

ALWAYS DREAMING 4-5 PREAKNESS FAVORITE FROM POST FOUR



Always Dreaming | Maryland Jockey Club

GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) was tabbed as the 4-5 morning line favorite from post four when slots were drawn Wednesday afternoon for Saturday's 10-horse GI Preakness S. The dark bay, who has shown good energy in his morning training at Pimlico this week, retains the services of Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez and looks to annex the Middle Jewel of the Triple Crown on the heels of his triumph at Churchill Downs May 6. Always Dreaming has won four consecutive races, including the May 6 GI Florida Derby, since being transferred to the care of trainer Todd Pletcher.

"I think it's fine," Pletcher said of the post draw. "He was four in the Florida Derby, five in the Kentucky Derby. He's generally a very good horse away from the gate, and we'll just try to come away and establish some position and see what some other horses are doing."

2016 champion juvenile colt **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) was installed as the 3-1 second choice from post to Always Dreaming's immediate outside in post five, as he seeks to reverse his luck following a troubled fourth-place finish on the first Saturday in May. The Mark Casse trainee has won at the highest level three times, including the Apr. 15 GI Arkansas Derby. **Cont. p3**

MOULTON LOOKS FOR MORE TIMONIUM SUCCESS *by Jessica Martini*

A year ago, Susan Moulton enjoyed pinhooking success in the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales ring when she sold an Into Mischief filly (hip 527) for \$450,000 to trainer Linda Rice. Moulton had purchased the youngster just a couple months earlier, paying \$110,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale. The Texan hopes to repeat that quick success when she offers a pair of recently purchased juveniles in Timonium next week.

"We had a couple selling last year, so I was there to sell, not to buy," Moulton recalled of the 2016 Florida sale. "I watched the whole breeze show because I was there and what else are you going to do and I liked the way she handled the track. I think the first horse at the sale was scratched, so she was hip 2 and the first one through the ring. When she was bringing \$110,000, I thought, 'This is crazy--she is a nice filly, even if I have to take her and race her.' I thought with her size and with the popularity of Into Mischief, she would be a great one to throw back in the Fasig sale in Timonium. So we did that and it worked." **Cont. p7**

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Jockey Fumio Matoba, 60, rode the 7000th winner of his career on Japan's NAR circuit when guiding 7-year-old Realize Lynx (Jpn) (Daitaku Riva {Jpn}) to victory in Wednesday's 11th race at Kawasaki Racecourse (video). | Horsephotos

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Preakness Draw cont. from p1

“We want to just have a good break and see what happens,” Casse said of Classic Empire. “Always Dreaming is a very, very good horse and we just want a fair shot at it.”

Kentucky Derby runner-up **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky) drew post nine at odds of 10-1--a spot that should be no issue for the late-running colt. Fellow Steve Asmussen trainee **Hence** (Street Boss)--11th in the Derby--will break from the three stall as a 20-1 proposition. GII Fountain of Youth S. hero **Gunnevera** (Dialed In), an even seventh in the Derby, returns for the Preakness as a 15-1 shot from post six.

The race attracts a slew of new shooters as well, including GI Arkansas Derby runner-up **Conquest Mo Money** (Uncle Mo) in post 10 and GII Wood Memorial S. third-place finisher **Cloud Computing** (Maclean’s Music), who will break from post two.

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WEDNESDAY’S TRACKSIDE PREAKNESS

REPORT by Steve Sherack

BALTIMORE, MD - **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) exited the GI Preakness Stakes Barn’s famed Stall #40 and began to walk the shedrow under tack just before daybreak at 5:30 a.m. on a very warm and humid Wednesday morning in Maryland.

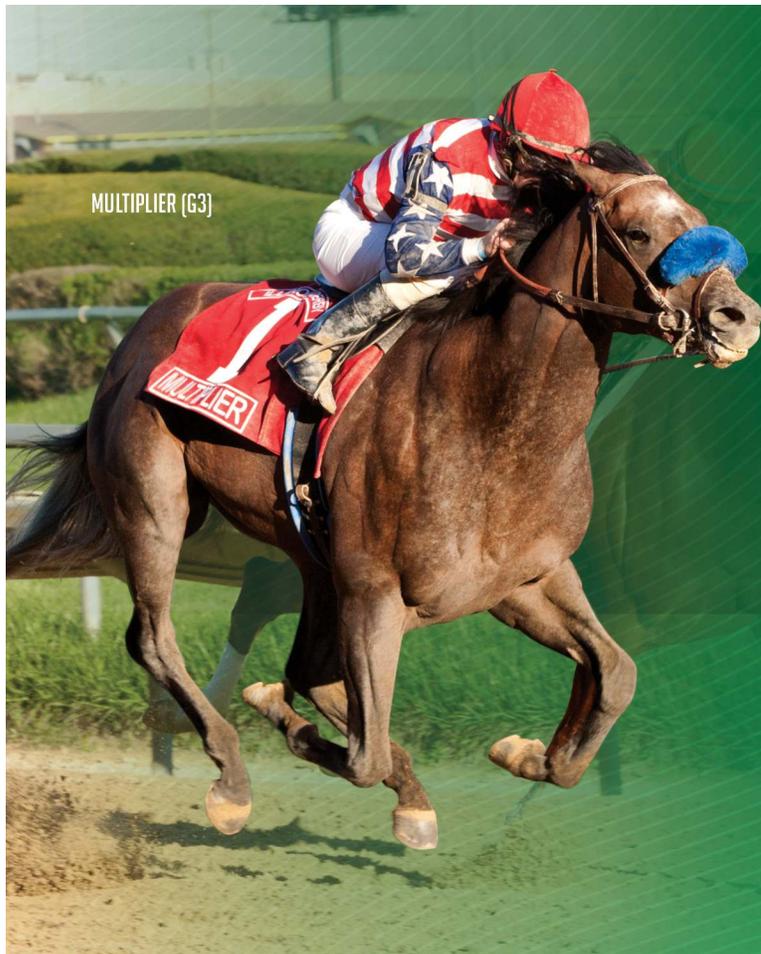
With co-owners Terry Finley and Tom Bellhouse of West Point Thoroughbreds among the GI Kentucky Derby winner’s entourage, Always Dreaming continues to show all the right signs at dawn, powering through another eye-catching 1 1/2-mile gallop with his neck arched as the rising sun provided a spectacular backdrop on the Pimlico backstretch.

Exercise rider Nick Bush had plenty to smile about as he guided the half-brother to GISW Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) back to his current digs under the watchful eye of trainer Todd Pletcher with a growing flock of media not missing a beat.

“I thought he was in a zone,” Pletcher later commented.

Hence (Street Boss) and **Senior Investment** (Discreetly Mine), meanwhile, began to walk the shed just as Always Dreaming returned to the Stakes Barn at approximately 5:45 a.m.

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Trainer Kenny McPeck led out the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. hero, and Hence, a disappointing 11th in the Derby, quickly followed suit while being ponied to the track by Steve Asmussen's assistant trainer Scott Blasi.

McPeck had to like what he saw as he watched his flashy blaze-faced chestnut from the apron through the binoculars. Under a snug hold throughout, the powerfully built sophomore certainly left a lasting impression Wednesday morning, as did Hence, who was one of the buzz horses on the Churchill Downs backstretch leading up to the First Saturday in May.

Lookin at Lee (Lookin at Lucky) outran his 33-1 odds to finish a rallying second to Always Dreaming in Louisville, but still may be out for

some respect in the second leg of the Triple Crown. Sporting a yellow Preakness saddle towel bearing the name



Lookin(at) at Lee | *Sherackatthetrack*

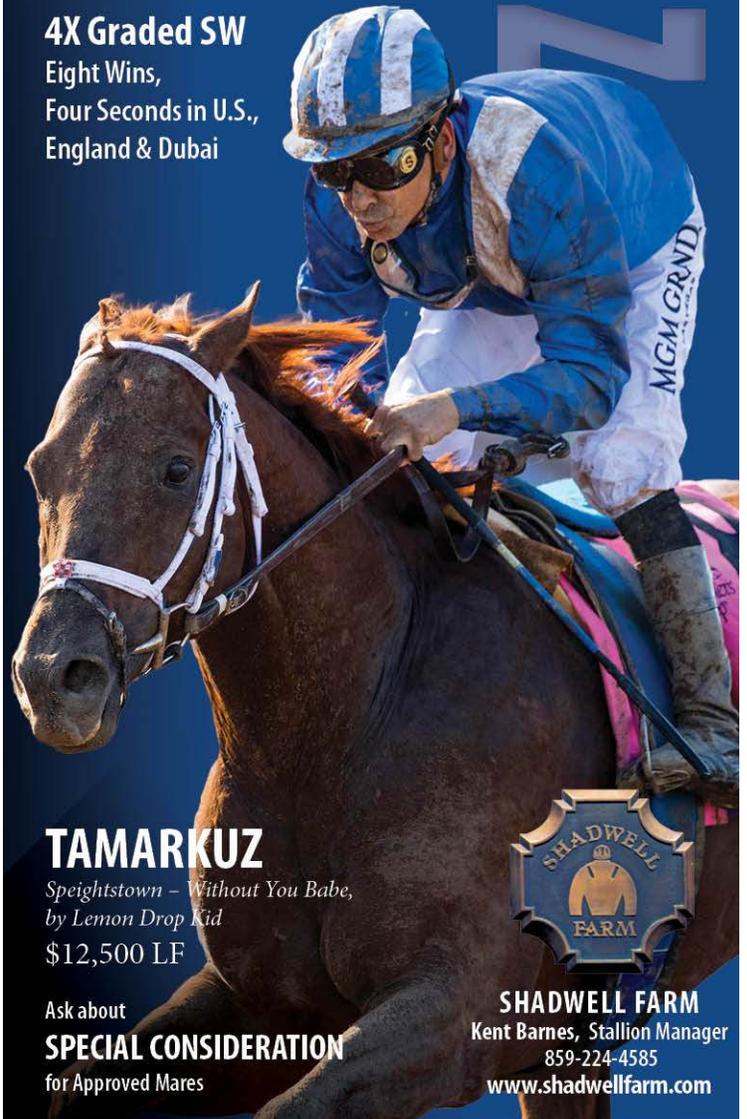
Looking at Lee (tip of the cap to America's Best Racing's Dan Tordjman for first calling attention to this), the fellow Asmussen trainee, wearing black blinkers, ventured out with Blasi riding shotgun once again about a half hour later. Lookin at Lee's sire, of course, won this race in thrilling fashion back in 2010. **Cont. p5**

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Preakness Trackside Report cont.

Whether **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) wants a Classic distance or not remains to be seen, but for what it's worth, the GII Fountain of Youth S. winner has exhibited a bit more bounce to his step in his mornings in Baltimore than he did leading up to the Derby. He was allowed to get some air in his lungs during the final three-eighths of his morning gallop, covering the distance in :43 3/5. "Big Money" Mike Smith will take over riding duties Saturday.

With trainer Mark Casse in attendance, champion **Classic Empire** (Pioneerof the Nile) joined Gunnevera on the track at 6:40 a.m. The GI Arkansas Derby winner jogged a mile and also galloped that same distance under regular exercise rider Martin Rivera, who gave the thumbs up upon return to a large crowd of fans assembled by the rail near the grandstand.

Wednesday's 'Sunrise at Old Hilltop' participants enjoyed plenty of nice behind-the-scenes action once again, including a close-up view of Gunnevera getting a bath on the backstretch. Assistant trainer Norm Casse also helped create some positive memories for another group of fans, briefly letting Classic Empire pose for some pictures after he was done getting cleaned following his earlier trip to the track.

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NICK BUSH DREAMING, ALWAYS, AND SUCCEEDING *by Michael Adolphson*

It has been a surreal couple weeks for exercise rider Nick Bush, but he effortlessly makes it his own personal wonderland. The regular morning pilot of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) has gone from unassuming and well-liked backside regular to frontside media darling, seamlessly transferring his Cheshire Cat grin from atop talented racehorses to the rabbit hole of endless camera lenses covering the middle leg of the Triple Crown.



Nick Bush & Always Dreaming | *M Adolphson*

Born and raised in the Thoroughbred world's beating heart in Midway, Kentucky, Bush knew that horses made his chest pound hardest. Often following his father and grandfather around while they worked as grooms at Parrish Hill Farm, it was not until a blacksmith named Sam Hackel came to the farm and put him on the spot that he saw the next step. **Cont. p6**

Nick Bush cont.

“He asked me what I was going to do and then told me I should get into riding,” Bush, 30, said. “I got into it and really loved it. This was about 2001 or 2002 and I started doing it full time once I got out of high school. I worked at a training center, then with Donald Hughes at Ellis Park while I was still in school and ultimately John Ward at Saratoga. After that, I worked with Patrick Biancone for a year until I started working for Todd Pletcher.”

Bush is not your run-of-the-mill morning rider. His demeanor demands equal parts seriousness and smile-laden optimism--each of which he is quick to offer--and he appears to understand that he is both part of the machine and an important instrument in and of himself. He is quick to recognize that this recent flush of publicity is both innately foreign and unexpected, while focusing on the task at hand above all. In the beginning, though, things were different. It was just about the enjoyment of riding horses--and he remembers that.

“I wanted to be a jockey, but I wish someone would have told me when I was 16 to cut back on my eating,” he laughed. “Eventually my ambition to do it kind of lessened, but I still love the work. It’s tough to maintain 115 [pounds] or so and still maintain strength and I don’t think that I would want to do it if I was only 50% of my maximum strength. I’m very happy with what I’m doing now and Todd is an amazing person to work for.”

The go-to set of hands in the morning for the country’s most dominant stable in recent years, Bush has been the man responsible for galloping and working horses such as Daredevil, Princess of Sylmar, Mshawish, Revolutionary, Awesome Maria and Liam’s Map. While quick to hold the last listed as the likely best he has been on, he just as swiftly speaks the equal praises of this year’s Kentucky Derby winner, whose preparations for Saturday’s \$1.5-million GI Preakness S. have him superbly confident.

“I have to say my favorite horse to get on was Liam’s Map, who was amazing to ride and was also the best, on top of that. Always Dreaming is like that, too,” Bush explained. “He has his little quirks about him, but other than those, he feels really solid underneath you. He’s a nice horse who hits the ground well and is simply a good horse. When he wants to get into his little antics he’ll try to bully you and throw his head up and run off, but you just have to sit and be patient with him. Other than that, he’s a laid-back horse. In the stall and on the way to the track, he’s nice and relaxed, but sometimes he gets out there and gets happy.

“Hopefully he runs his race in the Derby,” he continued. “If he runs that race, I think he’s going to be very tough to beat. He’s just training extremely well right now.”

It is rare that an exercise rider can say that a Kentucky Derby winner they sit upon every morning is not the undisputed best they have ridden, but such is the reality of working for a barn like that of Pletcher. Still with time to prove himself as the best Bush has been on--a Preakness victory will surely augment that argument--Always Dreaming is a prime example of the excellence Pletcher seems to push his horses and staff like Bush to represent.

“I was working for trainers before, but Todd was always the man winning on a clip and traveling the country being successful,” Bush reflected. “I figured if you can’t beat them, I guess you have to join them. In 2006, I was jobless after Patrick Biancone. I walked around looking for mounts and Seth Benzel hired me, which led to Todd. At the time, Todd had horses like Octave and Rags to Riches in the barn and I basically started working for him and traveling around with him. I wanted to focus on working hard to make my way up, while showing him that I wanted to get on some good horses.

“Todd is a great person to look up to,” he continued. “He’s a true professional and a lot of people respect him. Watching him and modeling myself after him has been great because he’s not just top-notch, he’s a good guy, a funny guy and is approachable--which a lot of people don’t know. He really is awesome to work for and is an overall cool guy.”

Cool guy, indeed. With his eyes wide and his gut reactions so quick to express himself eloquently, Bush’s coolness is visibly apparent in this easily overwhelming Triple Crown crunch. He somehow, amid all of this, manages to effortlessly represent some of the most viscerally buoyant and determined members of his generation. He is not simply riding Always Dreaming toward what could be history in the making, he is constructing paths for those who may dream to be where he is now.

“I want to keep moving forward,” he concluded. “I don’t know if I want to one day be a trainer, but it’s not off the radar. Hopefully this is another step up. It’s going to be exciting.”

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Complete coverage of Wednesday evening’s Barretts May Two-Year-Old Sale will appear in Friday’s newsletter. As of 7:00 p.m. ET Wednesday, [hip 57](#), a Cal-bred Animal Kingdom colt, led the way at \$245,000. Consigned by McCarthy Bloodstock, he was purchased by DP Racing. For more information, visit [barretts.com](#).

Moulton cont. from p1

Now named Littlefirefighter, the gray filly has won back-to-back outings at Laurel Park for Rice and Iris Smith Stable.

While Moulton may have had trouble convincing prospective partners about the viability of her juvenile flipping plan a year ago, her success in 2016 made the idea an easy sell this year. She partnered with Danny Pate to purchase a colt by Mission Impazible for \$100,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream sale in February and again to purchase a filly by Uncle Mo for that same price at the Texas Thoroughbred Association’s April Sale. Both will go through the ring at the Midlantic auction through the de Meric Sales consignment.

The Uncle Mo filly, who will sell as **hip 44** next Monday, worked a furlong in **:10 3/5** during Tuesday’s first session of the under-tack show. She covered that distance in 11 flat at the TTA sale.



Hip 44 | Tibor Szlavik

“She is a gorgeous filly with a huge throat,” Moulton said. “She is kind of immature, but she has a big long stride. She needs to grow a little bit more and we thought about OBS June for her, but I just like this [Timonium] track better and we’ll have more trainers there.”

The gray filly is out of Pure Value (Value Plus) and is from the family of Madcap Escapade and Dubai Escapade.

Of the filly’s price, which was third-highest at the Texas sale, Moulton said, “I really was surprised to get her for that, but we are in Texas and not everyone goes to that sale.”

Moulton’s Mission Impazible colt is scheduled to breeze during Thursday’s final session of the under-tack show and will sell Tuesday as **hip 403**. He worked a furlong at Gulfstream in **:10 3/5** for consignor James Layden.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

NTRA ACTIVE IN H-2B VISA CAP RELIEF EFFORTS

The NTRA is continuing its advocacy efforts on behalf of the horse racing industry as a member of the H-2B Workforce Coalition by helping secure relief from the H-2B visa cap. As the result of the Coalition’s outreach, 22 United States Senators and 65 Members of Congress signed a letter late last week in support of the resumption of H-2B visa processing for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2017.

The letter, sent to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the Secretary of the Department of Labor (DOL), urges immediate approval of pending petitions for admission under the H-2B program. It follows inclusion of a provision in the FY 2017 Omnibus Appropriations Act (Omnibus) that funds the federal government through September 30 and allows relief from the fiscal year cap of 66,000 H-2B visas if DHS determines there is economic need.

As many as 129,547 H-2B visas may be issued in FY 2017 if language in the Omnibus is fully applied. This number is derived from the number of new and returning workers admitted in the U.S. in fiscal year 2007. Horse trainers rely on the H-2B program to hire grooms and other stable hands.

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“I loved the way he went down the track,” Moulton said of the juvenile. “And I love James Layden, he’s a great horseman and he has a good eye. His whole consignment was really nice, we chased all of his horses. We really liked this colt and liked the sire. He just handled the track really well. And he is growing and maturing.”

Racing has been a lifelong passion for Moulton, a native of San Antonio.

“My dad had a couple of broodmares and started running around the bush tracks down here in Texas,” she recalled. “The family loved it and, when we didn’t have pari-mutuel in Texas, we went over to Louisiana. I grew up with it.”

Moulton and former partner Charles Weston founded Safari Bloodstock and she found herself getting more hands on in the business. **Cont. p8**



Susan Moulton

Moulton cont.

"I always rode," she said. "I rode western and I rode jumpers. I started breaking our babies. So I went out and I started galloping them and then I started breezing them. But back then, we bought \$10,000-\$15,000 horses and we hoped to sell them for \$40,000."

Her racing interest was put on hold after tragedy struck the family 10 years ago.

"My little son Will was killed in 2007 in a car crash in Maui, where I was a travel agent at the time," Moulton explained. "So I quit doing the horses and formed a non-profit called the Will Smith Foundation, a children's foundation, and that's really what I've done the last 10 years until I met Wayne Catalano at a Breeders' Cup about four years ago and decided to get back in it."

Since returning to the sport, Moulton has enjoyed success in the sales ring and on the racetrack, where she campaigned 2013 GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner Solitary Ranger (U S Ranger).

Moulton does maintain a small racing stable, but admits her heart is more into the buying and selling aspect of the game.

"I am racing a little bit, but pinhooking was what I always loved to do," she said. "It's funny, because I think everyone always thought, 'Oh she's just a girl.' But I love doing it. And if it doesn't work out, there is always racing. Racing is exciting now. Thanks to American Pharoah, we're having some attention from the outside and hopefully we'll get some new owners and new money in. It's just an exciting time to be in racing and in pinhooking. So I'll race if they don't sell. I'm not afraid to do that. I have a lot of good friends who are trainers, so we'll take them wherever they need to go."

Moulton is quick to say no when asked if she also breeds her own racehorses, but that could change in the near future.

"I bought a filly at [2015] OBS [March for \$370,000] and named her Naylor (Afleet Alex) after my dad," she explains. "She is a half-sister to Valadorna (Curlin), who ran second in the [2016 GI] Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies]. She may be in a little stakes at Churchill this Saturday and because she is named after my dad, I may be in the broodmare business after that."

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A memorial service for the late Timothy T. Capps, who passed away Apr. 22 following a stroke, will be held Monday, May 22, at 11:30 a.m. at Westport Road Baptist Church, 9705 Westport Rd., Louisville, KY. For additional information about the service and the memorial scholarship established in Capps's honor, contact Terri Burch via email (terri.burch@louisville.edu) or by phone (502) 852-4859

SEVEN SHARE FASTEST FURLONG IN TIMONIUM *by Jessica Martini*

TIMONIUM, MD - Seven juveniles shared the fastest furlong time of :10 flat and four tied for the fastest quarter-mile time of :21 2/5 when action resumed for the second session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training under-tack preview in Timonium Wednesday. The session began with temperatures in the mid-60s, but escalated quickly and topped out around 90 degrees as the fifth and final set took to the track shortly after noon. All 10 of the bullet workers were on the track with the first or second set.

A colt by Mineshaft (**hip 255**) was the first horse to work Wednesday and got the preview off to a quick start when working in :10 flat for Kings Equine. Out of Aurora Prospect (Arch), the dark bay RNA'd for \$190,000 at OBS March after working in furlong in :9 4/5. He was purchased by Robert Meier for \$55,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

The second set also started with a bullet as **hip 264**, a filly from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Flat Out sailed through a furlong in :10 flat. The dark bay, who was purchased for \$60,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale, is consigned by Paul Sharp on behalf of a pinhooking partnership led by Sharp and bloodstock agent Liz Crow.

"She had the right shape and the right shoulder and hip," Crow said of the filly's appeal as a yearling. "Everything was there, but she hadn't filled out. And she's really filled out now. She's a strong filly and almost looks like a colt--she looks a lot like her sire."

Crow and Sharp's pinhooking venture, in its first year, enjoyed a banner success at last month's OBS April Sale when selling a Union Rags colt for \$1 million. The juvenile was acquired by the 11-partner group for \$60,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.

Crow was quick to give Sharp credit for picking out the speedy Flat Out filly.

"Paul really liked her," Crow said. "This was one of his favorite horses in the sale and she was one he was not going to go home without."

The juvenile is out of multiple stakes winner Beau Watch (Beau Genius). **Cont. p9**



Hip 373 | Tibor Szlavik

Timonium cont.

Crupi's New Castle Farm sent out a pair of furlong bullet workers in **hip 199**, a son of Paynter (:10 flat), and **hip 373**, a colt from the first crop of 2013 GI Kentucky Derby winner Orb (:10 flat).

Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, which had one of two furlong bullet workers during Tuesday's first session of the preview, sent out three of the fastest workers Wednesday. **Hip 236**, a colt by Quality Road, was second on the day to hit the :10 flat mark. He was followed by stablemates **hip 198**, a colt by Majestic Warrior (:10 flat) and **hip 349**, a colt from the first crop of GI Haskell Invitational winner Paynter who went a quarter in :21 2/5 during the day's second set.

Also working a furlong in :10 flat Wednesday was **hip 317**, a filly by Forefathers. Consigned by SBM Training and Sales LLC, agent, the juvenile RNA'd for \$27,000 after working a furlong in :10 3/5 at the OBS March sale. She is out of Cofresi Tesoro (Successful Appeal) and from the family of Valid Expectations and Jersey Girl.

Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables sent out **hip 220**, a filly by GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver to earn the co-bullet quarter-mile time of :21 2/5. The bay, a \$90,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling purchase by Walnut Green, is out of multiple stakes winner Wish It Were (Is It True) and is a half-sister to stakes winner Ancient Rome (Roman Ruler) and stakes placed Little Hitman (Wildcat Heir).

"I knew she would be right up with the fastest horses today," Elser said of the filly. "She's always been a very nice filly. She's not a really tall filly, but she's beautifully balanced and just a very efficient mover."

Elser admitted he's a big fan of the Timonium track.

"These guys do a great job with the track," he said. "No matter the weather, this is always a safe surface to work on."

A filly by Gio Ponti (**hip 241**) shared the quarter-mile bullet when covering the distance in :21 2/5 for Eisaman Equine, which purchased her for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She is out of stakes winner America's Friend (Unusual Heat), a full-sister to Grade I placed Bel Air Sizzle. She RNA'd for \$70,000 after working a furlong in :10 2/5 at OBS March.

Hip 227 was the final horse on the day to reach the bullet quarter-mile time of :21 2/5. By Pioneer of the Nile, the dark bay filly is consigned by Old South Farm. She is out of Yong Musician (Yonaguska), a half to Canadian champion Kimchi (Langfuhr), and she is a half-sister to graded stakes placed Co Cola (Candy Ride {Arg}) and to Peruvian Group 1 placed Kingdom Road (Bellamy Road). Bred by Machmer Hall, the filly RNA'd for \$105,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale.

The under-tack show's final session begins Thursday at 8 a.m. The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale will be held next Monday and Tuesday beginning daily at 11 a.m.

HUMANE SOCIETY PREZ TO INDUSTRY: 'GET IN STEP' AND 'SEIZE THE ISSUES' *By T.D. Thornton*

WASHINGTON, DC - Even as United States racing is making diligent strides to integrate aftercare into the sport's business model, the industry needs to get better in tune with the constantly evolving global "humane economy," lest Thoroughbred racing risk having changes imposed upon it that could threaten the long-term viability of the sport.

That's largely what has happened in the past several decades to other industries where animals are the centerpiece of the economic model, Wayne Pacelle, the president and chief executive officer of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), told delegates at Wednesday's International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) in Washington, D.C. Pacelle gave examples of circuses and sea animal shows in the U.S. being forced to cease operations or radically change the way they operate because society now views some of their acts to be inhumane. This progressive animal-first mindset, he said, even extends to food-supply producers who realize customers are increasingly avoiding buying dairy, poultry, meat, and fish products that aren't produced via cage-free or similarly sustainable processes.



Wayne Pacelle | 2017 Pan American Conference/Max Krupka

IFAR cont.

“The horse racing community must get in step with these broader trends,” Pacelle said. “There’s been too much inattentiveness within the [racing] community to these questions. And it’s time to really seize the day, seize these issues, and make them core to the work of the horse racing industry.... When the biggest brands and the multi-million dollar companies are embracing this change, you know something is afoot in this culture.

“Our position is we’re not opposed to horse racing as an organization,” Pacelle continued. “If I’ve said it 10 times, I’ve said it a thousand times: If these equine athletes are cared for properly, there should not be any compromising of the welfare of the animals. These animals are built to run, in so many ways. But let’s make the tracks safe, let’s make the conditions safe, let’s make the standards strict so that everyone can have confidence about what’s going on.... It seems like the most sensible course for the future.”

Pacelle wanted to make two points very clear to IFAR attendees: The HSUS is not so much an “animal rights” organization as people might think, and although it will work in concert with racing’s participants to ensure that horses are properly cared for, the HSUS won’t lead the battle alone as federal legislation to regulate the sport percolates in Washington.

“We don’t really think of ourselves as an ‘animal rights’ organization,” Pacelle said. “We think more in terms of human responsibility than we do animal rights, because it’s really more about [people] and how we handle the immense power that we wield over other creatures.”

Pacelle continued: “The horse racing industry should be at the forefront of this fight. It shouldn’t be the Humane Society that’s pushing it. It should be people within the industry demanding better standards.... How can horse racing be exempt from these larger cultural and economic trends that we’re seeing exhibited in every sector of the economy? I mean, it will be imposed on the industry or the industry will write the rules itself...in an authentic, meaningful way.”

Pacelle said that even with uniform medication standards being adopted by many of the 38 individual states that have pari-mutuel wagering, racing is still “a long way off” from achieving the unity that it will need to thrive (or even survive) in the future.

“The doping of horses, the rates of catastrophic injury, seem to be declining a bit according to The Jockey Club data,” Pacelle said. “But it’s still too many. And many of these injuries are preventable, and are derivative of some of the doping activities that have become routine in the industry.

“Our biggest concern is that there is a lack of standards. There’s a horse racing statute that allows for federal regulation of gaming, but there’s no federal standard for the humane treatment of horses, the animals at the center of the enterprise.

They should be at the center of our thinking for the purpose of their welfare and their well-being. So the argument, to us, falls very flat that the federal government shouldn’t be involved in [doping regulation] when the federal government is already deeply involved in regulating the gaming side of this.”

With reference to the sport’s doping regulation falling under an outside entity like the United States Anti-Doping Agency, Pacelle said, “Why would the horse racing industry be exempt from the larger set of thoughts that exist in our society about cheating in sports? Cheating is going on in the horse racing industry and it’s unacceptable. And when you compare the United States to other major racing nations, it looks even worse. So it’s time for the community to take responsibility.

“This is the world that we live in now, with [news of horse mistreatments that can spread quickly via] social media and with a customer base that is attuned to the animals,” Pacelle summed. “The creature that has had such a storied role through human history should not be treated like a throwaway commodity.”

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AFTERCARE CONFERENCE YIELDS NEW PERSPECTIVES *By T.D. Thornton*

WASHINGTON, DC - Broad-based care that spans the entire life cycle of the Thoroughbred and some intriguing new ideas that draw upon various sources of funding to pay for such rapidly expanding programs were topics that headlined the inaugural International Forum for the Aftercare of Racehorses (IFAR) in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday.

Raelene Harrison, the equine welfare manager at Racing Victoria in Australia, summed it up best when she said of aftercare initiatives that “you can never rest once you’ve got a post-racing option in place. It’s an ongoing process to continue to adapt that program going forward.” **Cont. p11**



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IFAR cont.

Another Australian executive, Eliot Forbes, the chief executive officer for Racing Queensland, detailed the ambitious birth-to-retirement registration oversight process implemented in 2016 that will give racing officials in that country more precise control over the whereabouts of horses and details about the caretakers who are responsible for them.

“Racing Australia has introduced the most significant integrity and animal welfare reforms in modern racing history with respect to full traceability for all horses,” Forbes said. “Traceability is the cornerstone of integrity.”

Yet while there was a bit of a “preaching to the choir” vibe to the proceedings in terms of the need for Thoroughbred aftercare, several worthwhile ideas for paying for the growing expenses of retirement and placement surfaced that have not previously been part of the dialogue here in the United States.

In particular, Allen Gutterman, a longtime marketing executive in the racing industry and a representative of the National Horseracing Advisory Council, debuted a concept of adding a very small surcharge of about one percent to ticket and seating sales at U.S. racetracks—but only on the biggest days of the sport, like the Triple Crown events, Breeders’ Cup Championships, or even regional “showcase days” at mid-sized venues. This fee would then be donated to accredited aftercare programs.



Allen Gutterman | 2017 Pan American Conference/Max Krupka

“These truly are the only days that this could work, because they piggyback to the days when people actually visit a track to experience racing live,” Gutterman said. “I wish it wasn’t the case, but that’s the way it is. Our high-profile showcase days are the days when the world pays attention to horse racing, and these days when fans want to be at a racetrack are days that can save our equine athletes.”

Gutterman gave the example of someone buying a \$495 clubhouse table for four at a Triple Crown event. He asked the rhetorical question of whether the person making such a purchase would back out if the fee was \$500 instead—particularly if that purchase was going to be made on a corporate credit card. He added that the concept is not unlike when you go to see a show at a historic theater, and the venue tacks on a small surcharge for preserving the theater.

“You can call it a fee, you can call it a donation. I’m talking about a fee that turns into a donation,” Gutterman said.

“It’s a bookkeeping issue, and will be for perhaps the first year, but evolving into an annuity for racehorses. Imagine: An annuity for racehorses. Maybe even social security for racehorses,” Gutterman continued.

Gutterman added that fans are largely an untapped source for aftercare contributions, yet based on his experience, they are often the most willing donors.

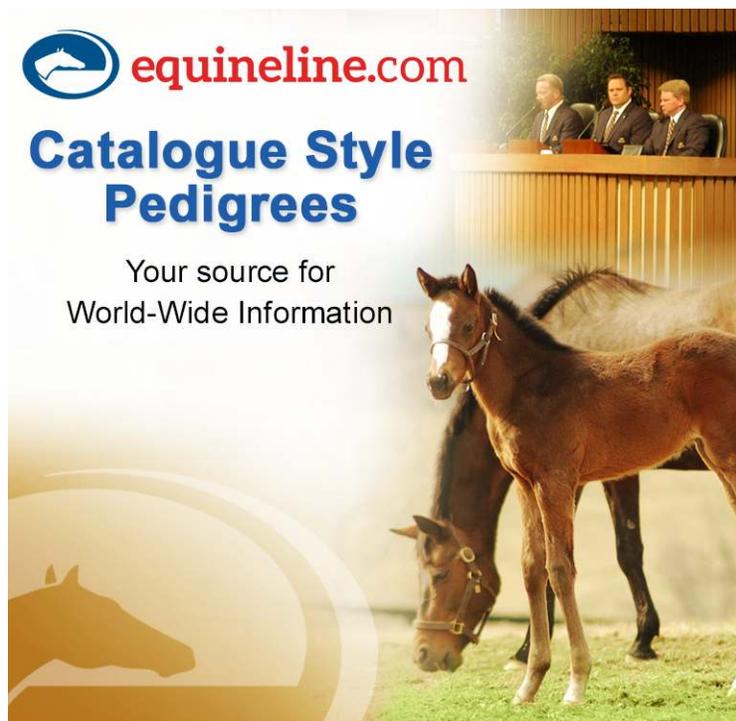
“Here’s what I’ve concluded from a life in horse racing: Fans may curse jockeys. They may question the tactics chosen by trainers. But they love the horses they bet and willingly make excuses for why they didn’t run better,” Gutterman said.

Stacie Clark, an operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA), also revealed that at the inaugural Pegasus World Cup in January, Gulfstream Park partnered in working up a tote interface on self-service betting machines that allowed customers cashing tickets to make small micro-donations as low as one percent to help fund the TAA, and 15 percent of transactions on those machines yielded contributions. **Cont. p12**



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On the second-career front, Steuart Pittman, a Maryland sport horse trainer who came up with the concept for the Retired Racehorse Project's [RRP] increasingly popular Thoroughbred Makeover, noted that when horses come off the racetrack for retraining, it can be dicey because "the last racing owner of the horse is often the person the least invested in the horse.... They're less invested and they have fewer resources, but they're the ones who are being told that they need to solve the problem and make sure the horse ends up in a good place, and that's a problem in my view."

At RRP, Pittman added, "our goal in our organization is to build the bridges to the second careers, whatever they might be."

Boyd Martin, a leading three-day eventing equestrian who represented the United States at the 2012 and 2016 Olympic Games, also spoke regarding the economics of transitioning off-track Thoroughbreds to new sport disciplines.

"Horse sports have become quite exclusive.... The sad part about horse sports a little bit nowadays is that you have to be remarkably privileged to participate in horse sports," Martin said. "A racehorse that's too slow for racing, his value is very low. Which basically means that if these [second career] programs can get up and going, any kid that's got a passion for horses can potentially, with a smaller budget, get involved in the sport... A kid with four thousand bucks could potentially buy an Olympic horse."

Yet that type of storybook ending is not as common as what Dr. Kathleen Anderson, president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, detailed in her talk about compassionate considerations for the ends of the lives of racehorses.

"We are seeing increasingly at racetracks what we call a surrender stall, where a horse can be placed in that stall no questions asked, and that horse is available to be assessed and placed appropriately," Anderson said. "So I think that is very promising for those horses where [their owners] just need to walk away." --@thorntontd

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TEPIN IN FOAL TO CURLIN

Two-time Eclipse Award winner **Tepin** (Bernstein), who was **retired Apr. 18** at age six, has been bred to Curlin on an Apr. 30 cover and has scanned in foal, according to her owner, Bob Masterson.

"We bred Tepin to Curlin at the end of April and we didn't publicize it because we didn't want a lot of people bothering her at the farm while we were trying to get her in foal," revealed Masterson, who said that Tepin checked in foal Monday and that she was rechecked Wednesday and is "definitely in foal."

"She is in foal we're excited about it," he said. "We paired an outstanding mare with an outstanding stallion and we hope to

have more runners just like she was."



Tepin | Horsephotos

While Masterson said he had not planned to breed her when he first announced her retirement, he quickly changed his mind.

"It actually was very quick--a day or two," he said of the decision-making process. "She had been coming into heat and I thought 'why not at least try?' I thought we still had time if she gets covered and gets into foal on the first cover. Had it gone into May, I wouldn't have done it. But having a March foal or an early April foal, that's great. We were going to take one shot at it. Had she not gotten in foal, we probably wouldn't have tried at all at second time, but, being six, and coming off the track in such good health, we thought we'd take a shot, and Curlin has a high rate of getting mares in foals right off the bat."

Asked what his plans were regarding keeping the foal or selling it, and what he would do with Tepin down the road, Masterson said, "To be honest, I have

not made any decision about that." He continued, "There are some great studs like Galileo (Ire) and Frankel (GB) who she matches up extremely well with and I think it would behoove us going down the line to have an opportunity to breed to one of those, or both. Frankel is new, but he's from the Galileo line and of course Galileo is the greatest stallion in the world. On paper, for her, that's the best match-up there is."

Masterson said, typically, he has kept and raced fillies, but not colts. **Cont. p13**



Masterson | Coady

Tepin cont.

“I very seldom race a colt,” he said. “I mostly race fillies. I like racing fillies. I know them better and have had greater luck with them. And while I don’t want to be in the broodmare business, she has been very special to me and it would be pretty hard to part with her.”

In the near term, Masterson said that Tepin will probably stay at Hill ‘n’ Dale Farm through her foaling.

“I think probably she will,” he said. “John Sikura has done such an outstanding job with her and they have treated her like she’s their own.”

Sikura, Hill ‘n’ Dale’s president, offered: “Curlin has bred an amazing world-class book of mares, and Tepin is certainly a mare of such quality. We are honored that Bob has chosen Curlin, and I’m thrilled we have her.”

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FEDERAL JUDGE RULES AGAINST DERBY WARS

by Joe Bianca

Judge James Otero of the United States District Court for the Central District of California ruled Monday that handicapping tournament website Derby Wars has been acting as an off-track betting entity and is subject to the guidelines of the federal Interstate Horseracing Act as a result.

In a story first reported by *The Paulick Report*, the order, stemming from a lawsuit filed by Stronach Group racetrack associations against Derby Wars parent company Horse Racing Labs, strikes a major blow against increasingly popular contest sites’ ability to operate independently.

The case is similar to litigation brought against Daily Fantasy Sports companies in recent years and hinges on whether Derby Wars’ entry fees, which are returned to contest winners as prizes after the site takes a percentage, qualify as wagers on races. Otero determined that they are, saying Derby Wars “contests are most similar to exchange wagering” and “the Court agrees with [Stronach Group] that Derby Wars entry fees are more akin to the wagers which form the ‘pot’ in poker,” citing a 1995 case about whether a jackpot poker game constituted an illegal lottery.

Otero’s entire ruling can be viewed [here](#).

“We’re pleased with the ruling,” Scott Daruty, an executive for Stronach Group who has led the charge to more strictly regulate contest sites, told *TDN* Wednesday. “We’re pleased that the court has recognized the rights of the racetracks and horsemen to be compensated for the product they create when people are betting on it.”

Daruty said that Stronach Group is open to working with sites like Derby Wars in the future since handicapping tournaments are “a product that people seem to want and enjoy, so we feel like it’s our job to figure out a way to get it to them,” but added that “we have to do it in a way that doesn’t undercut the economics of the racing industry.”

Last March, Derby Wars reached an agreement with Hawthorne Race Course to contribute to the track and its horsemen a portion of revenue from its contests that include Hawthorne races. The company’s co-founder and CEO Mark Midland said at the time that the agreement was the first step toward creating a more symbiotic relationship with the racing industry, but no further deals have been struck.

Midland could not be reached for comment Wednesday, but said in a statement: “We are disappointed with the Court’s ruling, but intend to press forward with our defense and are evaluating our options to appeal the Court’s order, with which we disagree. We believe DerbyWars has created a product that is innovative and advances horse racing in a sport that needs more innovation. We look forward to continue building new products and helping to grow the sport we love.”

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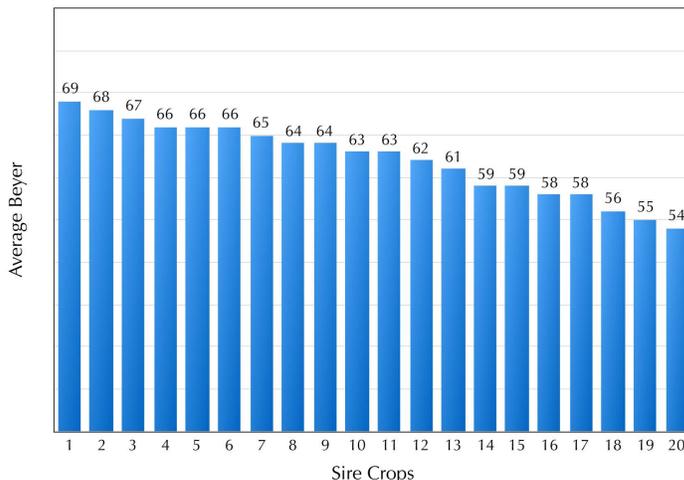
ONE FOR THE AGES

by John Boyce

There have been numerous studies on the effects of both paternal and maternal age on the racing class of their progeny. And we know that both sire and dam tend to produce their best progeny when young. This can be seen in our chart of American sires over the past 25 years where a consistent fall in stallions’ average Beyer per crop can be seen as the sires’ age creeps up. However, it is a general rule and certainly doesn’t apply to all thoroughbreds. Elite sires seem to resist this fall and remain consistent right up to about age 18. A consistent supply of young high-class mares certainly helps. Moreover, a stallion’s ratios beyond that point are still often well ahead of his younger counterparts. The difficulty here is deciding when a stallion falls below an acceptable level, made all the more problematic by the fact that proof of ability doesn’t arrive until four or five years after covering your mare.

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Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 6:48 p.m. EDT

PREAKNESS S.-GI, \$1,500,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Multiplier 🌿	The Factor	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & George J. Kerr	Walsh	Rosario	126
2	Cloud Computing 🌿	Maclean's Music	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William Lawrence	Brown	Castellano	126
3	Hence	Street Boss	Calumet Farm	Asmussen	Geroux	126
4	Always Dreaming 🌿	Bodemeister	MeB Racing, Brooklyn Boyz, Teresa Viola, St Elias, Siena Farm & West Point	Pletcher	Velazquez	126
5	Classic Empire 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	John C. Oxley	Casse	Leparoux	126
6	Gunnevera 🌿	Dialed In	Peacock Racing Stables, LLC	Sano	Smith	126
7	Term of Art 🌿	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	O'Neill	Ortiz	126
8	Senior Investment 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Fern Circle Stables	McPeek	Hill	126
9	Lookin At Lee 🌿	Lookin At Lucky	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	126
10	Conquest Mo Money 🌿	Uncle Mo	Judge Lanier Racing	Hernandez	Carreno	126

Breeders: 1-Mark Stansell, 2-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Santa Rosa Partners, 5-Steven & Brandi Nicholson, 6-Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch, 7-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 8-Dixiana Farms LLC, 9-Ray Hanson, 10-Twin Creeks Farm

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 5:39 p.m. EDT

LONGINES DIXIE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Security Risk	War Front	Phipps Stable	McGaughey III	Geroux	118
2	World Approval	Northern Afleet	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Leparoux	118
3	Top of Mind 🌿	Curlin	Hillwood Stable LLC	Jenkins	Carrasco	118
4	Projected (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Brown	Rosario	118
5	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	L. T. B., Inc & Hillerich Racing Inc.	Flint	Lanerie	118
6	Talk Show Man	Great Notion	Michael J. Harrison	Smith	McCarthy	118
7	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Jump Sucker Stable	Clement	Ortiz	118
8	Catapult 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	118
9	Conquest Typhoon 🌿	Stormy Atlantic	Gary Barber	Casse	Smith	118
10	Ring Weekend 🌿	Tapit	St. Elias Stable & West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Velazquez	118

Breeders: 1-Phipps Stable, 2-Live Oak Stud, 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 5-Bernard Flint & Ron Hillerich, 6-Michael J. Harrison DVM, 7-E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay, 8-Breffni Farm, 9-Josham Farms Limited, 10-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT

KONA GOLD S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Moe Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hronis Racing, LLC	Sadler	Gonzalez	122
2	Calculator	In Summation	Richard C. Pell	Miller	Arroyo, Jr.	122
3	Kobe's Back	Flatter	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Stevens	122
4	Kentuckian 🌿	Tiznow	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.	Hollendorfer	Baze	122
5	Touched by Autism	Sierra Sunset	Johnny Taboada	Stortz	Pereira	122
6	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	Agave Racing Stable or Wilke	D'Amato	Prat	122
7	Lord Simba	Discreet Cat	Baoma Corp.	Baffert	Garcia	122
8	Eastwood 🌿	Speightstown	Town and Country Racing, LLC	Mandella	Talamo	122
9	Dr. Dorr	Lookin At Lucky	Natalie J. Baffert	Baffert	Bejarano	122

Breeders: 1-Craig Stables, 2-Ocala Stud, 3-Joanne R. Mummert, 4-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-George & Mary Clare Schmitt, 6-Sam-Son Farm, 7-Lynn B. Schiff, 8-Fred W. Hertrich III, 9-Madeline Auerbach, Mr. Jack Klugman & Bob Baffert

Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

ECLIPSE S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Oakton 🌿	Macho Uno	Centennial Farms Inc.	Parente	Moran	116
2	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away and Hide	M. Riordan, R. Kirk & J. Bates	Attfield	Garcia	122
3	Royal Son 🌿	Tiznow	Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable, Brous Stable, LLC & Highclere America, LLC	Casse	Husbands	116
4	Eirigh 🌿	More Than Ready	Donegal Racing	Pletcher	Wilson	116
5	Unbridled Juan	Unbridled's Song	Stronach Stables	Carroll	Contreras	116
6	Go Around 🌿	Medaglia d'Oro	Peter Vegso	Mott	Hernandez	116
7	Riker 🌿	Include	Team Valor International & Tucci Stables	Gonzalez	Campbell	116
8	Dragon Bay	Parading	Brent & Russell McLellan & Stuart C. Simon	Simon	Boulanger	118
9	Noble Thought	Harlan's Holiday	Pin Oak Stable	Pierce	Da Silva	116

Breeders: 1-William D Graham, 2-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw & Sones, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Cavendish Investing Ltd., 5-Adena Springs, 6-Vegso Racing Stable, 7-Turner Breeders, 8-Shawhan Place LLC, 9-Pin Oak Stud, LLC

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 3:27 p.m. EDT

MARYLAND SPRINT S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Laki	Cuba	Hillside Equestrian Meadows	Dilodovico	Karamanos	118
2	Classy Class 🌿	Discreetly Mine	Cheyenne Stables LLC	McLaughlin	Maragh	118
3	Never Gone South 🌿	Munnings	M M G Stables LLC	Lynch	McCarthy	118
4	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Green Lantern Stables LLC	Delacour	Bravo	118
5	Whitmore	Pleasantly Perfect	Southern Springs Stables, R. LaPenta & Head of Plains Partners LLC	Moquett	Santana, Jr.	124
6	Holy Boss 🌿	Street Boss	Louis McLane Merryman	Asmussen	Smith	118
7	Sonny Inspired	Artie Schiller	D Hatman Thoroughbreds	Schoenthal	Quinones	118
8	Rockinn On Bye	Rock Hard Ten	Stephen R. Ferguson	Casey	Velazquez	118
9	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.	Decker	Castellano	118

Breeders: 1-Tom Michaels & Lorna Baker, 2-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC, 3-Bend Or Thoroughbreds, USA, 4-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 5-John Liviakis, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes, 8-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC, 9-Jacks or Better Farm Inc.

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:07 p.m. EDT

GALLORETTE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Grace Is Ready	More Than Ready	Quest Realty	Cooney	Hamilton	118
2	Zipessa 🌿	City Zip	Empyrean Stables	Stidham	Bravo	118
3	Danilovna (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Bjorn E. Nielsen	Motion	McCarthy	118
4	Laur Net	Strong Hope	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Gonzalez	Spieth	118
5	Gone Away	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Augustin Stable	Matz	Saez	118
6	On Leave	War Front	Stuart S. Janney, III	McGaughey III	Ortiz	118
7	Elysea's World (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Sheep Pond Partners & All Pro Racing LLC	Brown	Rosario	118
8	Come to Mischief 🌿	Into Mischief	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.	Gonzalez	Rivera	118
9	Queen Caroline 🌿	Blame	Amy N. Moore	Matz	Cintron	118
10	Cambodia	War Front	Winter Quarter Farm	Proctor	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Quest Realty, 2-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Sally S. Humphrey, 3-Bjorn Nielsen, 4-Moises Yanez & Charles Sigrist, 5-Dianne D. Cotter, 6-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 7-Haras D'Haspel, 8-Brandywine Farm, 9-Morgan's Ford Farm, 10-Don M. Robinson & Maverick Productions, Ltd.

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT**MATRON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Weep No More 🌿	Mineshaft	Ashbrook Farm	Arnold, II	Rocco, Jr.	122
2	Shes a True Beauty 🌿	Yes It's True	SumFun Stable	Stewart	Bridgmohan	122
3	Lots o' Lex	Kitalpha	Lisa Lex	Aschinger	Castanon	122
4	Tiger Moth	Street Sense	John D. Gunther	Cox	Saez	122
5	Lady Fog Horn	Zavata	The Elkstone Group, LLC	Granitz	Jimenez	122
6	Belle Hill	Sky Mesa	Aithon Stable	Forster	Landeros	122
7	Curlin's Approval	Curlin	Bridlewood Farm & Alter's Racing Stable Inc.	Wolfson	Zayas	126
8	Divine Elegance	Uncle Mo	Ten Strike Racing	Matthews	Mena	122
9	Naylor 🌿	Afleet Alex	Susan Moulton	Huffman	Franklin	122
10	Improv	Distorted Humor	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.	Arnold, II	Graham	122
11	Walkabout	Stroll	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	122
12	Miss Mo Kelly	Congrats	Kellyn Gorder	Gorder	Flores	122
13	Crooked Stick	Blame	Fred M. Allor	Colebrook	Doyle	122

Breeders: 1-Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger, 2-LMR Stables, LLC, 3-Kitalpha LLC & Paradise Productions, LLC, 4-John D. Gunther, 5-The Elkstone Group LLC, 6-Eugene Melnyk, 7-Happy Alter, 8-Everett Dobson & Jim Wells, 9-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 10-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008, 11-Janis R. Whitham, 12-Delfiner Partners, 13-Frederick Michael Allor

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT**LOUISVILLE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Generous Kitten 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Mena	115
2	Grey Wizard 🌿	Kitten's Joy	Calumet Farm	Fernandez	Flores	113
3	Nessy	Flower Alley	Sierra Farm	Wilkes	Hernandez, Jr.	111
4	Some in Tieme (Brz)	Shirocco (Ger)	Some In Time, Inc.	McPeek	Cruz	116
5	Kaigun	Northern Afleet	Quintessential Racing Florida LLC, Horse'n Around Racing Stable & G. Barber	Casse	Zayas	118
6	Twilight Eclipse 🌿	Purim	West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC	Motion	Graham	120
7	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Merriebelle Stable, LLC	Walsh	Rocco, Jr.	118
8	Street Fashion	Street Sense	Augustin Stable	Motion	Landeros	115
9	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Charles E. Fipke	Attfield	Saez	119
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1	Union Rags <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 175</i>	4	7	2	5	1	1	62	15	\$293,200	\$1,344,682
										<i>Paradise Woods</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$50,000)</i>	
2	Bodemeister <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 207</i>	3	5	2	2	1	1	67	18	\$2,260,600	\$2,952,754
										<i>Always Dreaming</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$25,000)</i>	
3	Dialed In <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 141</i>	3	6	1	2	--	1	51	16	\$399,200	\$1,228,582
										<i>Gunnevera</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$15,000)</i>	
4	The Factor <i>(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 167</i>	3	7	1	1	--	--	67	28	\$187,310	\$1,193,985
										<i>Multiplier</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$25,000)</i>	
5	Frankel (GB) <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 193</i>	3	7	3	6	--	1	55	24	\$551,964	\$1,145,787
										<i>Soul Stirring (JPN)</i>	
										<i>Fee: (£125,000)</i>	
6	Maclean's Music <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 124</i>	3	5	--	2	--	--	43	18	\$171,000	\$1,037,477
										<i>Cloud Computing</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$8,500)</i>	
7	Helmet (Aus) <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 142</i>	2	3	2	2	--	--	52	18	\$1,350,000	\$1,604,617
										<i>Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	
										<i>Fee: (£10,000)</i>	
8	Creative Cause <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 152</i>	2	2	--	--	--	--	52	18	\$169,200	\$806,573
										<i>Twisted Tom</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$15,000)</i>	
9	Sepoy (Aus) <i>(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 123</i>	2	3	1	2	--	--	53	10	\$43,594	\$179,380
										<i>Dabayah (IRE)</i>	
										<i>Fee: (£15,000)</i>	
10	Shackleford <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 166</i>	1	6	1	3	--	--	71	23	\$616,800	\$1,648,749
										<i>Malagacy</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$15,000)</i>	
11	Stay Thirsty <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 128</i>	1	3	--	--	--	--	58	27	\$175,000	\$1,228,899
										<i>Cosmo Charlie</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$10,000)</i>	
12	Gemologist <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 165</i>	1	2	--	--	--	--	69	18	\$80,880	\$885,772
										<i>Aquamarine</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$25,000)</i>	
13	Tapizar <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 146</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	54	19	\$107,430	\$805,503
										<i>Hollywood Handsome</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$15,000)</i>	
14	Dominus <i>(2008) by Smart Strike FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 68</i>	1	1	--	1	--	--	25	14	\$260,667	\$725,459
										<i>Chanel's Legacy</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$7,500)</i>	
15	Algorithms <i>(2009) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 126</i>	1	1	--	--	--	--	52	17	\$114,940	\$676,984
										<i>Recruiting Ready</i>	
										<i>Fee: (\$7,500)</i>	

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Unusual Heat (Nureyev--Rossard {Den}, by Glacial {Den}), the all-time leading sire in California Progeny Earnings, has passed away due to complications from arthritis-induced laminitis. He was 27.

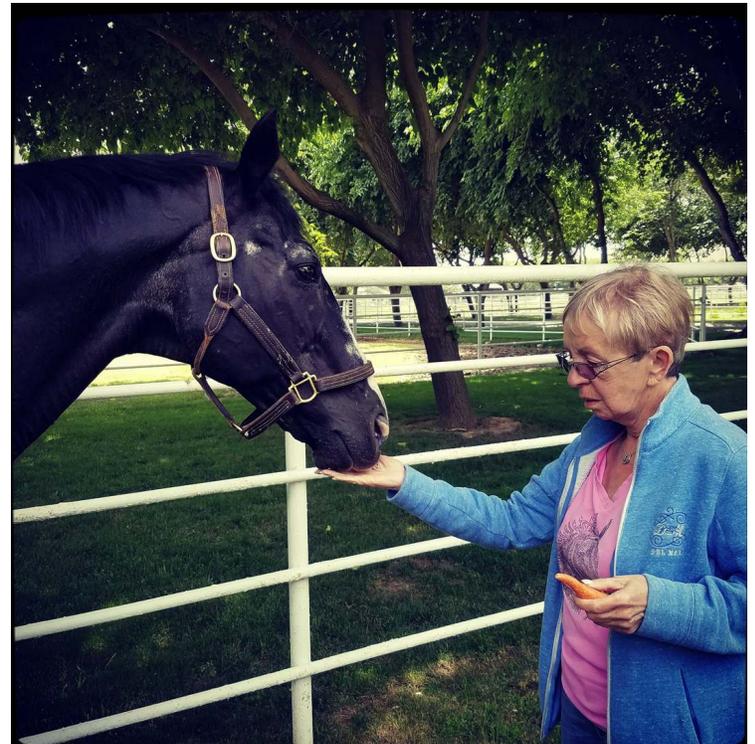
"It is with a very heavy heart that I have to report the passing of Unusual Heat today," Harris Auerbach, managing partner of the Unusual Heat Syndicate, said in a release Wednesday. "He gave so much to racing, breeding and Thoroughbred Retirement here in California. He provided the impetus for Cal-breds to be at the forefront of California racing with runners that filled fields and raised the quality standard of the state-breds during his era. He was also the driving force behind the creation of CARMA, which has led to millions of dollars of funding for our retirees here in California. He will be sorely missed, especially to those of us who loved and admired him."

By the great Nureyev out of a Swedish Horse of the Year who annexed the 1984 GI Flower Bowl H., Unusual Heat was bred in Kentucky by John T. L. Jones, Jr. and sold for \$250,000 at the 1992 Barretts March Selects 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale. He was a multiple stakes winner and graded stakes-placed runner in Ireland, and was later sent to Southern California, where he eventually ended his career with trainer Barry Abrams, James Auerbach, Team Green, Wolkoff, et al. He earned \$142,605 on the track from a record of 16-6-2-2.

Unusual Heat had the bulk of his success at stud under the ownership and management of the Auerbach family and Abrams. He spent the bulk of his stallion career at Old English Rancho in Sanger, CA before moving to John C. Harris's Harris Farms in Coalinga, CA from 2010 until 2016 when he was pensioned.

"He's done more for California racing than anybody. His legacy will continue forever," said Abrams.

Madeleine Auerbach added, "I will miss him sorely. He has been part of my family and life for the last 20 years. Being a part of him is a gift and a blessing that cannot be replicated. What his stature and presence has allowed me to do for retired Thoroughbreds is incalculable." (see *Unusual Heat, an Inspiration for Aftercare Efforts*)



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Unusual Heat was California's leading sire six times and has produced 15 champions in The Golden State. He was responsible for Acclamation, 2011 Eclipse Award winner for champion older horse. His runners have earned more than \$54.3 million to date and include 43 black-type winners and 12 graded winners. Unusual Heat has been the California Conceived Leading Turf Sire every year since 2014.

He is currently represented by six sons at stud, including five in California and Unusual Suspect in Australia. He is also the broodmare sire of the likes of Grade I winners Masochistic (Sought After) and Spanish Queen (Tribal Rule) and recent graded stakes-winning 3-year-old Big Score (Mr. Big).

"He's been the perennial leading sire in California for over a decade and his influence on California breeding and racing through his sons and daughters will be prevalent for years to come. I take pride in the fact that I was able to play a small role in the early decisions that led to his dominance as the best sire to ever stand in the state."

Visit www.unusualheat.com for more information.

NEW YORK

Wednesday's Results:

2nd-BEL, \$77,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.07, fm.

TALAAQY (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Habaya {GSW, \$135,000}, by Storm Cat) checked in third on debut at Gulfstream Jan. 7 and graduated by a neck next out there Feb. 19. Making late progress after traffic trouble to be eighth going nine furlongs at Keeneland Apr. 7, she was bet down to 3-1 from a 12-1 morning-line quote here. Caboosing the field, the bay bided her time as Initiate (Pioneerof the Nile) ticked off early fractions of :23.93 and :47.93. Swung out to the center of the course turning for home, Talaqy unleashed a powerful late turn of foot to run down the pacesetter in the final strides for a neck success. The heavily favored entry of Wind Tartare (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) and Price Too High (Scat Daddy) finished third and fourth, respectively. Talaqy's Grade III-winning dam Habaya is a daughter of champion grass mare Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$72,660. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Shadwell Farm, LLC (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

6th-BEL, \$67,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-17, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.90, fm.

CONVERGE (g, 4, Sidney's Candy--Atlantic Ocean {MGSW, \$678,210}, by Stormy Atlantic) showed early promise when following a debut win in 2015 with a runner-up effort in that year's Awad S. and a victory in the 2016 GIII Palm Beach S., but failed to follow up on that promise, finishing off the board in four subsequent graded stakes. Given a class break at Saratoga, he finished a close third in a state-bred optional claimer Aug. 20 and was subsequently shelved. Gelded in the interim, he was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this return. Away well from the 10-hole, the bay raced off the rail in mid-pack through opening splits of :23.52 and :47.30. Ranging up six wide on the far turn, Converse hit the front in mid-stretch and held off a late surge from Mr Harlan (Harlan's Holiday) to win by a head. Atlantic Ocean is the second GIII Miesque S. heroine to produce a winner on Wednesday's card at Belmont, following 2008 Miesque victress Habaya, whose daughter Talaqy (Distorted Humor) won race two. A three-time graded stakes winner, Atlantic Ocean blossomed from a \$31,000 KEESEP yearling to a \$1.9-million BARMAR juvenile and brought \$700,000 from trainer Kristin Mulhall when sent through that same auction two years later. SF Bloodstock purchased the mare for \$230,000 carrying a foal by Medaglia d'Oro at the 2010 Keeneland

November sale. Her most recent produce is stakes-placed 3-year-old colt Hot Dad (Sidney's Candy) and she was most recently bred to Daredevil. Sales history: \$240,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSW, 9-3-1-1, \$210,360. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-SF Racing (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.



1st-BEL, \$98,000, Msw, 5-17, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.33, ft.

+BEST PERFORMANCE (f, 2, Broken Vow--Give My Regards, by Smart Strike) summoned \$300,000 at the recent Fasig-Tipton March sale after breezing in :10 3/5 and was dispatched at 2-1 for this debut. Chasing from fourth early, the chestnut saved ground behind 3-5 chalk On the Hassle (Orb) as a pair of foes duked it out on the front end through an opening quarter in :22.58. The favorite made a three-wide bid to swiftly seize command at the top of the stretch with Best Performance right alongside her and the battle ensued from there. Best Performance got the better of On the Hassle in the final strides, edging clear late for a one-length success. The winner's dam is a half-sister to MGSW Broadway Empire (Empire Maker). Sales history: \$185,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$60,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Tango Uniform Racing; B-Mercedes Tables LLC (KY); T-Christophe Clement.



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5th-BEL, \$62,000, (S), Msw, 5-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, 1:09.26, fm. **CARRY YOUR HEELS (f, 3, Freud--Destiny Rose, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz})** checked in third over this course and distance in her July unveiling and was seventh last time here Apr. 28. Bet down to 7-2 from an 8-1 morning-line quote, the dark bay broke alertly from gate 10, but was rated back to track from a joint fourth, running two wide off splits of :22.29 and :45.37. Making steady progress while four deep in the lane, the Empire-bred skipped clear for a one-length success over She's Dreamin (Freud) The winner has a juvenile full-brother and a yearling half-brother by Shanghai Bobby. Her dam visited Verrazano last term. Sales history: \$125,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,378. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gatsas Stables; B-Cheryl A. Prudhomme & Michael T. Gallivan (NY); T-John P. Terranova, II.

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The Latin American Racing Channel (LARC) will for the second consecutive year sponsor the \$100,000 Sir Barton S. on Saturday's Preakness undercard at Pimlico, and will also present a \$30,000 check to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA).

"We are proud to continue our support of the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance mission," said Mario Ascher of LARC. "We are committed to the Thoroughbred industry and the welfare of the horse when they are done racing." Added TAA President John Phillips, "It is an honor to have LARC continue their race sponsorship of the Sir Barton S. on Preakness Day to benefit the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. For LARC to recognize the importance of the TAA mission as an obligation that protects our sport illustrates how aware and committed LARC is to our long term viability. LARC's support as an international stakeholder reveals to us that aftercare is a global effort."

The LARC is also co-hosting the Pan American Conference with The Jockey Club in Washington, DC May 17-20.

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Jockeys and Jeans to Be Held at Parx:

The fourth-annual Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund (PDJF) will be held at Parx Casino and Racing in Bensalem, PA Saturday, June 3. A total of 17 Hall of Fame jockeys will attend the event, including Julie Krone, Ramon Dominguez, Bill Boland, Pat Day, Earlie Fires, Sandy Hawley, Chris McCarron, Don Pierce, Laffit Pincay, Jr., Edgar Prado, John Rotz, Bobby Ussery, Jacinto Vasquez, Jorge Velasquez and Manuel Ycaza. Krone, the lone female jockey in the Hall of Fame, will be attending the Jockeys and Jeans Fundraiser for the first time.

"When I got injured it was the worst feeling," she said. "You are in pain, you are unable to work, and you miss the chance to enjoy life with friends. It's even worse when the injuries are permanent and the only help some people have is the PDJF. I thank my lucky stars I walked away from my career in one piece."

Jockeys and Jeans was formed in 2014 to raise funds for the PDJF, which makes payments to more than 60 former jockeys a month who have suffered serious and career-ending permanent injuries. The fundraiser is hosted by a different racetrack each year and has raised some \$650,000 to date. The event begins at noon. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased through [Parx](#) or at www.jockeysandjeans.com. Silent auction items can be viewed [here](#). For more information, contact Eddie Donnally at edjockeysandjeans@gmail.com/(818) 653-3711 or Barry Pearl (717) 503-0182/jockeyandjeans@mail.com.

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Mark Casse unveils a well-bred runner for Gary Barber in \$230,000 KEESOP buy **AMAZING BELLE (Midnight Lute)**, a half-sister to millionaire and GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic heroine Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song). In addition to her Breeders' Cup victory, Unrivaled Belle won two other graded events and placed in four more Grade Is and topped the Keeneland November sale when selling to Mandy Pope for \$3.8 million. She has continued her success as a broodmare, producing MGSW and "TDN Rising Star" Unique Bella (Tapit). Amazing Belle's dam Queenie Belle (Bertrando) was no slouch on the racetrack either with a pair of Grade II victories and over \$600,000 in earnings.

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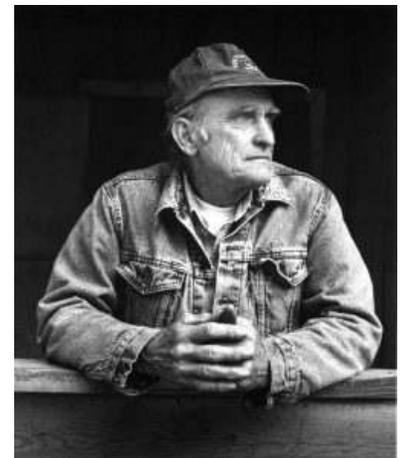
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REMEMBRANCES

DON MUNGER (1923-2017)

Don Munger, one of Washington state's most prominent racing figures, died Sunday at the age of 93. Munger's racing career as a trainer, owner and breeder spanned seven decades. The World War II veteran won at least one race at Emerald Downs every season except 2003. He won 20 races in 2012 at the age of 88, and was awarded the track's Top Training Achievement. Munger also received a Special Recognition Award from the WTBOA/WHBPA in 2009 and was an Honorary Steward for the 2013 Longacres Mile. He had 369 career wins as a trainer, including three at the current Emerald Downs meet. He also stood a number of stallions--most recently Nacheezmo (Carson City)--at his and wife Wanda's Munger Farm in Enumclaw.



Don Munger

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Remembrances cont.

“Don Munger was a humble gentleman who made numerous contributions to Washington racing,” Emerald Downs President Phil Ziegler said. “Thoroughbred racing lost an icon.” Munger is survived by his wife of 55 years, as well as a son and a daughter. A graveside service will be held Saturday, May 20 at 1:00 p.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in Enumclaw. Visitation is 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 19, at Buckley Weeks Funeral Home (451 Cemetery Rd, Buckley, WA 98321).

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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)

CHAMP PEGASUS (Fusaichi Pegasus), Legacy Ranch, \$3.5K, 59/0/0

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Derby Tango, \$5K BAR OCT yrl, 20-1

FORT LARNED (E Dubai), Adena Springs, \$15K, 54/0/0

4-GP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Blonde Bomber, 5-2

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

1-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Make Noise, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12.5K, 71/0/0

1-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Red Alert, \$38K TTA MIX yrl, 5-1

MORNING LINE (Tiznow), Lane's End Farm, \$10K, 70/0/0

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Mondaymorningblues, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

SHANGHAI BOBBY (Harlan's Holiday), Ashford Stud, \$20K, 113/0/0

1-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Shangroyal, \$400K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5

SOLDAT (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5K, 87/0/0

2-BEL, Msw 5f, Pete Marwick, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 18

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

ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 155/27/2

8-EVD, Alw 1m, Crown and Seven, \$16K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/31/3

8-EVD, Alw 1m, Causation, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Cause We Are Loyal, \$120K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-1

EMPIRE WAY (Empire Maker), Lovacres Ranch, \$5K, 57/5/0

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Dee Way to Go, \$13K BAR OCT yrl, 5-1

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Empress of Lov, 4-1

FRANKEL (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud, \$125K, 223/35/8

5-SA, Aoc 1 1/8mT, Fashion Business (GB), 4-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/31/3

2-SA, Msw 4 1/2f, +Willows Babe, \$27K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 142/19/1

5-SA, Aoc 1 1/8mT, Sahara Storm, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

JUST A TOUCH (Aldebaran), 7/0/0

1-PEN, Msw 5 1/2f, +Butterfly Rose, 15-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 208/34/2

8-GP, Aoc 5fT, Fiore, \$13K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

STAR GUITAR (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, \$4K, 80/9/1

4-EVD, Alw 5 1/2f, Wild About Star, \$34K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

8-EVD, Alw 1m, Rose Guitar, 2-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 218/38/5

8-EVD, Alw 1m, Fasten, \$90K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2

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STAKES RESULTS:

CHEROKEE NATION CLASSIC CUP S., \$55,000, WRD, 5-16, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1m 70y, 1:41.85, ft.

1--**HYPER DRIVE, 122, g, 4, Don't Get Mad--Plenty Sweet (SP), by Blushing John.** (\$12,500 Ylg '14 OKCYRL). O-Henry Thilmony; B-Tracy Strachan (OK); T-Randy Oberlander; J-Lindsey Wade. \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-2, \$154,295. *1/2 to Sweet Posse (Caleb's Posse), SW.

2--**Tuff Kid, 116, g, 4, Don't Get Mad--Tuff Chick, by Wild Again.** (\$0 RNA Ylg '14 OKCYRL; \$16,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR). O-Hare, Randy and DaSilva, Patrick; B-Clark O. Brewster (OK); T-Jearl Ace Hare. \$11,000.

3--**Johnny Whip, 118, g, 8, Stephen Got Even--Paradisa, by Seeking the Gold.** O-George W. Straw, Jr.; B-Robert H. Zoellner (OK); T-Jody Pruitt. \$6,050.

Margins: 4HF, 3, NK. Odds: 2.90, 1.10, 5.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-IND, \$34,500, (S), 5-17, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.90, ft.

ARCHIE'S GIRL (f, 4, Archarcharch--Thine, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-1, \$77,546. O-Southwest Racing Stables; B-Elm Tree Farm, LLC (IN); T-Genaro Garcia. *\$35,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

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4th-TDN, \$31,000, 5-17, (NW16M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.18, ft.

MO DONT NO (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Lilah {GSW, \$510,248}, by Defreze) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-9-3-0, \$438,255. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Blue Nation (Bluegrass Cat), GISP, \$240,068.

4th-IND, \$24,000, (S), 5-17, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.74, ft.

TUPELO TIDE (m, 5, Street Hero--Marina, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 31-10-4-3, \$174,275. O-John Napariu; B-Bone Doctors Stable (IN); T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill.

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Overruling, g, 3, Ruler's Court--St. Catherine, by Devil's Bag. LAD, 5-16, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:31.87. B-Andrew J Cascio & Vincent F Glorioso (LA). *1/2 to St. Zarb (Zarbyev), MSW, \$264,810.

Turf Commander, c, 4, Kitten's Joy--Pulsatilla (SW), by Gone West. IND, 5-17, 1mT, 1:37.69. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *1/2 to Sacher Mine (Mineshaft), SP-Jpn, \$1,451,961; and Mystic Bell (Dynaformer), SP-Jpn, \$198,274.

Melbas Indian, f, 4, Big Top Cat--Arctic Indian, by Indian Charlie. LAD, 5-17, (S), 7 1/2ft, 1:32.52. B-Oak Leaf Farm TCLP (LA).

There Goes Ben, c, 4, Here Comes Ben--Syndication, by With Approval. BEL, 5-17, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.57. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Anne & Ken Cornell (NY). *\$10,000 Wlg '13 FTNMIX; \$18,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

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Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by American Pharoah.

Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.

Owned by Paul Pompa, Jr.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: MGSW, 338,889. Dam of Night Prowler (Giant's Causeway), MGSW, \$368,732.

LOGAN'S PEAK, 8, Teuflesberg--Yukon Lady, by Saint Ballado

Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by Afleet Alex.

Will be bred back to Tapiture.

Owned by M. E. Kennedy.

Boarded at Longview Farm, Ashton, ON.

Accomplishments: SW, \$265,399.

BAYOU TORTUGA, 9, Empire Maker--Tortuga Band, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Apr. 2, a filly by Super Saver.

Will be bred back to Orb.

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Boarded at Crestwood Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Polar River (Congrats), GSW-UAE, \$769,099.

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SHUTTER SPEED SHINES AT RAIN-AFFLICTED YORK



Shutter Speed and Frankie Dettori take the Musidora | *Racing Post*

Heavy rain at York threatened the participation of 'TDN Rising Star' Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in Wednesday's G3 Musidora S. and certainly took any potential shine off her performance, but the Juddmonte filly had the talent to rise above adversity and book her ticket to the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly on June 18. Despite having won on ground on the easy side on her sole juvenile outing at Yarmouth in October, the homebred had clearly thrived on good-to-firm when reintroduced in the 10-furlong conditions event at Newbury Apr. 21 that had played host to Light Shift (Kingmambo) in 2007. The third home in that race, Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), successfully carried the Gosden stable's mantle and bolstered Shutter Speed's celebrity status when capturing the Listed Cheshire Oaks last week, while the soundly-beaten fourth Temple Church (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) had since finished a close-up third in the Listed Prix Matchem. Nevertheless, it took a course-walk by her trainer and some deliberation to allow her to take up this engagement.

Tending to over-race for Frankie Dettori in third throughout the early stages, the bay followed **Miss Infinity (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and was still full of effort despite her earlier tendencies when delivered to lead approaching the two-furlong pole.

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WINX INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) on Wednesday became just the third horse to be inducted into Australia's Racing Hall of Fame while still in training, following the great mares Sunline (NZ) and Black Caviar (Aus). Winx was among four horses, two jockeys, two trainers and three associates, including famed owner Lloyd Williams, to be inducted. Greg Carpenter, chairman of the Australian Racing Museum and Hall of Fame, told *Racenet.com.au*, "As we know, Winx has won her last 17 starts, 12 of those at Group 1 level and she's the highest-rated horse in the world on turf and has been the highest-rated female equine athlete the last two years. We congratulate her trainer Chris Waller, jockey Hugh Bowman and her connections." The other three horses inducted were two-time Melbourne Cup winner Archer, Melbourne Cup winner Light Fingers and Melbourne Cup and Cox Plate winner Saintly. Williams, who holds the most wins by an owner in the Melbourne Cup with five, was on hand for the induction, and he told *Racenet.com.au*, "I'm absolutely delighted. It's a great honour for me. I've had a great journey in racing and in the last 15 or 16 years we have been running it as a private operation where I've had an input into training the horses, which has suited me. That's what I enjoy, programming the horses, deciding how the horses are trained. I love being involved with the horse." The other associates inducted were the Lee-Steere family and former steward Alan Bell. Jockeys John Miller and Tommy Corrigan were inducted, as were trainers Brian Courtney and Des Judd.

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CRACKING THE CODE

Two years on from Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) dominating the G2 Betfred Dante S., Anthony Oppenheimer and John Gosden are back at York on Thursday with another unbeaten colt on Derby tracks in **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). Less zippy than his illustrious predecessor, the descendant of the 1000 Guineas heroine On the House nevertheless possesses the same kind of aura as he puts his Epsom prospects on the line.

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Musidora S. cont. from p1**Wednesday, York, Britain**

TATTERSALLS MUSIDORA S.-G3, £100,000, YOR, 5-17, 3yo, f, 10f 56yT, 2:18.62, sf.

1--**@SHUTTER SPEED (GB)**, 126, f, 3, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: Photographic (GB), by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

2nd Dam: Prophecy (Ire), by **Warning (GB)**

3rd Dam: Andaleeb, by **Lyphard**

'**TDN Rising Star**' O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$91,678. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Vintage Folly (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Katimont (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). (80,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €150,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-R W Hill-Smith; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. £21,500.

3--**Serenada (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Serres (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian. £10,760.

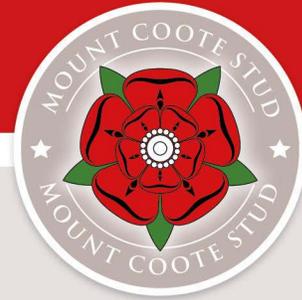
Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 2HF. Odds: 0.55, 12.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Vociferous Marina (Ire), Miss Infinity (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Pressed by Vintage Folly from there, Shutter Speed had to call upon some of her reserves to maintain her dominion over that unexposed rival who was followed by another of that ilk in Serenada. "We got away with it, but she didn't like the very soft ground and it dented her turn of foot," Dettori explained. "She was much the best horse in the race, but I could feel it was hard work for her. I think you will see a better horse on better ground and she is top drawer. She has a lot of presence about her and everything she does is very classy. I would say that a mile-and-a-quarter is just about right for her."



Shutter Speed and connections after the Musidora | *Racing Post*



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For Gosden, the decision to continue her education was ultimately a successful one despite the pre-race doubts, but he was keen to stress that the next stage of her tuition will take place in France and not Epsom. "Sadly, we had a massive amount of rain but the ground was in pristine condition before racing and so we decided to run," he commented after collecting a sixth renewal and fifth since 2011. "She hated it, but had the class to win anyhow and will go to the Diane, as she will have a nice month to get over this. It stretched her stamina here. She is a top-of-the-ground filly, but can go on this ground if it comes up that way at Chantilly. I've been there when it has been firm and who knows what ground we will get this summer. I always thought she was the best of our fillies last year and she is very much a mile-and-a-quarter horse. I trained the second dam Prophecy to win the Cheveley Park over six and this is also the family of Arabesque (GB) (Zafonic), Camacho (GB) and Showcasing (GB), so there is a bundle of speed on the dam's side. I wouldn't be running her in any [Epsom] Oaks."

Hugo Palmer was both delighted and frustrated by the runner-up finish of Vintage Folly, who is due to step up in trip now. "I came here hoping to be third and will go home disappointed I was second," he said.

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Musidora S. cont.

“A better draw and bigger field would have helped and I’m left thinking what might have been, as she was a bit gassy and there was no gallop. It turned into a five-furlong race which suited the high-class winner, who has the turn of foot that we lack. She’ll run next where the word ‘soft’ appears in the going description and she wants every inch of a mile-and-a-half. If the word appeared at Epsom, I will be talking to the owner about it. She’s very balanced, has a lovely attitude and should have no problem going round Epsom. She is also in the [G2] Ribblesdale [S. at Royal Ascot on June 22] and will also be put in the [G1] Irish Oaks [at The Curragh on July 15] and could be a St Leger horse-- James [Doyle] thinks she’ll get a mile and six. She’s a proper old-fashioned staying filly.”

Roger Varian is also looking at stretching out Serenada.

“She made an eye-catching move halfway up the straight, couldn’t quite follow it through but stayed on all the way to the line, so she probably needs to go a mile-and-a-half to be at her best,” he said. “She’s well entered up. She’s in both Oaks. We’ll see how she comes out of the race and we’ll discuss it with her owner and make a plan. With a five-runner field, it was always going to turn into a sprint. Ideally, she wants a true-run mile-and-a-half.”

Pedigree Notes...

Shutter Speed’s free-running dam Photographic won her first two races for Barry Hills before finishing in a share of second in the seven-furlong handicap at this meeting in 2009 and was unplaced on all subsequent starts including the Listed Sandringham H. at Royal Ascot. As Gosden explained, Prophecy was able to cause an upset in the G1 Cheveley Park S. over six furlongs in 1993 prior to finishing runner-up to Mehthaaf (Nureyev) in the following year’s G3 Nell Gwyn S., a slightly unlucky eighth in the G1 1000 Guineas and last of seven as the 13-8 favourite for this race. Prophecy’s most accomplished son Foreteller (GB) by Dansili captured the G1 Ranvet S. over this trip and the G1 Underwood S. and G1 Makybe Diva S. over shorter, while her daughter Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar) was at her best at a mile as she proved when winning the G2 Prix de Sandringham. The aforementioned Arabesque was a listed-winning sprinter who in turn is the dam of the group-placed high-achieving sires Showcasing and Camacho and the similarly fast black-type fillies by Oasis Dream (GB), Bouvardia (GB) and Tendu (GB). Ironically, the latter was turned over by the subsequent Group 1 winner Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in this meeting’s Listed Westow S. two years ago.

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Musidora S. cont.

Another of Prophecy's daughters, the unraced Destined (GB) (Danehill), produced Fix (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) who was successful in the G2 New Zealand Bloodstock Royal S., G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic and G2 Eight Carat Classic and second in the G1 New Zealand Derby, and also the G1 South African Derby runner-up Galileo's Destiny (NZ) (Galileo {Ire}). Photographic's broodmare career has been problematic, with only the 14-furlong Doha winner Cameraman (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and Shutter Speed to represent her. Her 2015 filly by Champs Elysees (GB) unfortunately died, as did her 2016 foal by Dansili. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Wednesday, York, Britain

DUKE OF YORK CLIPPER LOGISTICS S.-G2, £125,000, YOR, 5-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.74, sf.

1--**TASLEET (GB)**, 134, c, 4, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: Bird Key (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

2nd Dam: Portelet (GB), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Noirmant (Ire), by Dominion (GB)

(£52,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-William Haggas; J-Jim Crowley. £70,888. Lifetime Record: 10-5-3-0, \$485,058.

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Rating: A+.

2--**Magical Memory (Ire)**, 134, g, 5, Zebedee (GB)--Marasem (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€23,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €35,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds I; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills. £26,875.

3--**Comicas**, 134, g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Abby's Angel, by Touch Gold. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. £13,450.



Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 14.00, 14.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Mobsta (Ire), The Tin Man (GB), Tupi (Ire), Growl (GB), Suedois (Fr), Jungle Cat (Ire), Nameitwhatyoulike (GB), Baccarat (Ire), Brando (GB). Scratched: Final Venture (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Dropping back to this trip for the first time since the Ebor meeting here in August 2015, Tasleet turned into sprinter extraordinaire at a rain-soaked Knavesmire to suggest he can emerge as a leading force in this category. His last visit to this venue when winning the DBS Premier Yearling S. came on the back of a win in the Listed Rose Bowl S. at Newbury and a second to Shalaa (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Goodwood's

G2 Richmond S., and preceded a nose second to Sanus Per Aquam (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. on his first try at seven at Newmarket in September. Injured after his successful return in the G3 Greenham S. at that distance on Chelmsford's Polytrack last April, the bay was seen only once more during 2016 when eighth in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket in October.



Tasleet | *Racing Post*

Runner-up to Home of the Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) again over seven furlongs in the Listed King Richard III S. at Leicester on Apr. 29, Tasleet was held up early by Jim Crowley in first-time cheekpieces and made such effortless progress on the easy ground he was running into the back of rivals approaching the final quarter mile. Needing a run with last year's winner Magical Memory threatening to get away up ahead, he found daylight and duly rushed to the front passing the furlong pole before galloping out strongly to the line. "I was impressed," Crowley commented. "That was the first time I've ridden him and we weren't really sure if he would go on the ground, but he loved it. My only concern came when they couldn't get out my way, as I was struggling for a bit of room. When I switched him, he took off. He was pretty good there and he has not had too many goes at six furlongs, but he clearly relishes it."

Trainer William Haggas was visibly delighted afterwards and has a trip to the Royal meeting in mind now.

"He's a very talented horse, but I always thought he wanted fast ground," he commented. "I was upset with this rain, but he clearly reveled in it. He's been in really good form at home, but got an abscess before the [G3] Abernant, which was unfortunate, but it was just a two-day thing. I've been nagging to come back to six for a while and I have to make a stallion of him now."

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7 Group/Graded winners already in 2017

1 **ZHUKOVA**
Man O'War Stakes-Gr.1, Belmont Park

2 **SOMEHOW**
Dahlia Stakes-Gr.2, Newmarket

3 **TORCEDOR**
Vintage Crop Stakes-Gr.3, Navan

4 **TURRET ROCKS**
Blue Wind Stakes-Gr.3, Curragh

5 **DIAMOND FIELDS**
Gladness Stakes-Gr.3, Naas

6 **MELAGRANA**
Ocean Stakes-Gr.3, Nakayama

7 **FAS**
Prix Sigy-Gr.3, Chantilly

Leading European Sires in 2017 (In order of Group winners in the Northern Hemisphere)

1	GALILEO	10
2	FASTNET ROCK	7
3	DUBAWI	5

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FASTNET ROCK

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RIVET	Racing Post Trophy-Gr.1
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FASCINATING ROCK	Champion Stakes-Gr.1 and Tattersalls Gold Cup-Gr.1
QUALIFY	Epsom Oaks-Gr.1
DIAMONDSANDRUBIES	Pretty Polly Stakes-Gr.1
ZHUKOVA	Man O'War Stakes-Gr.1

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Duke of York Clipper Logistics S. cont.

He's been a relatively sound horse, but he did have a bad injury to a hind ankle which took a long time to come right. He was a talented horse and difficult to criticise at two and is obviously versatile. He's got stronger and looks like a sprinter now--he's not very big, but is strong and very genuine and he's a charming horse. He was not very expensive, but has always been thoroughly likeable and just wants to please."

"The next step is about a month away and the [G1] Diamond Jubilee [S. at Royal Ascot June 24] is that next step," Haggas added. "He deserves a big one and if it dries up at Ascot I suppose I'll be saying its too firm for him now. We'll look to France and anywhere there is a Group 1 and the [G1 Prix] Maurice de Gheest [at Deauville on Aug. 6] would be perfect for him."

Charlie Hills said of Magical Memory, "We had a lot of concerns before the race about the ground, but it was always the plan to run him here and Royal Ascot was in the back of our minds. To go there, we felt we had to run here. His work had been really good this spring, he's got his enthusiasm back after a niggling problem last year. I'm really delighted with that, as he shows he does go okay on that ground. Whether he had a problem during the Haydock [Sprint Cup] race, I don't know but it was heavy there and he never went a yard on it. He gets six well, but five could be an option as well later. The Diamond Jubilee is the race for us this season."

Pedigree Notes...

The dam, who was fairly limited on the track with just one unplaced start to her name, is a half to four black-type performers headed by Shadwell's G2 Champagne S. winner and G1 July Cup third Etnaala (GB) (Selkirk). His extended family includes the G1 Prix Royal-Oak and G2 Yorkshire Cup-winning sire Braashee, the dual GIII Fort Marcy H. scorer Adam Smith (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Ghariba (Ire) (Final Straw {GB}), who was successful in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. and finished fourth in the G1 1000 Guineas. Bird Key has a yearling filly by Coach House (Ire). [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Dante S. Preview cont. from p1

Already proven at the home of the blue riband, having beaten the subsequent Listed Newmarket S. winner **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the Investec Derby Trial over 10 furlongs on Apr. 26, he has form on good-to-soft having won on that surface on debut at Newmarket in October. Connections are fearful that current conditions may prove too much, however, and were non-committal about his chances of lining up after racing at York on Wednesday. "I'll have a good talk with Mr Oppenheimer, as it is tight this year with just two weeks between the Dante and Derby and consequently we have genuine concerns," trainer John Gosden said at the rain-soaked course. "He is in great form and I'm thrilled with him, but no-one is going to have an easy race out there and then you've got just 16 days to the Derby. We'll decide what we think is the right thing to do. On the other hand, he needs the experience to race if we are even to consider Epsom."



Cracksman (red cap) | *Racing Post*

Anthony Oppenheimer added, "I think as long as the ground doesn't go heavy, we'll be happy to run. Cracksman's dam, Rhadegunda, actually loved soft ground. In her last-ever race, she won a listed race in France on heavy going. If it's heavy we've a decision to make, but as long as it's soft, good-to-soft, I don't see a problem."

Both Aidan and Joseph O'Brien are represented, with the former looking to **Rekindling (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) to provide an early highlight in his training career. In Leopardstown's G3 Ballysax S. on Apr. 8, Lloyd Williams's bay mastered Ballydoyle's Galileo trio of Douglas Macarthur (Ire), Yucatan (Ire) and Capri (Ire), who went on to fill the first three places in the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial. "He's a quite laid-back horse, so it's very hard to know how good he is," Joseph explained. [Cont. p6](#)

Dante Preview cont.

“He never is a horse that sparkles at home, so you have to kind of take things for granted and look forward to him on the racecourse. At the minute, he has all the credentials to be an Epsom Derby candidate. I suppose he has to go to York and show us that he is.” Aidan saddles **Exemplar (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was third when last seen behind Capri and Yucatan in The Curragh’s G2 Beresford S. in September.

Godolphin is on a fact-finding mission with its quartet, headed by ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Benbatl (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who was third behind Eminent (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) and Rivet (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket on Apr. 20. “He didn’t really handle the ground at Newmarket. It was too quick for him. He will prefer easy ground,” trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. “His last piece of work was very good and he has been improving all the time at home. We know he needs this step up in trip.” Another ‘**TDN Rising Star**’, **Crystal Ocean (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}), takes part and Sir Evelyn de Rothschild’s impressive Nottingham maiden winner has been the subject of an ante-post Derby gamble. He bids to provide Sir Michael Stoute with a seventh renewal, which would equal the record of the late Sir Henry Cecil, but his trainer is not adding fuel to the fire. “We have been bringing him along steadily and I doubt he is a Derby horse,” he simply said.

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AND SO...

York’s weather is for ducks this week and only soft-ground specialists need apply, which means that **So Mi Dar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has the perfect resume for the task ahead in Thursday’s G2 Betfred Middleton S. Lord Lloyd-Webber’s daughter of the high achiever Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), whose own best day came at this track in the 2009 G1 Yorkshire Oaks, was a four-length winner of the G3 Musidora S. over this course and distance 12 months ago before injury kept her away from the Classics. Back with a win under a penalty in the Listed John Musker Fillies’ S. at Yarmouth in September, she encountered trouble in running when third in the G1 Prix de l’Opera at Chantilly on Arc day. She is joined by fellow John Gosden trainee **The Black Princess (Fr)** (Iffraaj {GB}), who also handles this type of surface and at least has an experience edge over So Mi Dar having won the G3 Prix Allez France over 10 furlongs at Chantilly on Apr. 30. “So Mi Dar has obviously been off a very long time, waiting for the Middleton because there’s nowhere else to go,” their trainer said. “She’s liable to be a little fresh and will come on a great deal for her first run.”

Two Sir Michael Stoute trainees run with Group 1 penalties, but the relative accomplishments of **Queen’s Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World) are literally worlds apart. The former earned her extra burden by winning the GI Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf on Santa Anita’s firm surface when last seen in November, while last year’s G1 J&B Met heroine Smart Call is unproven outside of her native South Africa. Chris Richardson, racing manager at Cheveley Park, said, “Queen’s Trust has wintered well and she has done well physically. She is full of herself and she possibly might be in need of the run. The ground is a slight concern. The ground has gone soft and she has only run on soft ground once before and finished fourth. We will see how Sir Michael Stoute feels in the morning, but the intention is to run at the moment. It is a good starting point and I am sure she will improve for the run, but the ground is a factor.”

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REPORT SAYS WOMEN UNDER-REPRESENTED IN RACING

The British Horseracing Authority has said that it will “consider carefully” the recommendations made in a report on gender diversity within racing that was unveiled on Wednesday. The report, published by the Centre for Diversity Policy Research and Practice at Oxford Brookes University and Women in Racing, shows that while women are increasingly prominent in British racing they remain under represented at a board level, where just 16% of positions are filled by women. Other issues raised were ageism and a lack of ethnic diversity within the industry.

Nearly 400 people, 80% of whom were women, participated in the study, which detailed a “career stagnation” once a woman tries to progress in the industry. [Cont. p7](#)

Report: Women Under-Represented in Racing cont.

The BHA noted that women make up 30% each of its board, leadership team and raceday officials.

Other areas of concern pointed out include the fact that women account for 12% of licensed jockeys, but attain just 6% of rides and 1% of rides in top races. The BHA pointed out that 39% of horse racing spectators are women, compared to 20% in other sports.

Nick Rust, chief executive of the BHA, said, "This survey serves as a stark reminder that while some progress has been made, there is much more that British racing needs to do to ensure that people receive the necessary encouragement, support and opportunities regardless of their age, gender, ethnicity, disability or social background. Today, we're restating our commitment to improve diversity in our sport. As the survey report highlights, to be successful, this requires a cross-industry effort, so we will now consult with racecourses and horsemen on additional actions we need to take, including the recommendations contained in this report. I'd like to thank Women in Racing and the many partners who made this research possible, including the Racing Foundation for funding the study on behalf of our sport and for helping us keep diversity firmly on racing's agenda."

Women in Racing founder and honorary president Sally Rowley-Williams said, "As the sport's governing body, the BHA is best placed to lead on progressing the diversity agenda but it is for all in the sport to play their part."

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TRAINER ALAN SWINBANK DIES

Trainer Alan Swinbank, who conditioned Collier Hill (GB) (Dr Devious {Ire}) to Group 1/Grade I victories on three different continents, passed away suddenly Wednesday, according to multiple reports.

Based in North Yorkshire in the north of England, Swinbank campaigned a plethora of point-to-point winners beginning in the 1970s before moving over to the flat. He took out his trainer's licence in 2001 after and trained nearly 800 winners, none more prominent than Collier Hill, who was a Group 3 winner in Sweden in 2004 before winning the G1 Irish St Leger in 2005 and the G1 Pattison Canadian International and G1 Hong Kong Vase the following season. Also a Group 2 winner in Germany, Collier Hill placed in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in 2005 and 2006. Dean McKeown was in the saddle for the final 15 of Collier Hill's 45 career appearances, including all Group/Grade 1s.

Swinbank was also a successful bloodstock agent, selling the likes of future Australian Group 2 winner Libran (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), US & UAE GSW Formal Decree (Ger) (Diktat {GB}) and Final Venture (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), a two-time winner at handicap level at the 2017 Dubai World Cup Carnival.

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Alan Swinbank (centre) following the 2006 Hong Kong Vase
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Thursday, York, post time: 4.35 p.m.

BRITISH STALLION STUDS EBF WESTOW S.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Afandem (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	Moore	Palmer	133
2	7	Ardad (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	133
3	6	Brian the Snail (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Buick	Fahey	128
4	8	Hit the Bid (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smullen	Bunyan	128
5	4	Jumira Bridge (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian	128
6	1	Kyllang Rock (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Harley	Tate	128
7	3	Fashion Queen (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	123
8	5	Queen In Waiting (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Norton	Johnston	123

Wednesday's Result:

6th-YOR, £20,000, Cond, 5-17, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.87, sf.

SANTRY (IRE) (c, 2, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Babylonian {GB}, by Shamardal), who was penalised here as the winner of Doncaster's Brocklesby S., which opens the British flat turf season for juveniles on Apr. 1, was the subject of a gamble into 9-4 favouritism and raced in second early. Changing stride when given a smack approaching the furlong marker, the €24,000 GOFSP yearling overwhelmed Consequences (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) shortly after and forged clear for an authoritative 2 1/4-length success. [Cont. p8](#)

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6th-YOR, cont.

“He’s quite a nice horse who loves that ground,” jockey Jim Crowley commented, while trainer Declan Carroll was keen to look to Royal Ascot now. “I’ve seen him do it at home, so it wasn’t a surprise to me,” he said. “I only told Jim not to get there too soon, as he doesn’t do too much in front. He’ll be better when they go quicker and the [G3] Norfolk [S. at Royal Ascot on June 22] will be his race there. He’ll go further, no problem, and we’ll see what the ground is like at Ascot—that will be important. He’ll be fine on good ground and is the best 2-year-old I’ve had.” The dam, Babylonian does have abundant stamina in her genes, being a half to the Listed Zetland S. winner and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud third Empire Day (UAE) (Lomitas {GB}). They hail from the G3 Preis der Stadtsparkasse Hannover scorer and G1 Preis der Diana third Evil Empire (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), a full-sister to the dual G3 Deutsches St Leger hero El Tango (Ger) and half to the G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) third Enigma (Ger) (Sharp Victor). The dam also has a yearling filly by Tagula (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,196. **Video, sponsored by**

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O-Ray Flegg, John Bousfield & Steve Ryan; B-Peter Molony (IRE); T-Declan Carroll.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Nathania (GB), f, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Glen Rosie (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Mujtahid. BAT, 5-17, 11f 137yT, 2:36.98. B-Newsells Park Stud (GB). *105,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT. **1/2 to Kings Quay (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$305,916.

Farook (Ire), g, 3, **Raven’s Pass**--Wrong Answer (GB) (SW-Ire), by Verglas (Ire). YAR, 5-17, 6f 3yT, 1:12.89. B-J Hanly, A Stroud & Castlemartin Sky (IRE). *420,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

3.20 Salisbury, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT

LUPIN (Medaglia d’Oro), a Juddmonte homebred daughter of 2007 G1 Prix de l’Opera runner-up and 2008 G1 Pretty Polly S. victress Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill), is one of two notable firsters and faces nine rivals debuting for the Sir Michael Stoute stable here. The other is Amanda Perrett trainee **Lightening Dance (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire})**, who is a half-sister to Japanese Grade 3 winner Live Concert (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

3.55 Salisbury, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 201yT

Mirroring the first division of this distaffers’ heat, Juddmonte’s **CIRCULATION (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})** is one of two newcomers to catch the eye and debuts for Ralph Beckett in this nine-runner affair. The homebred bay is out of 2001 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial victress Double Crossed (GB) (Caerleon) and is thus a half-sister to MG1SW European champion Twice Over (GB) (Observatory). Her opponents include Highclere Thoroughbred Racing’s **Mam’selle (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire})**, who is a William Haggas-trained half to 2010 G1 1000 Guineas demotee and G1 Coronation S. third Jacqueline Quest (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).

5.05 York, Mdn, £20,000, 2yo, 6fT

VJ DAY (War Front) is a \$250,000 KESEP son of 2011 GI Humana Distaff and GI Princess Rooney H. victress Sassy Image (Broken Vow), and opens up for the Kevin Ryan yard in a contest which has fallen to G1SW sire Lord Shanakill (Speightstown) and MGSP sire Elzaam (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) in recent years. His nine rivals include Godolphin’s fellow greenhorn and Charlie Appleby trainee **Masar (Ire) (New Approach {Ire})**, who is a son of 2011 G2 UAE Derby and G3 UAE Oaks heroine Khawlah (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), herself a granddaughter of G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks placegetter Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), who in turn is a daughter of storied blue hen Urban Sea (Miswaki).

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FRANCE

**Wednesday’s Results:**

3rd-MLF, €44,000, Cond, 5-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.44, gd.

ZONZA (FR) (f, 2, Alex the Winner--Zanyeva {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), a debut winner going five panels at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat last time on Apr. 15, chased the leaders in fifth through the early strides of this second start. Stoked up to close with a quarter mile remaining, the 9-5 chalk was third entering the final eighth and ridden out in the latter stages to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Summer Shamal (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). Kin to a yearling filly by Makfi (GB), the bay is from a family which includes G1 Gran Criterium-winning sire Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and MGSW sire Social Charter (Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €29,680. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alain Jathiere, Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois, Gerard Augustin-Normand & Hugues Rousseau; B-Hugues Rousseau & Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR); T-Didier Guillemin.

6th-MLF, €35,000, Cond, 5-17, 3yo, 12fT, 2:34.23, gd.
GALIKEO (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Galikova {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$1,127,103}, by Galileo {Ire}), who graduated going 11 panels at Lyon-Parilly last time on Apr. 29, was well away to race in a stalking second before settling in third. Sent to the front before halfway, the even-money favourite was nudged along soon after turning for home and stayed on gamely under continued rousting inside the final quarter mile to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Sarigan (Fr) (Teofilo {Ire}). Kin to the 2-year-old colt Galikor (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the yearling filly Galibawa (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), he is the first foal out of G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), who also placed in the G1 Prix de Diane, G1 Prix Jean Romanet and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Galikova is herself half to a plethora of black-type performers headed by the outstanding champion and GI Breeders' Cup Mile threepeater Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), from a family which includes last Saturday's G1SP G3 Blue Wind S. heroine Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €39,150. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head.



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Tuesday's Result:

5th-CAG, €44,000, Cond, 5-16, 3yo, 10f 165yT, 2:20.54, sf.
CULTIVATOR (FR) (g, 3, Motivator {GB}--Tounsia {Fr}, by Desert Style {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €36,880. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (FR); T-Frederic Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

L'Invincible (Fr), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Brasileira (GB) (MSW & GSP-Fr, \$151,492), by Dubai Destination. MLF, 5-17, 6fT, 1:13.08. B-Ecurie Serval & Comte Herve de Talhouet-Roy (FR). *€270,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

George the Prince (Fr), c, 3, **My Risk (Fr)**--Sea Starling (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). MLF, 5-17, 6fT, 1:11.19. B-Claire Stephenson (FR).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Super Turbo (Ire), c, 4, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Bright Snow, by Gulch. Happy Valley, 5-17, Hcp. (£173k/€202k), 1200mT, 1:09.25. B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners. *Formerly Snowy Scene (Ire). **17,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

GOVERNMENT APPROVES RESEARCH LEVY

The Australian government has confirmed the approval of funds for an industry-led research and development levy. Under the levy breeders will pay \$10 per mare and \$10 per stallion return, which will be matched by the federal government. It is expected this will generate around A\$1-million per year to put towards research that will benefit the Thoroughbred breeding industry.

Federal Agriculture Minister Barnaby Joyce said, "The breeding and racing industry is something that is very important to regional Australia and to me personally. The breeders made it very clear to me that this levy was something they needed and I went in to bat for it in Cabinet. There was some opposition but I'm glad I was able to deliver on it."

Other agricultural industries that receive government funding in such a way in Australia include cotton, beef and grains. Areas of likely focus for research include prevention and management of exotic and indigenous diseases; improving conception rates; and efforts to reduce fetal loss caused by contagious diseases.

"Getting the government to commit to this important levy was something the TBA board made clear was a priority when I joined the organisation," said Thoroughbred Breeders Australia chief executive Tom Reilly. "We are in the process of selecting the board which will oversee the spending of the funds and there will be a strong presence of breeders to ensure the money goes towards projects that return real benefits to the breeding industry."

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DEFCON TO EUREKA STUD

Defcon (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}–Nuclear Force {Aus}, by Encosta de Lago {Aus}), a group-winning 2- and 3-year-old, will take up stud duty at Eureka Stud in Queensland this year at a fee of A\$8,800. Raced by a partnership including James Harron’s colts syndicate, Newgate SF and Belinda Bateman, Defcon finished second in the G3 Canonbury S. and G2 Silver Slipper S. at two prior to breaking his maiden in the G3 Black Opal S. He returned at three to win last spring’s G3 McNeil S. for trainers Peter and Paul Snowden.

Harron, who purchased Defcon for A\$340,000 as a yearling, said, "Our ownership group have elected to retain the majority of Defcon and stand him at one of Queensland’s pre-eminent studs in Eureka. I know firsthand how much natural ability this horse had as a juvenile and we will be getting right behind him in the next phase of his career."

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Saturday, Taipa Racetrack, Macau, post time: 3:45 p.m.

SJM MACAU DERBY, HK\$2,600,000 (£257,990/€299,958/A

\$449,667/US\$333,881), NH/SH4yo, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Obrigado Mais (Aus)	Husson (Arg)	Moreira	K Cheong
2	Macau Moonlight (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Lam	Leong
3	Californiatreasure (Aus)	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Curatolo	Leong
4	River Treasure (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Ho	S Cheong
5	Wudang Mountain (Aus)	Big Brown	Corrales	Lau
6	Peace Get Fortune (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Salles	Wong
7	Eclair Journey (NZ)	Guillotine (NZ)	Calder	Tam
8	Chok King (Aus)	Globetrotter	Maia	Leong
9	Sacred Man (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Purton	Lau
10	The Moon’s Back (Aus)	Hussonet	Aucharuz	Allendorf
11	Krystrump (NZ)	New Trumps (Ire)	Smith	Leyshan
12	Same Beauty (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Callan	Tam
13	Wichita Linesman (Aus)	Danehill Express (Aus)	Yu	Wong
14	Winbeauty Infiniti (Aus)	More Than Ready	Leung	Fung

Also Eligible

River Control (NZ)	Choisir (Aus)	No Rider	S Cheong
New Classicism (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	No Rider	Ho
Sixth Sense (Ire)	Shamardal	No Rider	Leyshan

All carry 126 pounds.

Saturday, Taipa Racetrack, Macau, post time: 3:10 p.m.

MACAU HONG KONG TROPHY H., HK\$2,500,000 (£247,987/€288,273/

A\$432,108/US\$321,029), 3yo/up, 1500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Romantic Touch (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Purton	A Cruz	131
2	Best of Luck (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Yu	Wong	116
3	The Alfonso (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Corrales	Lau	133
4	Kelowna Star (NZ)	Sufficient (NZ)	Smith	Ja Moore	116
5	Golden Double (NZ)	One Cool Cat	Ho	Fong	116
6	Marvel Hero (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Moreira	Fownes	120
7	Bobo So Cute (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Calder	Tam	117

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Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3.30 p.m.

BETFRED DANTE S.-G2, £185,700, 3yo, 10f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Benbatl (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Suroor	126
2	11	Contrapposto (Ire)	Cacique (Ire)	Fortune	Menuisier	126
3	5	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
4	2	Crystal Ocean (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Stoute	126
5	3	Exemplar (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
6	9	Forest Ranger (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Hamilton	Fahey	126
7	7	Permian (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Norton	Johnston	126
8	1	Rekindling (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	126
9	10	Swiss Storm (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Crowley	Elsworth	126
10	6	Syphax 	Arch	Spencer	K Ryan	126
11	4	Wolf Country (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126

Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2.55 p.m.

BETFRED MIDDLETON S.-G2, £125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10f 56yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Moore	Stoute	129
2	5	Smart Call (SAf)	Ideal World	Crowley	Stoute	129
3	2	Blond Me (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Murphy	Balding	126
4	4	Chain of Daisies (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Sweeney	Candy	126
5	6	So Mi Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
6	1	The Black Princess (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Gosden	126

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Saturday, Doomben (Brisbane), Australia, post time: 4:01 p.m.

HARDY BROTHERS DOOMBEN CUP-G1, A\$650,000 (\$482,550/£372,405/€432,657), 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	It's Somewhat 	Dynaformer	Doyle	Beadman	130
2	17	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	Waller	130
3	18	Sense Of Occasion (Aus)	Street Sense	Brown	Lees	130
4	12	Vanbrugh (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield	Waller	130
5	4	Star Exhibit (Aus)	Statue Of Liberty (Aus)	Shinn	Weir	130
6	15	McCreery (GB)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	McEvoy	Waller	130
7	13	Cylinder Beach (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Byrne	Forster	130
8	3	Benzini (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	McCulloch	A&H Bull	130
9	16	Maurus (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Browne	Thompson	130
10	11	Astronomos (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Spriggs	Thompson	130
11	9	Emphasis (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Stewart	Stephenson	130
12	8	Articus (Fr)	Aerion (Ger)	Avdulla	Weir	130
13	2	Rudy (Aus)	Red Dazzler (Aus)	Clark	Page	130
14	14	Single Gaze (Aus)	Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	O'Hara	Olive	125
15	5	Jessy Belle (Aus)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	El-Issa	D&B Hayes/T Dabernig	125
16	10	Amelie's Star (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Allen	Weir	125
Emergencies:						
17	7	Sound Proposition (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Bosson	O'Sullivan/Scott	130
18	1	Auvray (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Lloyd	R Freedman	130



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