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'WRIT'-ING ON THE WALL: ANOTHER BELMONT FOR TAPIT, PLETCHER

Jose Ortiz celebrates Tapwrit's win in Saturday's GI Belmont S.
Sarah K Andrew photo

by Alan Carasso

In 2007, trainer Todd Pletcher was atypically demonstrative when that year's GI Kentucky Oaks winner Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy) overcame a wide trip to grab GI Preakness S. hero Curlin (Smart Strike) in the shadow of the wire for a breakthrough first victory in the GI Belmont S. Palace Malice, a son of Curlin, gave the conditioner a second win in the 'Test of the Champion' in 2013, while Commissioner (A.P. Indy, 2014) and Destin (Giant's Causeway, 2016) went agonizingly close to adding to the total.

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BELMONT FULL ORDER OF FINISH

1	Tapwrit
2	Irish War Cry
3	Patch
4	Gormley
5	Senior Investment
6	Twisted Tom
7	Lookin At Lee
8	Meantime
9	J Boys Echo
10	Multiplier
11	Hollywood Handsome

BAFFERT, SMITH CAN'T BE STOPPED

For all he has achieved in the Thoroughbred business--a Triple Crown, near Triple Crowns, multiple Dubai World Cups and Breeders' Cup Classics and countless champions--trainer Bob Baffert had yet to saddle a winner of the prestigious GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park. In the space of a bit more than 93 seconds Saturday afternoon at Big Sandy, the veteran conditioner finally managed to cross the heretofore elusive event off his bucket list when Michael Lund Petersen's **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) worked out a soft trip just off the flank of pacesetting **Sharp Azteca** (Freud), took over from that one at will in upper stretch and whooshed away to decimate his rivals by 5 3/4 lengths in the first of the afternoon's seven-figure tilts.

Mor Spirit was completing an impossibly magical day for the trainer, who also legged up Mike Smith aboard **West Coast** (Flatter) in the Easy Goer S., **Abel Tasman** (Quality Road) in the GI Acorn S. and **American Anthem** (Bodemeister) in the GII Woody Stephens S. **Cont. p11**

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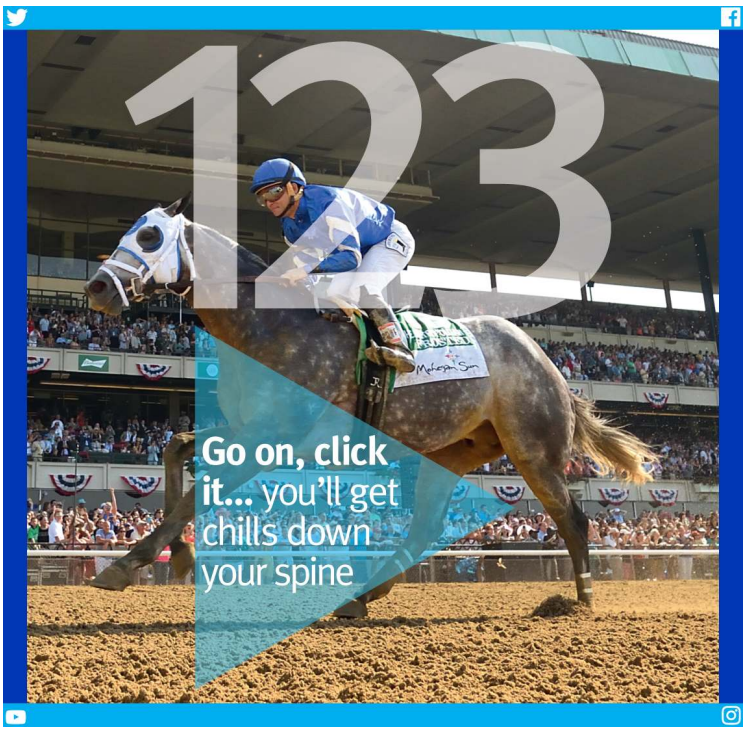
GLORIOUS JOURNEY WINS ON DEBUT

Dubawi's **Glorious Journey (GB)**, the 2.6-million gns co-topper at last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, won on debut Saturday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**



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turned in one of the most eye-catching performances during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival weekend, dominating a field of 11 three-year-olds with a 3 1/4-length victory in Saturday's $500,000 Woody Stephens S. (G2).

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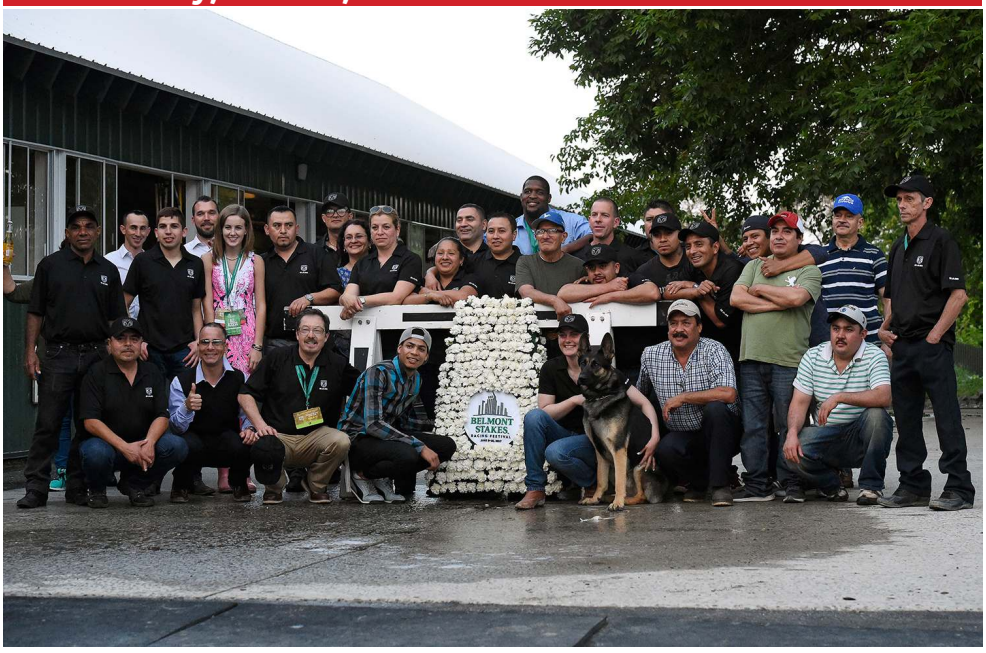

Team TAP-writ. *Tapwrit's team celebrates at Todd Pletcher's barn on Saturday night after the GI Belmont Stakes. Belmont coverage continues on page 3* | *Sarah Andrew*

ASCENTION DAY IN THE MANHATTAN 12

Making his graded stakes debut at the 27-1 second-longest price on the board, Ascend (Candy Ride {Arg}) outsprinted more experienced rivals in Saturday's GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S.

SONGBIRD BACK IN STYLE IN PHIPPS 13

Arguably the biggest draw on Belmont S. day, Fox Hill Farms' two-time Eclipse Award winner Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) did not disappoint in the GI Ogden Phipps S.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race
2:35a	**Mermaid S.-G3**, HSN
2:45a	**Epsom Cup-G3**, TOK
9:55a	**182nd Oppenheim-Union-Rennen-G2**, COL
10:55a	**TRM Ballyogan S.-G3**, CUR

Belmont S. cont.

On a brilliantly sunny Saturday afternoon and in front of a respectable, non-Triple Crown crowd of 57,729, **Tapwrit** (Tapit) drove past **Irish War Cry** (Curlin) to give the trainer his third Belmont in 11 years while simultaneously becoming the third winner in the last four runnings for his Gainesway-based stallion, joining Tonalist (2014) and Creator (2016).

"It's our home base and I think that's always an advantage," commented Pletcher, who saddled Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) to win the GI Kentucky Derby. "We felt like with the five weeks in between, and with the way this horse had trained, that he had a legitimate chance."

Drawn gate two in a field reduced to 11 by the early morning withdrawal of Japanese raider Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) (see related story), Tapwrit was with the pace for the opening furlong or so, then came back nicely to Jose Ortiz and enjoyed the run of the race as Irish War Cry led the Belmont field into the first turn. Meantime (Shackleford), the GIII Peter Pan S. runner-up, prompted from second in a tightly bunched group, while GI Santa Anita Derby hero Gormley (Malibu Moon) settled in midfield.

With a third of the journey covered in a solid :48.66, Irish War Cry and Meantime still showed the way up front and Patch edged closer while three deep on the course. Tapwrit continued to enjoy a ground-saving trip from fourth. There was no real change in the plot past the midway point in 1:14.01, Irish War Cry was still bounding along up front and as they began their run into the far turn, he'd put a little daylight between himself and Meantime as Ortiz and Tapwrit lie in wait.

Irish War Cry hit the quarter-pole with about two lengths to spare over Tapwrit, now ridden to pick up, and the New Jersey-bred came to the eighth pole clinging on for dear life. But Tapwrit kept boxing on to the outside, surged to the front with 100 yards to race and proved the best stayer on the day. It was a gap back to Patch in third, who completed a 1-3 finish for the Pletcher barn. **Cont. p4**

They're Off in the Belmont! | *Mooshian/Alcosser*

Belmont S. cont.

"It's an unbelievable feeling that I can't explain," said Ortiz, whose brother Irad Ortiz, Jr. was in the saddle for Creator's win last year. "I'm very happy right now. I'm happy for the owners and for Todd [Pletcher] for giving me the opportunity. The distance, I was sure he could handle it. It was a great training job by Todd. I always liked [Tapwrit] and we always had a lot of faith in him. Today he showed up. I'm very happy."

There was a sense of relief from Pletcher, whose Derby high was mitigated by Always Dreaming's subpar run at Old Hilltop.

"The last five weeks has been the ultimate roller coaster for us," he acknowledged. "But we felt really good coming in actually that both horses were doing very well, and we felt like both horses suited the mile-and-a-half distance. They have the right running styles, they have the right disposition, right pedigrees, so we were just fortunate it fell into place."

In the paddock prior to the Belmont | *Brittlan Wall photo*

No Eclipsing This Partnership this Time...

Some 22 months ago to the day, John Malone's Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and owner Robert LaPenta teamed to purchase hip 34 out of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale for $1.2 million, the third most-expensive offering of the auction and one of three seven-figure transactions.

A well-beaten last on Saratoga debut last summer, Tapwrit came to hand during the Gulfstream West meeting, winning his maiden in November and the rained-off Pulpit S. the following month before getting a break. Runner-up to 'TDN Rising Star' McCraken (Ghostzapper) in the GIII Sam F. Davis S. Feb. 11, he overwhelmed his rivals by 4 1/2 lengths in the GII Tampa Bay Derby four weeks later. Never in serious contention when a distant fifth in the GII Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 8, the gray was involved in that chain reaction at the opening bell of the GI Kentucky Derby and did well, all things considered, to finish sixth. **Cont. p5**

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Belmont S. cont.

Eclipse was partners with Twin Creeks Farm on Destin, narrowly defeated in last year's Belmont, but victory and redemption was sweet this time around for its principal Aron Wellman.

"This is what we bought this horse for was to try to win a Classic, and to be able to execute that game plan, an ambitious game plan, like Todd said, we couldn't have drawn it up any better," Wellman commented. "I think we all had a very clear vision of how this race was going to be run today, and it was just a matter of execution. We thought it would play out kind of like a turf race and we were looking for a little bit of a turf trip today in that we wanted to just draft in right behind the leaders and cover him, where they keep him gathered.

Sarah K Andrew photo

"He's an interesting horse because he actually prefers to be in the thick of things and have horses surrounding him. He doesn't mind taking dirt. The last two races he was sort of out in no-man's land and didn't seem to appreciate that too much. It all started at the draw. When we drew down low, we were pleased, and it's just been an incredible partnership. To be back in this position, we feel incredibly fortunate, incredibly blessed."

Deja Vu All Over Again for LaPenta...

Robert LaPenta has been down this road before, having sent out the Nick Zito-trained Da' Tara (Tiznow) to a colossal upset of Triple Crown aspirant Big Brown (Boundary) back in 2008. LaPenta, a resident of the Tri-State area, could not contain his excitement in his brief post-race interview with Bob Costas, and explained later just how satisfying a second Belmont win is. **Cont. p6**

Belmont S. cont.

"What an incredible day. What an incredible ride," LaPenta said. "Somebody asked me on my way in how this one compared to the Da' Tara win. You know, this was much more difficult. When we had Da' Tara, he was 38-1. Everything building up to this, you know, this whole family, all of my friends, hundreds of people love this horse, and it put a lot of pressure on everybody. I mean, every night the phone was ringing, 50 messages, and we all felt confident that he was going to run a good race. Todd did a phenomenal job."

Bridlewood's Business Model on Display...

John and Leslie Malone have owned Bridlewood Farm for just under four years, but have made tremendous inroads in that relatively short period of time. When purchasing the former Arthur Appleton property, one of the decisions the new owner made was to retain the services of respected horseman George Isaacs as the farm's general manager. Isaac's association with Bridlewood dates back to 1989, when he took over as the farm's stallion manager. After a handful of years as general manager of Allen Paulson's Brookside South Farm, Isaacs returned to Bridlewood in 1996 and has overseen the farm's development ever since. Tapwrit is not the first Classic winner Isaacs has been connected to.

From 2001 through 2004, he helped manage the training and racing career of Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Smarty Jones for Roy and Patricia Chapman. Isaacs admitted Saturday that these types of victories never get old and praised his new bosses at Bridlewood for their commitment to the business.

George Isaacs | *Fasig-Tipton*

"This was a team effort from the start," he explained. That's what makes it special. I mean, we all basically ran into each other and loved this horse and figured out a way to get him bought, and luckily Mr. LaPenta came in and Mr. Malone promised [farm trainer] Jonathan [Thomas] and I he'd give us the capital to do our job, that's what he does. He provides good working capital, excellent management for everyone to do their jobs. But like Aron said, we're constantly trying to get these upper-tier horses and just get them right and turn them over to [Todd Pletcher] and try to win these sort of races." **Cont. p7**

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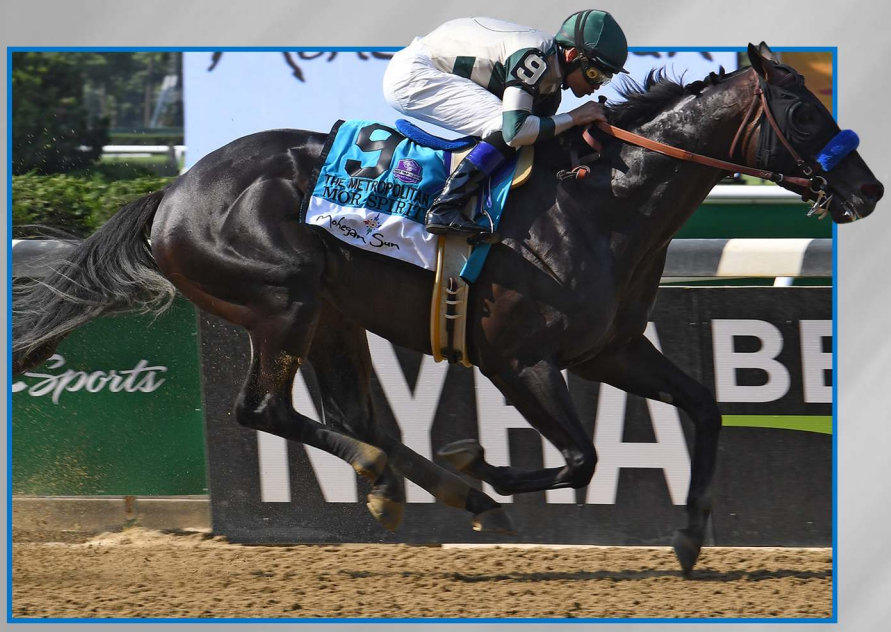

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He continued, “It's very gratifying for two reasons. One, this has been an incredible partnership. When things kind of went not quite how we planned it, no one freaked out or wanted to change the course of what we set out to do, and everything has been very organic.”

Pedigree Notes:

Tapwrit’s dam Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal) was victorious in the 2006 GI Spinaway S. for Heiligbrodt Racing Stable and the Steve Asmussen barn, then was scooped up by Len Riggio’s My Meadowview Farm for $1.1 million at the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Appealing Zophie’s current 2-year-old, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg), was bought back on a bid of $45,000 out of the 2016 Keeneland September sale, but was purchased for $375,000 by John Oxley at this year’s OBS April Sale. The mare is represented by a yearling Speightstown colt and is in foal to 2016 GI Met Mile hero Frosted (Tapit) on a Feb. 24 cover.

What They’re Saying at the Belmont...

"He ran a real good race. He tried hard to the end. When I straightened up I had horse left and I knew it was going to take a really big run from another hose to catch me.

I was pretty confident turning for home. I saw the other horse coming and obviously a race of this magnitude I'm going to ride hard to the wire, and even when I was ahead you know they're going to be coming at you, but my horse never really gave up. He ran hard to the end he just got a little bit overpowered late in the race, but I'm proud of his effort.

"I was more disappointed in the Kentucky Derby, but I felt like I had a good shot at winning turning for home. I didn't want to get any emotions come and cloud my judgement so I kind of just rode my race. It was a little bittersweet. When you get that close to winning the Belmont stakes, and finishing second, but the horse came back and showed his true colors, and I'm glad he showed up and ran this race today. He ran hard."
–Rajiv Maragh, jockey, Irish War Cry

"He ran a very good race. [It was a] good trip. The whole race, that's where we broke and where we were, I thought he ran a god race. He finished up really well. He can run with a good kick." **–John Velazquez, jockey, Patch**

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1--**&TAPWRIT, 126, c, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: Appealing Zophie (GISW, $497,898), by Successful Appeal
2nd Dam: Zophie, by Hawkster
3rd Dam: Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew

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China Horse Club founder Teo Ah Khing (second from right) with his daughter Johanna, wife Ivy and Mick Flanagan after Abel Tasman (Quality Road)'s victory in the GI Acorn S. Saturday | *Christie DeBernardis*

Epicharis Scratched...

Japanese invader **Epicharis (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}), last seen finishing a close second in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 25, was scratched from Saturday's GI Belmont S. after failing to pass a mandatory pre-race vet inspection. He was treated with Bute after being diagnosed with lameness in his right front earlier this week.

Epicharis | *Christie DeBernardis photo*

"This was a minor issue, but the team has done a great job to care for the horse over the past few days, and while we are greatly disappointed for the fans of Epicharis, we have to face the fact that he is not able to compete today," trainer Kiyoshi Hagiwara said via the JRA's Soshi Inoue.

"The horse was close to being able to compete, but we ran out of time. We'd like to thank the team of veterinarians and staff for their hard work. We look forward to getting Epicharis home and back to the racetrack very soon."

Despite the scratching, the Belmont remained open to wagering to Japanese fans, though NYRA stood to lose a significant amount of money as a result of Epicharis's withdrawal. According to track officials, Japanese handle on the Belmont totaled $4,698,525.

Epicharis will ship back to Japan Thursday.

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AT THE BELMONT, IT'S ALL ABOUT THE "EVENT" *By Bill Finley*

I would love to tell you that this was a great field that assembled for yesterday's GI Belmont S., but you're too smart to fall for that. It was not a good race, at least when it comes to a Triple Crown event, where the bar is, as it should be, set very high. In the end, a good horse that was beaten 10 1/4 lengths in the GI Kentucky Derby beat a good horse that was beaten 16 1/2 lengths in the Kentucky Derby. And no one else so much as showed up.

There was no sizzle to this race. Among the 11 horses that took their spot in the starting gate yesterday, there was no Kentucky Derby winner, no GI Preakness winner, no 2-year-old champion. There was not one star, not one great story. Even the Japanese horse, Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), who was set to add some international intrigue, was unable to perform.

Yet, none of that mattered one bit to the 57,729 people who packed the stands at Belmont Park or the people across North America who bet the card without restraint or moderation. This isn't a horse race anymore, it's an event. And that's all that matters.

Full disclosure: I was not at Belmont Park yesterday. I have become the modern racing consumer. Give me my simulcast feed, a computer and an ADW account and I have everything I need. But I didn't need to be there to understand what was happening. The huge numbers in attendance and on track ($11.6 million) and all-sources handle ($93.7 million, $1.24 million for the three-day festival) for the card told the story. So did the shots on NBC, as their camera crew adeptly captured a packed building and thousands of smiling faces. A lot of people were young, well-dressed and seemed to be having the time of their lives.

They didn't care that Always Dreaming (Bodemeister) wasn't in the Belmont, that the field was being compared to some of the worst Belmonts ever, and most wouldn't even know who Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) is or how talented she is. Some might show up at Saratoga, but very few are coming back to Belmont Park for just another afternoon at the races. They came to Belmont yesterday not to watch a great horse race, not because they were fans of a starter in the GI Metropolitan H. They came because it's all about big events. People just can't get enough of them. Everyone wants to be involved in something that is, or at least they believe to be, special.

Horsephotos

A Thursday afternoon at Aqueduct will never be special, nor will most days at most racetracks. Those afternoons, in fact, are whatever the polar opposite of special is. It's the flip side of yesterday's Belmont, the empty stands, the apathy, the sense that nothing matters other than what the exacta paid in the fourth.

But racing has the ability to turn a select few days into big deals. Based on what we saw at Belmont yesterday, the sport can't do enough to promote and develop its premier events.

BELMONT STAKES DAY

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Bill Finley cont.

Don't think that this fell into NYRA's lap, that the Belmont is something that people get excited about just because it is a Triple Crown race. There was a time when a Belmont Stakes that did not include a potential Triple Crown winner was nothing more than Saturday's feature. The attendance for the 1995 Belmont was 37,171. A year later, it was 40,797. The Belmont then got a big bump during the next three years when there were horses one win away from sweeping the Triple Crown.

The Preakness always has the Derby winner, the potential for a Triple Crown winner and tens of thousands of revelers who care a lot more about the price of a beer than the price the Preakness winner pays to win. The Belmont had none of that.

What NYRA came to realize was that it had to find a way to get people excited and into the stands when a Triple Crown bid wasn't going to make things easy. So they created a super card. It was no longer just the Belmont, but the Belmont plus one huge race after another. While the general public couldn't tell you the first thing about the GI Acorn S. other than it was named after those things that fall off trees, it understands the general concept, that just about every race on the card is a big deal. They also added a musical act. I have no idea who yesterday's performer, Andy Grammer is, but he apparently appeals to someone.

Even raising the prices of Belmont seats and admission through the roof worked in NYRA's favor. One of the supposed appeals of Belmont Day was that NYRA didn't jack up the prices of admission. Unlike at Churchill Downs or Pimlico, it cost the same to get in through the gates on Belmont day as it did on GII Sheepshead Bay H. Day. While that made getting into the Belmont a terrific bargain, it sent the wrong statement to the public--that Belmont Day, really, wasn't any more important than an ordinary day. By increasing the prices, NYRA sent a subliminal message that the Belmont was something beyond the same old same old and was worth paying a premium for seats and admission. It's why people buy a Mercedes when a Honda would do just fine. There's nothing about buying a Honda that makes you feel like a big shot.

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BAD, 3yo & up, 1 1/2 miles (T), Closes June 13

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MOHEGAN SUN METROPOLITAN H.-GI, $1,200,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33.71, ft.

1--**MOR SPIRIT, 120, r, 4, by Eskendereya**

1st Dam: Im a Dixie Girl (MSW & GSP, $167,320), by Dixie Union
2nd Dam: Im Out First, by Allen's Prospect
3rd Dam: Sequins, by Northern Fashion

($85,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $650,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR). O-Michael Lund Petersen; B-Elkstone Group, LLC (PA); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $650,000. Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-0, $1,658,400. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Sharp Azteca**, 122, c, 4, Freud--So Sharp, by Saint Liam. ($35,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $220,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Ivan Rodriguez; B-Cloyce C. Clark (KY); T-Jorge Navarro. $220,000.

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3--**Tommy Macho**, 116, h, 5, Macho Uno--Starstream, by Awesome Again. ($25,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr. & J Stables; B-John Liviakis (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $120,000.

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Margins: 6 1/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.55, 3.00, 15.60.

Also Ran: Awesome Slew, Economic Model, Rally Cry, Tom's Ready, Solid Wager, Virtual Machine, Denman's Call, Mohaymen, Inside Straight. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. NBC HD Video Replay.**

Making his first start since a pacesetting third in the G2 Godolphin Mile at Meydan Mar. 25, second choice Sharp Azteca won the break, but Smith refused to let that one steal away and sent Mor Spirit into the breach to press the early issue. While the two market leaders looked to be the speed of the race and while they eyeballed each other down the backstretch, the pace was not overly demanding by Met Mile standards, with the opening quarter-mile in :23.20 and a half in :46.05. Smith gradually allowed Mor Spirit to creep up alongside Sharp Azteca and the pair dueled heads apart passing the quarter-mile marker, but the race was over for all intents and purposes, as Mor Spirit swept to an unassailable advantage entering the final furlong and sprinted home a convincing winner. Sharp Azteca held for second ahead of Tommy Macho, who split rivals on the turn, but couldn't quite match strides with the top two late. Awesome Slew rallied wide into the lane and did well to be fourth.

"That was pretty impressive, I have to admit," said Baffert. "All my horses were impressive today, but this horse the way he ran today, how fast he ran it was incredible. Turning for home I felt pretty good about it because it was a manageable pace. Especially him with a horse in front I could tell Mike was just sitting.

Mor Spirit | *David Alcosser photo*

He continued, "He couldn't have looked any better in the paddock. If it was a show he would've won best in show. He's a beautiful horse. We took a different route to get here and sometimes it doesn't work out but today it did. It's funny; people were trying to buy this horse earlier in the year and I said no, he's worth a lot more than that and actually when people are trying to buy your horse that's a good thing. That means your horse is training well and the word's out.

And of the day's accomplishments, Baffert added. "It's a pretty incredible day for us. To be able to pull this off and I wish I had another horse in. On a big day like this, for them to run, like this, it's pretty incredible."

Winner of the GI Los Alamitos Futurity at two, Mor Spirit won the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. and was runner-up as the favorite in the GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby, grinding home at one pace each time. A midpack 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby, the Pennsylvania-bred returned with an even fourth to Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) in the GI Malibu S. over an insufficient seven furlongs Dec. 26. Excuse-free when second to stablemate Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) in the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 4, Mor Spirit beat up on much softer in his last two in the Mar. 18 Essex H. at Oaklawn Park and in the GIII Steve Sexton Mile at Lone Star May 7. **Cont. p12**

Pedigree Notes:

Mor Spirit's dam was a two-time stakes winner and Grade III-placed at two and was purchased by Midlantic-based The Elkstone Group for $75,000 in foal to Curlin at Keeneland November in 2010. The winner's second dam, herself a four-time black-type winner and third in Grade III company, is also the dam of SW First Ascent (Cherokee Run). Great Hunter (Aptitude), another Grade I winner bred in Pennsylvania, and champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) appear under Mor Spirit's third dam. The Elkstone Group cashed out on their investment in I'm a Dixie Girl last fall, selling her to R. J. Bennett for $475,000 pregnant to American Pharoah at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare's most recent produce is a Maryland-bred yearling full-brother to Mor Spirit named Bad Dude, who RNAd for $190,000 at FTKNOV last year.

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WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN S.-GI, $1,200,000, BEL, 6-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.97, fm.

1--**@&ASCEND, 114, g, 5, by Candy Ride (Arg)**

1st Dam: Ghost Dancing (SW, $163,897), by Silver Ghost

2nd Dam: Ransom Dance, by Red Ransom

3rd Dam: Dance Teacher, by Smarten

O-Stone Farm & Madaket Stables LLC; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Jose L. Ortiz. $650,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-0, $919,280. *1/2 to Moro Tap (Tapit), GSP, $161,816. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B.**

Purchased privately for Head of Plains by BSW bloodstock

2--**Time Test (GB)**, 116, h, 5, Dubawi (Ire)--Passage of Time (GB), by Dansili (GB). O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (GB); T-Chad C. Brown. $220,000.

3--**Sadler's Joy**, 118, c, 4, Kitten's Joy--Dynaire, by Dynaformer. O/B-Woodslane Farm (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani. $120,000.

Foaled at Timber Town Stable LLC

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 27.50, 1.35, 8.00.

Also Ran: Beach Patrol, World Approval, Divisidero, Potemkin (Ger), Applicator, Wake Forest (Ger).

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At 27-1 the second longest shot in the field for Saturday's GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S., Ascend was roused in upper stretch by Jose Ortiz and won a frenetic sprint to the wire that saw fully six of the contestants shade :22 seconds for the final two furlongs.

Applicator (Henrythenavigator), recent runner-up in the GIII Miami Mile S., used some of his speed to secure the early lead, but he had plenty of company in the form of GII Dixie S. hero World Approval (Northern Afleet), with Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid) atypically off the pace. Ascend came next tracked through by the heavily backed Time Test, who raced keenly as Javier Castellano attempted to get him to settle. Positions were more or less unchanged on the backstretch run, with Jose Ortiz making one of the few tactical decisions by easing Ascend off the heels of World Approval and into a three-wide perch with no cover. Time Test, better relaxed, but still hard against the bit, traveled well enough, waiting for his cue. World Approval was roused to the lead from between horses, but that move was covered immediately by Ascend, and Time Test had a clear shot if good enough. But Ascend did the best of the bunch late, wresting command from World Approval a sixteenth from home before edging clear. Time Test came on for second ahead of Sadler's Joy in third.

Ascend | *Sarah K Andrew photo*

Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. cont.

"In the first turn I tried to go in between horses to save ground. But I couldn't do it because they were going so slow," the winning rider explained. "I stayed behind horses for as long as I could and when they passed the five-eighths pole, I put my horse in the clear. On the second turn, I went out because I knew they were going too slow. He was trying to go. By the three-eighths pole I knew that Applicator was going to pick them up so I wanted to be close to him. When I was ready to move, I did and he responded very well. When the horse switched leads, I touched him on the back with my whip and he took off. He was very comfortable for the last eighth of a mile."

Trainer Graham Motion, who sent out fan-favorite Better Talk Now to win this a decade ago, was unsure of a next start for Ascend, who remained unbeaten since adding Lasix for a one-length Keeneland allowance victory last October. Ambitiously spotted for his 5-year-old debut in the Henry Clark S. at Laurel Apr. 22, Ascend lingered at the tail of that 12-horse field, swung out wide for the drive and tossed in a final quarter-mile in :22.08 to score by a half-length.

Pedigree Notes:

Stone Farm's Arthur Hancock acquired Ghost Dancing for $220,000 from the Ned Evans dispersal at the 2011 Keeneland November Sale carrying the foal that would become Ascend. Also the dam of GSP Moro Tap (Tapit), Virginia-bred Ghost Dancing is a full-sister to MSW Hidden Ransom, herself the dam of Italian SW Samysilver (Indian Charlie). Third dam Dance Teacher, winner of the 1989 GI Ladies' H. for Evans and P.G. Johnson, was a half-sister to GSW Gold Mover and produced MSW Intentional Fever (Stormin Fever). After failing to produce foals in 2013 and 2014, Ghost Dancing is responsible for the 2-year-old gelding Nico Ex (Trappe Shot) and a yearling colt by former Evans runner Quality Road.

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OGDEN PHIPPS S.-GI, $735,000, BEL, 6-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42.24, ft.

1--**SONGBIRD, 123, f, 4, by Medaglia d'Oro**

1st Dam: Ivanavinalot (GSW, $647,300), by West Acre
2nd Dam: Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Torsion Belle, by Torsion

'**TDN Rising Star**' ($400,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-John Antonelli (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike E. Smith. $400,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly & Ch. 3yo Filly, 13-12-1-0, $4,112,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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Lynwood Stable Graduate

2--**Paid Up Subscriber**, 117, m, 5, Candy Ride (Arg)--Shriek, by Street Cry (Ire). ($135,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $1,100,000 4yo '16 FTKNOV). O-Allen Stable, Inc. & Peter M. Brant; B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $140,000.

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3--**Highway Star**, 119, f, 4, Girolamo--Stolen Star, by Cat Thief. O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Rodrigo A. Ubillo. $75,000.

Sequel Bloodstock graduate

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.35, 7.40, 9.00.

Also Ran: Carina Mia, Verve's Tale, Factory of Faith, Bar of Gold.

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Ogden Phipps S. cont.

Having suffered the lone defeat of her career to date at the hands of the now-retired Beholder (Henny Hughes) in an epic renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff last November, Songbird made the cross-country journey to New York for Saturday's GI Ogden Phipps S., a race in which the aforementioned four-time Eclipse Award winner suffered just one of her two career finishes outside the top three in 2014. Carrying a penalty for her previous exploits and undoubtedly short of peak fitness, Songbird was given a cool ride by the red-hot Mike Smith and took care of business, winning her eighth career Grade I race by a tight length over a game Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Looking to give her Hall of Fame jockey his third stakes win of the afternoon, Songbird shot out of the stalls and straight into the lead, but was kept out in the three or four path as they made their way through an opening quarter-mile in :23.99. TDN Rising Star Carina Mia (Malibu Moon), winner of the GI Acorn S. on this program 12 months ago, prompted from the outside, while Paid Up Subscriber was given a positive ride by Javier Castellano to attend the pace from the inside. With four furlongs covered in a manageable :47.27, Songbird led the Phipps field into the far turn, but Castellano allowed Paid Up Subscriber a bit more rein to race at the favorite's saddle towel before drawing level and poking her head in front at the five-sixteenths. But Smith remained motionless and full of confidence in the saddle--even having surrendered the lead--and by the time heads were turned for home, Songbird was back in front. Ridden hands and heels into the final furlong, Songbird was more vigorously--if whiplessly--urged thereafter and was cozily in front at the wire. Highway Star, off to a stumbling start, put forth her typically honest effort to earn Grade I black-type in third.

"She is so good out of the gate and God willing she'll continue to do so," Smith commented. "She jumped really, really well [out of the gate] and I stayed off the fence today, just because it's her first race back. If someone wanted to get brave and move early at her, I'd rather move in [to] my inside so that I could wait and keep my position. That part worked out and after that, I hand rode her home. She got a little tired but she is supposed to.

He added, "She is so much smarter as a 4-year-old. She is one of the most intelligent horses you'll ever be on. You can ride her with your fingers."

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer admitted that the Songbird seen Saturday afternoon was short of a finished product.

"Let's call this a great race off the layoff," he opined. "I'm not sure she's at the top of her game right now, but she did very well today. Mike gave her a great ride and he's in the groove today."

Crowned a '**TDN Rising Star**' off a smashing Del Mar Debut some 23 months ago, Songbird won her four juvenile starts by a combined 22 lengths, capped by a tour-de-force in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She ran her winning streak to 11 over the course of her 3-year-old season, winning those seven races in routine fashion, bar the GI CCA Oaks, in which Carina Mia tried her in the stretch only to be repelled. Favored at 11-10 squaring off against Beholder in the Distaff, Songbird led clear for the opening mile, but her older foe was able to tag her on the wire despite covering an additional 39 feet (about four lengths).

Songbird returns a winner | *Chris Rahayel*

Pedigree Notes:

Bred on the same cross over Forty Niner responsible for Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, Songbird is a half-sister to the dam of GSW Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide) and is a daughter of Ivanavinalot (West Acre), one of the best horses to ever race in the green-and-white colors of her breeder Gil Campbell's Stonehedge Farm. Her marquee win came in the 2003 GII Bonnie Miss S. Ivanavinalot is a half-sister to the talented six-time stakes winner Shananie's Beat (Shananie) and to MSP Beatie's For Real (Unreal Zeal), the dam of GSWs Friel's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}) and Ryan's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}) as well as the Medaglia d'Oro filly Onepointhreekarats, a $1.3 million Keeneland September yearling who went on to win three stakes for Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation. Songbird is kin to the 2-year-old filly Song of Mine (Ghostzapper), an $800,000 acquisition by PTK LLC at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, and to a yearling filly by Tapizar. Ivanavinalot, who was bought back out of the 2015 Fasig-Tipton November sale on a bid of $885,000, produced a filly from the first crop of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah this past Apr. 23.

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ACORN S.-GI, $687,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35.37, ft.

1--**ABEL TASMAN, 123, f, 3, by Quality Road**
1st Dam: Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister
2nd Dam: Wheatly Way, by Wheatly Hall
3rd Dam: Family Way, by Cyane
($65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-China Horse Club International Ltd & Clearsky Farms; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $375,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-0, $1,287,060. *1/2 to Sky Girl (Sky Mesa), GSW, $172,191. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Salty**, 121, f, 3, Quality Road--Theycallmeladyluck, by Dixie Union. O-Gary Barber, Baccari Racing Stable LLC & Chester Prince; B-Seclusive Farm LLC & Prince Farm, LLC (KY); T-Mark E Casse. $130,000.

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3--**Benner Island**, 121, f, 3, Speightstown--Spacy Tracy, by Awesome Again. ($200,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Shortleaf Stable Inc; B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $70,000.

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Margins: 1, 4HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.15, 2.15, 6.30.
Also Ran: Sweet Loretta, Union Strike, Nikki My Darling, Florida Fabulous. Scratched: Tequilita. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

An aggressive move on the far turn by Mike Smith made all the difference as Abel Tasman captured her second straight win at the top level and took another major step toward earning champion 3-year-old filly honors.

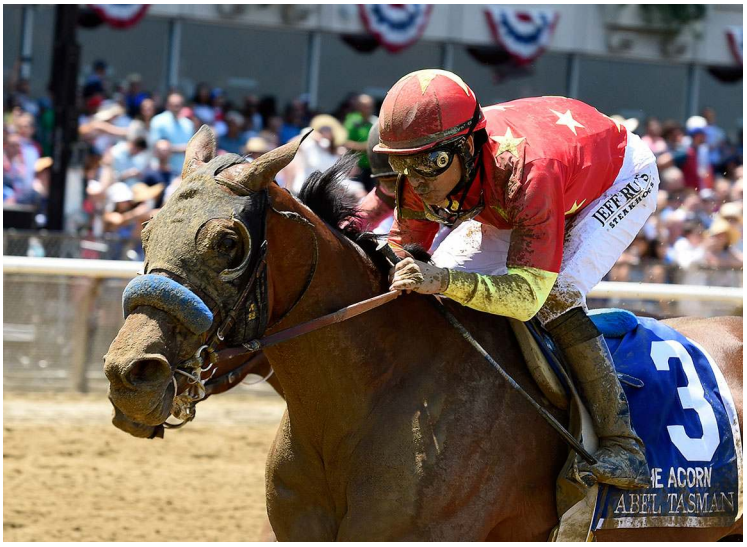
Outsprinted early while trailing the field of seven through an opening quarter in :23.32, the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine began to edge closer entering the far turn through a sensible :46.79 half mile. Smith showed why he's in the Hall of Fame letting Abel Tasman roll on the bend with an explosive rail run and she hit the front as they straightened for home.

Salty, fifth with trouble in the Oaks, made a bold move on the outside in the stretch and looked like she could be trouble, but Abel Tasman showed her class and kept finding to get the money.

"With this filly here, she's just getting really good and she showed that the [Kentucky] Oaks was not a fluke," Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said. "She's that good of a horse. I didn't like the post. My other horses drew great except for her. It was pretty exciting. The quality she has, I just see it in the mornings. She's just getting better and better. I'm pretty happy for her."

As for what's next Baffert added, "I think a race like the [GI] Alabama [S. Aug. 19 at Saratoga], is definitely in the works for her. Something like that."

Victress of the GI Starlet S. as a juvenile, the bay kicked off her sophomore campaign with a very good second-place finish behind 'TDN Rising Star' Unique Bella (Tapit) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Transferred from the Simon Callaghan barn in the interim, Abel Tasman filled the same slot in the GI Santa Anita Oaks behind another '**TDN Rising Star**' in Paradise Woods (Union Rags) before her sloppy-track score on the first Friday in May in Louisville.



Abel Tasman completes the Oaks/Acorn double | *Sarah K Andrew*

Smith has been aboard Abel Tasman in all three of her starts since moving to the Baffert barn.

"I was a little bit concerned in the first eighth of a mile because she's so off the bridle," Smith commented. "But the scary thing about her is if you work too hard to get her on it, then it's from almost one extreme to the next. I was trying not to do that because of the big turns. I finally got her going easy enough and I thought, 'OK, this is great.' I got out in the clear where she kind of likes it, but then they all saw me out there and everyone stayed out." **Cont. p16**

Acorn S. cont.

I stayed behind and I tipped out outside of Joel [Rosario, aboard Salty] so he could really see me, and when he looked back I ducked to the inside. Otherwise, I would have lost too much ground out there. It worked. If it didn't work I'd have been an idiot."

Abel Tasman is the first filly since Bird Town (Cape Town) in 2003 to repeat in the Acorn after taking the Oaks, and she's the fourth Acorn winner for Baffert.

Pedigree Notes:

Abel Tasman is the most recent produce out of Vargas Girl, who was purchased for $130,000 at the 2010 Keeneland January Sale carrying her third foal by Sky Mesa. The winner's year-older half-sister Moonlight Sky, also by Sky Mesa was purchased for $285,000 by Mark Casse on behalf of John Oxley at the 2014 Keeneland September sale. Winning one of nine starts, she sold to Triton Stables for $240,000 at last term's Keeneland November sale, just a few weeks prior to Abel Tasman's first Grade I victory. Vargas Girl is a half-sister to GISW Bevo (Prospectors Gamble) and GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), who produced GSWs Wilburn (Bernardini) and Beethoven (Sky Mesa), as well as SW La Appassionata (Bernardini).

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LONGINES JUST A GAME S.-GI, $687,000, BEL, 6-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:32.12, fm.

1--**&ANTONOE, 113, f, 4, by First Defence**
1st Dam: Ixora, by Dynaformer
2nd Dam: Imroz, by Nureyev
3rd Dam: All At Sea, by Riverman
'TDN Rising Star' O-Juddmonte Farms, Inc.; B-Millsec, Ltd. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $375,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 8-4-0-1, $491,377. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
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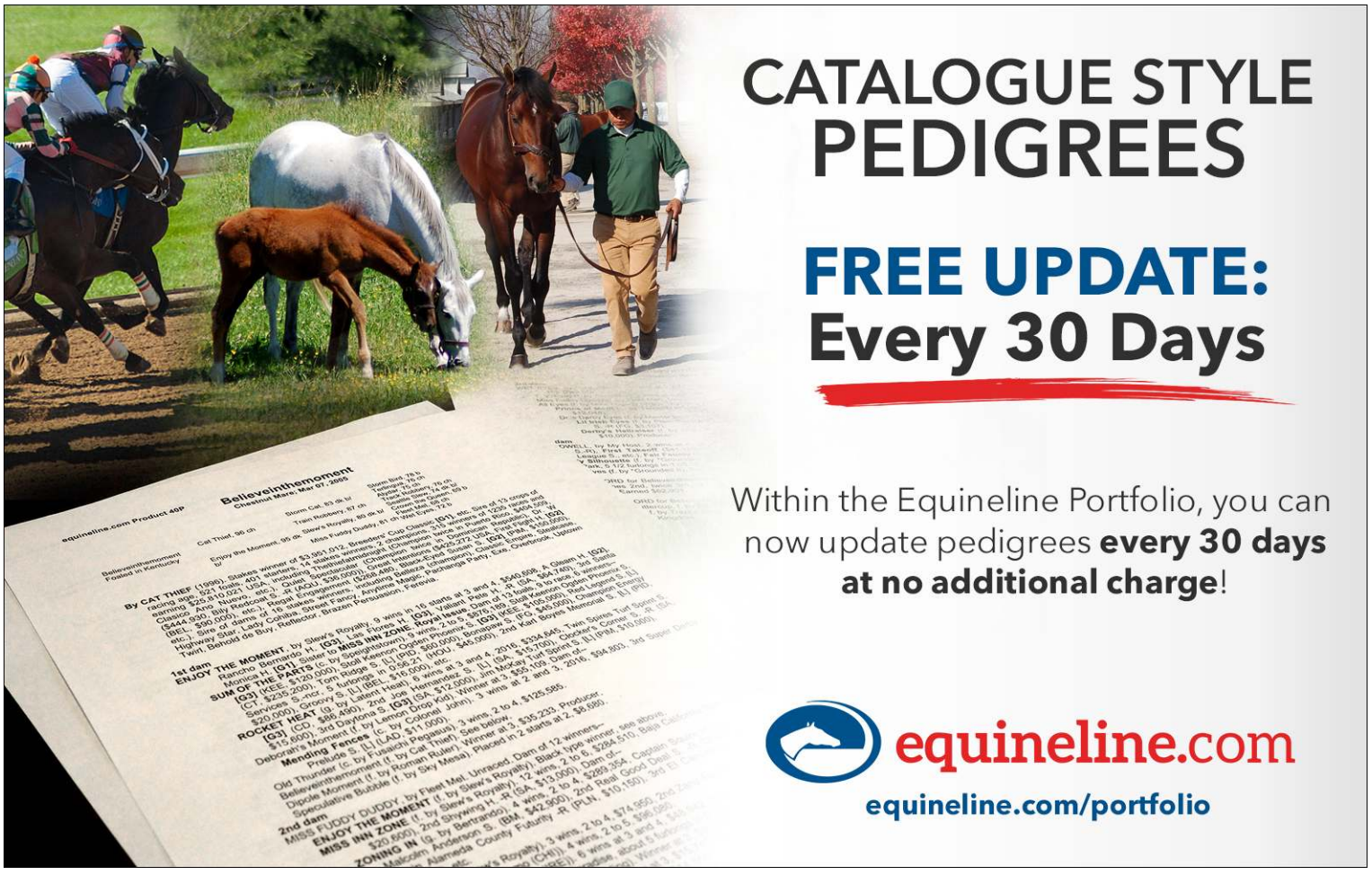
2--**Sassy Little Lila**, 113, f, 4, Artie Schiller--Sharp Apple, by Diesis (GB). ($115,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Sheep Pond Partners & Michael J. Ryan; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $130,000.

Training Alum STONESTREET

3--**Dickinson**, 121, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Little Belle, by A.P. Indy. O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $70,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 3HF. Odds: 3.10, 8.60, 3.60.

Also Ran: Harmonize, Celestine, Prize Exhibit (GB), Roca Rojo (Ire). **Cont. p17**



Great dual Champion Songbird wins the G1 Ogden Phipps, her eighth top-level victory – only Serena's Song had ever won more at the same stage of her career. And, amazingly, she isn't even the best by her astonishing sire.

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Just A Game S. cont.

Antonoe, last of seven behind a moderate early pace, exploded up the rail in the stretch to annex the GI Longines Just a Game S. at Belmont.

Capturing her first two career starts in France, a **'TDN Rising Star'**-earning maiden win and the G3 Prix d'Aumale, the dark bay was 8-5 in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac in the fall of 2015, but ran seventh, and went winless in her next three starts, eventually being transferred from the Pascal Bary barn after running 11th in the G3 Prix de Lieurey last summer.

An easy winner of a Keeneland allowance in her Stateside debut for Chad Brown Apr. 14, the dark bay took strong support to be 31-10 in this spot off of an 8-1 morning-line quote.

Off at the back of the pack, Antonoe settled toward the rear down the backstretch as last year's narrow GI American Oaks runner-up Sassy Little Lila rattled off tepid splits of :23.70 and :46.92. Advancing under quiet handling on the turn, the Juddmonte homebred flew into contention with a big rail rally at the eighth pole and ground down the frontrunner late to register a career high.

"I don't think that I've ever had a horse in my training career come home that fast on turf, at any distance, at any level," Brown revealed. "I confess that at the three-eighths pole, even the quarter-pole, I was a little concerned. My horses were last and second-to-last. I didn't see a scenario where they'd be able to close that much ground on a quality field in front of them. This filly was very impressive today to make up that much ground."

Antonoe | *Sarah K Andrew photo*

Winning rider Javier Castellano added, "We got the post on the outside and I had to let her go a little bit because she didn't show a lot of speed. I had to ride her European style; a lot of patience [and] save all the ground the best I could.

She cut the corner turning for home. It worked in the finish. You don't see too many horses that [can do] the way she did today. She's really strong. I'm really happy with how she did today. The way she showed me today, the longer, I think, the better."

Pedigree Notes:

Antonoe is the unraced Ixora's second-to-last produce. She shares her second dam with the G1SW Mutual Trust (GB) (Cacique {Ire}). Antonoe's third dam is Juddmonte's 1992 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up All At Sea (Riverman). Prince Khalid Abdullah also campaigned and bred the winner's sire, runaway 2008 GI Forego S. hero First Defence, whose other Grade I winner Close Hatches defeated Beholder (Henny Hughes) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. on this program three years ago. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday, Belmont Park

WOODY STEPHENS S.-GII, $500,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:22.14, ft.

1--**AMERICAN ANTHEM, 123, c, 3, by Bodemeister**
1st Dam: Indy's Windy, by A.P. Indy
2nd Dam: Banshee Winds, by Known Fact
3rd Dam: Quack a Doodledoo, by Quack
($180,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $435,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC et al.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $275,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $389,545. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Giuseppe the Great**, 115, c, 3, Lookin At Lucky--Shawnee Moon, by Forestry. ($100,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $70,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Mossarosa; B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Nicholas P. Zito. $100,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Recruiting Ready**, 121, c, 3, Algorithms--Need, by Strong Hope. **'TDN Rising Star'** ($110,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $240,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR). O-Sagamore Farm; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Horacio DePaz. $60,000.

Woody Stephens S. cont.
Margins: 3 1/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 1.95, 30.75, 4.90.
Also Ran: Petrov, Long Haul Bay, Gold for the King, Wild Shot, Hard Scramble, Blessed Halo, Classic Rock, The Money Monster.
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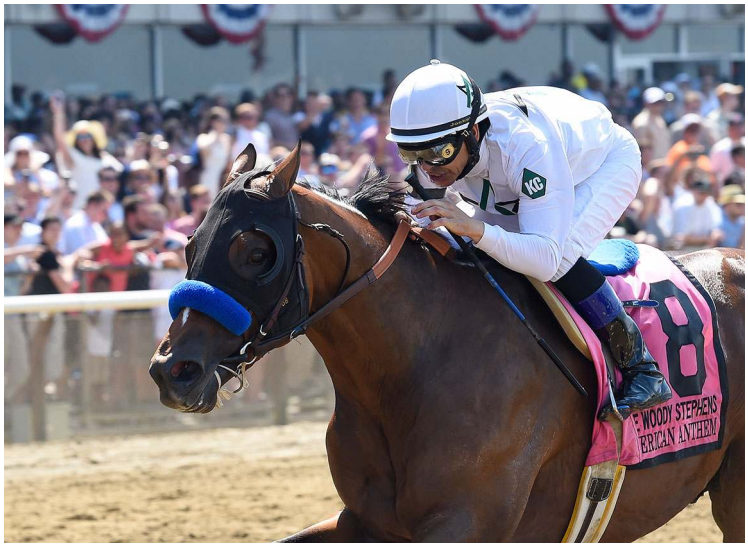
The Mike Smith/Bob Baffert show continued on the GI Belmont S. undercard with another very sharp effort from the promising American Anthem.

A narrow first-out maiden winner Dec. 3 at Del Mar, the $435,000 OBS March buy finished a game second to MGISW Gormley (Malibu Moon) when stretched to two turns in the Jan. 7 GIII Sham S. He was very disappointing in his next two runs, however, suffering double-digit defeats in both the GII Rebel S. Mar. 18 and GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8. Cutting back to one turn last out, he responded nicely with his first stakes victory in the seven-furlong GIII Laz Barrera S. May 13.

Off as the 9-5 chalk in this first East Coast venture, American Anthem posted up outside in fourth behind splits of :21.79 and :44.81. Looking loaded for bear on the turn, he swept to the front while four-deep under his own power at the top of the lane and wasn't for catching in the stretch. Longshot Giuseppe the Great, a last out maiden winner at the Keeneland spring meeting, completed the exacta.



American Anthem | *Sarah K Andrew*

"The odds are usually against you, but so far we've had good trips and good horses," Baffert said. "They came in here, prepped well and shipped well. All you can ask for is that they run as well as they ship. There's a lot of pressure on a big day. You don't want to embarrass a good horse on a big day."

Baffert continued, "Mike Smith has always thought he'd go longer. The way he sat there, and when he pushed the button I thought, 'Wow.' It was pretty impressive."

Baffert and Smith also teamed up for victories earlier on the card with Abel Tasman (Quality Road) and West Coast (Flatter), and Smith also captured the GI Ogden Phipps S. aboard the mighty Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro). The dynamic duo later added the GI Met Mile with Mor Spirit (Eskendereya).

Smith said of American Anthem, "He ran really well. We kept trying to jump into the Triple Crown thing with him. It might have been a little too much for him at the time. Bob did a great job of assessing that and knowing that and backing way off on him. He started back and got him back running short and we'll go from there; see if we can stretch him out later.

Smith continued, "It's just like the good old days; back in New York and getting the opportunity to ride some great horses today for [trainers] Bob [Baffert] and Jerry [Hollendorfer, with Songbird]. It's just a blast. You point the good ones in the right direction and they get the job done."

Pedigree Notes:

American Anthem's dam was purchased for $1.1 million as a Keeneland September yearling in 2005 and was a $550,000 pickup for WinStar at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. She is a half-sister to Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), a five-time Grade I victress and 1998 champion 3-year-old filly. She is also kin to Unbridled Wind (Unbridled), the SW second dam of GSW Tiz Windy (Tiznow) and GI Belmont S. third and '**TDN Rising Star**' Patch (Union Rags). American Anthem's third dam is a half to French G1SW All At Sea (Riverman) and MGSW Over the Ocean (Super Concorde). Indy's Windy has a juvenile More Than Ready colt, who sold for $80,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling. She foaled a filly by Pioneerof the Nile last term and most recently aborted a Bellamy Road foal. American Anthem's second-crop sire Bodemeister is also responsible for this year's GI Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

BROOKLYN INVITATIONAL S.-GII, $392,000, BEL, 6-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:31.02, ft.

1--**@WAR STORY, 115, g, 5, by Northern Afleet**

1st Dam: Belle Watling, by Pulpit
2nd Dam: Polly Adler, by Housebuster
3rd Dam: Honest and True, by Mr. Leader

($90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $58,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; $51,000 2yo '14 EASMAY; $545,000 RNA 3yo '15 FTKHRA). O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc., Glenn K. Ellis & Imaginary Stables; B-Jack Swain (KY); T-Jorge Navarro; J-Javier Castellano. $220,000. Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, $1,154,305. *1/2 to Land Over Sea (Bellamy Road), GSW & MGISP, $746,500. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Sunny Ridge**, 119, g, 4, Holy Bull--Lignum Vitae, by Songandaprayer. O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (NJ); T-Jason Servis. $80,000.

3--**Tu Brutus (Chi)**, 117, h, 5, Scat Daddy--Bresca (Chi), by Seeker's Reward. O-Winning Move Stable, Green, Saltor Thoroughbred Stables, Pines Stables et al.; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Gary C. Contessa. $48,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 2. Odds: 4.00, 9.60, 0.55.

Also Ran: Governor Malibu, Doyouknowsomething, Behesht (Fr).

Scratched: Idolo Porteno (Arg), Send It In.

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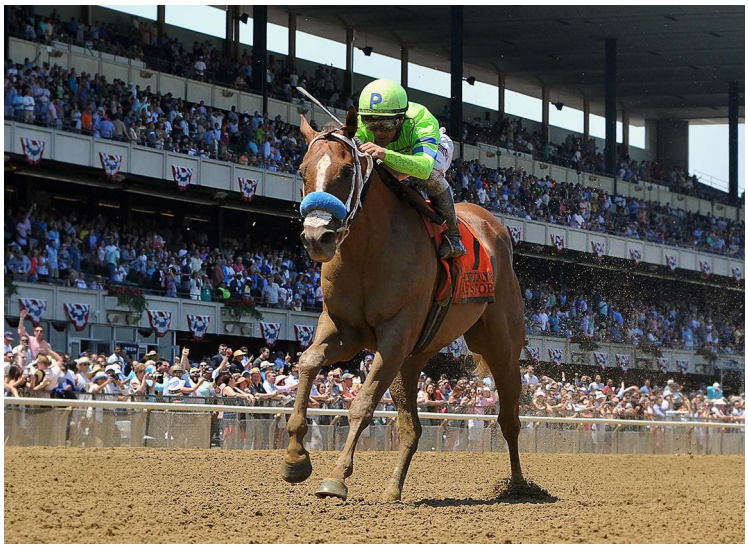

War Story | *Sarah Andrew*

War Story, who appeared to be struggling on the far turn, kicked it into gear in the final furlong and proved best in the GII Brooklyn Invitational to earn his first career graded stakes victory.

A dominant winner of the Queens County S. Dec. 17 at Aqueduct, the chestnut was a respectable fifth behind Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational and filled the same slot in the GIII Fred Hooper S. before running a narrow third in the GII Charles Town Classic last out Apr. 22. Made the third choice in this first try at 12 furlongs, War Story set up shop in second behind the loose speed of odds-on favorite Tu Brutus (Chi) (Scat Daddy) through moderate fractions of :24.69, :50.06 and 1:15.85. Passed on his right by Sunny Ridge as he was being driven at the quarter pole, War Story switched out approaching the furlong marker and ground away at the new leader, getting up at the sixteenth pole and kicking clear from there. Tu Brutus started to retreat before heads pointed for home and checked in a disappointing third.

"When he was just galloping along like that, I wasn't all confident that he was in the right position," said winning trainer Jorge Navarro. "This is a fast track. I told Javier [Castellano], 'You can do anything you want, but keep him in the clear. Do not let a horse come outside of you. He doesn't like that.' As that horse came outside of him, he kind of stopped and I was thinking 'What are you doing?' Then Javier said he remembered what I told him and we won the race. He kicked it into another gear."

Pedigree Notes:

War Story's half-sister Land Over Sea won the GII Fair Grounds Oaks last winter and was subsequently second in the GI Longines Kentucky Oaks. Third dam Honest and True also captured the Fair Grounds Oaks and was third in that year's Kentucky Oaks. She produced Epitome (Summning), who won the 1987 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies en route to champion 2-year-old filly honors that year. Epitome produced MGSW Essence of Dubai (Pulpit). Honest and True is also a half to dual French champion and MG1SW Green Forest (Shecky Greene). Belle Watling, bought for $190,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2006, is responsible for a yearling Curlin filly named Diamonds and Rust and foaled a filly by Medaglia d'Oro Jan. 22.

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Saturday, Belmont Park

JAIPUR INVITATIONAL S.-GIII, $300,000, BEL, 6-10, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:05.67, fm.

1--**@DISCO PARTNER, 122, h, 5, by Disco Rico**
1st Dam: Lulu's Number, by Numerous
2nd Dam: Mary Lou's Magic, by Concorde's Tune
3rd Dam: Silver Pastry, by Silver Buck
O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (NY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. $165,000. Lifetime Record: 17-7-4-2, $621,810. *1/2 to Don Six's Number (Don Six), SP, $212,686. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Green Mask**, 120, g, 6, Mizzen Mast--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry. ($37,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-D. J. Stable, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $60,000.

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3--**Holding Gold**, 122, g, 4, Lonhro (Aus)--In the Gold, by Golden Missile. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. $36,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 2.55, 18.70.
Also Ran: Pure Sensation, Hogy, Undrafted, Loose On the Town, Stormy Liberal, Canadian Flyer, Conquest Enforcer.
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Disco Partner scored his first graded victory under a picture perfect ride from Irad Ortiz, Jr. Biding his time way back in eighth as stablemate Purse Sensation (Zensational) blazed along through an opening quarter in :21.43, the gray skimmed the hedge to sit behind his barnmate as they hit the half in :43.04, Disco Partner split rivals to take control in midstretch and outkicked a late run from favored Green Mask to score.

"Disco Partner had a great trip," winning trainer Christophe Clement remarked. "Irad had him placed in a good position and he was able to take advantage and move forward to finish in the end. Irad has been riding great and he did a good job again here today."

As for fourth-place finisher Pure Sensation, Clement said, "Pure Sensation went a notch quicker than I like, because he was very comfortable in front. [Julien] Leparoux [aboard Loose On the Town] challenged him, which took its toll on him but saying that, he opened up away again at the quarter-pole. He just paid for it again at the last sixteenth."

A neck second to stablemate Pure Sensation in last year's renewal of the Jaipur, Disco Partner bested Green Mask in last summer's Troy S. at Saratoga and was fourth to Pure Sensation again in the Belmont Turf Sprint S. Oct. 8 in his final start for trainer Jimmy Ryerson. Transferred to Clement, the homebred kicked off this term with a victory in this venue's Elusive Quality S. Apr. 29.

Pedigree Notes:

Patricia Generazio bred and raced Disco Rico's dam Lulu's Number and second dam Mary Lou's Magic (Concorde Tune). Lulu's Number has produced five winners from six foals of racing age. Her 3-year-old filly Lulu's Pom Pom (Pomeroy), who is also trained by Clement, has made two starts, most recently finishing fifth May 17. Lulu's Number is also responsible for the juvenile filly Lulu's Partner (Posse) and produced a First Samurai colt Feb. 14 of this year.

Saturday, Churchill Downs

OLD FORESTER MINT JULEP H.-GIII, $100,000, CD, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.46, fm.

1--**DONA BRUJA (ARG), 119, m, 5, by Storm Embrujado (Arg)**
1st Dam: This Is Crazy (Aus), by Nureyev
2nd Dam: Crazy Fling, by Alysheba
3rd Dam: Some Romance, by Fappiano
O-Dom Felipe LLC; B-Gasparotto, Ivan Roberto (ARG); T-Ignacio Correas, IV; J-Declan Cannon. $61,380. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 11-9-2-0, $280,768. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Believe in Bertie**, 122, f, 4, Langfuhr--Saint Bertie, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Klein Racing; B-Richard & Bertram Klein (LA); T-Brad H. Cox. $19,800.

3--**Sky My Sky**, 116, f, 4, Bernardini--Dark Sky, by Storm Cat. ($100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $450,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-John C. Oxley; B-Summer Wind Farm (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. $9,900.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 1HF, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.70, 0.70, 9.00.
Also Ran: Linda, Lots o' Lex, Dynazar. Scratched: Majestic Angel.
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Dona Bruja reeled in favored Believe in Bertie to register a mild upset in the Mint Julep. The 5-year-old had eight wins and two seconds from 10 starts in her native Argentina, concluding her campaign there with a victory in the G1 Copa de Plata Mansilla International S. before being transferred to Ignacio Correas. Adding Lasix for this American debut, the bay tracked from a ground-saving fourth early as the chalk ticked off opening splits of :23.58 and :46.65. Tipped out to launch a two-wide bid turning for home, Dona Bruja collared Believe in Bertie in the lane and kicked clear to score.

"Ever since I watched her races I was so excited to bring her to America," Correas said. "The turf courses are different here than in Argentina but she handled everything great. Declan [Cannon] rode her very well. He was very patient and rode exactly to instruction." As for her next start the conditioner said, "I'd love to run her in the Grade I, $750,000 Beverly D. next [at Arlington Park Aug. 12]."

Pedigree Notes:

Dona Bruja traces her lineage back to American MGISW Some Romance. Her dam This is Crazy has an unraced sophomore filly named Dona Nureyev (Arg) (Storm Embrujado {Arg}) and a juvenile filly named Donna Ballade (Arg) (True Cause).

SANTA ANITA TO RUN THREE-DAY WEEKS

Officials at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, CA, announced late Friday that the track will conduct racing on a Friday-through-Sunday schedule for the remainder of the current meeting, which concludes Tuesday, July 4. There will be no live racing Thursdays, June 15 and 22 and to make up for the lost programs, additional races will be added to the weekend cards. For the second time, track officials were forced to cancel racing this past Thursday,
June 8, owing to lack of entries.

"It's always been our goal to run more race dates, but as we've said, consistently, we need to present racing cards that provide the most value and are in the best interest of our customers," said Joe Morris, The Stronach Group's Senior Vice President of West Coast Operations. "Looking forward, we will continue to evaluate our racing schedule as we strive to present the best possible product for our fans."

Santa Anita will stage a total of 30 races this week compared to the 34 contests in the most recent four-day week.

According to a release from the track, fan appreciation will be accentuated over the closing weeks, with free clubhouse admission on Fridays along with free parking on those days. The final two days of racing, July 3 and 4, will be 'Dollar Days' with one-dollar beer, soda and hot dogs.

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Saturday's Fastest Furlong Works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:9 4/5	741	filly	Poseidon's Warrior	Soldiersingsblues
	Consigned by McKathan Bros., Agent V			
:10	605	colt	Creative Cause	Dattts Lady Di
	Consigned by Azpurua Stables, Agent III			
:10	618	colt	Shanghai Bobby	Diamond Corner
	Consigned by Top Line Sales, LLC, Agent for Kinsman Farm			
:10	622	filly	Gemologist	Dixie Waltz
	Consigned by Julie Davies, Agent X			
:10	634	colt	Flat Out	Dress Parade
	Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent III			
:10	657	filly	Line of David	Fashion Fur
	Consigned by Shadybrook Farm, Inc., Agent I			
:10	672	gld	Tale of the Cat	Flying Arch
	Consigned by Mayberry Farm, Agent II			
:10	705	filly	Archarcharch	Golden Forest
	Consigned by Whitman Sales LLC			
:10	720	filly	Midshipman	Magic Box
	Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent IV			
:10	725	colt	Currency Swap	Notassharpasuthink
	Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent XV			
:10	736	filly	Macho Rocket	Rocket Twentyone
	Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXVIII			
:10	744	filly	Soldat	Storm Mesa
	Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXI			
:10	760	filly	Super Saver	Circumspect
	Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent			
:10	766	colt	Speightstown	Exit to Heaven
	Consigned by RiceHorse Stable (Brandon & Ali Rice)			

Saturday's Fastest Quarter-Mile Works

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20 4/5	631	filly	Astrology	Dreamingly
	Consigned by Tom McCrocklin, Agent II			
:21	623	filly	Mach Ride	Domestic Fight
	Consigned by L. G., Agent			
:21	703	filly	Animal Kingdom	Gharbiah
	Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent			
:21	735	filly	Colonel John	Restless Kitten
	Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC			
:21	738	filly	Shackleford	Scarlet Starlet
	Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center LLC			
:21	762	filly	Oratory	Dawali
	Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds LLC, Agent VIII			

Saturday's Fastest Three-Furlong Work

Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:33 2/5	712	colt	Orb	Jaramar Rain
	Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX			

IN OTHER NEWS

A DAILY ROUNDUP OF RACING ARTICLES IN OTHER MEDIA

Racing officials: Bill Threatening dog racing risks Thoroughbreds, too *With the specter of bills to divert greyhound racing financing twice having reached the governor's desk in Charleston, Jefferson County's thoroughbred horse racing community is on guard to prevent their longstanding industry, livelihoods and sporting heritage from going a similar way of the dogs.* **Tim Cook, *Martinsburg Journal***

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GRANDE PREMIO BRASIL-G1, $897,800 *(US$272,219/£213,630/€243,153)*, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ceu De Brigadeiro (Brz)	Out of Control (Brz)	J. A. Silva	Machado	130
2	Deep End (Brz)	Wild Event	Alves	Goncalves	130
3	Frisson (Brz)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Garcia	Leal	130
4	King David (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Nahid	Ferreira Filho	123
5	Daffy Girl (Brz)	Wild Event	Oliveira	Gil	125
6	Voador Magee (Brz)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Esteves	Souza	123
7	Bage in Concert (Brz)	Silver Train	Avila	Almeida	123
8	Pau-Rei De Birigui (Brz)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	J. S. Silva	M. Ribeiro	123
9	Discreto Belo (Brz)	Signal Tap	Lopes	J. Ribeiro	130
10	Emperor Roderic (Brz)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Lima	Henrique	123
11	Huber (Brz)	Acteon Man (Brz)	Fonseca	Borges	123
12	Kilimanjaro (Brz)	Time For Fun (Brz)	Solanes	Trujillo	130
13	No Regrets (Brz)	Fluke (Brz)	Nahid	Cardoso	119
14	Departure Time (Brz)	Public Purse	Fonseca	Lavor	130
15	Olympic Google (Brz)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Solanes	Pinheiro	123
16	Vico (Brz)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Fonseca	Corre	123
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10a	Enologo (Brz)	Drosselmeyer	Lima	Correa	124
15a	Olympic Gameboy (Brz)	Adriano	Solanes	Blandi	123

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TDN NORTH AMERICA REGIONAL REPORT

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Sunday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m.

JERSEY GIRL S., $150,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Vertical Oak	Giant Oak	J Ortiz	Asmussen	8-5
2	Yorkiepoo Princess	Kantharos	Maragh	Barker	20-1
3	Pretty City Dancer	Tapit	Leparoux	Casse	7-2
4	Sadie Be Good	Big Drama	Lezcano	McLaughlin	5-1
5	Cajun Delta Dawn	Kantharos	Saez	Fawkes	12-1
6	Chalon	Dialed In	Lopez	Miller	8-1
7	Golden Mischief	Into Mischief	I Ortiz	Asmussen	4-1

Saturday's Results:

EASY GOER S., $150,000, BEL, 6-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.50, ft.

1--**#WEST COAST, 117, c, 3, by Flatter**

1st Dam: Caressing (Ch. 2yo filly & GISW, $955,998), by Honour and Glory

2nd Dam: Lovin Touch, by Majestic Prince

3rd Dam: Forest Princess, by Fleet Nasrullah

($425,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Mike E. Smith. $87,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, $203,800. *1/2 to Juan and Bina (Indian Charlie), GSP, $179,020.

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2--**You're to Blame**, 115, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Bon Jovi Girl, by Malibu Moon. ($400,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Bryant H. Prentice (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $30,000.

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3--**Outplay**, 117, c, 3, Bernardini--Miss Kate, by Storm Cat. ($70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $275,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Repole Stable; B-G. Watts Humphrey (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $15,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm
LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 3 3/4, 2, 7 1/4. Odds: 1.85, 3.10, 7.30.

Also Ran: Jamminwithbrandon, Tale of Silence, Wicked Macho, Local Hero, Lookin At Blessing, Sonic Mule. Scratched: Perro Rojo.

West Coast sat a perfect trip and ran away in the stretch to get the Saturday stakes action underway in the Easy Goer S. at Belmont. A winner at second asking Mar. 12 at Santa Anita, the $425,000 Keeneland September buy took a tough beat when caught in the final stride by GI Belmont S. entrant Senior Investment (Discreetly Mine) in the GIII Stonestreet Lexington S. Apr. 15 at Keeneland. Coming in off of a workmanlike allowance/optional claiming win back in Arcadia May 20, the bay was bet to favoritism here and got squeezed back some at the start before settling in sixth behind a sharp pace of :22.79 and :45.62. Advancing three-deep on the turn, West Coast swept to the lead easily at the top of the lane and quickly kicked clear en route to a convincing triumph. You're to Blame (Distorted Humor) finished full of run from last to get second money. The winner's dam, heroine of the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and that year's champion 2-year-old filly, foaled a Carpe Diem colt Feb. 18.

"We thought he'd run well," said winning trainer Bob Baffert. "We were debating running in the Belmont [S.]. He didn't convince us yet, but he's figuring it out. He's really developing the right way. He's ready to take on the top races."

Victorious pilot Mike Smith added, "He's a nice colt. It was my first time on him, and after the way he ran, I kind of wish they entered him in the Belmont. He loved this racetrack. He was squealing and playing, I thought 'man don't you know we have to run here?' But he just loved it." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**1st-BEL, $90,000, Alw,** 6-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.32, ft.

THEBIGFUNDAMENTAL (g, 4, Uncle Mo--Stormy Renee, by Storm Cat) was a tough-luck second after a poor start in his debut Mar. 15 at Gulfstream, but had no trouble over track and trip Apr. 28, graduating by 8 1/2 lengths in hand. Made the 7-5 chalk to double up here, the $550,000 Keeneland September buy tracked the pace of a longshot from third through splits of :23.02 and :46.26. Inching closer passing the five-sixteenths pole, the bay took charge soon after straightening for home and steadily drew clear to a three-length success. Hammerin Aamer (Jump Start) completed the exacta. The winner, named for future basketball Hall of Famer Tim Duncan, is a half to Hightail (Mineshaft), SW, $359,979, and his second dam is MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew). Stormy Renee, who sold for $425,000 in foal to To Honor and Serve at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Fall sale, is responsible for a juvenile Deep Impact (Jpn) filly in Japan. Sales History: $175,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $106,980. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday's Results:

CRANK IT UP S., $63,000, MTH, 6-10, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56.02, fm.

1--**#DEER VALLEY, 117, f, 3, Speightstown--Cat's Fair, by Sir Cat**. ($340,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor; J-Antonio A. Gallardo. $36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, $148,345. *1/2 to Crisp (El Corredor), GISW, $286,431.

2--**Hidden Mystery**, 117, f, 3, Into Mischief--Worstcasescenario, by Forbidden Apple. O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Jason Servis. $12,000.

3--**Big City Dreamin**, 117, f, 3, Iqbaal--Teriffany, by Fusaichi Pegasus. (£200,000 2yo '16 GOFLON). O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Wesley Ward (FL); T-Brad H. Cox. $6,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 3.20, 5.80, 0.90.

Also Ran: Fly Swift, Stormy Embrace, Mighty Patient, Who's the Lady, Unaquoi, Lu Lu Laura. Scratched: Nerai, R Naja.

Deer Valley continued an incredible run by breeder Clearsky Farms--also responsible for the likes of superstars Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) and Abel Tasman (Quality Road)--to earn her first stakes victory here. A second-up maiden breaker when trying the turf for the first time at Kentucky Downs in September, the dark bay made no impact when stretched out for Santa Anita's Surfer Girl S. Oct. 10 . She was beaten just a nose on the cut-back at Fair Grounds Feb. 10, and returned to winning ways in a rained-off optional claimer back in the bayou Mar. 30. Deer Valley had last been seen checking in seventh with a wide, far-back trip in Pimlico's GIII Miss Preakness S. May 19. Keeping tabs on Big City Dreamin as that one carved out swift splits of :21.19 and :43.98, the public's second pick took over in midstretch and fended off a late bid from second timer Hidden Mystery to get the job done. "I trust [trainer] Tom [Proctor] and he told me how good she was doing," offered winning rider Antonio Gallardo. "The whole thing was easy. The other horse set the pace and I just sat off her. Around the turn my filly picked it up and she kicked it in for the final eighth. She's a very talented filly." Cat's Fair, a half to GISW juvenile Whywhywhy and GSW Spellbinder, produced a Midnight Lute filly this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

STANTON S., $50,125, DEL, 6-10, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.63, fm.

1--**MASTER PLAN, 117, c, 3, Twirling Candy--Sage Mist, by Henny Hughes**. ($70,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $850,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-WinStar Farm LLC, Al Shaqab Racing, China Horse Club International Ltd. et al.; B-Ernest C. Frohboese (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-Carol Cedeno. $30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 7-3-1-1, $333,490. *1/2 to Highway Boss (Street Boss), SW, $210,789.

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2--**Adonis Creed**, 122, g, 3, Brilliant Speed--Joyance, by Pulpit. ($47,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Zilla Racing Stables; B-Broussard Hundley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin. $10,000.

3--**Super Dude**, 117, c, 3, First Dude--Dark Rhythm, by Fit to Fight. ($40,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $200,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Lady Sheila Stable; B-Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc (FL); T-Linda Rice. $5,500.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 3.00, 6.60.

Also Ran: Zinger, Bird's Eye View, Torch Bearer. Scratched: Phat Man, Undulated, Hot and Heavy.

Master Plan was a far-back fifth in the sloppy GIII Peter Pan S. May 13, but bounced back here on the surface switch and class drop. Breaking out a bit from the widest post, the expensive OBSMAR acquisition sat in last early in a bunched-up field before taking closer order in between horses into the turn. Shuffled back a bit, he eventually found a seam in upper stretch and ground down his competition to win with something in reserve. **Cont. p3**

Stanton S. cont.

A second-up winner on the Gulfstream Park West lawn in October, Master Plan was second to stablemate and GI Belmont S. winner Tapwrit (Tapit) in the rained-off Pulpit S. at Gulfstream in December. He annexed the 1 1/16-mile colt and gelding division of the OBS Championship S. Jan. 24, and ran on for third behind Thunder Snow (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}) and Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}) in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 25. The Peter Pan was Master Plan's first start in the States after failing to make it into the GI Kentucky Derby starting gate, and he showed two upbeat turf works at Belmont in preparation for this. Master Plan is a grandson of a full-sister to GI Kentucky OAks heroine Blushing K. D. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

10th-LRL, $45,000, Alw, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000-$25,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.59, fm.

GONE AWAY (f, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Miss Tullamore Dew, by Mecke), third in last year's GIII Herecomesthebride S. and a winner of Pimlico's Hilltop S., rallied for third on seasonal debut behind Saturday's impressive GI Just a Game S. heroine Antonoe (First Defence). She was a close-up fourth at Pimlico May 19, and was 7-10 to snap a four-race winless streak. Saving ground off the pace early, the bay tipped out and blew past her rivals with an impressive turn of foot to put 5 1/2 lengths on Emelina (Silver Train) at the line. Sales history: $35,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 10-3-0-2, $146,469. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Augustin Stable; B-Dianne D. Cotter (FL); T-Michael R. Matz.

7th-PRX, $40,500, (S), Alw, 6-10, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.67, ft.

COWBOY MZ (g, 3, Friesan Fire--Irish Diva, by Skip Trial) graduated by five lengths at first asking here May 16 and was made a 43-10 proposition to repeat in this spot. Sitting second behind Repentant (Ecclesiastic) through a :21.68 quarter, the bay moved to challenge that one passing a :45.01 half and the two threw down for the entirety of the stretch, with Cowboy Mz just prevailing by a head in the end. The winner has a juvenile full-sister named Anita Lass. Sales History: $10,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; $47,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $62,640. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-M-Z Racing Partnership; B-Hope Hill Farm (PA); T-Marcos Zulueta.

6th-MTH, $35,640, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34.08, fm.

SIEM RIEP (c, 3, Tapit--Amansara {SW & GSP, $140,584}, by War Chant) endured a wide trip and faded to seventh in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Pimlico May 11, but took to the infield Saturday. The 4-1 shot zipped right to the front and doled out solid splits of :22.62, :46.90 and 1:10.06 before stiff-arming odds-on Wantztbwicked (Blame) for a 2 1/2-length victory. The winner's year-younger half-brother Tempestad (Uncle Mo) took his Belmont debut May 18 for trainer Todd Pletcher and Sumaya US Stable. His dam, a daughter of GSW Marianna's Girl (Dewan) and half to a pair of graded stakes winners on the sod, has a yearling colt by Super Saver and was bred back to Stormy Atlantic. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-DEL, $34,625, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.74, fm.

FULL OF JOY (f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Maiden America, by Rock Hard Ten) made up ground late, but settled for ninth--beaten 3 3/4 lengths by promising Point System (Broken Vow)--as the 2-1 favorite on debut at Laurel May 4. Given a 39-10 chance , the dark bay caboosed the field early, but rallied over the top to get up by a nose in a blanket finish. Ladies' Privilege (Harlan's Holiday) was second. Full of Joy is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to Darby Dan's MGISW Wonder Again (Silver Again). Her year-younger half-brother Ten City (Run Away and Hide) was named a '**TDN Rising Star**' for a seven-length debut romp at Keeneland Apr. 19. Maiden America has a yearling colt by Shackleford and a filly foal by Tapiture. Sales history: $22,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $55,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $20,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday's Results:

10th-GP, $37,000, (S), Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.84, ft.

TRUE MOTION (f, 3, Munnings--Motion Miss, by Yes It's True) trailed home eighth in her maiden voyage versus state-breds over a sloppy surface locally for trainer Alfred McIntosh Feb. 22, and she then joined the barn of Luis Duco. Off the mark by 9 3/4 lengths against similar Apr. 23, the dark bay could only manage sixth after being the victim of a speed duel in an optional claimer May 14. In command on the backstretch, the 4-1 shot maintained a narrow advantage once the field hit the homestretch. Worth Avenue (First Dude) launched her bid inside the final quarter mile, but True Motion fought back and prevailed by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $44,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Alan Benning; B-Alan Benning, Inc. (FL); T-Luis Duco.

4th-GP, $40,000, Msw, 6-10, 2yo, f, 5fT, :57.34, gd.

+CLASSY DANCER (f, 2, Speightstown--Tizsotrue, by Dixie Union), backed as the even-money chalk for this powerful outfit, broke on top and dueled early. Shrugging off her pace foe in upper stretch, she strode out under confident handling to defeat fellow newcomer American Frolic (Blame) by 1 3/4 lengths. Unraced Tizsotrue began her breeding career in Australia, but was repatriated to the States the same year her half-brother Paynter (Awesome Again) annexed the GI Haskell Invitational S. in 2012. Hailing from the immediately family of Tiznow, et al., Tizsotrue has a yearling colt by Midnight Lute and a foal colt by Will Take Charge. Sales history: $190,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $24,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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KENTUCKY

Saturday's Results:

9th-CD, $57,418, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.46, ft.

TOM'S D'ETAT (c, 4, Smart Strike--Julia Tuttle {SW & GSP, $188,051}, by Giant's Causeway) graduated third out last summer at Saratoga and captured his 4-year-old debut Mar. 20 at Fair Grounds before running fourth here last out May 5. Backed to even-money favoritism in this spot, the bay broke alertly and stalked the pace from second through splits of :24.11 and :47.94. Taking charge at the three-eighths pole, the $330,000 KEESEP buy edged clear into the stretch and held sway for a 2 1/4-length triumph. Task Force Glory (Badge of Silver) rallied from last to complete the exacta. The winner's second dam is a full-sister to Argentinian champion and influential sire Candy Ride (Arg). His dam, a $250,000 KEENOV pickup in 2014, has a juvenile Malibu Moon filly and a yearling filly by More Than Ready and she foaled a colt by Quality Road Mar. 27. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $123,992. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-G M B Racing; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Albert M. Stall, Jr.

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6th-CD, $54,673, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($75,000), 6-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10.32, ft.

NO MORE BABIES (f, 3, Exchange Rate--Putthebabiesdown {GISP}, by Closing Argument), runner-up on debut to subsequent Rags to Riches S. heroine Lovely Bernadette (Wilburn) sprinting six panels in the mud last September, parlayed a pace-pressing trip into a neck victory trying a fast surface at Keeneland favored at 70 cents on the dollar Oct. 16. Third choice on the board at 7-2 in this return, the roan was dogged by Cara Blythe (Big Brown) from the bell through splits of :21.32 and :44.44. That foe wearied late on, allowing No More Babies to eke out a comfortable 1 3/4-length tally. The first foal from her dam, the winner is a half-sister to unraced juvenile filly Claire's Kitty (Ghostzapper) and a yearling colt by More Than Ready. Her dam, third in the 2011 edition of the G1 Darley Alcibiades S. won by Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), foaled a colt by Super Saver Apr. 28. This is the extended family of GI Sorority S. victress Fancy Naskra (Naskra). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $77,780. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Rigney Racing, LLC (KY); T-Philip A. Bauer.

Lynwood Stable Graduate

7th-CD, $53,300, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.59, fm.

LA SOLA RANGER (f, 3, U S Ranger--La Sola Nina, by Chester House) nearly overcame a rough beginning to fly home for third at 25-1 first up here May 20, and was the narrow 28-10 second choice to step forward with better luck this time around. Dead last early, the bay closed like a freight train down the center of the course to win by a widening 3 1/4 lengths. Paulina Revere (Distorted Humor) was second best. The winner has an unraced 2-year-old half-sister named Portentosa (Morning Line). Sales history: $3,500 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $36,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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Saturday's Results:

4th-TDN, $22,500, Msw, 6-10, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.22, ft.

+ADALEE (f, 2, Street Boss--Lady Fiona, by Henrythenavigator) came into this debut off of a sharp half-mile breeze in :48 flat (2/14) June 1 and was given a 43-10 chance. Breaking sharply, the homebred stalked the speed of Dreamy Eyes (Haynesfield), took over nearing the eighth pole and spurted clear to score by 4 1/2 lengths over the pacesetter. The victress is the first foal out of a dam who produced a colt by Fed Biz earlier this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $13,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Southern Comfort Farm, LLC (KY); T-William D. Cowans.

CALIFORNIA

Saturday Results:

RAINBOW S., $80,820, SA, 6-10, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.51, fm.

1--**#SHARP SAMURAI, 122, g, 3, by First Samurai**
1st Dam: Secret Wish (SW, $188,908), by Street Cry (Ire)
2nd Dam: Awesome Lass, by Awesome Again
3rd Dam: Smart n' Irish, by Smarten
($85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Sandee & Al Kirkwood & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Gary L. Stevens. $46,980. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, $105,870.

2--**Conquest Farenheit**, 124, c, 3, Scat Daddy--Holy Smokie, by Holy Bull. ($130,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $735,000 2yo '16 KEENOV). O-Chad Littlefield & Rockingham Ranch; B-Meadow Lane Stables LLC (KY); T-Peter Miller. $15,660.

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3--**Monster Man**, 122, c, 3, Unbridled's Song--True Religion, by Yes It's True. ($170,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $60,000 2yo '16 BARMAR). O-Gary Broad; B-The Premae Company LLC (KY); T-Scott Hansen. $9,396.

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Also Ran: Bird Is the Word, Grecian Fire, Comma Sister, Fashion Business (GB), Kings River King, Most Determined, Perfect Come Back, Rainbow Squall.

Sharp Samurai cruised by 9 1/4 lengths at second asking when in for a $75,000 tag, but was sixth against winners before capturing his turf debut over course and distance Apr. 6. Coming in off a fourth-place effort after dueling on a hot pace in the May 6 Singletary S., the bay was made the third choice in this spot and settled in fourth between rivals through splits of :23.70 and :48.18. Hugging the fence on the far bend, he surged into contention on the inside at the eighth pole and out-kicked heavy chalk Conquest Farenheit to win going away. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-SA, $57,371, Alw (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000)**,** 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.30, ft.

AUNTJENN (f, 3, Uncle Mo--World Event, by Quiet American) romped at second asking July 23 at Del Mar and finished third in the GII Sorrento S. there after that, but had gone winless in her next six starts, most recently filling out the trifecta in a downhill turf allowance May 14. Made a narrow 23-10 favorite back on dirt here, the $160,000 KEESEP purchase sprinted out to a clear lead through fractions of :22.02 and :44.55 and never faced an anxious moment in the stretch, widening to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Stealth Drone (Smoke Glacken). The winner is a half to He's So Fine (Purge), GSP, $424,398. Her dam foaled a filly by Violence last spring. Sales History: $52,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $160,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-0-3, $124,637. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Mauk Equine Private Weanling Sale

5th-SA, $55,380, Msw, 6-10, 2yo, 5f, :58.14, ft.

RUNAWAY GHOST (c, 2, Ghostzapper--Rose's Desert {MSW, $626,035}, by Desert God) failed by only a head going 4 1/2 furlongs when unveiled over this strip May 12. Tabbed a 2-1 shot for this return, the colt pressed the pace four deep heading into the far turn before dueling with favored Serengeti (Algorithms) with three furlongs remaining. Putting that rival away inside the final furlong, Runaway Ghost won going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Rose's Desert, who enjoyed a fair amount of success on the New Mexico circuit, has a yearling colt named Sheriff Brown (Curlin) and a full-sister to the winner born Apr. 18. Sales history: $240,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $43,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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1st-SA, $55,035, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.23, fm. **MIDNIGHT LILLY (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Third Time Lucky, by Gilded Time)** showed some late interest to be fifth for trainer Mike Maker on debut Feb. 18 at Fair Grounds, was privately purchased from Edward S. Robbins III after that effort and finished fast to be a close third on this course for these connections May 20. Made the 2-1 favorite in this spot, the dark bay dropped back to run second-last off fractions of :22.99 and :47.40. Revving up three-deep midway on the far bend, she was floated six-wide at the top of the stretch and just out-kicked Causeforcommotion (Americain) by a nose on the line. The winner's dam produced foals by Discreetly Mine in each of the last two seasons, a colt named Terraplane in 2015 and an as of yet unnamed filly last term. Sales History: $37,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $60,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $40,110. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ALLIED BLOODSTOCK Sales Graduate

2nd-SA, $54,690, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.53, ft. **GATO DEL ORO (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Funny Feeling {SW, $143,386}, by Distorted Humor)** took some play in his local wet-track debut May 6 and dueled on the lead before faltering in the closing stages to be fifth. Off as the 14-5 second choice here, the $150,000 KEESEP buy was away a bit awkwardly, but moved through a big rail opening to narrowly lead past splits of :22.52 and :45.10. Cutting the corner into the lane, he finished with plenty left to hold off the bid of odds-on favorite Omega Moon (Malibu Moon) by 1 1/2 lengths. The victor's dam is a full to GISW and freshman sire Jimmy Creed and a half to MGISW Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet). Second dam Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer) was a GISW as well. Funny Feeling, a $520,000 Fasig-Tipton Fall purchase in 2011, has a juvenile Malibu Moon colt named Copper Moon, a yearling colt by Tapit and foaled a filly by American Pharoah May 14. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $33,480. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Friday Night's Results:

9th-SA, $55,725, (S), Msw, 6-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.54, fm. **+IBON (c, 3, Good Journey--Old Habits, by Show'em Slew)** showed a pedestrian series of works for this debut before coming to life in his most recent move, going a half-mile in :47 4/5 (1/14) on the local training surface June 3. Dismissed at over 38-1, the homebred came away well from the outside stall and settled in a distant sixth behind splits of :21.64 and :44.03. Saving ground on the turn, he switched into the five-path in mid-stretch and rallied to overtake Gosofar (Aragorn {Ire}) in the dying strides for a half-length upset. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Rodel Corriente (CA); T-Paulo H. Lobo.

CANADA

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 5:29 p.m.

WOODBINE OAKS, $500,000, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Stallion Heiress	Exchange Rate	Geroux	Stidham	6-1
2	Inflexibility	Scat Daddy	Rosario	Brown	9-2
3	Gertie T	Midnight Lute	Hernandez	McKnight	20-1
4	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	Bahen	Attfield	20-1
5	Holy Helena	Ghostzapper	Contreras	Jerkens	3-1
6	Inspired Vow	Broken Vow	Boulanger	Casse	20-1
7	Miss Adele	Speightstown	Moran	Attfield	20-1
8	Financial Recovery	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith	Day-Phillips	8-1
9	Enstone	Tiznow	Husbands	Casse	4-1
10	Mythical Mission	Giant's Causeway	Da Silva	Pierce	12-1
11	Ellan Vannin	Spring At Last	Alderson	Gatellaro	12-1
12	Cindervella	Silent Name (Jpn)	Campbell	DePaulo	20-1

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:24 p.m.

PLATE TRIAL, $125,000, (R), 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	Da Silva	Attfield	5-2
2	King and His Court	Court Vision	Boulanger	Casse	9-5
3	State of Honor	To Honor and Serve	Husbands	Casse	2-1
4	Expedition	Pioneerof the Nile	Geroux	Casse	15-1
5	Guy Caballero	Quality Road	Hernandez	Day-Phillips	10-1
6	Avie's Mesa	Sky Mesa	Contreras	Carroll	6-1

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 2:46 p.m.

ALYWOW S., $100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Silent Sonet	Silent Name (Jpn)	Gonzalez	Contreras	10-1
2	R Naja	Exchange Rate	Murrill	Stidham	10-1
3	Queen Del Valle	Baryshnikov	Zayas	Nagle	3-1
4	India Mantuana	Wilburn	Rosario	Brown	5-2
5	Victory to Victory	Exchange Rate	Geroux	Casse	2-1
6	Superduper Sky	Sky Mesa	Lermyte	Casse	20-1
7	Will She	Wando	Campbell	Keogh	6-1
8	Just Be Kind	Sky Mesa	Hernandez	Baker	20-1

Saturday's Results:

ACHIEVEMENT S., C$125,000, WO, 6-10, (C), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08.76, ft.

1--**PINK LLOYD, 122, g, 5, Old Forester--Gladiator Queen (MSP, $128,618), by Great Gladiator**. (C$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-6-1-0, $302,883.

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2--**Sweet Grass Creek**, 118, g, 5, Wando--Sweet Bama Breeze, by City Zip. O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh. C$25,000.

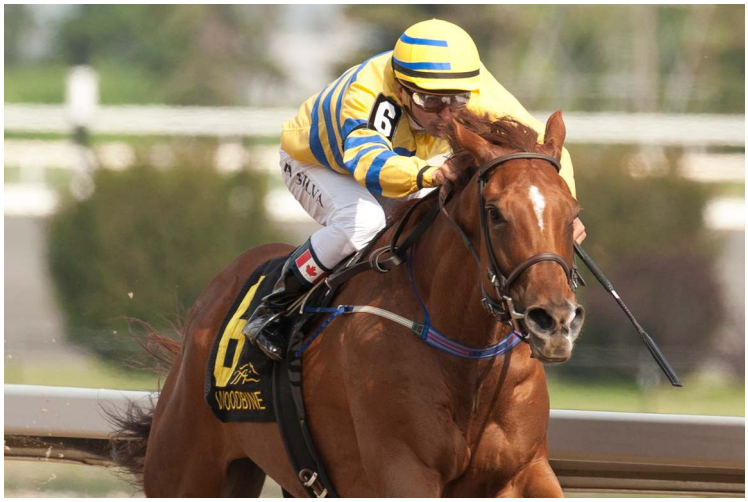
3--**Boreal Spirit**, 118, g, 5, North Light (Ire)--Rain Boots, by Storm Boot. O-ShayD Lane Farm & Mark Gems International Ltd.; B-Spring Lakes Farm (ON); T-Jennifer Shafer. C$13,750.

Margins: 5 1/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.65, 9.50, 18.75.

Also Ran: Thor's Rocket, Jacks Escarpment, Shaft of Light.

Scratched: Conquest Tsunami.

Pink Lloyd's pre-race antics had no bearing on his race performance, as he stretched his latest winning streak to three in Woodbine's Achievement S. after breaking through the gate and running off before being collected by an outrider. Second behind Stacked Deck (First Samurai) in the GII Kennedy Road S. to end his season locally Nov. 25, the chestnut bounced back with wins in the Apr. 15 Jacques Cartier S. and most recently in the restricted New Providence S. here May 6. Away in good order, the heavy chalk showed he way through splits of :22.70 and :45.24. Cutting the corner into the lane, Pink Lloyd quickly opened up to earn his third black-type badge in a row. "I thought the outriders did a tremendous job grabbing him," said a relieved Robert Tiller, who trains the chestnut. "I don't know how they got there that quickly. He was so sharp this whole week. He went over there like a wild man. I'm proud of him. He's a special horse." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Pink Lloyd | *WEG/Michael Burns*

1st-WO, C$75,813, Msw, 6-10, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.29, ft.

JAMAICA ME HOME (f, 2, U S Ranger--Seattle Melody, by Forest Camp) did very little running when unveiled here May 19, and was ignored in the wagering again at 38-1 for a barn who was seeking its first trip to the winner's circle since last October. Right to the front without much resistance, the bay never looked back en route to a 4 3/4-length drubbing. Well-supported newcomer Beaufils (Dialed In) completed the exacta. The winner's dam is a half to GSW/MGISP California 2-year-old Know More (Lion Heart). Sales history: C$3,500 Ylg '16 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $34,132. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Rise Again; B-True North Stables (ON); T-Gordon C. Colbourne.

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4th-WO, C$73,040, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.93, ft.

+AURORA WAY (g, 3, Giant's Causeway--Aurora Lights {MGSW, $277,076}, by Pulpit) showed a steady, if not speedy, worktab on the Palm Meadows dirt and local Tapeta for this, and was let go at 13-1 attempting the always tough two-turn debut. Away well, the homebred found his way into a good stalking spot in midpack or so, but was hung three deep into the home bend as he uncorked a powerful move. In front before they hit the lane, he seemed to come in a bit on favored Carlos Sixes (Quality Road), forcing that one to steady, but righted the ship and galloped home to an auspicious four-length success. Aurora Way hails from a strong female family that includes Grade I winners La Gueriere and her daughter Icon Project, millionaire Master Command, et al. His unraced 2-year-old half-brother is named Polar Light (Kitten's Joy), and his dam produced a Speightstown colt this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $32,522. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Chiefswood Stable; B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

7th-WO, C$66,720, Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:20.91, fm.

TURBO DRIVEN DIVA (f, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Performing Diva {GSP, $103,134}, by Storm Cat) ran seventh in her course-and-distance debut Oct. 28 and came away well to sit second past a :23.77 quarter here. Dropped back a bit through a :46.68 half, the dark bay surged to the lead at the sixteenth pole and drew clear to a two-length success. Matching Vows (Broken Vow) was second as the favorite. Four horses in the race were declared non-starters after a starting gate malfunction caused them to have unfair breaks. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $27,475. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-W. Bruce Lunsford (KY); T-Barbara J. Minshall.

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2nd-HST, C$19,200, Msw, 6-10, 2yo, f, 3 1/2f, :40.04, ft.
+MY AUNT MO (f, 2, Uncle Mo--The Other Woman, by Tiznow), 4-5 for this first go, led throughout for a 1 1/2-length graduation. Allotment (Liaison) was second. The winner's dam is a full-sister to MGSW Informed. She has a yearling filly by Flat Out and a filly foal by Verrazano. Sales history: $30,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $47,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKFEB; $85,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $8,168. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, Inc.; B-Michael Reavis & Frank Mancari (IL); T-Glen Todd.

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First-crop starters to watch: Sunday, June 11
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
EMCEE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 32/0/0
5-LS, Msw 5f, +Another Level, $3K TTA APR 2yo, 20-1
JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, $12.5K, 71/1/0
2-HST, Msw 3 1/2f, +Asp, $35K WAP GTR 2yo, 9-2
4-EMD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Philly Baby, $18K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
5-LS, Msw 5f, +Justa Red Philly, $2K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
LIAISON (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 77/0/0
5-LS, Msw 5f, +Fancy Fox, $50K TTA APR 2yo, 5-2
ORB (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, $25K, 99/0/0
4-GP, Msw 5fT, +Earth, $190K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2
OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10K, 112/2/0
3-PRM, Msw 5f, Aceituna, 8-5
OXBOW (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, $20K, 76/0/0
4-GP, Msw 5fT, Run Rate, 8-1
TREASURE BEACH (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions, $10K, 65/1/0
4-GP, Msw 5fT, +Killer Tofu, 8-1
4-GP, Msw 5fT, +Seattle Treasure, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, June 11
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ATTA BOY ROY (Tribunal), Blue Ribbon Farm, $2K, 42/6/1
4-EMD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Faith Flys Again, 12-1
BARYSHNIKOV (Empire Maker), Silver Bridle Racing, $5K, 11/2/0
4-WO, $100K Alywow S., 6 1/2fT, Queen Del Valle, $8K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 262/34/4
5-SA, $75K Special Goddess S., 6 1/2f, Kenda, $110K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 4-1
5-LS, Msw 5f, +Tags to Riches, $6K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
BOLD WARRIOR (Bernardini), Roseglade Farm, $2.5K, 38/8/0
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Like What I See, $13K OBS OCT wnl, 2-1
CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15K, 174/33/3
5-LS, Msw 5f, +Silver Ears, $30K RNA TTA APR 2yo, 2-1
DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 174/31/5
9-BEL, $150K Jersey Girl S., 6f, Chalon, $110K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1
12-CBY, Msw 6f, +Dialmynumber, $4K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 85/21/2
1-WO, Msw 4 1/2f, +Third Republic, $4K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 142/22/1
5-SA, $75K Special Goddess S., 6 1/2f, Storm the Hill, 3-1
MACHO ROCKET (Macho Uno), , $0, 19/0/0
3-PRM, Msw 5f, +Robin's Landing, 15-1
SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE) (Tamayuz {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud, $6K, 147/52/2
5-SA, $75K Special Goddess S., 6 1/2f, Madam Dancealot (IRE), $292K GOF FCH 2yo, 5-2
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 218/43/5
2-HST, Msw 3 1/2f, +He's the Reason, $50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 172/31/1
7-WO, $125K Plate Trial S., 1 1/8m, State of Honor, 2-1

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STAKES RESULTS:
OBEAH S., $100,250, DEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.26, ft.
1--**POWER OF SNUNNER, 118, m, 7, Power by Far--Snunner, by Yarrow Brae**. O/B-James M. Courtney (PA); T-Timothy C. Kreiser; J-Edwin Gonzalez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-8-15-2, $477,560. *1/2 to Spring Dance (Dance With Ravens), SW, $199,841.
2--**Martini Glass**, 118, f, 4, Kitalpha--Glassy, by Run Softly. O-Vince Campanella & Nation's Racing Stable LLC; B-Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Keith Nations. $20,000.
3--**Lady Fog Horn**, 118, m, 5, Zavata--Titia, by Northern Spur (Ire). O/B-The Elkstone Group LLC (IN); T-Anthony J. Granitz. $11,000.
C Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC C
Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.00, 2.40, 5.00.

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SYDNEY GENDELMAN MEMORIAL H., (NB) $75,000, BTP, 6-10, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.47, fm.

1--**GONE TOO SOON, 120, g, 5, Belong to Me--She's Simply Sweet, by Mazel Trick**. O-Poe Racing Stable & Robert Guciardo; B-Brian Poe & Robert Guciardo (OH); T-Robert Guciardo; J-Juan J. L. Velez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-7-2-3, $231,290.

2--**Mo Dont No**, 122, g, 4, Uncle Mo--Lilah, by Defrere. ($50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. $15,000.

3--**Gliding Alone**, 118, h, 5, Quien--Hoochie Glide, by High Yield. O-Luis A. Jurado & John Elkins; B-B. A. Man, Inc. (OH); T-Luis A. Jurado. $7,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, NK. Odds: 28.10, 0.90, 26.70.

PRAIRIE MILE S., $65,000, PRM, 6-9, 3yo, 1m, 1:37.48, ft.

1--**#JERRID, 116, c, 3, Mineshaft--Alpine Garden (GSW, $246,300), by Lemon Drop Kid**. O-Sather Family LLC; B-Winfield Farm (KY); T-Scott E. Young; J-Floyd Wethey, Jr. $38,700. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, $97,543.

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2--**Total Tap**, 119, c, 3, Candy Ride (Arg)--Easy Tap, by Tapit. O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $12,900.

3--**Line Judge**, 117, c, 3, Spring At Last--Reigning Dynasty, by Thunder Gulch. ($55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Joe Sharp. $6,450.

Margins: 2 3/4, 5 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 3.50, 0.80, 3.40.

ISAAC MURPHY H., $53,550, AP, 6-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09.58, ft.

1--**#ONE LIZ, 120, m, 6, Kitalpha--Elle Belle, by El Prado (Ire)**. O-Joseph & Don Cochonour; B-Triple C Thorobred & Dick Lossen (IL); T-Wayne M. Catalano; J-Jose Valdivia, Jr. $31,809. Lifetime Record: 18-7-1-2, $152,986. *1/2 to Stormin Elle (Stormello), SW, $204,535.

2--**Puntsville**, 120, m, 5, Cashel Castle--Deville, by Petionville. O/B-S. D. Brilie, Ltd. Partnership (IL); T-Michele Boyce. $10,603.

3--**My Mertie**, 120, m, 5, Magna Graduate--Kate the Great, by Doc's Leader. O-Oak Rock Racing LLC, T. Biondo, M. Bojarski & Cherrywood Racing Stables, II; B-Barr Three LLC (IL); T-Michele Boyce. $5,832.

Margins: 3, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.40, 0.80, 2.60.

ALBANY S., $52,675, GG, 6-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.70, fm.

1--**#KRSTO SKYE, 123, g, 5, City Zip--Princess Lianna, by American Chance**. O-Scott Herbertson; B-Andy & Marilyn Smolich (KY); T-Ari Herbertson; J-William Antongeorgi III. $31,250. Lifetime Record: 30-6-5-4, $135,890.

2--**Horse Laugh**, 123, g, 6, Stormello--Comedy Girl, by Comic Strip. ($12,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-BSM Stable, DeMaio Racing Ventures LLC & LMJ Investments; B-H & E Ranch (AZ); T-Gerard Piccioni. $10,000.

3--**Rocket Heat**, 123, g, 5, Latent Heat--Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's Royalty. ($60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Mike Sanchez; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY); T-Vann Belvoir. $6,000.

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Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 62.20, 10.20, 4.40.

MINNESOTA TURF DISTAFF S., (NB) $50,000, CBY, 6-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29.85, fm.

1--**SOME SAY SO, 119, f, 4, Belong to Me--Love Factor, by Royal Academy**. O/B-Tim Rosin, Jerry Miller & Mark Kane (MN); T-Judd Becker; J-Orlando Mojica. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-0, $84,300.

2--**First Hunter**, 118, f, 4, Philanthropist--Hunter's Tiger Paw, by Military. O/B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson. $10,000.

3--**Honey's Sox Appeal**, 123, f, 4, Successful Appeal--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson. $5,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 2.50, 1.90.

DARK STAR CUP S., $50,000, CBY, 6-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15.72, ft.

1--**WINGS LOCKED UP, 121, g, 5, Munnings--Sixteen Spices, by Capote**. O-Sad Sac Racing; B-Avalon Farms, Inc. (OK); T-Clinton C. Stuart; J-Orlando Mojica. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 35-14-6-3, $396,966.

2--**Saturdaynitelites**, 117, h, 5, Any Given Saturday--Instrumentale (Fr), by Pivotal (GB). ($20,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Harrington Stables & Pink Cloud Racing; B-Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr. & Dr. Susan Galandiuk (KY); T-Wade Rarick. $10,000.

3--**Wabel**, 121, h, 5, Curlin--Rockintotherhythm, by Broad Brush. ($55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $170,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN). O-Flurry Racing Stables LLC; B-Indian Springs Farm, Inc. & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings, LLC. (KY); T-Brad H. Cox. $5,500.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 14.10, 2.40.

MINNESOTA TURF S., (NB) $50,000, CBY, 6-10, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.54, fm.

1--**A P IS LOOSE, 117, g, 6, Monarchos--Masquerade Star, by Stalwart**. O/B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Dean P. Butler. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-8-5-6, $319,153. *1/2 to Hunter's Tiger Paw (Military), SW, $110,308; and Mack's Monarch (Wavering Monarch), MSP, $175,237.

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2--**Plenty of Sun**, 117, g, 5, Sun King--Plenty of Sugar, by Ascot Knight. O-Valorie Lund & Run TMC Stables; B-Ron Thompson (MN); T-Valorie Lund. $10,000.

3--**Pennant Fever**, 117, g, 6, Grand Slam--Speed Wagon, by Tomorrows Cat. O-Caroline Street Stable; B-Paul Knapper (MN); T-Victor Hanson. $5,500.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 0.60, 11.50, 34.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**12th-BEL, $96,000,** (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45.97, fm.

MANITOULIN (g, 4, Awesome Again--Soaring Softly {Ch. Grass Mare & GISW, $1,270,433}, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, $195,800. O-Darby Dan Farm Racing; B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner. *1/2 to Much Rejoicing (Distorted Humor), SW, $160,457.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

13th-BEL, $96,000, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 6-10, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.32, ft.

DO SHARE (g, 4, Candy Ride {Arg}--You Asked {MGSP, $245,934}, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-2, $275,404. O-Antonino Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Linda Rice.

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10th-WO, C$82,769, (C)/Opt. Clm ($44,550-$46,406), 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.01, ft.

GIGANTIC BREEZE (g, 4, Giant's Causeway--Dixie and a Breeze, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-0, $124,636. O-Hopefield Farm; B-Stan Dodson (ON); T-Alexander F. McPherson. *$60,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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**10th-SA, $70,847,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.95, fm.

STARLITE STYLE (f, 4, Unusual Heat--Always in Style {MSP, $152,232}, by Lucayan Prince) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, $195,728. O-Robert Joe Riggio; B-Old English Rancho & Riggio (CA); T-Hector O. Palma.

9th-WO, C$68,253, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13.71, fm.

HOLY WHIRL WIND (g, 7, Pulpit--Chopinina {Ch. Grass Mare-Can, GSW & GISP, $613,696}, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 33-4-9-3, $258,221. O-1569389 Ontario, Inc.; B-Knob Hill Stable (ON); T-Jim Ensom. *$195,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP.

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9th-PRX, $59,030, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:44.24, ft.

LATE BREAKING NEWS (g, 4, Jump Start--Very Distinctive {SW, $160,388}, by Mutakddim) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, $134,460. O/B-Gary & Stacy Machiz (PA); T-Stacy Machiz.

5th-CD, $53,893, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.04, fm.

YOUNGEST DAUGHTER (f, 3, The Factor--After Thought, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, $107,101. O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY); T-Victoria H. Oliver. *1/2 to Annulment (Broken Vow), SW, $299,903.

9th-MTH, $49,500, (S), 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.38, ft.

LIZ'S CABLE GIRL (f, 3, Cable Boy--Forbidden Isle, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $59,800. O-J. Cocce, L. Dodd, P. Donnelly & I. Melee; B-Colonial Farms (NJ); T-Patrick B. McBurney. *Won by 7 lengths.

4th-PRM, $42,067, (S), 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45.14, ft.

BRATTY PADDY (g, 4, Paddy O'Prado--Oxy Ten, by Tenpins) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, $75,265. O-Richard W. Galyen; B-Pamela Schutz & Brandi Jo Fett (IA); T-David C. Anderson. *$7,000 Ylg '14 IOWOCT.

4th-MTH, $40,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.95, fm.

HUACHUCA (m, 6, Private Interview--Cowboy Chili {SP, $106,663}, by Evening Kris) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, $123,155. O-R. Zaborowski & Tidewater Thoroughbreds; B-Ramona M. Barney (NJ); T-Dennis S. Kendall, Jr. *1/2 to Sierra Ancha (Mo Mon), SW, $179,220; and a full to Amblin Easy, MSP, $167,426.

8th-MTH, $40,400, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.85, fm.

TRICKED UP (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Satans Quick Chick {GSW & MGISP, $436,890}, by Sky Mesa) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, $113,850. O-Robert V. LaPenta & Sheep Pond Partners; B-River Bend Farm, Inc. (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. *$250,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $500,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR.

7th-MTH, $39,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.27, ft.

JEWEL HEIST (c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Sacred Jewel, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, $103,120. O-Tobey L. Morton; B-Bobby Jones Equine, LLC & John Fernung (FL); T-John C. Kimmel. *$52,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; $120,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

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9th-GG, $36,450, 6-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.89, fm.
UNUSUAL MEETING (g, 7, Unusual Heat--Gn. Group Meeting {MSW, $245,697}, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: 56-8-10-6, $242,807. O-Kyle Ferraro; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steve M. Sherman.

7th-PEN, $35,932, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 6-9, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03.78, ft.
HE'S GOT TALENT (g, 6, Talent Search--Honeymoon Baby, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-10-5-4, $273,156. O-Nicholas Surick; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA); T-Jorge Navarro.

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8th-LRL, $35,000, (S), 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39.78, fm.
PIZMO TIME (g, 4, City Zip--Prom Time, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $98,854. O-Caves Farm; B-Howard M. Bender (MD); T-Edward L. Graham. *$120,000 3yo '16 KEENOV.

8th-CBY, $33,550, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.04, ft.
PINUP GIRL (f, 3, Stephen Got Even--Vicar's Daughter {MSP}, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, $78,200. O-Gary & Brenda Bergsrud; B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Sandra Sweere.

5th-PEN, $33,300, (S), 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.
EASY MONEY (f, 3, Into Mischief--Roman Bluff, by Roman Ruler) Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-1-1, $87,480. O-Two W Stable; B-Blackstone Farm LLC (PA); T-Anthony R. Margotta, Jr. *$15,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEEJAN; $13,500 Ylg '15 BARJAN; $7,500 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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9th-CBY, $32,730, (S), 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.96, ft.
DOUBLE BEE STING (f, 3, Stay Thirsty--Itsadouble G Thing, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, $48,160. O/B-Curtis A. Sampson (MN); T-Tony Rengstorf.

WOOD-MERE FARM Foaled

8th-PEN, $30,680, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.72, fm.
LADY ALLEGRA (IRE) (f, 4, Canford Cliffs {Ire}--Puck's Castle {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, $60,237. O-Team Valor International; B-Swersky & Associates (IRE); T-Arnaud Delacour. *€18,000 Ylg '14 GOFSPT.

**8th-AP, $28,500,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($18,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.52, fm.
ALL IS NUMBER (g, 5, Bernstein--Universe, by Pulpit) Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-0, $122,462. O-Andrews T and S Racing; B-Whispering Wind Farm of NY LLC (NY); T-Gary M. Scherer. *$95,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $70,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG.

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1st-FL, $27,500, 6-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:42.40, ft.
BROKERS PRIZE (g, 4, Silk Broker--Spectacularprize, by Reprized) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, $58,706. O/B-Adel D. Salim (MA); T-Jacqueline Falk.

2nd-EVD, $26,200, 6-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.88, ft.
NO ONE GREATER (c, 4, Custom for Carlos--Comme Il Faut, by Lac Ouimet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, $46,050. O-Leo Savoy; B-Bill Langford (LA); T-Rickey N. Castille.

2nd-LAD, $25,490, 6-10, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.41, fm.
EDEN GREY'S KITTEN (g, 5, Kitten's Joy--Steaming Home {SW-Ire}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-8-5-3, $243,860. O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Danny M. & Donna B. Brown (LA); T-Steven B. Flint. *$18,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $92,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **Full to Steaming Kitten, GSW-Ity, $284,142; 1/2 to Backseat Memories (Johar), MSW, $142,180.

4th-CT, $24,500, 6-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55.27, ft.
PRINCESS PALOMAR (f, 4, Malibu Moon--Four Bears, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, $59,530. O-Dash C. Goff; B-Hunter Valley (KY); T-Jeff C. Runco. *$140,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $137,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. **Won by nine lengths.

7th-TDN, $24,000, (NW16M)/Opt. Clm ($20,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.28, ft.
FIREY DIAMOND (m, 5, Majesticperfection--Miss Gemstone, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 25-4-8-1, $118,908. O-Jack Cannon; B-William E. Riddle (PA); T-Brent Angelle. *$15,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; $45,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

9th-CT, $24,000, (S), 6-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.25, ft.
ABDICATE (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Queen Hennessy K C, by King Cugat) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $27,960. O/B-Chester Stable LLC (WV); T-Larry F. Curtis.

9th-LS, $23,000, 6-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.95, ft.
BENDING SAINT (g, 3, Saint Afleet--Bending Grass, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, $56,560. O-Paul & Mike R. Neatherlin; B-Daniel Chicola (LA); T-Mike R. Neatherlin. *$2,500 Ylg '15 BSCYRL.

5th-LAD, $23,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.46, fm.
ILLUSIONOFREALITY (f, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Our Dalila, by Our Emblem) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, $57,840. O-Maury & Leslie Harrington; B-Brett A. Brinkman (LA); T-Joseph M. Foster. *1/2 to Intimissimi (Posse), SW, $305,085; and Tujuacagofast (Bwana Charlie), SW, $332,290.

5th-LS, $22,000, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.85, ft.
BARBARY HALL (f, 4, Majestic Warrior--Livia B Quick, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-3, $69,683. O-Brad Grady; B-Hedberg Hall, Inc (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *$10,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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3rd-LS, $22,000, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41.20, ft.
TIZ TOWN (g, 5, Tiznow--Bird Town {Ch. 3yo Filly & MGISW, $871,251}, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-5, $131,454. O-Carl R. Moore Management LLC & Brad Grady; B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *1/2 to Bird Song (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, $484,207.

8th-NP, C$21,204, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm ($18,563), 6-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.06, gd.
AUTUMN SONG (g, 4, Colonel John--Autumnal, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-4-3, $46,993. O-C and H Duggan Farms Ltd. & Shot In The Dark Racing Corp.; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY); T-Greg Tracy. *$22,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Milam (Street Sense), SW & MGSP, $239,651.

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4th-NP, C$20,199, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($18,510), 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.09, ft.
TARA'S WAY (f, 4, Tizway--She's a Wow, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, $33,796. O-Almac Racing Stable; B-Epic Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Rick Hedge. *$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Toledo Pache, c, 2, **Littleexpectations**--Trifolium, by Candy Ride (Arg). LS, 6-9, (S), 5f, 1:00.01. B-Keith I. Asmussen (TX). *$20,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR. **1/2 to Country Candy (Intimidator), SW, $124,480.

I Want a Picture, c, 2, **Redding Colliery**--Bond's Babe, by Johannesburg. LS, 6-9, 5f, 1:00.08. B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). *$3,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; $40,000 2yo '17 TTAAPR.

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Donna's True Bling, f, 2, **Yes It's True**--Ima Three Blinger (MSP), by Too Much Bling. LS, 6-10, (S), 5f, 1:00.38. B-Larry S. Huntsinger (TX).

Applesolutely True, f, 3, **Afleet Alex**--Applesolutely (SP, $114,954), by Affirmed. AP, 6-10, (S), 1mT, 1:38.62. B-Hill 'N' Dale Farm (IL). *1/2 to Sir Applesolutely (Henny Hughes), MSP, $243,451.

Stephanie's Faith, f, 3, **Albertus Maximus**--Fond (MSW, $113,661), by Old Trieste. TDN, 6-10, 6f, 1:13.24. B-Arturo Moscon (KY). *$1,500 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Girl Link, f, 3, **Algorithms**--Essie's Link, by Cherokee Colony. LS, 6-9, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56.60. B-Edward H. Lane (KY). *$21,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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Alberta Strong, g, 3, **Arch**--City to City (MGSW & GISP, $729,726), by City Zip. NP, 6-10, 6 1/2f, 1:19.75. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$25,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Cant Lollygag, g, 3, **Beau Classic**--Cantouchis (MSW, $107,737), by Reel On Reel. TDN, 6-10, (S), 6f, 1:14.22. B-Gary R. & Susan C. Tinkle (OH).

+Cause She's Blonde, f, 3, **Cause to Believe**--Star Signal, by Satellite Signal. NP, 6-9, 6 1/2f, 1:19.78. B-Norman A Young (AB).

Rings of Jupiter, g, 3, **Congrats**--Kissed by a Star, by Kingmambo. SA, 6-10, (C), 1m, 1:38.64. B-Gabriel Duignan, Crosshaven, Hazelmere & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY). *$22,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $70,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR.

Flowers for Teagan, f, 3, **Flower Alley**--Indyan Lisa, by Lemon Drop Kid. CBY, 6-9, (S), 1m, 1:43.01. B-Keith Andrew Westrup (MN).

My Sister Madi, f, 3, **Haynesfield**--Abc Me Win, by Alphabet Soup. PRM, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:11.86. B-Warren Bush & Ron Eich (IA).

Menetes, g, 3, **Henny Hughes**--Athena Moon, by Malibu Moon. CT, 6-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21.72. B-Nick Zavolas (WV).

Clear Prosperity, g, 3, **Lite the Fuse**--Snars Good Fortune, by Snar. PRX, 6-10, 6f, 1:11.69. B-Wendy Mutnick (PA). *Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Naughty Numan, g, 3, **Numaany**--Grace's Star, by Mantles Star (GB). HST, 6-10, 6 1/2f, 1:18.25. B-Allan & Marion MacHaffie (BC).

Married to Anya, g, 3, **Posse**--Significant Other, by Not For Love. FL, 6-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.29. B-Dutchess Views Farm (NY). *$33,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Marriedtothemusic (Disco Rico), SW, $402,643.

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Dashing Cat, f, 3, **Star Cat**--Applewitch, by Grindstone. TDN, 6-10, 5f, 1:00.22. B-Marilyn Zerhussen (OH). *$900 Ylg '15 PEDIND.

State of Charm, g, 3, **State City**--Style to Spare, by Wild Rush. FMT, 6-9, (S), 6f, 1:14.60. B-J. C. Wells (OK).

Shackle Me Good, f, 3, **Shackleford**--Lovegood, by Albert the Great. PEN, 6-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06.55. B-Mr. & Mrs. Michael Callanan, Ben Henley & Pat Costello (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Line, f, 3, **War Front**--Wend (MGSW, $579,841), by Pulpit. GG, 6-10, 1mT, 1:36.92. B-Claiborne Farm (KY).

Providence, c, 4, **Bellamy Road**--Upper East Sider, by Forest Wildcat. CD, 6-10, (C), 1m, 1:37.09. B-B.P. Walden Jr. (KY). *$160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $80,000 3yo '16 KEENOV.

Notorious Miss, f, 4, **Notional**--Five Nations (SP), by Kafwain. CBY, 6-9, (S), 5f, :59.79. B-Camelia J. Casby (MN).

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DUBAWI'S GLORIOUS JOURNEY WINS ON DEBUT

Glorious Journey at Tattersalls in October. His price of 2.6-million gns was the co-highest of the sale | *Tattersalls photo*

Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), the co-highest priced horse at last year's Tattersalls October Yearling Sale when hammered down to John Ferugson for 2.6-million guineas, made a winning debut at Newmarket on Saturday for Godolphin and trainer Charlie Appleby. Racing under a firm hold by William Buick in third through the initial fractions, he was nudged along approaching the quarter-mile marker. The even-money chalk came under sterner urging at the foot of the hill and was ridden out inside the final furlong to prevail by a neck from Grand Koonta (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). He was given an opening quote of 33-1 by Paddy Power for next year's G1 2000 Guineas.

"He showed good signs early on, but then about eight weeks ago he went backwards," Appleby said. "We backed off him and over the last four weeks he came back to himself and he put in a good piece of work last week. William [Buick] said he did everything right." Appleby was non-committal about a next start for the colt, saying, "we have not set any targets. We will let him tell us when he is ready, whether that is for the July Meeting or we wait a bit longer. He has got a couple of options there, as there is the [G2] July S. or the [G2] Superlative S."

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LONHRO'S IMPENDING TAKES STRADBROKE

Darren Beadman will soon go back to the position of assistant trainer when James Cummings takes over as Godolphin's head trainer, but the Hall of Fame jockey will go down in history as a Group 1-winning trainer as well after **Impending (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) took out Saturday's A$1.5-million Stradbroke H.

The lead-up to the race had been a dramatic one for both horse and trainer. While Impending's participation was in doubt after he threw a shoe the day before the race and pricked his hoof, Beadman watched the race from home after having spent two days in hospital with fluid around his heart. It is likely that watching the Stradbroke got his heart racing.

"The lounge chair copped a flogging when I watched the Stradbroke," Beadman told *Racenet.com.au*. "But [stable employee Brett Killion] deserves all the accolades. The horse shifted a plate yesterday and pricked himself and [Killion] worked overtime on him all last night. He was there icing the horse all last night."

Indeed, Impending showed no ill effects come race time. Traveling in the second half of the field down the backstretch, the dark bay had to swing widest of all into the stretch but that proved only a minor inconvenience. He charged down the middle of the track to nip the troubled In Her Time on the wire, with favoured Clearly Innocent running on late after coming from far out of it.

A maiden winner and Group 3-placed in two starts at two, Impending proved among the best of his generation last spring, finishing third behind stablemate Astern (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro) in the G1 Golden Rose before besting next-out G1 Caulfield Guineas winner Divine Prophet (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}) in the G2 Stan Fox S. Impending was shelved for the season after finishing fourth in the Guineas, and had failed to notch a victory this term prior to Saturday. He finished fourth in the G1 The BMW before thirds in the G3 Star Kingdom S. and G2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint, and entered this off a well-beaten fourth in the G1 Kingsford-Smith Cup at Eagle Farm on May 27. **Cont. p11**

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TAPWRIT SALUTES IN THE BELMONT S.

Tapwrit (Tapit) saluted in the GI Belmont S. Saturday, giving trainer Todd Pletcher his third victory in the Test of the Champion. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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Dubawi's Glorious Journey Wins On Debut Cont. from p1

Glorious Journey is the first scorer produced by G1 Coronation S.-winning British highweight Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and is kin to a yearling colt by Frankel (GB) and a colt foal by Dubawi (Ire). His second dam, MGSP Listed Silver Trophy victress Fallen Star (GB) (Brief Truce), is a half-sister to G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Fly to the Stars (GB) (Bluebird) and to the dam of G2 German 2000 Guineas winner Peace At Last (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

1st-NEW, £7,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.53, gd. **+GLORIOUS JOURNEY (GB) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Fallen For You {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f & G1SW-Eng, $286,833}, by Dansili {GB})**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,769. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

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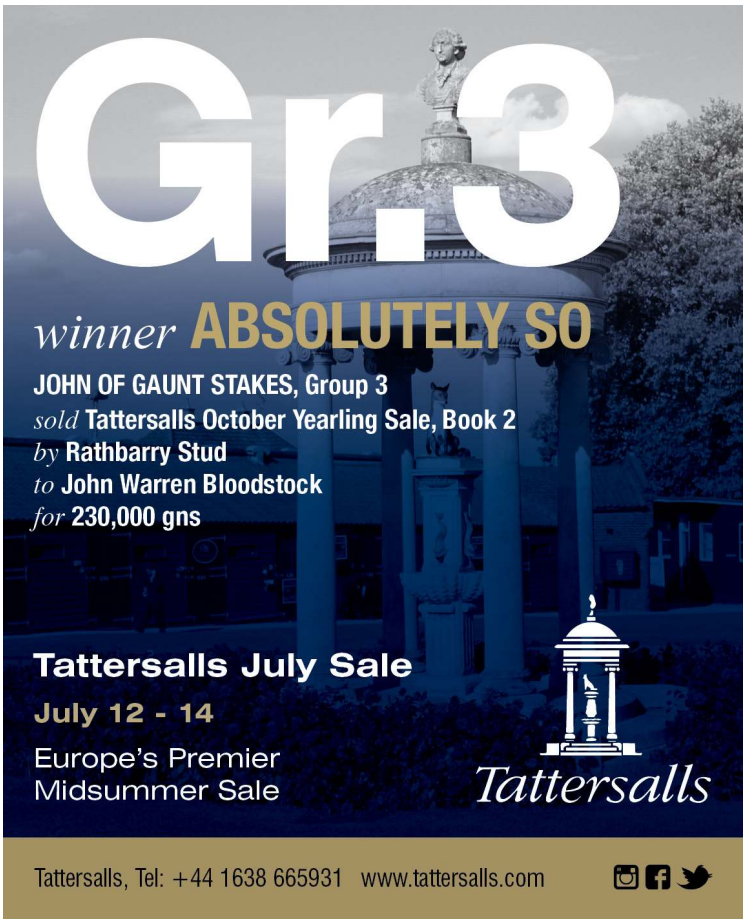

GODOLPHIN'S APPLEBY SPEAKS OUT

Fresh off saddling three winners at Newmarket on Saturday, Godolphin trainer Charlie Appleby spoke about the departure of John Ferguson from the organization on Tuesday. Ferguson's resignation came after Godolphin's other British-based trainer, Saeed bin Suroor, revealed to *Racing Post* a breakdown in communication between himself and Ferguson.

"John made his decision and he felt it was the right decision," Appleby said on Saturday. "I can only thank him for the help he has given me over the years. He has been a pleasure to work with."

Appleby, whose assistant trainer is Ferguson's son James, added, "I am employed by Godolphin to train horses to the best of my ability with the team that I have, and that is what I will carry on doing. I'm not going to get involved in anything else; it's not my department. My department is the horses, and as I said to William [Buick], his department is to ride them. As long as we are doing the best at that, hopefully we will keep on getting the results."

Joe Osborne, current managing director of Godolphin in Ireland, has taken up the position of interim chief executive of Godolphin's global operation.

"Joe was around the other day and just introduced himself," Appleby added." I've known Joe for many years and for the sake of his position we just need to let him know what we are doing and work our way from there."

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VOCALISED COLT MAKES NOISE ON DEBUT

Sent off at 8-1, the imposing homebred **Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** (Vocalised) tracked the leading trio without cover throughout the early stages. Moving forward to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay stayed on strongly in the testing ground to win by 9 1/2 lengths from Sebastiano Ricci (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). Ballydoyle's 2-1 favourite Bond Street (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches fourth After (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), was green throughout and faded to be seventh. "He's a nice big individual who had been working well, but is very laid-back and very raw," winning jockey Kevin Manning said. "There is lots of improvement in him. Conditions were tough there and they went a nice pace. He was running very green and I was getting there too soon, but I had to keep him rolling and he kept going well." Lonrach's first foal, Renewed Focus (Ire), a colt by Intense Focus, died as a 2-year-old, so Verbal Dexterity is her first runner. She has a yearling full-sister to the winner, whose second dam is the listed-placed Luminous One and whose third dam is the dual listed scorer Smaoineamh. Her descendants include the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-placed Luminata (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), G3 Brownstown S. scorer and G1 Matron S. third Tobann (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and the trio of group 1 performers by Galileo, Cuis Ghaire (Ire), Scintillula (Ire) and Gile Na Greine (Ire). The family also features the champion sprinter and sire Double Form (Ire) and Scimitarra (GB) (Kris {GB}), who was injured when favourite for the 1987 G1 Epsom Oaks.

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1st-CUR, €17,500, Mdn, 6-10, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:33.50, sf.

+VERBAL DEXTERITY (IRE), c, 2, by Vocalised
1st Dam: Lonrach (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)
2nd Dam: Luminous One (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)
3rd Dam: Smaoineamh (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $12,070. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-J S Bolger & John Corcoran (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

Saturday, Haydock, Britain

BETWAY PINNACLE S.-G3, £63,000, HAY, 6-10, 4yo/up, f, 11f 175yT, 2:36.91, sf.

1--**@BATEEL (IRE), 126, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Attractive Crown (GSP-Ire), by Chief's Crown
2nd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by Crowned Prince
3rd Dam: Arosa (GB), by Silver Shark
O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nayhan (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Richard Kingscote. £35,727. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-5-2-0, $147,882. *1/2 to Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

TRAINED AT CHANTILLY

2--**Dubka (GB)**, 126, f, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Rosika (GB), by Sakhee. O-Sir Evelyn de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £13,545.

3--**Ajman Princess (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Reem Three (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £6,779.

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 7. Odds: 2.00, 7.00, 2.75.

Also Ran: Lucy The Painter (Ire), Return Ace (GB), Maleficent Queen (GB), Island Remede (GB), Zain Arion (Ire), Chinoiseries (GB). Scratched: Laganore (Ire), Tioga Pass (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Unbeaten on her first three outings on easy ground for the David Simcock stable, Bateel was denied soft going until her third start in 2016 when readily accounting for her rivals in the Listed Fred Archer S. over this trip at Newmarket in June. Next time in Deauville's G1 Prix Jean Romanet, a combination of a 10-furlong trip that was too short, ground quicker than ideal and overdone waiting tactics saw her finish a staying-on fifth and she was never happy when last of 13 in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. back over 12 furlongs at Ascot in October. Debuting for the Francis-Henri Graffard yard when second in the G3 Prix de Barbeville over 15 furlongs at Chantilly last time on Apr. 30, the bay--who was re-fitted with the hood she sported in the Fred Archer--received abundant rain to aid her cause and duly delivered the pattern-race success that seemed a foregone conclusion.

Dropped out towards the rear early in customary fashion by Richard Kingscote, Bateel was taken to the inner after straightening for home but was traveling so strongly there was no doubt that she would win as long as the gap came. That was provided as Ryan Moore kicked on on Dubka up ahead and the French challenger was able to inhale that rival with ease just before the furlong pole. "That was straightforward," her rider commented. "The only order was to get her settled and down the back she was beautiful. In all, she was pretty sensible and the nice even gallop suited her. She loves this ground and they've been waiting for it." **Cont. p5**

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The owner's racing manager Johnnie Peter-Hoblyn said, "We moved her to France from David Simcock for soft ground and ironically we end up at Haydock. On this ground she's a very good filly and all the good mile-and-a-half races will be open to her, but we'll pick and choose when the ground is right. The [G2] Prix de Pomone [at Deauville on Aug. 6] is a big target in the autumn and hopefully she'll be back at Ascot on Champions Day--she ran there last year--the ground was rock hard but every other year it has been soft. We're now beginning to see the best of her and there's more to come."

Bateel and Richard Kingscote | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes...

Bateel's dam is the G2 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Attractive Crown, whose prior black-type performer was the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid).

She shares her second dam Attirance with the Listed Pokallob winner Angel Love (Ire) (Chief Singer {Ire}), who is herself the second dam of the Scandinavian champion Angel Light (Swe) (Most Welcome {GB}). The third dam, Arosa, numbers the Prix Messidor and Prix Imprudence among her five successes and is also the dam of the G2 Prix Greffulhe and G1 Prix Lupin runner-up Arokar (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) and his listed-winning full-sister La Tirana (Fr). She is the second dam of the G3 Prix Exbury scorer Court Canibal (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), while Arosa's descendants also include the G3 Prix Chloe winner Holly Golightly (GB) (Robellino) and the G3 Lancashire Oaks and G3 John Porter S. winner Spout (GB) (Salse), as well as the Peruvian champion Dushanbe (Per) (Riyadian {GB}). Attractive Crown's last known foal is the 2-year-old colt Maqari (Ksa) (Dutch Art {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Jim Bolger's Verbal Dexterity (Ire) (Vocalised) wins by 9 1/2 lengths to earn 'TDN Rising Star' status | *Racing Post*

Saturday, Haydock, Britain

BETWAY JOHN OF GAUNT S.-G3, £63,000, HAY, 6-10, 4yo/up, 7f 37yT, 1:32.97, sf.

1--**@ABSOLUTELY SO (IRE), 126, g, 7, by Acclamation (GB)**
1st Dam: Week End (GB), by Selkirk
2nd Dam: Tarfshi (GB), by Mtoto (GB)
3rd Dam: Pass The Peace (Ire), by Alzao
(230,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC). O-The George Smith Family Partnership; B-L Mulryan (IRE); T-Andrew Balding; J-David Probert. £35,727. Lifetime Record: 24-6-4-4, $314,887. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

2--**Jallota (GB)**, 129, g, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Lady Lahar (GB), by Fraam (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 150,000gns 2yo '13 TA13). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Barry Walters (GB); T-Charles Hills. £13,545.

3--**So Beloved (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Dansili (GB)--Valencia (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). (35,000gns 4yo '14 TAJUL). O-Thoroughbred British Racing; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-David O'Meara. £6,779.

Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 6.00, 6.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Mitchum Swagger (GB), Breton Rock (Ire), That Is The Spirit (GB), Growl (GB), Dream Walker (Fr). Scratched: Hillbilly Boy (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Absolutely So in a blanket finish to the John Of Gaunt | *Racing Post*

Successful on his first attempt at black-type in the 2014 Listed City of York S. over this trip, Absolutely So went back to six to add a second a year later in Salisbury's Listed Cathedral S., but had failed to find the winner's enclosure subsequently.

Putting up his best effort for a while when second in the Listed Spring Trophy over this course and distance last time on May 13, the bay met equally matched and equally exposed rivals in this competitive but uninspiring renewal and emerged marginally better as a blanket predictably covered the first five home. Fourth early off the strong tempo, he ground his way to the front with just over 100 yards to race and held on grittily in a war of attrition.

Pedigree Notes...

Absolutely So's second dam is the G2 Pretty Polly S. winner Tarfshi, whose own dam is the G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning juvenile champion Pass the Peace, who also annexed the G3 Debutante S. and G3 Fred Darling S. as well as finishing runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Her best progeny was another Cheveley Park S.-winning champion in Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who in turn is the second dam of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest scorer King's Apostle (Ire) (King's Best) and third dam of the Scat Daddy-sired Group 1 winners in Chile Flyer (Chi) and Fantasmagorico (Chi). Pass the Peace also includes the four-times Group 1-winning Australian champion Atlantic Jewel (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) and the G1 Australian 1000 Guineas heroine Commanding Jewel (Aus) (Commands {Aus}) among her descendants. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

STATES OF THE UNION

Successful in the May 1 G3 Bavarian Classic at Munich, Qatar Racing's **Warring States (Jpn)** (Victoire Pisa {Jpn}) bids to add further lustre to his tally as he tackles Sunday's G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen at Cologne. Suffering his sole defeat when 10th of 13 in a G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud that has subsequently thrown up an Epsom Derby winner and Prix du Jockey Club runner-up, the chestnut is one of Germany's leading protagonists for the G1 Deutsches Derby.

Gestut Rottgen's **Windstoss (Ger)** (Shirocco {Ger}) looked another to keep in mind for that Hamburg Classic when taking the Listed Derby-Trial over 11 furlongs at Dusseldorf on Apr. 9, while Stall Ullmann's **Monreal (Ire)** (Peintre Celebre) also possesses the class to make his presence felt there. He was fourth behind the subsequent Prix du Jockey Club-placed pair Recoletos (Fr) (Whipper) and Waldgeist (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Prix Greffulhe over a mile-and-a-quarter at Saint-Cloud on May 8.

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Saturday's Results:

3rd-BEV, £25,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.02, g/s. **+CHICA LA HABANA (IRE) (f, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--Esloob {MSW & G1SP-Eng}, by Diesis {GB})** dwelt at the break and was harried along in rear through the early stages of this unveiling. Fifth and under pressure at halfway, the 6-1 chance made good headway to lead passing the eighth pole and kept on in resolute fashion for continued rousting thereafter to assert by 3/4 of a length from Maggies Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The chestnut is the third scorer produced by the dual stakes-winning G1 Fillies' Mile third Esloob (Diesis {GB}), herself a daughter of G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}). She is the sixth individual to break through for her freshman sire (by Teofilo {Ire}) and is from a family which also features top-level winners Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef), Teleprompter (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}) and Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk). Sales history: €4,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £64,000 2yo '17 TATABR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,829. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Herbertstown & Diomed (IRE); T-Robert Cowell.

2nd-BEV, £25,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:04.35, g/s. **CARDSHARP (GB) (c, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--Pure Illusion {Ire}, by Danehill)**, a last-out second going a shade over six panels in the former Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom on June 2, was quickly away and led from the outset here. Holding sway throughout, the 6-4 favourite was last off the bridle inside the two pole and kept on strongly under urging in the closing stages to score by 2 1/4 lengths from stablemate Rufus King (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). Half to a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire), the homebred bay is one of four winners, from as many foals to race, produced by a winning daughter of G3 Princess Margaret S. victress Saintly Speech (Southern Halo), herself the granddam of G3 Park Express S. and G3 C L Weld Park S. winner Chrysanthemum (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who in turn is the dam of this year's G3 Sandown Classic Trial hero Cunco (Ire) (Frankel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, $35,199. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

1st-CHE, £10,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:16.89, g/s. **ARMUM (IRE) (f, 2, Society Rock {Ire}--Good Clodora {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire})**, fourth on debut over this trip at Chelmsford on May 29, broke well to lead initially before taking a tow against the rail. Tackling Carouse (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}) inside the final 150 yards, the 5-1 shot asserted to win by a half-length. Good Clodora's first foal was Ardad (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), who captured last year's G2 Flying Childers S. and Listed Windsor Castle S., GSW-Eng, $127,770, and she has a yearling full-brother to that precocious performer. Her half-siblings include Ruby Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}), who was successful twice at listed level and placed twice in group company, and Maarek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) whose tally of wins feature the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, G2 British Champions Sprint S. and G2 Duke of York S. Sales history: 25,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT; £70,000 2yo '17 GOFBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,362. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/T-Jamie Osborne; B-Tallyho Stud (IRE).

2nd-NEW, £7,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.52, gd. **FOLK TALE (IRE) (c, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Causeway Lass {Aus} {SW & GSP-Aus, $101,655}, by Giant's Causeway)**, a May 25 debut fourth over this trip at Goodwood last time, raced keenly in fifth until beyond halfway in this return. Easing closer to challenge wide passing the two pole, the 13-8 favourite was pushed to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on well under a drive to hold the late thrust of Faraasah (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) by a neck. The homebred chestnut is a son of GSP Listed Dequetteville S. victress Causeway Lass (Aus) (Giant's Causeway) and is a half-brother to Listed UAE 1000 Guineas runner-up Good Place (Street Cry {Ire}). Causeway Lass is a daughter of three-time Australian Group 1 winner Canny Lass (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), herself a full-sister to MG1SW sire Canny Lad (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $6,393. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

3rd-NEW, £45,000, Hcp, 6-10, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.22, gd. **PARFAIT (IRE) (g, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Rakiza {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Elnadim)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, $44,324. O-Godolphin; B-Mogeely Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden. *150,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Twentytwowontdo (Ire), f, 2, **Dandy Man (Ire)**--Balladiene (Ire), by Noverre. CAB, 6-10, 5fT, 1:01.21. B-Thomas Whelan, Seamus Whelan & David Harrison (IRE). *€34,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP; £30,000 RNA 2yo '17 TATABR.

Straight Ash (Ire), c, 2, **Zebedee (GB)**--Blackangelheart (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). CHW, 6-9, 5f 16yT, 1:01.94. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE). *€32,000 Ylg '16 GOFFEB; £36,000 Ylg '16 DNPRM.

Navarone (Ire), g, 3, **Casamento (Ire)**--Flash and Dazzle (Ire), by Bertolini. BEV, 6-10, 7f 96yT, 1:35.06. B-Michael O'Mahony (IRE). *€34,000 Ylg '15 GOFFEB; €45,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB; 45,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE.

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Benjamin Thomas (Ire), g, 3, **Mayson (GB)**--Strudel (Ire), by Spectrum (Ire). CAB, 6-10, 5f 212yT, 1:15.84. B-Frank Dunne (IRE). *€20,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £18,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM; 25,000gns 2yo '16 TATHIT.

Lady Freyja (GB), f, 3, **Mayson (GB)**--Third Party (GB), by Terimon (GB). NEW, 6-10, 7fT, 1:25.61. B-P & Mrs A G Venner (GB). *18,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 15,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT; £25,000 2yo '16 GOFLON. **1/2 to Party Boss (GB) (Silver Patriarch {Ire}), MSW-Eng, $269,051.

Madeleine Bond (GB), f, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Spin a Wish (GB), by Captain Rio (GB). CHW, 6-9, 7f 16yT, 1:25.96. B-Hellwood Stud Farm (GB). *2,000gns FOA '14 TATFOA.

God Given (GB), f, 3, **Nathaniel (Ire)**--Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination. HAY, 6-9, 11f 140yT, 2:39.62. B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB). *1/2 to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 9 1/2-11f, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-UAE, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, $7,226,764.

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Sunday, Curragh, post time: 4.25 p.m.

TRI EQUESTRIAN SILVER S.-Listed, €47,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Foxtrot Charlie	English Channel	McCormack	Weld	135
2	10	Ivanovich Gorbatov (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lordan	J O'Brien	135
3	2	Reckless Gold (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien	135
4	1	Stronger Than Me (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	W Lee	Farrell	135
5	3	Laganore (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	Martin	133
6	9	Flirt (Ire)	Dk of Mrmlade (Ire)	Cleary	Murtagh	130
7	7	Glmorous Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	130
8	5	Santa Monica (GB)	Mastercrftsman (Ire)	McDonogh	C O'Brien	130
9	4	Red Label (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	ODnoghue	Harrington	122
10	8	Titus (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Roche	Weld	122

This sees the return of **'TDN Rising Star' Titus**, who beat the subsequent G3 Chester Vase winner Venice Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on his sole start over a mile at Leopardstown in October. The Juddmonte homebred encounters the recent G3 Gallinule S. fifth **Red Label**, who may be better judged on his previous defeat of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains fourth Taj Mahal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over an extended nine furlongs at Gowran Park on Apr. 30.

Saturday's Results:

5th-CUR, €50,000, Hcp, 6-10, 3yo, 5fT, 1:04.75, sf.
SON OF REST (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Hightime Heroine {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire}), last year's G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. fourth, was disappointing when last of eight in the Listed Tetrarch S. at Naas on May 1 and started as the 4-1 favourite carrying top weight on this handicap bow. Never far from the front, the 40,000gns TATFOA foal and €70,000 GOFORB yearling tanked to the long-time leader Patuano (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) before the furlong pole and when sent on soon after readily asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The dam, who is a half to the G1 Criterium International third Redolent (Ire) (Redback {GB}) and the G3 Albany S. third Illaunglass (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}), has a 2-year-old filly by Kyllachy (GB) named Lady Heart (GB) and a yearling colt by Garswood (GB). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $61,602. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-B Parker; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-J A Stack.

2nd-CUR, €25,000, Cond, 6-10, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.71, sf.
TOO FAMILIAR (IRE) (f, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Amazon Beauty {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Wolfhound), who scored on debut over this trip at Navan on Apr. 23, was sent off at 11-4 and raced keenly early under restraint in last. Wound up for her challenge with two furlongs remaining, the €25,000 TIRSEP yearling reeled in Gasta (Ire) (Vocalised) close home to win by a half length. "She is a nice progressive type and although she was a bit jazzy and fresh the first day, today she was professional," jockey Niall McCullagh said. "Five is fine as long as there is no firm." Trainer Johnny Murtagh added, "I'm not sure where she goes next, but [Royal] Ascot is still there. I think she's a very nice filly." Her dam, the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise third Amazon Beauty, also has a yearling filly by Dream Ahead. Her half-sister Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) finished second in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G3 Prix Vanteaux, while the third dam is the G3 Prix de Sandringham scorer Action Francaise (Nureyev). Her G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Article Rare (El Prado {Ire}) was also runner-up in the Saint-Alary, while her family also features Argentina (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) who was runner-up in the G1 Prix de Diane and Saint-Alary. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $28,779. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Fitzwilliam Racing; B-M. Morrissey (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh.

8th-CUR, €16,000, Mdn, 6-10, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:14.95, y/s.
+BLOOMFIELD (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Ramona {GB}, by Desert King {Ire}), sent off at 14-1, missed the break from the widest stall but was soon able to move up to the rear of mid-division. Creeping closer on the home turn, the homebred got to Feathery (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) with 150 yards to race and stayed on strongly to win by 3 1/4 lengths. **Cont. p9**

8th-CUR Cont.

The unraced dam Ramona, who died two years ago, produced the smart Bolger representative Prima Luce who took the G3 Athasi S., GSW-Ire, $154,565. She was a half-sister to the top-class sprinter Cassandra Go (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), heroine of the G2 King's Stand S. and G2 Temple S. and runner-up in the G1 July Cup. She went on to produce the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Nassau S. heroine Halfway To Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who is now the dam of last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner and G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Rhododendron
(Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Cassandra Go, who also threw the black-type-winning sprinters Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is a half-sister to the G3 Coventry S.-winning sire Verglas (Ire). Sales history: 110,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,035. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-John Connaughton (IRE); T-Willie McCreery.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Silverkode (Ire), g, 3, **Kodiac (GB)**--Silver Tide, by Silver Hawk. CUR, 6-10, 5fT, 1:05.19. B-Oliver Murphy (IRE). *€40,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

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2.10 Curragh, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 6fT

BATTLE OF JERICHO (War Front) is a son of the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine and G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who makes his debut in the Tabor silks for Ballydoyle. He meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Moghamarah (GB) (Dawn Approach {Ire})**, a Kevin Prendergast-trained filly whose dam is the G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Shimah (Storm Cat), a half to the G2 Diadem S.-winning sire Haatef.

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Saturday's Results:

PRIX LA FLECHE - PRIX DU CARREFOUR MONTESSON-Listed, €60,000, MLF, 6-10, 2yo, 5fT, :58.69, gd.

1--**#ARDENODE (IRE), 128, g, 2, by Hellvelyn (GB)**
1st Dam: Coconut Kisses (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB)
2nd Dam: Royal Mistress (GB), by Fasliyev
3rd Dam: Regal Peace (GB), by Known Fact
(€8,500 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; €15,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-Mme Susan Davis & Mme Melissa O'Neill; B-R&M Bloodstock (IRE); T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Fabrice Veron. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €43,500.

2--**Unfortunately (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Society Rock (Ire)--Unfortunate (GB), by Komaite. (€24,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP). O-J Laughton & Mrs E Burke. €12,000.

3--**Mister Picnic (Fr)**, 128, c, 2, Penny's Picnic (Ire)--Mysterious Lina (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€45,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Pegase Bloodstock, Philippe Ripert, Didier Guillemin, Uranie SARL, Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois, Comte Guillaume de Saint-Seine, Antoine Gilibert, Haras du Hoguenet, Mme Bernard le Gentil, Arnaud de Canteloube de Marmies. €9,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3. Odds: 7.70, 6.50, 3.20.
Also Ran: Rioticism (Fr), Lady Anjorica (Ire), Listen Alexander (Ire), Pimpinehorse (Fr), Get Even (GB), Mon Amie Chop (Fr), Gaelic Spirit (Ire).

Ardenode, who was off the mark on debut over this course and distance on May 6, was soon in front in this early staging post for the French juveniles. Tackled late by Unfortunately, the bay stuck his head out in game fashion to maintain his winning sequence. He is the first foal out of a winning daughter of the listed-placed Royal Mistress, who is in turn a daughter of the Listed Marble Hill S. scorer Regal Peace. Also third in the G3 Flying Five S., the latter is also the second dam of the GII Palos Verdes H. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Friendly Island (Crafty Friend) as well as being a half to the G1 Middle Park S. hero Stalker (Kala Shikari {Ire}) and the dam of the G3 Molecomb S. runner-up Mary Read (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). She is the second dam of the G3 Molecomb S. scorer and last year's G1 Commonwealth Cup runner-up Kachy (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). Coconut Kisses also has an as-yet unnamed yearling colt by Dream Ahead. **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

PRIX DES LILAS - PRIX DE LA VILLE DU MESNIL-LE-ROI-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 6-10, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.48, gd.

1--**#THAIS (FR), 126, f, 3, by Rio de la Plata**
1st Dam: Tianshan (Fr) (SW-Fr, $220,180), by Lahint
2nd Dam: Tangshan, by Zilzal
3rd Dam: Manzanares, by Sir Ivor
(€140,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Mme Georges Sandor; B-G & Mme G Sandor (FR); T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 7-2-2-1, €75,800. *1/2 to Trixia (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, $168,214.

2--**Ambivalence (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Alpine Snow (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). O-Lady Chryss J O'Reilly & Baron Edouard de Rothschild. €11,000.

3--**Lady Frankel (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Frankel (GB)--Lady Vettori (GB), by Vettori (Ire). O-Gestut Ammerland. €8,750.

Margins: 1, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 4.70, 1.90.

Also Ran: Charly Nova (Fr), Niedziela (Ire), La Poutanesca (Ire), Flower Fashion (Fr), Erica Bing (GB). Scratched: Peace in Motion.

Ending her juvenile campaign with a third in the seven-furlong G3 Prix Miesque here in November, Thais returned to be second in the G3 Prix Imprudence over the same course and distance on Apr. 10 before fading into 10th in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Deauville on May 13. Tracking the pace up the centre in second early, the bay wore down the errant Ambivalence with 150 metres remaining and saw out the mile well to register a first black-type success. The winner is a half to the smart G3 Prix des Reservoirs and G3 Prix de Lieurey winner Trixia (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}), with their dam Tianshan winning the Listed Prix Coronation. Descendants of the third dam Manzanares include the Canadian Derby hero Smoky Cinder (Incinderator) and the stakes-producing Megan's Bluff (Pine Bluff), whose five graded-stakes victories are headed by the GII Miss Revere S. Manzanares's dam is the Canadian champion Queen Louie (Crimson Satan), a half to the Edgemont H. scorer A Status Symbol (Exclusive Native) who in turn is the second dam of the GI Keeneland Turf Mile S. scorer Perfect Soul (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Tianshan also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Teston (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX MARCHAND D'OR - PRIX DE L'ASSOCIATION ACTION LEUCEMIES-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 6-10, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.34, gd.

1--**#AIMING FOR RIO (FR), 119, f, 3, by Rio de la Plata**
1st Dam: Tevara (GB), by Compton Place (GB)
2nd Dam: Torgau (Ire), by Zieten
3rd Dam: Snoozy Time (GB), by Cavo Doro (Ire)
(€12,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, €70,275.

2--**City Light (Fr)**, 122, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Light Saber (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€55,000 Ylg '15 AROCT). O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard & Mme Isabelle Corbani. €11,000.

3--**Incampo (Fr)**, 122, c, 3, Campanologist--Indian Cat (Ire), by One Cool Cat. O-Sandro V Gianella. €8,750.

Margins: 2, SHD, 1. Odds: 6.20, 2.10, 5.90.

Also Ran: Battle in Seattle (Fr), Simmie (Ire), L'Invincible (Fr), Aufsteiger (Fr).

Aiming For Rio was tried in the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot last June, but could make no impact behind Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when seventh in that seven-furlong contest before moving from Matthieu Palussiere to Andre Fabre. After two unplaced efforts over sprint trips the chestnut was sent back up to seven furlongs to register a confidence-restoring conditions success at Angers on May 14 and as she had on that occasion was sent straight to the front from the outset. Taking along the group racing up the middle of the track, she began to extend her advantage from before the furlong pole and was out on her own at the end. Aiming For Rio is a granddaughter of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up Torgau, who in turn is a half to the Turkish champion Akindayim (Ire) (Hamas {Ire}) and the Listed Lupe S. third Seasonal Splendour (Ire) (Prince Rupert {Fr}). She is the dam of the Yerby Buena H. winner Restless Soul (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) who was also twice third in the GII Santa Barbara H. Also from the family of the G3 Duke of York S. winner and G1 July Cup runner-up Grey Desire (GB), Tevara has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old filly by Slickly (Fr) and a yearling full-brother to this winner. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX HAMPTON - PRIX DU PARC DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-Listed, €52,000, MLF, 6-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57.08, gd.

1--**#ROSA IMPERIAL (IRE), 125, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Rose Trail, by Kingmambo**. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €26,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €40,000. *Full to Rosental (GB), SW & GSP-Fr.

2--**Val Nanda (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Kristal Xenia (Ire), by Xaar (GB). (€10,500 Ylg '15 GOHIT). O-Daniele Leoni. €10,400.

3--**Spiritfix (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Beautifix (Ger), by Bering (GB). O-Wertheimer & Frere. €7,800.

Margins: 1.00, 18.30, 6.40. Odds: 1HF, HD, NK.

Also Ran: Clem Fandango (Fr), California Tee (GB), Shot In The Dark (Fr), Sir Robert Cheval (GB), Becquamis (Fr), Eskimo Point (Ire).

Despite not seeing the racecourse at two and three, Rosa Imperial was kept in training by Godolphin and Andre Fabre and she justified that trust with a narrow debut win over six furlongs at Fontainebleau on May 18 and this black-type conquest.

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Listed Prix Hampton-Prix du Parc De Maisons-Laffitte Cont.

Showing her inexperience with a slow break, the bay needed cajoling in rear up to halfway but made up ground on the leaders inside the final quarter mile. Staying on to gain the advantage with under 100 metres to race, she asserted for an ultimately convincing score. She is now the second black-type winner from two foals out of the unraced Rose Trail alongside last year's Listed Prix Dahlia scorer Rosental. The second dam, Mannington (Aus) (Danehill), captured the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude at two and was later responsible for the G1 Victoria Derby hero Benicio (Aus) (More Than Ready) and the G2 Moonee Valley Fillies' Classic Oaks heroine Romneya (Aus) (Red Ransom). The third dam is the G1 Golden Slipper heroine Bint Marscay (Aus) (Marscay {Aus}), who is also the dam of the G1 Coolmore Classic winner Bollinger (Aus) (Dehere), herself the dam of the GII Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) and the G3 Blue Diamond Preview scorer Sheraton (Aus) (Woodman). Also from the family of the G1 Australia S. heroine Stella Cadente (Aus) (Centaine {Aus}), the three-parts sister to the G1 Australian Guineas hero Kenny's Best Pal (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}) and a half to the G1 Epsom H. and G1 Yalumba S. scorer Filante (NZ) (Star Way {GB}), Rose Trail also has an as-yet unnamed 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) and a yearling filly by Admire Moon (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Satica (GB), f, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Sorrenta, by Bernstein. KRE, 6-10, 8 1/2fT, 1:45.54. B-Gestut Ammerland (GB).

Royal Music (Ire), c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Vologda (Ire), by Red Ransom. KRE, 6-10, 11f 165yT, 2:27.35. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE). *€80,000 Ylg '15 AROCT.

2017 3-Year-Old Group Races in France

Date	Race
June 17	G3 Prix Paul De Moussac
June 18	G2 Prix Hocquart
	G1 Prix De Diane-Longines
June 28	G3 Prix Daphnis
July 2	G2 Prix De Malleret
July 9	G3 Prix Chloe
	G1 Prix Jean Prat
July 14	G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix De Paris
July 16	G2 Prix Eugene Adam-Grand Prix De Maisons-Laffitte
July 29	G3 Prix De Psyche
Aug. 13	G3 Prix Minerve

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Lonhro's Impending Wins Stradbroke Cont. from p1

Saturday, Doomben, Australia

STRADBROKE H.-G1, A$1,526,000, BRC, 6-10, Open Handicap, 1350mT, 1:17.93, Good.

1--**&IMPENDING, 52.5, c, 3, by Lonhro**
1st Dam: Mnemosyne (MG1SW-Aus, A$1,371,975), by Encosta de Lago
2nd Dam: My Juliet, by Canny Lad
3rd Dam: Perfect Draw, by Whiskey Road (USA)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley NSW; T-Darren Beadman; J-C W Brown; A$1,026,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-5, A$1,518,000. *1/2 to Forget (Exceed and Excel), GSW-Aus, A$414,675; and Memorial (Street Cry {Ire}), GSP-Aus, A$337,250. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**In Her Time**, 53.5, m, 4, Time Thief--Hell It's Hot, by Zeditave. (A$38,000 RNA Ylg '14 INGJAN). O-P J Brown, R G Dan, S Rippon, Ms D Childs, Mrs H Childs, G G O'Connell, Mrs H J O'Connell, P Brock, Mrs C A McDonald, D W Higgins & S Flaherty; B-Est D Cobcroft NSW; T-Benjamin Smith; J-D Yendall; A$280,000.

3--**Clearly Innocent**, 57.0, g, 5, Not a Single Doubt--No Penalty (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O/B-Cressfield (Mgr: B W Neill); T-K A Lees; J-J Bowman; A$130,000.

Margins: 0.3 len, 1.3 len, 1.5 len. Odds: 19.00, 19.00, 3.80.
Also Ran: Counterattack, Good Project, Gold Symphony, Egyptian Symbol, Derryn, Burning Front, Kaepernick, Ulmann, Mackintosh (NZ), Hopfgarten, Hooked, Jungle Edge, Rageese.
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Pedigree Notes...

It seems fitting that Impending should be the one to hand Beadman a top-level success, as he rode both the horse's sire and dam to Group 1 wins. For Mnemosyne that was the G1 Thousand Guineas and the G1 Queen of the Turf S. Mnemosyne has gone on to be a handy producer for Godolphin, her second foal being the G3 Cameron H. winner Forget and her fourth the G2 Silver Shadow S. second Memorial. She has a 2-year-old full-sister to Impending, and her 2016 foal by Sepoy (Aus) died.

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Saturday, Doomben, Australia

JJ ATKINS S.-G1, A$609,000, BRC, 6-10, 2yo, Open Set Weight, 1600mT, 1:36.21, Good.

1--**#@&CAPITAL GAIN, 57.0, g, 2, by Ad Valorem (USA)**
1st Dam: Zuzao, by Delzao
2nd Dam: Zuwanda, by Sir Dapper
3rd Dam: Darling Take Care, by Bending Away (USA)
(A$19,000 RNA Ylg MGMMAR; A$50,000 2YO 2016 MM Gold Coast 2YO in Training Sale). O-M R Blyth, R J Purcell, G R Purcell, R J Manwaring, R J Manwaring, Mrs C E Chapman, Mrs C G Clarke, D M Meehan, Mrs D L Fitzgerald, D W Cabban, Mrs S F Wishart, P K Butterworth; B-Mr RJ Manwaring NSW; T-Paul Butterworth; J-J Byrne; A$393,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, A$452,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Aloisia (NZ)**, 55.0, f, 2, Azamour (IRE)--Queen Boudicca (NZ), by Perfectly Ready. O-O T I Racing, S M Layton, Mrs S L Layton, J P Spence, Mrs J T Spence, L Webb, Ms D McKeown, Ms M Webb, D Miller, Mrs D Miller, J A Boyd, Mrs E Dodd, R Koch, Jjagg, Carte Blanche Ra; B-M Hall, J A & Mrs K A Price, Waikato, NZ; T-C Maher; J-M Zahra; A$120,000.

3--**Taking Aim**, 57.0, c, 2, Choisir--Girl Hussler, by Hussonet (USA). (A$520,000 Ylg 2016 WI Sydney Easter Yearling Sale) O-Newgate S F (Mgr: G D Murphy), Aquis Farm (Mgr: Miss K A Fogden), China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd (Mgr: A K Teo), Horse Ventures (Mgr: M B Sandblom) & Winstar Farm Llc (Mgr: J Mull; B-Segenhoe Thoroughbreds Australia Pty Ltd NSW; T-P & P Snowden; J-J Bowman; A$60,000.

Margins: 0.3 len, 1.1 len, 1.3 len. Odds: 18.00, 16.00, 6.50.

Also Ran: Mishani Bullitt, Sambro, Lord Cecil, Pierata, Eminent, Up Trumpz, Melody Belle (NZ), Tangled, Magnufighter, Silky Brown, Charlie Chap.

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Trainer Paul Butterworth almost didn't get the chance to saddle Capital Gain in Saturday's G1 JJ Atkins S., with the gelding's large ownership group fielding international offers for the horse, but the decision to hold on to him paid dividends when he collected a first Group 1 win for himself and his trainer. Capital Gain, who was passed in for A$20,000 as a yearling at the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale, was purchased by his trainer in conjunction with Phar Out Syndications for A$50,000 at October's Gold Coast 2YOs In Training Sale. Off the mark at second asking at the Gold Coast in March, he was runner-up in three of his next four tries, including the Listed Dalrello S. at Eagle Farm on Apr. 29 and was sent off at 18-1 here, with blinkers added, off a fifth-place finish in the G2 Sires' Produce S. on May 27. Racing near the back of the field and wide down the backstretch as Sambro (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) set the pace from the G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S. winner Melody Belle (Aus) (Commands {Aus}), the bay began to work his way closer passing the 600 metre mark and was six wide swinging into the stretch. Put to a drive, Capital Gain hit the lead in the dying strides to win by 3/4 of a length from the filly Aloisio on the inside.

"I knew he was the best horse in the race," Butterworth said. "But I've got to thank the owners for not selling. I think he's a Derby horse, but the Victorian Derby is too close, so he'll have a break and get ready for the AJC Derby."

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Saturday, Doomben, Australia

QUEENSLAND DERBY-G1, A$607,800, BRC, 6-10, 3yo, Open Set Weight, 2200mT, 2:14.45, Good.

1--**#@&RUTHVEN, 57.0, c, 3, by Domesday**
1st Dam: Ruddigore, by Octagonal (NZ)
2nd Dam: Operettas, by Brief Truce (USA)
3rd Dam: Silver Scala, by Aythorpe (IRE)
O-Rehame Racing (Mgr: W K Cox), C B McKenna, Mrs J M McKenna, P J Mole, P A Roach, Mrs B D Beiziters, C Jackson, S Shirtliff, J Webb, D Bowman & C L Maher; B-Mr P Roach VIC; T-C Maher; J-J Bowman; A$391,800. Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-0, A$763,900. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Rockstar Rebel**, 57.0, c, 3, Rebel Raider--Dublin Me Bet (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). O-B Broomhead & Knox Racing (Mgr: J Knox); B-Mr BR Broomhead NSW; T-D K Weir; J-B Rawiller; A$120,000.

3--**Ana Royale**, 55.0, f, 3, Anacheeva--Sacha Royale, by Fasliyev (USA). O-Rockmount (Mgr: G D Guest); B-Rockmount VIC; T-S J Webb; J-M Zahra; A$60,000.

Margins: 3.8 len, 4.6 len, 5.9 len. Odds: 2.40, 14.00, 7.00.
Also Ran: Violate, Here He Comes (NZ) , Volatile Mix (NZ) , Fontein Lad, Wu Gok, Mongolian Wolf, Black on Gold, Shocking Luck (NZ), Shine Tak Star, Garbhan, Monasterio (NZ), Sizzling Bullet, Dazzle Em Sid.

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The third time certainly proved to be the charm for Ruthven on Saturday, when he was successful in his third try at a Derby in Doomben's G1 Queensland Derby. Racing in the same colours carried by his accomplished Ciaron Maher stablemate Jameka (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}), Ruthven won or finished second in five of the first six starts of his career up to March. Fourth, beaten two lengths, behind Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj {GB}) in the G1 Australian Derby at The Championship on Apr. 1, Ruthven missed by a length when second in a Caulfield conditions race three weeks later before filling the same position in Morphettville's G1 South Australian Derby on May 13. Away from the barriers fast enough to grab the lead from his middle gate, Ruthven got down to the rail to lead through the opening furlongs before Wu Gok overtook him. Dropping as far back as fourth and three lengths off the lead as a handful contested the pace, Ruthven moved off the fence to reassert himself passing the 600 metre mark and took the lead back. He never relinquished it thereafter, striding clear in the lane to win as he pleased.

Jockey Hugh Bowman, who has partnered with Maher for big-race wins with the likes of Jameka and Set Square, told *Sky Racing*, "I took a lot of confidence out of riding him on Tuesday morning. I knew he had a strong will. He's been known to sort of be a little immature, letting horses run past him, wanting to chase again, but I just tried to keep his mind on the job and didn't he deliver in flying style."

Maher said he thinks Ruthven is a Cups horse, but maybe not for this year.

"He's still got to grow and develop a bit more and whether it's this year or next year, I'd say he'll be thereabouts at some stage," he said. "He's always been a late maturer. He's just starting to furnish as a racehorse."

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ROGERS TAKES TOP HONOUR

Jeremy Rogers, racing manager to trainer Darren Weir, took home the Thoroughbred Excellence Award, as well as the Dedication To Racing Award, at the 2017 Australian Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards presented Saturday night at Eagle Farm Racecourse.

"I'm truly blown away," Rogers said. "I didn't expect to win an award but to walk away with the top award is a true honour. All I ever wanted to do was to be involved in racing and I soon realised that the administrative side of a stud or stable was where I had something to offer. There are so many good people out there who should be recognised, I'm just thrilled to be one of them and to be acknowledged by organisations such as Godolphin, Racing Australia and Thoroughbred Breeders Australia is humbling. I can't thank them enough."

Each of the six category winners at the awards received A$10,000, with a further A$3,000 to be shared among their fellow staff at their workplace. Each runner-up received A$1,000, and Rogers earned an additional A$5,000 for the Excellence award. The other winners are as follows: John Livingston (Gai Waterhouse Racing, Leadership Award); Kellie McCarthy (Mill Park Stud, Horsemanship Award); Vikki Cannon (Gooree Park Stud, Dedication To Breeding Award); Lyn Dressing (International Racehorse Transport, Administration Award); Jane Gollan (Gollan Racing, Thoroughbred Care and Welfare Award).

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Saturday, Greyville, South Africa

RISING SUN GOLD CHALLENGE-G1, R1,000,000, GRV, 6-10, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:36.22, gd.

1--**CAPTAIN AMERICA (SAF), 132, g, 6, by Captain Al (SAf)**
1st Dam: Requista (SAf), by Fort Wood
2nd Dam: Riding Light (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)
3rd Dam: Flash On (Ire), by Sea Hawk II (Fr)
(R400,000 Ylg '12 SADAPR). O-Adam Gurney, D Nagle & D J Sherrell; B-Varsfontein Stud (SAF); T-Brett Crawford; J-Corne Orffer. R625,000. Lifetime Record: 28-9-5-7, €4,885,925. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Trip To Heaven (SAf)**, 132, g, 5, Trippi--Helleborus Blue, by Cee's Tizzy. (R1,400,000 Ylg '13 CAPJAN). O-C J H van Niekerk & M J Jooste; B-Highlands Farms Stud (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-Sean Tarry. R200,000.

3--**Bela-Bela (SAf)**, 127, f, 4, Dynasty (SAf)--Mystic Spring (Ire), by Royal Academy. (R1,400,000 2yo '14 BSAAUG). O-Varsfontein Stud (Pty) Ltd (Nom: J S Kalmanson); B-Cheveley Stud (SAF); T-Justin Snaith. R100,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 6.10, 7.20.

Also Ran: Sail South (SAf), Bulleting Home (SAf), The Conglomerate (Aus), New Predator (Aus), Saratoga Dancer (SAf), Brazuca (Aus), Master Sabina (SAf), Marinaresco (SAf), Victorious Jay (SAf), French Navy (SAf), Janoobi (SAf). Scratched: Deo Juvente (SAf), Table Bay (Aus), No Worries (Saf).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

#Trojan Harbour (Aus), c, 2, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Salma (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Greyville, 6-10, Gatecrasher S.-Listed, 1400mT, 1:24.85. O-B D Burnard; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd (NSW); T-G van Zyl. *Third SW (first SH) for sire (by Acclamation {GB}). **A$50,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS.

Public Prosecutor (Aus), f, 2, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Emblem of Liberty (SAf) (G1SW-SAf, $162,022), by National Emblem (SAf). Kenilworth, 6-10, Maiden Juvenile Plate, 1000mT, 1:00.83. O-Drakenstein Stud (Nom: Mrs G A Rupert) & Wehann Smith; B-Golden Grove Stud Farm (NSW); T-C L Bass-Robinson. *A$120,000 Ylg '16 INGMEL.

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Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 3.55 p.m.

182ND OPPENHEIM-UNION-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo, 11fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Colomano (GB)	Cacique (Ire)	Helfenbein	Klug	128
2	7	Khan (Ger)	Santiago (Ger)	Hamelin	Grewe	128
3	2	Monreal (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Minarik	Carvalho	128
4	1	Northsea Star (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Starke	Klug	128
5	6	Oriental Khan (Ger)	Campanologist	Murzabayev	Dzubasz	128
6	5	Shanjo (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Seidl	Klug	128
7	4	Warring States (Jpn)	Victoire Pisa (Jpn)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
8	8	Windstoss (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Pecheur	Klug	128

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.55 p.m.

TRM BALLYOGAN S.-G3, €63,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Buying Trouble	Hat Trick (Jpn)	McDonogh	Evans	132
2	3	Evil Spell (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Keane	Cowell	132
3	8	Only Mine (Ire)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Carroll	J G Murphy	132
4	7	Penny Pepper (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast	132
5	11	Peticoatgovernment (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery	132
6	6	Wowcha (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Beggy	J Quinn	132
7	4	Alphabet (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124
8	5	Elusive Beauty (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Foley	Condon	124
9	12	Florida Times (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Tudhope	O'Meara	124
10	10	Music Box (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	124
11	9	Poet's Princess (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Manning	Morrison	124
12	2	Smoulder (GB)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Hussey	A O'Brien	124

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