered ahead of Saturday's national hunt fixture.

Settled last of the quintet early by his regular work-rider Robert Tart with the impressive Kempton handicap winner Monarchs Glen proving too keen for Frankie Dettori in front, he was gradually wound up for his effort out wide as that 5-6 favourite began to tire. **Intern (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) thrust between the other two sons of Frankel, Cunco and **Frankuus (Ire)**, inside the final furlong, but in the final strides Cunco gained the advantage and held on in the bobber.

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IMPROVING ULYSSES FIRES FOR STOUTE

Sir Michael Stoute's time-honoured role as a leading trainer of improving older horses has been done to death in the racing columns, but it serves as a continuous tale down the decades, with the grandly-named **Ulysses (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) the latest to benefit from his particular craft, and he added a win in Friday's G3 Gordon Richards S. to his CV. It is no surprise that he was extending his record in this race, which serves as a re-entry point for upwardly-mobile types, a description that perfectly fits four of Freemason Lodge's seven prior winners in Singspiel (Ire), Ask (GB), Tartan Bearer (Ire) and Glass Harmonium (Ire), all of whom went on to prove themselves Group 1 horses. Ulysses, who was a leading Epsom Derby prospect following his eight-length success in a 10-furlong Newbury maiden last May, found the blue riband itself all too much at that stage of his career and trailed in a parish behind Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) in 12th but admirably came out the other side enhanced rather than intimidated by the experience.

Like the stable's former illustrious G3 Gordon S. winner Harbinger (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the highlight of the Niarchos homebred's 3-year-old season was a win in that 12-furlong Glorious Goodwood staging post which offered a glimpse of what was to follow. Surprisingly beaten at 8-11 when a short-head second to Chain of Daisies (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) in Windsor's G3 Winter Hill S. at this trip in August, it is a measure of his trainer's regard for him that he was tried in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita in November. Not helped by a slow break when fourth there, he was put away for the winter break, which promised to turn him from boy to man and he served early notice here that he was ready to make his mark in the best company this season.

Switched off with two behind by Andrea Atzeni throughout the early stages, the son of the G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Light Shift sported the sheepskin noseband which his trainer Sir Michael Stoute has called for on very few occasions in the past but notably with his free-going 2000 Guineas hero King's Best.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CREATIVE CAUSE FILLY TOPS FINAL DAY OF OBS APRIL

A filly by Creative Cause sold for $850,000 on the bid of Linda Rice to top the fourth and final day of OBS April in Ocala, Florida.

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Frankel's Cunco Passes Classic Test Cont. from p1

Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £65,000, SAN, 4-28, 3yo, 10f 7yT, 2:14.33, gd.

1--**#@CUNCO (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Chrysanthemum (Ire) (MGSW-Ire & G1SP-Ire, $275,329), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
2nd Dam: Well Spoken (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Saintly Speech, by Southern Halo
(280,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Robert Tart. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, $93,965. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***.

2--**Intern (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Uliana, by Darshaan (GB). (€49,000 RNA Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Acing Lead Ltd; B-Newstead Breeding LLC (IRE); T-Ralph Beckett. £13,975.

3--**Frankuus (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, Frankel (GB)--Dookus (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). (€130,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Hussain Lootah & Ahmad Al Shaikh; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £6,994.

Margins: HD, 1, 2. Odds: 5.00, 12.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Monarchs Glen (GB), Fierce Impact (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post result. Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

"I ride him every morning and he's very quirky and tricky, but he liked this good-to-soft ground," Atzeni said. Gosden added, "He'd been working nicely and wasn't here for fun. The form is solid and he outstayed them, whereas the other boy [Monarchs Glen] was not happy on the ground. Cunco is a first foal and not very big, but he has a heart as big as a lion and gives everything. He has plenty of stamina for this ground and wants a mile-and-a- half already, so he may go to the [May 11 G3] Chester Vase, even with a penalty for this, as that track would suit him." Gosden added of Monarchs Glen, "Monarchs Glen was never particularly comfortable, changing his legs and hanging, so obviously the ground didn't suit him. It's a little bit different to bouncing off the Polytrack."

Pedigree Notes...

Cunco is the second group winner of the season for Frankel, for whom he was also the first foal to be born, and evidence that his stock possess stamina as well as his inherent speed. Gosden was a close watcher of the great horse on the Newmarket gallops and added, "There is no doubt that Henry always let Frankel know who was boss and he was always settled in behind in his work. The Frankels are amazing athletes and most want to run like the wind and have a wonderful wildness in them." Cunco was led out unsold at 280,000gns at Tattersalls, which has proven a blessing for his breeders and instant justification for their purchase of the G3 C.L. Weld Park S. and G3 Park Express S. winner and G1 Pretty Polly S. third Chrysanthemum for 800,000gns, who was carrying this colt at the time of her offering at Tattersalls December. The third dam Saintly Speech had the speed and precocity to win the G3 Princess Margaret S., while her own dam Eloquent Minister (Deputy Minister) also possessed abundant pace as an Irish highweight sprinter who also captured the Garden City Breeders's Cup S. Chrysanthemum's 2015 colt is by Galileo (Ire) and he is named Cassini (Ire), while the following year she produced a filly by Australia (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Improving Ulysses Fires For Stoute Cont. from p1

Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 GORDON RICHARDS S.-G3, £65,000, SAN, 4-28, 4yo/up, 10f 7yT, 2:14.16, gd.

1--**ULYSSES (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**
1st Dam: Light Shift (G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, $691,954), by Kingmambo
2nd Dam: Lingerie (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Northern Trick, by Northern Dancer
O/B-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Andrea Atzeni. £36,862. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, $349,576. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Deauville (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Walklikeanegyptian (Ire), by Danehill. O-Fitri Hay, Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Mrs Fitri Hay (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £13,975.

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3--**My Dream Boat (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Lord Shanakill--Betty Burke (GB), by Choisir (Aus). (€4,000 Ylg '13 GOFFEB; €16,000 Ylg '13 GOFSPT; £40,000 2yo '14 DONBRE). O-Paul & Clare Rooney; B-Patrick Monahan (IRE); T-Clive Cox. £6,994.

Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 4.50, 2.75.

Also Ran: Royal Artillery, Muntazah (GB), Arthenus (GB), First Sitting (GB), Restorer (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Despite the less-than-exacting pace set by Deauville, the chestnut was always comfortable and traveled notably strongly into contention in midstraight. Delivered wide to reel in Ballydoyle's rail-running long-time leader approaching the furlong pole, Ulysses stayed on powerfully to assert for a convincing success, with last year's winner My Dream Boat providing a benchmark for the form in third. "The pace was quite slow but he settled, which is the most important thing," his rider said. "He's a different horse this year--much bigger and stronger and more mature, so he's a horse with a bright future. He's got a high cruising speed, but picks up well and hit the line quite strongly there. The ground is definitely good-to-soft and was not ideal for him, but he did everything right."

Ulysses stretches to win the Gordon Richards | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes...

This family is steeped in Niarchos tradition and is much-discussed with reason, with its branches persisting in bearing fruit. In the last few weeks, Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) has added the G2 Prix d'Harcourt and G3 Prix Exbury to his group-race tally and That Which Is Not (Elusive Quality) has broken her black-type duck in the Listed Prix Zarkava. **Cont. p4**

G3 Bet365 Sir Gordon Richards S. Cont.

Light Shift's legacy is assured as the filly who returned Classic glory to a soon-to-be-resurgent Warren Place in the Epsom Oaks of 2007, doing what her arguably more talented but later-maturing half-sister Shiva (Jpn) (Hector Protector) was unable to do. That former Sir Henry Cecil trainee still managed to beat Daylami (Ire) in the 1999 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup and finish runner-up in that year's G1 Champion S. and third in the 2000 G1 Eclipse S., but she was later outshone by the family's multiple Grade I-winning champion Main Sequence (Aldebaran). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Friday, Sandown, Britain

BET365 MILE-G2, £95,000, SAN, 4-28, 4yo/up, 8f 14yT, 1:44.24, gd.

1--**SOVEREIGN DEBT (IRE), 127, g, 8, by Dark Angel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Kelsey Rose (GB) (MSP-Eng),
by Most Welcome (GB)
2nd Dam: Duxyana (Ire), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)
3rd Dam: Sarong, by Taj Dewan (Fr)
(105,000gns Ylg '10 TATOCT; 145,000gns 5yo '14 TATFEB). O-Lady O'Reilly & Partners; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Ruth Carr; J-James Sullivan. £53,875. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, MSP-Fr, 52-13-19-4, $998,901. *1/2 to Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), GSW-Eng, $128,420. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

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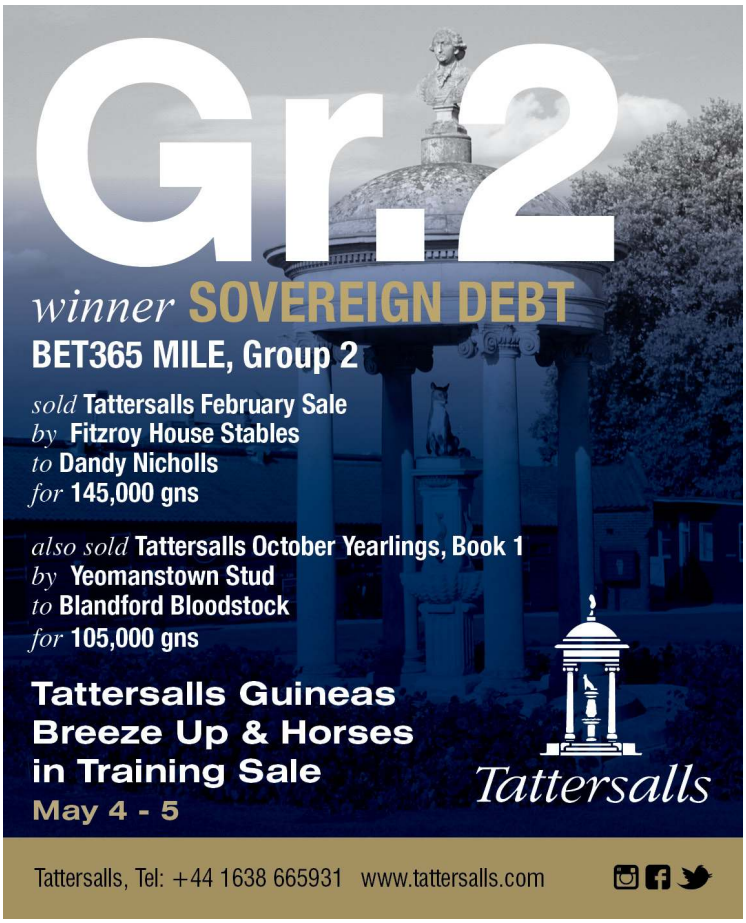
2--**Gabrial (Ire)**, 127, g, 8, Dark Angel (Ire)--Guajira (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). (25,000gns Wlg '09 TATDEC; £48,300 Ylg '10 DONPRE). O-Dr Marwan Koukash; B-B Kennedy (IRE); T-Richard Fahey. £20,425.

3--**Jallota (GB)**, 127, g, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Lady Lahar (GB), by Fraam (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '13 TA13). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Charles Hills. £10,222.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 4.50, 10.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: Opal Tiara (Ire), Mitchum Swagger (GB), Cougar Mountain (Ire), Dawn of Hope (Ire), Kool Kompany (Ire), Tashweeq (Ire). Scratched: Mondialiste (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Whether under the care of Michael Bell, David Nicholls or now Ruth Carr, Sovereign Debt has retained a relish for racing which has seen him hold a virtually uninterrupted level of form that has resulted in a runner-up finish in the 2013 G1 Lockinge S. and a win in Tipperary's G3 Concorde S. two years later. Bringing up a fifth black-type success in Leopardstown's Listed Knockaire S. last October, the grey was sent to Doha to beat Cougar Mountain (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the Feb. 24 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Cup over this trip before finishing third for his new yard in Kempton's Apr. 1 Listed Magnolia S. over 10 furlongs at the start of the month. Bouncing back to annex Lingfield's Apr. 14 All-Weather Championships Mile last time, he gave his customary uncomplicated performance again here, which proved enough to yield his most high-profile score at a veteran stage. Always happy in second, he was committed approaching the final furlong and drew away to settle the race before the similarly evergreen Gabrial could find his top stride. "It's a big day for us, our first runner in a group race and it's a winner," Carr said. "Jimmy [Sullivan] kept the ride on him after Lingfield and it's a big day for all the team. He might be eight, but he's not getting worse. Plan A was Lingfield so where we go next I don't know, we had a choice of coming here or Leicester [for the Listed King Richard III S. on Saturday], but there was twice as much prize money here and it wasn't a much harder race, so that's why we came."



Pedigree Notes...

Kelsey Rose, who was a speedy individual who made her own mark in listed company, has already produced the G3 Fred Darling S. winner Puff and the dam of the listed-placed Rosie's Premiere (Ire) (Showcasing {GB}). **Cont. p5**

G2 Bet365 Mile Cont.

The extended family includes the G1 July Cup third and G2 Mill Reef S.-winning sire Indian Rocket (GB). The dam's unexposed 3-year-old filly Sorelle Delle Rose (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) recently scored for Dermot Weld and she also has a yearling colt by Charm Spirit (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sovereign Debt | *Racing Post*

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TWO ADDED TO DEAUVILLE BREEZE-UP

A pair of juveniles have been added to Arqana's Breeze-Up Sale in Deauville on May 12. Lot 138, consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill consignment, is a son of the late Scat Daddy. Out of the stakes-winning and Grade I-placed Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), he is a half-brother to the multiple stakes-winning Qurbaan (Speightstown).

Lot 139, consigned by Longways Stables, is a filly from the first crop of Havana Gold (Ire). She is the first foal out of Up In Time (GB) (Noverre), a multiple graded winner in the U.S.

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GRASSROOTS SERIES EXPANDED

The Jockey Club's Grassroots Flat Series, which provides opportunities for horses below the highest level to compete for substantial prizemoney, has added a Nursery Handicap Series. It also runs a Sprint and a Middle Distance series. The opening qualifiers for the Sprint and Middle Distance series' will be on May 13 at Nottingham, while the first Nursery series qualifier will be held at Haydock on July 7.

The finals for the three series' will be held at Nottingham on Oct. 4, offering a £70,000 prize pot. The Nursery Handicap Series will culminate with a final worth £20,000, added to the existing finals at £25,000 each. To qualify, runners must have run in a minimum of one qualification race throughout the season, of which there are a minimum of 18 staged across Jockey Club Racecourses.

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Friday's Results:

1st-SAN, £25,000, Hcp, 4-28, 3yo, 8f 14yT, 1:45.39, gd.

ATTY PERSSE (IRE) (c, 3, Frankel {GB}--Dorcas Lane {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, $120,205}, by Norse Dancer {Ire}), who was acquired by Godolphin after posting a course-and-distance debut win in his only prior start on Sept. 14, occupied a prominent pitch until bumped back a few spots approaching halfway in this Esher Cup. Asked to close on the leaders with three furlongs remaining, the 6-4 favourite was caught in all manner of traffic inside the final quarter mile, but somehow managed to weave a passage and get up to deny Mucho Applause (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a short head on the line. "It was a tough race and he got bashed round the bend and squeezed out," said winning trainer Roger Charlton. "He battled and did it well, but I don't know where he will go yet. I will talk to John Ferguson and see what he wants to do. Godolphin do not buy horses to run in handicaps so, if we can step him up in grade, something like the [May 12 Listed] Dee S. [at Chester] might be a possibility." The June 3 G1 Epsom Derby entry is the only racecourse performer, to date, for the stakes-winning G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks placegetter Dorcas Lane (GB) (Norse Dancer {Ire}), who is out of a half to G1 1000 Guineas victress Harayir (Gulch) and to the dual stakes-placed dam of G1 Jebel Hatta scorer Tryster (Ire) (Shamardal). The bay's fourth dam is G1 Irish Oaks-winning Irish champion distaffer Give Thanks (GB) (Relko {GB}). Sales history: 200,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 160,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $25,204. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-Godolphin; B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-Roger Charlton.

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6th-SAN, £10,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, f, 10f 7yT, 2:15.78, gd. **SERENADA (GB) (f, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Serres {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire})**, a promising third on debut behind the $1-million purchase Crimson Rock (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) over a mile at Newbury in October, was in front initially before taking a lead and remaining prominent. Regaining a slight advantage with a furlong to race, the 2-1 favourite stayed on to win by a short head from Apphia (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Love Conquers (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), the full-sister to Deep Brillante (Jpn), was hampered by a disastrous start and after showing some ability to briefly threaten in the straight tired to be last of nine. The winner is a full-sister to the G3 Musidora S. scorer Liber Nauticus (Ire) and a half-sister to Lucciola (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), SP-Aus, $269,896, and to the G2 Rockfel S. runner-up Thetis (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Serres, whose 2016 colt is a son of Dansili (GB), is a half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, G1 St Leger and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.-winning champion and sire Conduit (Ire) and the G2 Great Voltigeur S. scorer Hard Top (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) and the dam of the class acts Glass Harmonium (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) and Arab Spring (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}). Nurlan Bizakov's Hesmonds Stud successfully acquired a share in the Haras de Bonneval-based Siyouni (Fr) on Arqana Online and as a consequence was handed two nominations for the 2016 breeding season. According to a tweet from the stud Mar. 10, Serres foaled a colt by that sire and is due to visit Sea the Stars (Ire) next. Trainer Roger Varian said, "Serenada is a lovely filly who will improve both mentally and physically for this win. She will stay a mile-and-a-half in time and given she holds an entry in the [June 2 G1 Epsom] Oaks, I suspect we will look for a suitable trial as her next port of call." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $9,290. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Mr Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud, Ltd. (GB); T-R Varian.

4th-DON, £5,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:11.99, g/f. **HARBOUR GREY (IRE) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Caterina di Cesi {GB}, by Cape Town {Ire})**, who was runner-up going seven panels at Lingfield in her only other start on Dec. 14, raced under a firm hold in seventh for most of this seasonal bow. Closing from halfway, the 4-1 second choice progressed into third entering the final furlong and was driven out to deny Desert Rain (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck in the dying strides. The £125,000 DNPRM yearling is the second scorer out of a winning half-sister to the stable's MGSW G1 Cheveley Park S. second Risky (GB) (Risk Me {Fr}), and is kin to the 2-year-old colt Maaward (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $5,442. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Clipper Logistics; B-Knocklong House Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

Thursday Night's Result:
7th-CHD, £12,500, Hcp, 4-27, 3yo, 8f (AWT), 1:36.54, st. **ARABIAN HOPE (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Achieving, by Bernardini)**, a $550,000 KEESEP yearling who was off the mark in style over seven furlongs at Kempton at the start of the month, raced behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Delivered wide in the straight, the 3-1 shot mastered fellow Godolphin runner Mystique Moon (GB) (Shamardal) 75 yards out en route to a length success. Achieving, whose first foal was Counterforce (Smart Strike), SW-US, $175,267, has a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro named J and L and a colt foal by Curlin. She is a half-sister to the GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Streaming (Smart Strike) descended from the GII Demoiselle S. winner and GI Acorn S. runner-up Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister), under whose auspices are Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy), Casino Drive and Jazil. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $17,372. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & George Prussin (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:
5th-SAN, £20,000, 4-28, 3yo, 5f 6yT, 1:01.02, gd. **JUMIRA BRIDGE (GB) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Zykina {GB}, by Pivotal {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $33,662. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian. *85,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Spangled (GB) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), GSW-Eng, $106,651.

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5th-SAN, £15,000, 4-28, 3yo, 10f 7yT, 2:12.92, gd.
FLOOD WARNING (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Sabreon {GB}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $19,639. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-New England Myriad Stanley & Cheveley Park (GB); T-Clive Cox. *130,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **Full to Moneycantbuymelove (Ire), MSW & G1SP-Eng, $227,248.

5th-DON, £12,000, 4-28, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.73, g/f.
RICH AND FAMOUS (g, 3, Bernardini--Enrichment, by Ghostzapper) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, $25,847. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (KY); T-Mark Johnston. *1/2 to 2013 Libreta (Girolamo), SW-US, $128,660.

1st-DON, £8,000, 4-28, 3yo, 10f 60yT, 2:09.64, g/f.
ELDRITCH (IRE) (c, 3, Dark Angel {Ire}--Henties Bay {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $11,910. O-George Strawbridge; B-Macha Bloodstock & Ptn (IRE); T-John Gosden. *75,000gns Ylg '15 TATYEA.

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on the European racing scene

5.10 Leicester, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 9f 218yT
MUDAJAJ (Arch) debuts for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum and Charlie Hills with a $425,000 KEESEP price tag to justify on the track. The half-brother to the GII Indiana Derby and GII Kentucky Cup Classic winner and GI Blue Grass S. third Zanjero (Cherokee Run) encounters another unraced colt with an intriguing pedigree in Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's **Lord Kitten (Kitten's Joy)**, a David Lanigan-trained full-brother to the GIII W. L. McKnight H. scorer Charming Kitten, who was also third in the Blue Grass.

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Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 9.10 p.m.
PRIX FBA-AYMERI DE MAULEON-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Yuman (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Boudot	Pantall
2	4	Gris d'Argent (Fr)	Silver Frost (Fr)	Mendizabal	D de Watrigant
3	2	Livrable (GB)	Exchange Rate	Guyon	Ferland
4	7	Kestila (GB)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Rouget
5	8	Fazendera (Ire)	Elusive City	Gavilan	Guillemin
6	3	Waltz Key (Fr)	Henrythenavigator	Eyquem	Rouget
7	5	Gokena (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Benoist	Sogorb
8	6	Lakena (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Lemaitre	Sogorb
9	1	Charly Nova (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Barzalona	F Rossi

All carry 122 pounds bar Yuman, Gris d'Argent & Livrable, 126.

His Highness The Aga Khan's unbeaten **Kestila** reappears for the Jean-Claude Rouget stable at the scene of her third win in the seven-furlong Coupe des Pouliches in October. Still engaged in the G1 Abu Dhabi Poule d'Essai des Pouliches as well as the G1 Prix de Diane, the homebred takes on some colts headed by **Yuman**, who was second to another Aga Khan-Rouget representative in Markazi (Fr) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the Listed Prix Omnium II over this trip at Saint-Cloud Mar. 19.

Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 7.40 p.m.
PRIX CARAVELLE - HARAS DES GRANGES-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Layali (Fr)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Benoist	Rohaut
2	4	Fuenteesteis (Fr)	Falco	Seguy	Avial Lopez
3	2	Chabelita (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Bertras	Rohaut
4	9	Indian Skies (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Pantall
5	3	Onthemoonagain (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
6	1	Golden Attitude	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Lemaitre	Head
7	10	Panthelia (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Boudot	Sogorb
8	6	Blues Music (Fr)	Motivator (GB)	Mendizabal	D deWatrigant
9	5	Ask Me Another	Giant's Causeway	Eyquem	Rouget
10	7	Cosmique (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Ferland

All carry 123 pounds.

This race takes place over the G1 Prix de Diane trip and it is possible that one or two can yet develop into players for the Chantilly Classic. Godolphin's **Indian Skies**, a half-sister to the G1 Epsom Oaks third Lady of Dubai (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) who scored over this trip at Saint-Cloud last time on Mar. 23, is taken on by Guy Pariente's impressive Mar. 18 course-and-distance winner **Panthelia** as the pair measure themselves against the proven G3 Prix des Reservoirs third **Onthemoonagain**.

Friday's Results:
1st-LTS, €22,000, Mdn, 4-28, 3yo, 9 1/2fT, 1:58.74, gd.
TROARN (FR) (f, 3, Wootton Bassett {GB}--Darkova, by Maria's Mon), who was a debut fourth over this trip at Chantilly on debut last time on Apr. 3, settled in mid division after the initial strides of this turf bow. Inching ever closer from halfway, the 7-5 chalk challenged going well at the two pole and was pushed clear once taking over approaching the final eighth to comfortably account for Lotus Cafe (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) by two lengths. The €110,000 ARAUG yearling is the second winner out of the unraced Darkova (Maria's Mon) and is a full-sister to last term's MG1SW European highweight Almanzor (Fr) and a yearling colt. She is also kin to the 2-year-old colt Sounds Good (Fr) (Falco). Her second dam is the stakes-winning Darkara (Ire) (Halling), who is a half-sister to the stakes-placed Darinski (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and G3 Prix de Royaumont third Darinska (Ire) (Zilzal).

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1st-LTS Cont.

The last named is the dam of MG1SW European champion distaffer Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Ecurie Antonio Caro; B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Almanzor's full-sister Troarn at Chantilly earlier this month | *Scoop Dyga*

5th-FTB, €28,000, Cond, 4-28, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:03.60, gd.
SAIMAA (IRE) (f, 4, Zoffany {Ire}--Serisia {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11-2-2-1, €61,600. O-Lady Chryss J O'Reilly, Mme Elisabeth Vidal, Benoit Jeffroy, Mlle Victoria Devin, Khalifa Mohammed Al Attiyah, SAS I.E.I., Emmanuel Boutin & Henri-Francois Devin; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (IRE); T-Henri-Francois Devin. *€50,000 Ylg '14 AROCT; €150,000 RNA 3yo '16 ARQDEC. **1/2 to Contributer (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Ch. Miler-Aus, MG1SW-Aus, MSW & MGSP-Eng, $950,471.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

No More Trouble, c, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Slow Down (SW-US, $120,162), by Seatle Slew. FTB, 4-28, 13fT, 2:47.60. B-Newsells Park Stud (US). *$105,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; 130,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Slow Pace (Distorted Humor), GSW-Fr & SW-Aus, $543,057; and Segway (Giant's Causeway), MGSP-US, 190,060.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Sarigan (Fr), f, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Wilside (Ire) (GSW-Fr & SP-Tur, $172,381), by Verglas (Ire). FTB, 4-28, 13fT, 2:50.40.
B-Marquise de Moratalla (FR). *€70,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

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'BLACK' VS 'DIAMOND' IN TENNO SHO

Last year's JRA Horse of the Year **Kitasan Black (Jpn)** (Black Tide {Jpn}) has compiled a nearly impeccable record since taking the G1 Japan Cup last November, and the 5-year-old puts his reputation on the line once again when attempting to defend his title in Sunday's G1 Tenno Sho Spring. Second in the G1 Arima Kinen on Christmas Day following his Japan Cup score, the bay took the newly minted G1 Osaka Hai on seasonal debut on Apr. 2. Trainer Hisashi Shimizu said, "It was a great win last time, and I was relieved that all went well, given the status of the horse, and the expectations of the fans. He came out of the race well, and we just gave him an easy three or four days. I'm looking forward to taking on Satono Diamond, and I just hope all goes smoothly leading up to the race."

The 4-year-old **Satono Diamond (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) rides a four-race win streak into the Tenno Sho. He won the G1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) last October before besting Kitasan Black in the Arima Kinen, and he started out his season with a win over **Cheval Grand (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) in the G2 Hanshin Daishoten on Mar. 19. Assistant trainer Yuki Iwasaki said, "He's worked well with his training partner recently, recording a good time in the last furlong. I think having had the one race this year, he's open to a lot more improvement."

Kitasan Black | *JRA*

Cheval Grand has been knocking on the door at the highest level, having been third in this race last year as well as the Japan Cup. It remains to be seen whether he can find enough to turn the tables on the top two, but trainer Yasuo Tomomichi said, "He ran well last time, and was slightly unlucky in being marked a lot of the way by the eventual winner. We didn't send him to the farm after that, like we did last year, as he has a tendency to gain weight. His training has been fine so far."

The 4-year-old **Sciacchetra (Jpn)** (Manhattan Café {Jpn}) has been rising through the ranks as of late and could be getting good at just the right time. He has won four of six starts and has never been off the board. He most recently scored in the G2 Nikkei Sho at Nakayama on Mar. 25 in his second outing of the year. Trainer Hisashi Shimizu said, "It was a great win last time, and I was relieved that all went well, given the status of the horse, and the expectations of the fans. He came out of the race well, and we just gave him an easy three or four days. I'm looking forward to taking on Satono Diamond, and I just hope all goes smoothly leading up to the race."

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2016 2-Year-Old Group Winners in England

Race	Horse
G1 Cheveley Park S.	Brave Anna
G1 Middle Park S.	The Last Lion (Ire)
G1 Fillies Mile	Rhododendron (Ire)
G1 Dewhurst S.	Churchill (Ire)
G1 Racing Post Trophy	Rivet (Ire)
G2 Coventry S.	Caravaggio
G2 Queen Mary S.	Lady Aurelia
G2 Norfolk S.	Prince of Lir (Ire)
G2 July S.	Mehmas (Ire)
G2 Duchess of Cambridge S.	Roly Poly
G2 Superlative S.	Boynton
G2 Vintage S.	War Decree
G2 Richmond S.	Mehmas (Ire)
G2 Lowther S.	Queen Kindly (GB)
G2 Gimcrack S.	Blue Point (Ire)
G2 Flying Childers S.	Ardad (Ire)
G2 May Hill S.	Rich Legacy (Ire)
G2 Champagne S.	Rivet (Ire)
G2 Mill Reef S.	Harry Angel (Ire)
G2 Rockfel S.	Spain Burg (Fr)
G2 Royal Lodge S.	Best of Days (GB)
G3 Albany S.	Brave Anna
G3 Princess Margaret Juddmonte S.	Fair Eva (GB)
G3 Molecomb S.	Yalta (Ire)
G3 Sweet Solera S.	Nations Alexander (Ire)
G3 Acomb S.	Syphax
G3 Solario S.	South Seas (Ire)
G3 Prestige S.	Kilmah (GB)
G3 Dick Poole Fillies S.	Madam Dancealot (Ire)
G3 Sirenia S.	The Last Lion (Ire)
G3 Firth of Clyde S.	Delectation (GB)
G3 Somerville S.	Larchmont Lad (Ire)
G3 Oh So Sharp S.	Poet's Vanity (GB)
G3 Cornwallis S.	Mrs Danvers (GB)
G3 Autumn S.	Best Solution (Ire)
G3 Horris Hill S.	Pleaseletmewin (Ire)

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sciacchetra (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Tanabe	Sumii	128
2	Labrodorite (Jpn)	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Sakai	Sato	128
3	Kitasan Black (Jpn)	Black Tide (Jpn)	Take	Shimizu	128
4	Spirits Minoru (Jpn)	Deep Sky (Jpn)	Miyuki	Honda	128
5	Fata Morgana (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hamanaka	Arakawa	128
6	Cheval Grand (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Tomomichi	128
7	Albert (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Kawada	Hori	128
8	Tamamo Best Play (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Yoshida	Minai	128
9	Dee Majesty (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Ebina	Ninomiya	128
10	Admire Deus (Jpn)	Admire Don (Jpn)	Iwata	Umeda	128
11	Proletariat (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Sugihara	Kojima	128
12	Gold Actor (Jpn)	Screen Hero (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Nakagawa	128
13	Tosen Basil (Jpn)	Harbinger (GB)	Shii	Fujiwara	128
14	One and Only (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Wada	Hashiguchi	128
15	Satono Diamond (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Ikee	128
16	Rainbow Line (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Demuro	Asami	128
17	Yamakatsu Raiden (Jpn)	Symboli Kris S	Matsuyama	Ikezoe	128

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2012 Crop Year Report By Earnings

for stallions standing in Europe through Thursday, Apr.26

Earnings limited to North America/Europe

Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Galileo (Ire)**	23	38	15	30	7	15	123	88	$7,610,405	$22,272,892
	(1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 13 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (n/a)									*Found (IRE)*	
2	**Dubawi (Ire)**	21	24	11	17	5	10	96	65	$2,187,643	$9,595,857
	(2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (£250,000)									*New Bay (GB)*	
3	**Cape Cross (Ire)** `	6	11	4	7	2	3	85	58	$6,598,454	$9,043,307
	(1994) by Green Desert FYR: 2001 Crops: 15 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire (pensioned)									*Golden Horn (GB)*	
4	**Shamardal**	16	26	9	17	2	6	110	72	$746,200	$6,374,635
	(2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 Crops: 10 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire (n/a)									*Speedy Boarding (GB)*	
5	**Lope de Vega (Ire)**	14	22	7	11	2	5	80	57	$1,371,722	$4,872,271
	(2007) by Shamardal FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Ballylinch Stud Ire (€50,000)									*Belardo (IRE)*	
6	**Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**	5	10	4	6	4	4	98	53	$1,410,190	$4,813,720
	(2004) by Danehill FYR: 2010 Crops: 6 Stands: Coolmore Stud EUR (Dead/Retired/Exported)									*Simple Verse (IRE)*	
7	**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**	11	18	7	12	2	5	94	69	$812,543	$4,534,865
	(1997) by Green Desert FYR: 2004 Crops: 12 Stands: Irish National Stud Ire (€120,000)									*Territories (IRE)*	
8	**Oasis Dream (GB)**	9	16	3	8	2	3	90	61	$1,879,289	$4,290,613
	(2000) by Green Desert FYR: 2005 Crops: 11 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng (£50,000)									*Muhaarar (GB)*	
9	**Siyouni (Fr)**	7	11	5	6	1	1	60	42	$1,465,398	$4,217,850
	(2007) by Pivotal (GB) FYR: 2012 Crops: 4 Stands: Haras de Bonneval Fr (€45,000)									*Ervedya (FR)*	
10	**Kodiac (GB)**	7	10	4	7	1	2	93	63	$712,335	$4,030,792
	(2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 8 Stands: Tally-Ho Stud Ire (€50,000)									*Tiggy Wiggy (IRE)*	
11	**Azamour (Ire)**	10	19	4	10	1	2	92	57	$731,742	$3,725,972
	(2001) by Night Shift FYR: 2006 Crops: 10 Stands: Gilltown Stud EUR (Dead/Retired/Exported)									*Covert Love (IRE)*	
12	**Danehill Dancer (Ire)**	6	7	4	4	1	3	47	28	$1,718,277	$3,601,089
	(1993) by Danehill FYR: 1999 Crops: 16 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (pensioned)									*Legatissimo (IRE)*	
13	**Dark Angel (Ire)**	8	11	5	9	--	--	95	55	$360,930	$3,444,596
	(2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Stands: Yeomanstown Stud Ire (€65,000)									*Realtra (IRE)*	
14	**Teofilo (Ire)**	9	14	3	8	1	2	94	50	$814,401	$3,424,143
	(2004) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2009 Crops: 7 Stands: Kildangan Stud Ire (€40,000)									*Pleascach (IRE)*	
15	**Leroidesanimaux (Brz)**	4	8	--	--	--	--	69	51	$292,055	$3,308,523
	(2000) by Candy Stripes FYR: 2007 Crops: 9 Stands: Lanwades Stud EUR (Dead/Retired/Exported)									*Mom'z Laugh*	

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