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Heading for home in the Jim Dandy | Robert Mauhar

The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Last-to-first efforts produced wins in the highly anticipated headline races for 3-year-olds over the weekend. So which horse ran the better race?

The edge here goes to **Good Samaritan** (Harlan's Holiday), with his breakaway, dirt-debut 4 3/4-length tally in the GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga Race Course on Saturday at 8-1 odds. He adds intrigue to a division that is compelling yet lacks a dominant force, and his upside potential for rounding into a main-track heavy hitter practically leaps off the past performance page.

Yet in terms of which victor might be better suited to parlay mid-summer momentum into success against championship-caliber older foes deeper into the season, you'd be wise not to discount **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati), who is rounding into an unflappable, professional sort who is a bit more of a known quantity. He essentially made two well-timed moves to snag Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park by a nose at 9-1 odds, and his ability to handle varying pace scenarios and multiple levels of in-race pressure is progressing in an upward arc.

The connections of both colts have indicated preliminarily that the Aug. 26 GI Travers S. could be their next starts. **Cont. p3**

SAM SHEPARD DEAD AT 73

Sam Shepard, a Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, Oscar-nominated actor and horse breeder, died late last week at his home in Kentucky at the age of 73. A spokesperson for Shepard's family said that he died of complications of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease).

Shepard, a native of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, grew up on a ranch in Duarte, California. He owned and operated Totier Creek Farm in Midway, Kentucky, which bred 2005 GII Fleur de Lis H. winner and GI Personal Ensign S. third-place finisher Two Trail Sioux (Indian Charlie).

Shepard bred to sell and race and boarded his mares at Nuckols Farm in Kentucky. Shepard, who walked hots at Santa Anita as a teenager in the late 1950s, also played trainer Frank Whitely in the movie *Ruffian*.

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Creek reflections. Rockhard N Noble (Rock Hard Ten) and her Friesan Fire colt cool off on a summer day at Country Life Farm in Bel Air, MD. | Ellen Pons

NO ORDINARY COWBOY

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Columnist Bill Oppenheim profiled the late playwright, cowboy, actor, and Thoroughbred breeder Sam Shepard back in 2010. Here it is again reprinted from the July 28, 2010 edition of TDN.

MGISW A. P. INDIAN RETIRED

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A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie), last summer's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and GI Forego S. winner, has been retired, according to trainer Arnaud Delacour.

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The possibility looms that Saratoga’s signature race could also include the winners of each of the Triple Crown races, too.

On paper, the Jim Dandy set up as a score-settling rematch of GI Kentucky Derby winner **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister), and the horse who bested him in the GI Preakness S., **Cloud Computing** (Maclean’s Music). Yet the race very much had a “prep” vibe to it because both of those Classic-winning favorites seemed to be treating the nine-furlong race over the track as a stepping stone to the Travers.

In theory at least, this mindset should have signaled that the Bill Mott-trained Good Samaritan could be recognized as a “live” win candidate based on sharp June and July closing efforts in graded grass stakes. That way of thinking was further underscored when Mott explained in the lead-up to the race that he and the colt’s ownership group had been wanting to try their turf-only (2-2-1 record from six grass

starts) runner on the dirt for some time now, but that minor setbacks had prevented them from doing so.

The frontrunning Always Dreaming broke flawlessly and had everything his own way, pace-wise. So too did Cloud Computing, who settled in a rhythmic stalk mode and still appeared very comfortable even while letting Always Dreaming open up by a leisurely four lengths some five furlongs from the wire. At this point, Good Samaritan was content to lag as the disengaged trailer in the five-horse field, although the Equibase chart caller’s comment that he “took a serene almost buddhist like approach to the early part of the race” might be pushing the limits of in-race editorializing.



Good Samaritan | Adam Coglianese

The tempo escalated three-eighths out as Cloud Computing narrowed the gap and **‘TDN Rising Star’ Pavel** (Creative Cause) mixed it up with a far-turn bid, but let’s face it: If you’re the Derby winner going off

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Elliott Walden & Bill Mott celebrate Good Samaritan's win in the Jim Dandy | Sarah K. Andrew

at 11-10 odds and you establish successive front-end, quarter-mile splits of :24.13, :24.40, and :24.87, you are expected to swat away those challengers and still have something left late to square off against a stretch-drive closer.

Yet Always Dreaming didn't have enough oomph remaining to survive the four-way gang-up when **Giuseppe the Great** (Lookin At Lucky) joined the fray, and none of the second-through-fifth horses (they all finished within a length of one another) looked as if they were in the same league as Good Samaritan when the bay rolled by with a six-wide sweep without being boisterously roused or pushed on by jockey Joel Rosario.

The power of Good Samaritan's victory stems more from a "how he did it" manner rather than "how many lengths" or "how fast" the final time was (100 Beyer Speed Figure). The race did not set up for a deep closer. The two legitimate favorites in no way burned themselves out with taxing fractions. Good Samaritan had a full head of steam when finally let loose for his stretch run, and his geared-down finish suggests 10 furlongs in four weeks could be well within the scope of his ability.

More than a few mentions of the not-really-relevant "Bill Mott always seems to win a race on his birthday at Saratoga!" statistic were flying around the track and on social media after Good Samaritan's mild upset victory. (The actual numbers, according to the Saratoga press notes, are 16 wins in 24 years, yet Mott had been blanked on July 29 since 2013). But if you want to delve into a more tantalizing historical comparison involving Mott and turf-to-dirt stakes prowess, dare we mention Good Samaritan in the same sentence as the mighty Cigar (Palace Music)?

Mott's surface-switch "experiment" paid iconic dividends 23 years ago.

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GIRVIN

Haskell Invitational S. (G1)

Congratulations to Keeneland September Book 1 graduate GIRVIN, winner of the Haskell Invitational S. (G1).

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Wild finish in Sunday's Haskell | Joe Labozzetta/Equi-Photo

Now Good Samaritan only needs 15 more consecutive wins (and an awe-inspiring aura of invincibility) to catch up.

The 50th running of the Haskell, by contrast, shaped up as the deeper race on paper. In accordance with its Grade I status, it had more of a “target race” feel than the prep-like Jim Dandy. Even though it did not boast a winner of a 2017 Triple Crown race, the seven entrants, training-wise, appeared a bit more tightly wound. Six of them had clashed in the Kentucky Derby, and the seventh entrant, **'TDN Rising Star' Timeline** (Hard Spun) was an undefeated up-and-comer who went off favored.

The gate break featured minor crowding and swerving from post four inward. But the stutter-step start by **'TDN Rising Star' Battle of Midway** (Smart Strike) was the key determinant as to how the early pace would unfold because the keen, lead-loving frontrunner then had to bull his way to the fence to secure a ground-saving spot inside of **'TDN Rising Star' Irish War Cry** (Curlin). Timeline was expected to be a pace presence too, but the ground he lost at the start meant he had to work overly hard to try and create his own seam between those rivals. When he finally forged his way through, the field was settling onto the backstretch run.

At this point in the race, the advantage decidedly belonged to Irish War Cry. Since January, we had been hearing all about how “Irish” needed to learn to rate effectively to run his best races. And now, here was the New Jersey-bred who had been targeting this very race all season long, sitting chilly like an old pro and primed to pounce, letting the pair of start-compromised pacemakers slug it out on the front end while he stalked just outside as a gift-trip third.

As Timeline and Battle of Midway dueled each other into defeat, there was movement afoot from the back of the pack, as **'TDN Rising Star' McCracken** (Ghostzapper) and Girvin uncorked rallies from sixth- and seventh place, respectively. McCracken set sail for the far turn with a four wide, full-momentum sweep.

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But jockey Robby Albarado did not commit fully to his move, and appeared to be only cueing Girvin to quicken into a better position behind the perceived main danger, Irish War Cry.

That tactic—backed by Girvin’s nimble willingness to respond to it—is what ended up winning the Haskell. Irish War Cry and McCracken flew off the top of the turn clearly separating themselves from the pack. McCracken smartly put away Irish War Cry approaching the eighth pole and appeared home free. But he couldn’t produce another gear to seal the deal, and only started to dig in belatedly when **Practical Joke** (Into Mischief) and Girvin furiously began closing the gap.

A fully uncoiled Girvin strode home decisively to snatch victory in the shadow of the wire (95 Beyer). His stretch run exhibited both the patience and confidence you want to see in a 3-year-old who is on target to step up against elders after the Travers and into the championship part of the campaign.

Discounting his roughed-up trip that resulted in a 13th-place aberration in the muddy Kentucky Derby, Girvin has now won four starts and has been beaten by only a nose and by three-quarters of a length in his only other two defeats. As July morphs into August, this colt is coming across as an athletic stayer who is not at the mercy of needing races to set up in his favor in order to deliver his “A” game.

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Sam Shepard Dead cont. from p1

Best known as an actor after receiving an Oscar nomination in “The Right Stuff,” Shepard also wrote more than 45 plays and won the Pulitzer Prize in Drama in 1979 for his play, “Buried Child.”

Shepard is survived by his three children, sons Jesse and Samuel and daughter Hannah.

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“Sam was a good friend. He loved horses and he loved Kentucky. He loved to be close to the horse business. That’s really what he loved. Obviously, he did plenty of other things, but his true love was horses and the west.” -**John T.L. Jones, Jr. of Walmac Farm**

“It’s a sad day. We’re sorry to see such a wonderful man pass away and we’re thinking of his family right now. He became a dear friend of ours and he was one of our favorite people. He always had a smile on his face and also had a very good sense of humor. He was really a wonderful guy and was very passionate about his horses.” -**Charles & Mary Jane Nuckols**

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Two Trail Sioux, bred by Sam Shepard’s Totier Creek Farm, captured the 2005 Gil Fleur de Lis H. | Horsephotos

SAM SHEPARD (1943-2017)

Sam Shepard, Pulitzer-Winning Playwright and Actor, is Dead at 73, *The New York Times*

Stars React to the Death of Actor-Playwright Sam Shepard, *ABC News*

Sam Shepard, Pulitzer-Winning Playwright and Celebrated Actor Dies at 73, *Variety*

Sam Shepard, Actor and Playwright, Dead at 73, *Fox News*

NO ORDINARY COWBOY by *Bill Oppenheim*

A Profile of Playwright, Cowboy, Actor, and Thoroughbred Breeder Sam Shepard reprinted from July 28, 2010 TDN

Captains of industry, heads of state, great entertainers...the horse industry has embraced them all in the pursuit of one of the greatest challenges a human being can face--breeding a good horse. Working among us for the last 23 years in the pursuit of the great horse is a man who is a giant in the arts world: the playwright, cowboy, horse breeder and actor Sam Shepard, who operates under the nom de course of Totier Creek Farm in Midway, Kentucky.

He is best known as an actor who received an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of test pilot Chuck Yeager in “The Right Stuff” (1983), but Sam Shepard’s accomplishments in the theater mean a lot more to him than his movie credits, and so they should. He has written more than 45 plays and a scattering of other books. Eleven of his plays have won the coveted Obie Award for Off-Broadway and Off-Off-Broadway productions. He won the Pulitzer Prize in Drama in 1979 for his play, “Buried Child.” He was elected to the prestigious American Academy for Arts and Sciences, receiving its Gold Medal for Drama in 1992. He also takes great pride in being the first and still only non-Irish playwright to have a production staged at the storied Abbey Theatre in Dublin, the cradle of the Irish theater. He has been called “the world’s leading living playwright.” Yet, what would he still like to accomplish? “I’d love to own another good filly, and breed a really top horse.” The horse breeder speaks.

Sam Shepard didn’t get here by being a city boy. He was born in Illinois in 1943, and grew up on an avocado ranch in Duarte, California, a few miles east of Pomona. He graduated from Duarte’s 4-H Club to walking hots for trainer Keith Stucki and the likes of Mesh Tenney and Rex Elsworth at Santa Anita in the late 1950s. At the end of the 1950s, he was also working in an acting troupe, reading the avant-garde work of the Irish playwright Samuel Beckett, and riding in rodeos.

In the very early 1960s, when John Kennedy was president and avant-garde was about to become, under other names, the happening thing, Sam Shepard arrived in New York City as an aspiring actor. But he was turned off from acting by the grueling and often capricious audition process, and instead turned to writing. He quickly became a prominent figure in New York’s explosive arts scene in the early ‘Sixties,’ writing Off-Off Broadway plays, collaborating with the likes of Bob Dylan, no



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less, and becoming involved in the burgeoning anti-Vietnam and arts scenes. In 1969 he married the actress, writer and later composer O-Lan Jones, with whom he had a son, Jesse, and in 1973 moved his family to London, where he worked until 1976. During his stay in England he also raced greyhounds at the old White City greyhound track.

Shepard returned to California to become playwright-in-residence at the Magic Theatre in San Francisco; he also ran a boarding ranch near Santa Rosa, and became involved in racing Appaloosas. He wrote and premiered during this time several of the most famous of his more than 45 plays, including "Curse of the Starving Class," "True West;" and "A Lie of the Mind."

His acting career was rekindled in 1977, when he was cast in Terrence Malick's film "Days of Heaven." During filming, in Alberta, his interest in horses led him to become involved in team roping. In 1982, he was acting in a film called "Frances," about the life of actress Frances Farmer, and became romantically involved with Jessica Lange, who played Farmer. In 1983, he and Lange moved to Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico, while Shepard continued to write and act, and became, in his words, "addicted to polo." In 1986, he bought Totier Creek Farm in Scottsville, Virginia, next to the legendary Nydris Stud in the Charlottesville area. It was there that he started foxhunting. In the past few years he has added working with cutting horses (Quarterhorses used to cut cattle out of a herd) to his equine repertoire.

In January of 1987, Shepard attended a mixed sale at Hollywood Park with his son, Jesse, who was then

working in Hollywood as a "wrangler." Shepard had a check for about \$3,500 in his pocket, he recalls, having been discharged from a part in a Woody Allen movie. He'd always wanted to be involved with Thoroughbreds, but up till then he could never afford it. Now he had a farm, and he bought a five-year-old barren mare, River Chant, by Upper Nile out of a mare by *Turn-to's son Reverse, Light Verse.

Originally a \$43,000 weanling, she was being sold barren,

having been bred as a three-year-old and produced a then-yearling by a horse called *Tantoul. Shepard bought her for \$3,500. She was a half-sister to a mare by Whitesburg (son of Crimson Satan) named Carols Christmas, who became an important producer for Verne Winchell and his family; she was the dam of Olympio and is the ancestress of Wild Wonder and Pyro.

Hotwalker, rodeo rider, farm manager, team roper, polo player, and foxhunting, and, latterly, cutting horses--there isn't much Sam Shepard hasn't done with horses.

Then, in 1987, he became a Thoroughbred breeder. "I had a farm, and I'd never been able to afford Thoroughbreds," recalls Shepard. "But I've always been fascinated by pedigrees, by how you plan and actually breed these things. Now I had the chance."

Shepard has never been a high-volume producer, but he's been a Thoroughbred breeder ever since. At last count, Shepard's Totier Creek Farm (named after a creek that ran through his Virginia farm) had bred 69 named foals which are



Shepard bred the dam of GSW High Heels (pictured), Ornate | Horsephotos

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three-year-olds and up in 2010, of which 46--exactly two-thirds--are winners. He has bred eight black-type horses, six of which descend from Shepard's \$3,500 mare River Chant. These include the first foal he bred out of River Chant, Common Threads, by Key to the Kingdom ("What a pedigree he had, and bred on the Bold Ruler--Princequillo cross," he recalls), and her son Cajole, by Saint Ballado ("A gorgeous horse. Great presence."), sold by Totier Creek for \$210,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September sale in 2001, and who went on to win 15 races and \$333,911. Ornate, by Gilded Time out of Nile Chant (by Val de l'Orne out of River Chant), was a black-type winner of \$177,972 herself, and has gone on to breed two black-type winners, including High Heels, an E Dubai filly who won the GII Fantasy S. in 2007 and earned \$484,636. Sam Shepard didn't breed her, but he did breed her momma, so he still takes great pride in High Heels' accomplishments.

Shepard has always raced a few horses, too, nearly always fillies, because he's a horse breeder by temperament. Two sires he's done well with are Quiet American and Indian Charlie. In 1995 he bought a filly by Quiet American for \$87,000 in the Keeneland September sale. Named Quiet Trail and trained in New York by Bruce Levine, she went on to become a black type-placed winner of four races and earned over \$145,000.

In 1998, Indian Charlie, by the California stallion In Excess and trained by Bob Baffert, won his fourth straight without defeat in that year's GI Santa Anita Derby, then ran third to Real Quiet in the GI Kentucky Derby, but injury intervened and he never ran again. Shepard had been impressed by Indian Charlie, and in 2000, his second year at stud, he sent Quiet Trail to him. The resulting filly was offered at the 2001 Keeneland November sale, but Shepard bought her back for \$67,000, then sold her the following September for \$55,000.

That filly went on to be Two Trail Sioux, winner of six of her 12 starts, including the GII Fleur de Lis H. at Churchill Downs, and earned \$664,960. In all, Totier Creek has bred the earners of around \$3-million.

The same year he bred Quiet Trail to Indian Charlie, Shepard

bought a filly from his first crop, for \$45,000 at the 2001 Keeneland September sale. He named her Crow Jane and turned her over to trainer Jeff Thornbury, under whose tutelage she won four races and over \$113,000, and ran third in the Pan Zareta S. at Fair Grounds. Shepard bred Crow Jane to Tale of the Cat in 2006, and she produced a colt foal in 2007, but unfortunately she died foaling, though the colt was saved. He brought \$110,000 at the 2008 Keeneland September sale from Michael Tabor, and went to Todd Pletcher. Named China, he won his first start impressively as a two-year-old last year and was pointing for the two-year-old stakes at Saratoga. He was then injured, but is now back in training with Pletcher.

Shepard has retained his faith in Quiet American, too. In the 10th of Keeneland September's 14 sessions last year, he came across a Quiet American filly in Bill Harrigan's consignment. She was the first foal of Grand Flight, a Grand Slam mare who is a half-sister to a good black-type and graded-stakes placed winner by Quiet American, Quiet Dance, who is the dam of Saint Liam, no less.

Shepard bought her for \$15,000 ("Can you believe it?" he asks. "A Quiet American filly for \$15,000!"); his 3/4-sister to Quiet Dance is named Soft Candles (Grand Slam's dam was Bright Candles), and she is in training now with Jeff Thornbury, getting ready to run. His eyes light up when he talks about her, recalling "Promising Two-Year-Old," one of some 130 stories in Shepard's newest book, Day Out of Days. It goes like this:

"The axiom goes: 'No man with a promising two-year-old ever committed suicide.' He hangs on the training track rail at 4:00 a.m. in the pitch dark, feeling the rumble of hooves through the turn coming right up into the hollows of his old knees. He sips on his hot chocolate and coffee mix, and feels like a genius for breeding this blistering-fast colt. The whole rest of his life is a catastrophe: his marriage, his family, his dying friends, his lost opportunities. But this colt--even in the dark, as he flashes by--rippling sorrel muscle, the rhythmic blasts from the nostrils, this colt lights up what's left of the man's mind. That part that still lies vulnerable to brilliance and courage. It lifts him

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up like a love affair or the great ball of sun just now cracking over the backstretch.”

That’s a horse breeder talking, folks. A horseman. A cowboy. And, by the way, in my role as literary critic, I can tell you Day Out of Days is about the best book I have read in the last 10 years. I laughed. I cried. I sang along. It’s stupendous, and hopefully available at a bookstore, or from a website, near you.

But horse racing and the horse business today are not what they were just two or three years ago, a fact to which horse breeder and seller Shepard can testify personally.

In 2007 he became enamored with a sire called Littleexpectations, a dual black-type winner sprinting at Fair Grounds and a full brother to three other black-type winners by Valid Appeal, including perennial leading Texas sire Valid Expectations (“Dirt. Speed. In Reality,” says Shepard, “all things I like to see in a horse.”). Littleexpectations had the good two-year-old King of the Roxy from his first crop in 2006, and was standing the 2007 season at Millennium Farms in Kentucky. Shepard bred four mares to him, and 2 1/2 years later—by now Littleexpectations had been sent back to Louisiana—Shepard bought two fillies by him back in Book Seven of last September’s sale for \$1,000 each. He sold a mare in November for \$1,000 and asked the buyer what he was going to do with her. “Breed her to a jack mule”, the man said. “Terrific,” said Shepard, and

he meant it. Nobody was making money breeding Thoroughbreds out of her.

Shepard bred only two mares this year, a daughter of Quiet Trail by Maria’s Mon named Quiet Maria; and Deep Woods, a black type-placed Forest Wildcat mare. Quiet Maria, a half-sister to Two Trail Sioux, won at Louisiana Downs and Fair Grounds. Her first foal, a 2009 colt by Mizzen Mast, is in the Keeneland September sale (Four Star Sales, agent); she has a 2010 colt by the Crestwood Farm stallion Unbridled Energy, and is in foal to Tale of the Cat. Deep Woods has a yearling Sharp Humor filly, also in at Keeneland; a colt foal this year by Sharp Humor; and is in foal to Dunkirk. Why has Shepard sold, given away, or retired the rest of his mares? “There’s nobody there to buy the stock,” he says. “Why breed them?”

Sam Shepard has a keen sense of history, and he thinks a little differently about the past and future of horse racing and the horse business than a lot of people do.

“A hundred years ago,” he says, “the horse was a part of the social structure, part of the fabric of society. Horses delivered the milk. People traveled around in buggies. Kids went to school on horseback.”

I first interviewed Shepard for this article a year ago at the July sale. At that time, as he pointed out, “The most popular film in America starred a robot and had two human beings in it.” When



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PRICELESS MOMENT

we finished the interview at this year's July sale (he thought this was hilarious, that it took me a year to do the follow-up interview), the most popular movie was a cartoon. His point? Horses are not a part of people's normal world in the 21st century. A hundred years ago, racing horses was a natural outgrowth of people being around horses. Now, the vast majority of people don't even really know, or care, what a horse is. The horse, the cowboy, the rural life--these things are all passing out of human history.

To Sam Shepard, it's not about converting people to horse racing; that, he believes, is a hopeless task, doomed by the march of history. Rather, he contends, our efforts should be to support the people who are already involved, and to introduce those people who may be interested to the horse and to horse racing.

He has a suggestion in this regard: that one of the marketing projects of an organization like the Breeders' Cup or NTRA should be to go back and collect old footage of horse racing which could be packaged up and made available for people to watch. He particularly mentioned old black-and-white footage he has seen of horse racing 100 years ago, a time before television, when you could see the crowd in the infield watch the horses gallop by the stands at the start of a two-turn race, rush to the other side of the track to watch the horses in the

backstretch, then rush back to the other side to see the finish. "You can see, on those films, how passionate people were about horse racing," he says. "Let's show people those films, and show them the film of Secretariat winning the Belmont by 31 lengths, literally galloping his rivals into the ground. Let them see for themselves what the fuss was all about. It's about those great horses, the great rivalries like Affirmed and Alydar. If people could see those films, a few people would want to know more, to see more, to experience it themselves. Out of those could come the fans, the gamblers, the horse owners of the future."

There was a time when cowboys like Sam Shepard and the legendary rodeo rider Casey Tibbs worked as wranglers, with horses, in the movies. By the time his son Jesse worked as a wrangler, they weren't making any more Westerns; they had ceased to resonate among the majority of society, and wranglers were driving fork-lift trucks and were members of the Teamsters Union. Funny when you consider that 'teamsters' were originally teams of men who drove mule trains, but now, for 50 years, have driven trucks. If the tide of history has turned against us, Shepard counsels, "Let's at least keep it authentic." Let's remember, for as long as horse racing survives as a human pursuit, that, really, it's all about our great friend--the horse.

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Girvin (left) gets up to beat McCracken (right) in the Haskell | Horsephotos

Brad Grady's **Girvin** (Tale of Ekati) shipped in to Barn 77 on Saratoga's backstretch Monday morning, less than 24 hours after his flying finish earned him the victory in the GI betfair.com Haskell Invitational Sunday. If all goes according to plan in the next few weeks, the Joe Sharp trainee will make his next start in the GI Travers S. Aug. 26.

"More than likely, we'll run here," Sharp told the NYRA notes team. "That is the way we are leaning, but we will also look at the Smarty Jones [S. at Parx Sept. 4] and the [GII] Pennsylvania Derby [Sept. 23 at Parx]. We always keep our options open."

Girvin, who also captured the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby before finishing 13th in the GI Kentucky Derby and second in the Ohio Derby, fought hard to eke out the Haskell win after getting held up on the far turn.

"He gives it his all every time, and he did that yesterday," Sharp commented. "He never wins by a lot. [It] makes it fun to be around him. He continues to go above and beyond our expectations."

The horse Girvin nailed in the last jump of the Haskell, '**TDN Rising Star**' **McCracken** (Ghostzapper), will likely get a chance to avenge that beat in the Travers, according to the colt's trainer, Ian Wilkes.

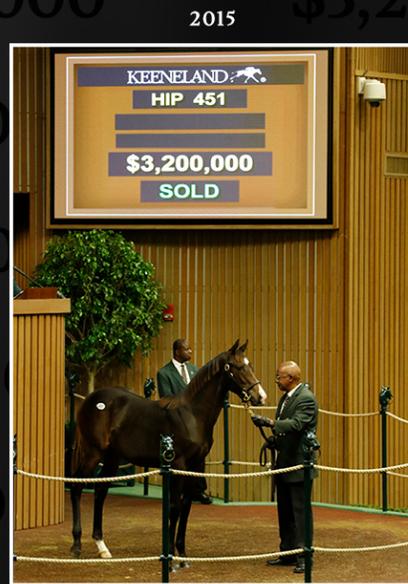
"Yeah, I am planning on it, the Travers," Wilkes said. "As long as he trains well, because I'm not just going to run him to run him."

The Whitham Thoroughbreds homebred captured the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. as a 2-year-old and the GIII Sam F. Davis S. in his sophomore debut, and was eighth in the Kentucky Derby before winning the GIII Matt Winn S. prior to his Haskell runner-up finish.

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A. P. INDIAN RETIRED

A. P. Indian (Indian Charlie--Ender's Sister, by A.P. Indy), last summer's GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and GI Forego S. winner, has been retired, according to trainer Arnaud Delacour.

The seven-year-old gelding, owned and bred by Green Lantern Stables, was a late scratch from Saturday's Vanderbilt. He also won last term's GII Phoenix S. at Keeneland and GIII Belmont Sprint Championship. He crossed the line fourth and was moved up to third via disqualification in the 2016 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita.

Produced by the MSW & MGSP Ender's Sister, A. P. Indian is a half-brother to 2015 GII Indiana Derby winner Tiz Shea D (Tiznow). The bay retires with a record of 20-11-6-1 and earnings of \$1,477,434.

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 **Arnaud Delacour** @delacour_arnaud · 9h
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Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bricks and Mortar	Giant's Causeway	Klaravich Stables, Inc. & Lawrence, William H.	Brown	Rosario	121
2	Big Handsome	Street Boss	Team D, Head of Plains Partners & ERJ Racing	Dutrow	Castellano	119
3	Caviar Czar (Ire)	Medaglia d'Oro	Bobby Flay	Pletcher	TBA	118
4	Yoshida (Jpn)	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	WinStar Farm, Head of Plains Partners, China Horse Club, SF Racing Group	Mott	Ortiz, Jr.	121
5	Snap Decision	Hard Spun	Phipps Stable	McGaughey	Ortiz	117
6	Makarios	Giant's Causeway	Mossarosa	Zito	Saez	117
7	Bonus Points	Majestic Warrior	Three Diamonds Farm	Pletcher	Carmouche	115
8	Parlor	Lonhro (Aus)	Anderson Stables, LLC	Kenneally	Leparoux	119
9	Secretary At War	War Front	Allen Stable, Inc.	Jerkens	Velazquez	121
10	Arklow	Arch	Donegal Racing, Bulger & Coneway	Cox	Geroux	123

Breeders: 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC, 3-Mr B. Flay, 4-Northern Farm, 5-Phipps Stable, 6-Commonwealth, 7-Country Life Farm, 8-KatieRich Farms, 9-Mr. Joseph Allen LLC, 10-John R. Penn & Frank Penn

Saturday, Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Game Over	Mineshaft	Looch Racing Stables, Inc.	Navarro	Parker	118
2	Phat Man	Munnings	Brad Grady	Sharp	Santana, Jr.	118
3	Patch	Union Rags	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Gaffalione	118
4	B Squared	Square Eddie	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Gutierrez	118
5	Impressive Edge	Harlan's Holiday	NK Racing	Romans	Albarado	118
6	Watch Me Whip	Smart Strike	Albaugh Family Stable	Romans	Albarado	118
7	Colonelsdarktemper	Colonel John	Anthony J. Foyt, Jr.	Fires	Court	118
8	Lookin At Lee	Lookin At Lucky	L and N Racing LLC	Asmussen	Lanerie	118
9	Silver Dust	Tapit	Tom R. Durant	Morse	Hernandez, Jr.	118
10	Heartwood	Tapit	Chapman, Terlaak & Tsujimoto	Chapman	Goodwin	118
11	McCormick	Hard Spun	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Leparoux	118

Breeders: 1-Al Graziani & Joe Russell, 2-Kim Nardelli & Rodney Nardelli, 3-Calumet Farm, 4-Reddam Racing, LLC, 5-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 6-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 7-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & SilverFern Farm, LLC, 8-Ray Hanson, 9-Don Alberto Corporation, 10-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 11-Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC



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Monday's Results:

CORONATION CUP S., \$100,000, SAR, 7-31, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.27, fm.

1--**MORTICIA**, 121, f, 3, by **Twirling Candy**

1st Dam: **Halloween Party**, by Mr. Greeley

2nd Dam: **Costume Party**, by Storm Cat

3rd Dam: **Now That's Funny**, by Saratoga Six

(\$45,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & George R. Arnold II (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II; J-Jose Lezcano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$273,225.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

2--**Epping Forest**, 115, f, 3, Exchange Rate--Andraste, by Pulpit. O/B-Waterville Lake Stables Ltd LLC (NY); T-Christophe Clement. \$20,000.

3--**Hidden Mystery**, 115, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Worstcasescenario, by Forbidden Apple. O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Jason Servis. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 2.30, 4.40, 7.10.

Also Ran: Heavenly Score, Let It Ride Mom, No More Babies, India Mantuana, Lady Alexandra, Yorkiepoo Princess.

Morticia remained undefeated in five turf sprint starts with a stalk-and-pounce victory as the favorite in the Coronation Cup S. Monday at Saratoga.

Sixth in an off-the-turf career bow last July at Ellis, the \$45,000 Fasig-Tipton October graduate scored at 11-1 switching to grass Jan. 14 at Gulfstream and repeated in that track's Melody of Colors S. Feb. 25. Stretching out to a mile in the Gill Appalachian S. Apr. 13 at Keeneland, the bay ran well to be second at 34-1, and she held on to take the seven-furlong Soaring Softly S. May 20 at Belmont. Conquering the Stormy Blues S. last out July 15 at Laurel, Morticia was made the narrow favorite running back in 16 days here and came away well to stalk the pace of No More Babies (Exchange Rate) from second through a snappy :21.42 quarter. Drawing up alongside the pacesetter at the five-sixteenths pole, she entered the stretch under confident handling by Jose Lezcano and took charge once set down outside the eighth pole, kicking clear before holding sway from late-running Epping Forest (Exchange Rate).



Morticia | Susie Raisher

"She's just quick," said winning trainer Rusty Arnold. "She seems to have a lot of class and she likes what she's doing. I was really worried about running her back this quick, but she just did so well when I got her up here, I just decided to take a chance. [Lezcano] has only been beaten on her once and that was when I ran her two turns. Even [after] that day, people think she won't go two turns, and I'm not anxious to do it again, but she beat New Money Honey, she beat Proctor's Ledge; those were nice fillies in there. But sprinting is fun, she likes it and I'm going to stick with it for a while."

Lezcano added, "I felt like I was on the best filly in the race. I knew the three horse [No More Babies] had speed and I let her go. In the lane, she took off. She did everything right that you want a horse to do when you're riding."

The winner's second dam, Costume Party (Storm Cat), is a half to MGSW Comic Strip (Red Ransom) and GSW/MGISP Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), while third dam Now That's Funny (Saratoga Six) is a half to French G1SW Tropicaro (Fr) (Caro {Ire}). Morticia is the first foal out of a dam whose subsequent produce is a juvenile Artie Schiller filly named Vamp, a yearling filly by Hard Spun and a weanling colt by Liam's Map. She was bred to Frosted this spring. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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7th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 7-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51.28, ft.

WINSTON'S CHANCE (g, 4, Roaring Fever--Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn) scored on debut last October at Finger Lakes, but failed to find the mark in three subsequent sprint tries before blooming with a pair of allowance wins when stretching out to two turns there June 8 and July 6. Let go at 11-1 here, the chestnut made the lead without much issue and clicked off measured splits of :24.72, :49.44 and 1:13.67. Odds-on favorite Minsky Moment (Flatter) revved up three-deep to challenge the leader turning for home, but Winston's Chance dug in gamely to rebuff that foe by three-quarters of a length. The winner's dam has a juvenile filly by Stonesider named It's a Chance and a yearling Courageous Cat filly named Ifihadachance. She was bred to Giant Surprise this spring. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$83,872. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

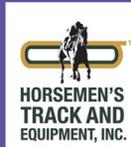
O-Char-Allie Stable & Kathy Haers; B-Sherry Washburn (NY); T-Debra A. Breed.

2nd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 7-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.93, fm. FUNTASTIC (c, 3, More Than Ready--Quiet Dance {SW & GSP, \$224,240}, by Quiet American) chased the pace before finishing fourth on debut over the Belmont main track July 3 and was given a 23-5 chance in this first turf try. Away well from his inside draw, the bay was reined in to stalk the pace from third through splits of :23.12 and :47.83. Continuing to ride the hedge around the far bend, he attempted to angle out in early stretch before darting to an inside seam just outside the eighth pole and kicking clear from there to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Oiseau de Guerre (War Front) got up late for second to give trainer Chad Brown the exacta. The winner is a half to Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), HotY, Ch. Older Horse & MGISW, \$4,456,995; Quiet Giant (Giant's Causeway), GSW, \$405,389; Congressionalhonor (Forestry), GSW, \$112,413; Dance Quietly (A.P. Indy), SW, \$123,570; Miss Besilu (Medaglia d'Oro), MGISP, \$187,829; and American Dance (A.P. Indy), GSP, \$174,395. His dam's most recent produce is a juvenile Giant's Causeway colt in Korea named Final Blade. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,550. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Besilu Stables, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

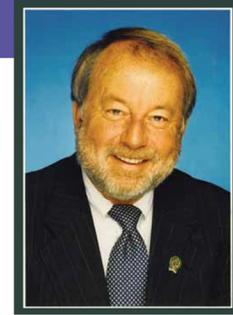
Lynwood Stable Graduate

Old Friends Hosting Series of Events in Saratoga:

Thoroughbred retirement farm Old Friends will be hosting several events this week in Saratoga, starting Wednesday with the Party on the Porch at Anne's Washington Inn. The event will be highlighted by Barbara Livingston signing her *Old and New Friends* book, which features photographs of memorable Thoroughbreds, including nine Old Friends retirees.



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Summer Tuesdays at the Farm welcomes visitors every Tuesday to meet Old Friends horses like Commentator, Will's Way and Be Bullish, while this Sunday will feature an "After the Race" cocktail party at the Saratoga National Golf Club. Artisanal foods, a silent auction, wine, beer and live music will be offered. Tickets are \$100, from which 100% of the proceeds go to Old Friends retirees, and can be purchased [here](#).

Old Friends founder and president Michael Blowen will also be speaking at Equestricon Aug. 14 during the event's Aftercare Pathways Panel, sponsored by the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance.

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Jockeys vs. Horsemen Charity Basketball Game Thursday:

The Race Track Chaplaincy of America will host its annual New York All-Star Charity Basketball Game this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Saratoga Recreation Center in Saratoga Springs. The event will feature jockeys going head-to-head with trainers and is free to the public. Halftime raffles and other surprises are planned for attendees. For more information, or to sign up as a sponsor, contact Chaplain Humberto Chavez at 516-967-6037 or email him [here](#).

NEW YORK

NYTHA Nominating Meeting Aug. 29 at Saratoga:

The nominating committee for this fall's New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association elections has now been named and a general nominating meeting will be held Aug. 29 at Saratoga Race Course. The Committee includes trainer Abigail Adsit and NYTHA Executive Director Andy Belfiore, and will be chaired by trainer Mark Hennig.

There are three options for eligible members who would like to be included on the ballot for the NYTHA Board.

1) A NYTHA member who would like to be a candidate for owner/director, trainer/director or president, may submit his/her nomination to a member of the NYTHA Nominating Committee or e-mail it to abelfiore@nytha.com. The deadline to submit a name for candidacy to the nominating committee is Aug. 14.

2) Nominations can be made from the floor during the general nomination meeting, if the member consents in writing to the nomination. The nomination has to have two seconds and must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least 30 members of the association.

3) For a period of 15 days after the general nomination meeting, additional candidates may be nominated by petition signed by at least 50 members in good standing, provided the petition is filed with the NYTHA nominating committee during the 15-day period following the general nominating meeting and is accompanied by the candidate's affidavit and policy statement, if any.

Ballots will go out in October and the new board will take office in December of 2017. NYTHA elections are held every three years and all qualified NYTHA members may participate in electing the board of directors.

EASTERN U.S.

Ben's Cat to Be Buried at Laurel Park:

Four-time Maryland Horse of the Year and multi-millionaire Ben's Cat, who recently succumbed to complications from colic surgery after retiring from racing earlier this summer, will be returned to Maryland and buried at Laurel Park, the late gelding's connections announced Monday.

"King Leatherbury asked if we would bury Ben's ashes at Laurel, since that is where he spent most of his life," said Georganne Hale, Vice President of Racing for the Maryland

Jockey Club. "Ben's ashes will be laid to rest next to the historic Laurel paddock, which will allow fans the opportunity to visit his plot."

Hale went on to announce that Ben's Cat will be laid to rest Nov. 11, saying, "It will be a very special day for Maryland's hero. We hope all of Ben's fans come out to honor him at Laurel Park that day."

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CENTRAL U.S.

Monday's Results:

5th-TDN, \$22,500, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.06, ft.

+HER KITTY (f, 2, Greeley's Conquest--Kitty's Charge, by Exchange Rate) showed a handful of sharp breezes for this

debut, punctuated by a local half-mile in :47 2/5 (1/7) here July 10, and was hammered down to 9-10 favoritism as the lone firster. Off alertly from the rail, the homebred quickly sped clear and opened up a half-dozen lengths through a :22.28 quarter.

Bumping the margin up to double digits around the turn, he shortened stride a bit late but still had two lengths on Obvious Two (Take Charge Indy) at the wire. The winner has a full-brother foaled earlier this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,500. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Millard R. Seldin Revocable Trust (KY); T-Kenneth W. Marshall.

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IN SOUTH KOREA:

+Op Seven, c, 2, **Tale of Ekati**--Groundbreaker, by War Front, Seoul, 7-30, Hcp. (\$67k), 1000m. B-Douglas Arnold (KY).

*\$19,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEEJAN; \$25,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

Royal Amos, g, 3, **City Zip**--Thor's Daughter (SW, \$126,916), by Tiznow. Seoul, 7-30, Hcp. (\$54k), 1700m. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA).

*\$75,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '16 FTMMAY.

IN RUSSIA:

Ceral, f, 3, **Blame**--Sweet Symphony (GISW, \$646,776), by A.P. Indy. Central Moscow Hippodrome, 7-30, Russian Oaks (NB), 2400m. B-Kinsman Farm (KY).

*Won by about 15 lengths as the 1-2 favorite to remain unbeaten and untested in five career starts. **\$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **VIDEO**



IN JAPAN:

Earth Mystery, c, 3, **Overdriven**--Terry M., by Crusader Sword. Niigata, 7-29, Senko Tokubetsu, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$160,364. O-Green Farm; B-Best A Luck Farm LLC (FL); T-Masamichi Wada.

*\$120,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. ***"I thought with his speed he would definitely handle the turf, as well as perform well over the straight course," said wining jockey Akihide Tsumura. "It was a gutsy performance." *****VIDEO**.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SAR, \$83,300, 7-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.99, fm.

TRUE CHARM (f, 4, Langfuhr--Truly Charming, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, \$217,134. O-Joseph G. & Anne McMahon, Bartholomew F. Forlano & Gloria Dalton; B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Robert Forlano (NY); T-James W. Ferraro.

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3rd-SAR, \$83,300, 7-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:51.46, ft.

SMILE BIG (f, 4, Big Drama--Margaret Smile, by Concerto)

Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-5, \$200,534. O-Vincent S. Scuderi; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez. *\$105,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.



6th-PRX, \$65,108, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.83, gd.

TRILOGY (g, 4, Northern Fleet--Miss Trinidad, by Kingmambo)

Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-5, \$141,712. O-Four Horsemen's Ranch; B-Walnut Green, LLC & Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-J. Guadalupe Guerrero. *\$5,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$12,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

8th-PRX, \$41,000, (S), 7-31, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.41, gd.

RAPIDEZ (m, 5, City Sharpster--Escala, by Lord Carlos) Lifetime

Record: 42-3-5-5, \$129,908. O-Emerald Racing Stable LLC; B-Charles A. Cuprill (PA); T-Herold O. Whylie.

8th-DEL, \$36,625, 7-31, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.01, fm.

PERDONA (m, 5, Blame--Exhilaration {MSP}, by Storm Cat)

Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$89,260. O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Stillmeadow Farm (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. *\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Annihilation (Northern Fleet), MSW, \$225,740; and Lemon Drop Gal (Lemon Drop Kid), MSW, \$178,307.





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DEW IT RIGHT (f, 4, Flower Alley--Dewberry Hill, by Arch)
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$58,110. O-Larry Waltz; B-Larry Waltz & Bruce & Nancy Hudson (OH); T-Brian Waltz.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Joopster, g, 2, Mineshaft--Golden Joop, by Medaglia d'Oro.
 SAR, 7-31, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05.82. B-Fitriani Hay (KY).

Hardly a Secret, g, 3, Creative Cause--Cliff's Secret (SP), by The Cliff's Edge. TDN, 7-31, 1m 70y, 1:44.20. B-Michael & Amy Feuerborn (KY). *\$14,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **1/2 to Voluntario (Hold Me Back), SP, \$223,092.

Rancho Santa Fe, c, 3, Girolamo--Bella d'Oro, by Medaglia d'Oro. FL, 7-31, (S), 6f, 1:12.91. B-Red Oak Stable (NY).

Actif One, g, 3, Interactif--Joyful Summer, by Summer Squall.
 LAD, 7-31, 7f, 1:25.69. B-Joe & Gene Walkoviak (LA).



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	GIII Fasig-Tipton Waya S.	SAR	
	GIII West Virginia Derby	MVR	
8/6	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR	
	GI Arlington Million	AP	
8/12	GI Beverly D S.	AP	
	GI Secretariat S.	AP	
	GI Fourstardave S.	SAR	
	GII Best Pal S.	DMR	
	GII Adirondack S.	SAR	
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	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP	
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH	
	8/13	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
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	GI Alabama S.	SAR	
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THE WEEKLY WRAP



Frankie Dettori, Enable & Ahmed Abdullah after the King George
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by Tom Peacock

As important as it was to see **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) define herself as the filly of her generation and perhaps as one of the ages in Saturday's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. (*Video*), the presence of one man in the winner's enclosure could have greater significance in the longer term. Khalid Abdullah's son Ahmed was not a familiar sight at Ascot, but he clearly chooses his visits wisely--the last occasion he set foot on the Berkshire turf was when Dancing Brave took the race 31 years earlier.

As self-effacing as the Saudi Arabian owner himself, Ahmed Abdullah spoke briefly when finding himself next to a small handful of journalists under umbrellas in the driving rain. In the Dancing Brave era he was at college in America, from where his English has retained just the trace of a lilt, and he was already looking forward to reporting back to his father with the trophy in the same way his brother must have done after seeing Arrogate claim the G1 Dubai World Cup in March.

"We all do," he replied when asked if he shared the family's passion for racing, "but we always take a back stage."

There has been downsizing and even rumours of a major Juddmonte dispersal a few years back, following the best part of four decades over which its name has become a byword for quality. Times could hardly be more exciting for all those involved in the breeding operation, though, with the likes of Frankel (GB), Dansili (GB) and Oasis Dream (GB) at Banstead Manor Stud and, presumably, Arrogate to head to Kentucky next year.

The next step for Enable will be next month's G1 Yorkshire Oaks before a probable challenge for genuine greatness in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. It will be worth noting whether Prince Ahmed or one of his brothers re-emerge from their positions in the wings for that one.

Enable's trainer John Gosden could also be responsible for the stewardship of another evocative set of racing silks later this week. **Emirates Prince (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), a half-brother to the high-class Moonlight Magic (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Masterstroke (Monsun {Ger}), has been entered in a mile maiden at Newmarket on Friday night and could be a first runner for Sheikh Al Jalila. Sheikh Mohammed has passed on his old maroon and white colours to his 9-year-old daughter and has been on record that she is already showing interest in the game. Suffice to say it is rather important to the industry that this is sustained.

Head Start At Deauville...

The beginning of Deauville's recognised summer season sees the return of most of the premier French performers and it was Freddy Head who had the first word by winning a couple of Sunday's races with smart 2-year-old fillies, among them **Polydream (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). **Cont. p2**



Polydream | *Scoop Dyga*

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Closers landed the spoils in the 3-year-old events of the past weekend. T.D. Thornton has the details in The Week in Review.

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She justified her position as favourite in resounding style in the Prix de Lisieux (*Video*) for unraced maidens. Her dam Polygreen (Fr) (Green Tune), also bred by the Wertheimers, was a filly of some attachment to Head.

“She was my first runner in America, she ran in a handicap in 2002 (GIII Athenia S. at Aqueduct),” he said. “I’d say the two of them are quite similar, Polydream is maybe a little more precocious. I like her a lot, I knew she was going to run well, and we might go back for a Group 3 at the end of the month.”

Incidentally Polygreen has an Invincible Spirit (Ire) yearling filly offered as lot 234 by Ecurie des Monceaux at Arqana in just over two weeks’ time.

Shadwell’s **Tantheem (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) then set off in front and strolled three and a half lengths clear in the G3 Prix de Cabourg (*Video*) which has advanced the careers of Ervedya (Fr) and Dabirsim (Fr) in recent seasons.

“She’s a very keen filly, hard to restrain, so I told the jockey to let her do what she wants,” Head said. “She was beaten by a filly trained by my sister [Crique] High Dream Milena (Fr) (Dabirsim {Fr}), who was fourth in the [G2] Prix Robert Papin, so I knew she was quite good. We might look at coming back for the [G1] Prix Morny now.”



Tantheem | Scoop Dyga

The trainer was also just a quarter of a length away from causing quite an upset in Sunday’s G1 Prix Rothschild (*Video*) as **Siyoushake (Ire)** (Siyouni {Fr}), formerly in the care of Jonathan Pease, ran a career-best at the age of five without being able to get past Aidan O’Brien’s doughty ‘TDN Rising Star’ Roly Poly (War Front). It sounds as if Head’s manoeuvres in the remainder of the maiden and conditions events by the Normandy seaside will be worth monitoring.

“I usually wait for Deauville as lots of my owners like runners there,” he said. “I haven’t got a champion or anything much for the big ones, but the 2-year-olds are looking nice.”

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Prix Rothschild (G1)



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So Farhh So Good?



Farhh winning the Lockinge S. in 2013 | *Racing Post*

Put in the shade by Frankel and Nathaniel for much of his racing career, Farhh (GB) has again taken a far lower profile as his stallion career gets underway for Sheikh Mohammed and Darley at Dalham Hall. The son of Pivotal (GB) has only 38 named foals in his first crop. However, the early signs have been auspicious, with his first winner coming in Italy in early June through **Fa Ul Sciur (GB)** followed by an eye-catching performance to get him off the mark in Britain on Friday night.

Even as a lover of cheesy wordplay, the naming of **Wells Farhh Go (Ire)** is enough to elicit a groan, and it looked as if Tim Easterby and his connections had lost most of their 16,000 gns investment from Tattersalls Book 3 with the youngster struggling at the back of the field two from home in seven-furlong novice median auction at York (*Video*). The 14-1 newcomer was still half a dozen lengths down at the furlong pole before launching himself towards Laugh A Minute (GB), who had already made a promising debut at Ascot. Wells Farhh Go quickened right past the favourite and went two and a quarter lengths clear. Easterby had bought him on spec and is still part-owner.

“He’s a big and very good-looking horse--my type of horse--and we’d been looking forward to running him for a while,” he explained. “He was very free, keen early on, and he’ll keep improving. I think he’s very nice and it’s just a question of finding the races. I could run him in the Acomb at York, or maybe a race over a mile.”

Never out of the first three in 10 runs, Farhh started off in handicaps and might have achieved far more than his G1 Lockinge and Champion S. wins if not for soundness issues during his 5-year-old season. It would be dangerous to write him off prematurely in his new vocation. **Cont. p4**

Allegretto (Galileo)

winning the G2 Goodwood Cup



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Breeder: Miss K Rausing & Airlie Stud
Trainer: Sir Michael Stoute **Owner:** Cheveley Park Stud

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Easterby has also hit his stride at the right time with 15 winners in the last fortnight and, appropriately for a man whose surname probably rivals only the Brontës in prominence in their home county, a heap of them came during the Go Racing In Yorkshire Summer Festival.

“We were a bit slow with the 2-year-olds but they’re coming now,” he said. “Bow Belles (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), who won at Ripon, is a nice one, she can trap a bit.”

New Duties For Trip To Paris...

After meeting the 1992 G1 Melbourne Cup winner Subzero (Aus) and his long-time human helper Graham Salisbury and hearing some affecting tales of their visits to schools and care homes, I have always thought that past greats with suitable temperaments should be used in as productive a way in other countries. Amberleigh House, who died earlier in the year, was one such example and returned in his Grand National rug to see children at the Alder Hey hospital in Liverpool. He spent much of his retirement at the National Stud, which announced last week that it would be taking on **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) as its latest tourist attraction.

The 2015 G1 Gold Cup winner, who was not far off emulating ‘Subbie’ at Flemington, will be learning some new tricks for Retraining of Racehorses shows in the near future and might provide some competition for 2007 Melbourne runner-up Purple Moon (Ire), who has been monopolising the rosettes. A chance to be up close to an authentic sporting champion that you can pat on the head--probably not applicable to Sir Geoff Hurst or Martina Navratilova--is something many of us take for granted and it surely one of racing’s greatest assets to impact upon the uninitiated, especially as so many horses either head for breeding or remain in private hands.

Along with the RoR residents now stabled at Palace House, hopefully Trip To Paris will greet plenty of friends old and new.

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2017 3-Year-Old And Up Group Races in England	
Date	Race
Aug. 1	G1 Goodwood Cup S. G2 Lennox S.
Aug. 2	G1 Sussex S.
Aug. 3	G1 Nassua S. G3 Lillie Langtry S.
Aug. 4	G3 Oak Tree S. G2 King George S.

PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



ENABLE

Is it possible to have too much of a good thing? When the good thing is chocolate chip cookie dough ice-cream, the answer is a definite yes. But when the good thing is brilliant stallion Sadler’s Wells, the answer appears to be a resounding no, at least where the extraordinary **Enable** is concerned.

A winner of the Oaks, Irish Oaks and the King George by a combined total of 15 lengths, Enable is bound to become the poster girl for inbreeding to Sadler’s Wells, as she is inbred 3 x 2 to this great stallion.

If ever there was a stallion worthy of close inbreeding, it was surely Sadler’s Wells. Not only did he top the Anglo-Irish stallion table 14 times in the space of 15 years, but he was also champion sire of 2-year-olds on three occasions (his brother Fairy King went one better, with four titles).

Sadler’s Wells’s progeny have since been busily extending his influence. His magnificent son Galileo already appears to have his ninth sires’ championship wrapped up and Sadler’s Wells’s broodmare daughters once racked up seven consecutive titles between 2005 and 2011, with Enable making another broodmare sire championship a distinct possibility this year. She is out of Concentric, a Sadler’s Wells mare who earned a Timeform rating of 107 as a 3-year-old, thanks to three wins and a Group 3 second from five starts.

Incidentally, there was always an excellent chance that Enable would be untroubled by the rain-softened going at Ascot on Saturday, as Concentric’s wins--including one in a listed race--had been gained when the ground was at least soft.

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ENABLE (GB), f, 3

Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, 5-4-0-1, \$1,529,364.

Nathaniel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer
		Urban Sea	Fairy Bridge
	Magnificent Style	Silver Hawk	Miswaki
		Mia Karina	Allegretta (GB)
Concentric (GB) SW & GSP-Fr, 7-3-2-1, \$117,776 9Fls, 3Wnrs, 1MG1SW	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer	Roberto
		Fairy Bridge	Gris Vitesse
	Apogee (GB) GSW-Fr, 12Fls, 8Wnrs, 4SWs, 2GSWs	Shirley Heights (GB)	Iccapade
		Bourbon Girl (GB) MG1SP, 9Fls, 2GSWs	Basin
	Sadler’s Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Shirley Heights (GB)	Bold Reason	
		Special	
	Shirley Heights (GB)	Mill Reef	
		Hardiemma (GB)	
	Bourbon Girl (GB) MG1SP, 9Fls, 2GSWs	Ile de Bourbon	
		Fleet Girl (Ire)	

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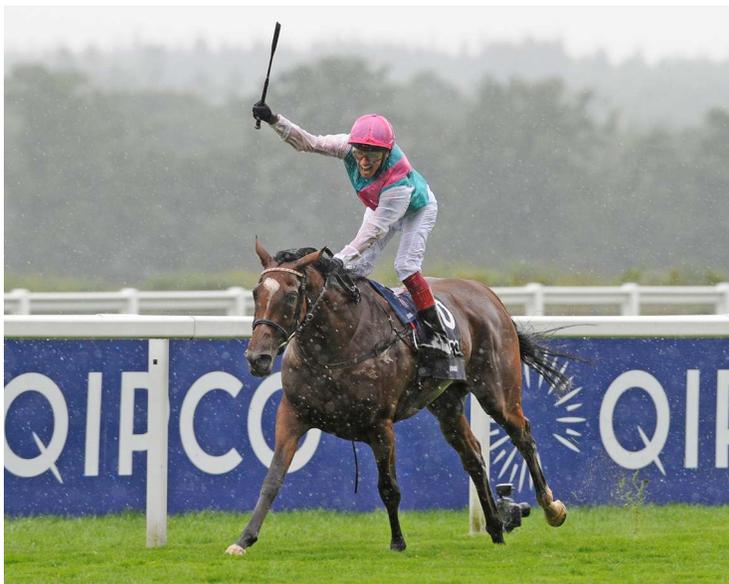
The going was also soft when Enable's sire Nathaniel ran Frankel to half a length when these sons of Galileo clashed on their debut at Newmarket in 2010 and it was also pretty soft when Nathaniel won the G2 King Edward VII S. by five lengths over the King George course and distance.

To get back to Sadler's Wells's virtues, he proved himself capable of top-class form over a mile, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half, additionally showing that he could reproduce his best form on all types of ground, ranging from soft to very firm. And, unlike some of Northern Dancer's other very successful stallion sons, such as Nureyev, Storm Bird and Danzig, he had an iron constitution and wasn't forced into retirement by physical problems or loss of form—he contested seven consecutive Group 1 races in the space of less than five months during a nine-race 3-year-old campaign.

His progeny also earned a well-deserved reputation for soundness and dependability. I would add versatility to the list, as his progeny didn't just shine in the mile-and-a-half Classics. In addition to his tally of two wins in the Derby, five in the Oaks, six in the Irish Derby and three in the Irish Oaks, there were three in the 2000 Guineas, one in the 1000 Guineas, two in the Irish 2000 Guineas and three in the Irish 1000 Guineas.

He was also represented by as many as 20 individual Group 1-winning juveniles, which goes to show that middle-distance prowess and smart juvenile form are by no means mutually exclusive (even though plenty of commercial breeders choose to forget this). Add all this together and Sadler's Wells would appear to be a safe and attractive medium for inbreeding.

Enable's owner-breeder, Prince Khalid Abdullah, enjoyed success in the past on the few occasions he experimented with close inbreeding to Sadler's Wells's sire Northern Dancer. Significantly these instances involved Sadler's Wells's three-parts-brother Nureyev. Skimming, a dual winner of the G1 Pacific Classic and earner of nearly \$2.3 million, was sired by Nureyev from a daughter of Lyphard and was therefore inbred 2 x 3. When Nureyev was mated to Nijinsky's daughter Nijinsky Star, she produced the sisters Viviana and Willstar. Both these mares became Grade I producers and their influence is still felt in the Juddmonte broodmare band.



Enable | *Racingfotos.com*

Exemplify, a granddaughter of Viviana, is the dam of Expert Eye, a contestant in Tuesday's G2 Vintage S.

Mention of Nureyev is a reminder that breeders happily tried pairing Sadler's Wells and Nureyev together in pedigrees, especially because Nureyev was expected to inject an element of speed. These exceptional stallions appear together in the pedigrees of numerous top winners, a fine example being Juddmonte's Derby and Arc winner Workforce, who has Sadler's Wells in the second generation and Nureyev in the fourth. The seed for this success came via Kingmambo (out of Nureyev's brilliant daughter Miesque), who sired so many smart performers from Sadler's Wells mares, including Henrythenavigator, Divine Proportions, Creachadoir, El Condor Pasa, Virginia Water, Thewayyouare and Campanologist.

There has even been a G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner, Red Rocks, and an Oaks third, High Heeled, whose pedigrees contain

Sadler's Wells in the second generation and his brother Fairy King in the third. Fairy King's Australian son Encosta de Lago also has a couple of group winners out of granddaughters of Sadler's Wells.

Understandably, most breeders like to see proof that something works before they are tempted to follow suit. That example—a Group 1 winner closely inbred to Sadler's Wells—did not emerge until 2011, when Parish Hall won the G1 Dewhurst S., a little over 30 years after Sadler's Wells's birth. With Galileo's son Teofilo as his sire

and a Montjeu mare as his dam, Parish Hall is inbred 3 x 3 to Sadler's Wells.

It is worth remembering that Northern Dancer, the sire of Sadler's Wells, was nearing the end of his long life (he died at 29) before group winners inbred to him started to trickle through. That trickle eventually became a flood and it's possible that the same will eventually happen with Sadler's Wells.

Parish Hall ranked alongside Vagabond Shoes (2 x 4), Opera Gal (2 x 3) and Murano (3 x 3) as one of four 2011 stakes winners inbred to the 14-time champion sire. Their most notable predecessors were Kamsin, a G1 Deutsches Derby winner inbred 4 x 4, and the Doncaster Cup winner Samuel, who is inbred 3 x 4.



Concentric during her racing days for Juddmonte | Scoop Dyga

Pedigree Insights: Enable Cont.

That spate of stakes winners inbred to Sadler's Wells has predictably encouraged more breeders to try doubling up on the great Coolmore stallion, as this year's Derby meeting illustrated. Of the Derby principals, runner-up Cliffs of Moher is inbred 2 x 4 to Sadler's Wells, while Eminent, the fourth-placed Frankel colt, is inbred 3 x 3. The previous day had seen Enable run away with the Oaks.

Sadler's Wells has been a major contributor to Enable's family fortunes. Her third dam, the Oaks and Irish Oaks runner-up Bourbon Girl, visited Sadler's Wells to produce Daring Miss, a filly good enough to win the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly and to finish second in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Bourbon Girl also produced Shining Bright, who visited Sadler's Wells's son El Prado to produce Spanish Moon (G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud) and Spanish Sun (G2 Ribblesdale S.)

Enable's second dam, the Group 3 winner Apogee, enjoyed similar success with Sadler's Wells, producing not only Enable's dam Concentric but also Dance Routine, the G1 Prix de Diane second who won the G2 Prix de Royallieu. Dance Routine's main contribution to Juddmonte was to produce Flintshire, the champion American turf horse who retired with earnings equivalent to more than \$9.5 million. Apogee also did well with Sadler's Wells's son Baratheia, producing the Group 3-winning miler Apsis.

Needless to say, Juddmonte's mating plans also take conformation very much into account. Concentric's first three foals (by Oasis Dream, Dansili and his brother Champs Elysees) had all been strong, good-bodied individuals, but none of them had been big at birth, the heaviest weighing 112lb. This suggested that she might appreciate a good-sized individual with a degree of quality. A change from the Danzig male line also appealed, and Nathaniel filled the bill very nicely.

The foal's 3 x 2 inbreeding to Sadler's Wells became less of a concern in view of the fact that Galileo has no inbreeding within four generations, and only one duplication--4 x 5 to Native Dancer--within five. Nathaniel's only inbreeding is 4 x 4 to Nearctic and 5 x 4 to Hail To Reason. He is therefore almost an outcross by European standards, especially as he has no Danzig blood. He is therefore well able to cope with a second line of Sadler's Wells.

Concentric's foal by Nathaniel was always likely to need time and distance. However, there is still a great deal of money and prestige to be won by this type of horse, as Enable's 2017 earnings of more than £1,160,000 illustrates so well.

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BIG GUNS GO HEAD-TO-HEAD IN SUSSEX

Several of this season's highlights have come from clashes of the different generations, and on Wednesday at Goodwood another mouth-watering head-to-head will take place with **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) spearheading a field of nine for the G1 Qatar Sussex S. Richard Fahey's Ribchester finished a close third to The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in last year's race, but he will be favourite to overcome this year's Ballydoyle challenger following a perfect European season to date that has seen him claim the G1 Al Shaqab Lockinge S. at Newbury and the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Aidan O'Brien's Churchill is on somewhat of a retrieval mission having lost his air of invincibility when only fourth in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, but his rating of 123 puts him only 2lbs behind Ribchester and he is in receipt of a 7lb age allowance which has proven so useful to 3-year-olds against their elders already this season.

Both horses will be joined by stablemates and potential pacesetters. Fellow Godolphin colourbearer **Toscanini (Ire)** (Shamardal) will line up as will Ballydoyle's **Lancaster Bomber** (War Front), though to label the latter a pacemaker would be both unfair and unwise based on his last time out second to Barney Roy (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}) at Royal Ascot. Further depth is added by the French challenger **Zelzal (Fr)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), a Group 1 winner last year for Jean-Claude Rouget and David Simcock's **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), a course and distance winner in 2016.

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Ribchester bids to atone for last year's defeat | *Racing Post*

Big Guns Go Head-To-Head in Sussex Cont.

Clive Cox will be hoping his **Zonderland (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) can step up to the mark while the Richard Hannon trained **Kool Kompany (Ire)** (Jeremy) and Andrew Balding's **Here Comes When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) complete the field in the £1,000,000 event.

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CHANGE AT THE TOP IN CARTIER RANKINGS

A new leader has emerged in the race for Cartier Horse Of The Year and it is **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) who now sets the pace following her victory in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot last weekend. With 128 points the Juddmonte filly sits eight points clear of **Winter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) who has a strong chance of closing the gap or indeed regaining the lead when she lines up in the G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood on Thursday. Both **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {Ire}) and **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) have an opportunity to advance up the rankings when they clash in Wednesday's G1 Sussex S. while it will be a surprise if **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) does not increase his advantage in the leading stayer category on Tuesday.

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'ORANGE' BIDS FOR CUP THREE-PEAT

Upgraded to Group 1 status for the first time this year, Tuesday's G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup sees 13 contenders looking to prevent Royal Ascot's G1 Gold Cup hero **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) from registering a record-equalling third triumph in Glorious Goodwood's opening day feature. Bill and Tim Gredley's 6-year-old has won six of his last eight starts on home soil, including the two latest editions of this marathon, and trainer Michael Bell is hopeful the absence of Gold Cup runner-up Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) will benefit the gelded bay's attempt to emulate 1995, 1997 and 1998 hero Double Trigger (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) with a hat-trick of his own. Frankie Dettori, who was aboard for the win in Sandown's May 25 G3 Henry II S., is back in the irons after missing Royal Ascot with a shoulder injury.

"Winning the Gold Cup was hugely satisfying, it's the feature of Royal Ascot and to win it after such an epic battle with Order of St George was deeply rewarding," said Bell. "The horse doesn't know who he's running against and Order of St George not running obviously makes his task easier as we only just beat him at Ascot. From a personal point of view, I was really looking forward to taking him on again as it would have been a great horse race. Frankie is a showman who lives for the big occasion, he missed out big time at Royal Ascot and he'll want to be doing his flying dismount."

While the usual suspects are in attendance, Bjorn Nielsen's homebred G2 Queen's Vase hero and G1 St Leger-bound **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) bids to become the first 3-year-old to prevail since Lucky Moon (GB) (Touching Wood) in 1990.



Big Orange is aiming for a third Goodwood Cup | *Racing Post*

'Orange' Bids for Cup Three-Peat Cont.

"He's a horse looking towards the St Leger and he'll have no trouble with two miles around here," said trainer John Gosden. "It's different to a Leger on a galloping track, as they twist and turn and go up and down [at Goodwood]. It's a great race."

US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) has slipped down the Ballydoyle pecking order since running second in last year's G1 Epsom Derby and arrives here off a third in the Queen Alexandra S. at Royal Ascot, while Queen Alexandra winner **Oriental Fox (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) lines up off a fifth in the July 8 Listed Esher S. at Sandown.

Godolphin's **Qewy (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}) ran fourth in last year's G1 Melbourne Cup and occupied the same berth in the Queen Alexandra, and is set for another journey Down Under later in the campaign according to trainer Charlie Appleby. "I was pleased with his run at [Royal] Ascot and he's come out of it well," he said. "He probably found two-miles-six a bit too far at Royal Ascot and dropping back in trip will suit him. Big Orange is exceptionally good on quicker surfaces and you can throw a blanket over the rest of us, so we will give it a go. The plan is go back to Australia with Qewy, so I've got to map his races, timing-wise, to get him down there fit and well."

One contender who is fit and well is dual-purpose yardstick **Wicklow Brave (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), who ran fourth in this last year before annexing the Sept. 11 G1 Irish St Leger. He has since contested the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham, and arrives here off a win in the Apr. 28 G1 Punchestown Champion Hurdle, a fourth in the GIII Belmont Gold Cup Invitational and a second in the July 2 G2 Curragh Cup.

"He's a wonderful horse to own, over hurdles and on the flat he's brilliant," commented owner Nick Peacock. "We can only go there hopeful rather than confident against Big Orange, never mind the rest. Big Orange looks a mountain to climb. We have had quite a lot of rain down south, which might suit us more than Big Orange. There's so much money on offer in this race and, with a horse like ours, you'd be mad not to run."

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THE RIGHT CONNECTION

Tuesday's G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Glorious Goodwood is an open affair with Godolphin's **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), one of four contenders set to carry the royal blue silks, seeking to become just the second horse to register back-to-back victories in the seven-furlong heat. He lines up following four unsuccessful attempts at the highest level since last year's triumph, and a sixth to the reopposing **Spirit of Valor** (War Front) in the July 16 G2 Minstrel S. at The Curragh.

"Dutch Connection was disappointing in Ireland, but they went no gallop and he was caught on the outside," explained trainer Charlie Hills. "He loves Goodwood, having won twice at the course including this race last year, and I am hoping that he can bounce back to his best."

Home of the Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), another Godolphin colourbearer and last year's runner-up, enters the contest off wins in the Apr. 29 Listed King Richard III S. at Leicester and when beating another Godolphin hopeful **Jungle Cat (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) in the July 1 G3 Criterion S. at Newmarket.

"Home of the Brave has made a good start to this season and we hope that continues in the Lennox," said trainer Hugo Palmer. "He is a horse who responds well to having a bit of time between his races."

Jungle Cat has since bagged a July 22 Haydock conditions event and trainer Charlie Appleby commented, "It is great that Jungle Cat got his head back in front on his last start, which will have helped his confidence. He has had three nice runs over seven furlongs and comes into this race in good order. If he puts his best foot forward, he will be thereabouts for the places."

The Godolphin quartet is completed by G1 2000 Guineas and G3 Jersey S. fifth **Dream Castle (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). "I am pleased with Dream Castle, who is in good form," revealed trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has worked well on the Limekilns gallops coming into this race. I don't think the good-to-soft going will cause him problems. I was happy with his last two runs and am hoping for another good performance."

Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), whose participation is dependent on suitable ground conditions, will make his first start at the track coming back from a second in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and a third in the July 15 G1 July Cup at Newmarket, and tackles the seven-furlong trip for the first time since annexing last term's G1 Prix de la Foret at Chantilly. **Librisa Breeze (GB)** (Mount Nelson {GB}) is another set to make his first start at the track and goes postward coming back from a strong-finishing fourth in the Diamond Jubilee on seasonal return. [Cont. p9](#)



Librisa Breeze is seeking a first stakes win | *Racing Post*

The Right Connection Cont.

“Robert [Winston] can ride a bit more of a race over seven furlongs,” explained trainer Dean Ivory. “When he’s over six it all just happens a bit quick, providing he doesn’t get too far back. I’m looking forward to it and we won’t know whether he’ll handle Goodwood [or not] until we try. Many of them don’t.”

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OPEN VINTAGE

Conditioner Mark Johnston has an inkling of what it takes to win Tuesday’s G2 Qatar Vintage S. at Goodwood, having saddled Mister Baileys (GB) (Robellino), Lucky Story (Kris S.) and Shamardal (Giant’s Causweay) to succeed, and he sends forth the unbeaten **Mildenberger (GB)** (Teofilo {Ire}) to contest this latest renewal. Successful in his July 7 debut going seven furlongs at Haydock, he doubled up in style over the same trip at Newbury two weeks later.

His rivals include Aidan O’Brien trainee **Seahenge** (Scat Daddy), who took time to warm to the task at hand when an ultimately comfortable winner of a July 8 six-furlong maiden at Naas in his only start to date. O’Brien has claimed two winners of his own in the contest with Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2014 and War Decree (War Front) last year.

Richard Hannon, Jr. has yet to register success in a heat his father took on five occasions, and is represented by **Sallab (Ire)** (Havana Gold {Ire}), who will supply jockey Frankie Dettori with a record-equalling sixth victory should he prevail. The bay lines up off a narrow verdict at Epsom in his second start last time July 6. “He won despite the track last time and appears to have improved since then,” commented Hannon. “He’s a lovely big colt, but this is a big step up and if he could finish in the first three I would be delighted.”



Seahenge made a winning debut at Naas | *Racing Post*

When a Sir Michael Stoute trainee wins at first asking it pays to sit up and take notice and the Newmarket-based trainer is represented by June 15 Newbury scorer **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) in a race he posted his sole success with No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavellian) in 2000. Eoghan O’Neill representative and French raider **Cold Stare (Ire)** (Intense Focus) is the lone stakes winner set to go postward and lines up off a score in the July 14 Listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Saint-Cloud.

Godolphin’s **Zaman (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) boasts the most experience and comes back off a fourth in the July 15 G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket having previously accounted for subsequent G2 Prix Robert Papin victor Unfortunately (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) and Sunday’s Listed Prix Six Perfections heroine Izzy Bizu (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) at Pontefract in his penultimate start July 3. “Zaman is progressing with each run and has come out of the Superlative well,” said trainer Charlie Appleby. “His win at Pontefract earlier in July has received a couple of form boosts. He has to improve again and we have added blinkers for the first time to assist him.”

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APPOINTMENTS

Paul Dermody: Commercial & Marketing Director, Horse Racing Ireland

- Horse Racing Ireland has announced the appointment of Paul Dermody as the new Commercial and Marketing Director with particular responsibility for developing attendances at racemeetings.
- Meath native Dermody was previously Commercial and Marketing Director of Leinster Rugby, having also served as Commercial and Sponsorship Manager with the GAA.
- HRI chief executive Brian Kavanagh said, “I am delighted to welcome Paul to the company. He brings a range of relevant skills and top-level experience in the Irish sporting and leisure environment. I am sure Paul will bring innovation and imagination to his role with HRI and I very much look forward to working with him.”
- Dermody added, “I have always had a strong interest in horse racing and to get the opportunity to work as part of the senior team at HRI is a challenge that really excites me. The racing year is littered with many of the major events in the Irish sporting calendar, not least this week’s Galway races, and I look forward to working with all racecourses to develop their product and the interest therein.”

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QATAR GOODWOOD CUP S.-G1, £523,000, 3yo/up, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Big Orange (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Dettori	Bell	133
2	15	Dal Harraild (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Scr	Scr	Scr
3	14	Higher Power (GB)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Queally	Fanshawe	133
4	1	High Jinx (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	133
5	2	Oriental Fox (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Fanning	Johnston	133
6	9	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Morris	Prescott	133
7	3	Prince of Arran (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Donohoe	Fellowes	133
8	4	Qewy (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	133
9	12	Sheikhzayedroad (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Harley	Simcock	133
10	16	US Army Ranger (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	133
11	7	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Crowley	Mullins	133
12	10	She Is No Lady (GB)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Doyle	Beckett	130
13	6	Simple Verse (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
14	8	Sweet Selection (GB)	Stimulation (Ire)	Kirby	Morrison	130
15	13	Desert Skyline (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Probert	Elsworth	120
16	5	Stradivarius (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Gosden	120

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.

QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Acclaim (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Meade	129
2	15	Breton Rock (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	129
3	4	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Scr	Scr	Scr
4	7	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	C Hills	129
5	1	Home of the Brave (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Doyle	Palmer	129
6	12	Jallota (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Berry	C Hills	129
7	11	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby	129
8	14	Librisa Breeze (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Winston	Ivory	129
9	8	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bentley	Candy	129
10	9	This Is Us (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Levey	Hannon	129
11	3	So Beloved (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Kirby	O'Meara	129
12	13	Stormy Antarctic (GB)	Stormy Atlantic	Spencer	Walker	129
13	6	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	129
14	10	Spirit of Valor 	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	126
15	5	Dream Castle (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Murphy	bin Suroor	123



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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, 7FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Cold Stare (Ire)	Intense Focus	Veron	O'Neill	127
2	8	Curiosity (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Gordon	Palmer	127
3	7	Expert Eye (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Atzeni	Stoute	127
4	9	Finsbury Park (GB)	Finjaan (GB)	Morris	Brisland	127
5	4	James Garfield (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Murphy	Scott	127
6	5	Mildenberger (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston	127
7	6	Roland Rocks (Ire)	Red Jazz	Spencer	J Ryan	127
8	2	Sallab (Ire)	Havana Gold (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon	127
9	3	Seahenge 	Scat Daddy	Moore	A O'Brien	127
10	11	Watheer (GB)	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Crowley	Tregoning	127
11	1	Zaman (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Buick	Appleby	127

Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Here Comes When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crowley	Balding	134
2	9	Kool Kompany (Ire)	Jeremy	Atzeni	Hannon	134
3	1	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	134
4	6	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Fahey	134
5	2	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Fahey	134
6	7	Zelzal (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Rouget	134
7	4	Zonderland (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Kirby	Cox	134
8	8	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
9	3	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	127

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UNITED KINGDOM:

CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud

61 named foals/1 winners/0 black-type winners
1-YARMOUTH, 7f, GAS MONKEY (GB)
1,905gns RNA Tattersalls Ireland Ascot December Sale 2016

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud

111 named foals/2 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, MORNING WONDER (IRE)
65,000gns RNA Tattersalls October Sale 2016-Book 1

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud

104 named foals/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, INTERNATIONAL MAN (GB)
72,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016-Book 2

FINJAAN (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), Gazeley Stud

30 named foals/1 winner/0 black-type winners
2-GOODWOOD, 200K G2 THE QATAR VINTAGE S., 7f, FINSBURY
PARK (GB)
2,200gns Tattersalls July Sale 2016

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud

104 named foals/11 winners/1 black-type winner
2-GOODWOOD, 200K G2 THE QATAR VINTAGE S., 7f, SALLAB
(IRE)
200,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016-Book 1



2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero George Vancouver has a starter at La Teste Tuesday. | Haras de la Hetraie

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud

101 named foals/6 winners/0 black-type winners
1-BEVERLEY, 7.5f, TROOP (GB)
£15,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2016
3-BEVERLEY, 5f, BEN MY CHREE (GB)
£11,500 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016

LIBRANNO (GB) (Librettist), Clongeel Stud

7 named foals/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-BEVERLEY, 5f, FORTUNATE VISION (GB)
£2,800 Goffs UK Autumn HIT & Yearling Sale 2016

RED JAZZ (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud

102 named foals/9 winners/0 black-type winners
2-GOODWOOD, 200K G2 THE QATAR VINTAGE S., 7f, ROLAND
ROCKS (IRE)
26,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2017

FRANCE:

CAMELOT (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Coolmore Stud

148 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, EMIN (IRE)
€40,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

CITYSCAPE (GB) (Selkirk), Overbury Stud

61 named foals/1 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, DIAMOND CITY (FR)
€15,000 RNA Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp

97 named foals/10 black-type winners/1 winner
4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, ELECTRA (GER)
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 60K CRITERIUM DU BEQUET-VENTES OSARUS
1200m, AFRICA (FR)
€52,000 Arqana Deauville v2 August Yearlings 2016

DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front), Ashford Stud

135 named foals/4 winners/1 black-type winner
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, BERNARDO BELLOTTO (IRE)
€100,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie

69 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, NICE PIORNO (FR)
€7,500 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

MOST IMPROVED (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}), Coolmore Stud

72 named foals/5 winners/0 black-type winners
4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, FIFTH ELEMENT (FR)
€70,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016

PEDRO THE GREAT (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve

35 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
5-LA TESTE BUCH, 60K CRITERIUM DU BEQUET-VENTES OSARUS
1200m, FERALIA (FR)
€12,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.**PENNY'S PICNIC (IRE)** (Kheleyf), Haras du Hoguenet

41 named foals/3 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, DANCING QUEEN (FR)
 €60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2016
 4-LA TESTE BUCH, 1400m, PLAVALINE (FR)
 €60,000 Osarus 2yo Breeze Up Sale 2017
 5-LA TESTE BUCH, 60K CRITERIUM DU BEQUET-VENTES OSARUS
 1200m, PENNY LUZ (FR)
 €32,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

SHAMALGAN (FR) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), FR, Haras du Lion

25 named foals/1 winners/0 black-type winners
 5-LA TESTE BUCH, 60K CRITERIUM DU BEQUET-VENTES OSARUS
 1200m, ANIMA ROCK (FR)
 €15,000 Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud

122 named foals/13 winners/1 black-type winner
 5-GOODWOOD, 6f, THECHILDREN'S TRUST (IRE)
 €24,000 Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2017

BRITAIN

**Monday's Results:**

4th-WDS, £6,100, Cond, 7-31, 2yo, 6f 12yT, 1:12.00, gd.

AL BARG (IRE) (c, 2, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Miss Hawaii {Fr}**, by **Peintre Celebre**), who was second on debut over seven furlongs at Haydock nine days previously, started as the 4-5 favourite and tracked the leader Time For Wine (Ire) (Equiano {Fr}) racing enthusiastically. Beginning to assert passing the quarter pole, the 50,000gns TATFOA foal and €135,000 GOFORB yearling hit the line with 1 1/4 lengths to spare over that rival. The winner is a half-brother to the Listed Dance Design S. scorer Beach Bunny (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was also placed in the G1 Pretty Polly S., G2 Blandford S. and three times at group 3 level, SW & G1SP-Ire, \$263,884. That consistent performer was later responsible for Naadirr (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), successful in the Listed Garrowby S. and Listed Cammidge Trophy and second in the G3 Bengough S., and also the Listed Coolmore Stud E.B.F. Fillies Sprint S. scorer Beach Belle (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The second dam Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}) captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac prior to running second in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Saint-Alary before producing Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), heroine of the G1 1000 Guineas and runner-up in the G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Prix Rothschild, and also the smart duo Mer De Corail (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Alsace Lorraine (Ire) (Giant's Causeway).

Miss Tahiti's half-sister Mystery Tune (Ire) (Commanche Run {GB}) is the dam of England's Legend (Fr) (Lure), who captured the GI Beverly D. S. and GI New York H. and was runner-up in the GI Flower Bowl

Invitational. Still to come from Miss Hawaii is a yearling colt by Lawman (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,935. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-D. G. Hardisty Bloodstock (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

1st-AYR, £5,500, Cond, 7-31, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:33.20, g/s.

NEW SHOW (IRE) (c, 2, **New Approach {Ire}**--**Music Show {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$534,324}, by **Noverre**) was slowly away early and unhurried in a detached last. Cajoled into connection in early straight, the 7-1 shot rolled by Cosa Nostra (Ire) (Society Rock {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole and only needed nudging to register a comfortable 1 1/2-length success. Music Show proved one of her owner-breeder's more talented performers, winning the G1 Falmouth S., G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. and placing in the G1 Prix Rothschild, G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Matron S. Descended from the GI Vanity Invitational H., GI Ashland S. and GI Hollywood Oaks heroine Gorgeous (Slew o' Gold) from the family of the twice GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.-placed All Included (Include) and GI Ruffian H. winner Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway), she also has a yearling colt by Shamardal. Sales history: 90,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,674. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (IRE); T-K. Ryan.

2nd-WOL, £4,750, Cond, 7-31, 2yo, 5f 21y (AWT), 1:01.68, st.

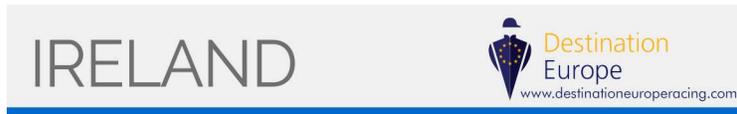
DEVIATE (IRE) (f, 2, **Acclamation {GB}**--**Divert {Ire}**, by **Averti {Ire}**), who faded to 11th when attempting to make all over six furlongs on debut at Newbury July 13, assumed that position again on this first try at Tapeta. Challenged down the length of the straight, the 12-1 shot held on gamely to prevail by a neck from Ghepardo (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}). The dam, who has produced the Listed Lansdown Fillies S. and Listed Land O'Burns Fillies S.-placed Reroute (Ire) also by Acclamation, is a half-sister to the Queen Mother's Memorial Cup winner Solid Approach (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}). Also connected to the Listed Paradise S. scorer Tabarrak (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and Realtra (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) who took the G3 Sceptre S. and G3 Brownstown S., she has a yearling colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB). Sales history: £25,000 RNA Ylg '16 GOUKPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,037. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-The Hot To Trot Syndicate - Deviate; B-Carrigbeg Stud & David Powell (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

City Guest (Ire), c, 2, **Epaulette (Aus)**--Union City Blues (Ire), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). WDS, 7-31, 5f 21yT, 1:01.07. B-Tom McDonald (IRE). *€65,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 38,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT.



Monday's Result:

3rd-GAL, €17,500, Mdn, 7-31, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:35.12, sf.
SPIORAD SAOIRSE (GB) (g, 2, Iffraaj {GB})--Alsawwa {Ire}, by Nayef, fifth on debut behind the subsequent G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. third Mamba Noire (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) over five furlongs at Cork May 6, was sent off at 14-1 and raced under restraint behind the early leaders against the rail. Hemmed in by Quizical (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}) on the home turn and bumped by another rival soon after, the €34,000 GOYHIT yearling stayed committed and reeled in that opponent in the dying strides to win by a short head. This success came a day after his half-brother Another Touch (GB) (Arcano {Ire}) captured the Listed Pomfret S. at Pontefract, SW-Eng, \$135,447. The dam, who is a half-sister to the G3 Jersey S. third Bossy Guest (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) and the dam of the G3 Benbough S. winner and G1 July Cup third Eastern Impact (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), is from the family of Deep Impact (Jpn) and has a yearling filly by Poet's Voice (GB) and a colt foal by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,080.

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O-Men of Forty Eight Syndicate; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB); T-Andrew Slattery.

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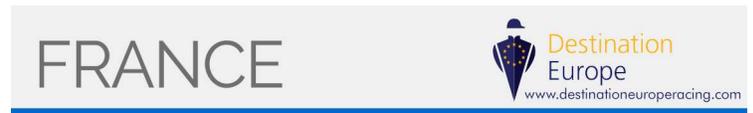
6.25 Galway, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

CONQUEST (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) bids to build on a debut fifth at Leopardstown in July in the maiden won three years ago by the subsequent 1000 Guineas heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Derrick Smith's full-sister to the high-class Minding (Ire) out of the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Matron S. winner Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) is joined by fellow Ballydoyle representative **Sizzling (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a relative of Court Vision who was second in a decent Newmarket maiden last time as they meet Godolphin's **Active Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire})**, Jim Bolger's daughter of his G1 Phoenix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley) who was in front of Conquest when third on debut.

7.05 Galway, Mdn, €17,500, 3yo/up, 7fT

ESPOIR D'SOLEIL (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) debuts for Moyglare Stud Farm and the Dermot Weld stable which is synonymous with this festival and is responsible for six of the last nine winners of this. A half-sister to the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup hero Casual Conquest (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}) who was also placed in the G1 English and Irish Derbies, the homebred encounters 15 rivals and several with experience.

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Tuesday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 2.05 p.m.

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Anima Rock (Fr)	Shamalgan (Fr)	Mendizabal	Guarnieri
2	10	Warren (Fr)	Elusive City	Morisson	Barberot
3	6	Viento Sur (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Martinez	Remolina
4	5	Arecibo (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cratus	Laffon-Parias
5	2	Feralia (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Eyquem	Touget
6	8	Africa (Fr)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Peslier	Ferland
7	11	Beautiful Destiny (Ire)	Haatef	Hamelin	Palussiere
8	7	Double Variance (Fr)	Orpen	Delalande	Wattel
9	1	Kentish Waltz (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Auge	O'Neill
10	4	Penny Luz (Fr)	Penny's Picnic (Ire)	Bertras	Guillemin
11	9	Valombreuse (Fr)	Lawman (Fr)	Thomas	Decouz

All carry 125 pounds bar Anima Rock, Warren, Viento Sur & Arecibo, 128.

Tuesday, Deauville, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX LE COMPTOIR ET LA TABLE DEAUVILLE - PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Mask of Time (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
2	5	Farshad (Ger)	Kendargent (Fr)	Lecoeuve	Grewe
3	4	Roc Angel (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Piccone	Chappet
4	1	Bay of Poets (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	C Demuro	Appleby
5	6	Glen Shiel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
6	7	Empire of the Star (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Wohler
7	2	Argentica (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Guyon	Head

All carry 125 pounds bar Mask of Time, 129.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-CLF, €20,000, 7-31, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:17.10, gd.

COSMICA SIDERA (IRE) (f, 4, Galileo {Ire})--Bywayofthestars {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Danehill Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, €28,650.

O-John Kalmanson; B-Storm Bloodstock (IRE); T-David Smaga. *150,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.**Full to Orchestra (Ire), GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$240,818.

GERMANY

**Monday's Result:**

5th-COL, €52,000, Cond, 7-31, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.34, gd.

JULIO (GER) (c, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Julissima {GB} {MSP-Ger}, by Beat Hollow {GB}), who was runner-up over this course and distance June 11, started as the 4-1 second favourite and raced in mid-division early. Tanking to the front 2 1/2 out, the €58,000 BBAGS yearling was shaken up to extend and responded willingly to draw away in impressive fashion and score by seven lengths from American Oxygen (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The winner is the first foal out of the dual listed-placed Julissima, who also has a yearling filly by Maxios (GB) named Jamaica (Ger). Like the dual stakes winner and GII Dance Smartly S. and G2 Diana-Trial runner-up Julie's Love (GB) (Ad Valorem), she is a daughter of the unraced Skimmia (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), a half-sister to the G3 Chester Vase S.-winning sire Golden Sword (GB) and this year's G2 Curragh Cup and G3 Ballysax S. scorer Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). This is also the family of the group 1 performers Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €26,200. O-E Sauren; B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-Mario Hofer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Barista (Ger), f, 2, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Basilea Gold (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). COL, 7-31, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.35. B-Capricorn Stud (GER).

Nerud, c, 3, Bernardini--Night Lagoon (Ger) (Hwt. 2yo Filly & GSW-Ger), by Lagunas (GB). COL, 7-31, 1850mT, 1:52.90. B-Dr. Christophe Berglar (KY). *SP-Ger. **1/2 to Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eur, Eng, Fr & Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo-Ger & Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, Fr, Ger & Ity, \$1,873,588.

EASTERN EUROPE

Sunday's Results:

NAGRODA LIRA (POLISH OAKS) (NB), ZL120,500 (£25,419/€28,391/US\$33,350), Sluzewiec, 7-30, 3yo, f, 2400mT, 2:33.5, gd.

1--FURIA (GER), 130, f, 3, Campanologist--Fair Breeze (Ger) (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$505,930), by Silvano (Ger). (€30,000 Ylg '15 BBASEP). O-A Zielinski, J Mierzwa-Zielinska, R Zielinski & K Zielinska; B-Gestut Fahrhof; T-A Zielinska; J-A Rezniknov; ZL69,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, ZL102,600. *1/2 to Fair Mountain (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Ger, GSP-Ity, \$175,176.

2--Almenar (Pol), 130, f, 3, Ecosse (Fr)--Airy Fairy (Ire), by Desert King (Ire). ZL27,600.

3--Opuncja (Pol), f, 3, Da Xian (Pol)--Ombretta (Pol), by Dakota (Ire). ZL13,800.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 2. **VIDEO**



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SPAIN

CATALOGUE FOR SPANISH SALE ONLINE

The catalogue for the ACPSIE Yearling Sale at La Zarzuela Racecourse in Madrid on Sept. 16 is now online and can be viewed [here](#). There are 62 lots catalogued, including yearlings by **Dawn Approach (Ire), Pour Moi (Ire), Sir Percy (GB), Rajsaman (Fr)**, first-crop sire **Toronado (Ire)** and seven by leading Spanish sire **Caradak (Ire)**. Recent graduates of the sale include **First Selection (Spa)** (Diktat {GB}), who was runner-up to The Gurkha (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains after being pinhooked in Madrid by Con Marnane. The following day is the first meeting of the autumn programme of racing at La Zarzuela.

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WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Tower of London (Jpn), c, 3, Raven's Pass--Snow Pine (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). Sapporo, 7-29, Maiden Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$63,636. O-H. H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm (Jpn); T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *First lifetime win. ****VIDEO**.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

SAVABEEL TAKES ALL THE ACCOLADES

New Zealand's champion sire **Savabeel (Aus)** (Zabeel {NZ}) has scooped all three 2016-17 stallion accolades for the second year running. The Waikato Stud stallion has won the Grosvenor Award for New Zealand stakes earnings, the Dewar Stallion Trophy for Australasian earnings and the Centaine Award for global earnings. He is the second Waikato stallion to achieve such a feat following O'Reilly (NZ)'s domination of the same categories in 2013 and 2014.

"It's sensational, obviously," said a jubilant Mark Chittick of Waikato Stud. "The two big things for us were the number of stakes winners--19, which was massive--and across multiple countries, and the other thing with those stakes winners was the range of ages and distances. He got stakes winners from two right through to 8-year-olds."

Savabeel, who has been represented this season by the likes of three-time Group 1 winner Kawi (NZ), will be honoured for his success at the New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards on Sept. 10 and the stallion is currently being prepared for another busy upcoming breeding season.

"We're restricting his book to 150 mares and we're pretty staunch on that," he said. "His book has been full for a couple of months and we've got a great syndicate of breeders right behind him."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Redoubt (Aus), g, 3, **Not a Single Doubt (Aus)**--Bleach (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Kranji, 7-30, Restricted Maiden (A\$69k), 1600mT, 1:36.75. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd, J Sullivan (NSW). *A\$15,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD; A\$120,000 2yo '15 INGRTR.

VIDEO

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Marmook (Aus), c, 2, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Emissary (Aus), by Dehere. Turffontein, 7-30, Maiden Plate, 1000mT, :59.07. O-AI Adiyaat South Africa (Pty) Ltd; B-Corumbene Stud (NSW); T-Michael F De Kock. *A\$160,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.

Roy Had Enough (Aus), c, 2, **Pierro (Aus)**--Queens Plaza (Aus), by Elusive Quality. Greyville, 7-30, Juvenile Plate, 1900mT, 1:57.03. O-Roy Moodley; B-Hutchins Thoroughbreds (Qld); T-F Robinson. *A\$95,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS.

Awaafy (Aus), f, 2, **Written Tycoon (Aus)**--Betula Belle (Aus), by Celtic Swing (GB). Turffontein, 7-30, Maiden Plate, 1200mT, 1:13.27. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-G Towers (Vic); T-Michael F De Kock. *Full to Howmuchdoyouloveme (Aus), MGSW-Aus, A\$729,145. **A\$125,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.

IN SOUTH KOREA:

Gaeuli Jeonseol (Aus), g, 3, **Casino Prince (Aus)**--Chinese Whispers (NZ), by Woodman. Seoul, 7-29, Hcp. (A\$100k), 1700m. B-Patinack Farm (NSW). *1/2 to Rock Robster (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), SW-Aus, A\$154,020. **A\$14,000 Ylg '14 MMPAT.

WINNERS BY AUSTRALIAN SIRES

IN JAPAN:

Moir Aithon (Jpn), c, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**--Titan Queen, by Tiznow. Kokura, 7-29, Yufuin Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$316,364. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *¥64,000,000 Wlg '14 JRAJUL. **1/2 to Renee's Titan (Bernstein), GSW, \$168,171; and Fashion Alert (Old Fashioned), GSW, \$260,943. *****VIDEO**.

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Hong Kong hoop Keith Yeung earned his first U.S. win in his initial try aboard Dale Romans trainee Flying Tipat (Tapit) at Ellis Park Sunday.

"It was exciting," Yeung, 29, said. "I said to Tammy [Fox, Dale's partner] in the parade ring, it feels like the first time I was on a racehorse in Australia. Fortunately I won the race--and nothing better than this." Yeung, who has an American connection through Fox's brother Billy who rode in Hong Kong for a trainer Yeung now rides for, will be at Ellis, aka the "Pea Patch" for another fortnight. | *Coady Photography*

ASIA

Sunday's Results:

JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S., S\$200,000 (£112,551/€125,939/A\$184,708/US\$141,172), Kranji, 7-30, 2yo, 1400mT, 1:23.88, gd.

1--**MR HANKS (NZ), 123, g, 2, Showcasing (GB)--Zafonique (NZ), by Bigstone (Ire)**. O-Oscar Racing Stable; B-Mrs B J & K V Corrigan; T-James Peters; J-Vlad Duric; S\$119,000. Lifetime Record: SP-NZ, 7-2-2-0, \$143,824. *First stakes win. **Formerly Oscar Eight (NZ). ***17th BTW for sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}).

2--**Iffragal (NZ), 120, f, 2, Iffraaj (GB)--Regal Thrills (Aus)**, by Royal Academy. (NZ\$200,000 Ylg '16 NZBPPE). O-Al-Arabiya Stable. S\$42,500.

3--**Ferocious (Aus), 123, g, 2, Sebring (Aus)--Wynnstay Avenue (Aus)**, by Fastnet Rock (Aus). (A\$95,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS; NZ\$120,000 2yo '16 NZBRTR). O-Synthetic Stable. S\$21,500.

Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 14.80, 2.00.

Also Ran: Be Bee (NZ), First Choice (Aus), Super Power (NZ), Charger (Aus), Whistling Win (Aus), Make U Famous. Scratched: Glamorous (NZ).

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