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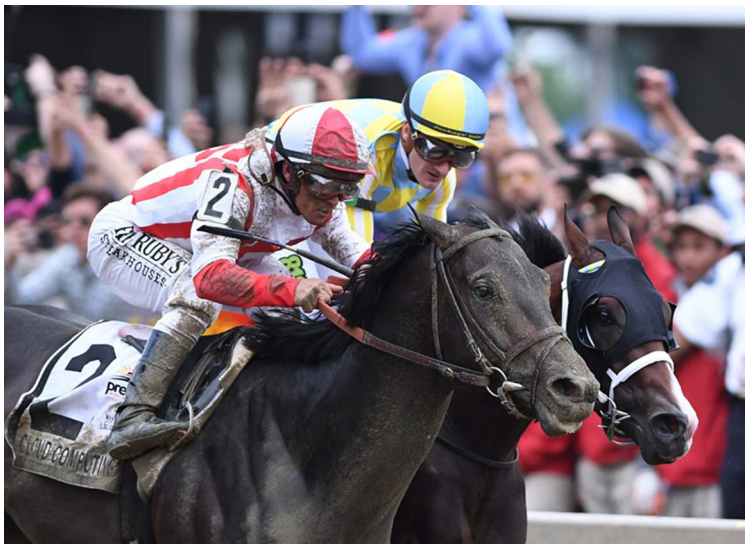

Cloud Computing (outside) edges out Classic Empire | *Horsephotos*

As the dust settled Sunday morning following Klaravich Stables and William Lawrence's **Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music)'s victory in the GI Preakness S., trainer Chad Brown reported the winner had arrived safely back at his barn at Belmont Park in fine condition. The colt, who forged past champion Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) to prevail by a head, gave Brown his first Preakness win in his first start in the race.

"We're thrilled with the result," Brown said, adding that he was very pleased with Cloud Computing's trip beneath jockey Javier Castellano. "The horse looks well and our team here is just so happy with the race yesterday."

Now back in New York, Cloud Computing could take a crack at the GI Belmont S. at his home track. Brown noted that while the race is a possible next spot for his trainee, he would take a wait-and-see approach in the coming days.

"We haven't ruled it out," Brown said of the final leg of racing's Triple Crown. "We're just going to evaluate the horse this week and, probably by next weekend, we may have a decision."

Cloud Computing secured sufficient qualifying points for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby, but his connections elected to bypass the race and point the lightly raced colt towards the Preakness. That decision proved fruitful Saturday, rewarding a strong partnership between trainer and owners. ***Cont. p3***

F-T MIDLANTIC SALE STARTS MONDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale begins its two-day run Monday morning at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, with the first horse scheduled to go through the sales ring at 11 a.m.

A day after a record-setting renewal of the GI Preakness S. and roughly 10 miles north of Pimlico, activity was brisk at the sales barns on an overcast Sunday morning.

"I think it's going to be a great sale," consignor Randy Miles smiled from just outside his Barn E. "We've been very busy. The horses have been shopped hard. Up here in this sort of regional market, a lot of those guys will come out on Sunday and Monday and do a lot of looking. So we've been busy up to this point and I expect it will get even busier."

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Best Wishes. *The TDN sends our best wishes for a speedy recovery to five-time champion steeplechase jockey Paddy Young (pictured at Far Hills, NJ), who was injured in a spill at Saturday's Radnor Hunt Races in Malvern, PA.* | *Sarah Andrew*

THE TAA: ACCREDIT TO THE INDUSTRY **6**
Lucas Marquardt gets an up close look at the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA)'s accreditation visit to Second Stride Inc. in Crestwood, KY.

GRIZZEL PROVES BEST IN SELENE **9**
Grizzel continued her upward trajectory since launching her North American campaign earlier this year, notching the first graded stakes win of her career in Woodbine's Sunday feature.

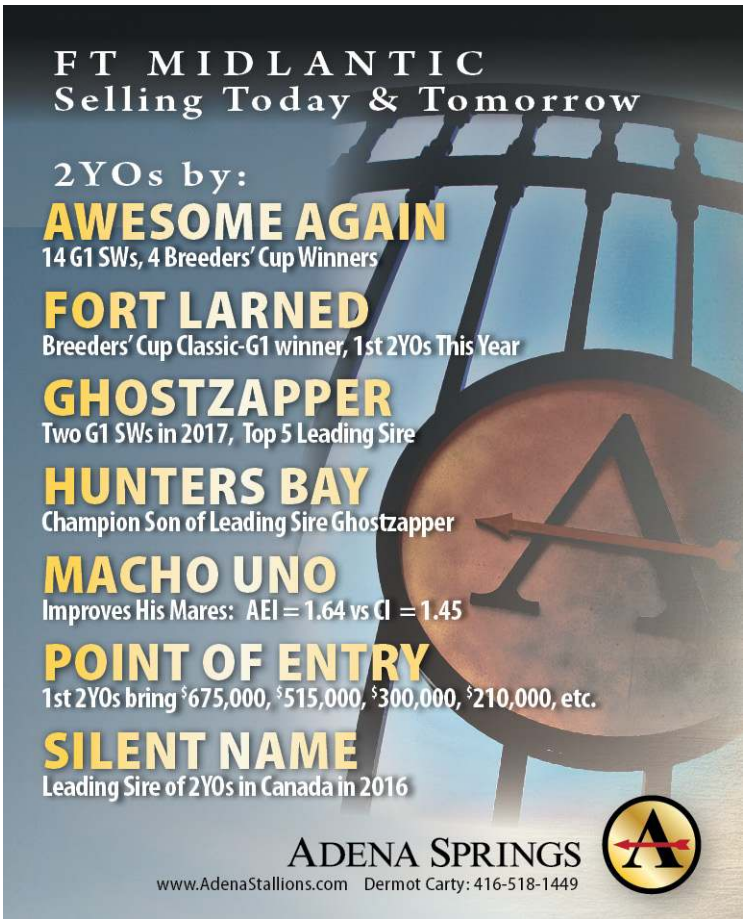
'Computing' Returns to N.Y. *(cont. from p1)*

"It's really gratifying, for all the hard work everyone puts in here at the barn and to be able to do it for clients like Seth Klarman and Bill Lawrence, who are so loyal, so supportive and so patient," Brown said. "To be able to reward them for their confidence in us is probably the most gratifying thing about the whole experience for me personally. They do trust us with a lot of horses, a lot of money invested in our stable and a lot of time spent dealing with good news and bad news. It's great to be able to give back to them, especially to Seth--who is from Baltimore. Everything aligned perfectly [Saturday]."

• Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), a head-scratching eighth in the Preakness after setting a pressured pace, was also in fine condition Sunday morning, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. The dark bay, who carried a four-race win streak to Pimlico and was sent off as the 6-5 post-time favorite, vanned back to Belmont Park early Sunday morning.

"When I spoke to the ownership after the race yesterday, we all decided that we wouldn't make any decisions until we got him home and evaluated how he's doing," Pletcher said. "I don't think it's a good idea to make those types of decisions right after a race. We'll process it for a little while...He looks good, bright, alert, sound, healthy, happy. We'll head to Belmont and regroup."

Always Dreaming | *MJC*



Pletcher was still struggling to find an obvious explanation for Always Dreaming's poor performance Saturday, but acknowledged that he was concerned with what he was seeing early in the race.

"I didn't love the way he broke," Pletcher continued. "He broke kind of awkwardly and hit the gate a little bit. Johnny [Velazquez] lost his iron for a second because he brushed the side of the gate and he had to adjust his stirrup a couple times. He said in spite of that, when he was reaching down to grab his stirrup the horse was taking him to where he wanted to be. Coming by the wire the first time I was a little bit concerned. You could see Classic Empire was right on him and he wasn't maybe taking a firm hold of Johnny."

• John Oxley's **Classic Empire**, meanwhile, appears to be headed to the Belmont after a valiant runner-up effort in which he put away Always Dreaming and nearly held off a late surge from the winner. The colt was scheduled to van back to trainer Mark Casse's Churchill Downs base Sunday evening.

"He was a better horse yesterday than he was two weeks ago for the Kentucky Derby," Casse said of Classic Empire. "Julien [Leparoux] rode him perfectly. The only thing, if Always Dreaming had carried him a little farther, I think he probably wins. But he didn't, and so we go on. He tried to re-engage. That horse had some momentum on him--he ran a great race, too."

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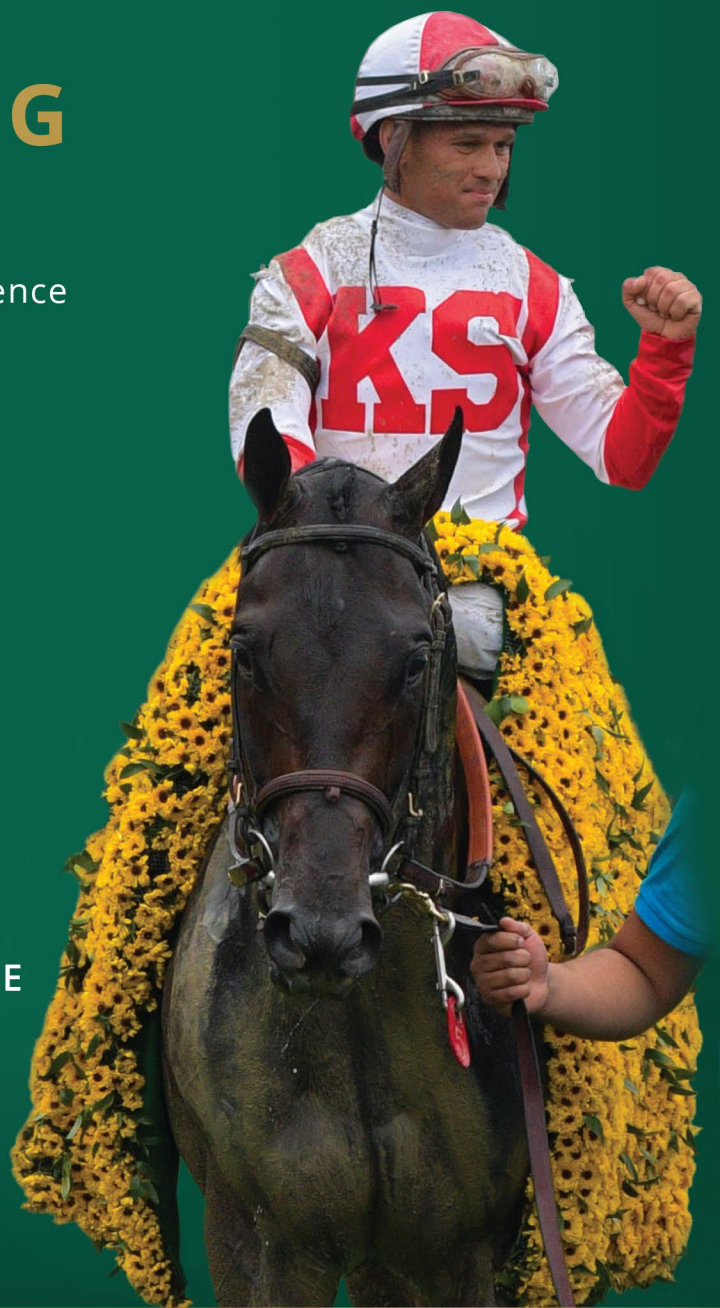

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Casse said he would look "for the same thing we always look for" when making sure that the Belmont is the correct target for Classic Empire's next race.

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• Fern Circle Stable's **Senior Investment** (Discreetly Mine) followed his win in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. with a good third-place finish in Saturday's Preakness. Trainer Ken McPeek said the chestnut will van to Belmont Park to begin preparations for the Belmont S.--a race he won in a 70-1 upset with Sarava (Wild Again) in 2002.

• Hall of Fame conditioner Steve Asmussen said both fourth-place finisher **Lookin At Lee** (Lookin At Lucky) and ninth-place runner **Hence** (Street Boss) both emerged from their races in good order. Lookin At Lee, runner-up in the Kentucky Derby, was to van to Asmussen's Belmont Park barn Sunday to prepare for the final leg of the Triple Crown. Hence will return to Kentucky with a yet-to-be-determined target for his next appearance.

• Trainer Antonio Sano said fifth-finishing **Gunnevera** (Dialed In) will not point to the Belmont and return to South Florida to target 3-year-old races later in the summer. Others from the Preakness under consideration for the Belmont are **Multiplier** (6th; The Factor) and **Conquest Mo Money** (7th; Uncle Mo).

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PREAKNESS SHATTERS HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE RECORDS

Saturday's 142nd GI Preakness S. set a new high bar for both attendance and handle at Pimlico Race Course, the Maryland Jockey Club announced late Saturday. The crowd of 140,327 on hand to see Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music) capture the middle jewel of the Triple Crown broke last year's record of 135,256. Likewise, total handle on the 14-race program was $97,168,658, an increase of 3% over the previous record of $94,127,434 and a 14% increase over 2015 wagering.

The Maryland Jockey Club also announced that in-state handle was up 7.1% from last year and 10.4% from 2015.

"From morning into evening, we witnessed an incredible day of world-class racing and eclectic entertainment," said Sal Sinatra, President of the Maryland Jockey Club. "The sport of Thoroughbred racing is being rejuvenated and reimagined by the Stronach family. Their commitment to this sport is remarkable and unparalleled. Their vision is being embraced by horsemen and fans around the country."

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F-T Midlantic Starts Monday (cont. from p1)

Among the trainers shopping on the grounds Sunday were Preakness participants Mark Casse and Steve Asmussen, as well as John Servis, Linda Gaudet, Rick Violette Jr., Simon Callaghan, Linda Rice, Mike Maker, Keith Desormeaux and Pat McBurney.

Mike Ryan, who co-bred this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) and purchased Saturday's Preakness winner Cloud Computing (Maclean's Music) as a yearling, was also busy looking at horses Sunday morning, as were bloodstock agents Donato Lanni, David Ingordo, Dennis O'Neill, Ben McElroy, Charlie Boden, Patrick Lawley-Wakelin, Alistair Roden, Jane Buchanan, Marett Farrell and Kim Valerio.

Owner Kaleem Shah was at the barns, as were West Point Thoroughbred's Terry Finley, WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden, Spendthrift's Ned Toffey, Three Chimneys' Jacob West and Gainesway's Michael Hernon.

Hip 388 | *Tibor Szlavik*

The Midlantic sale is popular with consignors, thanks in large part to its placement, both geographically and on the calendar.

"We're always excited about coming here," said Al Pike, who sold last year's $1-million sales-topping Uncle Mo filly. "This is our go-to sale. We try to bring what we consider to be our best horses here. It's late in the year and you don't have to rush your horses. If you have some uh-oh moments, you have time to get over it. It just works out. It's a great time to have a sale with the Preakness going on and everybody is in town. It's makes for a good atmosphere to sell horses."

David Scanlon consigned last year's second-highest priced offering, an $825,000 son of Friesan Fire. Now named Army Mule, the youngster was tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after his 8 1/2-length debut romp at Belmont Apr. 30.

"This has always been a favorite spot of ours," Scanlon admitted Sunday. "We've done well here in the past; we sold Afleet Alex here and the colt last year. Every year, it's been a pretty consistent place for us to come and get horses sold. There is always good trade going on here and horses get moved. Because of the proximity to a lot of the racetracks, you get a lot more trainers here. The traffic is good because there is a lot of racing in the area."

A steady supply of successful graduates has only heightened the sales reputation and attracted a stronger-pedigreed catalogue. GII Rebel S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Malagacy (Shackleford) is a 2016 graduate of the Midlantic sale, having sold for $190,000 to bloodstock agent Steve Young from the De Meric Sales consignment.

"This sale has grown and a lot of good horses have come out of it, so it gets shopped harder by the top-end guys," Miles said. "So we've started to bring better horses here."

This year's Midlantic sale follows on the heels of a very successful OBS April Sale and consignors hope to see a continuation of increased competition for middle-market horses.

"I pray it's as good as April because April was as good a sale as there has been for years and years," Clovis Crane said. "Let's hope it carries over."

Wavertree Stables' Ciaran Dunne admitted, "[OBS] April was surprisingly good. It was surprisingly good in that $50,000-$100,000 range, which none of us really expected. So, hopefully, that will continue here. [The Midlantic sale] has historically been a good sale. For the top horses, there is plenty of money here. The East Coast trainers support it well, so you hope to get horses sold at every level. Which is what we need. Clearance is what it's all about, especially at this stage of the game."

The Midlantic catalogue originally numbered 575 head, but 117 had already been scratched from the auction by Sunday afternoon.

"We're very excited by the horses we have in the catalogue," said Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. "Obviously, we wish we didn't have so many outs, but it's just part of the 2-year-old market--you look at any 2-year-old sale and you'll see lots of outs. But this sale has become so popular and it's great the consignors feel confident bringing these horses here."

During last year's two-day sale, 337 juveniles grossed $23,136,400. The average, which was a sales record $88,859 in 2015, was $68,654 in 2016 and the median was $32,000.

The Midlantic sale will be held Monday and Tuesday with sessions beginning daily at 11 a.m.

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THE TAA: ACCREDIT TO THE INDUSTRY

by Lucas Marquardt

On a warm spring morning in April, Closing Ahead, a 4-year-old colt by Closing Argument, strides out of his stall. Big by any standard, Closing Ahead is new to this small farm on the outskirts of Louisville. It is, in fact, his first day under tack since arriving, and the colt, feeling good but sensible, is steered cautiously up a small hill behind the barn, down a grass path, and to a show ring with a number of jumps. Eddie Orantes, an exercise rider at Churchill Downs who drives over a few times a week to ride, is aboard. Orantes is patient and calm, a reassuring presence to the recent arrival. After all, test drives can be nerve-wracking, and this test drive will help determine Closing Ahead's future course.

Closing Ahead and Eddie Orantes | *Lucas Marquardt*

Welcome to Second Stride, a 501 (c) (3) not for profit that rehabs, retrains and helps place retired Thoroughbred racehorses. It's one of dozens of organizations that have sprung up in past 15 years that have helped the racing industry with the crucial issue of finding second careers for horses when their racing days are done.

It's been a busy morning at Second Stride, and it's not just due to a curious menagerie that, on this day, includes a garrison of chickens patrolling a muck wagon for morsels.

Today, Second Stride is being inspected by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, or TAA. Conceived just five years ago, the TAA was the brainchild of industry leaders and set into motion by Starlight Racing's Jack Wolf.

The goal was to create a broad-based industry initiative, an organization that would pull together different power centers. If the TAA is ever in danger of being lost among the industry's alphabet agencies, it's showing on this visit what sets it apart. The TAA, through its Code of Standards (click here), is North America's lone accrediting organization of Thoroughbred retirement and retraining facilities.

That fact might be lost on some who view the TAA only as a fund-raising organization for aftercare-which it is...in part. But it's this accrediting arm that is at the heart and soul of the TAA, and is important in a day and age when people, rightly, are hyper-aware of where their donated dollars are going.

"The TAA ensures the industry that the money they invest in aftercare is being invested well," says the TAA's Operations Consultant Stacie Clark. "Having inspections, and surprise inspections, validates that an organization does what it says it's going to do; that horses are being looked after, and industry money that supports these organizations is at its best use."

For an organization to be eligible for TAA grants, it must first be accredited. Many of these organizations, like the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and New Vocations, already have effective fundraising arms, but can also make good use of TAA funds. Each individual farm involved with these organizations, then, needs to get the TAA stamp of approval.

That's no mean feat. Back at the TAA's Lexington-based office, located in The Jockey Club building, Janice Towles acts as Accreditation and Grants Manager. Towles oversees a no-stone-unturned application process that might best be described as grueling. To be considered, a farm must meet five requirements. Among them, the farm must be a 501(c)(3), must have been in operation for at least three years, and must have a written euthanasia policy "consistent with the American Association of Equine Practitioners (AAEP)."

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From there, the application requires extensive information in five areas: operations; education; health care management; facility standards and services; and adoption policies and protocols. In total, it's a good binder's worth of forms. If Towles and her team give an applicant a thumbs-up, the application moves to the Accreditation Committee. An up vote there means that then, and only then, is a verifying inspection scheduled.

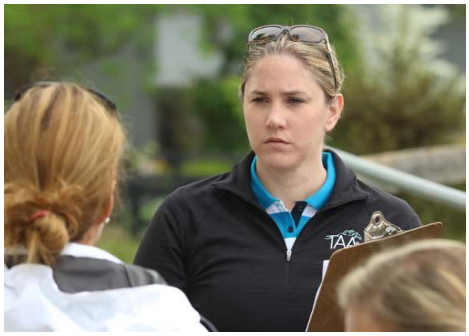
TAA accreditation requires inspection at least every two years, and surprise inspections are conducted to ensure the integrity of the program. In its first full year, in 2013, the TAA accredited 23 organizations. Last year, that number had grown to 64 organizations.

Suzie Picou-Oldham | *Lucas Marquardt*

"Every organization is different," says Clark. "Maybe 80% are retraining and rehoming facilities, and the rest may be considered sanctuaries. In either case, we want to make sure these organizations are setting the gold standard for aftercare."

On hand at Second Stride are several of the TAA's key players. Inspection Coordinator Suzie Picou-Oldham is here, as is Accreditation Committee Chair Kristin Werner Leshney. Leshney, who also serves as a legal associate at The Jockey Club, is conducting this inspection, and stands with a pen and notepad and chats with Second Stride founder Kim Smith.

Smith says that upwards of 60% of the horses at Second Stride need some form of rehabilitation from injury, but the farm has had to humanely euthanize just "three or four in our history."



Kristin Werner Leshney | *Lucas Marquardt*

Leshney and Smith get into the nitty gritty of the inspection. What are the feed and vaccination protocols? How does the farm and its vet handle particular injuries?

A walking tour commences, and Leshney notes the number of horses in each paddock, the fencing, the grass cover. Smith explains that she works closely with dozens of trainers, including Dale Romans, Buff Bradley, Al Stall, Jr. and Tom Amoss. This is

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no rubber-stamp process, but it seems clear to an outsider that Second Stride has its proverbial ducks in a row.

Second Stride stands in good company should it retain its accreditation. Other operations that are accredited by the TAA include CANTER, The Exceller Fund, The Maker's Mark Secretariat Center, New Vocations, Old Friends, Our Mims Retirement Haven, ReRun, and the TRF.

So, how much does it mean to organizations that receive accreditation? Plenty, it turns out. First, they can point to this accreditation as evidence of excellent stewardship. That's no small thing when it comes to raising money for aftercare.

Second, they become eligible for annual TAA grants, which grew from $1 million in 2013 to over $2.4 million in 2016. (Initially funded by seed money from the Breeders' Cup, The Jockey Club, and Keeneland, the TAA has now expanded its donation base to include all four of the major U.S. sale companies and one in Canada, as well as horsemen's groups, racetracks, trainers and stallion farms.)

Third, the accreditation program itself becomes a clearinghouse for best practices. What one organization does exceptionally well might make its way into the TAA's best practices, or simply might be passed along by word of mouth.

For Second Stride's Kim Smith, that's a huge opportunity to get better.

"TAA really does do amazing work in mentoring and helping programs like ours," says Smith. "They give us access to a professional level of help for developing a solid infrastructure. Not only are we given helpful care protocols for our horses, but all the contracts, financials, procedures and office work best-practice protocols are touched on as well. Though we are very proud of our program and facilities, we still get lumps in our throat hoping we make the muster and make the TAA proud!"

Kim Smith | *Lucas Marquardt*

Michael Blowen, founder of Old Friends, agrees. "I think the TAA is the best thing to happen to aftercare," he says. "There are two reasons. The most important reason is that the accreditation process is diligent-and I'm being kind. It's tougher than an audit by the IRS [laughs]. But that makes you think through all the things you're doing, and that they're up to snuff, whether it's budgeting or raising income for the farm. The second thing is that they raise money that goes right to the horses. It goes to feed, goes to the farrier, goes to the vet clinic. One of the provisos when you get a grant from them is that you can't use the money to do something like improve your farm. It has to go directly to the horses. I just can't say enough about them."

Back at Second Stride, Eddie Orantes and Closing Ahead are slowly touring the show ring. They walk around and in between the jumps. Closing Ahead looks curiously at each obstacle, and Orantes gauges his response. After a few minutes, they turn and head back to the barn. This test drive has been a good one, and with a little luck, Closing Ahead will have a second career in no time.

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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

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3rd Dam: Mouette, by Fabulous Dancer
(€28,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 23,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Merriebelle Stable LLC & Mrs. Anna Doyle; B-Martin Butler (IRE); T-Michael J. Doyle; J-David Moran. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, $136,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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2--**Enstone**, 119, f, 3, Tiznow--La Suena, by Storm Cat. ($90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $72,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-East West Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$30,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

3--**Sister Nation**, 118, f, 3, Into Mischief--Evita's Sister, by Candy Ride (Arg). ($85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Mark Dodson; B-Marvin Little Jr. & William Lynn (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C$12,500.

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Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 2.05, 13.20.
Also Ran: Silhouette, Superduper Sky, Financial Recovery, Cindervella, Gale Force, Ghostly Presence, Addictive.
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Grizzel continued her upward trajectory since launching her North American campaign earlier this year, notching the first graded stakes win of her career in Woodbine's Sunday feature. The bay sat an ideal trip stalking the pace in the pocket, tipped out in upper stretch and rallied to win decisively from favored Enstone.

Grizzel began her career campaigning in England under the care of trainer Richard Hannon. After winning her first two starts in 2016, the filly failed to be a real factor in seven ensuing starts--four of which were in group stakes company. She was subsequently transferred to the barn of Michael Doyle and checked in fourth in a pair of stakes over the Gulfstream Park turf--the Feb. 25 Melody of Colors S. traveling five furlongs and the Apr. 1 one-mile Sanibel Island S. The Irish-bred was last seen annexing a no conditions allowance test over course and distance Apr. 28.

Sent postward as the second choice here, Grizzel was away without incident and saved ground around the opening bend as

Grizzel comes home in front | *WEG/Michael Burns photo*

Enstone showed the way through a quarter-mile in :23.83. She maintained a steady tracking spot tucked in behind the leader through a half in :47.98, paused momentarily in search of running room midway on the final turn and slipped through an opening to seize control cornering for home. Enstone stayed on stubbornly, but Grizzel drove clear in the final furlong to claim the victory.

Pedigree Notes:

A €28,000 Goffs November weanling turned 23,000gns Tattersalls October yearling, Grizzel was ultimately acquired by her current owners for 75,000gns as a juvenile at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale in 2016. Her second dam is the two-time stakes placed mare Malatesta (Ire) (Persian Heights {GB}), herself the dam of stakes winner Mistic Lioness (Ger) (Lion Cavern) and stakes placed Mistic Sun (GB) (Dashing Blade {GB}).

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1	Orb	F15	KY	$25,000	17	14	$346,928	$290,000
2	Point of Entry	F15	KY	$25,000	12	10	$210,153	$145,000
3	Animal Kingdom	F15	KY	$35,000	20	15	$158,272	$100,000
4	Violence	F15	KY	$15,000	38	33	$154,007	$100,000
5	Justin Phillip	F15	KY	$12,500	9	8	$131,375	$111,000
6	Freedom Child	F15	MD	$3,500	2	2	$107,500	$107,500
7	Morning Line	F15	KY	$10,000	13	8	$105,437	$57,500
8	Jimmy Creed	F15	KY	$12,500	18	14	$102,461	$60,000
9	Paynter	F15	KY	$25,000	18	15	$98,766	$70,000
10	Shanghai Bobby	F15	KY	$20,000	28	21	$90,342	$60,000
11	Overanalyze	F15	KY	$10,000	18	14	$89,357	$67,500
12	Forty Tales	F15	NY	$6,500	4	2	$89,000	$89,000
13	Flat Out	F15	KY	$10,000	20	14	$88,785	$76,000
14	Alternation	F15	KY	$7,500	12	8	$78,785	$59,640
15	Data Link	F15	KY	$7,500	17	12	$74,558	$72,500
16	Graydar	F15	KY	$15,000	18	17	$70,982	$35,000
17	Soldat	F15	FL	$5,000	18	15	$60,300	$40,000
18	Fort Larned	F15	KY	$15,000	4	4	$59,125	$30,000
19	Prospective	F15	FL	$5,000	17	14	$57,642	$50,000
20	New Year's Day	F15	KY	$12,500	3	3	$56,666	$75,000
21	Oxbow	F15	KY	$20,000	6	6	$47,500	$28,500
22	Denman (Aus)	F15	KY	$15,000	1	1	$47,495	$47,495
23	Turbo Compressor	F15	FL	$3,500	2	2	$46,000	$46,000
24	Treasure Beach (GB)	F15	Fl	10,000	10	9	$44,833	$15,000
25	Winslow Homer	F15	FL	$5,000	5	5	$44,800	$22,000

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THAT'S A WRAP: TOP 10 QUOTES FROM THE PAN AM/IFAR CONFERENCES

Compiled by T.D. Thornton

"The easiest way for me to get somebody to buy into our project and tell them about the project is really not to have them come to a race. I get them out there at 7 o'clock in the morning to see several hundred horses training, and it's an amazing sight." --*Walter Lynch, architect, on the renovations surrounding Laurel Park, which will include mixed-use residential and commercial development*

"I think people having a glimpse in the day of the life of a horse is important. It's also helpful in combating a lot of the misconceptions about how racehorses are treated. If people just knew how well these horses are treated, that would be an easier battle to fight." --*Todd Gralla, director of equine services for Populous architects, on why racetracks of the future should be designed to give fans access to the backstretch*

Wayne Pacelle | *Pan American Conference/Max Krupka*

"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 [welfare regulation] when the federal government is already deeply involved in regulating the gaming side of this." --*Wayne Pacelle, president and chief executive officer of the Humane Society of the United States*

"Anti-doping is really not about catching people. It's really about deterring people from doing that behavior in the first place." --*Dr. Larry Bowers, recently retired chief science officer for the United States Anti-Doping Agency*

"The more the brand is tarnished, the more difficult the reformation. And getting a reputation back is a lot harder that destroying the reputation in the first place." --*Richard McLaren, internationally recognized expert who has led Olympic-level investigations in sports doping and corruption*

"Take a good horse, have a good time, take your best shot. If you pull it off, you're a hero. If you don't, you had a nice vacation." --*Trainer Ken McPeek, on racing abroad*

"Millennials are a social generation. They are, by and large, inclusionary. So grandstands at racetracks and buildings that segregate are not their interest ...What we have to learn how to do is reprogram from the paddock to the race and everything in between so it's a series of seamless and connected events stimulated by great technology and purposed for large groups as well as small groups." --*Donald Dissinger, senior vice president of EwingCole, an architectural firm that has led renovations for a number of prominent U.S. tracks*

"We have three key points: How to be elegant, how to be uplifting, and how to be original. And we call that the 'Ascot way.'" --*Juliet Slot, commercial director for Ascot Racecourse in England, on the intensive employee training program for 5,500 Royal Ascot meet workers*

"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." --*Steuart Pittman, a Maryland sport horse trainer who came up with the concept for the Retired Racehorse Project's Thoroughbred Makeover*

"You can call it a fee, you can call it a donation. I'm talking about a fee that turns into a donation ... Imagine: An annuity for racehorses. Maybe even social security for racehorses." --*Allen Gutterman, longtime racing industry marketing executive, on his concept of adding a 1% surcharge to ticket sales for racing's biggest events as a means of funding racehorse aftercare*

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NEW YORK

Sunday's Results:

7th-BEL, $67,000, (S), Alw, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:07.99, fm.

EPPING FOREST (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Andraste, by Pulpit) was a first-out winner against open company sprinting five panels over this turf course last May. Given the remainder of the year off, she didn't return to the races until a fourth-place effort in a $75,000 optional claimer while trying 7 1/2 furlongs at Gulfstream Mar. 12. Returning to face New York breds at six furlongs for her latest Apr. 28, the chestnut came from off the pace to score as the even-money choice. Settled in a stalking sixth through opening splits of :21.55 and :44.82, the homebred was fanned out for the stretch drive and got up in time to score by a half-length over Startwithsilver (Jump Start). The winner represents the family of Vicar (Wild Again), a dual Grade I winner, including the Florida Derby. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, $125,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement.

6th-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 5-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.23, fm.

CERISE'S PRINCE (g, 4, Eskendereya--Lady Cerise, by Honor Grades) was third on debut for the Steve Margolis barn last spring at Churchill, but was off the board in a pair of Aqueduct routes for this stable before perking up with a good second at 47-1 when adding blinkers and switching to turf here Apr. 30. Off at 61-10 in this spot, the homebred led in the clear through splits of :23.15 and :46.58 and finished strong through the lane, not giving any of the closers a chance in a two-length triumph. Now in a Drive (Tiznow) was second-best. The victress is a half to Wild at Heart (Indian Charlie), GSW & GISP, $331,650; Pickapocket (Mecke), MSW, $512,619; and Northern Belle (Northern Afleet), SW, $222,935. She has a yearling half-sister by Uncle Mo. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $65,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Martin L. Cherry (KY); T-Danny Gargan.

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

1st-PID, $31,790, Msw, 5-21, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.22, ft.

+AFTERBURNER (g, 2, Take Charge Indy--Brilliancy, by Exchange Rate) hinted at ability with a local half-mile gate breeze in :47 2/5 (4/26) May 15, and was given an 11-2 chance first out. Breaking on top before backing off to run in third behind a contested :22.17 quarter, the dark bay switched into the three path at the eighth pole and reeled in pace actor Chateau (Flat Out) inside the final sixteenth to earn a half-length success. The winner is the third for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). His dam, a half to GSW's Electrify (Delaware Township and Rothko (Arch), foaled a filly by Tiznow last term before being bred to Tapiture. Sales History: $5,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $21,060. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/T-Ron G. Potts; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA).

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Sunday's fourth race at Monmouth was declared a no-contest after an incident in the opening furlong that unseated the riders of #3 Pounds to Pennies and #9 Skip the Talk. The two jockeys were still prone on the course when the field entered the stretch and the runners were guided well off the rail by the outriders, causing most of the remaining jocks to stand up in their saddles, not persevering with their mounts. Both horses escaped major injury and Pounds to Pennies's rider, Antonio Gallardo, was cleared to ride later in the card. Skip the Talk's pilot, Trevor McCarthy, was sent to Monmouth Medical Hospital and diagnosed with a dislocated shoulder.

Stopping By for a Visit: After calling Saturday's GI Preakness S. for NBC Sports in Baltimore, racecaller Larry Collmus stopped in at Monmouth Park to visit Frank Mirahmadi in the announcer's booth Sunday afternoon. Collmus, who called races at Monmouth Park from 1994 to 2013 and still lives on the Jersey Shore, served as the guest announcer for the day's sixth race. | *Equi-Photo*

KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:

8th-CD, $51,000, Alw, 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.57, wf.

SENTENCE (f, 4, Blame--Yell {MGSW & MGISP, $598,903}, by A.P. Indy) graduated third out going a furlong shorter here Nov. 18 and was fifth when last seen in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 8. Let go at over 10-1 in this test, the homebred was put on the lead and dictated terms through fractions of :22.61 and :45.96. Widening at will after straightening for home, the bay coasted home geared down by 8 1/4 lengths on the wire. Noelle's Mischief (Into Mischief) completed the exacta. Sentence is a full-sister to Chide, GISP, $177,600, and is a half to Cheery (Distorted Humor), SW, $172,762; and Shrill (Distorted Humor), MSP, $167,990. She shares a second dam, MGSW/GISP Wild Applause (Northern Dancer), with GSW/MGISP successful sire Congrats (A.P. Indy). Yell, a half to GISW Eastern Echo (Damascus), is responsible for a juvenile First Samurai colt named Kiai and a yearling colt by Tiznow. She also foaled a full-sister to the victress Feb. 25. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $79,767. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider (KY); T-Thomas Drury, Jr.

9th-CD, $49,962, Alw, 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51.03, wf.

VIBE (g, 3, Astrology--Oaks Lily {SP}, by Badge of Silver), sent off at 10-1 in this off-turf affair, jumped out to take an early advantage and led by a comfortable margin through a half mile in :47.98. Turning for home, Nice Not Nice (Twirling Candy) ranged up from the outside and poked a head in front at the eighth pole, but his early exertions ultimately took their toll and despite fighting gamely, could not repell Vibe, who regained command late en route to a neck victory. Favored Chesapeake City (Bodemeister) never really factored and trailed the field home in sixth. The winner is a $40,000 RNA at KEENOV in 2014 and a $35,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, $93,630. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Kings and Queens Farm (KY); T-Michael Ann Ewing.

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VINERY SALES GRADUATE

5th-CD, $48,154, Msw, 5-21, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.60, sy.

MO'S MOJO (c, 3, Uncle Mo--Amylimehouse, by Limehouse) was off the board in his first three starts before running second last out at Oaklawn Apr. 9. Hammered down to even-money in this off-the-turf spot, the bay set up shop outside in fourth, two to three lengths behind splits of :22.65 and :46.02. Creeping up three-deep nearing the top of the lane, he blew past the leaders by the quarter pole and drew clear to score by seven lengths. Powerful Ally (Stay Thirsty) was clearly second-best. The victor has a 2-year-old half-brother by Flat Out named Lettherainsettleit and a yearling With Distinction half-sister. His dam was bred to Wicked Strong last spring. Sales History: $50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $47,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, $53,288. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-D D Stables LLC {Donna Clark}; B-Big C farm (KY); T-Randy L. Morse.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

6th-CD, $47,548, Msw, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.28, sy.

GOLDEN DOMER (f, 3, Quality Road--Golden Sunray {SW}, by Crafty Prospector) ran fourth first out Mar. 19 at Gulfstream and was a distant second to the promising Awestruck (Tapit) when adding Lasix Apr. 22 at Keeneland. Backed to 7-10 favoritism here, the bay broke on top and showed the way through a :22.29 opening quarter. Pressed and overtaken by Zipperini (City Zip) midway around the turn, Golden Domer quickly reasserted command in early stretch and drove clear to score by 5 1/2 lengths over her pace foe. The victress has a 2-year-old Bernardini half-sister named Nella Vetrina and a yearling half-brother by Animal Kingdom. Her dam was bred to Sky Mesa last srping. Sales History: $40,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, $44,920. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Greg Ramsby; B-William J. Betz & Peter V. Lamantia (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:

8th-EVD, $28,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 5-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.65, wf.

LAUGHINGSAINTSSONG (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Laughing Saint, by Vindication) was third in the state-bred Louisiana Juvenile S. Dec. 10 at Fair Grounds and captured the Space City S. Jan. 29 at Sam Houston in his first start against open company.

Completing the exacta in the Gazebo S. Mar. 4 at Oaklawn and the Ragin' Cajun S. here Apr. 15, the bay was made a 13-10 favorite in this spot. Quickly establishing command, he clicked off splits of :22.30 and :45.37 and kicked away by the eighth pole before holding sway for a 1 3/4-length score over Stand Him Up (Time Bandit). The winner has a juvenile Musket Man half-sister named Saints N Muskets, a yearling half-brother by Custom for Carlos named Laughing Carlos and a Magician (Ire) half-sister foaled Feb. 28. Sales History: $18,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL. Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-4-0, $155,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Rodney J. Verret; B-J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville (LA); T-Allen Landry.

CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:
FRAN'S VALENTINE S., $125,690, SA, 5-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33.57, fm.

1--**#MOONLESS SKY, 122, f, 4, Bold Chieftain--Curtsy, by Chief's Crown**. ($6,500 Ylg '14 BAROCT; $4,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Pappas Racing; B-Willow Tree Farm, Inc. (CA); T-Eddie Truman; J-Kent J. Desormeaux. $75,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, $147,010.
2--**Roo's Valentine**, 122, f, 4, Vronsky--Black Valentine, by Cindago. O/B-Kretz Racing, LLC (CA); T-Kristin Mulhall. $25,000.
3--**Ticaboo**, 122, m, 5, Rocky Bar--Miss Pravda, by Chester House. O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (CA); T-Philip A. Oviedo. $15,000.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 6.80, 5.20, 17.60.
Also Ran: Shehastheritestuff, Cheekaboo, Pacific Heat, Smoove It. Scratched: Top Notch, Desert Steel.

Moonless Sky hit the board in her initial four starts in Florida for trainer Rodolfo Garcia, but failed to break through before capturing a California-bred maiden heat over course and distance first out for this barn Mar. 9. Repeating in an Apr. 28 starter allowance, the dark bay was let go as the fifth choice in this Sunday feature and settled in midpack behind a tearawy leader through splits of :22.23 and :45.17. Waiting for room nearing the stretch, she tipped into the three path at the top of the lane, had to steady a bit when favored Pacific Heat drifted in and stayed on gamely to get up for second. A steward's inquiry was conducted into the chalk's stretch path, and that one was subsequently disqualified from first to sixth, elevating Moonless Sky into her first stakes victory. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-SA, $57,035, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 5-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.84, fm.
ZAFFINAH (IRE) (f, 3, Casamento {Ire}--Grand Zafeen {GB}, by Zafeen {Fr}) crossed the wire first at 1-10, only to be disqualified one place Aug. 7 at Bremen in Germany, and the chestnut finished fifth in the G3 Steinhoff Zukunftsrennen Sept. 4 at Baden-Baden in her final start for trainer Andreas Wohler. Coming into this spot off a game frontrunning graduation on the local turf Apr. 9, Zaffinah was made a 29-10 proposition and stalked the pace from third through splits of :23.32 and :48.51. Inhaling the longshot pacesetter in the two path at the five-sixteenths pole, she beat back the steady stretch bid of Saburai (First Samurai) to score by a head. The victress's second dam is MGSW/MG1SP Majestic Desert (GB) (Fraam {GB}). Grand Zafeen is responsible for an unraced juvenile filly by Fast Company (Ire). Sales History: 62,000gns 2yo '16 TATAHI. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, $89,002. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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3rd-SA, $54,669, Msw, 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43.90, ft.
MAJESTIC QUALITY (f, 3, Quality Road--She Nuit All, by Lost Soldier) failed to graduate in nine prior starts, however, managed to hit the board in four of them, including a runner-up effort in the Feb. 25 GII Rachel Alexandra S. Last time out, the bay encountered a troubled trip and had to settle for fifth. Sent off the 4-5 choice while receiving this class break, Majestic Quality stalked the early pace in fourth, mounted her challenge three wide on the far turn, strode clear and galloped home a much-the-best 6 3/4-length winner over 8-5 second choice Utana (Curlin). The $40,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, who is half to Diski Dance (Songandaprayer), GSP, $295,005, hails from the family of dual Grade I winner Octave (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, $109,265. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Big Chief Racing LLC Rocker O Ranch LLC & J. Keith Desormeaux; B-C. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-J. Keith Desormeaux.

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ROOKIES

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, May 22

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

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 174/32/3
2-HST, $50K Jim Coleman Province S., 6 1/2f, A. P. Zona, $20K RNA ARZ NOV yrl, 5-2

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 85/19/2
8-TDN, Msw 6f, Fortunate Gina, 5-1

HANSEN (Tapit), KOR, $12.5K, 129/33/3
5-PID, $100K Tom Ridge S., 6f, En Hanse, 7-2

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 149/30/5
7-PRX, Msw 5 1/2f, +I Cried a Tear, $17K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

MAD FLATTER (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 36/5/0
7-FL, Msw 5f, Sunday Soldier, $75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), Road's End Farm, 12/1/0
5-HST, Msw 6 1/2f, Naughty Numan, 15-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 218/39/5
5-PID, $100K Tom Ridge S., 6f, Bound for Nowhere, $310K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 172/27/1
5-HST, Msw 6 1/2f, Code of Arms, $70K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 221/29/5
9-PRX, Alw 6f, Union Blues, $100K KEE NOV wnl, 7-2

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JOHN WAYNE S., $60,000, PRM, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:10.44, my.

1--**#ITSALLABOUTYOU**, 123, g, 6, Harlington--Edey's Village, by Silver Deputy. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-Dave McShane & Don Frazier (IA); T-Federico Villafranco; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. $35,700. Lifetime Record: 37-11-3-8, $186,129.

2--**One Fine Dream**, 120, g, 4, Woke Up Dreamin--One Fine Shweetie, by Shuailaan. ($45,000 Ylg '14 IOWOCT). O-Umbrella Stables II LLC; B-Gary E Lucas & Linda Woods (IA); T-Kelly R. Von Hemel. $11,900.

3--**Net Gain**, 120, g, 5, Include--Triple o' Five, by Elusive Quality. ($325,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; $120,000 3yo '15 KEENOV). O-Claim To Fame Stable; B-Lane Thoroughbreds LLC (IA); T-Clinton C. Stuart. $5,950.

Margins: NO, 3HF, HD. Odds: 1.10, 2.80, 6.90.

FANCY BUCKLES S., (NB) $50,900, CT, 5-20, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.44, ft.

1--**MOONLIT SONG**, 117, f, 3, Fiber Sonde--Malibu Kitten, by Parker's Storm Cat. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C. & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams; J-Christian Hiraldo. $30,540. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, $109,110.

2--**Nay's Back**, 123, m, 5, Garnered--Nine Carats, by Langfuhr. O-C. Allen Johnson; B-Rene K. Moore & Naylee Farm (WV); T-Vernon Greaves. $10,180.

3--**Jacky's Notion**, 123, f, 4, Great Notion--Jacky Juice, by Friends Lake. O/T-John A. Casey; B-Taylor Mountain Farm (WV). $5,599.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.50, 5.10.

HASTINGS S., $50,000, EMD, 5-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.15, ft.

1--**#CITIZEN KITTY**, 120, m, 5, Proud Citizen--No Constraints (SW), by Katowice. ($41,000 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-Highlander Racing Stable LLC; B-Dunn Bar Ranch LLC (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz; J-Eswan Flores. $27,500. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-5, $114,915. *1/2 to Invested Prospect (Abraaj), SW, $119,975.

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2--**B C Z Middleton**, 119, f, 4, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Vickie Vee, by Vicar. O-William A Burns & Rebecca Turcott; B-William Burns (KY); T-Jeffrey Metz. $10,000.

3--**Protective Shield**, 119, f, 4, Lookin At Lucky--Usrah, by Tiznow. O/B-Tom Grether Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Robert L. Lawrence. $7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 5, NO. Odds: 0.70, 13.20, 26.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WO, C$84,998, 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (off turf), 1:22.50, ft.

ROXY'S VISION (g, 4, Court Vision--Glitter Rox {GSW, $594,261}, by Glitterman) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, $114,090. O-Ellie Boje Farm & Jim & Jean MacLellan; B-Ellie-Boje Farm (ON); T-Ian Black.

**8th-BEL, $77,000,** 5-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:32.96, fm.

WICKED FREUD (g, 5, Freud--Pretty Wicked, by The Wicked North) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-0, $216,440. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY). T-James T. Ryerson. *1/2 to Wicked Tune (Concorde's Tune), MSW, $377,003.

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9th-WO, C$70,736, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,406-$46,256), 5-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT) (off turf), 1:15.89, ft.
SKYLANDER GIRL (m, 6, Stroll--Heliotrope {Ch. grass mare-Can & GSW, $665,291}, by Northern Score) Lifetime Record: GSW, 33-5-7-6, $661,885. O/T-Alexander P. Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON). *C$3,500 Ylg '12 CANSEP; $190,000 RNA 5yo '16 KEENOV.

**4th-SA, $56,690,** (S), 5-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.
CIOPPINO PASADINO (f, 3, Time to Get Even--Clawpuccino, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, $146,015. O-Richard S. Brown & Craig Martin; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Rafael Becerra.

6th-MTH, $50,000, (S), 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.89, ft.
STYLISH NOTION (f, 4, Great Notion--Good and Groovy, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, $61,425. O/B-Hope H. Jones (NJ); T-Rory K. Huston.

5th-MTH, $49,000, (S), 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06.74, ft.
IRIE MON (m, 5, Jump Start--Admiringly, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $63,545. O/B-Rock Talk Farm LLC (NJ); T-Jason Servis.

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7th-MTH, $40,000, 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.90, fm.
JUDY'S CHANCE (f, 4, First Dude--Realgoodlookin, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, $87,666. O/B-Judy C. Sessa (NJ); T-Derek S. Ryan.

6th-PRM, $39,984, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 5-20, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.41, my.
SCRUTINIZER (g, 4, Native Ruler--Sharlilly, by Sharkey) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, $112,443. O/B-Dream Farm LLC (IA); T-Gene Jacquot.

8th-MTH, $39,770, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($30,000), 5-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.68, ft.
WINTER RIDE (g, 6, Candy Ride {Arg}--Winter House, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-8-2-8, $235,203. O-Gavin-Ty Racing LLC; B-Martin J. Wygod & John Spohler (KY); T-Harold Wyner. *1/2 to Pirates Deputy (Bertrando), MSW & GSP, $424,845.

10th-GG, $28,575, 5-20, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.75, fm.
LOVENSEEK (g, 5, Unbridled's Song--Delicatessa {MSW, $268,142}, by Dare and Go) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-2, $127,720. O-Hollendorfer LLC & George Todaro; B-Barr Inman & Taylor Made Stallions Inc. (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

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**7th-GG, $27,873,** 5-21, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.87, fm.
RUSSIAN RADIANCE (GB) (m, 5, Paco Boy {Ire}--Russian Ruby {Fr}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-4, $50,715. O-Ronald L. Charles & Samuel Gordon; B-Mrs P. A. & M. J. Reditt (GB); T-Manuel Badilla. *£18,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM; 18,000gns 5yo '17 TATFEB.

6th-EVD, $27,000, 5-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.19, sy.
GENTLEMENS HALF (g, 4, Half Ours--Sugar Loaf Gal, by Gentlemen {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, $42,805. O-Wayne T. Davis; B-William E. Simmons (LA); T-Shane Wilson.

4th-CT, $24,000, 5-20, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.17, ft.
WAY AHEAD OF YOU (f, 4, Silver Train--Way Beyond, by Ordway) Lifetime Record: 21-5-6-6, $119,348. O/B/T-Ronney Wilson Brown (WV).

7th-LS, $22,000, 5-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.84, ft.
ROMA ROAD (g, 5, Bellamy Road--Roma Royale, by General Royal) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-3, $105,536. O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-TBS Farms, LLC (KY); T-Karl Broberg.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ms Classic West, f, 2, **Intimidator**--Ms Classic Seneca (MSW), by Seneca Jones. LS, 5-21, (S), 4 1/2f, :52.43. B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX). *$10,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

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Tony Blackjack, g, 3, **Grazen**--Showtime Apollo, by Decarchy. SA, 5-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.65. B-Philip D'Amato (CA). *Full to Barbara Beatrice, SP, $229,534; and 1/2 to Allsquare (Square Eddie), MSP, $155,505.

Easy Way Out, f, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--Fast Read, by Touch Gold. BEL, 5-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13.26. B-MDS Farms, LLC (NY). *$35,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG.

Pursuit of Lute, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Calamity Girl (SP, $102,515), by Stravinsky. PID, 5-21, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.23. B-DDS Stables, LLC (PA). *$30,000 Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $47,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $29,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $12,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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+Battle Queen, f, 3, **Native Ruler**--Union Creek, by Dixie Union. PRM, 5-20, (S), 6f, 1:11.27. B-Dream Farm LLC (IA).

Fire Blaster, c, 3, **Star Guitar**--Wine Diva (MSW, $150,033), by Pine Bluff. EVD, 5-20, 7f, 1:23.89. B-Becky Winemiller (LA). *$18,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

Prince of the Road, g, 3, **Three Chopt Road**--Favorite Princess, by Bop. CT, 5-20, (S), 7f, 1:27.09. B-Bybee Road Farm (WV).

War Union, c, 3, **Union Rags**--Miss Patsy, by Chester House. CD, 5-21, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45.09. B-Elm Tree Farm LLC & Time Will Tell LLC (KY). *$65,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $65,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Patsy's Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), SW, $154,010.

Moon Kitty, f, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Moonshot, by Grand Slam. SA, 5-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.90. B-Cheryl Janine & James P McGuire (FL). *$33,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; $40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Speaker John, g, 4, **Curlin**--Daily Special, by Dayjur. PRM, 5-21, 1m 70y, 1:44.24. B-William S. Farish (KY). *$280,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shadow Cast (Smart Strike), GISW, $923,751; and Overprepared (Quality Road), SW, $130,250.

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+Flying Point, f, 4, **First Dude**--Golden Legacy, by Ocala Slew. BEL, 5-21, (C), 6fT, 1:09.54. B-Bettina Gates Stevens (FL). *$25,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; $55,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

Fashionably Wild, f, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Forest Fashion, by Forest Wildcat. GP, 5-21, 7 1/2fT, 1:28.71. B-Momkids, Inc. (KY). *$300,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG.

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Tiz No Bluff, g, 5, **Tiznow**--I Ain't Bluffing (MGISW, $582,069), by Pine Bluff. SA, 5-21, (C), 1m, 1:37.73. B-Samantha Siegel (KY). *1/2 to Acting Happy (Empire Maker), GSW & MGISP, $262,470.

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5/27	GI Gamely S.	SA
	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GII Monrovia S.	SA
	GII Nassau S.	WO
	GIII Dayonta S.	SA
	GIII Arlington Classic	AP
	GIII Winning Colors S.	CD
	GIII Red Bank S.	MTH
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	GIII Marine S.	WO
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CARAVAGGIO RETURNS IN STYLE AT NAAS

Caravaggio and Ryan Moore stretch clear at Naas | *Racing Post*

Off since winning the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. at The Curragh last August, **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) returned with a vengeance to issue a shot across the bows of his potential opponents in the June 23 G1 Commonwealth Cup at Royal Ascot. Proven on ground with some cut in, having overcome those conditions to win the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh last May and G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot in June, the grey sat fifth early with Ryan Moore wearing an air of understandable confidence. Once shaken up, he was able to gain the lead without a major effort with a furlong remaining and drew away to beat **Psychedelic Funk (GB)** (Choisir {Aus}) by the same margin that he had at last year's Royal meeting.

"He was always an unbelievably quick horse and although he never showed anything at home that said he wouldn't stay a mile, we were afraid that if we trained him for it, he might lose some of his brilliance," Aidan O'Brien said. "I'm delighted that's the route the lads decided to go, as we have never had a quicker one. His raw power is incredible, really. He was just ready to start today and we were a little bit worried, as he was a good bit above what he was last year [in weight]. He could go as short in trip as is possible, but we'll go to the Commonwealth now."

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NATIONAL SALE TO HEAT UP GOLD COAST

by Kelsey Riley

The racing season in Australia may be winding down for the winter but the sales scene remains hot, with the Magic Millions National Sale Series on the Gold Coast expected to draw an international cast of participants from May 25 to June 8. The action begins on May 25 and 26 with the National Weanling Sale, with the National Broodmare Sale picking up proceedings from May 30 to June 2. Yearlings go under the hammer on June 6 to 8, with a racehorse section bringing the curtain down on June 8. The National Sale has earned increased interest from American investors in recent years, with the likes of Stonestreet Farm, Spendthrift Farm, Glen Hill Farm and Mt. Brilliant Farm all spending at the top level the last two years, and Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox made a trip to their turf for the GI Kentucky Derby earlier this month. **Cont. p10**

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'COMPUTING' RETURNS TO NEW YORK

One day after his victory in Saturday's GI Preakness S., **Cloud Computing** (Maclean's Music) returned to New York to eye a possible start in the June 10 GI Belmont S. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

G3 Lacken S. Cont. from p1

Pedigree Notes...

Caravaggio is a half-brother to the GII Gallant Bloom H. winner My Jen, who descends from the stakes-winning and GII Black Helen H. runner-up Silver in Flight, who in turn is the second dam of the GIII Lexington S. and GIII Lawrence Realization H. winner and GI Secretariat S. third Sharp Performance (Kris S.). Silver In Flight's stakes-winning half-sister Stark Winter (Graustark) is the dam of the four-time Grade I-winning sire Bien Bien and the GIII Long Branch S. and GIII Royal Palm H.-winning sire Dr. Schwartzman. This is also the family of the GI Donn H. winner Spring At Last and the GI Las Virgenes S. heroine Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band), who was responsible for this stable's group performers by Galileo (Ire), Foundry (Ire) and Housesofparliament (Ire), the latter of which was third in last year's G1 St Leger. Mekko Hokte also has a yearling full-sister to Caravaggio and a 2017 colt by American Pharoah. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Naas, Ireland

EMS COPIERS LACKEN S.-G3, €65,000, NAA, 5-21, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.33,.

1--**CARAVAGGIO, 132, c, 3, by Scat Daddy**
1st Dam: Mekko Hokte (SW-US), by Holy Bull
2nd Dam: Aerosilver, by Relaunch
3rd Dam: Silver in Flight, by Silver Series
O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €38,350. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & GSW-Eng, 5-5-0-0, $371,835. *1/2 to My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW-US, $203,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Psychedelic Funk (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Parabola (GB), by Galileo (Ire). (13,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Sean Jones; B-Mrs J Imray (GB); T-Ger Lyons. €13,000.

3--**Mr Scarlet (GB)**, 129, g, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Scarlet Buttons (Ire), by Marju (Ire). (€8,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; €72,000 Ylg '15 TISEP). O-John Lavery; B-Heather Raw (GB); T-Sheila Lavery. €6,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.50, 10.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Gorane (Ire), Khukri (Ire), Pedestal (Ire), Mister Trader (GB). Scratched: Tinder (Ire), Virtudes (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

32ND MEHL-MULHENS-RENNEN - GERMAN 2000 GUINEAS-G2, €153,000, COL, 5-21, 3yo, c/f, 8fT, 1:34.83, gd.

1--**#@POETIC DREAM (IRE), 128, c, 3, by Poet's Voice (GB)**
1st Dam: Zain Al Boldan (GB) (SW & GSP-Eng), by Poliglote (GB)
2nd Dam: Carla (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr)
3rd Dam: El Quahirah (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr)
O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €100,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €107,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Lockheed (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Clinical (GB), by Motivator (GB). (450,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-China Horse Club International Ltd; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. €30,000.

3--**Empire of the Star (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Etoile Nocturne (Fr), by Medicean (GB). O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €13,000.

Margins: NK, SHD, 2. Odds: 6.10, 1.80, 4.70.

Also Ran: Dragon Lips (Ger), Savile Row (Fr), Fulminato (Ger), Shinzaro (Ger), Dia Del Sol (GB), Rostam. **Click for the Racing Post result.**

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Poetic Dream (farside) grabs the German 2000 Guineas
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G2 32nd Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen German 2000 Guineas Cont.

Off the mark on debut at Dusseldorf Mar. 26, Poetic Dream went on to be third behind the useful Mankib (GB) (Tamayuz {GB}) in a well-contested conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 18 and made another step forward to overcome adversity and take this Classic. Settled in mid-division early, the bay was denied a run in the straight as the British raider Lockheed threatened to get away along with Empire of the Star. When the gap finally came on the fence, he was able to make up significant ground and reel in Lockheed in the final yards in what amounted to an impressive finishing burst.

Pedigree Notes...

Zain Al Boldan, who captured the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial by six lengths and finished third in the 13-furlong G3 Bahrain Trophy, is a half-sister to the G3 Prix Edmond Blanc-winning miler and sire Svedov (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere). Their respective dam Carla was a dual listed scorer and is a half to another Edmond Blanc scorer in Golani (Ire) (Nikos {GB}), as well as to the dam of the G2 Prix de Malleret scorer Never Forget (Fr) (Westerner {GB}). Zain Al Boldan also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a yearling colt by Sea the Moon (Ger). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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2016 2-Year-Old Group Winners in Germany

Race	Horse
G3 143. Steinhoff Zukunftsrennen	Navarra King (Ire)
G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten	Langtang (Ger)
G3 Ittlingen-Preis der Winterkonigin	Well Spoken (Ger)
G3 Grosser Preis Rennen Krefeld	Colomano (GB)

Sunday, Rome, Italy

DERBY ITALIANO-G2, €704,000, CAP, 5-21, 3yo, c/f, 11fT, 2:16.50, gd.

1--**@MAC MAHON (ITY), c, 3, 128, by Ramonti (Fr)**
1st Dam: Miss Sultin (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Celtic Swing (GB)
2nd Dam: Miss Caerleon (GB), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Satin Pointe, by Sadler's Wells
O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Massimiliano Porcelli; T-Alduino Botti; J-Cristian Demuro. €272,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €301,750. *1/2 to Mickai (Ity) (Mujahid), SP-Ity. **Werk Nick Rating: A++. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Back On Board (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Nathaniel (Ire)--Holy Moon (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). O-Scuderia New Age; B-Razza del Velino-Ity; T-Alduino Botti. €119,680.

3--**Anda Muchacho (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Helmet (Aus)--Montefino (Ire), by Shamardal. (18,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT; €26,000 2yo '16 GORMAY). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Thomas Hasset (Ire); T-Il Cavallo In Testa. €65,280.

Margins: 5, HD, 2. Odds: 3.70, 2.50, 3.42.

Also Ran: Amore Hass (Ire), Patriot Hero (Ire), Ground Rules (Ity), Diditi (GB), Menuhin (Ity), Fortissimo (Ger), Kensai (Fr), Aethos (Ire).

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The Japanese owner Takaya Shimakawa made the right move, purchasing the G2 Derby Italiano candidate last week. The colt, who had made a winning debut in his lone start at two, was unbeaten and stepped into the Derby picture with wins in the Premio San Giuseppe, at Capannelle, and the Listed Premio Emanuele Filiberto, two of the most reputed trials for this Classic.

Mac Mahon, with the in-form jockey Cristian Demuro, relished the solid pace set by Back On Board and came charging up the middle of the track at the 600-metre pole. Shimakawa's colt put the race to the bed in few strides, while Back On Board drifted left despite the whip correction of his jockey Antonio Fresu. In the end, the margin was five lengths between the pair, with a notably green Back On Board fighting back late to defend his runner-up position by a head when challenged by Anda Muchacho.

Mac Mahon is the seventh winner of the Derby Italiano for the Botti family and the second for Cristian Demuro.

Takaya Shimakawa said, "I was thinking about purchasing a horse in Italy and Mac Mahon was the right one. He won well and I enjoyed every moment of this day. Mac Mahon will stay in Italy and he is a brilliant horse. [Next] Sunday I will have a runner in the G2 Oaks d'Italia, Paiardina (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}), that I bought with Mac Mahon."

Pedigree Notes...

Mac Mahon is the first Classic winner sired by Ramonti (Fr) (Martino Alonso (Ire) and second group winner after Montiridge (Ire) landed the G3 Bonhams Thoroughbred S. at Goodwood in 2013. Ramonti won the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and, purchased by Godolphin, scored another four top flight victories, before spending one season at Kildangan Stud in Ireland. Returned to Italy, Ramonti stands at SAB Allevamento di Besnate since 2010. The dam of Mac Mahon, the listed placed Miss Sultin (Ire), produced Mickai (Ity) (Mujahid) three years in advance of Mac Mahon. That half-brother won the most valuable Italian handicap, the historic Corsa Dell'Arno and was third in the Premio Regione Toscana. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO CARLO D'ALESSIO-G3, €71,500, CAP, 5-21, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:28.9, gd/sf.

1--**FULL DRAGO (ITY), 126, c, 4, by Pounced**
1st Dam: Almata (Ire), by Almutawakel (GB)
2nd Dam: Alma Alegre (Ire), by Lahib
3rd Dam: Nimble Nova, by Northern Dancer
O-Dioscuri; B-Massimo Dragoni (ITY); T-Alduino Botti; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,525. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 10-6-3-1, €244,037. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** Cont. p5

G3 Premio Carlo D'Alessio Cont.

2--**Refuse To Bobbin (Ire)**, 122, h, 7, Refuse To Bend (Ire)--Super Bobbina (Ire), by Daggers Drawn. O/B-Scuderia Chimax; T-Massimiliano Narduzzi. €12,155.
3--**Time Chant (Ire)**, g, 5, War Chant--Snowfield, by Tale of the Cat. O-Sandro Cardaioli; B-Massimo Parri; T. Alduino Botti. €6,300
Margins: 4 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.33, 13.07, 4.52.
Also Ran: Quelindo (Ger), Multicolours (GB). Scratched: Wild Horse (Ger).
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Sunday, Rome, Italy
PREMIO TUDINI-G3, €71,500, CAP, 5-21, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.9, gd.
1--**#@TRUST YOU (GB), 126, g, 5 by Kheleyf**
1st Dam: Evening Guest (Fr), by Be My Guest
2nd Dam: Evening Song (Ger), by Acatenango
3rd Dam: Evening Kiss (GB), by Kris (GB).
(1,000gns Wlg '12 TATNOV; €13,000 Ylg '13 TATNOV). O-Antonio Rizzo; B-A.R. Ruggles; T-Endo Botti Galoppo; J-Silvano Mulas. €27,625. Lifetime Record: 26-6-7-4, €115,563. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**
Werk Nick Rating: C.
2--**Pensierieparole (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Exceed And Excel (Aus)--Pursuit Of Charge (GB), by Pursuit Of Love (GB). (€75,000 Ylg '13 SGSSEP; €8,000 RNA HRA '16 SGANOV). O-Scuderia Cocktail; B-Razza Del Sole; T-Il Cavallo In Testa. €12,155.
3--**Penalty (Ity)**, 120, c, 3, Mujahid--Fidate Correnti (Ire), by Noverre. O-Scuderia New Age; B-Soc. Agr. Allevamento Deni; T-Alduino Botti. €6,530.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.45, 11.22, 6.65.
Also Ran: Plusquemavie (Ire), Dutch Breeze (GB), Harlem Shake (Ire), Kathy Dream (Ire), Zapel (GB), Last Gift (Ire), Swallow Street (Ire), Lohit (GB).
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GODOLPHIN COLT ON TARGET FOR EPSOM

Saeed Bin Suroor is hoping to saddle recent Newbury maiden winner and **'TDN Rising Star' Dubai Thunder (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Investec Derby June 3. The Godolphin colt made an explosive debut under Adam Kirby, winning by 10 lengths last Friday and Bin Suroor feels he is well capable of fulfilling his entry at Epsom.

"Yes, of course I would like to take him to Epsom," said the trainer. "We will talk to Sheikh Mohammed and he will make the decision. I want to check the horse next week, but the good thing is that he is in the Derby."

Dubai Thunder never made it to the track as a juvenile and it seems the patience Bin Suroor showed is now paying dividends.

"You couldn't run him last year, he was very backward," Bin Suroor continued. "It was only in October time that he started to show something. I didn't want to push him, it would have been the wrong time to do that. I have looked after him over the winter. He has come back and the way he won on Friday was good."

Godolphin have not enjoyed much luck in the Derby in recent years and despite his lofty position in the international stallion rankings, Dubawi has only had two Derby runners so far. However, team Godolphin have certainly been going great guns this season and Bin Suroor is hopeful this top-level success will continue.

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Dubai Thunder winning at Newbury | *Racingfotos.com*

Godolphin Colt on Target for Epsom Cont.

"We've got these horses running in group races and possibly the Derby that we have not had for three years," the conditioner said. "This year it has changed. We have these horses that have come back from last year and improved physically and mentally and have shown some class in their races. It is making things exciting."

Fellow Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby had news about his one-time G1 1000 Guineas fancy **Wuheida (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) who suffered a stress fracture which ruled last year's Group 1 winning juvenile out of her early season target at Newmarket.

"She is doing well," commented Appleby. "She is back in light exercise and is jogging. We are pleased with her progression, but she still has a long way to go as yet race-fitness wise."

The trainer is reluctant to put a time-line on when she will be back in competitive action and added, "She will tell us when she is ready. She has progressed and things have been going well since the start of her recuperation. She is doing what is being asked of her and taking it well. I am not saying that she is going to go to Royal Ascot, but at the same time I am not saying she won't go there."

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BUICK TO APPEAL RIDING BAN

William Buick will lodge an appeal on Monday against the five-day ban incurred at York last Friday. Buick was found guilty of 'careless riding' when winning aboard **Alqamar (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) at York and the ban in its current form will rule the jockey out of both days of the Investec Derby Festival at Epsom. The York stewards felt Buick had been slow to correct Alqamar when the horse interfered directly and indirectly with two other runners two furlongs from the finish. Had it been a four-day ban Buick would have been entitled to have the days altered so as not to coincide with a day of Group 1 racing action.

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'GOLD' OPTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED

Hugo Palmer feels it is back to the drawing board somewhat with **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) following his underwhelming run in the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury on Saturday. The race didn't unfold as Palmer would have liked with Galileo Gold running with the choke out and eventually folding tamely in the last furlong to finish fifth behind Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}).

"He's pulled up in good shape," said Palmer on Sunday. "Like his team, he's a little bit deflated, but he's sound and he ate up and we look forward to another day."

Galileo Gold winning the 2000 Guineas last year | *Racing Post*

Palmer has a theory that Galileo Gold is a better horse running around a bend and this, as well as a potential dropping in grade will be discussed as future options for the Al Shaqab Racing-owned 4-year-old.

"I suppose there is the option, after a series of disappointments now, that we might like to give him a penalty kick in a lower grade race to help the horse regain his confidence," Palmer continued. "There's also just a chance the horse might be better with a bend."

Galileo Gold won the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot last year, but his target this year, should he return, would be the G1 Queen Anne S. over the straight course.

Palmer concluded, "Royal Ascot is obviously an option. I know he won the 2000 Guineas last year, but conceivably the best run of his 2-year-old career was at Goodwood. The St James's Palace he won last year was over the round mile and the Queen Anne is over the new mile on the straight course. We've got a month to Ascot and we'll discuss everything."

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NO DERBY FOR CHURCHILL

G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas winner **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) looks almost certain to run at The Curragh next Saturday in the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, thus leaving an Epsom Derby bid highly unlikely. The colt stretched his unbeaten run to six at Newmarket and given he is by the great Galileo, thoughts immediately turned to Epsom.

However, speaking to *At The Races* on Sunday O'Brien said, "I'd say it's very unlikely that Churchill will go for the Derby."

O'Brien also confirmed that **Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who completed a Guineas double for the Ballydoyle/Coolmore axis at Newmarket, will take her chance in The Curragh equivalent, the G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas on Sunday. Cont. p7

Churchill and Aidan O'Brien at Newmarket | *Racing Post*

No Derby for Churchill Cont.

Another Irish trainer who plans to be represented in both Irish Classics is Michael Halford. He confirmed the Ballygallon Stud owned **Irishcorrespondent (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) is on target for the colt's race, while HH Aga Khan's **Rehana (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) will renew rivalry with Winter on Sunday, having finished three-quarters of a length behind that rival in the G3 Ballylinch Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown last month.

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Sunday's Results:

1st-RIP, £5,000, Cond, 5-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.01, gd.

DE BRUYNE HORSE (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Right Rave {Ire}, by Soviet Star), who was green when a May 7 first-up fifth behind Way of Wisdom (GB) (Lonhro {Aus}) going five panels at Newmarket last time, was rushed up from the inside box to seize early control of this return. Shaken up when threatened approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 second choice entered the final furlong with a handsome buffer and lengthened further clear under mild coaxing in the closing stages to defeat his debut conqueror by an impressive seven lengths. The bay's fourth dam is G3 Rockfel S. runner-up Fearless Revival (GB) (Cozzene), who produced G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning sire Pivotal (GB) (Polar Falcon) and is also the granddam of MG1SW sire Araafa (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre). The winner, who will now point to the June 2 Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom, is kin to a yearling filly by Coach House (Ire). Sales history: 10,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; £50,000 Ylg '16 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $4,217. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Middleham Park Racing LXV & K Sohi; B-Frazer Hood (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Materialist (GB), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Mundana (Ire), by King's Best. RIP, 5-21, 9fT, 1:54.68. B-Darley (GB).

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Sunday's Results:

COOLMORE WAR COMMAND ROCHESTOWN S.-Listed, €65,000, NAA, 5-21, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.00, g/y.

1--**#TRUE BLUE MOON (IRE), 129, c, 2, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

1st Dam: Fancy Intense (GB), by Peintre Celebre

2nd Dam: Joyeuse Entree (GB), by Kendor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Cape of Good Hope, by Crystal Glitters

(€19,000 RNA Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O/B-Brian Dolan (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €38,350. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $52,779.

2--**Verhoyen (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Piccolo (GB)--Memory Lane (GB), by With Approval. (€9,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Paul Cullen, Joseph E Keeling, E J Dwyer & Patrick Pearse. €13,000.

3--**Simmy's Copshop (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Conversational (Ire), by Thousand Words (GB). (15,500gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €45,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Middleham Park Racing CXX & Partner. €6,500.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 8.00, 20.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: T For Tango (Ire), Mamba Noire (Fr), Sirici (Ire), Dali.

True Blue Moon bested Dali (Scat Daddy) by a half-length in his Apr. 12 debut going five panels at Dundalk, but was usurped for favouritism by that re-opposing rival and was let go at a generous 8-1 for this black-type debut. Steadied to race in a handy fourth after an alert getaway, the grey was shaken up when shuffled back one spot at the quarter-mile marker and quickened smartly under continued urging inside the final furlong to assert for a career high

"He won nicely first time out and we intended going for a winners' race afterwards, but he had a little setback and we ended up coming straight here," explained trainer Joseph O'Brien. "They went a good gallop, he's won nicely and I'm delighted with him. We'll have to go down the Royal Ascot road, but I don't yet know which race we'll go for. He could stick to five furlongs, but we'll decide closer to the time."

True Blue Moon is the seventh winner, and first stakes scorer, from eight runners for Fancy Intense (GB) (Peintre Celebre), whose dam Joyeuse Entree (GB) (Kendor {Fr}) landed the G3 Prix d'Aumale as a juvenile. Joyeuse Entree is also the dam of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains-winning sire and G1 Prix Morny and G1 Grand Criterium runner-up Tin Horse (Ire) (Sakhee), and Listed Criterium de l'Ouest victrix Becomes You (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), who also ran third in the G3 Prix de Conde. **Cont. p8**

True Blue Moon holds on in a driving finish | *Racing Post*

Listed Coolmore War Command Rochestown S. Cont.

Joyeuse Entree is a granddaughter of Eglantine (Fr) (Lightning {Fr}), whose other descendants are headed by G3 Prix de Flore heroine Miss Salvador (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}). Fancy Intense has also produced an as yet unnamed yearling filly by Canford Cliffs (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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COOLMORE STUD IRISH EBF FILLIES SPRINT S.-Listed, €65,000, NAA, 5-21, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.53, g/y.

1--**#ALPHA CENTAURI (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Mastercraftsman (Ire)**
1st Dam: Alpha Lupi (Ire), by Rahy
2nd Dam: East of the Moon, by Private Account
3rd Dam: Miesque, by Nureyev
'TDN Rising Star' O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington; J-Colm O'Donoghue. €38,350. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $54,721.

2--**Actress (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Declaration of War--Nasty Storm, by Gulch. ($250,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. €13,000.

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3--**Shapes (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, So You Think (NZ)--Maskaya (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€68,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Cathal D Brosnan. €6,500.

Margins: 5, 1, 5. Odds: 0.70, 2.25, 8.00.

Also Ran: Moonlight Bay (GB), Camacho Dancer (Ire). Scratched: Gasta (Ire).

Earning **TDN Rising Star** status with a defeat of Actress on debut over this course and distance at the start of the month, Alpha Centauri again put that rival to the sword to earn a trip to Royal Ascot. In second initially, the imposing grey was in front before halfway and responded to the threat from her Ballydoyle nemesis passing the quarter pole to lengthen clear and register a commanding success. "She's so relaxed and takes everything in her stride," trainer Jessie Harrington said. "She hardly breaks sweat. If she goes to Ascot it would be for the [G3] Albany [S. June 23]. She's such an easy filly to train and she has some stride on her."

The first foal out of the extremely well-connected Alpha Lupi was another smart juvenile in Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who captured the Listed Golden Fleece S. and was runner-up in the G2 Royal Lodge S. for Ballydoyle. The dam did not make it to the track, but as a daughter of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois heroine East of the Moon had substantial value to the Niarchos family. Among her siblings are four black-type performers headed by the G3 Prix d'Arenberg scorer Moon Driver (Mr. Prospector), with the dual listed-placed Canda (Storm Cat) going on to produce the G3 Horris Hill S.-winning sire Evasive (GB). East of the Moon's dam is the indefatigable Miesque, heroine of an astounding ten races at the highest level in Europe and the States including the 1000 Guineas, Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and two editions of the Breeders' Cup Mile and Prix Jacques le Marois. Her full-brother to East of the Moon is no less than Kingmambo, himself a leading sire and the winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, while her descendants feature another Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero in Karakontie (Jpn) (Bernstein), who emulated his third dam by also capturing the Breeders' Cup Mile, the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning European champion Rumplestiltskin (Ire) (Danehill) and her G1 Yorkshire Oaks-winning daughter Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Alpha Lupi also has a yearling filly by So You Think (NZ). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Alpha Centauri | *Racing Post*

OWENSTOWN STUD S.-Listed, €47,500, NAA, 5-21, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:25.21, g/y.

1--**#TEXAS ROCK (IRE), 137, g, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Vestavia (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire)**. O-Joseph E Keeling; B/T-Michael Grassick (IRE); J-Billy Lee. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 31-5-5-5, $100,960.

2--**Drumfad Bay (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Manieree (Ire), by Medicean (GB). (€140,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 200,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd. €9,500.

3--**Whitecliffsofdover**, 129, c, 3, War Front--Orate, by A.P. Indy. ($1,150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier. €4,750.

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Margins: HD, HF, 1HF. Odds: 16.00, 9.00, 0.60.

Texas Rock, who closed last term with a pair of handicap scores at The Curragh Sept. 25 and Oct. 10, opened this campaign with a Mar. 10 conditions third at Dundalk and lined up for this third stab at earning black-type coming off a May 7 handicap fourth at Leopardstown. Breaking sharply from the inside gate to seize immediate control here, he poached a decisive lead soon after passing the three-furlong marker and kept on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to hold on for a first stakes rosette.

"I felt the ground was a bit quicker off the rail and it didn't look like there was going to be anything to make the running, so we said we would play to our strengths," explained trainer Michael Grassick after saddling a first stakes winner. "There were a few six-furlong horses [in the race] and we knew our horse stayed well. Turning in he got two or three lengths on them and that's what won it for him. I'm delighted as I bred him and it means that bit more, and we still have the mare at home. I was hoping to get a bit of black-type today, but didn't expect to win and we will probably look for a similar type of race again or maybe take him to England for something like the [Royal] Hunt Cup [H. at Royal Ascot]. He's entered in the [June 15 G3] Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown next month, so that's a possibility, and he has more options now than he had before today."

Texas Rock becomes the first stakes winner for his dam Vestavia (Alhaarth {Ire}), herself an unraced half to G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up Rosabee (Ire) (No Excuse Needed {GB}). His third dam Croglin Water (GB) (Monsanto {Fr}), a half-sister to Listed Abernant S. winner and G2 King's Stand S. second up Governor General (GB) (Dominion {GB}), produced Listed Marble Hill S. winner and G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Maledetto (Ire) (Double Schwartz {Ire}) and the dual stakes scorer Bufalino (Ire) (Nomination {GB}). She is also the third dam of G2 Flying Childers S.-winning sire Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}).

Vestavia's youngest living progeny is the twice-raced 3-year-old full-brother to Texas Rock named Vartano (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Constant Comment (Ire), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Livia Galilei (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). NAA, 5-21, 7fT, 1:26.54. B-Kevin J Molloy (IRE). *75,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

1.10 Chantilly, Mdn, €30,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 11fT

Pascal Bary trainee **COMMENTARIOLUS (IRE) (Frankel {GB})** is a son of Apsara (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}), herself a sibling of sires Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) and Hernando (Fr) (Niniski), and is kin to three stakes performers, including 2007 G2 Beresford S. victor Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). Opposition to the Niarchos Family homebred in this firsters' heat include €110,000 Arqana August purchase **Pour Vous (Ire) (Pour Moi {Ire})**, who is out of a half-sister to MG1SW sire Hurricane Run (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), representing the Andre Fabre-Coolmore axis; and **Tres Rush (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire})**, who is kin to MGSW G1 Prix du Cadran runner-up Tres Rock Danon (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and MG1SW G1 Deutsches Derby second Tres Blue (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB}), from the Freddy Head stable.

3.10 Redcar, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **UAE QUEEN (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB})**, a 450,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 purchase, is out of the stakes-winning 2004 G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) and faces one dozen rivals in this debut. The Roger Varian trainee is a half-sister to two black-type performers headed by Pinzolo (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), who annexed the 2014 Listed Fairway S. and hit the board in this term's G2 Jockey Club S. and G3 Winter Derby.

3.25 Chantilly, Debutantes, €30,000, 3yo, f, 11fT

CERCLE DE LA VIE (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts in the increasingly-prevalent Markus Jooste colours for the Andre Fabre stable and is a full-sister to last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero Highland Reel (Ire) and the G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner Idaho (Ire) who was so unlucky when unseating in the G1 St Leger. Lining up against her is **Baiyouna (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, an Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained half-sister to the GI Secretariat S. scorer Bayrir (Fr) (Medicean {GB}).

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ITALY

Sunday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

PREMIO ALESSANDRO PERRONE-Listed, €48,400, CAP, 5-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.5, gd/sf.

1--**#VIK THE BILLY (GB), 122, f, 2, by Bated Breath (GB)**
1st Dam: Epiphany (GB), by Zafonic
2nd Dam: Galette (GB), by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Madame Dubois (GB), by Legend Of France
(£4,000 Ylg '16 GOFAUG). O-Scuderia Ferruccio Giacobbe; B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; T-Sergio Dettori; J-Federico Bossa. €18,700. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0 €22,984. *1st SW for sire (by Dansili {GB}).

2--**Phryne (Ity)**, 122, f, 2, Black Mambazo (Ire)--Diamantina Spathos (Ity), by Classic Secret. O-Ile De Cavallo; B-Manuela Di Carmine; T-Luigi Riccardi. €8,228.

3--**Tata Pila (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Reyamour (GB), by Azamour (Ire). (4,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Fabrizio Alessandrucci; B-Globe Stud; T-Simone Bietolini. €4,488

Margins: 2 1/4, NS, 3HF. Odds: 3.91, 9.23, 12.07.

Also Ran: Attilia (Ire), Red Impact (GB), Rock Of Sprint (Ire), Kainecamacho (Ire), Pacecca (Ity), Zadina (GB).

Juddmonte's champion and top young sire Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) earned another accolade in his burgeoning stud career Sunday, with his first-crop daughter Soul Stirring (Jpn)'s victory in Tokyo's G1 Yushun Himba giving him a first Classic victory as a sire. However, in Rome, it was Juddmonte barnmate Bated Breath's time to shine, as Vik the Billy became the 2012 G2 Temple S. victor's first black-type winner, with his oldest progeny just 3-year-olds. Off the mark at first asking in a 1000-metre debutante affair at San Siro Apr. 30, the daughter of the winning Epiphany was the sixth runner from her dam to salute the judge. Second choice Sunday behind the coupled entry of 4-5 chalks Red Impact (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) and Rock of Sprint (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the 7-2 shot adhered to the fence just behind the leaders from her rail draw through the first 200 metres. Pilot Federico Bossa cut Vik the Billy loose shortly thereafter and she quickly stormed to the head of affairs. Cantering away from her foes 200 metres out, she was wrapped up well before the winning post for a first black-type rosette while maintaining her perfect record. Vik the Billy's third dam is the MGSW Madame Dubois (GB) (Legend of France), responsible for Italian juvenile highweight Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic), who scored in the G1 Gran Criterium, as well as the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The winner has a yearling half-sister by Exceed And Excel (Aus). **Click for the Capannelle chart or Capannelle Video.**

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Bated Breath in his paddock | *Asuncion Pineyrua*

PREMIO MAURO SBARIGIA-Listed, €42,900, CAP, 5-21, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.1, gd.

1--**#TOGETHER AGAIN (GB), 122, c, 3, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Regal Aura (GB), by Teofilo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Regal Velvet (GB), by Halling
3rd Dam: Ruthless Rose, by Conquistador Cielo
(2,000gns Wlg ' 14 TATNOV; €40,000 Ylg '15 TISSEP). O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Alduino Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, €39,117.

2--**Triticum Vulgare (Ire)**,122, c, 3, Frozen Power (Ire)--Tatamagouche (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (7,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Nepenta. €7,293.

3--**Sun Devil (Ity)**, 125, c, 3, Desert Prince--Dondup (Ire), by Hurricane Run (Ire). O-Scuderia New Age. €3,978.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 2. Odds: 0.72, 14.82, 0.72. (Together Again & Sun Devil coupled entry)

Also Ran: Vinny (Ire), Dulciboy (GB), Aspettatemi (Ity), Giovane Holden (Ire), Dragon Force (Ity), Paco Douglas (Ire), Mister Delfio.

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"I got around to a lot of people that have been investors in the past and talked to some prospective clients about the National Sale," he explained. "So whether [they come to the sale] this year, next year or in five years' time, it doesn't matter, it was good to get around and see everyone and get their views."

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National Sale To Heat Up Gold Coast Cont.

Of course, it is not only the Americans that have shown increased interest in Australian breeding stock. Other big spenders in recent years at the sale have included China Horse Club, Katsumi Yoshida, and Dermot Farrington. Global interest combined with robust spending by locals has seen the figures for this sale skyrocket. The average as recently as 2013 was A$71,740; last year it was A$134,309. Figures took a slight hit in 2015 off the back of a blockbuster Teeley dispersal the year before, but leapt back up last year to four-year highs. And while numbers can't paint the whole picture when it comes to a sale catalogue, Cox said the increased number of black-type relations in the broodmare sale this year points to an even better catalogue than last year.

"There are a total of 230 stakes-performed mares--those are stakes winners or stakes-placed--which is up from 181 the year before, so it's up about 27%," he explained. "It looks like the catalogue on paper is up something like that, 27% to 30%. The number of stakes winners is up from to 124 from 96, so that's up 29%."

Another figure likely to help the sale is that just over 60% of the catalogue are seven years of age or younger.

"I think that is quite astounding," Cox said. He noted that Australian racing's propensity towards racing in syndications and partnerships likely helps get young, well-performed fillies and mares on the public market.

The Gold Coast, site of the Magic Millions National Sale

Magic Millions photo

"While a lot of breeders do race horses here, there are a lot of syndicates that race horses as well, and people that aren't necessarily breeders," Cox explained. "The big breeders that race their own fillies tend not to offer the better product, but those syndicates do, and we have a very strong culture of churn in our business. Traders will buy race fillies off the track and put them in foal or buy them here at our sale and turn them over the next year back in foal. There is a big trade culture here in Australia."

An example of such a mare raced by a partnership includes Group 2 winner **Catch A Fire (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) lot 674, who is part of a strong Bhima Thoroughbreds draft and is offered on behalf of a syndicate of owners headed by Wylie Dalziel.

Bhima also offers Group 2 winner **Nurse Kitchen (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) (lot 758), and other non stakes-performed but well-related mares in the draft include **Primavera (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) (lot 773), a 3-year-old half-sister to this season's G1 Sires' Produce S. winner Invader (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and Hong Kong and Australian group winner Not Listenin'tome (Aus) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}); and **Eyes of Love (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) (lot 1197), a winning daughter of Group 2 winner Lovetrista (NZ) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) and granddaughter of Group 1 winner Tristalove (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}) in foal to Snitzel (Aus).

Other black-type winning mares set for sale include South African Group 1 winner **Happy Valentine (SAf)** (Silvano {Ger}) in foal to More Than Ready (lot 1248); G1 Tattersalls Tiara victress **Miss Cover Girl (Aus)** (Monashee Mountain) (lot 748); dual New Zealand Group 1 winner **Soriano (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) (lot 881) in foal to Tavistock (NZ); dual group winner **Gregers (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) (lot 1240) carrying to Written Tycoon (Aus); G2 Matriarch S. winner **Jessy Belle (Aus)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) (lot 728); G2 Thousand Guineas Prelude winner **Miss Gunpowder (Aus)** (Pendragon {NZ}) (lot 750); and five-time group winner **Tycoon Tara (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) (lot 639). The supplementary entries include G2 Blue Diamond Prelude winner **Samara Dancer (NZ)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}); G2 Sweet Embrace S. winner **Scarlet Rain (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}); **Stresa (Aus)** (Real Saga {Aus}), an unraced half-sister to G1 Golden Slipper winner Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon {Aus}); **Inspired Estelle (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), a winning half-sister to champion sprinter Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}); and Group 2 winner **Kebede (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

Also among the race fillies are four 3-year-olds--to be offered by Arrowfield Stud--owned by Californian John Kelly, which he purchased two years ago as yearlings at the Gold Coast sale. Three of the four are stakes performed, headed by the Group 3 winner **Thyme For Roses (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) (lot 633). Cox said, "John has done remarkably well to purchase as good of horses as he has, and we look forward to offering those four fillies."

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Condesaar, the dam of Yankee Rose (pictured), will be offered at the National Broodmare Sale | *Sharon Chapman*

National Sale To Heat Up Gold Coast Cont.

Among the proven broodmares set for sale are the dams of three Group 1 winners: the 12-year-old **Condesaar (Aus)** (Xaar {GB}), the dam of G1 Sires' Produce S. and G1 Spring Champion S. winner Yankee Rose (Aus) (All American {Aus}) offered in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus) (lot 1124); **Breccia (NZ)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), offered in foal to Brazen Beau (Aus), is the dam of this season's G1 All Aged S. winner Tivaci (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}) (lot 1078); and **Bubble Below (Aus)** (Hussonet), whose son Lucky Bubbles (Aus) (Sebring {Aus}) won the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize on May 7. Bubble Below is offered carrying a full sibling to him.

"This sale has produced so many incredible results for both vendors and buyers--the dams of this season's stars Winx, Foxplay, Montoya's Secret, Rapper Dragon, Heavens Above and Lasqueti Spirit were all purchased here providing buyers with impressive returns on investment," said Cox. "We've had a couple nice updates since we've taken entries, Lucky Bubbles being a Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, which is just fantastic, and also Tivaci won the G1 All Aged S. at Randwick. His dam is in the sale as well, so those are a couple of big updates that won't hurt at all."

Progeny of Frankel (GB) are sought after worldwide, and after a handful of his first yearlings sold successfully at Australian and New Zealand sales last year, six mares are offered in foal to the Juddmonte great at this sale. Three are from Yulong Park, one from Aquis Farm and Coolmore offers two: **Etched (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) (lot 1188), a winning 3-year-old filly from the immediate family of G1 Investec Derby winner Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}); and **Enchanted Dawn** (War Front) (lot 1184), a full-sister to stakes winners Intelligence Cross and Sweet Orange.

Eight mares are catalogued in-foal to American champion sire Tapit; four are offered by Newgate Farm and four by Vinery Stud. Among the mares in foal to Tapit are Grade III winners **Caminadora** (More Than Ready) (lot 1093) and **Best Behavior** (Into Mischief) (lot 1068), as well as multiple graded stakes winner **Heart Stealer** (Speightstown) (lot 1256). Best Behavior was bought by SF Bloodstock from last year's Fasig-Tipton July racehorse sale for $250,000, while Heart Stealer was a $650,000 buy at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Newgate last year sold one mare in foal to Tapit at this sale, which realized A$620,000 from Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's agent Tim Stakemire.

"That's a bit of a new development," Cox remarked. "Last year we sold one mare in foal to Tapit and she sold extremely well, and this year we've got a bunch more. And Frankel being as high-profile a horse as he is, some investors have purchased mares in Europe and America and put them in foal to Frankel, so they're going to test the market down in this part of the world. It brings a new dimension to our breeding stock sale, which is very exciting."

The broodmare sale follows on from the weanling sale, which will see just under 600 youngsters go under the hammer. Past graduates of the weanling sale have set a precedent for future generations, with 2-year-old Triple Crown winner and leading first-season sire Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), as well as Group 1 winner and exciting young stallion Zoustar (Aus) (Northern Meteor {Aus}) and Group 1-winning juvenile Peggy Jean (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), among its honour roll.

"They are great poster horses to have," said Cox. "They're extremely high-calibre horses that are very commercial, whether they're standing at stud or broodmares in the paddock or still race fillies. They're a wonderful advertisement for that sale."

In addition to leading sires like Fastnet Rock (Aus), I Am Invincible (Aus), More Than Ready, Not A Single Doubt (Aus), Sebring (Aus), Snitzel (Aus) and Written Tycoon (Aus), the catalogue includes the progeny of 19 first-season sires. Those include Adelaide (Ire), Brazen Beau (Aus), Deep Field (Aus), Dissident (Aus), Eurozone (Aus), Hallowed Crown (Aus), Olympic Glory (Ire), Puissance de Lune (Ire), Rubick (Aus), Shooting To Win (Aus), The Wow Signal (Ire), Toronado (Ire), Unencumbered (Aus), Verrazano and Wandjina (Aus).

Cox noted a recent dramatic shift in perception of weanling sales in Australia that has led to the growth of the Magic Millions National Weanling Sale.

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Horse of the Year Dissident is one of 19 first-season sires for the National Weanling Sale | *Newgate Farm*

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"Once upon a time weanling sales in this part of the world were seen as a cull sale," he explained. "That dynamic has changed dramatically. It is now seen as a legitimate sale and a legitimate trade market. To that end we have a number of breeders who are selling their entire crop of weanlings, which really speaks of the evolution of that sale over that period of time. We have just under 600 weanlings to offer and the quality has jumped up dramatically this year. It's the coming of age of the weanling market here in the Southern Hemisphere."

"Another aspect we're seeing a lot more is the end-user being very active in our weanling market," he added. "People like James Harron, and high profile trainers, that are looking at weanlings and just hanging on to them longer. It speaks to the quality of horse that's being offered."

Like the broodmare sale, an increase in black-type relations suggests an increase in quality in this year's weanling catalogue. There are 58 total weanlings out of stakes mares or siblings to stakes horses, compared to 41 last year, including 49 progeny of stakes winners, compared to 40 last year.

"Those are big jumps--big statistics that tell you about the quality of the catalogue," Cox said.

While the major yearling sales for the year are in the books in Australia, the robust trade seen at all levels throughout the season suggest there will still be plenty of action at the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale. While polarization at the top of the market was the buzz phrase at Northern Hemisphere yearling sales last season, Australians have displayed an appetite for horses at all levels of the market, likely helped by its syndication model and excellent prizemoney.

"The market in Australia is certainly very strong at the moment, and that's right through," Cox said. "It's not only at the elite level, it's in the middle as well and right down to the very bottom. There's just a fantastic market here and it's great to see."

There are 584 lots catalogued for the yearling sale, with all but six of those paid up for the A$11-million-plus Magic Millions Race Series, and Cox said he expects plenty of competition from domestic shoppers as well as international, specifically those from Asia.

"The yearling sale has also jumped up as a legitimate sale," he said. "It's at the end of the season but it's far from that in terms of quality. We look forward to plenty of interest from Asia and domestically. There are people who still haven't bought enough yearlings as yet, so we anticipiate the yearling sale being quite strong."

Cox said he expects the weakness of the Australian dollar to be another positive indicator for Asian spend at the sale.

"Our dollar over the last two or three weeks has dropped significantly, as low as it's been in nearly 10 years," he said. "That'll have a big impact on potential Northern Hemisphere buyers, and more specifically Hong Kong into our yearling market."

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'SOUL' GIVES FRANKEL FIRST CLASSIC WIN

Just as she did last year when becoming Frankel (GB)'s first Group 1 winner, **Soul Stirring (Jpn)** again put her name in the history books by becoming Frankel's first Classic winner when easily landing the G1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) at Tokyo on Sunday. Sent off the 7-5 favourite despite being beaten by both **Lys Gracieux (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and **Reine Minoru (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) in the G1 Oka Sho over half a mile shorter last month, the daughter of MG1SW Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) obviously relished the step up to 12 furlongs and gave Christophe Lemaire an armchair ride throughout.

Breaking smartly, Lemaire reined back Soul Stirring to take a perfect position in third place on the rails as the 18 runners circled the first bend with **Flawless Magic (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) at the head of affairs. The positions remained so until around the 500-metre marker when Soul Stirring ranged alongside Flawless Magic and as that one's early exertions began to kick in, it was **Mozu Katchan (Jpn)** (Harbinger {GB}) who emerged as the biggest threat to the favourite. She appeared to briefly head Soul Stirring 200 metres from home, but once Lemaire got a bit more serious with the Kazuo Fujisawa trained 3-year-old she lengthened again to draw clear close home with **Admire Miyabi (Jpn)** (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) coming from a long way back to snatch third. Cont. p14

Soul Stirring | *Horsephotos*

'Soul' Gives Frankel First Classic Win Cont.

Christophe Lemaire won three Group 1 races on Stacelita in 2009, including the G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly and it clearly gave him a lot of pleasure to begin to match that feat on her daughter.

"It's such a thrill for me as I also won the Oaks back home with her mother," said Lemaire. "Soul Stirring certainly has inherited the power both from her sire Frankel and her dam. I was quite confident coming into this race. I wasn't sure yet about the distance as it was her first time at 2400m, so I wanted her in a good position which I did because she is quick out of the gate. She also has a good lasting speed so I was able to give her the go from early at the stretch and sustain our bid right up to the finish.

Soul Stirring enjoyed a perfect juvenile campaign, remaining unbeaten in three starts and culminating with a comfortable success in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies in December. She reappeared with another smart effort when taking the G3 Tulip Sho at Hanshin Mar. 4, a trial for the G1 Japanese 1000 Guineas. Soft ground at Hanshin Apr. 9 was put forth as an excuse for her defeat on that occasion and judged on her performance back on a sound surface on Sunday, that appears to have been a perfectly legitimate reason. It will be fascinating to follow her progress in the coming months.

Pedigree Notes...

As mentioned already, Soul Stirring is out of the brilliant race-mare Stacelita, who won a total of six Group/Grade I races between France and America. She landed a Group 1 hat trick in France in 2009 and added the G1 Prix Jean Romanet in 2010 when trained by Jean-Claude Rouget. Having been purchased by Martin Schwartz, she was then shipped to Chad Brown in America were she added both the GI Beverley D. S. and the GI Flower Bowl Invitational, achievements that saw her voted U.S. Champion Turf Mare in 2011.

Subsequently purchased privately by Shadai Farm, her mating with the then unproven Frankel has paid dividends. Apart from Soul Stirring, Stacelita has also produced the year older Southern Stars (GB) (Smart Strike) who failed to progress from winning a maiden for John Gosden and Teruya Yoshida at Sandown in April of last year. Stacelita herself is out of the stakes winner Soignee (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) and her position as the most successful performer in her pedigree could well be under threat, as her daughter has begun to emulate her achievements and certainly has the scope to match or even supercede them in the future. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

YUSHUN HIMBA (JAPANESE OAKS-G1), ¥226,350,000 *(US$2,035,093/£1,561,267/€1,816,211)*, Tokyo, 5-21, 3yo, f, 2400mT,2:24.10, fm.

1--**SOUL STIRRING (JPN), 121, f, 3, Frankel (GB)**
1st Dam: Stacelita (Fr) (Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9 1/2-11f, Ch. Grass Mare-US, MG1SW-Fr & US, G1SP-Eng, $2,371,241), by Monsun (Ger)
2nd Dam: Soignee (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)
3rd Dam: Suivez (Fr), by Fioravanti
O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuzo Fujisawa; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥125,445,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, 6-5-0-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mozu Katchan (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, by Harbinger (GB)--Site Dealer (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Capital System; B-Meguro Farm; ¥47,270,000.

3--**Admire Miyabi (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3 by Heart's Cry (Jpn)--Lady Skipper (Jpn), by Kurofune. (¥41,000,000 Wlg '14 JRAJUL). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥28,635,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, HD; Odds: 1.40, 14.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Deirdre (Jpn), Lys Gracieux (Jpn), Flawless Magic (Jpn), Black Onyx (Jpn), Manarola (Jpn), Black's Beach (Jpn), Miss Panthere (Jpn), Caribbean Gold (Jpn), Mauve Sapphire (Jpn), Reine Minoru (Jpn), Hello Unicorn (Jpn), Red Cordis (Jpn), Ho O Perfume (Jpn), Dipavamsa (Jpn), Yamakatsu Grace (Jpn).

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VENTURA ON CUP TRAIL

Trainer David Hayes is confident his stable's recent acquisition **Ventura Storm (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) can develop into a serious G1 Melbourne Cup candidate later in the year. The former Richard Hannon trainee had his first start for the Hayes/Dabernig training alliance when fifth to stable-mate **Extra Zero (Aus)** (Danzero {Aus}) over 2000m at Flemington on Saturday. He had signed off for previous connections with a win in the G1 Premio Jockey Club at San Siro in Italy last October having earlier proven his ability over a longer trip when just edged out by Harbour Law (GB) (Lawman {Fr}) in the G1 Ladbrokes St Leger at Doncaster.

"He was bought for the Melbourne Cup, so that is his spring aim," Hayes told *Racing.com*. Reflecting on the colt's first Australian start the trainer added, "I was just thrilled with his tactical speed on Saturday and I thought he was going to win halfway down the straight. He's a horse that just got beaten an inch in an English St Leger, then won the best weight-for-age race in Italy at his last start."

Hayes has already landed a Melbourne Cup when Jeune (GB) (Kalaglow {GB}) was successful back in 1994 and he intends to utilize a similar build up with Ventura Storm.

"We'll do what we did with Jeune, that one run in May, then back off him and bring him back in September and build him up gradually for the Melbourne Cup," Hayes said. "With natural improvement, he'll develop into those better class races and he'll be well-suited because he's fully qualified for Melbourne in November."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Chung Wah Spirit (Aus), c, 3, **Dash For Cash (Aus)**--Letter From France (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Sha Tin, 5-21, Hcp. *(A$213k)*, 1400mT, 1:22.35. B-Mrs J & Lindsay Anderson (Qld). *Formerly Cash Dash (Aus). **VIDEO**

Gorgeous Again (Aus), g, 4, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Ocean Pearl (GB), by Galileo (Ire). Sha Tin, 5-21, Hcp. *(A$145k)*, 1800mT, 1:49.23. B-Orpendale, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd (NSW). *Won for the fourth time in his last five starts. **NZ$400,000 Ylg '15 NZBPRE; HK$3,200,000 HRA '16 HKIS. **VIDEO**

Jumbo Luck (Aus), g, 4, **Reward For Effort (Aus)**--Maid In Secret (Aus), by Maid of Gold. Sha Tin, 5-21, Hcp. *(A$145k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.99. B-E McNulty (Vic). *A$16,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS; A$82,500 2yo '14 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

Keen Venture (Aus), g, 4, **Sebring (Aus)**--Morning Dews (Aus), by Peintre Celebre. Sha Tin, 5-21, Hcp. *(A$301k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.59. B-Letmar Investments Pty Ltd (NSW). *Formerly Tulsa (Aus). **MGSP-Aus. ***A$240,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**