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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE STARTS MONDAY

The Fasig-Tipton sales grounds are abuzz | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

by Jessica Martini

SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY - The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale begins its two-day run at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Monday evening with the first of 227-catalogued yearlings scheduled to go through the ring at 6:30 p.m.

A day after racing fans were treated to a pair of dazzling Grade I events at the racetrack across the street, shoppers were out in force at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds on a picture-perfect Sunday morning in upstate New York.

"There is a lot of activity on the grounds," said Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. "We've certainly seen all the right faces--some of the 'old reliable' Saratoga supporters are out in force and we've also seen some new faces that have been active at some of the earlier sales this year and are a welcome addition. It feels very positive. There is a good vibe on the sales grounds."

Kaleem Shah and trainer Simon Callaghan were in the Saratoga winner's circle after American Gal (Concord Point)'s dominating victory in the GI Test S. Saturday and the two were busy making the rounds at the sales barns Sunday.

"One of the special things about Saratoga is, you go to the races Saturday and you see horses like Gun Runner perform at the absolute highest level and you see fillies like American Gal win the Test--she put on a dazzling display," Browning said. "It gets people enthused. It's a unique set-up at Saratoga. You can have magic happen on the racetrack and it can have an impact on the sale the following few days." Cont. p3

CAN GUN RUNNER TOPPLE ARROGATE?

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

When '**TDN Rising Star**' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) crossed the wire in front in the March 25 G1 Dubai World Cup it appeared that the Horse of the Year race was over. It didn't matter that there were eight months left in the year and many, many important races yet to be run. Arrogate, also the winner of the GI Pegasus World Cup in January, was invincible and there was nothing standing in his way on his way to an undefeated season, year-end hardware and statues being erected in his honor.

Then again...

Some 4 1/2 months since the World Cup, here is what has happened: Arrogate didn't lift a hoof in the GII San Diego H. and World Cup **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) has romped in successive Grade I races, the GI Stephen Foster H. and Saturday's GI Whitney S. **Cont. p7 (click here)**

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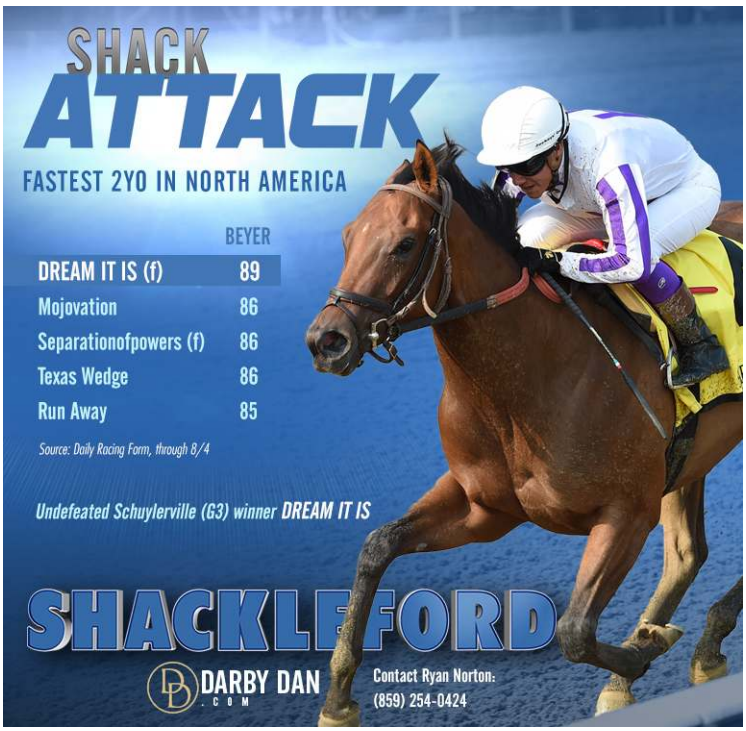

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Hip 59 stands in a picturesque setting as possible buyers take a look. The Fasig-Tipton grounds are buzzing as the Selected Yearling Sale begins today. | *Fasig-Tipton*

‘SAMURAI’ SHARP IN LAJOLLA 9

Sharp Samurai (First Samurai) had to do it the toughest, but he kicked on gamely in the lane to annex Sunday’s GIII LaJolla H. at Del Mar.

GREEN MASK TOO TOUGH IN TROY 10

Sunday’s Troy H. at Saratoga offered a quarter-million dollar pot and attracted a graded-stakes quality field. In the end, Green Mask (Mizzen Mast) continued a march towards the GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint with an authoritative success.

CATCH A GLIMPSE TO SELL AT FTKNOV 11

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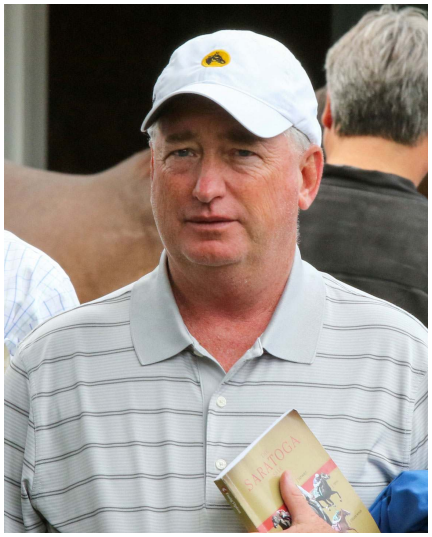
In addition to Shah and Callaghan, Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas and Juddmonte's Garrett O'Rourke were vying for viewing space at a busy Gainesway consignment, which produced two of the top three priced yearlings at the 2016 Saratoga sale.

"Just looking around here, we've got very strong activity," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "I think this is probably stronger than usual. Gainesway has a really top group of horses this year, an exceptional group. It's a boutique sale and these are boutique horses. The expectations for the sale are strong. Saratoga is an upper-level market and when you have the product, you have the players."



Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr. | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

During last year's Saratoga sale, 156 yearlings sold for $45,570,000. The average was $292,115 and the median was $237,500. Two yearlings sold for seven figures, with a filly by Medaglia d'Oro bringing top price of $1.45 million when selling to Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm.

The coverboy on this year's Saratoga catalogue is Tapwrit (Tapit), who sold for $1.2 million in 2015. Two months ago, the gray colt became the Saratoga sale's fourth GI Belmont S. winner in the last six years.

Denali Stud, which consigned the 2016 sale topper, will offer a Speightstown half-brother to Tapwrit during Tuesday's second session of the two-day auction.

"Obviously, it's a big deal," Denali's Craig Bandoroff said of offering hip 124. "Tapwrit's training well. There is a bit of talk over there and it sounds like he's coming up to the [Aug. 26 GI] Travers doing well. This colt is totally different--Tapwrit looked like a Tapit. This one is by Speightstown and he looks like Speightstown, but Speightstown is a great sire."

Bandoroff said he expects to see a continuation of the polarized marketplace during the two-day Saratoga sale, with high demand for the top offerings.

Denali Stud's Holly and Craig Bandoroff | *Jon Siegel photo*

"I think it will be more of the same," he said. "If you can clear the bar, you're probably going to get paid as well as ever. If you don't clear the bar, you're not going to clear the bar. We are all hoping to see the market spread out a little bit more and maybe it will, it's too soon to say."

Browning said he is looking for a strong, steady marketplace.

"I think that it will be an energetic marketplace and, though the market has been healthy and positive, it's not crazy," Browning said. "We're not going to have a crazy marketplace."

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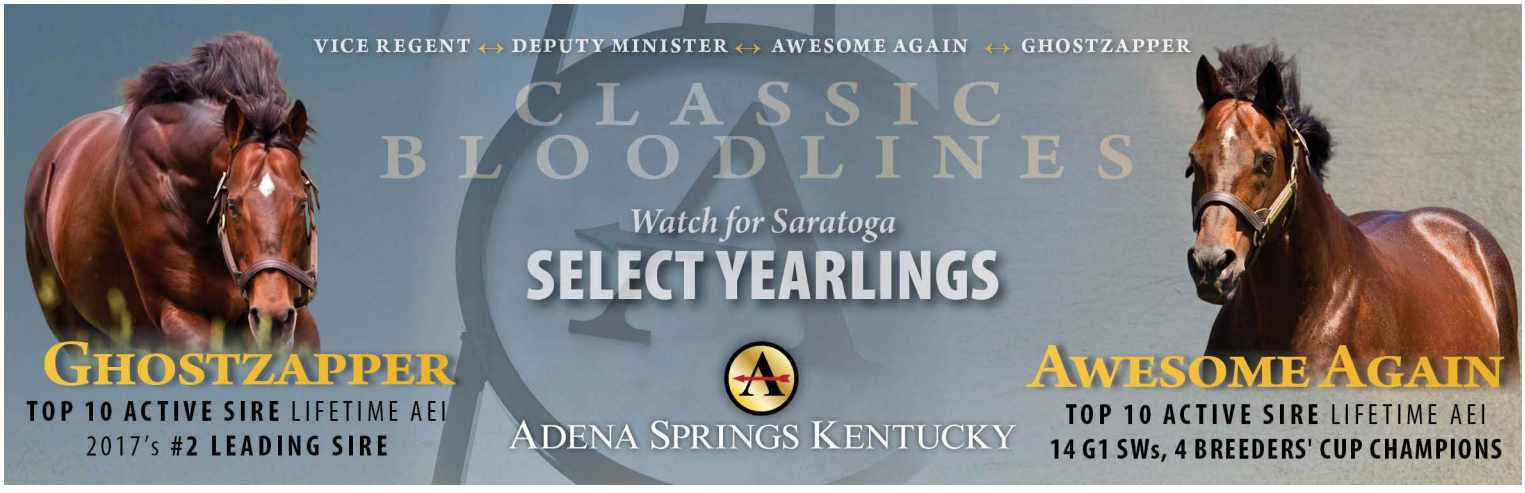

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preview cont.

People are still going to buy horses--they are going to hopefully stretch a little further than they hoped they would have to go--but it's not going to be silly. I would always prefer to have a solid, sustainable marketplace. And it feels like that's what we're going to have here. It feels very positive and we're looking forward to gettting started Monday night."

Scat Daddy's Final Yearlings Set to Sell

Scat Daddy, who passed away in December 2015 at the age of 11, is represented by his final crop of yearlings in 2017 just as his runners continue to produce excellent results on racetracks around the world. The late Coolmore stallion has 12 offerings catalogued in the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"I've never been one to think the 'last crop' has an impact," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "What we're delighted to have is 12 yearlings by a sire as good as Scat Daddy. He was a tremendous loss to the industry. He was so versatile. He worked in Europe, in America, on grass and dirt. He was truly one of the most versatile stallions at the top end that we've seen in quite some time and he was just hitting his stride. It's a loss for the marketplace, for the racing industry and obviously for the Coolmore/Ashford operation.

But I really don't think it changes the dynamic that much because it's his last crop. I think there will be competition for him because they are good horses and he was a really good sire."

Scat Daddy had a Royal Ascot meeting of historic proportions, with G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Caravaggio and G1 King's Stand S. winner Lady Aurelia leading his quartet of winners during the week. **Cont. p5**

Scat Daddy | *Coolmore photo*

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"He is having a breakthough year," said Michael Hernon of Gainesway, which will offer three of the 12 yearlings by Scat Daddy catalogued at the Saratoga sale. "Scat Daddy can get you a top Grade/Group 1 filly or colt. Unfortunately, he's not with us any more, but we've got very good product by him here."

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA
Scat Daddy's Final Saratoga Yearlings
23 46 64 71 106 132 137
140 156 189 216 217

Pricey War Front Filly Returns to Sales Ring

The royally bred Maryinsky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), dam of champion Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and Group 1 winner Thewayyouare (Kingmambo), was represented twice in the sales ring at the 2016 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale and SF Bloodstock and Newgate Farm scooped up both offerings. The operations paid $810,000 to secure the unraced mare Unbelievable (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (hip 333) and $650,000 for Maryinsky's weanling daughter by War Front (hip 248). That filly returns to the sales ring Tuesday as hip 135 in Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm consignment at the Saratoga sale and she is the most expensive pinhooking prospect in the two-day auction.

"She was a very straightforward filly," SF Bloodstock's Tom Ryan said of the weanling's appeal. "She represents her family well."

Maryinsky and Mick Kinane in 2002 | *Racing Post photo*

Asked if the plan was always to reoffer the youngster, Ryan said, "We felt we had options when we bought her. She is a filly that you would have no reservations about racing. She will always have very high residual value. Over the winter, Gerry, month-by-month, was very excited about her." **Cont. p6**

Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Preview cont.

Ryan added, "And Fasig-Tipton took a look at her in the early spring and they were actively recruiting her. Physically, she's done exactly what we hoped she would do. She's grown into herself and looks like a potential 2-year-old with the family to back her up."

Of the Maryinsky buying spree, Ryan added, "We saw the first, second and third dam and felt very fortunate to be involved in this family."

Maryinsky is out of Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), dam of blue hen mare Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister). The already deep family continued its impressive racetrack results when Peeping Fawn's daughter, 'TDN Rising Star' September (Ire) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) powered to victory in the Chesam S. at Royal Ascot in June.

SF Bloodstock is coming off an impressive day at the races Saturday. The operation, in partnership with WinStar Farm and the China Horse Club International, unleashed a pair of exciting maiden winners: National Flag (Speightstown) won at Saratoga and Attribute (Tapit) graduated by 14 1/2 lengths at Ellis Park.

"It was fantastic," Ryan said of the results. "National Flag looks like he has some real potential and Attribute won by a pole at Ellis Park for Steve Asmussen. We feel very fortunate to be involved with WinStar Farm and China Horse Club. It's a great program to be part of."

Winter Quarter Enjoys Racetrack Success

Don Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm, known more for the success of its sales graduates than its runners, enjoyed a rare success on the racetrack when homebred Cambodia (War Front) captured the GII Yellow Ribbon S. at Del Mar Saturday. While Robinson was enjoying the race in person, his son and farm manager Ferran was manning the operation's two-horse consignment at the Fasig-Tipton sales grounds in Saratoga.

Ferran Robinson | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

"He hasn't missed a race of hers," Ferran Robinson said of his father's trip to Del Mar to see Cambodia's second graded score. "He is coming here to Saratoga today, but he may be walking in the stratosphere instead of taking an airplane."

Winter Quarter is traditionally a commercial breeding operation, but neither the 5-year-old Cambodia or her dam Sassifaction (Smart Strike) ever made it to the sales ring.

"We've always been backed into racing," Robinson explained. "With Cambodia and her dam Sassifaction, they were unfit for sale due to X-ray issues. So Cambodia just took time. Essentially, she was broken and then just turned out for most of her 2-year-old year. We started her very gently with Geoff Mulcahy at the Thoroughbred Center and she was originally with Ben Colebrook. Everything has just been magical since she's been with Tom Proctor--he's such a good horseman for her. She is really hitting her peak. The X-ray faults are why she is still at her prime as an older mare--she was taken so much care with early on."

Winter Quarter will offer a pair of New York-bred yearlings at the Saratoga sale. Hip 116, a colt by Super Saver, is a half-brother to Japanese Group 1-placed Rieno Tesoro (Speightstown) and to multiple graded stakes placed Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon). Hip 185 is a son of Speightstown out of stakes-placed Final Escrow (Bernardini)--the same cross as Saturday's impressive maiden winner National Flag (Speightstown).

"These two are amazing," Robinson said. "There was no question they needed to be in this [select] sale even though they are New York-breds. They are great colts."

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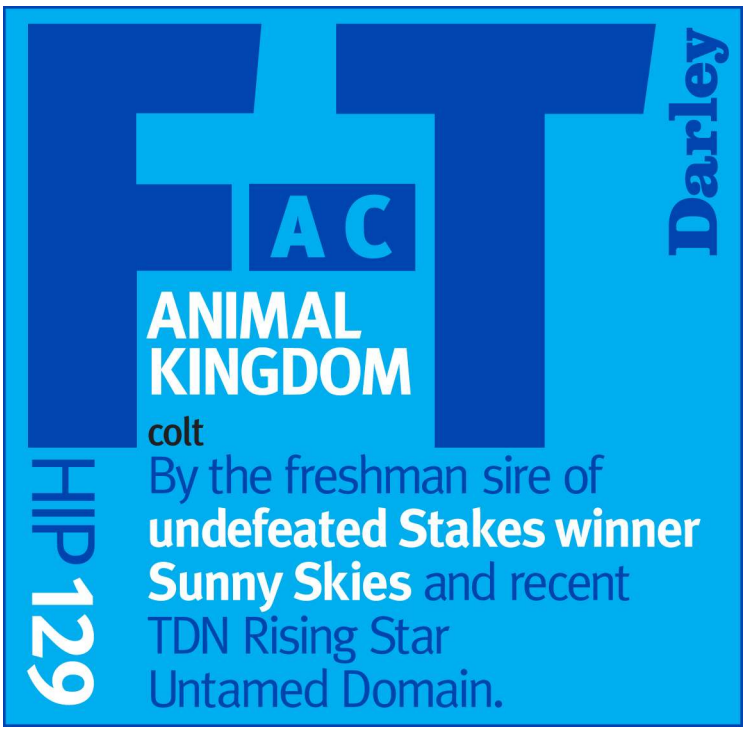

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Leading 2017 Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	FYr	Loc	2014 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	$125,000	1	1	$1,000,000	$1,000,000
2	Tiznow	F03	KY	$75,000	1	1	$260,000	$260,000
3	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	$95,000	3	2	$210,000	$210,000
4	Curlin	F10	KY	$35,000	3	1	$200,000	$200,000
5	Hard Spun	F09	KY	$35,000	1	1	$200,000	$200,000
6	Into Mischief	F10	KY	$35,000	10	5	$191,000	$190,000
7	Maclean's Music	F14	KY	$6,500	5	5	$186,000	$230,000
8	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	$25,000	9	5	$176,000	$180,000
9	Ghostzapper	F07	KY	$60,000	1	1	$165,000	$165,000
10	Orb	F15	KY	$25,000	5	4	$161,250	$122,500
11	Exchange Rate	F03	KY	$20,000	1	1	$145,000	$145,000
12	Cairo Prince	F16	KY	$10,000	8	8	$141,875	$130,000
13	Take Charge Indy	F15	KY	$20,000	1	1	$140,000	$140,000
14	Will Take Charge	F16	KY	$30,000	3	2	$137,500	$137,500
15	Verrazano	F16	KY	$22,500	3	3	$137,333	$125,000

Leading 2017 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

by cumulative average price for stallions standing in North America

Rank	Name	Sire's Sire	Loc	2014 Fee	Ring	Sold	Avg	Median
1	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	$10,000	8	8	$141,875	$130,000
2	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	KY	$30,000	3	2	$137,500	$137,500
3	Verrazano	More Than Ready	KY	$22,500	3	3	$137,333	$125,000
4	Atreides	Medaglia d'Oro	KY	$6,500	2	1	$135,000	$135,000
5	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	KY	$10,000	5	4	$123,000	$86,000
6	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	KY	$12,500	8	6	$86,666	$80,000
7	Shakin It Up	Midnight Lute	KY	$10,000	2	2	$82,500	$82,500
8	Central Banker	Speightstown	NY	$7,500	2	1	$70,000	$70,000
9	Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	KY	$15,000	4	3	$50,666	$47,000
10	Super Ninety Nine	Pulpit	MD	$4,000	1	1	$50,000	$50,000

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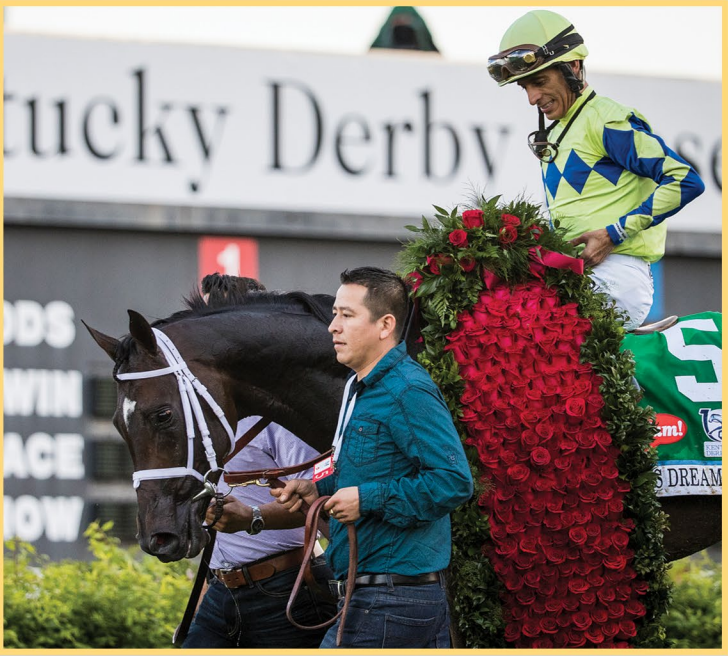

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Though there were no Arrogates among the competitors in either stakes, Gun Runner won both races with a flourish. In the Whitney, he dealt with the presence of the rabbit **Cautious Giant** (Giant's Causeway), eased by that outclassed rival with about a half-mile to go and then opened up on the others. From a very good horse, it was exactly what you expected--an easy 5 1/4-length win.

Gun Runner in the Whitney winner's circle | *Sarah K Andrew*

Arrogate remains on top, not only in the polls but in perception. A dud in the San Diego or not, what he did prior to his last race was extraordinary. The sweep of the GI Travers S., GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the Pegasus and the World Cup cemented his status as a legend. But will it be enough to ensure that he will be named 2017 Horse of the Year? Probably. Not definitely. Not when you consider how good Gun Runner has been since Dubai and that no one knows if Arrogate will be Arrogate again.

Arrogate is headed to the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar and it's likely that he will bounce back. He has beaten Gun Runner easily the two times the two have met and it could be that he is simply the better horse. But even with a win by Arrogate in the Pacific Classic, the door would remain open for Gun Runner to still be Horse of the Year. What if he beats Arrogate in this year's Breeders' Cup Classic? That would mean the two had split their season series, with Gun Runner having won the one race on U.S. soil and the race considered to be the closest thing the sport has to a championship-defining event. It would also mean the voters would have a very difficult decision to make.

Whether he is named Horse of the Year or not, Gun Runner has emerged as an exceptional horse. In most any other year, he would be hailed as the sport's brightest star. It's just that he came around in the year of Arrogate. Maybe it's not too late for this to become the year of Gun Runner. **Cont. p8**

Week In Review cont.

Passing the Test

Owner Kaleem Shah did the unthinkable when he fired trainer Bob Baffert, which is kind of like firing the coach after his team wins the Super Bowl. But in at least one case it has worked out.

Shah's homebred **American Gal** (Concord Point) picked up a Grade I win Saturday in the Test S. at Saratoga. She had a good year for Baffert in 2016, winning the Anoakia S. and finishing third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. After she ran second in the GI Starlet S., American Gal was turned over to trainer Simon Callaghan. Since, she's 2 for 2, winning the GIII Victory Ride S. and now the Test.

When it comes to Callaghan and Baffert, the Test was a race rich with ironies.

Callaghan picked up American Gal when Baffert was fired. The second-place finisher in the Test was Faypien (Ghostzapper), who is trained by Baffert. The best filly in Baffert's barn is not Faypien, but multiple Grade I winner Abel Tasman (Quality Road).

Is His Full Brother Daffy Duck?

Canadian owner-breeder Frank Di Giulio Jr. spent a lot of time during his youth watching Bugs Bunny cartoons. So when he bred his mare Advanced Green to the sire Silent Name ({Jpn}) he couldn't resist naming the offspring after one of the most iconic lines to ever be uttered on television on Saturday mornings across North America. The horse is named Be Vewy Vewy Quiet.

If you are younger than 40 or spent your formative years living under a rock, you may not get it. But anyone not falling into either category surely does. "Be vewy, vewy quiet, I'm hunting wabbits," is what Elmer Fudd would say when preparing to shoot poor Bugs, which he never managed to do pull off.

Be Vewy Vewy Quiet | *WEG/Michael Burns photography*

"I am in my 50s and most people from that era would watch the Bugs Bunny cartoons when they were kids," Di Giulio said. "On Saturday mornings here in Toronto, Bugs Bunny was always on television and I was a big fan. Bugs Bunny was my favorite. It was a name I had saved for a certain kind of horse and with his being by that sire the name fit."

Oh, and the horse can run.

After breaking his maiden by 11 1/4 lengths, Be Vewy Vewy Quiet beat fellow Ontario-breds in Saturday's Clarendon S. at Woodbine, winning by 2 1/4 lengths.

"I've gotten a lot of good response over the name," said Di Giulio, who adds that he has also named horses after the Three Stooges. "I think it makes people chuckle, especially when you try to say it. You might sound a little ridiculous saying it. The fact that the horse can run makes it a little more prominent. If he had run last his first two starts I don't know if people would be paying much attention to the name."

Di Giulio said there are no plans to leave Canada with the horse but he may show up against open company in the GII Summer S. on Sept. 17.

Orbs on the Grass

While he is just a freshman sire and only a handful of his offspring have gotten to the races so far, Orb is clearly on his way to not just being a good sire but an outstanding turf sire. Three of his four winners to date have come in grass races and the latest looks like a very promising filly. In Sunday's second race at Saratoga, trainer Christophe Clement unveiled **Golden Orb** (Orb), a first-time starter who cost $320,000 at Barretts.

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The Week In Review cont.

With Irad Ortiz, Jr. riding, she took a while to get rolling, but once she did, it was impressive. She rocketed past horses on the far turn and took aim on the leaders. She won by a half-length.

It was the second win on the grass at the meet for Orb, also the sire of Orbolution (Orb). That filly looked sharp winning a July 23 maiden race on the turf for Todd Pletcher and the Star Ladies Racing team.

Orb never raced on the grass.

Sartorial Splendor at the Hall of Fame

The highlight of last week's Hall of Fame induction ceremonies was not a speech or a moment or anything that had to do with the careers of the inductees. It was Victor Espinoza's jacket.

Victor Espinoza at Friday's HOF induction ceremony | *Horsephotos*

Smoking jackets haven't been in style since the 1850s or thereabouts and about the only one who could get away with wearing one since was Hugh Hefner. But somehow Espinoza not only found one but actually looked good wearing one. Hey, you have to give a man credit for having the gumption for showing up in public wearing a bow tie and a black and burgundy jacket that looks like it was last worn by Wyatt Earp. ***(Return to p1)***

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Sunday, Del Mar

LA JOLLA H.-GIII, $151,035, DMR, 8-6, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:41.51, fm.

1--**@SHARP SAMURAI, 122, g, 3, by First Samurai**

1st Dam: Secret Wish (SW, $188,908), by Street Cry (Ire)

2nd Dam: Awesome Lass, by Awesome Again

3rd Dam: Smart n' Irish, by Smarten

($85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt; J-Gary L Stevens. $90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, $195,870. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Fashion Business (GB)**, 116, g, 3, Frankel (GB)--Icon Project, by Empire Maker. O-Little Red Feather Racing & Marsha Naify; B-Andrew Rosen (GB); T-Philip D'Amato. $30,000.

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3--**Colonist**, 118, c, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--She Cat, by Bluegrass Cat. ($300,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Springland Farm & HKN (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. $18,000.

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Margins: HD, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 12.30, 3.80.

Also Ran: Placido, Pioneer Lad, Offshore, Double Touch (GB), Monster Man. Scratched: Caribou Club.

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Despite being forced to cover a ton of extra real estate while off the course on the final turn, Sharp Samurai managed to sustain his momentum into the lane and held off a late lunge from Fashion Business (GB) (Frankel {GB}) to land Sunday's GIII LaJolla H. at Del Mar.

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LaJolla H. cont.

Content to travel in the latter half of the field, the 6-5 favorite raced keenly down the backstretch, but looked to settle slightly better once Double Touch (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}) went for a four-wide run and he was able to secure some cover, at least temporarily. Left with no other option but to go overland leaving the three-eighths pole, Sharp Samurai was coddled along as he joined the fray with a furlong and a half to travel, tightened up the rallying Colonist (Pioneerof the Nile) at the furlong grounds and just managed to find the wire first as Fashion Business hit the line hardest of all. Due to the ground loss, Sharp Samurai covered an additional 44 feet (about 4 1/2 lengths), according to Trakus data. He becomes the 13th career graded winner for Claiborne Farm's First Samurai.

"That was--as they say in Europe--a messy race," said Stevens, winning the LaJolla for the first time since partnering with Ladies Din in 1998. "Nothing was happening the way it was supposed to. The horses I thought would go didn't go. It didn't unfold at all like I thought it would. My horse was relaxing, but then Kent [Desormeaux on Double Touch] came up fast outside me and my horse engaged him. I got him to settle again and I could see that Flavien [Prat on Colonist] down on the rail was loaded, so I wanted to keep him down there. I had to make my move a little earlier that I normally would. Then after I made my run, here came Talamo [on Fashion Business] in the lane. Good thing I saw his shadow out of the corner of my eye. He [Sharp Samurai] was pressed all the way and got it done."

Sharp Samurai dusted $75,000 maiden claimers by better than nine lengths in February, but was well-beaten in sixth by 'TDN Rising Star' Battle of Midway (Smart Strike) in a Mar. 9 Santa Anita allowance and off to the turf he went. Winner of his first try on the grass Apr. 6, the bay was fourth to subsequent Oceanside S. hero Bowies Hero (Artie Schiller) in the May 6 Singletary S., but bounced back to win the June 10 Rainbow S. in Arcadia.

Pedigree Notes:

Sharp Samurai represents both the 13th graded stakes winner for First Samurai and the 13th graded winner as a broodmare sire for the late Street Cry (Ire). Secret Wish, a stakes winner in Canada, is a half-sister to the talented filly Academic (Henny Hughes), who won the 2015 Woodbine Oaks, then defeated males in the GIII Canadian Derby and GIII British Colombia Derby. Secret Wish is also kin to Awesome Fire (Strong Contender), winner of the 2012 Wonder Where S. on the grass and third in that year's Woodbine Oaks. Sharp Samurai is the last of two listed foals for his dam.

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Sunday, Saratoga Race Course

TROY H., $250,000, SAR, 8-6, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:00.49, fm.

1--**GREEN MASK, 122, g, 6, Mizzen Mast--Bonsai Beauty, by Forestry**. ($37,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; $150,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah; B-D J Stable LLC (KY); T-Brad H Cox; J-Javier Castellano. $150,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-8-3, $1,064,761.

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2--**Holding Gold**, 122, g, 4, Lonhro (Aus)--In the Gold, by Golden Missile. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E Casse. $50,000.

3--**Long On Value**, 120, h, 6, Value Plus--Long Message, by Orientate. ($3,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Wachtel Stable, George J Kerr & Gary Barber; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (VA); T-William I Mott. $25,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.60, 8.60.

Also Ran: Undrafted, Mongolian Saturday, Pure Sensation, Bold Thunder. Scratched: Doctor J Dub, Weekend Hideaway.

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Laying claim to the mantra of this country's best turf sprinter, Green Mask fell into a perfect trip from third behind a searching early pace, was steered out three deep at the head of the stretch and powered home to post an impressive victory in Sunday's $250,000 Troy S. at Saratoga.

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$150,000 weanling *out of a Stakes-winning half-sister to G1 winner Callback* – who is by Street Sense.
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Troy S. cont.

Beaten a neck into second by Disco Partner (Disco Rico) in this event last summer, Green Mask was narrowly favored at 3-2 this time around and was only too happy to take the sit from third beneath Javier Castellano as 8-5 second choice Pure Sensation (Zensational) was hustled along and fought out the early pace with longshot Bold Thunder (Bold n' Flashy). The duel began to exact a toll on the front-runners and Green Mask was first to pounce, pinched a winning break passing the eighth pole and was never in serious danger. Holding Gold tracked the move of the eventual winner into the stretch, but could not go with that one and finished runner-up. Long On Value rallied nicely down the center of the track to grab third money, just ahead of international Group 1 winner Undrafted (Purim) in fourth. The final time of 1:00.49 for the 5 1/2 furlongs was 0.03 off the track record set in 2015 by '**TDN Rising Star**' Lady Shipman (Midshipman).

Green Mast too tough in the Troy | *Chelsea Durand photo*

Brad Cox, who took over the training of Green Mask from Wesley Ward a little more than a year ago, is pleased that his charge has developed a killer instinct.

"I was really pleased with the effort," said Cox. "He's doing well and figured out how to win. Going into last fall at Belmont, we were starting to wonder if he even knew how to win anymore. He obviously has picked it up and he's in great form right now."

Narrowly second to Holding Gold in Keeneland's GIII Shakertown S. Apr. 8, Green Mask finally broke through for a first graded success in the GIII Turf Sprint S. at Churchill May 5. Second in the GIII Jaipur S. at Belmont June 10, he recorded a career-high 110 Beyer in posting a two-length success in the GII Highlander S. at Woodbine July 2.

Cox confirmed that the long-term goal for Green Mask is the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, in which he was a close third in 2015 and a running-on fifth last year.

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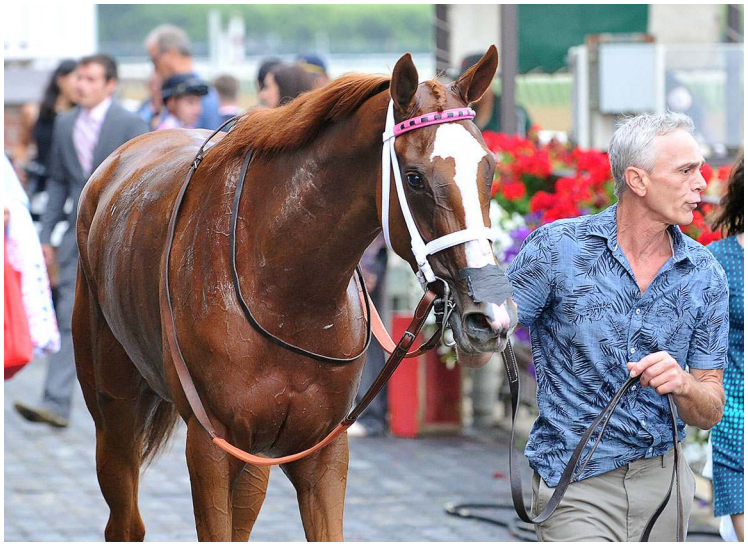
CATCH A GLIMPSE TO SELL AT FKTNOV

Catch a Glimpse (City Zip--Halo River, by Irish River), Canada's Horse of the Year, champion 2-year-old filly and champion grass mare of 2015 and a dual Grade I winner south of the border, will be offered by Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales as a racing/broodmare prospect at this year's Fasig-Tipton November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington Nov. 6.



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Owned by Gary Barber, Mike Ambler and Windways Farm (Jeff & Annabel Begg), Catch a Glimpse has been trained throughout her career by Mark Casse and won the first eight turf starts of her career, including the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf and the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational S. That streak also included a victory over males in the 2016 GIII Penn Mile S.

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Catch a Glimpse cont.

To date, Catch a Glimpse has posted a record of 15-8-2-0 for earnings of $1,850,627. She has won from distances of seven furlongs up to a mile and a quarter.

"Catch a Glimpse is one of the finest fillies I have been privileged to train," said Casse. "Her versatility at all distances is evidence of her tremendous heart and desire to excel."

Added Fasig-Tipton President and CEO Boyd Browning, Jr.: "Catch a Glimpse is a remarkable filly and a true collector's item. It is rare that a filly of her accomplishments is offered at public auction, and we are excited to showcase her at our November Sale in Lexington on November 6."

A half-sister to top Canadian stallion Old Forester (Forestry), Catch a Glimpse also hails from the female family of European champion Forest Flower. Two of Catch a Glimpse's half-sisters are stakes producers.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to offer such a special filly at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale," said Levy. "Her credentials are impeccable--a Breeders' Cup Champion, a three-time Canadian Champion, and a millionaire with an international pedigree."

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Sharp Samurai (First Samurai) does it toughest, but hangs on in the GIII LaJolla H. at Del Mar.

GUN RUNNER 'FABULOUS' SUNDAY

Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys' **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) exited his scintillating victory in Saturday's GI Whitney H. in good shape, according to trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's fabulous, happy with himself, came back great," said Asmussen.

The most adventurous part of Gun Runner's Whitney may have been the by-now famous horseshoe entangled in the favorite's tail.

"[I only noticed it] once he slowed down," Asmussen said. "We watched the tape repeatedly. Can you believe that? I mean if we tried to throw one and stick it in one's tail as he was standing, still we'd go 0-for-1,000--let alone at a run, let alone Gun Runner, let alone in the Whitney--and it stayed. [With] how fast he was going, it was held out from him, when he slowed down to a walk, then it came into him.

We were obviously unaware of it until he came back to the winner's circle, but not a nick on him. I mean, there's still nails in it."

Asmussen said that Gun Runner would likely make one start before the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, likely in the GI Woodward S. on closing weekend at Saratoga.

"It seems very probable with him running over the racetrack here [and] not having to travel again," the trainer said of the Sept. 2 Woodward. "It would be ideal."

Gun Runner | *Sarah K Andrew photo*

Keen Ice (Curlin), who overcame a stumbling start to finish second in the Whitney, will likely skip the Woodward in favor of the Oct. 7 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. **Cont. p13**

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Saratoga Notes cont.

Pletcher could be represented in the Woodward by **Neolithic** (Harlan's Holiday), who captured an allowance at Saratoga Saturday in his first start since finishing third in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup.

"I thought he ran well," Pletcher said. "He had a little freshening at WinStar and got a little sick when he first came back, so we had a tight schedule to get to that. I think he overcame a less-than-ideal schedule and not his preferred distance, but I was proud of him for putting in that kind of run. He kind of got pushed out a little bit but showed some real determination. We're going to move forward from that race and run a mile and an eighth, which is more in his wheelhouse. Gun Runner is very good, so we'll do the best we can."

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Sunday, Santiago, Chile

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1, P34,800,000, Club Hípico de Santiago, 8-6, 3yo, c, 1700m, 1:40.43, ft.

1--**ROBERT BRUCE (CHI), 128, c, 3, by Fast Company (Ire)**
1st Dam: Lady Pelusa (Arg) (G1SW-Chi), by Orpen
2nd Dam: Lady Roy (Arg), by Roy
3rd Dam: Lady Regent, by Vice Regent
O/B: Haras Convento Viejo; T-Patricio Baeza: J-Jorge Gonzalez; P24,000,000; Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, P55,000,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Caramboleado (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Complicity, by City Zip. O-Stud Filipino; B-Haras Convento Viejo; T-Rodrigo Sanchez; P6,000,000.

3--**Siamo Fuori (Chi)**, 128, c, 3, Viscount Nelson--Granate (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O-Don Mario; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza; P3,000,000.

Margins: 5HF, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.20, 6.80, 30.00.

Also Ran: Goran (Chi), Pisiako (Chi), Irish Glory (Chi), Sensa Paura (Chi), Led Rock Zeppelin (Chi), Bourne (Chi), Leo el Rey (Chi), Efecto Residual (Chi), Un Buen Amigo (Chi), Guapo Soy (Chi).

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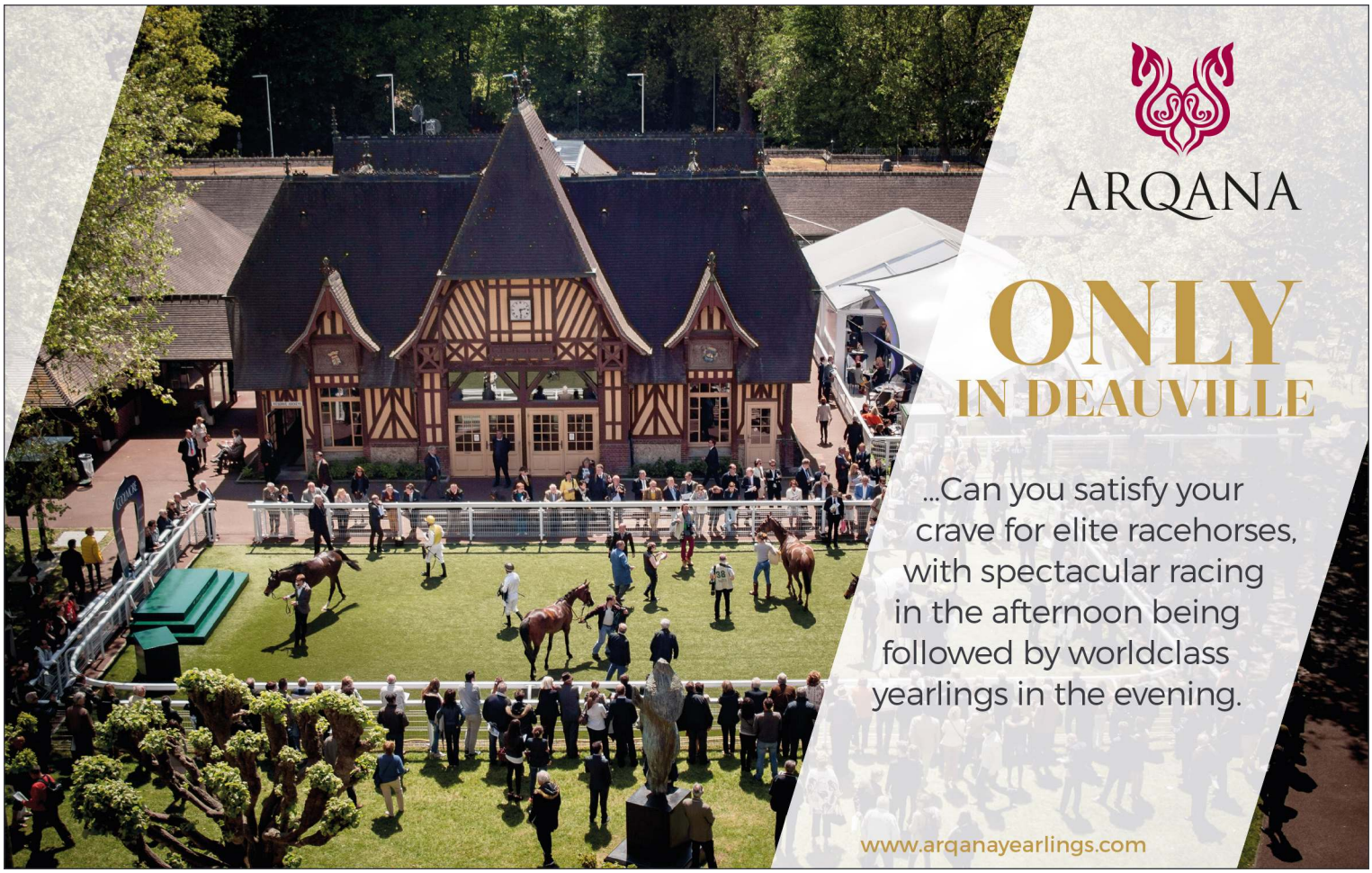
Sunday, Santiago, Chile

CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1, P34,800,000, Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-6, 3yo, f, 1700m, 1:41.56, ft.

1--**PRINCESA COQUETA (CHI), 123, f, 3, by Distorted Economy**
1st Dam: Pretty Cocketa (Chi) (GSP-Chi), by Crocker Road
2nd dam: Pretty Lodge (Chi), by Indian Lodge (Ire)
3rd Dam: Pretty Flower (Chi), by Nijinsky Model



*First Group 1 win. O/B: Haras Lizzie; T-Rodrigo Sanchez; J-Felipe Henríquez; P24,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, P53,825,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Vereda Tropical (Chi)**, 123, f, 3, Stevie Wonderboy--Villalba, (Chi) by Stuka. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Jorge A. Inda. P6,000,000.

3--**Penn Rose (Chi)**, 123, f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Penumbra (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Guillermo Aguirre. P3,000,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 7.50, 8.70.

Also Ran: Soy Orgullosa (Chi), Margaret Marina (Chi), Moquetinha (Chi), Evidence (Chi), Morena Queen (Chi), Es Bellisima (Chi), Glamorosa Soy (Chi), Shatush (Chi).

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	GII Adirondack S.	SAR
	GIII American St Leger S.	AP
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH
8/13	GII Saratoga Special S.	SAR
	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR
	GIII Groupie Doll S.	ELP
	GIII Longacres Mile	EMD
	GIII Seagram Cup	WO
8/19	GI Pacific Classic	DMR
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BELOVED LOS AL EXECUTIVE MCKINZIE PASSES AWAY *Edited Press Release*

Brad McKinzie, a 30-year executive at Los Alamitos Race Course, a co-founder of the Finish Line Self Insurance Group, and one of the driving forces in bringing daytime Southern California Thoroughbred racing back to Los Alamitos Race Course, passed away from renal carcinoma Aug. 6. He was 62 years old.

McKinzie served as the vice president and general manager of the Los Alamitos Racing Association since 2014 overseeing the expansion of the Orange County oval from a five-eighth of a mile Quarter Horse track to a one-mile oval, as well as the addition of 700 stalls to accommodate Thoroughbreds following the closure of Hollywood Park, and running the track's Thoroughbred meets. Previously, McKinzie started, along with business partner Michael Lyon, the Finish Line Self Insurance Group, which provides worker's compensation coverage for the jockeys, exercise riders, and grooms for 99% of the entire California Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing industry. McKinzie was also part of the group that built and opened Sammy's Original in February of 2014, an upscale restaurant in Lake Forest dedicated specifically for horse wagering. Sammy's Original has since become a model for future mini-satellite developments.

Brad McKinzie | *Los Alamitos photo*

"Brad was more than employee to me," said Dr. Ed Allred, the owner of Los Alamitos Race Course. "He was close to me. We joked around a lot and some thought that he was my son. Brad had strong opinions and I'm known to be the same kind of a person. We didn't agree on everything, but we always worked it out. He was my idea man and I relied on him a great deal. I fired him once from the general manager position, but I had him back working for me on another project the very next day. Our disagreements never affected our friendship. I had deep respect for him.

Allred continued, “He kept his illness private for months and always remained optimistic. From my limited experience in this area as a doctor, I knew that he was facing a difficult battle, but he always remained very positive. Brad was deeply spiritual and a devout Catholic. I am sure that helped him a lot in his final days. He meant so much to me.”

Born in San Francisco on Nov. 8, 1954, McKinzie grew up in Walnut Creek east of Berkeley, California. His family moved to Lakewood in Southern California in the early 1960s and would soon start accompanying his parents, Bill and Jean, on racetrack outings to nearby Los Alamitos Race Course. McKinzie became enamored with Quarter Horses and racing, and his love for the sport grew deeper as his parents became friends with trainers and jockeys at the track. As a teenager, McKinzie decided he wanted a taste of life at the Cypress track and went to work as a groom for trainer Barry Woodhouse. When it came time to attend college, McKinzie went to Cypress College before moving on to the University of Arizona in order to join the Race Track Industry Program. One of his classmates during that time was Bob Baffert and the two soon struck an everlasting friendship.

“I have about five people that I would say are very close friends, people that I can share with my most personal thoughts, and Brad is one of them,” said Baffert, the Triple Crown winning trainer and member of Thoroughbred racing's Hall of Fame. “My brothers and I met him in college and he became like a brother. My mother called Brad her fifth son, that's how close we became. We came up together working at Rillito Track in Arizona. He's the one that talked me into coming to Los Alamitos to train Quarter Horses in 1983. He's just been a major part of my life. He's Uncle Brad to all of my kids and has been with me through all my journeys. Brad has always been a giver and someone that takes care of everyone but himself. If he said he was doing something, just consider it done. He went through his illness in a very private manner. He didn't want anyone to know that he was sick, he didn't want anyone feeling sorry for him.”

“I feel privileged to be his friend and to know him so close,” Baffert added. “I have so many great memories of him, so many that we'll be talking about him for years to come. He was smart and his humor was just something else. He would help me write my speeches. I don't know who'll do that now. He was so good for racing. He was so good for Los Alamitos Race Course. He was so instrumental in bringing Thoroughbred racing back to Los Al.”

“Brad has been a voice of reason for our sport for a long time,” said Rick Baedeker, the executive director of the California Horse Racing Board and former president of Hollywood Park. “But more important, he will be remembered as a good and honest person who loved life and brought joy to all of us who were privileged to know him.”

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A self-described “race track guy,” McKinzie also struck a great friendship with Blane Schvaneveldt, Quarter Horse racing's legendary trainer and the all-time leading conditioner at Los Alamitos Race Course.

“Everywhere we went Brad was there,” said Blane's daughter, Shonna Smith Schvaneveldt, who also worked at *QuarterWeek Magazine* for 20 years. “Brad and my dad would argue back and forth all of the time on how the racetrack should be run. They ended up becoming great friends and Brad became a big part of our family. If there was anything that you needed, Brad was always there for you. When my dad was hospitalized in San Francisco during one Thanksgiving week, he took us all in to make sure we would be together. He could be stubborn at times, but he was a great guy and absolutely loved racing.”

McKinzie's tireless work in helping to establish The Finish Line Self Insurance Group, however, may be his most important accomplishments in racing.

“We started Finish Line on Nov. 27, 2005,” said Lyon. “And it will be Brad's legacy to the horse racing industry.”

Brad McKinzie is survived by his mother, Jean, sister, Lisa, and brother, Mark. Information on memorial services will follow as soon as it becomes available.

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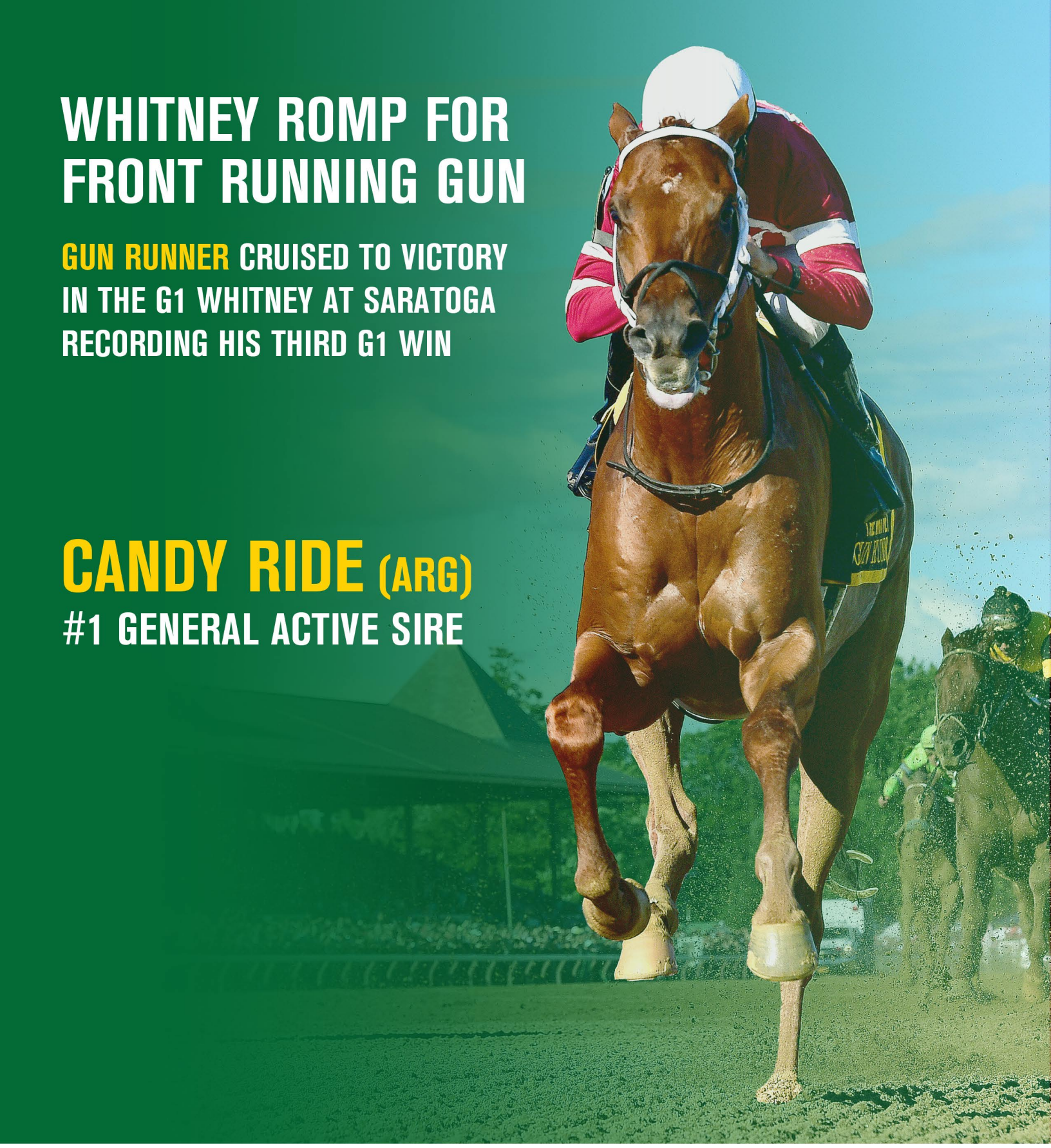

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WILLIAM MCGEE PASSES AWAY

Dr. William R. McGee passed away Aug. 4 in Naples, FL. He was 100 years old. A 1939 graduate of the Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine, McGee launched his veterinary career in Lexington with what started as a one-year internship with E. T. Hagyard & Sons and turned into a longstanding business relationship with the practice founded by Dr. Edward Hagyard. With the addition of Dr. Art Davidson, the firm was eventually renamed Hagyard-Davidson-McGee.

McGee specialized in management of breeding stock, and over the years was in the forefront of various advances in that speciality of veterinary practice. Over his more than four decades of practice, McGee also studied and utilized improvements in parasite control in horses, as well as increased availability of penicillin.

McGee was a frequent author on veterinary medicine, and in addition to the firm's vast United States clientele he was recruited as a consultant by horsemen in England, Ireland, France, Italy, Venezuela, Argentina, and Colombia. He received many awards and was a former president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners Society For Theriogenology.

In 1991, McGee was honored by his alma mater with the Distinguished Veterinary Alumnus Award of Washington State University. He and Davidson were joint honorees of the 1992 Testimonial Dinner of the Thoroughbred Club of America. McGee was president of that Lexington-based club in 1967.

"The life and career of Dr. William R. McGee epitomized the essence of the consummate equine veterinary practitioner and professional colleague," said Dr. Stuart Brown of the veterinary firm which since 2004 has been named Hagyard Equine Medical institute. "His dedication and compassion to the patients under his care are as legendary as the many renowned heroes of the turf that experienced his skillful expertise. It is remarkable to reflect on his career from his arrival in our practice as an intern to more recent years when we have enjoyed his presence in welcoming our incoming intern classes at Hagyard Equine Medical and watch as they listened closely to his words and those lessons that remained as insightful and inspirational to this very day ... It is by no mistake that the practice's renowned equine internal medicine service is housed in the facility that bears his name, the McGee Medicine Hospital. It serves as a daily reminder of his legacy to all of us in dedication to patient care and commitment to the lives of all those around us in service."

"Dr. McGee was a pioneer in the advancement of veterinary services for the breeding industry as we know it today," said Dr. Gary Lavin, also a past AAEP president and Thoroughbred Club honoree. "I was privileged to intern with him and learn firsthand his wonderful talent. He was, indeed, the consummate gentleman."

McGee was preceded in death by his wife Alice. He is survived by sons, William R. McGee, Jr. (Judy) and Michael McGee (Mary), grandchildren Regan McGee, Ali Kelly (Danny), and Michael McGee. He is also survived by a great-grandchild, Kyra McGee, and a step-great-grandchild, Elise Miller.

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Sunday's Results:

ALYDAR S., $98,000, SAR, 8-6, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48.58, ft.

1--**#RALLY CRY, 117, c, 4, Uncle Mo--Alienated (SW), by Gone West**. ($160,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $250,000 2yo '15 BARMAR). O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher; J-John R. Velazquez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-3, $250,380. *1/2 to Alienation (Rock Hard Ten), MGISP, $160,800.

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2--**Red Rifle**, 116, g, 7, Giant's Causeway--May Night, by Gulch. ($250,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables, LLC; B-Twin Creeks Farm, Tom & Nancy Clark (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $20,000.

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3--**Conquest Windycity**, 117, c, 4, Tiznow--Lasting Appeal, by A.P. Indy. ($320,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $800,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR; $65,000 3yo '16 KEENOV). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh. $10,000.

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Margins: 8 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 9.00, 3.75.

Also Ran: Mo Tom, Mohaymen. Scratched: Breaking Lucky.

Rally Cry | *Susie Raisher*

Rally Cry stalked a quick pace and blew away the competition in the lane to capture the restricted Alydar S. at Saratoga, his first black-type tally.

Third in last June's Easy Goer S. at Belmont, the $250,000 Barretts March buy went one better in a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 15 before capturing a Big Sandy allowance with a career-high 105 Beyer Apr. 30. Overmatched when sixth in the GI Mohegan Sun Metropolitan H. June 10, the dark bay was backed to odds-on favoritism in this local debut and tracked the pace of Conquest Windycity from second through sharp splits of :23.66 and :47.40. Creeping closer nearing the straightaway, he turned for home under confident handling and quickly shot away from the field once set down, widening with every stride to an impressive romp in fast time. Red Rifle rallied late to nail the frontrunner for second and complete a Todd Pletcher exacta, while Mohaymen (Tapit) was eased in his eighth straight try without an on-the-board finish.

"He's had some time off and this is the first opportunity he's really had to get in two turns with a mile and an eighth," Pletcher said. "The way he trains, he always gives us depth and confidence, that's really what he's the best at. We're just really happy to have this opportunity to show what he's capable of. We took a shot at a graded stakes with the Met Mile and we may take a shot at the [GI] Woodward. There is a lot of time between now and then, so we will have to see." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

**9th-SAR, $85,000, Alw,** 8-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.
ROYAL INHERITANCE (f, 3, Regal Ransom--Grand Cocotte, by Corinthian) scored a 16-1 upset in her career bow last December and was second to subsequent stakes winner Holiday Disguise (Harlan's Holiday) May 7 at Belmont before notching a pair of wins there June 1 and July 7. Overlooked at 59-10 in this spot, the chestnut made the lead without much issue and dictated terms through fractions of :22.76 and :45.93. Clear past the eighth pole, she started to get a bit leg-weary and drifted out at the sixteenth marker, but corrected herself and held gamely for a half-length triumph over rail-running Libby's Tail (Tiz Wonderful). Sales History: $14,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $32,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, $175,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Joseph Bulger; B-Philip S. Birsh (NY); T-David A. Cannizzo.

SALLUSTO & ALBINA 2YO PURCHASE

2nd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.57, fm.
+GOLDEN ORB (f, 2, Orb--Day of Victory {MSP, $159,912}, by Victory Gallop) rallied strongly from off the pace to graduate at first asking over the Saratoga turf. Showing a steady, if unspectacular worktab, capped off by a half-mile spin around dogs on the local training turf in :50 3/5 (35/52) July 28, the $320,000 Barretts March buy took some early play before drifting up to 6-1 by post. Breaking sharply but outwardly, the chestnut settled in sixth along the rail behind moderate splits of :24.57 and :49.50. Revving up passing the five-sixteenths pole, she came five-wide at the top of the lane and closed resolutely to edge out Emmport (Exchange Rate) by a half-length, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Malibu Moon). The victress is a half to Finley'sluckycharm (Twirling Candy), MGSW & GISP, $443,368. Her second dam, MSP Gather the Day (Dayjur), is a half to MGISW turfer Pure Clan (Pure Prize) and MGSW Greater Good (Intidab). Day of Victory foaled a Violence filly this term before revisiting Twirling Candy. Sales History: $30,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Lakland Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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6th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.57, ft.
+HONEY GRAEME (f, 2, Graeme Hall--Howaboutrightnow {SW, $264,178}, by Montbrook) dueled through a sharp pace and held on late to graduate on debut at Saratoga. Flashing speed in a local July 23 gate breeze going :48 4/5 (19/118) for this potent first-out barn, the $50,000 OBS March buy took support to be 3-1 and came away in second before taking over into the turn past a snappy :22.07 quarter. Shaking away from the pace players by midstretch, the bay kept finding and held on late for a 1 1/4-length success over fast-closing Quick Quick Quick (Tiago), who just edged out fellow closer Mockery (Distorted Humor) for second money. The winner has a yearling half-brother by Uncaptured. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Ralph M. Evans; B-Norman & Mark Casse (FL); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

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4th-SAR, $73,000, (S), Msw, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.27, fm.
HOBOE (c, 3, Macho Uno--Bountempo {SW}, by Cape Town), off the board in three dirt starts to open his career, finished second at 31-1 switched to the grass May 27 at Belmont and, after another dull effort in an off-the-turf spot July 15, was third back on the lawn July 15. Let go at 49-10 while adding blinkers here, the gray saved ground in fifth behind splits of :23.72 and :48.98, swung four-deep for the stretch drive and reeled in favored Appealing Briefs (Tizway) despite drifting out and swapping leads late to score by a half-length. The winner is a half to Cash Bonus (Corinthian), SW, $193,618. His dam has a juvenile Desert Party colt named Oliver Kash and a yearling colt by Handsome Mike. She was bred to Exaggerator this spring. Sales History: $30,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $60,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, $66,318. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Siegel Sez Stables; B-Lansdowne Thoroughbreds, LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk.

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"We invite all fans to join us for a fashionable and fun day at Saratoga Race Course on Fabulous Fillies Day," said NYRA Senior Vice President and Chief Experience Officer Lynn LaRocca. "This year, we've added an exciting new twist with a fashion contest that features outstanding prizes. We look forward to celebrating the role of women in equine racing while also raising awareness and funds for The Breast Cancer Research Foundation."

The Sizzling Hot Pink Saratoga Hat Luncheon, presented by vineyard vines, will take place in the At the Rail Pavilion beginning at 11 a.m.

The cocktail reception will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. This year's luncheon is in honor of Sheila Rosenblum, owner of Lady Sheila Stable. Rosenblum's stable is best known for having campaigned champion female sprinter La Verdad (Yes It's True). Rosenblum will be presented with a watch by Longines.

A limited number of tickets are currently available for the luncheon. Tickets are $200 and available for purchase at www.playforpink.org/saratoga.

FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

TANGELO S., $107,500, GP, 8-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44.30, ft.

1--**GUNNEVERA, 122, c, 3, by Dialed In**

1st Dam: Unbridled Rage, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Suite, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Minstrel Princess, by The Minstrel

($16,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Sano Racing Stables Inc.; B-Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (KY); T-Antonio Sano; J-Edgard J. Zayas. $62,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-5-2-1, $1,277,200.

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2--**Front Loaded**, 119, g, 3, Kantharos--Frontier Franny, by Lucky Lionel. ($30,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG). O-Stephen Rousseau & Calypso Stable; B-Arboritanza Racing, LLC & Jolane Weeks (FL); T-Jose Pinchin. $25,000.

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3--**Manolete**, 116, c, 3, Mineshaft--Forest Legacy, by Forest Wildcat. ($77,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Wilfredo Agusti, Jr.; B-Farm III Enterprises LLC (FL); T-Oscar M. Gonzalez. $12,500.

LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE

Margins: 5, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.20, 3.80, 31.80.

Also Ran: Prince Tito, Arrecife. Scratched: Unbridled Holiday.

Gunnevera, given a short respite after off-the-board finishes in the first two legs of the Triple Crown, returned with style, dominating four overmatched rivals in the Tangelo S. at Gulfstream.

Last November's GIII Delta Downs Jackpot S. hero, the $16,000 KEESEP yearling buy was second in the GII Lambholm South Holy Bull S. to kick off his 3-year-old season before romping in the GI Xpressbet Fountain of Youth S. Running third as the favorite in the GI Xpressbet Florida Derby, Gunnevera was seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby and fifth in the GI Preakness S.

Coming back with a slew of bullet workouts, including a five-furlong move at Gulfstream West in :58 4/5 (1/12) July 22, the chestnut was made a prohibitive favorite and went wide into the first turn before angling over to the rail and traveling last of five behind dawdling fractions of :25.94 and :50.96. Able to wait no longer, Edgard Zayas put the favorite in the clear and he swept to the lead after three-quarters in 1:14.74. From there, it was just a matter of how far, and Gunnevera coasted past the wire under wraps in what amounted to little more than a paid workout for the GI Travers S. Front Loaded was second-best.

"My horse is back 100%," winning trainer Antonio Sano said. "The race was very easy for him today. He's gained weight. He's very happy. And now we'll go to the Travers."

Venezuelan businessman Salomon del Valle, who is now the sole owner of Gunnevera after buying out his Peacock Racing Stables partners, added, "I'm happy with his race. He showed that he is a great horse." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

TYRO S., $55,200, MTH, 8-6, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.91, gd.

1--**#HEMP HEMP HURRAY, 118, c, 2, Artie Schiller--Druidess, by Malibu Moon**. ($40,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV). O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-Albin Jimenez. $34,200. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $79,200.

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2--**Phonemyposseagain**, 118, g, 2, Posse--Phone Empress, by Phone Trick. O-Joseph & Gayle Ioia; B-Bright View Farm (NJ); T-Chuck Spina. $12,000.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

3--**Earth**, 118, c, 2, Orb--Mullins Bay, by Speightstown. ($190,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL). O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher. $6,000.

Margins: 7 1/4, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 9.10, 0.70.

Also Ran: Coop Tries Harder. Scratched: Zodacious, Nickie's Papa, Nuclear Option.

Hemp Hemp Hurray followed up a wire-to-wire debut score with a dominant track-and-pounce win in the Tyro S. at Monmouth. Bet to favoritism first out July 9 at Belmont, the bay coasted to a four-length triumph, and he was made the second choice to double up in this four-horse Sunday feature. Phonemyposseagain (Posse) was away sharpest of all, relegating Hemp Hemp Hurray to second early on, and jockey Albin Jimenez had to tap on the brakes a few times in the early stages. Splitting horses in the two-path midway around the turn, the Ramsey colorbearer swept past the pacesetter at the eighth pole and drew off with authority, romping home ahead of that one.

"I thought I was going to be in front, but [Jose] Ferrer's horse [Phonemyposseagain] had so much speed, I had to sit back," said Jimenez. "Around the turn, I had so much horse, I just moved out and he did the rest."

The winner's second dam, Lexa (Fr) (Sanglamore), a MGSW in France and a GSW in the U.S., is a half to G1SW Leariva (Irish River {Fr}) out of MGSW/G1SP Leandra (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}). Druidess produced a Data Link filly last season and was bred to Maclean's Music this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Saturday Night's Results:

DRUMTOP S., $80,500, SUF, 8-5, (C), (NW1SL), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.82, gd.

1--**BELLAVAIS, 122, f, 3, by Tapit**
1st Dam: La Cloche (GSW, $299,948), by Ghostzapper
2nd Dam: Memories of Silver, by Silver Hawk
3rd Dam: All My Memories, by Little Current
O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner; J-Michael J. Luzzi. $45,500. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, $196,210.

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2--**Notapradaprice**, 118, f, 3, Paddy O'Prado--Brenda's Slew, by Straight Man. ($14,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Main Line Racing Stable & Joshtylane Farm; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-John C. Servis. $15,500.

3--**Cool**, 118, f, 3, Caleb's Posse--Frozen Treat, by Dynaformer. O/B-D. J. Stable LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis. $8,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.40, 23.10, 17.10.

Also Ran: Noble Ready, Loran Holiday (Arg), Dynatail, Watch Your Six.

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Bellavais, put up via disqualification to break her maiden Nov. 9 at Aqueduct, repeated in the Ginger Brew S. Jan. 7 at Gulfstream before running fifth in the GIII Appalachian S. Apr. 13 at Keeneland and third in the Soaring Softly S. May 20 at Belmont. A narrow second in the off-the-turf Wild Applause S. last out at Big Sandy June 24, the chestnut was made the second choice in this boggy-turf event and stalked the pace of favored Dynatail (Hightail) from second through the first half-mile. Taking over from that retreating foe midway around the far turn, she shook clear into the stretch and never looked back, coming home a convincing winner over longshots Notapradaprice and Cool. The victress is the first foal out of a GSW half to the Phillips family's MGISW Winter Memories, while second dam Memories of Silver was a MGISW for these connections as well. La Cloche is responsible for a juvenile Tapit colt named Tap Fever, a yearling War Front filly and a weanling Empire Maker colt. She was bred back to Tapit once more this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CANADA

Sunday's Results:

NANDI S., C$125,000, WO, 8-6, (C), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.49, ft.

1--**#SUMMER SUNDAY, 121, f, 2, by Silent Name (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Dancing Allstar (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can & GSW, $517,217), by Millennium Allstar
2nd Dam: High On Believen, by Honor Grades
3rd Dam: Candles n Moonlite, by Knight in Savannah
(C$95,000 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Anne & William J. Scott; B-Trinity West Stables LTD. (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon; J-Jesse M. Campbell. C$75,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $102,603. *1/2 to Trini Brewnette (Milwaukee Brew), SW, $168,054.

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2--**Rosemere**, 118, f, 2, Court Vision--Empire Rose, by Empire Maker. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$25,000.

3--**Miss Danielle**, 116, f, 2, Old Forester--Muriel, by Bold Executive. (C$9,500 Ylg '16 CANSEP). O-Steven T. Duffield; B-Paradox Farm, Inc. (ON); T-Ricky Griffith. C$13,750.

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Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 2.00, 11.85, 13.50.

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Summer Sunday made it a sweep of the weekend's 2-year-old stakes at Woodbine for her sire, tracking the pace and holding off a late challenge to capture the restricted Nandi S.

Scoring a wire-to-wire five-length victory in her track and trip debut July 15, the bay was made the narrow favorite to stay unbeaten here and came away well to travel second through a :22.36 quarter. Overhauling the pacesetter under her own power five sixteenths from home, Summer Sunday sped clear by the eighth pole before turning back the late bid of lone firster Rosemere to earn the victory. Her win follows up the heroics of Be Vewy Vewy Quiet in Saturday's Clarendon S. at Woodbine.
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5th-WO, C$64,629, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:18.31, fm.
+ADMIRALTY PIER (g, 2, English Channel--Full Steam Ahead, by Kitten's Joy) made the lead, shook off pace pressure and cruised home to graduate on debut at Woodbine. Showing a mostly unassuming worktab, the chestnut was given an 11-1 chance and broke sharply from his inside draw. Pressured on the lead through splits of :24.85 and :49.10, he quickly shook loose passing the three-sixteenths pole and was in a race of his own from there, hitting the wire a 4 3/4-length victor. Follow My Lead (Country Day) was clearly second-best. The winner's dam is a full-sister to Italian GSW Steaming Kitten. Sales History: $100,000 Ylg '16 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $28,932.
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CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:
7th-CBY, $28,000, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03.89, ft.
+AMY'S CHALLENGE (f, 2, Artie Schiller--Jump Up, by Jump Start), pounded down to 60 cents on the dollar in this maiden voyage, zipped directly to the head of affairs and opened up on the field in a matter of strides. In a race of her own, the dark bay rolled through splits of :22.24, :45.44 and :57.48, before crossing the wire 16 1/2 lengths to the good of the remainder.

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It was tight for second with Bread (Einstein {Brz}) a head in front of Nobrag Justfact (The Factor) for place honors. Her dam has a colt of this year by Include and she was covered by Claiborne Farm resident First Samurai later this spring. Sales history: $20,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $16,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Novogratz Racing Stables Inc.; B-Sierra Farm (KY); T-McLean Robertson.

CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

GRADUATION S., $101,035, DMR, 8-6, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.27, ft.

1--**#CONTINENTAL DIVIDE, 118, c, 2, by Animal Kingdom**
1st Dam: Bandora (MSP), by Dixieland Band
2nd Dam: Andora Springs, by Capote
3rd Dam: Andora, by Conquistador Cielo
($45,000 Ylg '16 BAROCT; $245,000 2yo '17 BARMAY). O-D P Racing; B-PT Syndicate #1, LLC (CA); T-James M. Cassidy; J-Victor Espinoza. $57,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $69,000. *Ninth winner, second stakes winner for his freshman sire (by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

2--**Smokem**, 120, c, 2, Union Rags--One Smokin' Lady, by Smoke Glacken. ($120,000 RNA Ylg '16 BARSEL). O-Bada Beng Racing LLC, Victor Flores & Terry C. Lovingier; B-Terry C. Lovingier (CA); T-Gary Sherlock. $19,000.

3--**Drizzy**, 120, g, 2, English Channel--Grant Marty a Wish, by Beautiful Crown. O/B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Michael Machowsky. $12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.60, 3.30, 3.00.

Also Ran: Cono, Schulace, Get Em Up Scout, Utah Ute, Bookies Luck, Hit the Seam. Scratched: Don't Stalk Me, Sir Valentine.

Continental Divide | *Benoit Photo*

Continental Divide made a huge move on the turn and held on late to win the California-bred Graduation S. at Del Mar, becoming the second stakes winner and third overall winner in North America for his freshman sire (by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}).

Rallying after a slow start to be second in his local debut to re-opposing Smokem (Union Rags) July 21, the $245,000 Barretts March buy was made the close third choice and settled in midpack behind a sharp :21.81 quarter. Sent after the leaders at the three-eighths pole, the bay launched a slingshot four-wide bid and blew past the pace players in a matter of strides nearing the turn for home. Clear into the final furlong, Continental Divide flattened a bit late as the aforementioned Smokem tried to rally up the inside, but he had enough left in the tank to stave that one off. The victor's dam has a yearling colt by Smiling Tiger and foaled a Vronsky colt this season before returning to the former sire.

"That move he made scared me to death," said winning trainer Jim Cassidy. "I'm thinking 'Victor [Espinoza], you might be a little premature here.' But what a nice colt. And he wants to go farther so that's a good thing. That price we paid for him looks like a fair one now. Right from day one he has never, ever let anything bother him. You can set a bomb off next to him and he doesn't care. He's got the greatest mind. He's not fully prepared yet. I'd like to see a little more weight on him and a little more color in him and get a little bigger and stronger. We'll give him a chance now and see when he makes me run him again." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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3rd-DMR, $61,725, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17.18, ft. **+GAS STATION SUSHI (f, 2, Into Mischief--Five Star Daydream {SW & GSP, $148,867}, by Five Star Day)** took all the money for her debut at Del Mar and did not disappoint, tracking the speed professionally and kicking away strongly in the stretch to graduate. Drilling five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 (6/32) from the gate here July 31, the $240,000 OBS March buy was hammered at the windows throughout and broke as the 11-10 choice. Stalking second-timer Broome (Bellamy Road) through a :22.52 quarter, the bay poked her head in front at the five-sixteenths pole and took charge at the top of the lane, widening powerfully from there to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Broome was well clear for the place. The winner's second dam is a half to GISW Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo). Five Star Daydream has a yearling Archarcharch colt and foaled a filly by Can the Man this term before being paired with Hit It a Bomb. Sales history: $90,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jason & Megan J. Tackitt; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

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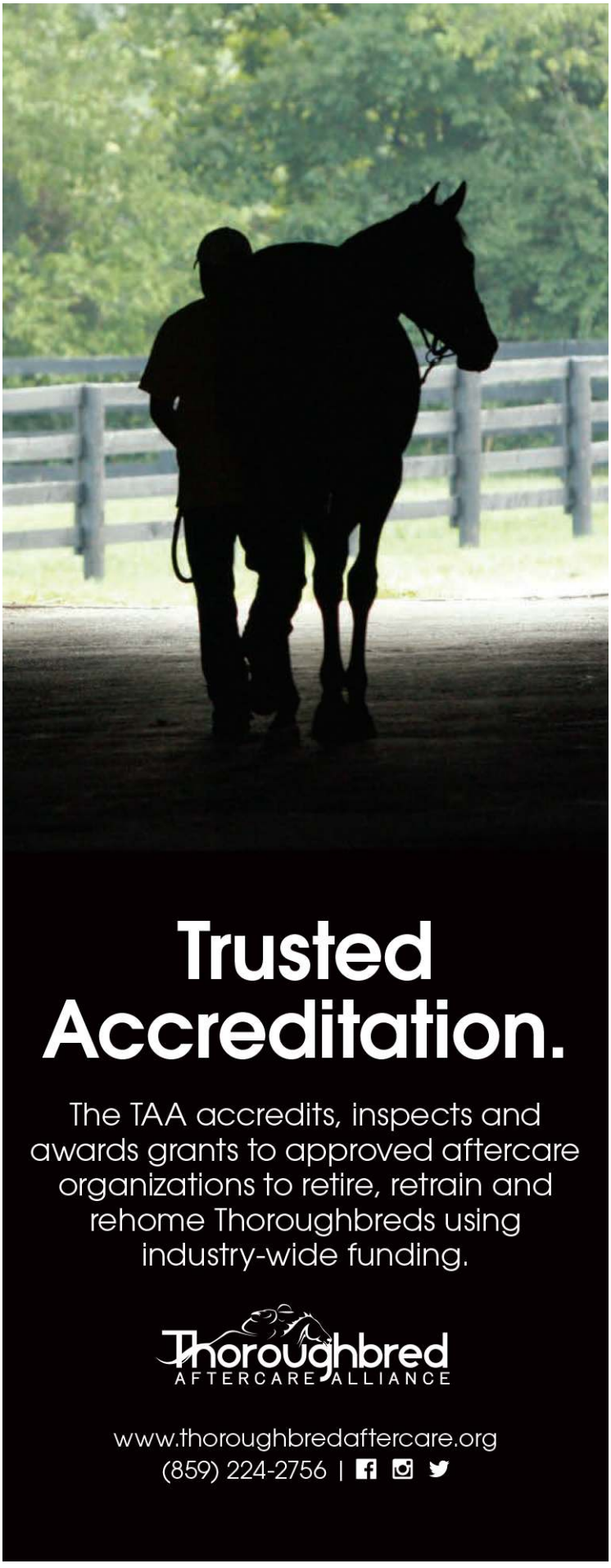

7th-DMR, $61,035, (S), Msw, 8-6, 2yo, 6f, 1:11.65, ft.
TAKE THE ONE O ONE (c, 2, Acclamation--North Freeway {SW, $273,610}, by Jump Start) set the pace as the favorite on debut July 13 at Los Alamitos before finishing second and was made the 6-5 favorite to go one better here. Showing the way narrowly through a :22.07 quarter, the dark bay headed for home under confident handling and easily turned back the bid of longshot General Interest (Calimonco) to score by 3 1/4 lengths. The winner was the most expensive yearling sold at the Northern California August auction last season. He has a yearling half-sister by Bodemeister and a weanling half-brother by Square Eddie. His dam was bred to Into Mischief this spring. Sales History: $47,000 Ylg '16 NCAAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Thomas W Bachman (CA); T-Brian J. Koriner.

4th-SR, $31,675, Msw, 8-6, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.04, ft.
+BLESSED LADY (f, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Lady Evergreen, by Lord Carson) tipped her hand with a quick five-furlong work at Golden Gate in 1:01 flat (6/66) July 30, but broke several lengths slowly as the 23-10 third choice in this debut. Advancing between rivals nearing the straightaway, the homebred surged to the fore at the furlong grounds and drew clear late to score by two lengths over Miss Shirley C (Smiling Tiger). The victress is a half to Lady Railrider (Ride the Rails), MSW, $603,041. She has a yearling full-sister named Luckiest Lady Ever. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $19,500. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Steven Specht.

Saturday Night's Results:
9th-DMR, $72,275, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 8-5, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.33, ft.
CURLIN RULES (c, 4, Curlin--Awe That {SP}, by Boundary) scored first time on turf here last August, but went winless in his next five starts, most recently running second in a Santa Anita dirt optional claimer June 18. Off as the 5-2 favorite here, the $375,000 KEESEP buy tracked the speed from the outside in third through splits of :23.33 and :47.34, took charge leaving the five-sixteenths pole and steadily drew clear in the lane to a 5 1/4-length triumph. Avanti Bello (Include) was second. The winner is a half to Bel Air Beauty (Smart Strike), MGSW, $380,649. His dam dropped a Lemon Drop Kid filly this season before being bred to Honor Code. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, $167,304. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-W. S. Farish (KY); T-John W. Sadler.

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IN SINGAPORE:
Situation, g, 3, **War Front**--Wild Poppy, by El Prado (Ire). Kranji, 8-6, Hcp. *($44k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.59. B-Bryant H Prentice III (KY). *Formerly Sportsmanship. **$500,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. **VIDEO**

IN SOUTH KOREA:
Perdido Pomeroy, c, 4, **Pomeroy**--Boldest Of All (SW, $249,864), by Bold Executive. Busan, 8-6, Hcp. *($97k)*, 1200m. B-Soundview Farm (FL). *1/2 to D'boldest (D'wildcat), SW, $204,325. **$2,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; $22,000 2yo '15 OBSJUN. ***Making his first start since March, last year's champion sprinter made light work of this field, scoring by seven lengths as the 6-5 favorite. His final time of 1:11.2 equaled the Busan track record.

IN RUSSIA:
Bachelam, c, 4, **Arch**--Anchorage, by Tapit. Kazan IEC, 8-4, 2400m (AWT). B-Dr Christoph Berglar (KY). *Won by 15 1/2 lengths to take his record to nine wins from as many career appearance. **$100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 7
Farm and fee represent current information
ALTERNATION (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, $7,500
80 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
7-HST, $50K Hard Rock Casino S., 6 1/2f, FLUCTUATION, 10-1
$27,000 KEE SEP yrl

BRIDGETOWN (Speightstown), Questroyal North, $4,500
7 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
6-SAR, Msw 6f, LOVER'S LEAP, 15-1
$14,000 RNA SAR AUG yrl

CURRENCY SWAP (High Cotton), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $3,500
30 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
6-PRX, Msw 5f, CURRENCY WAVE, 15-1
$2,500 OBS AUG yrl

EL PADRINO (Pulpit), Northview PA, $5,000
53 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners
3-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, COURAGEOUS LYNNE, 15-1

JUSTIN PHILLIP (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, $12,500
71 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
2-WO, Alw 6f, SAFE TO SAY, 9-5
$72,485 CAN SEP yrl

LIAISON (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, $10,000
77 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
7-HST, $50K Hard Rock Casino S., 6 1/2f, ALLOTMENT, 7-2
$25,000 WAP GTR 2yo

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10,000
113 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners
6-SAR, Msw 6f, SCRUTINIZE, 20-1
7-HST, $50K Hard Rock Casino S., 6 1/2f, SUZETTE, 4-1
$7,591 RNA BRC SEP yrl

PASSION FOR GOLD (Medaglia d'Oro), $5,000
20 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, PEAKA BALLERINA, 8-1

POWER BROKER (Pulpit), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $10,000
55 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-PRX, Msw 5f, ANTAGONIST, 5-1
6-SAR, Msw 6f, BAD GUY, 8-1
$10,000 OBS AUG yrl

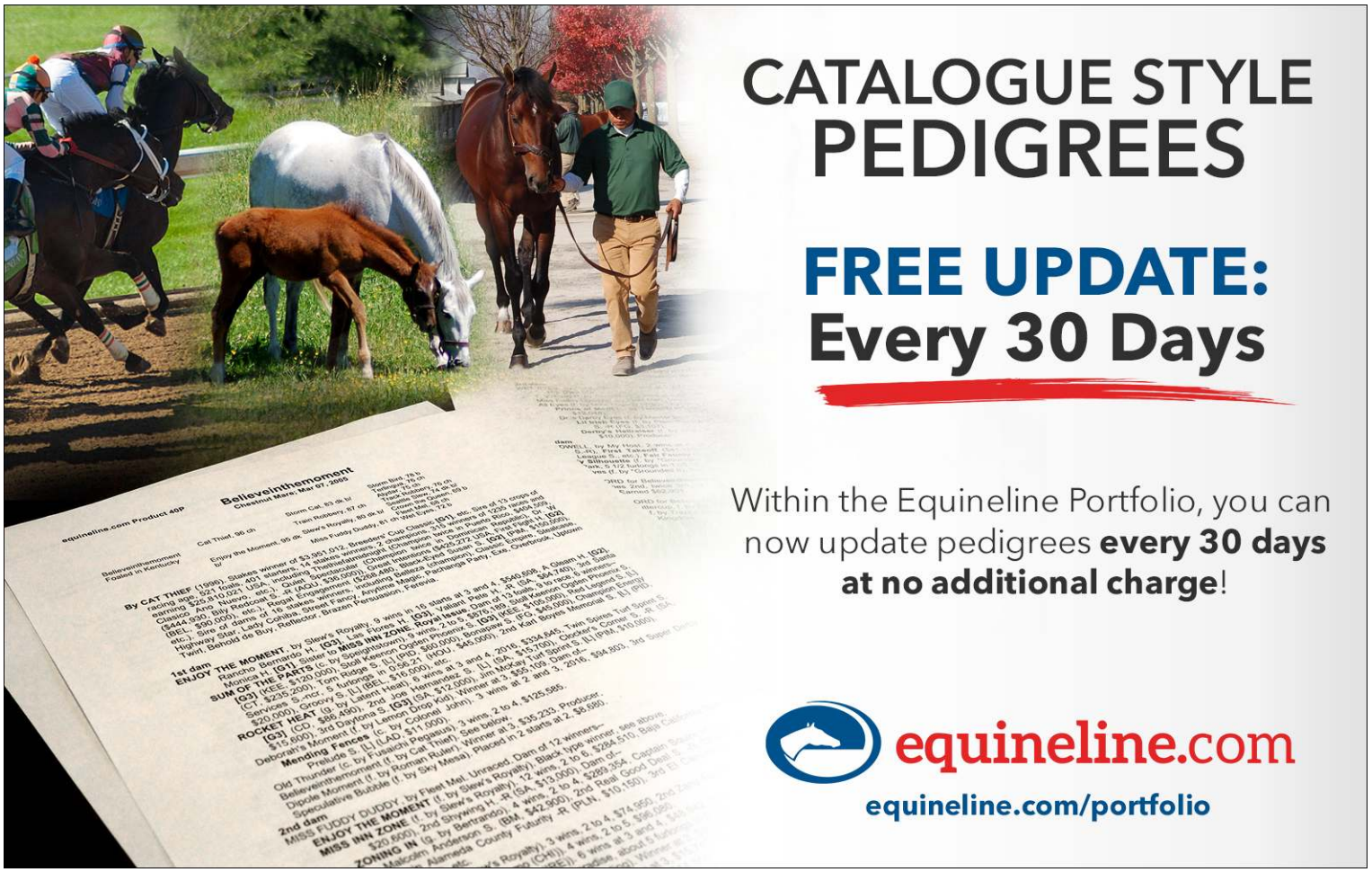
SOLDAT (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $5,000
87 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, MY SOLDAT GIRL, 15-1
$1,000 KEE JAN yrl

TAKE CHARGE INDY (A.P. Indy), KOR, $20,000
102 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-SAR, Msw 6f, UNBRIDLED CHARGE, 6-1
$20,000 SAR AUG yrl

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 7
Farm and fee represent current information

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, $15,000
174 foals of racing age/44 winners/4 black-type winners
5-HST, $50K Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial H., 1 1/16m, A. P. ZONA, 4-5
$20,000 RNA ARZ NOV yrl

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15,000
218 foals of racing age/53 winners/6 black-type winners
3-DEL, Msw 7 1/2fT, ADULT IN THE ROOM, 8-1
$20,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl



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NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), Road's End Farm,
12 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
3-HST, $50K Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, BABYS GOT TRACK, 8-1
5-HST, $50K Sir Winston Churchill Derby Trial H., 1 1/16m, NAUGHTY NUMAN, 15-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20,000
208 foals of racing age/51 winners/3 black-type winners
6-SAR, Msw 6f, BANKER'S ISLAND, 20-1
$62,000 SAR AUG yrl
8-ASD, $75K Manitoba Derby, 1 1/8m, DIAMONDMAZE, 5-2
$55,000 KEE SEP yrl

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $20,000
172 foals of racing age/43 winners/1 black-type winner
6-SAR, Msw 6f, HONOR UP, 6-1
$65,000 SAR AUG yrl

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STAKES RESULTS:

DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE H., $200,000, ALB, 8-5, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49.90, ft.

1--**AMERICAN DUBAI, 121, c, 4, E Dubai--Smash Review, by Bates Motel**. ($13,000 Wlg '13 EASDEC; $35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Richard Keith; B-C. Oliver Iselin (VA); T-Rodney C. Richards; J-Ken S. Tohill. $114,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-3, $406,122.

2--**Hereditary**, 119, g, 6, Medaglia d'Oro--Pleasant Home, by Seeking the Gold. O-Duane & Debra Cugnini; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. $40,000.

3--**Forest Mouse**, 120, h, 9, Teton Forest--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play. ($1,200 Ylg '09 FTKOCT). O-Solitaire Stable; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. $20,000.

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EIGHT MILES EAST S., $75,000, GP, 8-6, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.66, fm.

1--**#GALLEON MAST, 122, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--P. J.'s Eskimo (SP), by Eskimo**. ($19,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Anne D. Scott; B-H & A Stables LLC (FL); T-David Fawkes; J-Tyler Gaffalione. $46,500. Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-4, $222,400.

2--**My Point Exactly**, 122, g, 5, Concord Point--My Golden Quest, by Coronado's Quest. ($65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Imaginary Stables; B-Quarter Pole Enterprises LLC (FL); T-Elizabeth L. Dobles. $15,000.

3--**Keepthedreamalive**, 122, g, 4, Leroidesanimaux (Brz)--Just Livin a Dream, by Trippi. O/B-Patricia A. Generazio (FL); T-Joseph F. Orseno. $7,500.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.80, 4.50.

VIVACIOUS H., (NB) $75,000, BTP, 8-6, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.32, fm.

1--**MAYAS QUEEN NEETEE, 115, m, 5, Speightstown--The Niagara Queen (GSW, $581,172), by Langfuhr**. ($27,000 RNA 4yo '16 KEENOV). O-Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Anstu Farm LLC (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich; J-Luis H. Colon. $45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, $110,192.

2--**School Board Prez**, 122, f, 4, Courageous Cat--Torrent of Song, by Torrential. O/B-John W. Royer (OH); T-Doug Matthews. $15,000.

3--**Hope's Frog Song**, 117, m, 6, Kentucky Dane--Rosemary's Prayer, by Deerhound. O/B-Raymond E. Donald (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez. $7,500.

Margins: 3, HD, HF. Odds: 2.30, 2.40, 13.50.

FIRST EPISODE S., (NB) $54,000, SUF, 8-6, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.52, ft.

1--**MISS WILBY, 121, m, 5, Imperialism--Deona, by Yankee Victor**. O/B-Langdon Wilby & Mary Beth Reis (MA); T-Antonio Arriaga; J-Tammi Piermarini. $30,500. Lifetime Record: 29-11-3-4, $353,718.

2--**Jeb**, 124, m, 5, Zong--Never Neverland, by Marquetry. O-Cappy-Tavey Stable; B-Kenneth P Posco (MA); T-Dylan Clarke. $10,500.

3--**Princess Dream**, 121, f, 4, Freud--Virginia Reel, by Gone West. O/B-Patricia L. Moseley (MA); T-Jonathan B. Buckley. $5,500.

Margins: 7, 3, 9. Odds: 2.10, 2.30, 1.20.

LAST DANCE S., (NB) $52,500, SUF, 8-6, (S), 4yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.53, ft.

1--**DR BLARNEY, 119, g, 4, Dublin--Dr. Capote, by Capote**. O/B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark; J-Tammi Piermarini. $30,500. Lifetime Record: 14-10-0-1, $317,020.

2--**Brokers Prize**, 116, g, 4, Silk Broker--Spectacularprize, by Reprized. O/B-Adel D. Salim (MA); T-Jacqueline Falk. $10,500.

3--**J. C. Indy**, 116, g, 5, Flatter--Immaculata, by Marco Bay. O/B-Anthony Martin Zizza (MA); T-Matthew Clarke. $5,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 11 3/4, 18 3/4. Odds: 0.05, 28.90, 13.10.

LOUISE KIMBALL S., (NB) $50,000, SUF, 8-6, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15.05, ft.
1--**FROSTY NURSE, 118, f, 3, Frost Giant--Dr. Capote, by Capote**. O/B-Joseph DiRico (MA); T-Karl M. Grusmark; J-Tammi Piermarini. $30,500. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $56,130.
2--**Indian Legacy**, 118, f, 3, Indian Ocean--Sociano's Legacy, by Sociano. O-George F. Brown; B-Mr. & Mrs. George F. Brown & Jane Fonzo (MA); T-Bruce D. Anderson. $10,500.
3--**Tango With Lois**, 118, f, 3, Silk Broker--Jill's Layup, by Senor Conquistador. O/B-Edward H. Stone (MA); T-Edward H. Stone. $5,500.
Margins: 5, HD, 20 1/4. Odds: 0.00, 0.00, 0.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-WO, C$84,827, 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.84, ft.
BUTLER'S PICK (g, 4, Old Forester--Foxy Connection, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, $140,437. O/B-Forest Ridge Racing Stable (ON); T-Darwin D. Banach.

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**5th-SAR, $78,000,** (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.41, fm.
FIRE KEY (f, 4, Friesan Fire--U R Key, by Albert the Great) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, $184,385. O/B-Backwards Stable (NY); T-Patrick J. Kelly.

**6th-DMR, $75,656,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.31, fm.
GUTSY RULER (g, 6, Tribal Rule--Gutsy Lady, by Najran) Lifetime Record: 32-5-8-7, $297,503. O-Hugo E. Catalan; B-Roy Tyra (CA); T-Javier Jose Sierra.

**8th-SAR, $75,000,** (S), 8-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.96, fm.
YUMMY BEAR (g, 4, Sidney's Candy--Talike Me, by Military) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-5, $155,824. O-Funky Munky Stable LLC; B-Robert & Joan Masterson (NY); T-David G. Donk. *$62,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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9th-LRL, $51,650, 8-6, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.02, yl.
RAPID DAN (g, 6, More Than Ready--Rivanna, by El Corredor) Lifetime Record: MSP, 31-6-7-6, $264,254. O-Diane Manning; B-Edward Schuler & Diane Manning (PA); T-Dale Capuano.

8th-MTH, $49,000, (S), 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.54, ft.
CHUB SCOUT (g, 4, Hey Chub--Sassy Broad, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, $75,800. O-Daniel J. Lopez; B-Joe-Dan Farm Inc (NJ); T-Stacy Machiz. *Full to Chublicious, MSW, $371,754.

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GRAN CHERRY (f, 3, First Dude--Poppy's Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, $111,080. O-Granpollo Stable; B-Murray Stroud (FL); T-Victor Barboza, Jr. *$55,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Female Sprinter-Can & MGSW, $425,710.

7th-LRL, $42,000, 8-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.90, ft.
HICKORY HILL (g, 5, Congrats--Pleasant Hill {GSW, $177,860}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: 21-5-5-3, $133,303. O-Joseph E. Colgain; B-Donamire Farm (KY); T-Emanuel J. Geralis.

8th-IND, $40,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 8-5, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.77, ft.
THUNDER BYE (g, 4, Thunder Gulch--Pass Bye {SP, $210,061}, by Schossberg) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, $121,965. O-Charles Watt; B-Southern Indiana Racing Company, LLC (IN); T-Kim Hammond.

6th-SUF, $40,000, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.12, fm.
ROYAL SILK (g, 6, Silk Broker--Royal Focus, by American Standard) Lifetime Record: 30-2-2-5, $45,308. O/B-Adel D. Salim (MA); T-Jay P. Bernardini.

7th-GP, $37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.94, fm.
THINKIN COWTOWN (f, 4, Cowtown Cat--Thinkinoutofthebox, by Outofthebox) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $79,100. O-Henry Leininger & Bill Law; B-Bob Leininger (FL); T-Sandra L. Slivka. *$14,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

8th-GP, $37,000, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22.09, ft.
SURPRISE WEDDING (f, 3, High Cotton--Happy Honeymoon, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-0, $146,830. O/B-William A. T. Rainbow (FL); T-David Fawkes.

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7th-IND, $34,500, (S), 8-5, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.
DAVE (g, 4, Desert Warrior--Hot Jelly Jam, by Red Scamper) Lifetime Record: 18-5-0-0, $53,763. O/B/T-Marvin A. Johnson (IN).

**8th-PRM, $31,500,** 8-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:41.68, ft.
ALTITO (g, 3, Bernardini--Summerly {GISW, $907,652}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, $74,080. O-Danny R. Caldwell; B-WinStar Farm, LLC & Darley (KY); T-Federico Villafranco. *$270,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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8th-EVD, $29,700, 8-5, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.07, ft.
STAND HIM UP (g, 5, Time Bandit--Taffy Davenport {SP, $143,030}, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-1, $118,700. O/B-Hay Hollow Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Howard Alonzo.

**6th-AP, $28,500,** (S), 8-6, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.65, gd.
FORT DIXIE (g, 5, Fort Prado--Sweet Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union) Lifetime Record: 43-6-2-9, $112,205. O/T-Earl W. Hughes; B-Mike Fitch (IL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Smooth Criminal, g, 2, **Matt's Broken Vow**--Miz Dayjur, by Dayjur. CBY, 8-6, 5 1/2f, 1:07.40. B-Lisa Ann Duoos (MN).
Arabella Bella, f, 2, **Skipshot**--Deadly Diva, by Unbridled's Song. AP, 8-6, 1mT, 1:39.67. B-Mikhail Yanakov (KY).

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Lady Freedom, f, 2, **Super Saver**--Comanche Princess, by Indian Charlie. GP, 8-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05.94. B-Sun Kingdom Pty LTD (KY). *$15,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $21,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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Top Hat City, g, 3, **City Zip**--Riotous Miss, by Brief Ruckus. LRL, 8-6, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.17. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *$29,000 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX; $30,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG; $9,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. **Full to Gitchee Goomie, GSW, $680,520.

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Souper Fly Over, c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--Jordy Y (GISP), by Congrats. WO, 8-6, 6f (AWT), 1:10.04. B-SF Bloodstock LLC (KY). *$250,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG; $400,000 2yo '16 FTFMAR.

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Enchanting Embrace, f, 3, **Include**--Exotic, by Vindication. PRM, 8-6, 1m 70y, 1:43.41. B-James W Rogers (OK). *$60,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

Moolamiss, f, 3, **Into Mischief**--Madoffwiththecash, by Dixie Union. AP, 8-6, 7f (AWT), 1:24.68. B-Timber Town Stable, LLC (KY). *$15,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; $39,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY.

Victory Tour, r, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Caminadora (GSW, $153,835), by More Than Ready. MTH, 8-6, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:47.59. B-Fleur de Lis Stables (KY). *$140,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

Waldorf, g, 3, **Wilburn**--Letthepartybegin, by Bertrando. DMR, 8-5, (C), 1mT, 1:36.33. B-John & Diane Fradkin (KY). *$11,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; $15,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Heartifix, g, 4, **Bernardini**--Seeking the Heart (MSP, $127,873), by Seeking the Gold. PEN, 8-5, 1m, 1:39.31. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY). *1/2 to Indycott (A.P. Indy), SP, $455,824.

Ebony Ball, f, 4, **Park Avenue Ball**--Etna, by Sailor's Warning. MTH, 8-6, (S), 6f, 1:12.00. B-Colonial Farms (NJ). *1/2 to Elba (Mo Mon), SP, $158,750.

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	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR
	GI Alabama S.	SAR
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR
	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR

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SAYONARA!

Brando | *Scoop Dyga*

Like his iconic namesake, **Brando (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) has had his setbacks but on Sunday the Deauville crowds had their popcorn moment as Angie Bailey's pride and joy put up an academy-award performance in the G1 LARC Prix Maurice de Gheest. Coming back from a well-documented burst blood vessel when a strong-finishing third in the G1 July Cup, the 10-1 shot came to Normandy in peak order to lead home a British one-two-three-four to spotlight the health of the country's current sprinting crop. Always travelling strongly off the genuine pace, he was committed by Tom Eaves over a furlong out and got first run on **Aclaim (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) there before holding his compatriot by a half-length.

"He had bounced back in the July Cup after his problem and we knew he was even better today," trainer Kevin Ryan commented. "He was lighter and fitter and that made a difference. The ground was beautiful today--I was very confident when I saw him cruising off that fast pace and he won very nicely."

Angie Bailey has horses with Ryan named Savalas, Bogart, Hemingway and Hitchcock and the chances were that one would eventually reach some sort of acclaim and be honoured with their own racing version of a Hollywood Boulevard star. That it would be Brando seemed unlikely after his winless 2-year-old campaign, but a gelding operation that would have made his acting alter ego wince ironically made a man of him.

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CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYING RACING SUCCESS

by Alayna Cullen

Horse racing has often been cited as "The Sport of Kings." We've found it hard sometimes to engage the public, be it through media or just getting people to go racing, but one innovator may have the answer. Irish-based trainer, Michael O'Callaghan, is being proactive about encouraging people to get involved in our sport. His solution: a racing club.

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"I had been setting up syndicates which had been an all-encompassing job," said the Curragh-based O'Callaghan. "I would try to forecast the cost for the year and I found that people really liked the all-in price plan."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE STARTS MONDAY

The two-day Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion Monday evening.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

LARC PRIX MAURICE DE GHEEST-G1, €380,000, DVL, 8-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:15.61, gd.

1--**BRANDO (GB), 129, g, 5, by Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: Argent du Bois, by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chapel of Dreams, by Northern Dancer

*1st Group 1 win. (52,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 115,000gns 2yo '14 TATBRE). O-Mrs Angie Bailey; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Tom Eaves. €217,132. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, 20-7-5-3, €734,306. *1/2 to Ticker Tape (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), MGISW-US & SP-Eng, $1,452,396. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

Another successful mating advised by GARY HADDEN BLOODSTOCK

2--**Aclaim (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Acclamation (GB)--Aris (Ire), by Danroad (Aus). (€130,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Canning Downs & Partner; B-D Farrington & Canning Downs (IRE); T-Martyn Meade. €86,868.

3--**Tupi (Ire)**, 129, g, 5, Tamayuz (GB)--Carioca (Ire), by Rakti (GB). (100,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Michael Kerr-Dineen & Martin Hughes; B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarry Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. €43,434.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 10.40, 37.80, 153.10.

Also Ran: Magical Memory (Ire), Signs of Blessing (Ire), Caravaggio, The Right Man (GB), Zalamea (Ire), Rosa Imperial (Ire), Bound for Nowhere, Black Max (Fr), Intelligence Cross, Fas (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Four of his seven starts after that intervention resulted in wins, culminating in a pattern success in the five-furlong G3 Sandown Sprint S. last July two weeks after a runner-up finish in Royal Ascot's Wokingham H. and then two encounters with Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) also over five resulted in a second in The Curragh's G2 Sapphire S. and a ninth in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York. While a lesser racehorse would have baulked at beatings from that *femme fatale*, Brando came over all Stanley Kowalski by capturing the Ayr Gold Cup under topweight from another group-calibre sprinter masquerading as a handicapper in that time-honoured six-furlong prize. Staying at that trip to be third in Ascot's G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. in October, the chestnut returned in formidable mood when adding Newmarket's G3 Abernant S. to his tally Apr. 20 before putting in his equivalent of the celluloid flop "A Countess from Hong Kong" when last of 12 in the May 17 G2 Duke of York S. It transpired that he had bled there, something his trainer revealed had happened before on York's Knavesmire, and a subsequent break saw him return in something like career-best form when staying on strongly to be 1 3/4-lengths third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket July 15.

With the benefit of hindsight, Brando's breakthrough moment here could have been predicted due to his generally relentless progression to the top and were it not for the presence of **Caravaggio** (Scat Daddy) he would have traded shorter than a generous 10-1. As soon as Ballydoyle's G1 Commonwealth Cup hero flopped from the stalls once again the writing was on the wall for the favourite who was always facing a stiff task attempting to make up a sizeable deficit on last year's winner **Signs of Blessing (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who was kept honest by **Intelligence Cross** (War Front). While Caravaggio's progress was laboured, Brando travelled with all the swagger of the icon he commemorates halfway down the field. As the strong pace began to take its toll on the leaders inside the last two furlongs, he moved with menace behind Signs of Blessing and once committed by Tom Eaves approaching the furlong pole had only the rail-running Aclaim to keep him company. Compatriots Tupi and Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) were in the next two places, completing the British rout.

Kevin Ryan, who like Clive Cox has made his name with several modestly-priced over-achieving sprinters down the years, had been forced to shut up shop in early June after one of his horses tested positive for Equine Herpes Virus, so the result took on greater significance.

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Sayonara! Cont.

"It's a great day," he said. "He got a great ride and he was exceptional today. We'll look at Haydock [for the G1 Sprint Cup Sept. 9] next and the [G1 Prix de la] Foret [at Chantilly Oct. 1] and finish in the [G1 QIPCO] British Champions Sprint at Ascot."

Aclaim's trainer Martyn Meade was delighted with the runner-up's effort just five days after finishing sixth in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood. "He was very unlucky in the Lennox. He didn't have a hard race as he just got no run at all, which is why we decided to run him again," he said. "He was obviously in sparkling form today. I think a little bit more ease in the ground would have suited him better. We've just bumped into one too good on the day, but we were only beaten half a length and it was a great effort. We'll see how he comes out of the race. I think the Prix de la Foret is probably what we'll aim for, but he is quite a hard horse so I would imagine he'll run again before then. I think seven furlongs is probably the ideal trip for him."

Angie Bailey (middle) celebrates with the Gheest trophy | *Scoop Dyga*

Caravaggio's second successive off-the-board effort had Aidan O'Brien scratching his head and he commented, "Maybe I ran too close after Newmarket."

Pedigree Notes...

Brando's success story was never a far-fetched one on pedigree, being a daughter of the excellent producer Argent du Bois who is also the dam of the GI American Oaks Invitational and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine winner Ticker Tape. Her daughter Royal Decree (Street Cry {Ire}) is the dam of last year's G2 Vintage S. winner War Decree (War Front), while one of her stakes-placed half-sisters Sant Elena (GB) (Efisio {GB}) produced the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning European highweight Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) and this year's G2 TV Tokyo Hai Aoba Sho (Japanese Derby Trial) runner-up Best Approach (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Argent du Bois is a half-sister to the G1 Racing Post Trophy scorer Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and Vienna Affair (GB) (Red Ransom), dam of the GII Lake George S. and GIII Appalachian S. heroine Daring Dancer (Empire Maker). **Cont. p4**

Sayonara! Cont.

The third dam is the the GII Palomar H. and GII Wilshire H. winner Chapel of Dreams (Northern Dancer), a half-sister to Storm Cat who was also runner-up in the GI Ramona H. and GI Gamely H. and is the second dam of the GII Peter Pan S.-winning sire Postponed. Next up from Argent du Bois is a yearling colt by Cape Cross (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

159th HENKEL-PREIS DER DIANA-GERMAN OAKS-G1, €500,000, DSS, 8-6, 3yo, f, 11fT, 2:17.45, sf.

1--**LACAZAR (GER), 128, f, 3, by Adlerflug (Ger)**
1st Dam: Laey Diamond (Ger), by Dai Jin (GB)
2nd Dam: Linton Bay (Ger), by Funambule
3rd Dam: Ludhiana (Ger), by Ti Amo (Ger)
*1st Group 1 win. O-Gestut Haus Zoppenbroich; B-Ina Emma Zimmermann (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke. €32,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-2, €342,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Megera (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, by Motivator (GB)
1st Dam: Mantissa (GB), by Oratorio (Ire)
2nd Dam: Mary Pekan (Ire), by Sri Pekan
3rd Dam: Mary Rose (Ity), by Royal Academy
(€60,000 Wlg '14 ARQDEC; €55,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Rashit Shaykhutdinov; B-Le Thenney SA (FR); T-Andreas Wohler. €100,000.

3--**Wuheida (GB)**, 128, f, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)-
1st Dam: Hibaayeb (GB), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Lady Zonda (GB), by Lion Cavern
3rd Dam: Zonda (GB), by Fabulous Dancer
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-C. Appleby. €50,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 2. Odds: 4.10, 28.20, 1.10.

Also Ran: Tusked Wings (Ire), Ashiana (Ger), Diana Storm (Ger), Navaro Girl (Ire), Alicante (Ger), Prima Violetta (Ire), Gondora (Ger), Sky Full of Stars (Ger), Litaara (Ger), Well Spoken (Ger), Allegro Lady (Ger), Shy Angel (GB), Pemina (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or German Video**.

The leading domestic protagonist for this Classic, Lacazar brushed aside Godolphin's hot favourite Wuheida to keep the prize at home, providing Peter Schiergen with a fourth renewal and jockey Andrasch Starke with a sixth in the process. Coming to prominence last time when winning the G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis over this trip at the start of July, the chestnut had shown progressive form when breaking her maiden at the fourth attempt at Krefeld May 14 and following up in a handicap at Cologne June 5. Shadowing the Godolphin raider throughout as they enjoyed perfect spots behind the leaders, Lacazar was sent up the inner at the top of the straight and was temporarily stopped in her run as Wuheida grabbed the lead with a quarter mile to race. **Cont. p5**

Lacazar | *Galopponline.de*

G1 German Oaks Cont.

Starke refused to panic and waited for the gap to open and when it did, she was quickly past that rival with only Megera to be concerned about from the furlong pole.

Wuheida is States-bound now according to trainer Charlie Appleby. "Wuheida travelled well in the race and looked like the winner turning into the straight, but could not quite see the trip out," he commented. "The ground, which was on the slow side of good and bit tacky, cannot be taken as an excuse. This was another solid run from the filly, who was having only the fourth start of her career. Wuheida was Group 1-placed again and she is a work in progress. We will drop her back in trip and target her for the [GI] Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup [at Keeneland Oct. 14]."

Pedigree Notes...

Lacazar is the second and currently last foal out of the unraced Laey Diamond alongside the ill-fated G3 Ratibor-Rennen runner-up Liberry Gold (Ger), also by Adlerflug. The dam is a full-sister to the four-times group winner Liang Kay (Ger), whose career-high came in the G2 Oppenheim Union-Rennen while their respective dual listed-winning dam Linton Bay is also responsible for the Listed Kolner Stutenpreis scorer and G3 Kolner Herbst-Stuten-Meile third Laeya Star (Ger) (Royal Dragon). She in turn produced the G3 Herzog von Ratibor-Rennen third Laeyos (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), while Linton Bay is also the dam of Litaara (Ger) (Wiener Walzer {Ger}).

The latter is a fellow Gestut Haus Zoppenbroich-owned and Schiergen-trained filly who was only 12th in this race having been third in the G2 Diana-Trial. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Sunday, Deauville, France

HARAS FIRMAMENTO PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, DVL, 8-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT, 2:39.54, gd.

1--**BATEEL (IRE), 130, m, 5, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Attractive Crown (GSP-Ire), by Chief's Crown
2nd Dam: Attirance (Fr), by Crowned Prince
3rd Dam: Arosa (GB), by Silver Shark

O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nayhan (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 11-6-2-0, €208,787. *1/2 to Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid), SW-Fr. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A**.

2--**Traffic Jam (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Place de L'Etoile (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€65,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Alexis Adamian; B-Lynch-Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €28,600.

3--**Abingdon**, 130, f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O/B-Ballymacoll Stud (KY); T-Sir Michael Stoute. €13,650.

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Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 14.60, 1.70.

Also Ran: The Juliet Rose (Fr), Kitesurf (GB), Thrones Game (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Denied the deep ground she so relishes, Bateel nevertheless showed she is no one-trick pony by taking this prize to enhance her reputation. Previously trained by David Simcock, the bay has mostly endured the misfortune of missing the rain which is some achievement given the erratic European summers. When it is wet, she is deadly as she proved when capturing the Listed Fred Archer S. over 12 furlongs at Newmarket last June and when winning the G3 Pinnacle S. as she liked also over that trip at Haydock June 10.

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BRANDO
winner of the Group I Prix Maurice de Gheest
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G2 Prix de Pomone Cont.

The latter was only the fifth time she had encountered ground with soft in the description in 11 outings and the fifth time she had won on such a surface, so when the sun came out to dry up this normally-moist Normandy turf new trainer Francis-Henri Graffard was left in a quandary.

"She came to me in search of soft ground, which is more likely in France but every time she runs it is never quite soft enough," he explained. "Still, I have to send her to the races when she is ready and the ground today is safe so I really wanted her to take her chance."

With the visiting favourite Abingdon looking a difficult ride up the straight and last year's G3 Prix de Royaumont and G2 Prix de Royallieu winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) needing this return to action, Bateel may not have needed to be at her best to score but she is obviously maturing into a quality individual who could be a major force in the autumn. Always happy tracking the leader Traffic Jam closely, she was committed by Pierre-Charles Boudot approaching the furlong pole and stayed on to hold that rallying rival for her most significant success yet.

"She won quite well and will now most probably go for the [G1 Prix] Vermeille [at Chantilly Sept. 10]. We'll see from there, but she will have other opportunities on very soft ground."

Nicolas Clement, trainer of the runner-up and The Juliet Rose, was satisfied with his fillies's efforts and said, "Traffic Jam is a nice improving filly and I am very happy with that performance, while The Juliet Rose was very rusty and definitely needed it."

Pedigree Notes...

Bateel is one of two black-type winners out of the G2 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Attractive Crown alongside the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid). Her third dam Arosa numbers the Prix Messidor and Prix Imprudence among her five successes and is also the dam of the G2 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Arokar (Fr) and his SW and MGSP full-sister La Tirana (Fr). She in turn is the second dam of four black-type performers headed by the G3 Prix Exbury scorer Court Canibal (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), while Arosa's descendants also include the G3 Prix Chloe winner Holly Golightly (GB) (Robellino) and the G3 Lancashire Oaks and G3 John Porter S. winner Spout (GB) (Salse). Attractive Crown's last known foal is the 2-year-old colt Maqari (Ksa) (Dutch Art {GB}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Bateel | *Scoop Dyga*

Sunday, Deauville, France

HARAS DE LA POMME PRIX DE REUX-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-6, 3yo/up, 12 1/2fT, 2:40.60, gd.

1--**TIBERIAN (FR), 135, h, 5, by Tiberius Caesar (Fr)**
1st Dam: Toamasina (Fr) (SP-Ger), by Marju (Ire)
2nd Dam: Top Speed (Ire), by Wolfhound
3rd Dam: Marie de Beaujeu (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)
O-Haras du Logis, Australian Thoroughbred Bloodstock Ltd, Heiko Volz & Stefan Falk; B-Haras du Logis, Julian Ince, Stefan Falk & Heiko Volz (FR); T-Alain Couetil; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-0, €247,600. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Doha Dream (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, Shamardal--Crystal Reef (GB), by King's Best. O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ecurie Haras Bouquetot SAS (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Tamelly (GB)**, 131, c, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Perfect Hand (GB), by Barathea (Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €12,000.

Margins: SHD, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 3.70, 3.90, 15.60.

Also Ran: Berdibek (Fr), Parabellum (Ire), Savoir Vivre (Ire), Black Night (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Tiberian | *Scoop Dyga*

Showing talent at three when second to Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) in the 2015 Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp, Tiberian was tried in the G1 Ascot Gold Cup last June and G1 Grosser Preis Von Baden in September but failed to land a serious blow in either when a well-beaten 14th and fourth, respectively.

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G3 Prix de Reux Cont.

Returning to home soil to be a short-neck second to One Foot In Heaven (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) getting four pounds from that classy rival in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris over a mile and a half at Chantilly in October, the bay returned to beat the subsequent G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner Talismanic (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro) in both the Mar. 28 Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid and May 8 G3 Prix d'Hedouville also over that trip at Saint-Cloud. Seventh on his third try at the top table in the July 2 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, he was able to dictate on his own terms here in a race in which the closers failed to get involved.

Olivier Peslier, who is now three from four on Tiberian, had him settled in a perfect rhythm throughout so that when crunch time came in early straight he was always going to prove difficult to subdue. Only Doha Dream, who had raced second all the way, could threaten late on but the gutsy winner pulled out more as he felt his presence inching closer.

"He didn't run his race in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, as he did too much too early on there with pressure on the lead and had nothing left," trainer Alain Couetil said. "It wasn't really the plan to be in front, but he is a tough horse and he travels easily there. The [Aug. 27 G2] Grand Prix de Deauville is next and after that he is off to Australia."

Pedigree Notes...

By Haras du Logis teaser stallion and Group 3 winner Tiberius Caesar (Fr) *(click here for more)*, the winner is out of the Listed Frankfurter Stuten-Meile runner-up Toamasina, whose own listed-placed second dam Marie de Beaujeu produced the G1 Deutsches Derby-winning sire All My Dreams (Ire) and the dam of the GI Beverly D. S. heroine I'm a Dreamer (Ire) (Noverre). She also has a yearling filly by Sri Putra (GB) named Sri Gril (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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"But purchasing equity in horses is still an expensive thing to do even if you're buying shares, so I wanted to provide something for all the people who couldn't afford to do something like that or those who just wanted to dip their toe in and go racing. I thought about it last year but I was too busy setting up syndicates so I put it on the back burner and then about a month ago I sat down one day and thought about how I was going to do it. I put it together in a couple of hours and threw the idea up on Twitter. I was overwhelmed by the reaction I got and it gave me the kick in the rear end to get it set up."

Michael O'Callaghan | *racingfotos.com*

O'Callaghan conducted a Twitter poll for which he received 853 votes. Seventy-one percent of those votes agreed that his club was a good idea and you only have to look at what the club offers to agree. For €199, the club currently offers nine horses, racecourse and parade ring entry, monthly newsletters, visits to the yard, weekly updates, video updates, pre- and post-race reports, a dedicated Club Manager as well as access to a specifically designed club app, which O'Callaghan has received great feedback for.

> *"[It was] probably the biggest kick I've ever gotten from racing, purely because we have so many people involved who often come up to me at the races and ask: 'Are you sure I can come into the parade ring with you?' To see the joy on their faces was brilliant."*

"People think the app alone is worth it," said O'Callaghan. "Each horse has a profile, there's news bulletins, videos of the horses working, post-race reports from the jockeys, so much information and it's so interactive. There's a group chat on there too so everyone can get involved."

The nine horses are leased to the club from O'Callaghan, his father Michael O'Callaghan, Sr. and John Fleming, who own them together.

"The club leases 10% of the horse and pays 10% of the bill for a return of 10% of the prize money," O'Callaghan said. "The beauty of the club is that because you don't own equity in any specific horse you can drop horses in and out of it, if you lose one you can add another and you never know what can come out of it."

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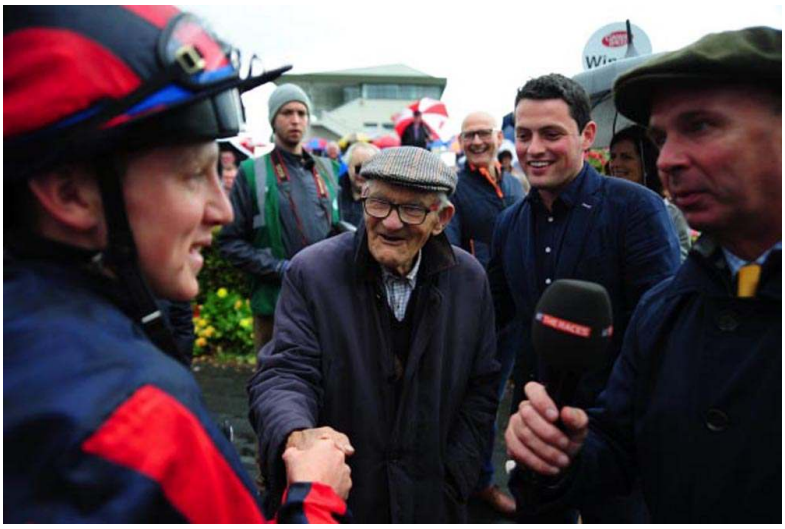
Club Members Enjoying Racing Success Cont.

The latest addition to the club, I Am Power (Ire)--a 2-year-old colt by Power (GB)--was added after his maiden win in Navan. The other eight horses include two time-winner Aggression (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), five-time winner Fastidious (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), 3-year-old filly De La Vega (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), three-time winning sprinter Mr Bounty (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), two other 2-year olds in Forget Nothing (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) and an unnamed filly by Society Rock (Ire) as well as Perfect Soldier (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) and Delegating (GB) (Delegator {GB}), who both tasted success at the recent Galway Festival, winning and coming third, respectively.

"I've never gotten such a buzz out of winner as I did that night [when Perfect Soldier won]," O'Callaghan said. "[It was] probably the biggest kick I've ever gotten from racing, purely because we have so many people involved who often come up to me at the races and ask: 'Are you sure I can come into the parade ring with you?' That's why I set up the club to give people that experience. To see the joy on their faces was brilliant and a lot of the members got to meet the [Irish] President."



96-year-old racing club member Bill Martin greets jockey Sean Davis after Perfect Soldier's win at Galway

O'Callaghan has been training for four seasons now and in that time he has trained two Group 3 winners in Blue De Vega (Ger) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and Now or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), who finished third in the G1 Irish 2000 and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas on the same weekend in 2016. He knows the pressure involved with training horses and said that the club "doesn't add to the pressure because training for these guys is about everything they get to enjoy on the way to a race or a win. So what I'm trying to do is give the experience of the whole thing, the journey."

Ian Harte, who has owned horses on his own and is now a club member, said of his time at Galway, "The experience was great, there was a great selection of people who knew full well how to enjoy themselves including a 96-year old man." Of O'Callaghan, Harte said, "I met Michael for the first time at Galway, he is the right guy for the club because he is outgoing and he is great to mix with people, he's a character."

The aforementioned 96-year-old man, Bill Martin, was honored a few years ago as the "longest-serving racegoer in Galway" and was given a present of a club membership from his son. His interview on *At The Races* meant that the O'Callaghan racing club was trending on Twitter last Wednesday.

The club has attracted a whole host of people from every walk of life including Irish celebrity Hector O'Heochagain. "I had spotted Michael as a young trainer to follow a few years ago and got involved in a few horses with him," said O'Heochagain. "He came up with the idea on his own and asked would I help on the social media side of things. I like Michael, he's very easy to be around, I think you saw that the other night at Galway."

O'Heochagain is a seasoned horse owner and knows the feeling of winning. He describes it as "a unique adrenaline" and is delighted to have been able to share it with the club members at Galway. "To be able to bring those people in for a glass of champagne, that's a unique moment, those people would never have been in that situation ever, those people did it for the first time and they will never forget that experience."

There is no question that horse racing needs to become more accessible to the general public, and thanks to Michael O'Callaghan it looks like we are racing toward the future of racehorse ownership. ***(Click here to go to p1)***

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

ENGLAND:

HAVANA GOLD (IRE) (Teofilo {Ire}), Tweenhills Farm & Stud
104 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-WINDSOR, 6f, GOLDEN DEAL (IRE)
€4,000 RNA Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2016; 21,000gns Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2017

Swiss Spirit is represented by a runner at Windsor on Monday.
Whitsbury Manor Stud

First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/14 winners/1 black-type winner
17:10-WINDSOR, 6f, DEAUVILLE SOCIETY (IRE)
€34,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; 20,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

SWISS SPIRIT (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Whitsbury Manor Stud
76 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
17:10-WINDSOR, 6f, ARDEN PEARL (IRE)
30,000gns Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2015; 23,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 3

DAWN APPROACH (IRE) (New Approach {Ire}), Kildangan Stud
111 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-RIPON, 6f, PERFECT THOUGHT (GB)
70,000gns Tattersalls October Sale 2016 - Book 1

EPAULETTE (AUS) (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud
104 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:15-RIPON, 6f, CLARAMARA (IRE)
€19,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016
14:30-SALISBURY, 7f, MATEWAN (IRE)
€47,000 Goffs November Foals 2015; €95,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2016

LETHAL FORCE (IRE) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Cheveley Park Stud
101 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
14:00-SALISBURY, 7f, DEADLY ACCURATE (GB)
28,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2016 - Book 2

FRANCE:

PEDRO THE GREAT (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve
35 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
6-VICHY, 1400m, ANGEVINE (FR)
7-VICHY, 1400m, PEDRO THE FIRST (FR)

STYLE VENDOME (FR) (Anabaa), Haras de Bouquetot
78 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners
6-VICHY, 1400m, BAILEYS CHIC (FR)
7-VICHY, 1400m, FANCY DRESSER (FR)
€7,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2015-English Version; €19,000 RNA Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016

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Sunday's Results:

TOTAL FITNESS QUEENSFERRY S.-Listed, £37,000, CHE, 8-6, 3yo/up, 6f 17yT, 1:15.22, g/s.

1--**KIMBERELLA (GB), 127, g, 7, Kyllachy (GB)--Gleam of Light (Ire), by Danehill**. *1st stakes win. (£85,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM; 33,000gns 3yo '13 TATHIT; 31,000gns 3yo '13 TA13). O-C Titcomb; B-Paul & Mrs A G Venner (GB); T-Richard Fahey; J-Paul Hanagan. £20,983. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 70-10-6-11, $459,179. *Full to Arabian Gleam (GB), MGSW-Eng, $464,935.

2--**Judicial (Ire)**, 127, g, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Marlinka (GB), by Marju (Ire). O-Elite Racing Club. £7,955.

3--**Unabated (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Bated Breath (GB)--Elhareer (Ire), by Selkirk. O-Mubarak Al Naemi. £3,981.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1. Odds: 2.25, 3.00, 8.00.
Also Ran: Cotai Glory (GB), Avon Breeze (GB).

Improving throughout last year under David Nicholls, Kimberella went to Richard Fahey with two listed placings under her belt and won her first two starts for her new yard including the valuable All-Weather Sprint Championships Conditions S. on Lingfield's Polytrack Apr. 14. Third in the G3 Chipchase S. over this trip on Newcastle's Tapeta at the start of last month, she returned from a failed attempt on Jagersro's dirt surface when last in the July 16 G3 Zawawi Cup to open her black-type account at a track at which she had shown smart form on more than one occasion. In front after a furlong, the bay kicked approaching the short straight and showed her usual game willingness to put the race to bed.

Kimberella becomes the second black-type winner for Gleam of Light alongside the dual G2 Park S. and G2 Challenge S. winner Arabian Gleam, while two of her daughters went on to become notable producers in their own right. **Cont. p11**

Listed Queensferry S. Cont.

Light Quest (GB) (Quest For Fame {GB}) was the dam of the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air winner Skia (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and also the Singapore Gold Cup hero Tropaios (GB) (Excellent Art {GB}), while Pikaboo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) was responsible for the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. winner Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story). The winner also shares her second dam Gold Runner (Runnett {GB}), a half-sister to the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Don't Forget Me (Ire), with the Listed Balanchine winner and G3 Fred Darling S. and G3 Dahlia S. runner-up Royal Alchemist (GB) (Kingsinger {Ire}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

2nd-CHE, £20,000, Cond, 8-6, 2yo, 6f 17yT, 1:16.33, g/s.
PRESTBURY PARK (c, 2, Shamardal--Sutra {GISW-US, $356,873}, by Meadowlake), who graduated going six furlongs at Haydock last time July 21, was roused along from the outside box to seize control after the early strides of this one. Holding sway thereafter, the 10-1 chance came was stoked up rounding the home turn and kept on gamely under a final-furlong drive to hold Regulator (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a head. Half-brother to a yearling filly by Bernardini and a filly foal by Hard Spun, he is the sole winner out of GI Frizette S. heroine Sutra (Meadowlake), who was bred to Oxbow this year. Sutra is a half to the stakes-winning Karula (Colonel John) and is out of a winning half-sister to black-type performers Broad Appeal (Broad Brush) and Inclinator (Delineator), from a family which features Grade I winners Colonial Waters (Pleasant Colony) and Southern Sultan (Stage Door Johnny), and MGISP sire Iron Constitution (Iron Ruler). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $22,192. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Mark Johnston.

1st-CHE, £10,000, Cond, 8-6, 2yo, 7f 1yT, 1:29.61, g/s.
ZOFFALEE (FR) (c, 2, Zoffany {Ire}--Senderlea {Ire}, by Giant's Causeway), a June 24 debut sixth going seven panels at Haydock last time, chased the leaders in fourth through the early fractions of this one. Improving into third by halfway, the 10-3 second favourite made headway off the home turn to challenge entering the final eighth and was driven out in the closing stages to prevail by a head from Porth Swtan (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The chestnut is the seventh foal and seventh winner out of Senderlea (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) and is a half-brother to G3 Prix Djebel victor Cheikeljack (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Senderlea, a daughter of the stakes-winning Quest for Ladies (GB) (Rainbow Quest), is an unraced half-sister to G2 Prix Greffulhe hero Quest for Honor (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}), MSW GIII Long Island H. third Astrologie (Fr) (Polish Precedent) and MGSP Westcliffe (Gone West). Sales history: 44,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €110,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $8,117. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-D R Passant; B-Hugues Rousseau (FR); T-Tom Dascombe.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
3rd-CHE, £50,000, Hcp, 8-6, 3yo, 14f 87yT, 3:14.44, g/s.
TOR (GB) (g, 3, Orientor {GB}--Dance in the Sun {GB}, by Halling) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, $62,127. O/B-Iain Wilson (GB); T-Iain Jardine.

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Sunday's Results:
3rd-GAL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-6, 2yo, 7fT, 1:35.17, s/h.
YULONG GOLD FAIRY (GB) (f, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Quite a Thing {GB}, by Dutch Art {GB}) was off the board behind Listed Naas Fillies Sprint-winning TDN Rising Star Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) at Naas on debut May 1 and again behind subsequent G2 Railway S. hero Beckford (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) at The Curragh last time May 13, and recovered from early bumps to sit in mid division here. Passing rivals to turn for home in third, the 5-1 chance quickened to challenge with a furlong remaining and was pushed out to assert by a length from Quizical (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}). "She's a smart filly, she had a very good run the last day in a good race at the Curragh and that form has worked out well," said winning rider Leigh Roche. "She got through the [soft-to-heavy] ground well and I think her class got her through it more than anything else. She travelled and I just had to bide my time and wait for the gap. She quickened up nicely to the line." Kin to a yearling filly by Lethal Force (Ire), she is out of a winning half-sister to G3 Prix du Petit Couvert victor Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}) and MSW German highweight and GIII San Simeon H. runner-up Astonished (GB) (Weldnaas). Sales history: 3,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €8,000 Ylg '16 GOFSPT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $18,885. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Zhang Yuesheng; B-Lady Fairhaven (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

HANDICAP RESULTS:
4th-GAL, €100,000, Hcp, 8-6, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:33.92, s/h.
DREAM WALKER (FR) (g, 8, Gold Away {Ire}--Minnie's Mystery {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 66-10-9-5, $261,360. O-Keith Brown; B-John Berry (FR); T-Brian Ellison.
*£4,725 Ylg '10 DONNOV.

OBSERVATIONS
on the European racing scene

2.25 Curragh, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 7fT
NELSON (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) will be a warm order to build on the obvious promise of his debut sixth when denied a run behind stablemate and TDN Rising Star Delano Roosevelt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Leopardstown last month. The son of the 2008 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and half-brother to last year's G1 Epsom Derby runner-up US Army Ranger (Ire) is joined by two more from Ballydoyle. They are **Kew Gardens (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a son of the 2004 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}) and **Fightfortheroses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a half-brother to the 2011 G1 Epsom Derby hero Pour Moi (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and the 2008 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Wolwedans (Ger), f, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Wolkenburg (Ger) (SW & GSP-Ger), by Big Shuffle. VHY, 8-5, 8fT, 1:43.16. B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER).

GERMANY

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Sunday's Results:
FRITZ HENKEL STIFTUNGS-RENNEN-Listed, €25,000, DSS, 8-6, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:19.05, sf.
1--**NEAR ENGLAND (Ire), 125, f, 4, Lord of England (Ger)--Near Galante (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Galileo (Ire)**. O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €14,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ger, 10-5-0-0, €96,500.
2--**Walsingham (Ger)**, 121, c, 3, Campanologist--Winterkonigin (Ger), by Sternkonig (Ire). (€12,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Lucky Owner. €6,500.
3--**Monreal (Ire)**, 119, c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Montezuma (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). O-Stall Ullmann. €3,000.
Margins: HF, SHD, HF. Odds: 4.90, 4.90, 4.20.
Also Ran: Son Macia (Ger).
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1st-DSS, €6,000, Cond, 8-6, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.59, sf.
+ROCK MY LOVE (GER) (f, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Rondinay {Fr}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) was well away from an outer gate and raced under a firm grip in fifth after the early exchanges of this unveiling. Inching ever closer on the bridle in the straight, the 41-10 third choice coasted to the front passing the eighth pole and drew off in hand to score by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths from Glady Mary (Ger) (Campanologist). She is the ninth winner from as many foals to race produced by Rondinay (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself a dual winner, and is a half to MSW G3 Prix Allez France third Rock My Soul (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), Listed Oster-Stutenpreis victress Rock My Heart (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), G2 Oppenheim-Union-Rennen runner-up Rapido (Ger) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Jukebox Jury (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,500.
O-Gunter Merkel; B-Ralf Kredel (GER); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Royal Run (Ger), g, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Reem Dubai (Ire), by Nashwan. DSS, 8-6, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.92. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). *€10,000 Ylg '15 BBAGO. **1/2 to Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, $991,081; and Royal Dubai (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly & GSW-Ger.
Sunnylea (Ger), f, 3, **Jukebox Jury (Ire)**--Scindia (Ger), by Osorio (Ger). BDD, 8-6, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.29. B-Gestut Schwarz-Rot-Gold (GER).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:
Easter Mate (Ire), g, 4, **Acclamation (GB)**--Greek Easter (Ire), by Namid (GB). Kranji, 8-6, Hcp. *(£34k/€37k)*, 1600mT, 1:34.72. B-J Hanly. *70,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

ABILITY BESTS 'RUPEE' IN BLETCHINGLY

The rescheduled 1200-metre G3 Bletchingly S. at Sandown Lakeside on Sunday was supposed to mark the victorious return of Australian Horse of the Year **Lankee Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), but the Mick Price-trained sprinter was upstaged by the upwardly mobile **Ability (Aus)** (Reward For Effort {Aus}) *(Video)*, reported *racenet.com.au*. Owned by the Teeley Assets Syndicate, Lankan Rupee was last seen running fourth in the G1 Darley Classic on Nov. 5, before pulling up sore. **Cont. p13**

Ability bests Lankan Rupee (r) in the G3 Bletchingly S. | *Bronwen Healy*

Ability Bests 'Rupee' in Bletchingly Cont.

The former champion sprinter charged to the head of affairs 200 metres from the line, but immediately looked in danger, as Ability unleashed an electric turn of foot and began reeling in the $3.40 favourite. After a brief tussle, Ability prevailed by a half-length, with Lankee Rupee holding on for second.

"He's the new kid on the block and he went into the race with good fitness and you needed that on this surface, maybe if Lankan Rupee had one more run he might of given us a little bit more of a challenge," Dwayne Dunn told *racenet.com.au*, of the gelding who has now won four straight appearances. "He's the new kid on the block and he ticked a lot of boxes today. We've always had a big opinion of this horse and the gelding operation unfortunately had to be done, but it's turned him into a racehorse instead of a horse that was never going to live up his potential."

Lankan Rupee's pilot Craig Newitt was happy with the effort and said, "It was a super run, really happy with him. He gave me a really good kick at the 300m and he was pretty good through the line. His condition only gave out late and he was beaten by a horse that's rock hard fit."

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EPICHARIS THIRD IN RETURN

Epicharis (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}), runner-up in the G2 UAE Derby on Dubai World Cup night at the end of March at Meydan, could only manage third in Niigata's G3 Leopard S. after a troubled run (Video). The 1-2 chalk raced in fifth in between horses through 1000 metres in 1:01.70. Full of run with no place to go in deep stretch, pilot Christophe Lemaire steered him up a gap in the rail, but it was too late, as Rose Princedom (Jpn) (Roses in May) crossed the wire first.

It was 1 1/4 lengths back to Salsa Dione (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn}). Epicharis settled for third three-quarters of a length behind. Previously, the U. Carrot Farm-owned sophomore had traveled to the U.S. to take part in the June 10 GI Belmont S., only to be scratched the morning of the race with lameness in his right foreleg.

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Epicharis | *Christie DeBernardis*

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

KOKURA KINEN-G3, ¥77,950,000 *(US$704,261/£540,167/€598,146)*, Kokura, 8-6, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:57.60, fm.

1--**TATSU GOGEKI (JPN), 115, h, 5, Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Nishino Plumeria (Jpn), by Singspiel (Ire)
2nd Dam: Nishino Moonlight (Jpn), by Diesis (GB)
3rd Dam: Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues
*First stakes win. O-Takayuki Suzuki; B-Kawakami Farm; T-Ippo Sameshima; J-Shinichiro Akiyama; ¥41,455,000. Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-2, ¥85,235,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**San Martin (Jpn)**, 119, g, 5, Harbinger (GB)--Dia de la Novia (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,130,000.

3--**Fermezza (Jpn)**, 121, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Skiffle (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Carrot Farm; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥10,065,000.

Margins: NO, 3, NK; Odds: 6.10, 4.20, 10.80.

Also Ran: Beruf (Jpn), Kafuji Prince (Jpn), Vosges (Jpn), Famous End (Jpn), Strong Titan, Spirits Minoru (Jpn), Crans Montana (Jpn), Bandwagon (Jpn), Shadow Party (Ire), Katie Pride (Jpn).

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Sunday, Niigata, Japan

LEOPARD S.-G3, ¥76,790,000 *(US$693,770/£532,155/€589,209)*, Niigata, 8-6, 3yo, 1800m, 1:52.90, gd.

1--**ROSE PRINCEDOM (JPN), 123, c, 3, Roses in May**
1st Dam: Christian Pearl (Jpn), by Symboli Kris S
2nd Dam: Kurakuen Lady (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
3rd Dam: Brilliant Mist (Jpn), by Real Shadai
*First stakes win. O-Makio Okada; B-Utopia Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama; J-Takuya Kowata; ¥40,553,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, ¥76,984,000. **Werk Nick Rating: N/A. *First SW on this Cross. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Salsa Dione (Jpn)**, 123, f, 3, by Gold Allure (Jpn)--Salsa Queen (Jpn), by Lindo Shaver. O-Hirotaka Sugawara; B-Araya Farm; ¥16,158,000.

3--**Epicharis (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, by Gold Allure (Jpn)--Stapes Mitsuko (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire). (¥26,000,000 Wlg '14 JRAJUL). O-Carrot Farm; B-Masatsugu Kamada; ¥10,079,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK; Odds: 65.30, 86.00, 0.50.

Also Ran: Brighton Rock (Jpn), Noble Saturn (Jpn), Harukunno Tesoro (Jpn), Ten The World (Jpn), Starstruck (Jpn), Tagano Grenat (Jpn), Tangano Cattleya (Jpn), Tora Neko (Jpn), Tagano Diguo (Jpn), Shigeru Kong (Jpn), Ibuki (Jpn), T M Anmut (Jpn).

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ASIA

'DAWN' CELEBRATES WINNER IN JAPAN

European champion juvenile and G1 2000 Guineas hero, Darley stallion **Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) celebrated his third winner worldwide and first in Japan on Sunday. Bred by Yasushi Kubota, **Fast Approach (Jpn)**, out of the G3 Tyros S. third Jolie Jioconde (Ire) (Flame of Tara {Ire}), saluted in a 1500-metre maiden at Sapporo on Sunday. The blaze-faced chestnut rated in midpack through the early going and rallied perched three off the fence to the head of affairs on the far turn. He swept imperiously clear from there, winning as much the best by five lengths. *(Video)*. He was fourth in his first trip to the post going 1400 metres at Tokyo June 10. Dawn Approach's other pair of winners include G3 Silver Flash S. third Dawn Delivers (GB). Fast Approach's dam is a full-sister to MG1SW Satono Crown (Jpn), as well as G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Lightening Pearl (Ire).

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Dawn Approach | *Darley*

Sunday's Results:

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY, S$300,000 *(£168,726/€186,835/A$277,921/US$220,203)*, Kranji, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:48.43, gd.

1--**FOREVER YOUNG, 118, g, 3, Run Away and Hide--Best of Memories, by Halo**. ($4,200 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $12,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $44,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Chi Tat Wong; B-Wayne Hunt, Greg & Wilma Lynch (KY); T-C T Kuah; J-R Woodworth; S$178,500. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, S$547,307. *1/2 to Best Minister (Deputy Minister), SW, $254,220.

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2--**Storm Troops (Arg)**, 128, g, 6, Orpen--Stormy, by Elusive Quality. S$63,750.

3--**Quechua (Arg)**, 128, g, 7, Pure Prize--Queen Cabaret (Brz), by Wild Event. S$32,250.

Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 12.00, 3.00, 2.00.

In receipt of a significant break under the weight-for-age conditions of the race, the American-bred 3-year-old Forever Young atoned for a head-scratching effort when last seen with a pillar-to-post defeat of many of Singapore's best middle-distance runners in the Chairman's Trophy.

With connections intent on making the front, jockey Benny Woodworth kicked Forever Young straight into the lead and enjoyed a hasslefree time of it as the market leaders raced midfield or better down the back of the long course. They began to gang up on the pacesetter nearing the exit to the turn, but Woodworth had yet to pop the question, and Forever Young had a strong kick when asked at the 400m. The Ricardo LeGrange-trained Argentine-bred pair of Storm Troops and Quechua took runs at him late, but Forever Young found the line first. Former Horse of the Year War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) raced inside throughout, lacked room at a crucial stage at the furlong grounds and was a luckless fourth. Cont. p15

Chairman's Trophy Cont.

"He needs to go forward, and Benny (Woodworth) really understands this horse," second-season trainer C. T. Kuah told Singapore Turf Club's Michael Lee. "That day when he ran badly, Benny was just as lost as me, but today, he told me he had only one plan--go forward. We didn't really look at the speedmap, he just knew he had to be in front to give the horse the best chance of winning, and he was right. I have to say I thought he was almost gone in the last 200m when I saw all the better horses like War Affair and Quechua finishing hard behind him and also because we were over the Long Course, but he's such a tough horse."

A debut winner this past January, Forever Young was a sneaky good fourth against this jurisdictions best sprinters in the Lion City Cup (1200m) in April before besting the likes top fancies Jupiter Gold (Aus) (Congrats) and Countofmontecristo (NZ) (Echoes of Heaven {Aus}) in the Singapore Guineas (1600m). He promptly flopped home a tame eighth in a BM83 June 26, but bounced back in no uncertain terms Sunday.

Forever Young is one of 12 black-type winners for his sire, a son of the late City Zip who resides at Darby Dan Farm in Kentucky. The winner's second dam is responsible for MGISW Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), herself the dam of GISW Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) and GSW La Cloche (Ghostzapper). The latter's daughter Bellavais (Tapit) was victorious in a minor black-type event Saturday at Suffolk Downs.

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GARDEN CITY TROPHY, S$200,000 *(£112,744/€124,845/ A$185,462/US$146,961)*, Kranji, 8-6, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.90, gd.

1--**FAALTLESS (AUS), 119, g, 7, Faltaat--Circus Dance (NZ), by Carnegie (Ire)**. (NZ$65,000 Ylg '12 NZBSEL; NZ$160,000 2yo '12 NZBRTR). O-Ma Racing Stable; B-Watson Bloodstock Ltd (NSW); T-Shane Baertschiger; J-M Poon; S$119,000. Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-2, S$558,268. *Also won this race in 2014.

2--**Wimbledon (Aus)**, 116, h, 6, Snitzel (Aus)--Ditaz (NZ), by Don Eduardo (NZ). (A$170,000 Ylg '13 INGEAS). S$42,500.

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3--**Aramco (Aus)**, 113, g, 5, Magic Albert (Aus)--Eye For Fun (Aus), by Snitzel (Aus). (A$750,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). S$21,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, HD. Odds: 10.60, 2.60, 3.20.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Super Fortune (Aus), g, 4, **Mossman (Aus)**--Lillabiddy (Aus), by Nediym (Ire). Kranji, 8-6, Hcp. *(A$74k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.92. B-Dr B F Purtle (Qld). *Formerly Man To Love (Aus). **A$20,000 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; A$60,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD. **VIDEO**

Bear Witness (Aus), g, 4, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Train Wreck (Aus), by Honours List (Ire). Kranji, 8-6, Hcp. *(A$55k)*, 1400mT, 1:23.54. B-G Nash (NSW). *A$12,000 Ylg 15 MMNAT. **VIDEO**

NEW ZEALAND-BRED WINNERS

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Alwahsh (NZ), c, 3, **Sepoy (Aus)**--Irish Blues (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Turffontein, 8-6, Maiden Plate, 1160mT, 1:08.55. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mrs M R & V Trillo; T-Michael F De Kock. *Debut winner. **A$520,000 Ylg '16 INGEAS.

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