

## SUPREME COURT TO HEAR NJ SPORTS BETTING CASE



Monmouth Park | Sarah Andrew

By Bill Finley

The Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to hear the long-running case that pits the State of New Jersey against the four main professional sports leagues and the NCAA over the legality of sports betting.

Though the court's latest move is by no means a guarantee that it will rule in favor of the state, the mere announcement that it would hear the case was seen as a major victory for the pro-sports betting side. It was also somewhat of a surprise as in May, Acting U.S. Solicitor General Jeffrey Wall advised the court that there was no need for the justices to hear the case.

"When I heard the news, I was very happy," said Dennis Drazin, who heads the management team at Monmouth Park and has been one of the driving forces behind the push to legalize sports betting in the state. "It was unexpected. Yesterday, I would have told you that this was a longshot for us. The Solicitor General came in and said 'don't take the case' and that was a blow we did not expect. I am very happy that the court has decided to grant certiorari. I think this moves us up substantially in terms of the likelihood that sports betting will be permitted."

New Jersey voters and the state legislature have approved a partial repeal of the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) that would allow sports betting at the state's casinos, operating racetracks and defunct racetracks. However, the sports leagues successfully fought back in the courts and looked to have won out on the issue until the Supreme Court decided to take the case. **Cont. p3**

## SMALL STABLE, FULL 'PLATE'

by Brian DiDonato

Conditioner Catherine Day-Phillips may only have 28 horses in her stable currently, but she'll saddle two sophomores in Sunday's C\$1-million Queen's Plate as she seeks to complete her own Canadian Triple Crown.

The granddaughter of Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame inductee Charles F. W. Burns and daughter of two-time Queen's Plate-winning trainer Jim Day finished a close second in the 2004 Plate with A Bit O'Gold (Gold Fever), who returned to take the next two legs of the Triple Crown--the Prince of Wales S. and Breeders' S.--en route to career earnings of almost \$1.8 million.

Day-Phillips returned to the Breeders' the following year with \$2,500 KEESEP yearling Jambalaya (Langfuhr), who promptly romped by eight lengths and would later annex the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup S. and GI Arlington Million for Day-Phillips and her husband Todd Phillips. **Cont. p5**

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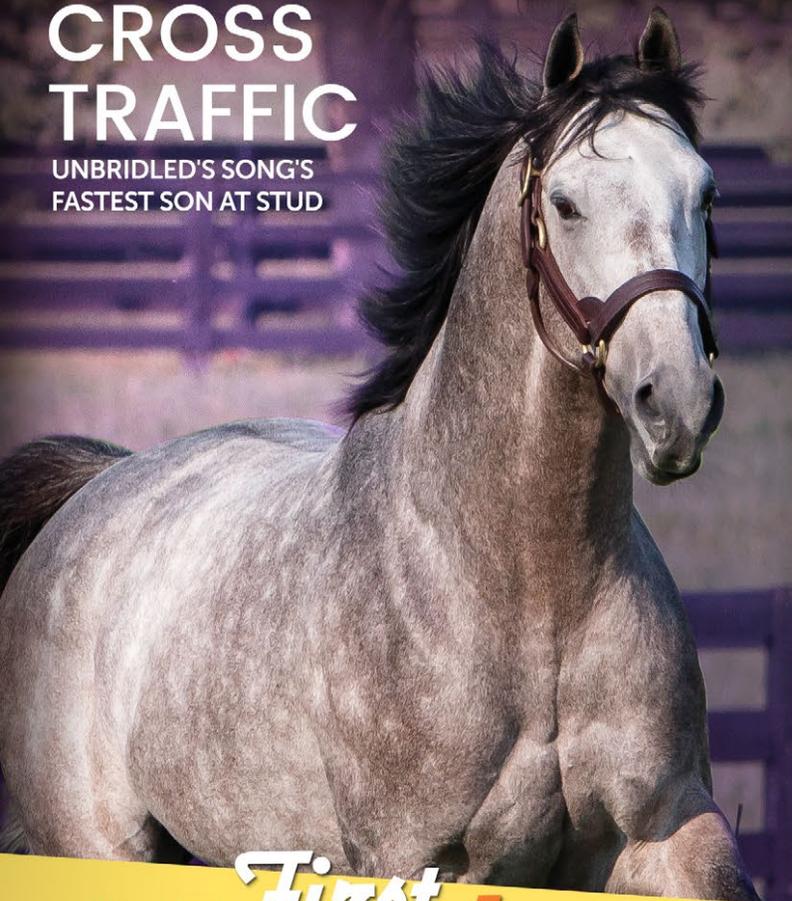
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**Year of the Cat.** With a record of 63-32-9-7 and 26 stakes wins to his name, veteran Ben's Cat has been retired from racing at age 11, according to owner/breeder/trainer King Leatherbury. Story on page 4. | Jon Kral/Maryland Jockey Club

**LADY AURELIA RATED 'BEST OF THE CENTURY'**

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British Horseracing Authority handicapper Chris Nash has assigned Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) a rating of 122 for her G1 King's Stand heroics, making her the best winner of the race this century.

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Drazin is optimistic that the court taking the case against the advice of the Solicitor General is a sign that it will rule in favor of the legalization of sports betting.

“I don’t think they would grant cert just to hand us a loss down the road,” he said. “Granting cert, to me, means the likelihood is that we will prevail on the merits”

New Jersey’s politicians, racing leaders and casino executives have come together in an effort to legalize sports betting with both the casino and racing industries struggling. The Atlantic City casinos have been hurt by the proliferation of gaming in the Mid-Atlantic states--Pennsylvania in particular--and Monmouth is having a hard time competing against tracks with purses that are fueled by casino and slot profits. New Jersey is the only state in the region that does not benefit from gaming revenue.

Drazin estimates that \$10 billion would be bet annually in the state on sports.

“The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act (PASPA) of 1992 has failed to protect sports and fans,” American Gaming Association President and CEO Geoff Freeman said in a statement Tuesday. “PASPA, which is approaching its 25th anniversary, is fueling an unregulated \$150 billion illegal gambling market that continues to deprive states of vital public funding for services such as law enforcement and infrastructure.

We are pleased the Supreme Court appears to have responded favorably to our arguments as to why they should hear this important case. And we are hopeful their engagement will provide further encouragement for Congress to take the steps necessary to create a regulated sports betting marketplace in the United States.”

The case is expected to be heard some time this fall, with a verdict being announced in the early months of 2018.

“The fact that the Supreme Court granted cert in this case is a very good sign for sports betting having a future in New Jersey,” Governor Chris Christie said at a press conference Tuesday. “I’m encouraged by it. We’re not declaring victory, but at least we’re in the game, and that’s where we want to be.”

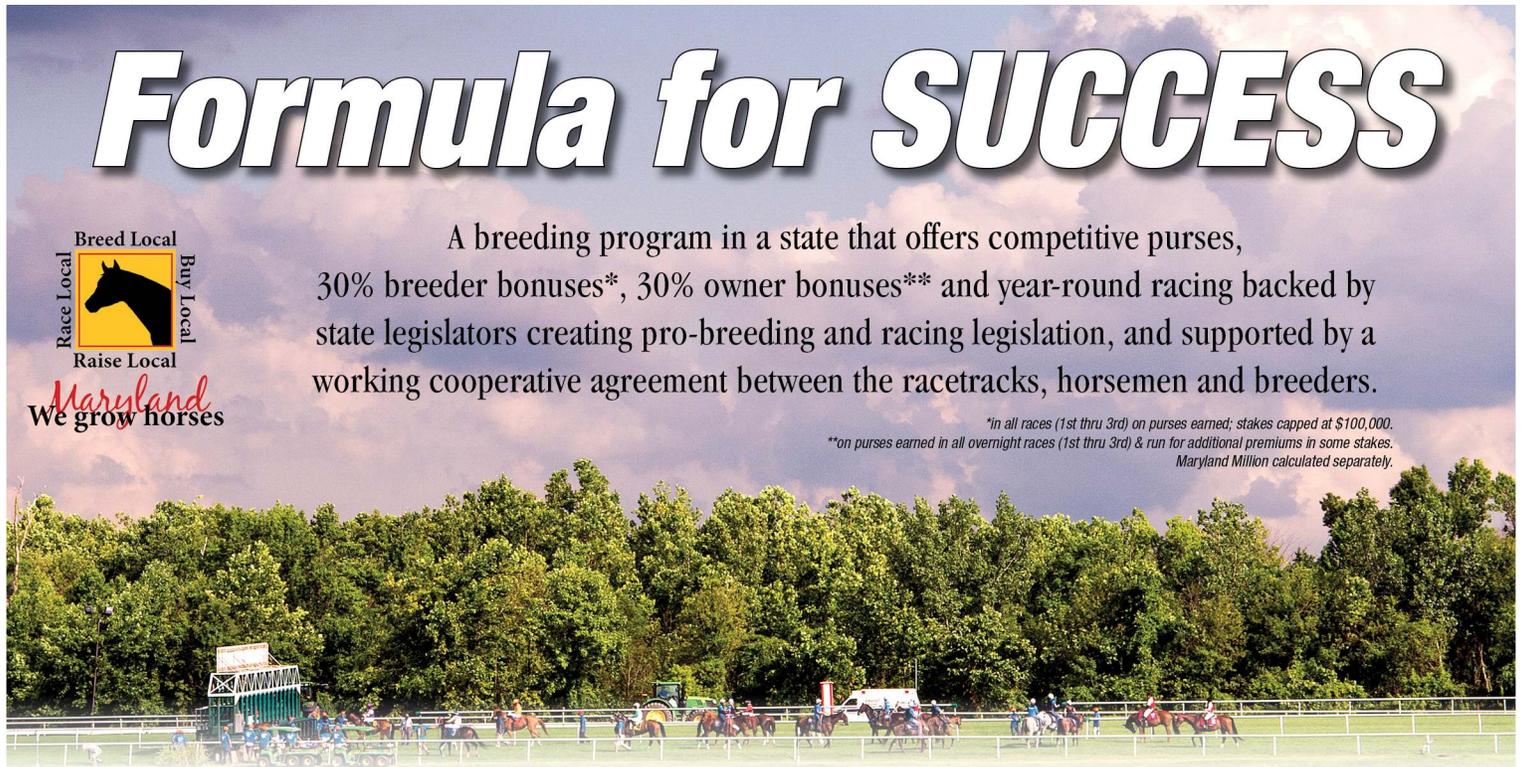
Should the Supreme Court rule in New Jersey’s favor, it is unclear how that will affect other states and the racing industry. There’s little doubt that other states will be watching the outcome closely and will push for legalized sports betting, as well, should New Jersey prevail. How they must go about it and what they can and cannot do may remain open to interpretation. One possible scenario is that the court fully repeals PASPA, which could make sports betting legal at places other than just racetracks and casinos.

When asked for comment, NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop kept the focus on Monmouth Park. **Cont. p4**

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“The decision was a welcome surprise for Monmouth Park, given that the U.S. Solicitor General had recommended against granting cert in this case,” he said. “Admittedly, this case is unlikely to create anything more than a narrow exception for state deregulation of sports betting, but a favorable ruling from the court would be good news for Monmouth Park nonetheless.”

The case largely revolves around states’ rights issues, in particular where the line should be drawn when it comes to states making their own laws versus having to adhere to federal laws.

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### LADY AURELIA RATED ‘BEST OF THE CENTURY’

British Horseracing Authority handicapper Chris Nash has assigned **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) a rating of 122, making her the best winner of the G1 King’s Stand S. this century. Having nearly broken the course record in the opening-day co-feature, the 3-year-old filly was rated three pounds superior to Choisir (Aus), Miss Andretti (Aus) and Scenic Blast (Aus).

“The only debate to be had is whether the 122 figure slightly understates her achievement as she took this for predominantly hands and heels riding. This already rates as the best performance in this race this century,” Nash wrote in his [Royal Ascot handicapping blog](#). “She had been a wide-margined winner of the [G2] Queen Mary Stakes at this meeting last year where she was credited with a figure of 121. I am happy that this run can rate a shade higher than that. [Runner-up] Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) had won this race last year. Giving the winner allowances for both age and sex, there is every indication that he has reproduced his best of 116.”

Lady Aurelia, who was returned to the U.S. earlier this week, is targeting a return to England for the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. in August, a race well within her grasp in Nash’s estimation.



Lady Aurelia and connections following the King’s Stand | *Horsephotos*

“Remembering that she will be entitled to a three-pound fillies allowance, if she can reproduce her Ascot figure at York then a colt or gelding would have to run to 125 to match her ... and no other horse has achieved anything like that sort of figure over 5f so far this season,” Nash said in his blog.

A \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate, Lady Aurelia races for her breeder Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Peter Leidel.

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### BEN’S CAT RETIRED



Ben’s Cat | *Jim McCue*

Veteran **Ben’s Cat** (Parker’s Storm Cat) has been retired from racing at age 11, according to owner/breeder/trainer King Leatherbury.

“It’s the end of an era,” Leatherbury said Tuesday. “He got me in the Hall of Fame and gave me many thrills and glory.”

Ben’s Cat first stepped onto the racing scene in his home state of Maryland as a 4-year-old in May of 2010, opening his account with eight straight victories. The hard-knocking gelding won 26 stakes, including two renewals of the GIII Turf Monster H. and two editions of the GIII Parx Dash.

The dark bay lasted visited the winner’s circle in May of 2016 when he scored his fifth Jim McKay Turf Sprint victory and he was off the board in three starts this season. Ben’s Cat retires with a record of 63-32-9-7 and earnings of \$2,643,782.

“He’s had minor excuses, but you have to draw a line somewhere,” Leatherbury commented. “I had hopes for him since we brought him back because he was training well. It was sad to see him run and not get anything. I’m so used to him winning.”

The Hall of Famer added, “He’s going to a lady named Chris Welker in Kentucky. She’s been a huge fan of him. She’s had her order in for two-and-a-half years.”

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In racing, we hear the word Normandy and immediately think Deauville, Arqana Sales, the lovely Clairefontaine Racecourse, Calvados, apple tarts and caramel. But to the world, of course, three-quarters of a century ago, Normandy represented something far more seminal; the largest invasion in history and by the time the battle of Normandy was over, more than 50,000 Allied troops had given their lives in an effort which resulted in the turning point in the war. In this edition of TDN Weekend, we offer advice on exploring Normandy's World War II history while you're in Deauville for your equine pursuits this summer. We also profile successful owner Michael Dubb, whose Anna House is changing the lives of the children of Belmont's backstretch workers; talk vintage top hats (and tails) with Ascot's official top-hat licensee, Kristian Robson; tell you why if you're going to the Melbourne Cup, you should start planning right now; and bring you a special edition of The Last Word with Angel Cordero Jr., who has some fascinating revelations you've never heard before.



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**Small Stable, Full 'Plate' cont.**



**Catherine Day-Phillips** | [catherinedayphillipsracing.com](http://catherinedayphillipsracing.com)

This year, Day-Phillips will be represented in Canada's oldest race by Plate Trial upsetter **Guy Caballero** (Quality Road) and June 4 Woodbine optional claimer winner **Watch Me Strut** (Strut the Stage).

"The Queen's Plate has been a dream of mine ever since I started training," Day-Phillips said. "Pretty much ever since I've been involved in racing, really, the Queen's Plate has been an annual goal and dream. It would be tremendous [to win]."

Guy Caballero, owned and bred by Sean and Dorothy Fitzhenry out of their stakes-placed Day-Phillips trainee Dixie Chicken (Rahy), was a second-out maiden winner in a rained-off route in Etobicoke last October before finishing fifth and third, respectively, behind champion 2-year-old male King and His Court (Court Vision) in November's Coronation Futurity S. and December's Display S. He returned with a second-place finish sprinting May 7 before belying 20-1 odds to go last-to-first over King and His Court in the June 11 nine-furlong Plate Trial ([video](#)).

"The distance [of the Plate Trial] helped him, but he ran a good race going seven eighths this year," Day-Phillips offered. "I think the difference with him so far this year is that he's learned to settle and come with a late run. Last year, he was a little more aggressive early in his races and he wasn't as effective toward the latter part of his races. He's just a stronger, better horse than he was as a 2-year-old."

Watch Me Strut enters the Plate a bit more under the radar, but has won three of five starts for the Day-Phillips's Kingfield Racing Stable and George Philip Ledson. The gelding was just a C\$7,000 purchase at last September's Canadian Premier Yearling Sale.

"He had a lovely walk, and he was a nice, correct horse," Day-Phillips replied when asked what she liked about her bargain buy at the sale. "We certainly didn't expect to pay that little for him, but when the hammer went down and we signed the ticket, it was obviously a good thing." **Cont. p6**

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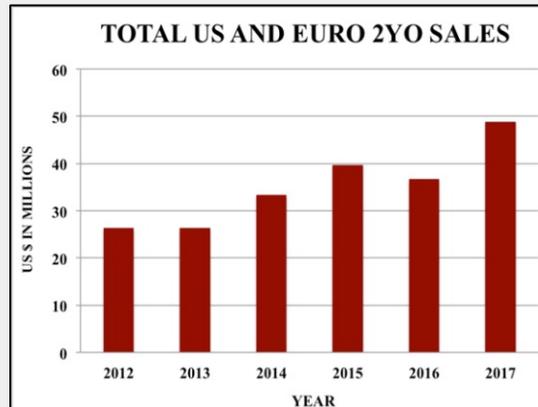
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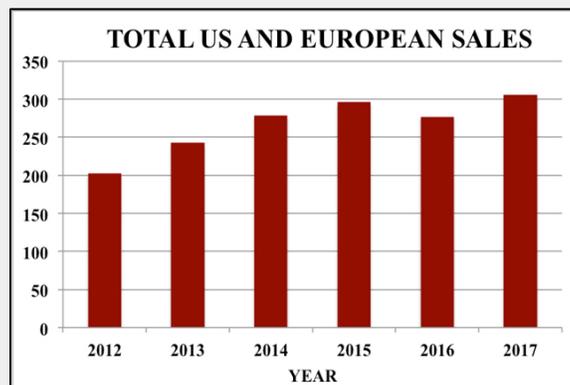
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“The combined North American and European 2-Year-Old sales finished up with a 15% gain in gross and a 20% gain in average over comparable 2016 totals, with receipts of just under \$250-million and an average of \$95,166. However the 2016 figures represented 6% declines in both categories from a peak year in 2015 when sales totalled just under \$231-million, with an average of \$83,750. In comparison to 2015 this year’s gross is up by just under 8%, and the 2017 average is 13% higher than the 2015 average. Those are really fairer comparisons considering the 2015 peak and the 2016 dip. Total sales for the year so far, including the NA/EU winter mixed sales, are just under \$306-million, an increase of just under \$10-million, or about 3%, over comparable 2015 figures. These are encouraging numbers, especially for pinhookers, as we head into the yearling sales.”



**TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 26, 2017**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2017	4,665	3,242	2,614	30.5%	80.6%	56.0%	\$ 248,763,319	\$ 95,166
2016	5,056	3,640	2,743	28.0%	75.4%	54.3%	\$ 216,715,740	\$ 79,007
2015	4,868	3,570	2,758	26.7%	77.3%	56.7%	\$ 230,981,698	\$ 83,750
2014	4,809	3,621	2,844	24.7%	78.5%	59.1%	\$ 203,188,039	\$ 71,444
2013	4,068	3,088	2,451	24.1%	79.4%	60.3%	\$ 171,049,796	\$ 69,788
2012	4,223	3,237	2,529	23.3%	78.1%	59.9%	\$ 147,238,811	\$ 58,220



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2017	9,583	7,445	5,753	28.7%	77.3%	60.0%	\$ 305,970,197	\$ 53,184
2016	9,488	7,189	5,407	32.0%	75.2%	57.0%	\$ 277,031,628	\$ 51,236
2015	9,161	7,060	5,493	29.8%	77.8%	60.0%	\$ 295,989,713	\$ 53,885
2014	9,186	7,168	5,632	28.2%	78.6%	61.3%	\$ 278,318,922	\$ 49,417
2013	8,178	6,413	4,915	27.5%	76.6%	60.1%	\$ 242,827,955	\$ 49,405
2012	8,051	6,358	4,859	26.6%	76.4%	60.4%	\$ 203,062,348	\$ 41,791

**Small Stable, Full 'Plate' cont.**



**Guy Caballero** | WEG/Michael Burns

Day-Phillips has been pleased with how her Plate pair have trained up to this event. They had their final preparations for Sunday's race in company along with recent maiden breaker Split My Pants (Victor's Cry). Guy Caballero was credited with a five-furlong time in :59.80 (7/72), while Watch Me Strut was clocked in 1:01 (17/72).

"Split My Pants led early, with two lengths back to Watch Me Strut and three lengths back to Guy Caballero," the trainer noted. "They sat nice and relaxed in a nice pattern, and finished up all together--it was a very good breeze."

Considering the run Day-Phillips has been on this season, it won't come as any surprise if her Plate runners show up with big efforts. With a string of 28, she's taken six trips to the winner's circle from 21 starters (28.6%)--all at Woodbine--with another five seconds and one third. She also upended last year's Woodbine Oaks with Neshama (Sligo Bay {Ire})

Also among those 2017 winners was another gelded 3-year-old son of Quality Road in **Mill Road**. A speed-and-fade fourth on debut June 4, the Anderson Farms Ontario and Marette Farrell homebred returned this past Sunday to crush his competition by 7 3/4 lengths, good for a 93 Beyer Speed Figure ([video](#)).

"He came to us last fall in October from Florida and he was very big and backwards," revealed Day-Phillips. "He really hadn't done a lot of training and was very, very immature. So we got a few breezes into him in the fall and he looked like he had quite a bit of talent. We gave him the winter off to grow up a little more, and he came back this year, but because he didn't do a lot at two, it has taken him a while to get properly fit. But he's a very nice horse."

Day-Phillips says she would like to stretch him out at some point, but for now, Mill Road will likely run back in the six-furlong Ontario Jockey Club S. July 14. Between Guy Caballero and Watch Me Strut, she's got the longer races covered anyway.

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**CONRAD BANDOROFF JOINS DENALI STUD**

Craig and Holly Bandoroff's son Conrad will join them at their Denali Stud operation, the family announced Tuesday. Conrad was part of this year's Godolphin Flying Start graduating class and he will join Denali as vice president and assistant to his father. He graduated from The University of the South (Sewanee) with honors in economics.

"Conrad has been passionate about the industry since his teens," said Craig Bandoroff. "He has a passion and appreciation for the animal, for the land, and for Denali Stud. I'm excited that he will be joining us and I look forward to his contributions. It is a wonderful feeling to know that one day, this farm that we started on leased land will be in his capable hands. We are very grateful to everyone who played a role in preparing Conrad for this day, in particular, Sheikh Mohammed and the team behind the Flying Start Program. What that course does for these young people and our industry really cannot be described."



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1	<b>Union Rags</b> <i>(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 188 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: (50,000) Patch</i>	5	8	4	6	3	4	84	34	\$380,020	\$3,179,900
2	<b>Frankel (GB)</b> <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 202 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng Fee: (125,000) Soul Stirring (JPN)</i>	9	17	8	14	1	2	81	44	\$2,479,134	\$4,982,949
3	<b>Bodemeister</b> <i>(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 219 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: (25,000) Always Dreaming</i>	5	7	2	3	1	2	95	37	\$2,284,700	\$4,427,285
4	<b>Maclean's Music</b> <i>(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 128 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY Fee: (8,500) Cloud Computing</i>	6	12	1	3	1	1	61	35	\$1,071,000	\$3,059,296
5	<b>Helmet (Aus)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 147 Stands: Dalham Hall Eng Fee: (10,000) Thunder Snow (IRE)</i>	4	6	2	4	1	1	91	39	\$1,746,253	\$2,808,598
6	<b>The Factor</b> <i>(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 182 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: (25,000) Noted and Quoted</i>	5	9	2	3	1	1	92	48	\$275,525	\$2,609,402
7	<b>Gemologist</b> <i>(2009) by Tiznow FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 171 Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: (25,000) Yellow Agate</i>	3	7	2	3	1	1	90	38	\$289,500	\$2,205,829
8	<b>Rajsaman (Fr)</b> <i>(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 209 Stands: Haras de la Cauviniere Fr Fee: (8,000) Brametot (IRE)</i>	1	3	1	2	1	1	97	24	\$1,481,081	\$2,137,862
9	<b>Excelebration (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 155 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire Fee: (10,000) Barney Roy (GB)</i>	1	5	1	3	1	1	95	46	\$477,626	\$1,413,327
10	<b>Nathaniel (Ire)</b> <i>(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 190 Stands: Newsells Park Stud Eng Fee: (17,500) Enable (GB)</i>	2	8	1	5	1	1	84	26	\$414,796	\$1,206,861
11	<b>Dialed In</b> <i>(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 147 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: (15,000) Gunnevera</i>	6	9	1	2	--	1	70	34	\$1,215,200	\$3,173,906
12	<b>Shackleford</b> <i>(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 176 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY Fee: (15,000) Malagacy</i>	3	9	2	4	--	--	92	45	\$616,800	\$2,831,832
13	<b>Stay Thirsty</b> <i>(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 138 Stands: Ashford Stud KY Fee: (10,000) Cosmo Charlie</i>	2	7	--	1	--	--	77	47	\$199,507	\$2,388,137
14	<b>Tapizar</b> <i>(2008) by Tapit FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 154 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY Fee: (15,000) Tip Tap Tapizar</i>	2	3	--	2	--	--	81	36	\$189,310	\$2,090,302
15	<b>Creative Cause</b> <i>(2009) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Named Foals: 157 Stands: Airdrie Stud KY Fee: (15,000) Twisted Tom</i>	3	5	--	--	--	--	73	34	\$254,040	\$2,038,682

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### NYRA Announces Giveaway Items for Saratoga Meet:

The New York Racing Association will continue its popular tradition of giveaways at the upcoming Saratoga meet with four giveaway days, the organization announced Tuesday. All items are free with paid admission while supplies last.

Giveaways will be a Saratoga baseball cap Sunday, July 23, a Saratoga short sleeve t-shirt Monday, Aug. 7, a Saratoga cooler bag Monday, Aug. 21 and a Saratoga clock Sunday, Sept. 3.

### NMRHOF to Have 'Free Fridays' Courtesy of Embrace the Race:

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will be offering free admission each Friday from 2 p.m. to close through the end of the year, compliments of locally-based horse racing apparel brand Embrace the Race, it was announced Tuesday. The promotion will begin this Friday, June 30.

"A core element of Embrace the Race's mission is to invest in fan development," said Michael F. DeAnzeris III, president and founder of the company. "This innovative program from the Museum is a great way to help people connect with the history and passion that is the essence of horse racing."

The Museum's hours are currently 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., but they will be extended from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the July 21-Sept. 4 Saratoga meet.

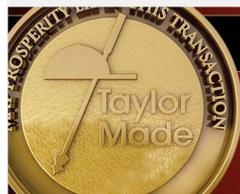
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### 4th-CD, \$46k, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 6:27 p.m. EDT

A full field of 12 plus two also eligibles filled the entry box for this juvenile dash, highlighted by the debut of \$800,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase **ARRIVAL (Tapit)**, a half-brother to 2014 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Bayern (Offlee Wild) from the coveted female family of influential broodmare Courtly Dee. Carrying the colors of John Oxley for trainer Mark Casse, the gray has worked on a weekly interval dating back to late April and obtains the services of Julien Leparoux, who piloted Classic Empire (Pioneerof the Nile) to a championship 2-year-old campaign for this owner/trainer combination in 2016. Dale Romans will send out a pricey KEESEP acquisition of his own in Albaugh Family Stable's **Hollywood Star (Malibu Moon)**, who hammered for \$550,000. A son of MGISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), the 2-year-old posted a trio of five-furlong drills over the local strip earlier this month and finalized his preparations with a four-panel gate breeze in :48.80 June 24. **TJCS PPs**

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## CENTRAL U.S.

### Tuesday's Results:

**4th-LAD, \$29,000, (S), Alw, 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :59.92, fm.**  
**MR. AL'S GAL (f, 3, Salute the Sarge--Spanish Ice {MSP, \$133,920}, by Spanish Steps)** added to her impressive record and proved her versatility with her fifth consecutive victory in her first try over the lawn. A winner from distances ranging from five furlongs to an extended mile on the main track, she returned from a short layoff in this grassy spot after capturing the Crescent City Oaks at Fair Grounds Apr. 1. Racing off the pace behind a quarter-mile in :22.88, the 6-5 favorite angled out for the drive and rallied to get up by a half-length over Tough Kicks (Good and Tough). Sales History: \$1,000 Ylg '15 ESLMIX. Lifetime Record: MSW, 7-6-1-0, \$267,680. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**  
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# CALIFORNIA

## Los Alamitos Meet Starting July 6 Features Two Graded Stakes:

A pair of graded stakes races will highlight the eight-day Summer Thoroughbred Festival at Los Alamitos, which begins Thursday, July 6 and concludes Sunday, July 16.

Fillies and mares will compete in the \$200,000 GII Great Lady M. S. July 8. Expected to highlight the field is defending champion Finest City (City Zip), who used the Great Lady M. as a springboard to capture last year's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint en route to champion female sprinter honors. The other graded event is the \$200,000 GIII Los Alamitos Derby held July 15.

A live-money handicapping contest will be offered July 8, with the top three finishers earning a spot in the 2018 National Horseplayers Championship in Las Vegas.

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### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 28

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

**FLASHPOINT** (Pomeroy), Le Mesa Stallions, \$2.5K, 30/1/0

1-EVD, Msw 5f, +Suckerforagrey, 15-1

**HOLIDAY PROMISE** (Harlan's Holiday), 13/1/0

7-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Black Nova, 15-1

**JUSTIN PHILLIP** (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12.5K, 71/3/0

4-CD, Msw 6f, +Just Parkes, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

**NEW YEAR'S DAY** (Street Cry {Ire}), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$12.5K, 48/0/0

4-CD, Msw 6f, +Bourbon Resolution, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

**ORB** (Malibu Moon), Claiborne Farm, \$25K, 99/1/0

4-CD, Msw 6f, +Strong Current, \$110K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

### Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 28

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

**BOB BLACK JACK** (Stormy Jack), Paradise Road Ranch, 11/0/0

2-ALB, Msw 5 1/2f, +Blackjack Sue, 8-1

**BODEMEISTER** (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 262/37/5

4-CD, Msw 6f, +Black Water, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

**CREATIVE CAUSE** (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 174/34/3  
4-CD, Msw 6f, +Creative Capital, \$80K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
1-EVD, Msw 5f, +She'screative, 4-1

**GEMOLOGIST** (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 205/38/3  
7-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Lil Sucrette, 15-1

**JERSEY TOWN** (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 90/14/0  
7-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +Ever Wonder, \$5K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1

**MR. GOLD MOVER** (Mr. Greeley), Bar Y Equine, 37/4/0  
2-ALB, Msw 5 1/2f, +Lilbitogoldenmagic, 15-1

**SANGAREE** (Awesome Again), R Star Stallions, \$1.5K, 30/2/0  
7-IND, Msw 4 1/2f, +The Brick, 3-1

**UNION RAGS** (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 221/34/5  
4-CD, Msw 6f, +Ramblingrudyrags, \$95K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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### IN SOUTH KOREA:

**Okay Good**, g, 3, **Astrology**--Radiant Heat, by Cape Town. Seoul, 6-24, Hcp. (\$53k), 1300m. B-Equus Farm (KY). \*\$35,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

**Bonus**, c, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band. Busan, 6-25, Hcp. (\$48k), 1300m. B-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073; and Smash (Smart Strike), 'TDN Rising Star' & GSP, \$193,117. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$43,000 2yo '16 OBSJUN.

**Thunder Light**, c, 3, **Repent**--White Diamond Girl, by Pioneering. Seoul, 6-25, Hcp. (\$66k), 1200m. B-George W Brown (KY). \*\$20,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

**Ace Runner**, c, 3, **Wilburn**--Missbelle O's Tale, by Tale of the Cat. Seoul, 6-24, Hcp. (\$79k), 1400m. B-David Fiske (KY). \*1/2 to Morning Coffee (Quiet American), MSW, \$173,172. \*\*\$20,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

**Sinjo Daehyeop**, g, 4, **Summer Bird**--Cupids Revenge (MSW, \$215,694), by Red Ransom. Seoul, 6-25, Hcp. (\$97k), 1400m. B-Westwind Farms (KY). \*1/2 to B G Suavecito (Suave), SW, \$103,424; and Latent Revenge (Latent Heat), GSP, \$211,206. \*\*\$30,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

### IN PERU:

**Arezzo**, h, 6, **Rock Hard Ten**--Love Sting (SW, \$198,750), by Lit De Justice. Monterrico, 6-25, Premio O.S.A.F.-G2, 1600m, 1:37.47. B-Kenneth Littrell (KY). \*Ch. Miler-Per. \*\*Won this race for the third consecutive year. \*\*\*\$27,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

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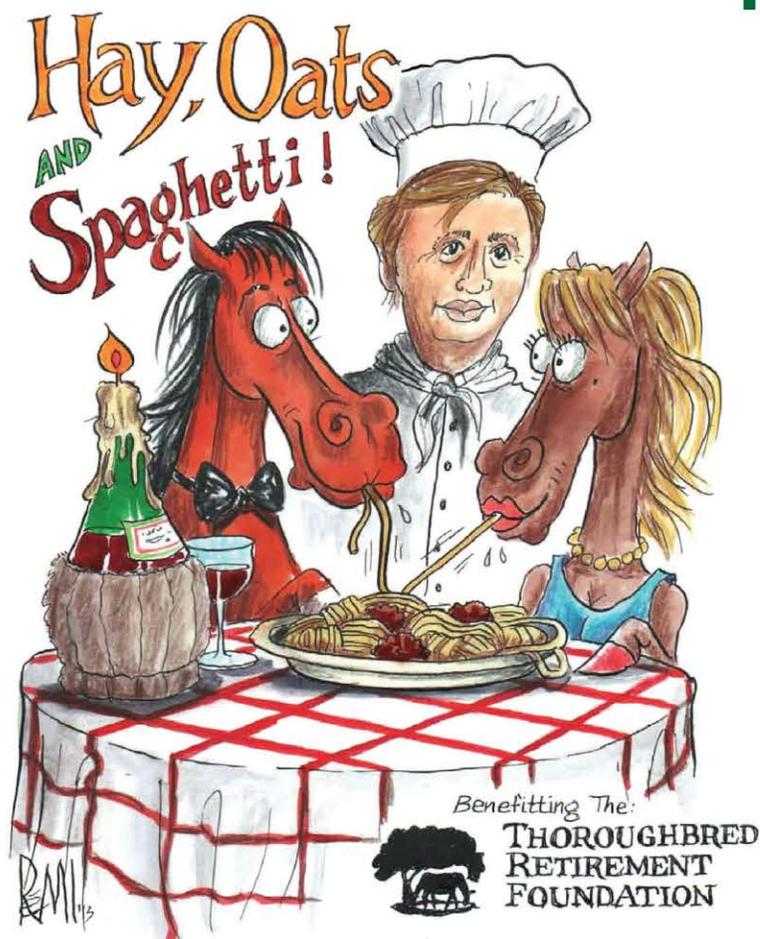
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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PRX, \$63,290**, 6-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.04, fm.

**TEFLON TONY (g, 7, Harry the Hat--Not Very Ladylike, by Bombardier)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-7, \$148,904.

O-Cornerstone Racing Stable, Inc.; B-Peter Giangiulio (PA); T-Alan Bedard.

**5th-PRX, \$62,790**, 6-27, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.37, fm.

**ROLIN WITH OLIN (g, 4, Talent Search--Bye Bye Katie Pie, by Robyn Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-0-4, \$201,526.

O-Jagger Inc.; B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA); T-Jamie Ness. \*\$38,000 2yo '15 EASMAV.

**8th-PID, \$28,275**, 6-26, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.98, ft.

**RED HOT LOOKS (g, 4, Bring the Heat--Take a Look, by Unreal Zeal)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$79,455. O/B-Jared Cheeks (FL); T-Joseph Cheeks.

**7th-LAD, \$23,000**, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 6-26, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.74, ft.

**SO HAPPY (g, 4, Private Vow--Anotherhappyending, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$54,930. O-Iron Oak Stable LLC; B-J. Adcock (LA); T-Patrick Mouton. \*\$2,300 Ylg '14 ESLMIX.

**7th-FL, \$20,400**, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.51, ft.

**BAMBOO STICK (m, 7, Freud--Main Streetin', by Street Cry {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 36-14-8-4, \$161,443. O-Kelli Norton & Frank Fiumera; B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC & A. Lakin & Sons Inc (NY); T-Rachel Sells. \*1/2 to Pretension (Bluegrass Cat), MSW, \$341,120.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mistress Ofthedark**, f, 3, **First Samurai**--Grand September, by Grand Slam. IND, 6-27, 5fT, :58.93. B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). \*\$40,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$87,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$250,000 2yo '16 EASMAV.

**Our Sweet Sydni**, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Our Dalila, by Our Emblem. LAD, 6-26, 5f (off turf), :59.35. B-Brett A. Brinkman (LA). \*\$12,000 Ylg '15 BSCYRL. \*\*1/2 to Intimissimi (Posse), SW, \$305,085; and Tujuacagofast (Bwana Charlie), SW, \$333,190.

**Gibsons Tricky Boy**, c, 3, **Pass Rush**--Gibsonsfatrack, by Gibson County. IND, 6-27, (S), 1m, 1:41.17. B-Paul H. Adkins (IN).

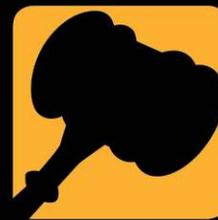
**+A. P. Liz**, f, 4, **A. P. Warrior**--Pitch a Penny, by Eltish. PID, 6-26, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.29. B-Roger Block (FL).

**Another for Mario**, g, 4, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**--Afleet of Angels, by Afleet Alex. PID, 6-27, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.15. B-Charles J. Zacney (PA). \*\$7,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

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by Bill Oppenheim

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The Breeders' Cup currently consists of 13 races run over two days, all of them Grade I races. It doesn't work that way at Royal Ascot. A total of 23 of the 30 races are black-type races, of which eight are Group 1s, eight more are Group 2s, three are Group 3 and four are listed Races. There are also six handicaps and one conditions race--the 2 1/2-furlong Queen Alexandra S. which closes the meet. But it's the sheer weight of quality: 30-runner handicaps, 20-runner group races, one after another. It's really an orgy of top-class racing, to tell the truth.

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## BALLYMACOLL STUD BRINGS €8.15 MILLION

The Weinstock family's famed **Ballymacoll Stud** was sold for €8.15 million to solicitor Peter Walsh of Orpen Franks for an undisclosed Irish owner/breeder at public auction in Dublin on Tuesday, *The Irish Field* reported. The 294-acre property was bought in its entirety after bidding passed the reserve price, as the first lot (house and 265-acre parcel) attracted a bid of €5 million, while €500,000 was offered for lot 2 (29 acres) by Brendan Hayes of Kilfrush Stud. There had been a bid of €7 million for the whole property, but the vendors opted for the €8.15 million offer. The sale was handled jointly by Willie Coonan of REA Coonan in Maynooth, Co Kildare and Knight Frank. The stud will continue in operation and likely be retained for bloodstock use, which pleased longtime manager for the Weinstock family, Peter Reynolds. The stud's remaining bloodstock will **go under the hammer** at various Tattersalls auctions throughout 2017.

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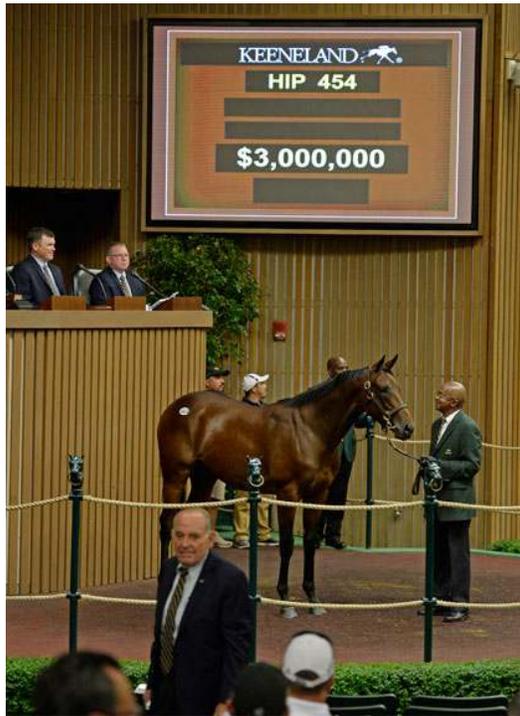
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# BILL OPPENHEIM



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And boy, can sires burst into prominence with so many opportunities, as New Approach did in 2012 when he became the first sire to have the winner of three 2-year-old races at the meet. We wrote about **Scat Daddy** last week, of course, and sure enough, Caravaggio's win in the white-hot G1 Commonwealth Cup provided Scat Daddy with his fourth win of the week, outscoring Europe's two best sires, Coolmore's **Galileo** and Darley's **Dubawi**, who had three wins each. It's just about impossible to imagine that Scat Daddy had four winners and two thirds from eight runners at the meet, and that his lifetime Royal Ascot record stands at eight wins from 15 starts--53%! It was one of those really cruel twists of fate that



Scat Daddy's well-related 2016 KESEEP topper | Keeneland photo

Coolmore lost Scat Daddy just as he was about to leap two notches, from a \$35,000 stud fee in 2015 to a \$100,000 fee in 2016, as he died of a heart attack in December 2015. They do have No Nay Never, his first Ascot winner of the G2 Norfolk S. (and later G1 Prix Morny) in 2013, and Caravaggio will certainly be headed to Tipperary,

possibly, it has been suggested, by way of the new \$10-million The Everest race in Australia in October. Coolmore will also be hoping their \$3-million, sales-topping Scat Daddy half-brother to Beholder and Into Mischief from Keeneland September last year is the business, and one absolute certainty is that the good-looking yearlings from his last crop, this year, will sell for big premiums.

World number one Galileo was the money leader at Royal Ascot, garnering over £1.3 million in prize money, including, as mentioned, three wins, of which two were in Group 1 company

(Highland Reel and Winter) and the third was a Group 2 win for Highland Reel's year-younger little brother Idaho. Galileo had another eight placings, to make a total of 11 top-three finishes (runners-up Scat Daddy, Dubawi, and Sea The Stars had six top-three finishes each), including five more Group 1 placings: Decorated Knight, Order of St. George, Deauville, Hydrangea, and Ulysses. Of Dubawi's six podium finishes, three were winners, including a Thursday 'Dubawi Double' as Benbatl won the G3 Hampton Court S. for 3-year-olds going 10 furlongs, followed by Coronet's win in the 12-furlong G2 Ribblesdale S. Scat Daddy, of course, had four winners: 3-year-olds Caravaggio (G1), Lady Aurelia (G1), and Con Te Partiro (listed), plus 2-year-old G2 Norfolk S. winner Sioux Nation. Wesley Ward trained the Wednesday pair, Lady Aurelia and Con Te Partiro; leading Royal Ascot trainer Aidan O'Brien conditions the other two. Galileo's half-brother Sea The Stars was the other sire with six top-three finishes, two winners including the G2 Queen's Vase winner Stradivarius.

One other sire, Darley's **Exceed And Excel**, had two winners, including the one-three in Tuesday's Listed Windsor Castle S. (five furlongs, 2-year-olds). He is also the sire of Coolmore's **Excelebration**, the only other European second-crop sire, besides Juddmonte's **Frankel**, to have a winner at Ascot last week. Frankel had four 3-year-olds hit the board, his winner coming in the 12-furlong King George V H. for 3-year-olds, while Excelebration did beat him to the distinction of being the first second-crop sire to have a European Group 1 winner, as G1 English 2000 Guineas winner Barney Roy turned the tables on his Newmarket conqueror, Churchill (only fourth), in the St. James's Palace S. The other second-crop sire with Ascot form was Tweenhills's **Harbour Watch**, himself an unbeaten 2-year-old by Acclamation, whose colt Santry ran a bang-up second to Sioux Nation in the Norfolk.

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Two first-crop sires had big results. **Dabirsim**, who is from Hat Trick's first crop, was the unbeaten French champion 2-year-old in 2011. He stood his first two seasons in Germany, then came back to France's Haras de Grandcamp. His first crop includes the filly Different League, upset 20-1 winner of the G3 Albany S., for 2-year-old fillies at six furlongs. The other freshman sire with a Royal Ascot placing this year was **Havana Gold**, who like Harbour Watch raced for Qatari Sheikh Fahad al-Thani. A son of Teofilo who won the G1 Prix Jean Prat as a 3-year-old, Havana Gold is the sire of Headway, who lost a narrow decision to Rajasinghe in last week's G2 Coventry S. Right now Dabirsim, who has six winners, holds a small lead over Havana Gold (eight winners) by progeny earnings (click [here](#)--first-crop EU Sires, worldwide earnings), with Tally-Ho's deceased **Society Rock** (Rock of Gibraltar) third by progeny earnings, but leading by number of winners so far, with 10.

Honorable Mentions: Claiborne's **War Front**, three seconds, all 3-year-olds, two Group 1-placed (Lancaster Bomber in the St. James's Palace and Roly Poly in the Coronation); also Darley's **Iffraaj**, who gets a boost via his 4-year-old Ribchester, convincing winner of the G1 Queen Anne and locking up his spot in the Darley stallion barn; and Japan's Shadai Farm's **Deep Impact**, the best son of Sunday Silence and the sire of September (out of the top-class Peeping Fawn), winner of the seven-furlong Chesham S. (Listed) on Saturday, the race Churchill won last year on his way to stardom. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (cc [suefinley@thetdn.com](mailto:suefinley@thetdn.com)).**

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## HATS OFF TO BELL'S ROYAL PILGRIMAGE

by Emma Berry

The persistent pioneering spirit of Hat Creek Racing was well rewarded last week when '**TDN Rising Star**' **Con Te Partiro** (Scat Daddy) landed the **Listed Sandringham H.** for trainer Wesley Ward and the 20 members of the syndicate.

Headed by Lexington-based bloodstock agent Gatewood Bell, Hat Creek Racing buys four fillies every year and for the last five seasons has targeted Royal Ascot with a Ward-trained runner. Another Scat Daddy filly, Spanish Pipedream, was fourth in the G2 Queen Mary S. of 2014, while Sweet Emma Rose (City Zip) had finished second to Rizeena (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) a year earlier. Due compensation for those near misses has now been delivered along with the chance for the 12 members of the team who travelled to Ascot to line up on the famous winners' podium on Wednesday. **Cont. p4**

## Irish Derby - Galileo (2001)



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Trained by Aidan O'Brien and ridden by Mick Kinane

## Hats Off to Bell's Royal Pilgrimage Cont.

"It's something we've been aiming at for a while now and even having a runner at Royal Ascot is exciting, let alone a winner," says Bell, who selected Con Te Partiro (*hip 1512*) at the Keeneland September Sale for \$130,000.

A rare Ward runner at the meeting to not start close to favouritism, the 20-1 shot was given a masterful hold-up ride by Jamie Spencer to deliver a strong, late run, getting the better of the Aidan O'Brien-trained Rain Goddess (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths.

"There were plenty of unknowns for us going into the race-- Wesley had never run one over a mile at Ascot and we didn't know how she'd handle the straight mile, or really what we were up against from the rest of the field, but she'd been training really well, and while she's no Lady Aurelia we thought she had as good a chance as any," Bell continues.



Gatewood Bell leads in Con Te Partiro | Emma Berry

An American agent with a particular penchant for turf racing, Bell is also a regular visitor to the European yearling sales, and he picked up another of Hat Creek Racing's three runners at this year's Royal meeting, **Elizabeth Darcy (Ire)** (Camacho {Ire}), for €88,000 as *lot 231* at last year's Goffs Orby Sale. The Manister House Stud-bred filly finished sixth of the 22 runners in the Listed Windsor Castle S. and may be seen again this Saturday at Deauville, where she has an entry for the G3 Prix du Bois.

Bell adds, "The 2-year-olds will stay in Europe for now. Our other runner, **Nootka Sound** (Lonhro {Aus}) got a little cut up in the stalls--she was the first in and had to wait a while for the others to load. But we think she's a really nice filly and she may be aimed at the [G3] Molecomb S. at Goodwood."



Nootka Sound | Coady Photography

Meanwhile Con Te Partiro will return to America with various Saratoga options or possibly the GI Del Mar Oaks on her radar.

"Now she's won this race at Ascot, we feel a little more confident to try some bigger things with her out here," he says.

The agent has doubtless also been emboldened to return to the sales in a quest for more international runners for his syndicate, which is comprised mainly of friends.

"I've always tried to buy at European sales--good horses come from everywhere and I like turf racing, so I'll be back at all the sales this year," he states. "We do especially target Ascot mainly because it's so much fun. Yes, you can go for the big prize-money and of course that's important, but we've had lots of fun doing this and the people at Ascot are awesome. They do such a good job and are just so helpful with things like declarations and race badges."

The vagaries of the American turf programme also make the Hat Creek plan a far more feasible option at this time of year. "For the 2-year-olds there's just no grass racing in America until the middle of August," he explains.

Having worked closely with Ward for the best part of the last decade, Bell is full of praise for the trainer who can sometimes be overlooked in his home country but has come to be revered in Britain.

He says, "There are a lot of good trainers out there but Wesley is a true and gifted horseman. He does it his own way and in my opinion those are the people who end up looking smart because they don't follow the herd."

Joining Ward on his now annual pilgrimage to Royal Ascot has certainly proved to be fruitful for Hat Creek Racing and it's unlikely to be the last we see of Bell and his friends in Europe this summer.

## THE SOCIAL ANGLE

### WITH SINEAD HYLAND, IRISH NATIONAL STUD

by Amie Karlsson

More and more businesses in the Thoroughbred industry are using social media to strengthen their brand and reach out to current and potential customers and clients. Sinead Hyland, who handles Marketing at the Irish National Stud, shares her insights on their strategies for social media marketing.



Sinead Hyland, Marketing, Irish National Stud | Irish National Stud

**TDN:** What are the benefits of social media marketing for businesses in the Thoroughbred industry?

**SH:** The benefits are huge. You have an international audience who are readily accessible. 65% of our audience view our company via smartphones or tablets. It's instant news and results, and it allows you to ensure that your images, videos, information are in front of current and new audiences. We can endorse and assist our customers during sales times, remind people of our stallions and statistics and show potential owners, trainers, and agents what we can do for their horses. The possibilities are endless.

**TDN:** What social channels do you prefer, and what type of content do you post on each platform?

**SH:** Having created all our social media channels, it has been very interesting to watch them grow and develop. We have 12,700 followers on Twitter. This is the platform which is most relevant to the equine business, being a more racing, stats and breeder focused channel for us. It's live news essentially and it's the first thing I check on my phone when I wake up in the mornings! Twitter is where we promote our stallions, their progeny and our homebreds, varying from success on the racetrack to the sales ring or simply celebrating a new born foal image.

Facebook with 35,000 followers and Instagram with 18,000 followers are also influential platforms for us, although it's where our equine enthusiasts would follow us. Not only is the Irish National Stud one of Ireland's leading stud farms, it is also a top tourist attraction welcoming on average 120,000 visitors per year. Facebook and Instagram would be quite similar in terms of content we post. A lot of our visitors, alumni and season pass holders interact with our posts, especially the new-born foal images as they may have seen them on their last visit with us or are planning a visit. Our Living Legends Beef or Salmon, Kicking King, Hardy Eustace, Hurricane Fly and Rite of Passage are undoubtedly the biggest stars on these platforms, they have a huge fan base from their racing careers and it's very rewarding for us to know that the public still care deeply about these equine superstars. A recent video of them having an afternoon snooze was viewed 286,000 times!



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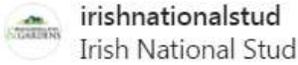
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**TDN: Do you look at other organisations, inside or outside the Thoroughbred world, for inspiration?**

**SH:** *We like to push the boundaries and working with a limited budget one needs to keep in tune with the latest trends and technology and seeing if they will fit within our brand, the integrity and quality of which is always to the fore. Whilst we are aware of our equine competitors, in terms of inspiration we try to innovate whenever possible.*

*Outside of the industry I try to find synergies with other high-end brands that market towards niche audiences. The beauty and essence of the horse is usually uppermost in our thoughts though, and thus we always try to stay close to that natural energy.*

**TDN: How do you measure success?**

**SH:** *Success is measured in many forms but from a marketing point of view it's measured by the amount of people that are talking and interacting with our brand, our stallions, our expert staff and our top-class facilities. The goal is to get clients who want to be a part of that experience.*

**TDN: Can you convert social media followers into customers?**

**SH:** *Yes absolutely, and by customers these come in many forms from the breeder who picks up the phone to purchase a nomination to the tourist who is inspired to go to the races from their visit here and perhaps one day purchase at the sales. The possibilities are endless and we are very conscious here that we are helping to nurture and develop both present and potential customers.*

**TDN: What are the biggest mistakes to avoid making?**

**SH:** *Trying to be too commercial. The content needs to be a mix and not always doing the hard sell. People need light hearted content too in these busy times.*

**TDN: Going forward, what social media trends are you looking forward to?**

**SH:** *More visual content and quality videos, and content that is emotive.*

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**‘EAGLES’ AMONG IRISH DERBY DOZEN**

Frenchman Andre Fabre is eyeing his third G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, and his G1 Prix du Jockey Club bridesmaid **Waldgeist (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is one of 12 remaining in the lineup for the €1.5-million feature at The Curragh on July 1. Waldgeist saluted in last term’s G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud and Fabre feels another top-shelf victory is not beyond his scope.

“It doesn’t seem that any horse is able to be the best by 3lbs or 4lbs, they all seem to be very much together, so that is why I am taking my chance,” said Fabre. “I think it is a good opportunity for him. He stays well, he has a big heart and he has a good acceleration as well as the ability that he has already shown. I’m a great fan of The Curragh. It is a beautiful track, well designed, you cannot be unlucky as it is a very fair course.”

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### 'Eagles' Among Irish Derby Dozen Cont.

Third in the Blue Riband was Anthony Oppenheimer's **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who will receive the services of two-time Irish Derby victor Pat Smullen in place of the injured Frankie Dettori from the John Gosden stable Saturday.

"Cracksman is in great form and I'm very happy with him," said a pleased Gosden, who sent out Jack Hobbs (GB) (Halling) to win this Classic in 2015. "All being well we are going to The Curragh on Saturday, it is a lovely track and I think it will suit him. They are two very nice horses from Epsom and I thought Wings Of Eagles was impressive in the Derby. I'm very clear in my mind that he would have been an unlucky loser as he was stopped twice in running and still won it at the finish. I don't think it was a fluke but the pair of them are nice horses and it will be great to see them meet up at The Curragh."

Aidan O'Brien's G1 Investec Derby hero **Wings Of Eagles (Fr)** (Pour Moi {Ire}) leads a Coolmore octet. The rest of the Ballydoyle brigade at this stage include: G2 Beresford S. hero **Capri (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), Group 3 winner **Douglas Macarthur (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), GSP **Finn McCool (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Spanish Steps (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), GSP **Taj Mahal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), MGSP **The Anvil (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Venice Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who scored in the G3 Chester Vase S., still signed on.

The remaining acceptors number Jim Bolger's listed winner **Dubai Sand (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) for Godolphin and Jessica Harrington's **Grandee (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}). If the latter saluted, it would be the first victory for a female trainer in the Irish Derby.

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Wings Of Eagles | *Racing Post*

### PRETTY POLLY ATTRACTS 14

George Strawbridge's **Journey (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of the star names among 14 fillies and mares confirmed for the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh on Sunday. The John Gosden-trained 5-year-old won three of her four starts last season, rounding off her campaign with a win in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. on Champions Day at Ascot. She can be expected to improve significantly from her comeback run in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom, where she was far from disgraced in finishing fifth behind **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Journey is one of three possible British challengers along with Roger Varian's **Nezwaah (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who made a winning start to the season in the Listed Rothesay S. at Ayr May 24, and Sir Michael Stoute's **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World), who was fourth in last week's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot. Aidan O'Brien has three contenders in **Pocketfulofdreams (Fr)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), **Rain Goddess (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Other hopefuls include Andrew Slattery's stable star **Creggs Pipes (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) and the Dermot Weld-trained **Zhukova (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who won a Grade I in America last month. Weld could also call on **Shamreen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who has not been seen since winning the G2 Blandford S. over the course and distance last September.

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### GER 1000 GNS WINNER TARGETS FALMOUTH

**Unforgettable Filly (GB)** (Sepoy {Aus}), heroine of the G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf on June 18, is one of 26 fillies and mares to stand her ground for the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket on July 14.

"Unforgettable Filly seems to have come out of the Dusseldorf race in great form," said Hugo Palmer. "She didn't lose any weight and was bucking and squealing again just a few days later. It's hard to know how to rate that form but the international handicapper has put her up four pounds to a mark of 109 so clearly considers it to have been her career best effort. It's now my intention to run her in the G1 Tattersalls Falmouth S. as she is an improving filly and I don't know where that improvement will stop."

Palmer continued, "On her three previous pattern race runs at Newmarket, she has always been ridden prominently, but her two best ever performances have come when we have ridden her more patiently which I think is quite significant. All Newmarket trainers love having winners on their home courses and there is nothing more special than the Newmarket in all its finery in the middle of July, so to have a big winner there would be fantastic." **Cont. p8**



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### German 1000 Guineas Winner Targets Falmouth Cont.

Other luminaries still signed on include Ballydoyle's dual Classic winner **Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who won the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot on June 23, as well as the next three home that day in **Roly Poly** (War Front), **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), and **Dabyah (Ire)** (Sepoy {Aus}). Fellow Royal Ascot victress and MG1SW **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who emerged victorious in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S., will be joined by MG1SW **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World) who is trained by Sir Michael Stoute and Argentinean Group 1 winner **Greta G (Arg)** (Exchange Rate) for John Gosden. The Graham Motion-trained three-time Grade I winner **Miss Temple City** (Temple City) is also engaged.

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### PERMIAN EYES YORK

The G1 Juddmonte International S. at York has emerged as a potential target for Royal Ascot hero **Permian (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}). The Teofilo colt was supplemented for the G1 Investec Derby after victory in the G2 Dante S. on the Knavesmire in May, and while he disappointed at Epsom, he showed his true colours when landing last week's G2 King Edward VII S. He was immediately ruled out of Saturday's G1 Irish Derby, and with the G1 Coral-Eclipse at Sandown likely to come too soon, trainer Mark Johnston is set to choose between an Ascot return for the G1 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. on July 29 or the International on Aug. 23.

"He's in the Eclipse a week on Saturday, but that will almost certainly come too quick for him," said Johnston. "He's in the Juddmonte and the King George and I'd be interested in running him over a stiff mile and a quarter (at York)."

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### HEARTACHE POINTING TO PAPIN

G2 Queen Mary S. winner **Heartache (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}) looks set to be seen next in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte on July 23. Trained by Clive Cox, the daughter of Kyllachy won by six lengths on her debut in a Bath maiden in May, and showed her class when beating much-hyped American filly Happy Like A Fool (Distorted Humor) at Royal Ascot last week.

A tweet from owners The Hot To Trot Syndicate read: "Our exciting Queen Mary winner #Heartache is likely to head to the Prix Robert Papin (Group 2) at Maisons-Laffitte next."

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### 'POINT' TO RESURFACE AT HAYDOCK

Charlie Appleby has set his sights on the G1 32Red Sprint Cup at Haydock with '**TDN Rising Star**' **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) after reporting the colt to have returned from Royal Ascot "a bit jarred up." The Shamardal colt was part of a thrilling three-way finish to the G1 Commonwealth Cup, having to settle for third behind Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) and fellow Godolphin runner Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the six-furlong heat. Appleby was thrilled with his charge's effort in defeat but believes the MGSW needs a bit of time to get over that run, with the Haydock Group 1 on Sept. 9 now a tentative target.

"He has run a blinder in the Commonwealth, a race many thought was the best race of the five days," Appleby said. "But he has returned home a bit jarred up. A few weeks off will do him good. It means he will miss the July Cup, as well as the G1 Nunthorpe [S.] at York. But we hope to have him back for the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup."

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### IMPERIAL PRESENCE

Andre Fabre has a strong hand in Wednesday's G3 Prix de Ris-Orangis at Maisons-Laffitte, with the unbeaten **Rosa Imperial (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) joined by the G3 Prix Imprudence scorer **Via Ravenna (Ire)** (Raven's Pass). The latter, who represents Haras de Saint Pair, was impressive when taking that seven-furlong contest here Apr. 10 before finishing seventh in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Deauville May 13, while Rosa Imperial took the five-furlong Listed Prix Hampton at this track June 10.

Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard said of the latter, "Rosa Imperial has taken both her races very well. She is stepping up in class again, but is showing all the right signs that she can run a good race at this level."

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**Imperial Presence Cont.**

The 2015 G3 Prix la Rochette and 2016 G3 Prix du Palais-Royal winner **Attendu (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) drops back in trip following a latest second in this venue's G3 Prix du Palais-Royal over seven June 3.

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Via Ravenna | *Racing Post*

**ENTER THE KINGDOM**

For so long dominant in many of France's key pattern races, Andre Fabre holds the record of eight successes in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Maisons-Laffitte and looks to Prince Faisal's **Last Kingdom** (Frankel {GB}) to extend that tally on Wednesday. Last seen beating the re-opposing **Normandy Spirit (Ire)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) by a length in a mile conditions event here May 29, the bay has a fair standard to aim at in the Wertheimers's **Spotify (Fr)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Third in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Chantilly Apr. 16 and fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains at Deauville May 14, it could be that he only needs to repeat that form to win this but there are no easy races of this nature in this country and Jean-Claude Rouget puts up a potential improver in the Mar. 31 Bordeaux-le-Bouscat conditions scorer **Neguev (Ire)** (So You Think {NZ}).

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**BRITAIN**



**Wednesday, Carlisle, post time: 4.00 p.m.**

**EBFSTALLIONS.COM ETERNAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Alouja (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Scr	Scr
2	9	Asidious Alexander (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Hanagan	Crisford
3	5	Aurora Butterfly (Ire)	Born To Sea (Ire)	Hamilton	McCreery
4	10	Bahamadam (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Winston	Johnson Hghtn
5	8	Best Of My Love (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	G Lee	Channon
6	7	Bletchley (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Murphy	Beckett
7	4	Elusive Beauty (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Tudhope	Condon
8	11	Isabel's On It (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Curtis	Haggas
9	2	Miss Infinity (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
10	1	Pichola Dance (Ire)	Distorted Humor	Atzeni	Varian
11	3	Savannah Slew (GB)	Kheleyf	Mulrennan	Given

All carry 126 pounds.

**Tuesday's Results:**

**2nd-LEI, £8,000, Cond, 6-27, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.32, g/f.**

**MAKSAB (IRE) (c, 2, Makfi {GB}--Azeema {Ire}, by Averti {Ire})**, fifth on debut over six furlongs at Newmarket June 10, started as the 2-1 second favourite and tracked the leader Rhosneigr (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}) in second. Gaining the upper hand approaching the furlong pole, the 48,000gns TAOCT yearling was still slightly ahead close home when that rival jinked left and surrendered any chance to make the winning margin two lengths. The dam, who is a half-sister to the G1 Prince of Wales's S., G1 Eclipse S. and dual G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), also has a yearling colt by Australia (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,583. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mr M. Alqatami & Mr K. M. Al-Mudhaf; B-D. J. and Mrs. Deer (IRE); T-Mick Channon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Poet's Dawn (GB)**, c, 2, **Poet's Voice (GB)**--Dudley Queen (Ire), by Excellent Art (GB). BEV, 6-27, 7f 96yT, 1:33.64. B-Mrs J K Powell & Catridge Farm Stud (GB). \*10,000gns RNA Wlg '15 TATFOA; 4,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.

**+Pranceabootthetoon (Ire)**, c, 2, **Sir Prancealot (Ire)**--Cabopino (Ire), by Captain Rio (GB). BRG, 6-27, 5f 215yT, 1:10.76. B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE). \*€7,000 Ylg '16 GOYHIT; 15,000gns 2yo '17 TATHIT.

**War of Succession (GB)**, g, 3, **Casamento (Ire)**--Rohlindi (GB), by Red Ransom. BEV, 6-27, 8f 100yT, 1:47.07. B-Hillwood Bloodstock (GB). \*28,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 85,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

# IRELAND



**Wednesday, Naas, post time: 7.50 p.m.**

**QUEALLY GROUP NAAS IRISH EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed,**

€55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Vociferous Marina (Ire)	Vocalised	Manning	Bolger
2	11	Black Ruby (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	O'Donoghue	Harrington
3	5	Bloomfield (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	W Lee	McCreery
4	8	Butterflies (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	3	Elizabeth Browning (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien
6	1	Elusive Duchess (Ire)	Elusive Pimpernel	Carroll	Keatley
7	4	Frima (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Smullen	Weld
8	6	Furiosa (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	McCullagh	Condon
9	2	Key To My Heart (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	9	Modern Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger
11	7	Petticoat (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Foley	Halford

All carry 126 pounds bay Vociferous Marina, 129.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Time Dee (Ger)**, c, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Tech Exceed (Ger) (GSW-Ity & MSP-Ger, \$118,169), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). BAL, 6-27, 13f 27yT, 3:02.42. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). \*82,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 100,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE.

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**5.50 Naas, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 6fT**

**BROADWAY (IRE) (Galileo {Ire})** is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. victress Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {Ger}), and is one of three nominees representing Aidan O'Brien. Her 10 rivals are headed by twice-raced stablemate **Butterscotch (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, who is out of G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil); and **Lustful (GB) (Maxios {GB})**, a Niarchos homebred granddaughter of MG1SW distaffer Six Perfections (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}), from the Willie McCreery yard.

**8.50 Naas, Mdn, €15,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT**

China Horse Club International's **GOLDRUSH (IRE) (Frankel {GB})**, a daughter of five-time Group 1 winner Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), was knocked down for €1.7-million at the 2015 Goffs Orby sale and makes her belated debut for Jim Bolger here.

Her 14 rivals include the dual stakes-placed **Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, an Aidan O'Brien-trained €550,000 Arqana August yearling, whose penultimate effort was a seventh in the G1 Epsom Oaks.

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# FRANCE



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Fruit Spirit (GB)**, g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Darling Grace (GB), by Nayef. LCR, 6-27, 9fT, 1:52.70. B-Highgate Stud (GB).

\*160,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; 78,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT; €33,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY.

**L'Optimiste (Fr)**, g, 4, **Makfi (GB)**--Shapoura (Fr), by Sinnidar (Ire). LCR, 6-27, 9fT, 1:55.40. B-Mathieu Offenstadt, Sylvain Fargeon, Alain Louis-Dreyfus & Mikel Delzangles (FR).

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**EXPENSIVE FASTNET WINS ON DEBUT FOR POWERHOUSE PARTNERSHIP** by Alan Carasso

**Siege of Quebec (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), an A\$1.2 million purchase out of the 2016 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale who has brought together a syndicate of top owners from Australasia and further afield, got his career off on a winning note Tuesday afternoon at Newcastle in northeastern New South Wales.



Siege of Quebec as a yearling | Inglis photo

### Expensive Fastnet Cont.

Trained by the team of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, the Sept. 30 foal, winner of three barrier trials leading up to the debut, hit the gates hard and took them along at a solid tempo in the 1250m maiden test. Asked for an effort by Brenton Avdulla in upper stretch, the \$2.20 (6-5) favourite displayed a good kick and was able to stave off a stiff challenge from market rival **Intuition (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) to take it by a half-length ([video](#)).

Bred by Belinda Bateman, Siege of Quebec was consigned to the Easter Sale by Newgate Farm and was knocked down to Coolmore's Tom Magnier, Markus Jooste's Nordic Racing and Breeding, Waterhouse and Julian Blaxland. The ownership group also includes Cambridge Stud's Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan and Nasser Lootah's Emirates Park, among others. Bateman has also remained in for a share of the colt.

Siege of Quebec is the second winner for his dam Rose of Cimmaron (Aus) (Bite the Bullet) and is a full-brother to Bull Point (Aus), the A\$960,000 sales topper at the 2012 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, subsequently successful at Group 3 level and Group 1-placed.

Rose of Cimmaron is a full-sister to Mica's Pride (Aus), the dam of three full black-type winners including four-time Group 1 hero Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}). Rose of Cimmaron is the dam of a yearling colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus), but missed to that stallion in each of the last two seasons.

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## PREFERMENT TO BRIGHTHILL FARM

**Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}--Better Alternative {Aus}, by Zizou {Aus}) has been secured for stallion duties by Nick and Anne-Marie King's Brighthill Farm in Waikato, New Zealand, *Racing And Sports* reported.

"We'd been on the look-out for a stallion since Azamour (Ire) died, but we were determined to sit it out if necessary to find the right one," said Nick King. "Preferment fits all our criteria—he was a spectacular racehorse and it's highly likely that he's the last Derby-winning son of the great Zabeel. He's a very tidy, athletic type and being a four-time Group 1 winner says it all. He was a champion Australian stayer and his record, combined with his pedigree, speaks for itself."

Purchased by trainer Chris Waller for NZ\$190,000 out of the NZB Premier Sale in 2013, Preferment broke his maiden with a bang in the G1 Victoria Derby of 2014. Three additional top-shelf victories followed, in the G1 Turnbull S. in 2015 and a pair last term, the G1 Australian Cup at Flemington and the G1 Tancred S. at Rosehill. His exploits resulted in Preferment being named the Australian champion stayer of 2016.

In addition to his Group 1 scores, Preferment also saluted in the G2 Trophies Hill S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Rosehill Guineas. In all, he retired with a mark of 29-5-4-1 and \$2,681,597 in earnings.

A full-brother to G3 SA Fillies Classic heroine Rezoned (NZ), Preferment's winning dam Better Alternative (Aus) is a half-sister to G2 Villiers S. victress Dances on Waves (Aus) (Anabaa). This is also the extended family of G1 Salinger S. Ancient Song (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}).

Preferment will stand for NZ\$12,500 plus GST.

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## ASIA

### 'FANTASIE' BECOMING REALITY IN SINGAPORE

by Alan Carasso

Being a full-brother to former two-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year and dual international Group 1 winner Ambitious Dragon (NZ), there have always been high expectations for **Chopin's Fantaisie (NZ)** (Pins {Aus}), and the progressive sophomore continued his rise through the ranks with a trouble-filled victory on Monday's holiday program at Singapore's Kranji Racecourse.

Sent off the even-money favorite to win for the third time in as many trips to the post, the attractive bay gelding poked through at the inside and was third into the turn on the long course, but from a long way out, it was clear that racing luck was going to play a role in the outcome.

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Chopin's Fantaisie | Singapore Turf Club

**'Fantaisie' Becoming Reality Cont.**

A joint third off the final corner, Chopin's Fantaisie appeared to have room three off the inside at the 450m, but the gap vanished and he remained bottled up behind a trio of front-runners. Held up again with a furlong and a half to run, he finally found the running room he was crying out for at the sixteenth pole and burst through en route to a half-length success (video).

"He was always travelling very well. It was just a matter of getting an opening," winning trainer Michael Clements told Singapore Turf Club's Michael Lee. "Fortunately, it came and he did the rest after that. From the way he was still full of running at the end, he is looking to go over further. I will probably also step him up to a higher class. Clearly, he is a very competitive horse."

Bred by E. P. Lowry from the Oregon mare Golden Gamble (NZ), Chopin's Fantaisie was purchased by Clements for NZ\$150,000 out of the 2016 NZB Premier Yearling Sale. After missing in consecutive seasons when returned to Pins, Golden Gamble was most recently covered by Waikato Stud's Rock 'N' Pop (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

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**Moreira: 'I Won't Give Up on Pakistan Star'**

"Joao Moreira is adamant he would still choose Pakistan Star in a Hong Kong Cup if given the chance and has pledged to do all he can to help trainer Tony Cruz get inside the quirky galloper's head after his headline-grabbing antics at Sha Tin."

**Michael Cox, South China Morning Post**

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**Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3.55 p.m.**

**PRIX DAPHNIS-G3**, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Normandy Spirit (Ire)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head	123
2	2	Last Kingdom 	Frankel (GB)	de Sousa	Fabre	123
3	5	Roc Angel (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Piccone	Chappet	123
4	1	Neguev (Ire)	So You Think (NZ)	Eyquem	Rouget	123
5	4	Spotify (Fr)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Guyon	Ferland	123

**Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2.20 p.m.**

**PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3**, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Love Spirit (GB)	Elusive City	Soumillon	Baudron	127
2	4	Son Cesio (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Boudot	Pantall	127
3	3	Rangali (GB)	Namid (GB)	Bertras	Guillemin	127
4	1	Attendu (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	127
5	5	Cersei (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Pasquier	Rohaut	123
6	7	Rosa Imperial (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre	123
7	2	Via Ravenna (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Cheminaud	Fabre	121



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