

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STARTS MONDAY



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by Jessica Martini

LEXINGTON, Ky - The Keeneland September Yearling Sale begins its 12-day run Monday in Lexington with a one-session Book 1 small in numbers, but packed with pedigree power. A total of 167 yearlings have been catalogued for the session, which begins at 3 p.m. Book 1 has been condensed from three sessions a year ago, while the auction's Book 2, previously held over two days, has been extended to three days. Book 2 sessions will run from Tuesday through Thursday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

"There were two primary goals that we were looking at when we, in concert with our consignors and breeders, changed the format," said Bob Elliston, Keeneland's Vice President of Racing and Sales. "One was to start some momentum from the very beginning--to have that stellar group of nearly bullet proof or bullet proof horses kick the sale off. I think that's what we have in Book 1 and we invested against that also with our September bonus program."

Keeneland announced **plans for a Book 1 bonus** in April. The bonus will offer cash rewards to the owners and sellers of graduates who win a Grade/Group I race as a 2- or 3-year-old anywhere worldwide. Bonuses will be doubled for Grade I races won at Keeneland and for the Gil Toyota Blue Grass S. The bonus program was further expanded in August with the announcement of a sellers bonus covering the whole sale.

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SCAT DADDY COLTS TOP F-T TURF SALE

by Jessica Martini & Christie DeBernardis

LEXINGTON, Ky - Yearlings from the last crop of Scat Daddy took center stage during the inaugural edition of the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase Selected Yearlings Sale, presented by Woodbine, with the late Coolmore stallion represented by three of the top four lots, including the two \$250,000 co-toppers Sunday at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. The first Turf Sale proved to be highly polarized, with 71 of the 145 offered yearlings failing to find new homes. In all, 74 horses sold for \$5,035,000. The average was \$68,041 and the median was \$52,500.

"We really didn't know what to expect coming into tonight and I think we learned some things--both positive and some areas that need improvement," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "You hate to have an RNA rate in the 40s, we were certainly disappointed in that. I think we learned a lot of things throughout the evening, both in terms of physical inspections and we figured out some things on the pedigree." **Cont. p3**

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Miss Temple City (Temple City--Glittering Tax, by Artax), a three-time Grade I winner, will go under the hammer at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in Lexington Monday, Nov. 6.

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Scat Daddy Colt Tops F-T Turf Sale

(cont. from p1)

Fasig-Tipton had hoped to capitalize on the presence of a large contingent of European buyers in town for the Keeneland September sale, but Browning admitted he was disappointed by the lack of foreign buyers on the final sales sheets.

"I was very pleased with the level and the number of Europeans that were on the sales grounds the last three days and I was disappointed by the amount of horses that we sold to European buyers," he said.

Browning continued, "There is not a lot of forgiveness in a select market. This was a select market and in a select market, you better be selective in selecting horses. We were probably--not probably--we were too lenient on some physicals. And we may have had some stallion overload in a few spots from North American-based stallions that we thought the world would accept and, despite the success that those stallions have had in the United States, it doesn't necessarily translate as we thought it might. So we learned a little bit on the pedigree aspect also."



Boyd Browning | Fasig-Tipton photo

Taylor Made Sales consigned one of the sale's co-topping Scat Daddy colts (hip 84), as well as four of the top 10 lots.

"We had a decent sale," said Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor. "It wasn't great, but it was good for the first go-around. I think the market in America for turf horses, if you have a really good turf horse, you can sell it. If you have an average to below-average one, it's tough to sell it."

Of the sale's high buy-back rate, Taylor added, "I don't think there was a lot of participation from Europe. So that wasn't pushing the demand and the Americans got to buy what they wanted. So there were quite a few buy-backs. I think that a lot of those horses probably would have been bought back spread out through the other sale because they are turf horses and below average and they are hard to sell in America."

Taylor agreed the selection process for a future turf sale would have to be more

stringent for the auction to become viable long-term.

"It's a good first shot," Taylor said. "I think what they will have to do is be more select and then see whether you can get enough of them. I think the Americans stepped up here and

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bought what they liked. We will have to regroup and see what to do next year. I think it depends on if they could be more select next year. They sort of did it at the last minute, so if they can get a more select group, I think it could be. But if it's the exact same kind of horses that we sold this year, I don't think it would be sustainable."

Ocala horseman Nick deMeric signed the ticket on the other co-topping colt (**hip 84**), as well as a son of Animal Kingdom (**hip 74**) for \$185,000.

"I think it is an innovative idea and I give the sales company the greatest credit for always thinking outside the box, which they do routinely," deMeric said. "I hope it is successful for them. I know it is a tough assignment, breaking into a new date and a new format. I think turf racing is gathering momentum in America and, of course, in Europe, Japan and Australasia, there is no explanation necessary. It has got a future. Like a lot of things, it probably just has to find its legs, but when it does, it will have a place in the calendar."

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• No. Offered	145
• No. Sold	74
• RNAs	71
• % RNAs	48.97%
• No. \$150K+	8
• High Price	\$250,000
• Gross	\$5,035,000
• Average	\$68,041
• Median	\$52,500

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Lothenbach Strikes for Scat Daddy Colt

Bob Lothenbach had a big weekend on the racetrack and celebrated with a \$250,000 co-sale topping purchase of a Scat Daddy colt at the Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase sale.

"We thought he was a very nice individual," Lothenbach's racing manager Drew Nardiello said after signing the ticket on **hip 50**. "Mr. Lothenbach had a very big weekend. He had a homebred run second in a stakes and one that we bought at Saratoga last year won a stakes. The guy is excited. He wants to buy quality racehorses and run on Saturday afternoon. We hope this horse will get him there."

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66	Colt	Distorted Humor	Party of Interest	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
76	Colt	Speightstown	Ready to Act	Taylor Made Sales
111	Filly	Tapit	Wait Til Dawn	Denali Stud
113	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile	Weekend Whim	Lane's End
166	Colt	Pioneerof the Nile	Dynazaper	Taylor Made Sales
183	Filly	Malibu Moon	Empire West	Denali Stud
196	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile	Expanse	Lane's End
288	Colt	Speightstown	Grand Mere	Taylor Made Sales
301	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile	Grosse Pointe Anne	Warrendale Sales
420	Filly	Distorted Humor	Leah's Secret	Denali Stud
435	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile	Lisa T.	Woodford Thoroughbreds
452	Filly	Declaration of War	Lucky Number	Taylor Made Sales
497	Filly	Candy Ride (Arg)	Minesave	Select Sales
498	Colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Mining My Own	Denali Stud
555	Colt	Bodemeister	Night Drive	Groendale Sales

HIP	SEX	SIRE	DAM	CONSIGNOR
636	Filly	Tiznow	Pull Dancer	Warrendale Sales
639	Colt	Malibu Moon	Purely Hot	Woodford Thoroughbreds
686	Filly	Distorted Humor	Rose to Gold	Taylor Made Sales
736	Colt	Pioneerof the Nile	She's a Winner	Taylor Made Sales
809	Colt	Tiznow	Street Girl	Lane's End
824	Colt	Speightstown	Sure Peg	Taylor Made Sales
895	Colt	Distorted Humor	Unavenged	Woodford Thoroughbreds
911	Colt	Bodemeister	Victory Island	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
994	Filly	Medaglia d'Oro	Amie's Dini	Denali Stud
1007	Colt	Paynter	Asbeautifulasyou (Ire)	Select Sales
1010	Colt	Curlin	Aspire to Inspire	Select Sales
1071	Filly	Pioneerof the Nile	Business Plan	VanMeter-Gentry Sales
1123	Colt	Curlin	Colona	Denali Stud
1186	Colt	Malibu Moon	Doilookfatnthese	Denali Stud
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Bet She Wins (First Samurai), a \$230,000 purchase at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, carried Lothenbach's colors to victory in Sunday's Arlington-Washington Lassie S. and his homebred Captivating Moon (Malibu Moon) was second in the same day's Arlington-Washington Futurity.

Lothenbach has a racing stable of some 100 runners, but the Minnesota native has been particularly busy in the sales ring over the last year after selling his printing company Imagine Print Solutions last winter.

"He has always been in the game," Nardiello said of Lothenbach. "He got into it early at Canterbury with [trainer] Clint Goodrich. He had a lot of success early on with Saint Ballado. He enjoys it. He takes his kids and his family and goes to the races."

In addition to the Scat Daddy colt, Lothenbach also purchased a colt by Distorted Humor (hip 130) for \$90,000 Sunday in Lexington.

The first Fasig Turf Showcase sale took place in the shadow of the marathon Keeneland September Yearling Sale and Nardiello admitted the auction might have suffered as buyers took a wait-and-see approach to bidding.

"I think it was a great concept," Nardiello said of the turf sale. "I always thought that people might come to this sale and dip their toe in and see what is going on and sit back and watch instead of diving in. Tomorrow night is going to be pretty stiff [at Keeneland September Book 1] because of the pedigrees--those

are stallion kind of horses--and it's going to be difficult this week if you look at the Saratoga market, the select sale and at the New York-bred sale, we couldn't raise our hand--that was a hell of a sale. The turf angle is a neat angle, but I also think they've got a difficult challenge because people are waiting. I think this was a unique idea and hopefully a lot of good horses will come out of this sale."

Consigned to the Fasig sale by Vinery Sales on behalf of breeder Spendthrift Farm, hip 50 is the first foal out of stakes winner Harbingerofthings (Rockport Harbor). Spendthrift purchased the mare, with this foal in utero, for \$150,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November Sale.



Hip 50 | Fasig-Tipton photo



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“I thought he was a horse that might appeal to the Europeans, though it wasn't Europeans that actually bought him,” Spendthrift’s Ned Toffey said of the decision to send the yearling through the ring at Fasig-Tipton Sunday. “Being by Scat Daddy, we thought he fit here and we like supporting Fasig-Tipton and what they are doing. He's not a big, big horse, but he was a late foal [May 8], so we thought we would give him the time and bring him here. Again, best laid plans, we thought the Europeans might forgive the size a little bit more than some other buyers. We initially thought we would take him to Keeneland, but we made a late switch and came here. We thought he'd be a little more of a big fish in a smaller pond here. I think you could take a Scat Daddy to any sale you want to right now and they would sell well, but obviously the Scat Daddy makes you think turf. The pedigree overall made sense here.”

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
50	Colt	Scat Daddy	Harbingerofthings	250,000
(\$150,000 i/u '15 KEENOV) B-Spendthrift Farm (KY) Consigned by Vinery Sales, Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC Purchased by Lothenbach Stables Inc.				
84	Colt	Scat Daddy	Luvly Rita	250,000
B-Don Alberto Corp. (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX Purchased by de Meric Stables, Agent				
12	Filly	Kitten's Joy	Brushwork	200,000
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(\$70,000 RNA wnl '16 KEENOV)
B-Three Chimneys Farm (KY)
 Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent
 Purchased by Michael C. Stinson, T. McGreevy, Agent
- 74 Colt Animal Kingdom Lady of Akita 185,000**
B-Runnymede Farm & Peter Callaghan (KY)
 Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc., Agent
 Purchased by de Meric Stables, Agent



Nick deMeric | Fasig-Tipton photo

Scat Daddy Momentum Continues at Fasig

The final yearlings by the late Scat Daddy proved quite popular Sunday night and **hip 84** was no exception, selling to Nick deMeric for a co-sale topping \$250,000. He shared top billing with another son of the late Ashford sire, **hip 50**.

"I didn't expect to get him for a lot less and we weren't going to go a great deal further," deMeric said of the price after signing the ticket in the back corner of the pavilion. "The two that we bought tonight are for an end user. We bought an Animal Kingdom colt [**hip 74**] a short while earlier and they will hopefully be going straight to the races."

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales on behalf of his breeder Don Alberto Corp., **hip 84** is the first foal out of the Danehill Dancer mare Luvly Rita. He hails from the family of Irish Highweights and Group 1 winners Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). "First of all, I just love the sire," deMeric said. "They are running everywhere, Europe, America, Australia. He is just a fabulous sire and, of course, as we all know, they are not making anymore of them. This is his

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final crop. He is a powerful, good-moving colt. He is an April foal. He just looks like a tough, rugged, competitive individual, who can run on any surface, and we are happy to have him.”

Five Scat Daddys went through the ring Monday night, four colts and one filly. The filly (hip 98) RNA'd on a final bid of \$120,000, but all four colts sold for a total of \$840,000. In addition to hips 50 and 84, hip 85 summoned \$200,000 from Hunter Valley Farm and hip 78 brought \$140,000 from Tom McCrocklin, agent for SBS Sales.

--@CDeBernardisTDN

Dobson Sets the Early Pace at Fasig

The Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase sale was only 11 hips old when Everett Dobson became the first bidder to the \$200,000 mark when he signed the ticket at that price under the name of his Cheyenne Stables for a filly by Kitten's Joy.

“To be honest with you, I just saw her for the first time 30 minutes ago,” Dobson said. “She was on a short list that was

prepared by [bloodstock agent] Gatewood Bell. She was very high on his list.”

Bred by Ken and Sarah Ramsey, hip 12 is out of Brushwork (Discreet Cat) and is a full-sister to multiple stakes winner and graded stakes placed Kitten's Cat. Her second dam is multiple Grade I winner Manistique (Unbridled). The yearling was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency.



Hip 12 | Fasig-Tipton photo

“Obviously, she's by an incredible turf sire and she's a full-sister to a multiple stakes winner,” Dobson said. “Her second dam is a Grade I winner. So she had all the qualities that I like to see in a race filly.”

The Ramseys purchased Brushwork for \$9,500 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton February sale. Kitten's Cat is her first foal. The mare sold in foal to Kitten's Joy for \$150,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale.

Asked if shopping at a sale specifically attracting horses with turf pedigrees indicated he had an increased interest in turf racing, Dobson said, “From my perspective, it's not turf or dirt. It's American racing. We are racing more stakes races on the turf than we have in the past.

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To me, if you're going to be in the game, you've got to look at that kind of filly. She'll obviously be pointed more towards the turf, but it's American racing."

Of the inaugural turf sale, Dobson added, "I think the concept of bringing turf buyers and turf sellers together is a good idea. I'm not sure if it's the best day for the sale, in all honesty. It crowds all the work I'm doing over at Keeneland. But I love the concept, I think it's here to stay."

Stinson Over the 'Moon' With New Purchase

Michael Stinson came out on top of a spirited round of bidding late in the sale to take home a colt by Malibu Moon (hip 168) for \$200,000 from the Darby Dan consignment.

"[Bloodstock agent] Tom McGreevy liked him so I liked him," a very pleased Stinson said, listing McGreevy as agent when signing the ticket. "He was just a nice horse. Tom thought he was the best horse in the sale, so that was good enough for me."

Stinson continued, "He was a lot more expensive than I thought he would be, but they always are. We are happy with him."



Michael Stinson | Fasig-Tipton photo

A \$70,000 RNA as a weanling at Keeneland November, hip 168 was bred by Three Chimneys Farm and is out of Article Rare (El Prado {Ire}), who was a Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed in France. This is also the family of French GSW Android (Riverman) and GSP Art Moderne (Woodman).

This is not Stinson's first foray into ownership. He was one of the partners in the new ownership group Taylor Made formed for two-time Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit). He also bought into the broodmare career of New Mexico's champion Pepper's Pride (Desert God), who was undefeated in 19 career starts, and campaigned MSW Proceed (Desert God).

"If you have more than one, you have too many and I have more than one," Stinson joked. "We will run him. I'm not sure, who will train him yet."

As for his thoughts on the inaugural Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase, Stinson said, "I think it's terrific. We will try this horse on the dirt, but I think the sale is wonderful."

--@CDeBernardisTDN

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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
022 **filly** **Noble Mission (GB)** **Cozy Gain** **100,000**

Consigned by Indian Creek, agent
 Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, Agent

The South Florida-based Fifth Avenue Bloodstock purchased Cozy Gain, with this filly in utero, for \$44,000 at the 2016 Fasig-Tipton February sale. The mare produced a colt by More Than Ready this year.

060 **colt** **Noble Mission (GB)** **Invigor** **100,000**

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I
 Purchased by Willie Browne

John Trumbulovich purchased the unraced Invigor for \$33,000 at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February sale. This is her first foal.

151 **filly** **Exchange Rate** **Vesper Cat** **100,000**

Consigned by Skara Brae Stables, agent
 Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock

Trainer **Peter Pugh** was able to secure this filly for \$47,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

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1	Medaglia d'Oro	F06	KY	\$125,000	5	4	\$756,250	\$737,500
2	Tapit	F06	KY	\$300,000	8	4	\$600,000	\$612,500
3	War Front	F08	KY	\$150,000	4	3	\$551,746	\$425,000
4	Pioneerof the Nile	F11	KY	\$60,000	7	3	\$458,333	\$500,000
5	Curlin	F10	KY	\$35,000	13	6	\$437,500	\$305,000
6	Malibu Moon	F01	KY	\$95,000	9	8	\$386,875	\$382,500
7	Scat Daddy	F09	(D/R/E)	\$35,000	14	12	\$350,040	\$312,500
8	Tiznow	F03	KY	\$75,000	6	5	\$316,000	\$260,000
9	Orb	F15	KY	\$25,000	16	15	\$315,584	\$310,000
10	Uncle Mo	F13	KY	\$25,000	28	21	\$313,333	\$250,000
11	Candy Ride (Arg)	F06	KY	\$60,000	3	3	\$287,635	\$300,000
12	Into Mischief	F10	KY	\$35,000	19	12	\$278,333	\$200,000
13	More Than Ready	F02	KY	\$50,000	11	9	\$270,555	\$300,000
14	Will Take Charge	F16	KY	\$30,000	13	11	\$257,272	\$225,000
15	Distorted Humor	F00	KY	\$100,000	6	6	\$252,500	\$270,000

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	Will Take Charge	Unbridled's Song	KY	\$30,000	13	11	\$257,272	\$225,000
2	Strong Mandate	Tiznow	KY	\$10,000	9	6	\$222,833	\$86,000
3	Cairo Prince	Pioneerof the Nile	KY	\$10,000	18	17	\$177,647	\$130,000
4	Verrazano	More Than Ready	KY	\$22,500	11	9	\$131,587	\$125,000
5	Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	KY	\$12,500	15	13	\$104,615	\$85,000
6	Noble Mission (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	KY	\$25,000	4	1	\$80,000	\$80,000
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10	Super Ninety Nine	Pulpit	MD	\$4,000	1	1	\$50,000	\$50,000

**Stats do not include results from Sunday's Fasig-Tipton Turf Showcase*

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KEESEP Starts Monday (cont. from p1)

Sellers of horses at any session of the 12-day sale will receive bonuses if their yearling goes on to win any graded/group stakes as a 2- or 3-year-old.

In total, 1,203 yearlings are cataloged during week one in 2017, compared to 607 in 2016. The additional numbers before the September sale's dark day Friday was another goal of the Keeneland team.

"Our second goal was to put as many solid, top-notch horses in front of the buyers as early before the break as we could," Elliston said. "I think, in large part, that's why you're seeing lots of folks come in early like this and lots of activity on the grounds. It's because they know there is going to be a tremendous set of offerings right up through Thursday."

There was plenty of traffic in the Keeneland barn area over the weekend. D. Wayne Lukas, fresh off his eighth GI Hopeful S. win with September graduate and 'TDN Rising Star' Sporting Chance (Tiznow), was busy looking at horses Saturday, alongside fellow trainers Todd Pletcher, Chad Brown, Jerry Hollendorfer and Simon Callaghan.



Bob Elliston | Keeneland photo

Ocala horseman Bobby Dodd and owner Brad Grady, who purchased a Tiznow colt for \$125,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale and resold the youngster for \$2.45 million at this year's OBS April sale, were making the rounds at the barns over the weekend, as was M.V. Magnier and the Coolmore team which purchased the juvenile in Ocala.

Bloodstock agent Kerri Radcliffe, who has been a major presence at auctions across the globe this year, was joined by her husband, trainer Jeremy Nosedá at the barns Saturday. Also vying for space over the weekend was WinStar's Elliott Walden, Stonestreet's John Moynihan and bloodstock agents Dennis O'Neill and Tom Goff.

"I was just having a conversation with a consignor who was also helping somebody look for horses," Elliston said. "They finally got away from their consignment and got to another barn to look at some yearlings and had a five-minute wait because there is so much traffic up to see these first 167 horses in Book 1. I think the right folks are here and they are excited about the offerings that the breeders have brought to them. It's been dynamite these last two days."

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Elliston sees plenty of reasons for optimism ahead of the September sale's Monday start time.

"There are a number of factors that I think create a dynamic set-up to this sale," he said. "The 2-year-old pinhookers did very well this year and many of those horses came out of our September yearling sale last year into the 2-year-old market, so that was dynamite and we are pleased with that. Obviously, the 134 Grade/Group 1 winners that came out of the September sale, that past success bodes well for this year. And I think most, if not all, of the yearling sales to date this year have exceeded expectations. And then seeing the kind of offerings these breeders and consignors are filling up our catalogues with, we are very optimistic."

After its 167 catalogued Book 1 yearlings, Keeneland will offer approximately 345 a day through Thursday and, after Friday's dark day, the action returns Saturday with sessions through the remainder of the sale starting at 10 a.m. Elliston expects a strong buying bench throughout the 12 days.

"I can tell you we have credit applications and folks expecting to be here from north of 35 countries," Elliston said. "They are not all here for just the first book or the second book. I guarantee you they are going to be here next week. And there

will be another crop that will be coming in this weekend. I think it is going to be tough to get a horse bought up front because there are so many good offerings and so many folks that are excited about going after those. But that's the kind of momentum that will carry into next week and into the middle market, along with that deep buying bench. We see people here from the U.K., from France and Japan and there are lots of folks here who haven't been here in many years. I think that bodes well for, not just up front, but also as we get into Book 3 and 4, as well."

What They're Saying about Keeneland's New Format...

"I think they needed to do something to get the fireworks going early. Hopefully that momentum carries throughout the rest of the sale. I think it's going to get off to a good start this year and then carry on through."

Walker Hancock, Claiborne Farm

"When you do something like this, you're always picking the lesser of evils. I think that the new format appears to be the best possible way to make as many people happy as you can. In an effort to give buyers who are here for the first three books more to do in the first four days, yet to set apart the truly select horses, I think Keeneland has done all that it could with this new format."

Reiley McDonald, Eaton Sales

"Time will tell. We're ready and we've got nice horses. Hopefully it works out well for all of us, but the activity has been good and our Book 1 horse is a very international horse--he is the only Invincible Spirit (Ire) in the sale and he has a very live family with Churchill being a Classic horse this year. So we feel like he is in a good spot and then we have a lot of other good ones rolling in for Book 2."

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“The only thing that I have a little hesitancy is on the fewer numbers. I think buyers want to look at as many horses as they can as quickly as they can. So there may be some push back there. But having fewer horses may help [the buyers] get organized and get into their flow of how they are going to look at all these horses. Because everybody is always rushing around for the first two books. So maybe they will have some extra time to look and not have to be up at the sales ring as much of the time with selling fewer the first day.”

Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made Sales

“I think [the new format] is good. I think it is about as many horses as that session can handle. I think it has to have the right sire power, both top and bottom, and the female has to be young enough and current enough, so only so many horses are going to be offered because a lot of people are going to keep those kinds of horses. I was lucky to get this horse [the Honor Code half-brother] because most people wouldn't sell a horse like this, they would race it.”

Chris Baccari, Baccari Bloodstock

“The best horses are at the front of the book--it doesn't matter if it's three days, four days or a week, the best horses are going to sell first here at Keeneland and I don't think that has changed. The dark day is still on Friday. I guess they made this a select portion and there are some very nice horses here, but I bet you there will be some pretty nice horses in Book 2, too. You are still going to work it the same way. You are still going to shop it the same way. I hope it provides a marquee afternoon session for the sellers and the breeders because everybody wants the breeders to be paid. It's a hard job raising these horses and jumping through all the hoops it takes to get to the sale. I hope it is an atmosphere that is conducive to people spending a lot of money. I think that is what Keeneland is aiming for. Fingers crossed that it happens.”

Jacob West, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners

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BACCARI RE-OFFERS PRICEY WEANLING BUY

By *Christie DeBernardis*

Chris Baccari went to \$1.05 million at Keeneland November to acquire a Tapit half-brother to champion Honor Code (A.P. Indy) and he sends the dark bay back through the Lexington auction Monday as part of the newly formatted Keeneland September Book 1.

Consigned by Baccari as **hip 86**, the yearling is a son of stakes-winner and two-time graded producer Serena's Cay (Storm Cat). In addition to champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Honor Code, he is also a half-brother to MGSW and GISP Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song) and SP Lady Serena (Bernardini).

It is not often a horseman spends that much money on a pinhooking prospect, but Baccari felt the colt's pedigree was worth it.

“I'm always a person for resale, so I guess yes [pinhooking was always my intention],” Baccari said outside his barn at Keeneland as hip 86 was shown to prospective buyers. “But, if I have to race him, I will race him.”

Baccari continued, “Yes [it is a lot of money to spend on a pinhooking prospect], but while some people speculate on racehorses, I sometimes speculate on foals. It's just a different stage of their life. It is a very hard family to get into. We've been chasing that family for two years. One of them brought \$3 million and the other one brought over \$2 million, so we were just lucky to get him.”

Over the past 10 months, Baccari believes the colt has developed the physical to match his deep pedigree.



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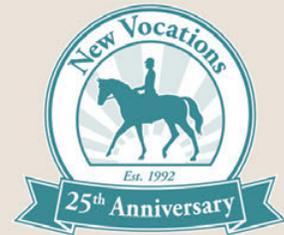
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“He lengthened out. He grew up,” Baccari said. “He did everything the right way. With his pedigree, that is what happens with those horses. He just has a good look. He didn’t have to have that extreme pedigree, he just happens to have it. He is one of those kind of horses that he checks all the boxes because he has that pedigree with the physical as well.”

As for his expectations Monday night, Baccari said, “I think it should be good. He has been well received. A lot of the people that look for stallion prospects are on him.”

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A LITTLE JAPAN IN THE BLUEGRASS



Deep Impact | *Kelsey Riley*

by *Brian DiDonato*

Japanese interests always make their presence felt while acquiring American bloodstock at Keeneland, but at this week’s September Yearling Sale, buyers will have a chance to get their hands on a couple of offerings with bloodlines brought back from Japan.

During Monday’s smaller Book 1 session, Reiley McDonald’s Eaton Sales will offer a filly by Japan’s leading sire, Deep Impact (Jpn), as **hip 151**. She is the first yearling by the prolific son of Sunday Silence to be offered at a North American auction.

Bred in Kentucky by Coolmore-related entities, the dark bay is out of Cherokee (Storm Cat), a winner of the 2004 G3 Round Tower S. on debut at The Curragh for Aidan O’Brien. The Coolmore contingent was represented last month by Japanese-bred juvenile colt Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who earned the ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ distinction for a first-out success at The Curragh Aug. 27.

“I think interest here in the United States for her should be extremely high,” McDonald said of hip 151. “Everybody in the world knows [Deep Impact]’s a great sire, and we just don’t get that kind of opportunity here to get a filly no less by a horse like



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BOOK 1

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HIP 92

C. Lemon Drop Kid - Spellbound, by Bernardini

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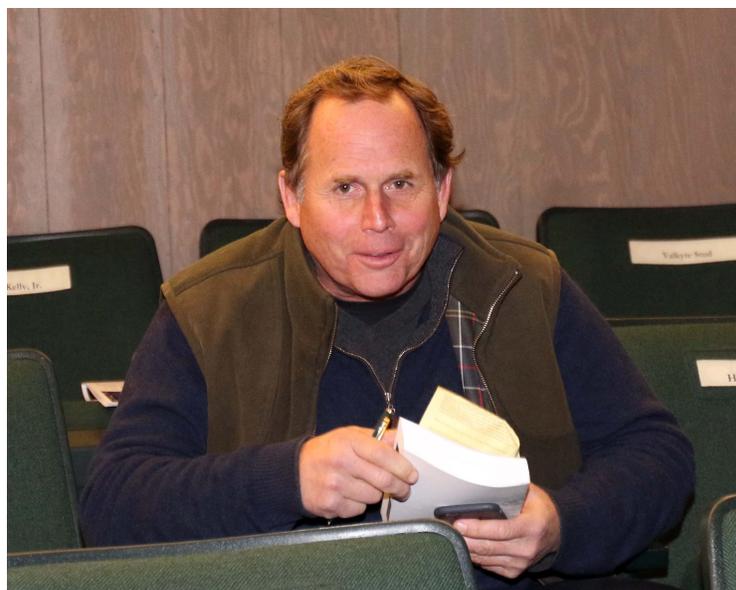
C. Arch - Worshipper, by Awesome Again

Dam is 1/2 to **PULPIT** & 4 stakes producers, including the dam of recent GSW/G1P **WILD SHOT**.

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him. She’s extremely nice physically and I would think anybody in the Thoroughbred racing business--from anywhere in the world--would be very interested in coming to take a look at her.”

The 1989 American Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old Sunday Silence (Halo)’s immense impact on the breed in the land of rising sun is well documented to say the least, and McDonald believes the opportunity to tap into that potent sire line will be something buyers jump at.



Reiley McDonald | *Keeneland Photo*

“The great thing about this filly is that she’s got the Halo sire line very close up in her pedigree--for any breeder in America to get to Halo that close up it has to be extremely interesting,” he said. “She’s almost the same color as her grandsire Sunday Silence--she’s nearly black. She’s got a very strong shoulder, huge hip and looks very fast. She seems to have quite a bit of her grandfather Storm Cat in her, as well, so she got a little bit of Sunday Silence and a little bit of Storm Cat. Again, I think American breeders--the real purists--are extremely interested in getting Halo bloodlines up close, and this gives them that opportunity in a lovely physical and Book 1 filly.”

The Deep Impact over Storm Cat cross has been a particularly potent one. Of the sire’s 30 Group 1 winners, six were out of Storm Cat mares--including 2016 G1 Dubai Turf hero Reel Steel (Jpn)--with another out of a mare by Storm Cat’s son Giant’s Causeway.



Empire Maker | *Kate Hunter*

Another whose page features some Japanese flavor is an Empire Maker filly catalogued as **hip 332**, a filly by Empire Maker. She’s consigned by Runnymede Farm, who bred the Feb. 16 foal with longtime partner Peter Callahan. Out of a half-sister to one of Japan’s other top sires--King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo)--hip 332 was bred to Empire Maker in his final season at stud in Japan before Gainesway Farm and Don Alberto Corp. repatriated him. She was dropped in Kentucky, getting a one-year head start on Empire Maker’s latest batch of U.S.-conceived foals. Hip 332’s dam Hunter’s Mark (Titus Livius {Fr}), the last of a broodmare band Runnymede kept in Japan, produced a Temple City colt Mar. 3 before being bred back to Fed Biz.

“We were big fans of Empire Maker when he was here, so we were looking for a good match for the mare,” said Runnymede Farm General Manager Romain Malhouitre. “As we were looking ahead, it would make sense to breed her to him and then bring her back.”

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Empire Maker's appeal, of course, has been bolstered by the exploits in recent years of his sons and grandsons, which include Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) and this year's GI Kentucky Derby hero Always Dreaming (Bodemeister).

"She's lovely," Malhouitre said of hip 332. "She's got a lovely walk--she's very much an Empire Maker. She's got plenty of bone, she's quite athletic and moves well."

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MISS TEMPLE CITY TO BE OFFERED AT FTKNOV

Miss Temple City (Temple City--Glittering Tax, by Artax), a three-time Grade I winner who added to her considerable resume with a game victory in the Kentucky Downs Ladies' Turf S. Sept. 9, will go under the hammer at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale in Lexington Monday, Nov. 6. She joins a star-studded lineup that already includes champions **Tepin** (Bernstein), **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro), **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip) and **Finest City** (City Zip). She will be consigned to the sale by Select Sales.

Owned by The Club Racing LLC, Needle In a Haystack LLC and Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm and trained by Graham Motion, Miss Temple City annexed each of her two starts as a juvenile and won the 2015 Hilltop S. while placing in five graded stakes, including a desperately unlucky runner-up effort in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup and a second-place finish behind Lady Eli (Divine Park) in the GIII Appalachian S. She was also a respectable fourth against some top European 3-year-old fillies in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot.

Ambitiously campaigned at age four in 2016, Miss Temple City kicked off her season with a defeat of males, including future GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Tourist (Tiznow), in the GI Maker's 46 Mile at Keeneland (108 Beyer, [video](#)) and had that rival behind yet again in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile (106 Beyer, [video](#)), becoming the only female to complete that remarkable double and joining the likes of two-time Horse of the Year Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry) in accomplishing the feat. She recorded a third seasonal top-level success in the Matriarch S., while her fourth in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. at Royal Ascot was full of merit.

Her victory Saturday, just her third run of 2017, came on the heels of a third in the GIII WinStar Matchmaker S. July 31.

"What an incredible ride it has been with Miss Temple City," said Bob Feld, who bred Miss Temple City and co-owns her. "From the day she was born she was truly a star, but to watch her amazing career unfold into such a remarkable racehorse is incredible."

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Miss Temple City | Sarah K. Andrew

“Select Sales is truly honored to consign a mare as special as Miss Temple City at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale,” said Amy Bunt, Director of Sales for Select Sales. “Very few race mares have had such a historic and international racing career as she. Her accomplishments, pedigree, and beautiful conformation make her uniquely suited to fit any number of major breeding programs throughout the world.”

Miss Temple City was bred from the stakes-placed Glittering Tax, also the dam of Miss Temple City’s Grade III-winning full-sister Pricedtoperfection, who sold for \$650,000 at Fasig-Tipton November last fall. Second dam Nancy’s Glitter (Glitterman) and third dam Starfire Voyage (Fire Dancer) are both stakes winners and stakes producers.

Miss Temple City, who was using Saturday’s victory as a steppingstone to a next start back at Keeneland Oct. 7 in either this year’s Shadwell Mile or the GI First Lady S., has a record of 19-7-3-3 and earnings to date of \$1,677,868.

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HIP 99 F. GHOSTZAPPER--SWEET AWAKENING

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HIP 535 C. MALIBU MOON--MY LADY LAUREN

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The Week in Review, by T.D. Thornton

Hardly anyone noticed over Labor Day weekend when a one-time competitor in a Breeders' Cup race began plying his trade on the half-mile oval at the Eastern Idaho State Fair.

In terms of a career-spanning comedown, going from a million-dollar championship stakes to running for a \$990 winner's share on the Blackfoot, Idaho, bullring represents the most precipitous peak-to-valley class drop I've ever seen in North American racing.

Yet the decline of **Chips All In** (North Light {Ire})--a six-time stakes winner who was beaten only 3 3/4 lengths in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint--didn't happen overnight. And even though one of his current owners, Ryan Hanson, told *TDN* that the 8-year-old horse has no physical issues that imperil competing him on the Western county fairs circuit, it seems like this sort of slide into equine obscurity should have been accompanied by a few red flags.



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But before we recount the career arc of Chips All In, keep in mind two points: Do horses qualify as "at risk" just by the virtue of having a compelling "fall from grace" narrative, even if they otherwise meet commission-level safety standards, like passing multiple pre-race veterinary checks? And when top-level Thoroughbreds do drift downward through the class structure, is it fair to place the full responsibility of aftercare solely with the person who last purchased the horse via the industry's "buyer beware" hierarchy of claiming races?

Overlooked at the KESEEP yearling sale in 2010 because he was on the small side, Chips All In turned out to be a bargain \$4,500 purchase. He debuted as a 6-5 winner at Golden Gate Fields on June 10, 2011, for owners Dan Valdez and John O'Brien, then stepped up in class and won a starter-allowance at



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Del Mar followed by an even-money score in the \$100,000 Gold Rush Futurity at Arapahoe Park.

At 3-for-3, the colt was transferred from trainer Adam Kitchingman to trainer Jeff Mullins in southern California. Briefly aimed at the Triple Crown preps early in his 3-year-old season, Chips All In lost the GII Robert Lewis S. to eventual GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley) before filling out and finding his true calling as a grass sprinter.

By late 2013, the 4-year-old bay had won a pair of Grade III stakes over the 6 1/2-furlong hillside course at Santa Anita Park, and his ownership group (which by then had picked up additional partners Michelle Turpin, Jean Everest, and Julie Crandall) supplemented \$100,000 to get him into the Turf Sprint, hoping for a home-course edge in the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita.

Chips All In ran ninth in the Turf Sprint, but was hardly disgraced in defeat considering the entire 13-horse field was clustered at the wire in a blanket 5 1/2-length finish. Over the winter and into the spring he continued to hit the board in turf stakes at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita. But on June 26, 2014, Chips All In suffered a "minor injury" of an undisclosed nature during a morning workout, and his owners announced that the then-5-year-old would no longer race.

The retirement was barely mentioned in the racing press after being initially reported in the *Salt Lake Tribune* (which ran occasional stories about Chips All In because his ownership group and trainer were from Utah). "He's done more than we ever thought he would and we want to do what's right by him," co-owner Valdez was quoted in the *Paulick Report* at the time.

Yet one year later, Chips All In was unretired and back in training.



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When he returned to the races at Santa Anita on June 6, 2015, new trainer John Brocklebank--who had first recommended the purchase of Chips All in as a yearling--ran him for a claiming tag for the first time since his career debut. Offered for \$40,000, there were no takers, and Chips All In ran a strong second at 7-1 odds, earning the chart caller's comments "fought back" and "willingly."

Chips All In finally won in his sixth start off the comeback, remaining consistent but unspectacular while earning purse checks in mid- to high-range claiming races through 2015. On June 11, 2016, at Golden Gate Fields, he garnered historical footnote status after winning the \$50,000 Albany S. at 9-10 odds. Although the public was unaware of the significance at the time, that win ended up being the final career stakes victory for Hall of Fame jockey Russell Baze, who upon completion of the next day's card abruptly announced his secretly planned retirement from race riding.

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer ran the horse that finished second in the Albany S. that afternoon. He must have liked what he saw in the winner because Hollendorfer claimed Chips All In for himself and partner George Todaro when the horse dropped back in for a \$40,000 tag on Nov. 13, 2016, at Del Mar. The new acquisition won an allowance at first asking for his new connections, then faltered in subsequent, well-spaced starts over the next six months.

On June 10, 2017, Hanson, a jockey-turned-trainer, dropped a \$32,000 claim slip at Santa Anita to take a chance on Chips All In. But the gamble didn't pay immediate dividends, as the former Breeders' Cup turf sprinter next ran seventh for a \$40,000 tag at Del Mar on July 28 and then fifth when switched from turf to dirt for a lifetime-low \$12,500 claiming price on Aug. 24. In that last effort, Chips All In at least showed some early spark—he forced a strong pace of :22.04 through the opening quarter of a 5 1/2-furlong sprint, and was outbobbed in a three-way finish for third.

Considering that try wasn't so bad, it was a bit of a shock 10 days later when Chips All In resurfaced in the Sep. 3 entries for the mixed-meet fair in Blackfoot, drawing the rail in a four-horse \$1,800 allowance restricted to non-winners of three lifetime or non-winners of a race in 2017. Beyond the chasm-like drop in class, this off-the-beaten-path choice of a next-race venue is not as unorthodox as it might seem, because Hanson's family has long been involved in Idaho racing. Ryan's father, Jim, was listed as a part-owner of Chips All In on the day he was claimed, and his brother, Mark, was listed as the new trainer when Chips All shipped to Blackfoot (the horse's official ownership, according to Equibase, reads confusingly as "Jim or Ryan Han Robin Dunn").

The competition Chips All In faced in his first foray to a half-miler included a 1-for-15 mare who had recently been luckless at the White Pine fair in Ely, Nevada, a 1-for-24 gelded 5-year-old who hadn't raced in nearly a year, and a 4-for-24 gelded 7-year-old who last started in July 2016 at the Great Falls, Montana, fair.

You've heard the phrase "won by the length of the stretch," right? That's closer to a literal description than you might think at the Blackfoot bullring, where the margin of victory for Chips All in was a commanding nine lengths at 2-5 odds (mutuel pool \$790). There are no publicly available online video replays of the races at Blackfoot, but it borders on the absurd to envision how far the field was strung out in this five-furlong, two-turn dash: It was another 16 1/2 lengths back to the third-place finisher, then a further 24 1/2 lengths back to the last-place horse, resulting in a massive, 50-length gulf from first to fourth.

The morning after Chip's All In's Blackfoot win, I phoned Ryan Hanson and asked if he could shed some light on his decision to race his once-classy sprinter at such a low level and what future plans he had for the horse. I also queried if Chips All In had any

physical issues that were preventing him from being competitive in southern California.

"We claimed him at Santa Anita and ran him twice at Del Mar--this horse just acts like he needed a little confidence, so we sent him to the Idaho fair circuit to try and do that," Hanson said. "It's not [about] not being competitive. I think he just hadn't won a race in a long time, and I wanted to send him somewhere where he could win a couple of races. And if he can win a couple and build up his heart a little bit, we'll take him back to Santa Anita. We'll evaluate him, give him a couple of days, and let him talk to us."

Hanson said he was unaware that Chips All In had been previously retired then unretired. When I asked if he could understand why, in this era of hyper-vigilance about aftercare, the plunge in class from black-type stakes to the Blackfoot fair could be considered a "red flag" by some people, Hanson politely but firmly said this:

"That's the problem with too many people, is they draw too many [conclusions about] red flags. There's nothing wrong with horses running on half-mile tracks. Maybe he's just not as competitive as he once was....I think the best thing you can do as

an owner or a trainer is to find the best place that your horse can be competitive, and if he's not competitive at Santa Anita and Del Mar, maybe he can be competitive somewhere else."

It needs to be underscored that the current connections of Chips All In have violated no rules by claiming and racing their horse where they see fit. California is considered a fairly thorough state when it comes to commission-mandated veterinary checks and balances, and Chips All In presumably passed a similar pre-competition exam for his race in



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Idaho.

"Racing horses," Hanson reminded me as we ended the conversation, "is my job."

It's some 935 miles by van from Del Mar to Blackfoot, Idaho. But the journey from the bullring circuit to back big-league racing will be a lot farther and harder than that for Chips All In if he attempts it, judging by how few Thoroughbreds ever make that return trip.

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Copper Town | Adam Coglianese

Copper Town (Speightstown), second to **'TDN Rising Star'** Blue Buff (Unbridled's Song) in his February debut, scored an impressive front-running success returning Sunday at Belmont to earn his own **'Rising Star'** designation.

Bet hard throughout before drifting up to be the 11-5 favorite by post time, the bay drifted in sharply at the start, but recovered well and moved through at the rail to dictate terms past splits of :23.05 and :46.33. Challenged by Stan the Man (Broken Vow) approaching the top of the lane, Copper Town cut the corner sweetly and quickly stoned that foe. Backyard Heaven (Tizway), making his belated debut for the Ramseys and Chad Brown, finished with interest in the final furlong to be a clear second, but Copper Town had long since slammed the door, and cruised home 3 3/4 lengths to the good while never feeling the whip.

The victor's dam, a stakes winner on turf, has a yearling colt by Pioneerof the Nile and a weanling Bernardini filly. She was bred to both Bodemeister and Curlin this spring. Second dam Broad Dynamite (Broad Brush) was a GSW, while third dam Subtle Raise (Raise a Native) is a half to MGISW Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver).

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COPPER TOWN, c, 3, Speightstown

1st Dam: Dynazaper (SW, \$139,835), by Ghostzapper

2nd Dam: Broad Dynamite, by Broad Brush

3rd Dam: Subtle Raise, by Raise a Native

Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$52,980. [Click for the Equibase.com chart, VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton or the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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MONMOUTH PARK 2017 MEET CONCLUDES WITH ACROSS-THE-BOARD GAINS



Monmouth Park | Sarah K. Andrew

Monmouth Park closed out its 2017 racing season Sunday in successful fashion, posting across-the-board gains from the 2016 season. On-track wagering averaged \$424,556, a 7.9% increase over last year's average when the track ran 57 days. Simulcast handle showed a slight increase to average \$3,050,257, which represents .4% more than last year's average. Attendance was up 7.4%, with an average of 9,234 visitors attending the races daily.

"This year's numbers are indicative that people continue to support racing in New Jersey," said Dennis Drazin, Chairman and CEO of Darby Development LLC, operators of the racetrack. "We continue to operate at a distinct disadvantage to our neighbors, who have alternative revenue streams boosting their purses.

Nevertheless, fans embrace our product, our determination has never wavered, and people continue to make Monmouth Park one of the top destinations in the state."

The 2017 season marked the sixth since Darby began operations at the racetrack. Since that time, the facility has seen the advent of the Blu Grotto restaurant and beer garden, Blue Grass Mini Golf and the William Hill Race & Sports Bar. Operations off-track have expanded to include the Hillsborough OTW and Betfair US exchange wagering, making New Jersey the only state to offer the alternative form of gaming.

"Our accomplishments have been many, but much work remains to be done," Drazin said. "We continue to explore new revenue sources and are cautiously optimistic for a favorable outcome when the Supreme Court delivers a final verdict on our more than five-year fight to bring sports betting to New Jersey."

The 2017 meet saw Jorge Navarro land his fifth consecutive training title with a record 65 winners, while Nik Juarez took home the jockey's title with 75 victories. Top owner at the Oceanport oval was John Brunetti's Red Oak Stable, who won 13 races at the meet.

Live Thoroughbred racing in the Garden State shifts to the Meadowlands Sept. 22 for the first of eight all-turf race cards.

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NEW YORK

Sunday's Results:

ALLIED FORCES S., \$100,000, BEL, 9-10, 3yo, 6ft, 1:07.14, fm.

1--**WHITE FLAG, 118, c, 3, by War Front**

1st Dam: Shared Hope, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Surgery, by Dr. Fager

(\$725,000 RNA Wlg '14 FTKNOV). O/B-Robert S. Evans (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$168,000.

2--**Big Handsome, 121, c, 3, Street Boss--Moojha, by Forest**

Wildcat. (\$250,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT). O-Team D, Head of Plains Partners LLC & ERJ Racing, LLC; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow. \$20,000.

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3--**Proforma, 117, g, 3, Munnings--Caseys Irish Pride, by Salt** Lake. (\$65,000 Ylg '15 FTKFEB). O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Reggie & Tim Beeson (KY); T-Michael Stidham. \$10,000.

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White Flag continued his ascent in the Sunday featured Allied Forces S. at Belmont, dueling down odds-on favorite Big Handsome to register his third straight victory and first stakes triumph.

A well-beaten fifth in his dirt unveiling Apr. 5 at Aqueduct, the homebred rolled a pair of threes in local turf route tries Apr. 30 and May 21 before graduating when turned back to this distance June 13. Doubling up in his first try against winners July 16, the bay was made a clear second choice in this spot and traveled in fifth behind a quick :22.07 quarter. Ranging up four wide nearing the top of the lane, he surged in tandem with Big Handsome, and those two hooked up in a good stretch battle, with White Flag just wearing his rival down from the sixteenth pole home to score in a blistering final clocking.

The winner's dam is an unraced half-sister to 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) and GISW and sire Forestry (Storm Cat) out of GISW Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), who is herself a half to MGISW Sewickley (Star de Naskra). Shared Hope has a juvenile Mizzen Mast filly named White Lake, a yearling colt by Noble Mission (GB) and a weanling full-sister to the winner. She was bred to these connections' Tonalist this season.

"We gave him the summer off on purpose to have a fresh horse in the fall," said winning trainer Christophe Clement. "I loved the way he trained coming into this, I ran him too far early on and he proved his top class. A son of War Front and the time was remarkable. He ran a good race. I was very pleased with the way he finished. Joel gave him a great ride and he was in perfect position throughout to get past the favorite in the stretch." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



White Flag | Joe Labozzetta

4th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 9-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.86, fm.

LUCULLAN (c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--[Golden Velvet](#) {[MGSW & GISP-US & SP-Fr, \\$341,309](#)}, by [Seeking the Gold](#)) failed to find the mark in a pair of dirt outings this spring before graduating in his turf debut here June 23. Running a final quarter in :21.48 when rallying for third in his first try against winners July 30 at Saratoga, the bay traveled fifth as a 16-5 proposition in this spot behind splits of :23.84 and :47.65. Creeping up four wide nearing the straightaway, Lucullan ran past Air Vice Marshal (War Front) outside the sixteenth pole and sped clear to a two-length triumph over that rival. The winner is a half to Innovative Idea (Bernardini), GSW, \$229,343. He has a juvenile half-brother by Street Cry (Ire) named Roman Road, a yearling Tapit half-brother and a weanling half-sister by Medaglia d'Oro. His dam, a half to GISW and sire Sky Mesa (Pulpit) out of MGSW Caress (Storm Cat), was bred to Pioneerof the Nile this spring. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$115,450. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

9th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 9-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.33, ft.

JAMYSON 'N GINGER (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--[Ginger Brew](#) {[Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \\$970,311](#)}, by [Milwaukee Brew](#)), a 15 1/4-length third-out winner with a 103 Beyer in the local slop last October, was fifth in the GI 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies before running second in the GII Demoiselle S. and an optional claimer here June 1. Privately purchased from Magic Cap Stables as one of several potential mates for champion Arrogate and transferred from the Rudy Rodriguez barn since, the \$280,000 Fasig-Tipton March buy was crushed to 2-5 in this spot and tracked the pace from second through modest fractions of :23.72 and :47.39. Taking over on the turn, the bay dug in at the rail to repel the bid of Crimson Frost (Stormy Atlantic) by the eighth pole before staving off the closing challenge of Parade (Tapit) by three-quarters of a length on the line. The victress has a juvenile half-brother by Ghostzapper named Real Dude and a yearling Animal Kingdom half-brother. Her dam visited Sligo Bay (Ire) this term. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-2-1, \$237,150. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34.93, fm.
+VOTING CONTROL (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Manda Bay, by Empire Maker) rallied from off a fast pace and closed relentlessly to graduate first out on the Belmont turf. Posting an above-average worktab, capped by a half-mile over the Saratoga main track in :48 3/5 (11/28) Sept. 5, the bay was given a 4-1 chance in this career bow and settled in seventh as a longshot ran away through sharp splits of :22.96 and :46.25. Race favorite Ambassador Jim (Treasure Beach {GB}) was the first to pounce on the pacesetter and kicked clear by the eighth pole, but Voting Control, after a four-wide advance on the turn, steadily reeled that foe in to get up by a half-length. The victor's second dam is MGSW Summer Wind Dancer (Siberian Summer). He has full-sisters of the past two seasons and his dam was bred to Creative Cause this spring. Sales History: \$85,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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3rd-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-10, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23.50, ft.
ROCK DOC (c, 3, Gemologist--Dr. Zic {GISW, \$365,786}, by Milwaukee Brew) was off the board in a pair of California starts over the winter for trainer Peter Eurton and returned for this new barn with some sharp local works, including a half-mile training track spin in :48 1/5 (7/43) Sept. 5. Sent off at 5-1, the \$112,000 Fasig-Tipton July pickup stalked dueling leaders from third past fractions of :22.73 and :45.53, moved to the fore outside the eighth pole and dug in late to hold off Zonic (Ghostzapper) by a neck. The victor's dam, who captured the GI Vinery Madison S. in 2009, has a juvenile Take Charge Indy filly, a yearling filly by Violence and foaled a Constitution filly this season before being paired with Oxbow. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$36,690. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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Sunday's Results:

9th-MTH, \$40,000, Alw, 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.32, fm.

DOLCE LILI (f, 3, Scat Daddy--Dolce Lemone, by Lemon Drop Kid) came out on top on debut in a race that was declared a no-contest over course and distance May 21, and after running third at odds-on July 2, graduated for real this time Aug. 4. Given a 41-10 chance in this initial try against winners, the homebred settled in sixth at the fence, well off of strong fractions of :23.38 and :46.93. Hemmed in a bit as the field bunched going into the far urn, the dark bay tipped into the clear after three-quarters in 1:11.48, swooped to the lead inside furlong grounds and burst away powerfully to score by 3 3/4 lengths. If You Say So (Arch) completed an all-Chad Brown exacta. The victress's dam produced a Tale of the Cat colt this season before returning to that sire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$49,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Don Alberto Stable; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

7th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.36, gd.
SPECIAL INTENTION (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Summer Soiree {GISW, \$506,180}, by War Front) failed to beat a horse in his first two starts, on turf at Belmont July 8 and on dirt Aug. 18 at Saratoga, and was dismissed at 12-1 in this event. Tracking the speed of a loose leader from second through a :23.44 quarter and :48.19 half, the \$500,000 Keeneland September buy assumed command at the five-sixteenths pole and gamely fought off the stretch bid of Junonia (City Zip) to prevail by a head. The winner's dam, heroine of the 2011 GI Del Mar Oaks, foaled a colt by Will Take Charge last year and dropped his full-sister this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,005. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Mr. & Mrs. William K. Warren, Jr.; B-Three Chimneys Farm LLC (KY); T-Mark J. Reid.

LAMBHOLM SOUTH Training Graduate

1st-MTH, \$35,280, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.06, ft.
+VALUABLE PACKAGE (f, 2, Kantharos--Unwrapped Package, by Value Plus) drilled a best-of-78 half-mile from the gate here Aug. 6 in :47 3/5 and was given a 49-10 chance. Dictating terms in the clear through a :22.70 quarter, the chestnut widened on the turn without asking and drew off once set down in the lane to a 7 1/2-length romp. Gangbusters (Broken Vow) was second-

best. The victress has a yearling full-brother and her dam was bred to He's Had Enough this spring. Sales History: \$22,000 2yo '17 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Hoover Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Nicholas Mouttet (FL); T-Skip Einhorn.

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Sunday's Results:

EXACTA SYSTEMS DUELING GROUNDS DERBY, \$350,000, KD, 9-10, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.57, fm.

1--**#BIG BEND, 118, c, 3, by Union Rags**

1st Dam: Lenatarese (SW & MGSP, \$223,406), by Broad Brush

2nd Dam: Eubee (Fr), by Common Grounds (GB)

3rd Dam: Fextal, by Alleged

(\$105,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Union Rags Racing LLC; B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY); T-Thomas F. Proctor; J-Drayden Van Dyke. \$210,490. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$267,510. *1/2 to Miss Chatelaine (Pulpit), SW & GSP, \$234,072; and Taralena (Arch), MSP, \$173,800. **Seventh SW for sophomore sire (by Dixie Union).

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2--**Parlor**, 120, c, 3, **Lonhro (Aus)**--My McIntosh, by Pulpit. (\$60,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Anderson Stables, LLC; B-KatieRich Farms (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally. \$67,900.

3--**Bronson**, 124, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Cambiocorsa, by Avenue of Flags. (\$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$275,000 3yo '17 FTKHRA). O-Three Diamonds Farm; B-Ran Jan Racing, Inc. (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. \$33,950.

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Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 7.60, 2.40, 6.50. Also Ran: Holiday Bonus, Gorgeous Kitten, Hollow Point, Society Beau, Capture the Glory. Scratched: Watch Me Whip, Muggsamatic, Giant Payday.

Big Bend made all the pace, appeared to be in deep water in midstretch, but responded valiantly to turn back all challengers and capture his first stakes win in the Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Derby at Kentucky Downs.

Failing to find the mark in four dirt tries to begin his account, the \$105,000 KEESEP grad scored wire-to-wire in his turf debut Feb. 12 at Tampa before running seventh in that oval's Columbia S. Mar. 11. Third in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 8 at sixth in a similar Monmouth spot June 10, the bay got back on track with a frontrunning success when stretching out to 12 furlongs July 13 at Delaware.

Given a 38-5 chance in this return to stakes waters, Big Bend was allowed to do his thing on the engine by Drayden Van Dyke and loped along through the opening seven furlongs or so. The field began to bunch nearing the top of the lane, with a host of challengers coming to call, but none more menacingly than '**TDN Rising Star**' Parlor, who drew up alongside the leader at the three-sixteenths pole. That one appeared poised to run by, but Big Bend had something left, dug in resolutely and gradually turned his rival back to earn the victory, becoming the seventh stakes winner for his sophomore sire (by Dixie Union).

"Tom Proctor said there's really no speed," said winning rider Drayden Van Dyke, celebrating his 23rd birthday. "The 11-horse [Capture the Glory] was the only one who had speed. They gave it to us, his ears went up and that basically was the whole trip. I kind of coaxed him along, let him breathe. Turning for home, you know how that hill is, you really don't want to ask going up the hill. So once I got over that hill and started going down, I got to ask him and he really kicked in. And he stayed kicked in. He kept going. He really fought hard once that horse came next to him. Give all the fight to the horse."

The winner has a juvenile half-brother by Blame named What's to Blame and a weanling colt by Candy Ride (Arg). His dam was bred to Frosted this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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DUELING GROUNDS OAKS, \$200,000, KD, 9-10, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:10.97 (NCR), fm.

1--**DADDYS LIL DARLING, 118, f, 3, by Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: Miss Hot Salsa (SW & GSP, \$227,756), by Houston

2nd Dam: Miss High Blade, by Highland Blade

3rd Dam: Darling Miss Q., by Alydar

O/B-Normandy Farm (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck; J-Julien R. Leparoux. \$119,040. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-0, \$839,405. *1/2 to Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday), GISW, \$1,167,876; and Victoryasecret (Victory Gallop), MSW, \$242,485.

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2--**Summer Luck**, 118, f, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**--Seasonal, by Deputy Minister. (\$17,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Imperious Stable & Lookin At Lucky Syndicate (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$38,400.

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3--**La Manta Gris**, 118, f, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Quiero Ganar, by Lasting Approval. (\$40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Blackstone River Stable; B-Nursery Place & Hendrickson (KY); T-George R. Arnold, II. \$19,200.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3/4, 5HF. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 6.40.

Also Ran: Holiday's Angel, Quebec, Thrice, Point System, Gentle Kitten, Lantiz. Scratched: Lift Up.

Daddys Lil Darling, without a victory since capturing the GII Pocahontas S. last September, rediscovered the winning thread with a devastatingly easy score as the favorite in the Dueling Grounds Oaks at Kentucky Downs.

Second in the GI Darley Alcibiades S. after her Pocahontas heroics, the homebred was fourth in the GI 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies before closing her 2-year-old account with a second in the GII Golden Rod S. Second in both the GI Central Band Ashland S. and GI Kentucky Oaks this spring, the bay was most recently a dull fifth in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 23 at Saratoga.

Taking all the money in this return to turf, Daddys Lil Darling dropped back to seventh along the rail behind splits of :25.50, :51.05 and 1:14.63. Gradually angling four deep approaching the turn for home, the chalk cruised past pacesetting Summer Luck by the three-sixteenths pole and widened from there under no urging, rolling home a much-the-best winner and setting a new course record. Summer Luck held on for the place.

"This was the first time I rode her on the grass," said winning rider Julien Leparoux. "She traveled very good, all the way on the bridle. When I got her outside, she just cruised to the leaders, did it very easy and kept on going very nicely. She did it on her own, I never really asked her for anything. She's a nice filly." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

5th-KD, \$144,500, Alw, 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.58, fm.

TYLER U (g, 3, Into Mischief--Vodianova, by Tapit), off the board in a pair of dirt appearances for the Brian Lynch barn, scored off a near 11-month layoff first time on turf July 3 at Ellis and was sixth after dueling on a fast pace stretching out there

Aug. 4. Given a 28-5 chance here, the bay was off a half-beat slowly before settling in eighth behind splits of :25.85 and :48.96. Saving ground on the turn, he lacked room at the top of the stretch, but came alive with running space passing the three-sixteenths pole and outkicked Ventry Bay (Scat Daddy) to the wire by a nose. The victor has a juvenile Bodemeister half-sister named Volodina, a yearling half-sister by Oxbow and a weanling Will Take Charge half-brother. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$111,174. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Silverton Hill Farm, LLC (KY); T-Troy S. Wismer.

4th-KD, \$134,839, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.35, fm.

FRED'STWIRLINCANDY (c, 2, Twirling Candy--Daphne Angela {MSW, \$233,644}, by Wimbledon), off the board debuting on dirt June 22 at Churchill, was just nailed when second by a nose over the Ellis turf July 22 before dropping one spot there Aug. 13. Let go at a tick below 11-1 in this spot, the dark bay stalked the speed from fifth behind a :25.26 quarter. Inching closer four deep on the turn, he swept to the lead passing the three-sixteenths marker and held sway late for a one-length decision. Have At It (Kitten's Joy) completed the exacta as the favorite, ahead of 81-1 firster Wicked Trick (Hat Trick {Jpn}). The winner has a yearling half-brother by My Golden Song named Dance to My Song and his dam was bred to Doctor Chit this term. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$90,234. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stephen L. Fidel; B-E. Fred Currie (KY); T-Lon Wiggins.

2nd-KD, \$120,100, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.37, fm.

TIGERS RULE (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Lone Tigress, by Tale of the Cat) finished second after rallying wide on debut Aug. 18 at Indiana Grand and was let go at 11-1 to go one better here. Settling in sixth behind splits of :24.55 and :47.29, the dark bay made a strong three-deep bid nearing the turn for home, surged to the front passing the furlong grounds and kicked away to a two-length graduation. Honey Dont (Soldat) completed the exacta as the favorite. The winner's second dam is GISW Duda (Theatrical {Ire}). He has a yearling full-brother and his dam was bred back to Kitten's Joy once more this term. Sales History: \$50,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$84,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Vickie L. Foley, et al; B-Jeffrey K., Stephanie E. & William K. Ramsey (KY); T-Vickie L. Foley.



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CANADA

Sunday's Results:

LA PREVOYANTE S., C\$125,000, WO, 9-10, (C), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34.37, fm.

1--**#SILENT SONET, 116, f, 3, by Silent Name (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Dynasonet, by Hussonet

2nd Dam: Dynaco, by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Cocomiss, by Secretariat

(C\$34,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Ivan Dalos; B-Tall Oaks Farm (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$117,497.

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2--**Red Cabernet, 116, f, 3, Signature Red--Gold Leaf Rose, by Deputy Commander.** (C\$35,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Piano Bar Racing; B-Paul Buttigieg (ON); T-Ian Black. C\$25,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Deesse Nike, 118, f, 3, Saffir--In a Whisper, by No Louder.** (C\$8,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Julie Belhumeur, Melissa Girard & James Perron Racing Stable; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Julie Belhumeur. C\$12,500.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 6 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 0.55, 19.50, 83.40.

Also Ran: Listenlindalisten, Hailey's Prize, Kadley, Lisa's Escarpment, Cindervella.

Silent Sonet romped by 6 3/4 lengths in a maiden optional claimer here May 20 and was fourth in the Alywow S. June 11 before dominating again in a turf optional claimer July 8. Third at 2-5 in the restricted Passing Mood S. Aug. 2, the homebred was pounded down to odds-on once again in this return to grass. Setting up shop from a close second through a splits of :23.52 and :46.66, the bay drew on even terms at the top of the stretch, bumped with the pacesetter briefly before taking charge at the quarter pole and drew off into a race of her own from there to win under wraps on the line. Red Cabernet just edged out longest shot on the board Deesse Nike for place honors.

The victress has a juvenile half-sister by Hat Trick (Jpn) named Tricky Sonet and a yearling Giant Gizmo half-sister. Her dam was bred to Ami's Holiday this spring. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:

4th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40.75, ft.

+DREAM DATE (f, 2, **New Year's Day--La Chica Rica {MSW, \$536,075}, by Disco Rico)** showed a sharp half-mile gate breeze in :48 flat (5/71) Aug. 18 at Churchill and was backed to 9-5 favoritism in this debut. Off a half-step slowly, the homebred settled last of seven behind fractions of :24.36 and :48.76, advanced four wide on the far turn, hit the front at the sixteenth pole and edged clear late to a two-length success. Make Change Indy (Take Charge Indy) won a four-way photo for the place at 39-1. The winner, the eighth for her freshman sire (by Street Cry {Ire}), has a weanling half-sister by Algorithms. Her dam was bred to Cairo Prince this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,698. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

6th-GG, \$31,061, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.54, ft.

+INTIMIDATE (c, 2, Vronsky--Perfect Hostess, by Perfect Mandate), made a 3-1 proposition in this debut, broke sharply and instantly established control, showing the way through a :22.64 quarter. Getting away on the turn, the chestnut blew the race open by midstretch en route to a 7 1/2-length romp. Tortosa (Cape Blanco {Ire}) completed the exacta. The victor has a yearling full-sister and his dam was bred back to his sire this spring. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-James A. Eaton, Maria E. Hess & Don Muldoon; B-Donald Muldoon (CA); T-Robert B. Hess, Sr.

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WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

1st-ZIA, \$23,000, Msw, 9-10, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.80, ft.

+THE SHERIFF (c, 2, **Shackleford--Pyrite Marci {MSP, \$137,911}, by Evansville Slew)** clicked off a five-furlong bullet from the gate Aug. 25 at Ruidoso in 1:00 flat (1/16) and was made the 21-10 second choice in this unveiling. Away alertly, the \$30,000 Fasig-Tipton November buy controlled the pace through splits of :23 flat and :46.26, edged clear while drifting out near the eighth pole and held sway for a one-length success over Colonel Pike (Colonel John). The winner's dam was bred back to his sire this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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+Ohthe Pazibilities, c, 2, **Mission Impazible--Whispered Call, by Phone Trick. Seoul, 9-10, Hcp. (\$53k), 1200m. B-Sequel Stallions New York & War Song Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$27,000 Wlg '15 FTNMIX; \$50,000 Ylg '16 FTNAUG; \$25,000 2yo '17 FTMMAY.**

IN IRELAND:

Caravaggio, c, 3, **Scat Daddy. See "Group Results".**

IN BRITAIN:

Tommy Taylor, c, 3, **Mizzen Mast. See "Britain."**

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STAKES RESULTS:

DELTA COLLEEN H., C\$50,000, HST, 9-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.19, sy.

1--**NOTIS THE JEWELL, 118, f, 4, Stephanotis--Diamond Berries (MSP), by Defensive Play.** O-William McLaren; B-Len Fielding (BC); T-William McLaren; J-Richard Harvey Hamel. C\$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$63,077.

2--**Victress**, 116, f, 4, Include--Shining Victory, by Victory Gallop. (\$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Victoria & Robert Gilker; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Robert Gilker. C\$10,000.



3--**Sailingforthesun**, 115, m, 5, Sungold--Sailpast, by No Louder. O/B-Foundation Racing Stable (BC); T-Robert J. Anderson. C\$5,000.

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 7.40, 1.10, 4.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-KD, \$100,034, 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:17.67, fm.

LOVE ON TIDES (f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Strange Romance, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$111,377. O-Lawrence McGrath, II; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Andrew McKeever. *\$32,000 4yo '17 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Ready for Romance (More Than Ready), SW, \$153,521.

10th-WO, C\$79,720, 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.77, ft.

THREE RING CIRCUS (g, 5, Where's the Ring--Yolie, by Menifee) Lifetime Record: 27-6-5-3, \$227,300. O-Steven, Godfrey & Joe Chircop; B-Frank Di Giulio (ON); T-Steven Chircop.

8th-PRX, \$73,750, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :57.01, gd.

BLUE BAHIA (f, 4, Wildcat Heir--Chocolate Brown {SW}, by Lion

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2nd-WO, C\$64,075, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$49,350-\$51,406), 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7ft, 1:21.50, fm.

INTO THE MYSTIC (IRE) (m, 5, Galileo {Ire}--Tamazirte {Ire} {MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$575,772}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-1-1, \$130,485. O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (IRE); T-Mark E. Casse. *€320,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG.

10th-MTH, \$50,000, (S), 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.

SENSATIONAL TOY (f, 3, Toy Soldier--Sydsational, by Dixie Brass) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$73,250. O/B-Carlo DeThomasi (NJ); T-Juan Serey.

10th-LRL, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.73, gd.

PERDONA (m, 5, Blame--Exhilaration {MSP}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$114,910. O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-Stillmeadow Farm (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. *\$250,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Annihilation (Northern Afleet), MSW, \$225,740; and Lemon Drop Gal (Lemon Drop Kid), MSW, \$178,307.

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7th-MTH, \$39,200, 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.72, fm.
CHUNNEL (g, 6, English Channel--Empress Gracie, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: MSP, 41-6-5-8, \$263,113. O-Final Turn Racing LLC; B-John Bowers Jr (NJ); T-Jorge Navarro. *1/2 to Visionary Ruler (Pollard's Vision), SW, \$292,548.

6th-MTH, \$38,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 9-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.92, ft.

GOING ABROAD (g, 4, In Summation--Sweetly Valid, by Sweetsouthern saint) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$98,920. O/T-Joseph H. Pierce, Jr.; B-Ocala Stud (FL). *\$75,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

7th-RP, \$36,300, 9-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:40.19, ft.
WHISKEY TREE (g, 4, Misremembered--Secret Scheme {SW & GISP, \$153,550}, by Precocity) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-7-3-3, \$124,618. O/T-Karl Broberg; B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY).

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9th-LRL, \$35,000, (C), 9-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.55, ft.

HELL OF AFIRE (f, 4, Friesan Fire--Helen Louise, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$79,310. O-Ken Lowe, Jr.; B-Kenneth Lowe (WV); T-Tim Woolley.

6th-RP, \$34,000, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :56.48, fm.
SPEIGHTSTASTIC (f, 4, Speightstown--Cherokee Jewel {MSW, \$190,685}, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$107,236. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$160,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. **Full to Bayerd, MSW & GSP, \$575,961.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chinquapin, g, 2, **Orientate**--Heavenly Moon (SP, \$196,540), by Mojave Moon. LRL, 9-10, 5 1/2ft, 1:05.37. B-Fred A Greene Jr., Deborah Greene & Hamilton Smith (MD).

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Surprenante, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Half a Surprise, by A.P. Indy. PID, 9-10, 6f (AWT), 1:10.88. B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY).

Wish Upon, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Red Hot Baby, by Wiseman's Ferry. BEL, 9-10, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.09. B-John P. Terranova (NY).

Morocco, c, 3, **Pioneer of the Nile**--Mahindar, by Leroidesanimaux (Brz). KD, 9-10, 1mT, 1:36.72. B-Oakbrook Farm (KY). *\$375,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

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With Expert Eye (GB) (Acclamation {GB}) and then Gustav Klimt (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) missing, this renewal may not be as strong as some recent ones, but there could be no argument that the emphatic winner **Verbal Dexterity (Ire)** (Vocalised) performed like a colt with a bright future. Labelled a 'TDN Rising Star' when scoring by 9 1/2 lengths on debut over this course and distance June 10, the imposing bay had come off second best by a length to **Beckford (GB)** (Bated Breath {GB}) in the six-furlong G2 Railway S. here at the start of the following month. Racing close to the pace set by **Rostropovich (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), the homebred was able to assert from Ballydoyle's G2 Futurity S. winner as Kevin Manning started to apply the pressure from halfway. Beckford emerged to take a narrow advantage with two furlongs remaining, but Verbal Dexterity stayed in the fight and his strength over this trip on this ground really began to tell from just inside the final furlong.

Jim Bolger brought St Jovite and his sons of Galileo, Teofilo (Ire) and New Approach (Ire), to capture this en route to further top-table excesses and was placing his seventh winner of the race firmly in their category.

"I can see him as being champion European 2-year-old. He's the real deal," he said. "He's as good as any of the 2-year-olds I've had. We loved him here the first day and then I got it wrong when I went back to six furlongs in the Railway, but he would have learnt from it."

"He needs the seven, even though he has plenty of toe," Bolger added. "Seven or a mile is his real cut. He handles any ground. It was good ground the last day over six and it was still a good effort. We were fairly optimistic that we would turn the tables going seven. He has a marvellous temperament, great looks. He has everything and is the complete package."

Bolger's five conquests of the G1 Dewhurst S. could be added to, with the Oct. 14 Newmarket juvenile feature high on the winner's agenda.

"He's as good as any of the ones that have won the Dewhurst for us, any of those five. I would think he'll go for that next. He's a very sound, strong-limbed horse and I don't see any problems with faster going or deeper going--it will all come alike to him. There is no need to look beyond a mile. When you have a horse like that, you don't need to think about going further."

Connections of Beckford are looking at returning to six furlongs for the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket on Sept. 30.

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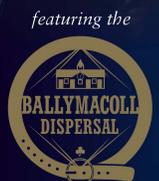
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Verbal Dexterity Speaks Up In The National Cont. from p1
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GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1, €350,000, CUR, 9-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.32, s/h.

1--**VERBAL DEXTERITY (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by **Vocalised**

1st Dam: Lonrach (Ire), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

2nd Dam: Luminous One (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

3rd Dam: Smaoineamh (Ire), by Tap On Wood (Ire)

'**TDN Rising Star**' *1st stakes win. O-Mrs J S Bolger; B-Jim Bolger & John Corcoran (IRE); T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. €199,500. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$277,176. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Beckford (GB)**, 129, c, 2, **Bated Breath (GB)**--Whirly Dancer (GB), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (58,000gns Wlg '15 TATFOA; €55,000 Ylg '16 GOFORB). O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Joyce Wallsgrove (GB); T-Gordon Elliott. €70,000.

3--**Rostropovich (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, **Frankel (GB)**--Tyranny (GB), by Machiavellian. (1,100,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Markus Jooste; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €35,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Coat of Arms (Ire), Lethal Steps (GB), Brother Bear (Ire), Berkeley Square (Ire). Scratched: Gustav Klimt (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Aidan O'Brien revealed that fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Gustav Klimt was "a bit off" on the morning of the race and expected him to come right in a couple of weeks.

Pedigree Notes...

Verbal Dexterity's win is yet another triumph for the legendary racing visionary Bolger, with Vocalised single-handedly bringing the Bold Ruler line to Europe from his trainer's Redmonstown Stud in County Wexford. He was successful in the Listed Loughbrown S. and G3 Tetrarch S. either side of inflicting a defeat on Cityscape (GB) in the G3 Greenham S. in 2009 and has just began to take off thanks to the exploits of his daughters Steip Amach (Ire) and Vociferous Marina (Ire), with the 2-year-olds Sometimesadiamond (Ire) and Warm the Voice (Ire) other notables. The winner is the first living foal out of the maiden Lonrach, a daughter of Luminous One who ran third in the Listed Eyrefield S. and is herself a daughter of the dual listed scorer Smaoineamh. She can boast three other black-type performers among her offspring, headed by the Listed Silver Flash S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Luminata (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), while her Danehill daughter Scribonia (Ire) produced five notable Galileos. Chief among them were the stable's G3 Albany S. and G3 Swordlestown Stud S. winner and G1 1000 runner-up Cuis Ghairé (Ire) and the G1 Coronation S. runner-up Gile Na Greine (Ire) who was third in the 1000 Guineas. **Cont. p3**



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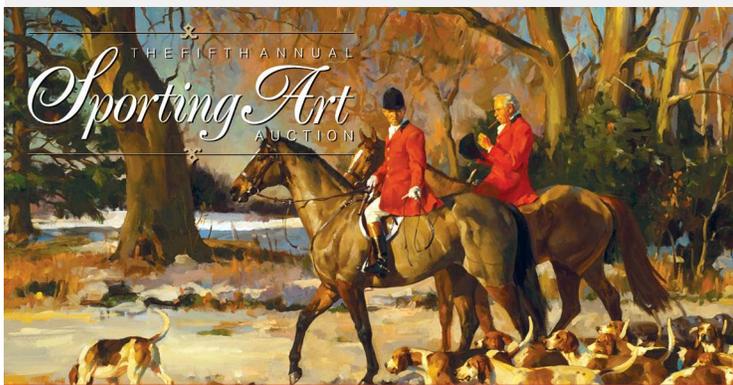
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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

MOYGLARE STUD S.-G1, €350,000, CUR, 9-10, 2yo, f, 7FT, 1:26.93, s/h.

1--**HAPPILY (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: You'resothrilling (GSW-Eng & Ire, \$219,415), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

*1st Group 1 win. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale & Chelston Ireland (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. €199,500. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$321,477. *Full to Gleneagles (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9.5f, Hwt, 2yo Colt-Ire, MG1SW-Eng & Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$1,427,036; Marvellous (Ire), G1SW-Ire, \$262,665; Coolmore (Ire), GSW-Ire & GISP-US, \$238,593; and Taj Mahal (Ire), GISP-US & GSP-Ire, \$272,354. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

Werk Nick Rating: B+.

2--**Magical (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Halfway to Heaven (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €70,000.

3--**September (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Peeping Fawn, by Danehill. '**TDN Rising Star**' O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €35,000.

Margins: NO, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 6.50, 2.25, 4.00.

Also Ran: Muirin (Ire), Alpha Centauri (Ire), Gasta (Ire), Ballet Shoes (Ire), Active Approach (GB). Scratched: Chiara Luna, Clemmie (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

There was a jockey go-round in the lead-up to the 2017 G1 Moyglare Stud S., a "Win And You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar in November. **Cont. p4**

G1 Moyglare Stud S. Cont.

The withdrawal of Clemmie (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) meant that Ryan Moore took the ride on Magical who had led at every step under Donnacha O'Brien in the G2 Debutante S. over this track and trip Aug. 20. Aidan O'Brien's latest jockey son was therefore switched to Happily, who had earned such plaudits from Moore after they had plundered the G3 Silver Flash S. by five lengths over this trip at Leopardstown July 27. That followed a course-and-distance maiden win June 30 which in turn proceeded a seventh on her introduction behind 'TDN Rising Star' September also at Leopardstown June 8. Beaten 1 1/4 lengths in similar conditions by Magical last time, Happily showed here she is a filly going forward by wiping out that margin and putting extra distance between her and September.

Breaking best of all before Donnacha took a pull to allow Magical the lead, the imposing bay tracked her stablemate and 'TDN Rising Star' Alpha Centauri (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and was under pressure in the soft ground as Magical began to see off the Niarchos homebred who remarkably started a favourite over the Rosegreen quartet. When the whip was applied and September arrived on her tail, Happily gave extra to grind out the win in the shade of the post and lead home yet another Ballydoyle one-two-three.

Aidan O'Brien was securing a record eighth win in the race and said, "Happily ran a stormer the last day and obviously came forward a good bit. She has a lot of options now, including the [Oct. 13 G1] Fillies' Mile [at Newmarket] and the [G1] Prix Marcel Boussac [at Chantilly Oct. 1]. The lads will sit down and think about it all, but all those races are open to her. Donnacha gave her a great ride. He was delighted to be on Happily. In all fairness, they never question anything and that was just the way it happened. When the other filly [Clemmie] didn't run, Ryan got on Magical. It's strange the way things happen. All the fillies that ran are seven-furlong or mile fillies. I wouldn't shorten up any of them. They would be fillies for the Boussac and the Fillies' Mile, while Clemmie could go for the [G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket Sept. 30]."



Happily (r) noses out Magical in the Moyglare | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Notes...

Happily is the latest Galileo prodigy out of the G2 Cherry Hinton S. and G3 Swordlestown Stud Sprint S. winner You'resothrilling, whose full-sister Pearling is the dam of Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. hero Decorated Knight (Ire) who is also by the undisputed king of Coolmore. The winner looks firmly in the mold of this stable's Classic-winning Gleneagles (Ire) and Marvellous (Ire) and already better than Saturday's Irish Champion fifth Taj Mahal (Ire) who was previously runner-up in the G1 Secretariat S. and also the G3 C.L. & M.F. Weld Park S. winner and G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational third Coolmore (Ire). The second dam, the GII Turfway Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. and GII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. heroine Mariah's Storm, needs no introduction as the producer of Giant's Causeway and several others she has sprinkled with fairy dust. You'resothrilling's 2017 Galileo is a colt who will carry a weight of expectation when he finally appears for this stable. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**



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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

COMER GROUP INTERNATIONAL IRISH ST LEGER-G1,

€500,000, CUR, 9-10, 3yo/up, 14ft, 3:07.82, sf.

1--**ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE), 136, h, 5, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Another Storm, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Storm Song, by Summer Squall

3rd Dam: Hum Along, by Fappiano

(\$550,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Lloyd J Williams; B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €285,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Eur at 14f+, G1SW-Ire & Eng, G1SP-Fr, 20-10-6-1, \$2,023,421. *1/2 to Asperity (War Chant), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$245,483; Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper), GSW-US, \$298,848; and Sehoy (Menifee), SW-Swe, \$144,199. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Torcedor (Ire), 136, g, 5, Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Magnolia Lane (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€70,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Te Akau Torcedor (Manager: David Ellis); B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-J Harrington. €100,000.

3--**Mount Moriah (GB), 127, g, 3, Mount Nelson (GB)**--Rule Britannia (GB), by Night Shift. (20,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €30,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Norman Brunskill; B-Lady Bland & Newsells Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett. €50,000.



Margins: 9, 4HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 14.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Wicklow Brave (GB), Lord Yeats (GB), Twilight Payment (Ire), The Tartan Spartan (Ire), Dartmouth (GB), Benkei (Ire), Western Hymn (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

He was 2-5 favourite here, but the manner of his victory suggested that last year's odds of 1-7 were more appropriate as Order of St George put his shock defeat in the 2016 edition firmly behind him on the testing ground that suits so well.

Since his agonising defeat by Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) when attempting to record back-to-back victories in the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot on June 22, Ryan Moore has made a point of enlivening him earlier in his races and it seems to be paying dividends as he becomes more sensible with age and experience. His powerhouse performance as a 3-year-old in this race two years ago had all the hallmarks of youthful vigour, but even his first Gold Cup win was marked by a more sleepy attitude, and it may have been complacency that led to his downfall at the hands of Wicklow Brave (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) here 12 months ago.

Partnered by Frankie Dettori in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on his next start, Order of St George ran a remarkable race to enter the category of stayers like Ardross (Ire) who have made an impact in that autumn showcase, but again he had to be worked on from the outset en route to filling the third spot of an amazing Ballydoyle trifecta. Whether he was feeling the effects of that effort when subsequently fourth in the G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup 13 days later is a mute point, as he again stayed on strongly all too late, and his seasonal return was a similar story as he managed only second to Torcedor in the G3 Vintage Crop S. over this trip at Navan on Apr. 23. Needing another outing to straighten him for the Royal meeting, he won Leopardstown's Listed Saval Beg S. again at this distance on May 26 but a combination of faster-than-ideal ground, having too much to do and a rock-hard and classy opponent proved just too much in the Gold Cup.

In the course-and-distance G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. last time on Aug. 19, Moore had got after him much earlier and he duly responded to dish out a comprehensive 4 3/4-length beating to the 3-year-old G3 Ballysax S. and G2 Curragh Cup winner Rekindling (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}) to signal his return to prominence in this sphere. Robbed of a rematch with Big Orange, he blew the start before being shoved into a mid-division pitch where he traveled kindly before being sent to the front with over three furlongs remaining. **Cont. p6**



Order Of St George much the best in the Irish St Leger | Racing Post

G1 Comer Group International Irish St Leger Cont.

Tending to lug right as he has on other occasions, including in the last two Gold Cups, he ended up on the far rail as he galloped relentlessly clear as Torcedor led home the 3-year-old Mount Moriah, who gave the G3 Gordon S. winner and ‘TDN Rising Star’ Crystal Ocean (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) a boost ahead of Saturday’s St Leger tilt. “He’s a brilliant horse,” Ryan Moore said. “He has an awful lot of ability and was able to express that today.”

Aidan O’Brien revealed that Order of St George could be heading back to Chantilly for the Oct. 1 feature. “He’s an unbelievable horse. He has class; you saw what he did in the Arc last year, he handles all grounds and he can stay as far as two and a half miles,” he said. “He has the choice of returning for the Arc this year or going to the Melbourne Cup. We’ll think about that and the lads will decide. I suppose the Arc might be the favoured option, but we’ll see. He’d be very comfortable over a mile and a half if there is an ease in the ground at Chantilly. He went there strong today. Ryan let him relax. He moved him up a little bit and he locked on to him. He just said he kicked into gear and he didn’t want to disappoint him then.”

Pedigree Notes...

Order of St George is one of four stakes winners for his dam Another Storm, with two others in Angel Terrace and Asperity capturing the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac, respectively. The second dam is the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies and GI Frizette S.-winning champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song, who is a half to the GII Oak Leaf S. winner Diamond Omi (Giant’s Causeway). Storm Song’s descendants include the G2 Sankei Sports Sho Flora S. scorer Midsummer Fair (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) and the Singapore champion Better Life (Aus) (Smarty Jones), while the dynasty also features the GIII Northern Dancer Breeders’ Cup S.-winning sire High Cotton and the G3 Musidora S. scorer Cassis (Red Ransom). Another Storm has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt Shakour (Ire) (Declaration of War) who sold for 250,000gns at Tattersalls October and a yearling colt by Australia (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €450,000, CHY, 9-10, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT, 1:40.75, sf.

1--RIBCHESTER (IRE), 129, c, 4, by Iffraaj (GB)

1st Dam: Mujarah (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

2nd Dam: Tanaghum (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Mehthaaf, by Nureyev

(€78,000 Wlg ‘13 GOFNOV; €105,000 Ylg ‘14 GOFORB).

O-Godolphin; B-A Thompson & M O’Brien (IRE); T-Richard Fahey; J-James Doyle. €257,130. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Eur at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-UAE, 14-6-4-3, €2,905,808.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--Taareef, 129, c, 4, Kitten’s Joy--Sacred Feather (SP-US, \$187,177), by Carson City. (\$675,000 Ylg ‘14 KESEF). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Jean-Claude Rouget. €102,870.

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3--Massaat (Ire), 129, c, 4, Teofilo (Ire)--Madany (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Owen Burrows. €51,435.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 1.00, 4.00, 9.10.

Also Ran: Robin of Navan (Fr), Inns of Court (Ire), Lightning Spear (GB), Lady Frankel (GB), Scratched: Zelzal (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Richard Fahey had intended to give Ribchester a break after his slog through Goodwood’s mud when runner-up in the G1 Sussex S., but the horse did the talking at his Musley Bank stables and like Cracksman (GB) (Frankel {GB}), booked his own ticket to Paris with his homework. **Cont. p7**



Ribchester wins his fourth Group 1 | Racing Post

G1 Qatar Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Cont.

Last in France when beating the subsequent G1 Prix du Moulin winner Vadamos (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) in the G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville last August, the bay had subsequently earned leading miler status in Europe as a result of his comfortable successes in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on May 20 and G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot a month later on contrasting ground. His latest reversal in the Aug. 2 Sussex had a touch of the bizarre about it, but while logic said it should be forgotten there was a doubt about what such an experience would take out of him.

James Doyle had full confidence in the Godolphin representative, however, and kept it simple by settling him in a close-up second behind Robin of Navan (Fr) (American Post {GB}). Committed with a quarter mile to race, he was tackled by Taareef and, despite that rival's tenacity, it always seemed Ribchester was comfortably holding him at bay as they pulled away from the rest. As in the Vermeille, the winner had to survive another inquiry after leaning on the runner-up in the closing stages but ultimately was allowed to keep Group 1 number four. His rider was in no doubt he was much the best in the race and said, "Ribchester played with Taareef at finish, after waiting for his company. He is certainly the best miler in Europe."

Fahey is now pondering his options. "I have to say, after watching the other races on the card I was worried about the ground as he is much better on faster but he did run his race and it's nice to see him win another Group 1," he said. "He was not certain to come here, as I gave him a little break after Goodwood to freshen him up but he was so well within himself. He was hardly blowing afterwards and has got a lot of ability. You never feel the tank is empty--he is a very tough horse. It will either be the [Oct. 21 G1] Queen Elizabeth II [S. at Ascot] or the Breeders' Cup Mile [at Del Mar on Nov. 4], but probably not both as there are only two weeks between them. We'll see. He's not sure to stay in training, but if he does I may be tempted to try him over a mile and a quarter."

Pedigree Notes...

Ribchester is the first foal out of the lowly-rated maiden Mujarah, who showed little of the talent of her three black-type half siblings headed by the G3 Curragh Cup winner Tactic (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and including the listed-placed Zahoo (Ire) (Nayef), who is herself the dam of the G3 Ballycorus S. scorer Convergence (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The third dam is the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Mehthaaf, whose best performer was the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Najah (Ire) (Nashwan) and who is herself a daughter of the illustrious producer Elle Seule (Exclusive Native).

Winner of the G2 Prix d'Astarte, the daughter of the renowned Fall Aspen also produced the G1 July Cup-winning sire Elnadim and is the second dam of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and G1 Prix de la Foret heroine Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Mujarah's yearling filly is by Raven's Pass, while she also has a colt foal by Dubawi {Ire}). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €350,000, CHY, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT, 2:32.90, sf.

1--**BATEEL (IRE)**, 129, 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

*1st Group 1 win. O-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Sheikh Sultan bin Khalifa Al Nayhan (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. €199,900. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 12-7-2-0, €408,777. *1/2 to Basemah (Fr) (Lemon Drop Kid), SW-Fr. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.**

 **MOUNT COOTE STUD, IRELAND - PRODUCES WINNERS** 



2--**Journey (GB)**, 129, m, 5, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Montare (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). O/B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-John Gosden. €80,010.

3--**Left Hand (GB)**, 129, f, 4, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Balladeuse (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. €40,005.

Margins: 2HF, 3, HF. Odds: 5.30, 4.10, 7.10.

Also Ran: Traffic Jam (Ire), Strathspey (GB), God Given (GB), Ajman Princess (Ire), The Black Princess (Fr), Baiyouna (Fr), Endless Time (Ire), Blond Me (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Bateel led home a Dubawi 1-2-3 in the Vermeille | *Scoop Dyga*

G1 Qatar Prix Vermeille Cont.

Steadily progressive throughout her career, Bateel had been creeping ever closer to a first top-level success and with every drop of rain that came to Chantilly her prospects of achieving that grew exponentially. Cultivated early by David Simcock, the bay took advantage of soft ground when capturing the Listed Fred Archer S. over this trip at Newmarket last June but was denied that surface on her next two starts when fifth in Deauville's 10-furlong G1 Prix Jean Romanet in August and when last of 13 in the G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S. back over 12 furlongs at Ascot in October. Tried over 15 furlongs for her debut for the Francis-Henri Graffard stable in the G3 Prix de Barbeville here on Apr. 30, she put up a satisfactory comeback effort when second before heading to Haydock for the June 10 G3 Pinnacle S. Granted soft going for the first time since the Fred Archer and re-fitted with the hood she had sported for the first time when opening her black-type account in that, she toyed with some smart rivals including the subsequent Jean Romanet winner Ajman Princess (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), but the ground was much quicker at Deauville as she stepped out for the G2 Prix de Pomone last time on Aug. 6.

In winning that contest despite the conditions, Bateel showed she was maturing into an all-round top-class mare and with soft ground underfoot once again she was always going to take another step forward. Always traveling strongly in mid-division under a confident Pierre-Charles Boudot as Ajman Princess took no prisoners up ahead, she was involved in some scrimmaging turning out of the back straight which compromised the G1 Nassau S. runner-up Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and led to an inquiry. Following the smooth-traveling Journey as George Strawbridge's homebred towed her into contention, she came under a ride before that rival but took her measure with just over 300 metres remaining. Asserting as Journey's game efforts took their toll, she emerged clear-best at the line with the three-length margin back to last year's winner Left Hand giving the form some gravitas.

For trainer Francis-Henri Graffard, the win took on an extra dimension in a race that holds a special place in his family history. "It was in this race in 1955 that my grandfather Docteur Henri Champliau won with the filly he owned, Wild Miss," he explained. "It has always been in my mind that I would like to win it myself, so I am very happy. This filly was sent to me in order to try and win a Group 1 race with there being more opportunities on soft ground in France and she has gone from strength to strength. Today there was no pressure before the race, but I knew conditions were right and she received a perfect ride."

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What happens with Bateel from here is unknown, but her trainer is understandably not afraid to aim high. "When the entries for the Arc were made, she was not even a Group 3 winner so I have no regrets about not putting her in," he said. "She needs to run fresh, so we'll see as it is only three weeks away but we will not be afraid to supplement her if we think it is right for her. We'll wait and see, as she also has Ascot's [Oct. 21 G1 Qipco British Champions] Fillies & Mares."

Journey came out of the race with great credit as she is geared towards a repeat bid in the Fillies & Mares at Ascot and jockey Frankie Dettori commented, "She has run very well and she was beaten by a filly who handled the ground better than her."

Pedigree Notes...

Bateel is a half-sister to the Listed Prix Charles Laffitte winner Basemah, with their dam being the G2 Pretty Polly S. runner-up Attractive Crown, whose second dam Arosa won the Prix Messidor and Prix Imprudence. She is also the dam of the G2 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Arokar (Fr) and his SW and MGSP full-sister La Tirana (Fr), who in turn is the second dam of four black-type performers headed by the G3 Prix Exbury scorer Court Canibal (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Among Arosa's descendants are the G3 Prix Chloe winner Holly Golightly (GB) (Robellino) and the G3 Lancashire Oaks and G3 John Porter S. winner Spout (GB) (Salse). **Click for the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

DERRINSTOWN STUD FLYING FIVE S.-G2, €300,000, CUR, 9-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.54, s/h.

1--CARAVAGGIO, 129, c, 3, by Scat Daddy

1st Dam: Mekko Hokte (SW-US), by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Aerosilver, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: Silver in Flight, by Silver Series

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Windmill Manor Farms Inc. & Petaluma Bloodstock (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €177,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Ire, 9-7-0-0, \$907,681.

G2 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. Cont.

*1/2 to My Jen (Fusaichi Pegasus), GSW-US, \$203,000. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Alphabet (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Applauded (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). (440,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Norelands Stud & Lofts Hall Stud (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien. €60,000.

3--**Son of Rest (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Hightime Heroine (Ire), by Danetime (Ire). (40,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €70,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-B Parker; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Fozzy Stack. €30,000.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 50.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Caspian Prince (Ire), Cotai Glory (GB), Ardhoomey (Ire), Gorane (Ire), Tis Marvellous (GB), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Duke of Firenze (GB), Pious Alexander (Ire). Scratched: Hit the Bid (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The ground was slow as he came into this potentially tricky contest off two defeats with a question mark above his head, but Caravaggio showed he has character as well as athletic

ability to re-establish his winning connection in the G2 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S., a "Win And You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at Del Mar in November. Confidently-backed into odds-on by those in the know, the grey was much calmer in the gates and more alert from them than he had been on his last three starts including when blowing the start in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and that was half the battle in this speed test. Still needing pushing along by Ryan Moore in midpack after halfway, he kept responding in the slow-building way that had seen him usurp Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at Royal Ascot as his stablemate Alphabet set the right fractions up front. That 50-1 surprise package, who had finished third in the G3 Ballyogan S. on similar ground but who was last of nine in the Listed Abergwaun S. 10 days earlier, kept him honest all the way and it was only in the final 50 yards that Caravaggio emerged on top to end a rare barren spell for his rider.

Caravaggio can hardly be seen as a disappointment, having conquered two Royal Ascot contests and the G1 Phoenix S. here on contrasting ground conditions, but he did lose his veneer of intangibility in the G1 July Cup and suffered a greater loss of morale when sixth in his well-documented special shoes in the Maurice de Gheest at Deauville Aug. 6. **Cont. p10**



Caravaggio (Scat Daddy) takes the G2 Flying Five S. at The Curragh under Ryan Moore. | racingfotos.com



Caravaggio's connections earn:

- *Automatic berth into the BC Turf Sprint
- *\$30,000 in pre-entry fees
- *Travel award up to \$10,000 for domestic starters and \$40,000 for international starters (CA-based horses not eligible for travel awards)
- +\$10,000 nominator award to Petaluma Bloodstock & Windmill Manor Farm**

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G2 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five S. Cont.

Aidan O'Brien was relieved after he had led home an unexpected stable one-two in a renewal dominated by the 3-year-olds. "We wanted to come back here and get the confidence back. He did everything perfect and Ryan gave him a lovely ride," he said. "The lads had him lovely and settled at home in the stalls and were very happy with him. We're delighted to have him back."

The master of Ballydoyle is keeping the faith as Caravaggio's options are explored. "We think he's a great horse," he continued. "He's relaxed, he quickens, he travels. He has a big engine and for a sprinter he's 100% clean-winded. He's very easy to get fit and he's a great mover. He has a big heart and lungs, I'd say. We put the wrong shoes on him the last day and he had no traction in Deauville. He just kept swapping and changing and he just never got into any kind of a gear. It was like driving a car with the clutch slipping. We were a little bit worried as he came back very sore after the last time, but it was a very good performance in heavy ground and he behaved great. He has all the options. He obviously has the sprint in Ascot [the Oct. 21 G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint] and also America. We were talking about Australia earlier in the year, but it might be too much as we had to do a little bit with him over the last two weeks to get him here and get everything working. We'll see, but the lads will decide that themselves."

Pedigree Notes...

Along with the GII Gallant Bloom H. winner My Jen, Caravaggio is one of two group or graded-stakes winners out of the stakes winner Mekko Hokte (Holy Bull). The third dam Silver In Flight was also successful in a stakes race and was placed three times in graded-stakes company, most notably when runner-up in the GII Black Helen H. She is also the second dam of the GIII Lexington S. and GIII Lawrence Realization H. winner Sharp Performance (Kris S.) who was also third in the GI Secretariat S.

Silver In Flight is a half-sister to the First Lady H. winner Stark Winter (Graustark), who in turn produced three stakes scorers headed by the four-times Grade I-winning sire Bien Bien. Mekko Hokte's yearling is a full-sister to Caravaggio and her colt foal is by American Pharoah. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

MOYGLARE JEWELS BLANDFORD S.-G2, €200,000, CUR, 9-10, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:12.84, sf.

1--**SHAMREEN (IRE)**, 132, f, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Shareen (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$147,264), by Bahri

2nd Dam: Sharesha (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire)

3rd Dam: Sharemata (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €118,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$364,530. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Beautiful Morning (GB)**, 132, f, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Date With Destiny (Ire), by George Washington (Ire). (650,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Jon Kelly; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Jessica Harrington. €40,000.

3--**Rain Goddess (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--Where (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Where Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €20,000.

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Margins: 3, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.00, 16.00, 5.00.

Also Ran: Sea of Grace (Ire), Rosental (GB), Smart Call (SAf), Santa Monica (GB), Alluringly, Seventh Heaven (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

She had better-calibre opponents to deal with than when winning last year's renewal and traded at big odds as a result, but Shamreen demonstrated how much these homebreds of His Highness The Aga Khan can improve as they age with a thoroughly impressive success. Brought along steadily by Dermot Weld last season, the bay was second fitted with a visor in Cork's G3 Munster Oaks over a mile and a half in June before finishing fourth with it removed in the G3 Give Thanks S. also at that trip at Cork in August. With the headgear back on for a weak edition of this usually competitive affair, she made virtually all before disappearing off the scene and her belated comeback saw her finish last of six when the stable was under a cloud in the course-and-distance G3 International S. July 2. Proving that form all wrong last time when registering a convincing success in the G3 Royal Whip S. also over this track and trip Aug. 20, she took early command with Beautiful Morning in close attendance and it stayed that way throughout. **Cont. p11**

ITALIAN QUALITY, PREMIUM RESULTS

BEAUTY ONLY (IRE) (\$4,852,151)

Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) — Goldendale (IRE)

Winner: **2016 Hong Kong Mile (G1)**

Winner: 2016 BOCHK Wealth Mgmt. Jockey Club Mile (G2)

Winner: 2013 Premio Guido Berardelli (G3)

SOLD: September Selected Yearlings 2012 - €72,000

SAENT (IRE) (\$502,987)

Strategic Prince (GB) — Eroica (GER)

Winner: 2016 Premio Derby Sisal Matchpoint (G2)

SOLD: September Selected Yearlings 2014 - €35,000

SOUND OF FREEDOM (IRE) (\$490,685)

Duke of Marmalade (IRE) — Paint in Green (IRE)

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Winner: 2015 Premio Regina Elena (G3)

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G2 Moyglare Jewels Blandford S. Cont.

Ballydoyle's Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) remained in rear as she was coaxed through her re-introduction, while Ryan Moore struggled for racing room on Rain Goddess, but Shamreen was so authoritative from the furlong pole the result was never in doubt.

Jockey Pat Smullen was impressed. "She is definitely better this year," he said. "It was a stronger renewal, but the ground huge advantage to her as she gets through that really well. She had run so genuinely lately that there was no need for headgear any more and you can see that today. There was no pace in the race and she did it from the front last year, so I was quite happy to let her bowl along. If she gets her ground, she'll be a big player in the [G1 Prix de l'] Opera [at Chantilly on Oct. 1]."

Dermot Weld was completing a pattern-race double for the owner-breeder after the G3 Kilternan S. success of Eziyra (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and said, "It was a very good performance by her. I thought she did it very well when she won the Royal Whip here the other day and this was even better today. She's won the race two years running and is a very valuable mare. I think she's entitled to have a crack at a Group 1 now, so the Prix de l'Opera would be a logical target."

Pedigree Notes...

Shareen captured the G3 Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud Fillies S. and ran second in the G3 Dance Design S. and is a half-sister to Sharestan (Ire) (Shamardal) who took the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. and the MSP Sharleez (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

Also from the family of the G1 English and Irish Derby-winning sire Shahrastani, Shareen has a 2-year-old filly Shareva (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) who was third on debut last month, while she has a yearling filly by Siyouni (Fr) and a filly foal by Iffraaj (GB) to follow. [Click for the free EquineLine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €130,000, CHY, 9-10, 4yo/up, c/f, 12ft, 2:35.86, sf.

1--**DSCHINGIS SECRET (GER)**, 128, c, 4, by Soldier Hollow (GB)

1st Dam: Divya (Ger), by Platini (Ger)

2nd Dam: Diana's Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Diana Dance, by Northern Dancer

O-Horst Pudwill; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger & GSW-Ity, 13-6-0-4, €384,575. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Cloth of Stars (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Strawberry Fledge, by Kingmambo. (400,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT).

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Talismanic (GB)**, 128, c, 4, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Magic Mission (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.40, 1.70, 19.00.

Also Ran: Satono Diamond (Jpn), Silverwave (Fr), Satono Noblesse (Jpn). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Coming off the back of a win in Hoppegarten's G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin Aug. 13, Dschingis Secret temporarily dented some big reputations with a ready success in this Arc trial whose relevance will only become clear in three weeks's time. Dealing with Godolphin's Group 1 horses Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) and Racing History (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) on his last start, the winner who was third in last year's G1 Deutsches Derby and successful in the 14-furlong G3 St Leger Italiano at the San Siro in October had also annexed the G2 Gerling-Preis at Cologne May 7 and Hamburg's G2 Grosser Hansa-Preis July 1.

Understandably, the main focus was on Japan's chief Arc prospect Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), but with his pacemaker's jockey Yuga Kawada struggling to find the right tempo on Satono Noblesse (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) it soon became a mess for the favourite. While Christophe Lemaire was deciding when to commit the G1 Kikuka Sho and G1 Arima Kinen winner, Adrie de Vries played it cool in fourth before producing the Germain raider in early straight. Quickly taking Satono Diamond's measure with 300 metres remaining, he stayed on strongly as the Godolphin pair Cloth of Stars and Talismanic led the chase. [Cont. p12](#)



Dschingis Secret | Scoop Dyga

G2 Qatar Prix Foy Cont.

Owner Horst Pudwill is expecting to be back on the first day of October and said, “We will see him back here in the Arc and he will be our first ever runner in the race. Today he had his ground and he will take part in the big race if the ground is soft enough. He won’t run if it’s firm. If the rain comes, my representative could be on the podium for the Arc. But you never know—look at Danedream. He is a horse that has improved with age and he only likes running right-handed. This Sunday, he was the best horse in the race.”

Lemaire was not giving up on Satono Diamond and commented, “I have the impression that everyone is asking questions about the leader, that he ran in bursts. Maybe, but we went at a regular pace with Satono Diamond. He took four or five big breaths during the race, I think that there was a lack of pace in the race as well as a lack of condition in the horse. The ground was not optimal. He hasn’t run since May, and he lacked the necessary resources in the final 200 metres. In these conditions, and against Group 1 horses, we are in our place. This race will bring him on, open up his lungs. I think he will respond better in three weeks. That aside, if the ground should get even softer, it won’t be ideal for us. He has never been on such testing ground in his life and has a big action and long stride so was not travelling comfortably. He’ll be a different proposition in three weeks if the ground is more suitable for him.”

Godolphin’s Cloth of Stars was also coming in off a lengthy break after his G1 Prix Ganay success May 1 and the operation’s Lisa-Jane Graffard was upbeat after his effort. “Cloth of Stars has been kept back for an end of season campaign and ran a fantastic race,” she said. “He was a bit keen early on and did not get room at a crucial point. He probably needed the outing and hopefully this will set him up for a tilt at the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, all being well. Talismanic ran another good race, but showed his limitations behind two Group 1 performers.”

“He takes his races very well and we will be looking at an international campaign for him at some point,” she added.

Pedigree Notes...

Dschingis Secret, whose full-sister Diana Storm (Ger) was second in this year’s G2 T von Zastrow Stutenpreis and G3 Hamburger Stutenpreis, is the first foal out of a full-sister to the G3 Premio Paolo Mezzanotte and G3 Baden Wurtemberg Trophy winner Deva (Ger). She in turn produced the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit scorer Devastar (Ger) (Areion {Ger}) and the dam of the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin-winning highweight Dhaba (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). The second dam Diana’s Quest is one of only two living foals out of the G3 Neusser Stutenpreis winner and G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Diana Dance, who in turn is a daughter of the Mother Goose S., Acorn S., Matchmaker S., Astarita S. and Fashion S. heroine Deceit (Prince John). Divya’s following progeny are all by Soldier Hollow, with an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt named Destino (Ger) alongside the yearling colt who topped the BBAG Yearling Sale when purchased by Horst Pudwill for €500,000 and a filly foal. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, CHY, 9-10, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:37.78, sf.

1--**CRACKSMAN (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: **Rhadegunda (GB) (SW-Fr)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**

2nd Dam: **St Radegund (GB)**, by **Green Desert**

3rd Dam: **On the House**, by **Be My Guest**

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €74,100. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, 6-4-1-1, €721,082. *1/2 to Fantastic Moon (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Eng. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Avilius (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Alessandria (GB), by Sunday Silence. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**Finche (GB)**, 128, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Binche, by Woodman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €13,650.

Margins: 3HF, 1, 4. Odds: 0.40, 7.80, 4.20.

Also Ran: Ice Breeze (GB), Walsingham (Ger).

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G2 Qatar Prix Niel Cont.

If Anthony Oppenheimer or John Gosden had any anxious moments about changing their plan and running Cracksman after his G2 Great Voltigeur S. rout, the homebred put them at ease with another authoritative success under hands and heels. This was a performance that would normally put a 3-year-old in the front line for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but it also marked him as a true stayer who would have unquestionably had Saturday's G1 St Leger in safe keeping had connections gone that way. It is clear from this dismissal of Andre Fabre's Arc hopes that his performance in that Aug. 23 York contest took nothing out of him and his participation in any of the upcoming autumn showcase races will depend on how he continues from here.

Settled second early by Frankie Dettori as Finche strode on, they passed the chateau in a display of Frankel power and turning for home there was only a brief period when Frankie looked animated with Vincent Cheminaud still apparently sitting pretty on the leader. Cracksman had needed time to engage his full stride in his Derbys at Epsom and The Curragh and he again required building up here, but as soon as he was comfortable he brushed aside the front-runner approaching the two-furlong marker. From there he had the other Fabre runner, Avilius, to keep him at it, but there was an inevitability about his progress from there to the line and at the close of the race he was once more at his most impressive.

The forces behind Cracksman have a quandary now. The Arc will be an entirely different test to this and if he does not enjoy clear sailing around here he could find himself getting going too late and if he is sent on early he risks a prolonged battle with Enable (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}). Ascot's G1 Champion S. could be a more appealing option, especially if it is staged on soft ground, but the chances are that he will be put away now with his ego inflated. "We are obviously very happy with the performance, as what we did not want was the horse to have a hard race because he is still maturing and will definitely be a much better horse next year at four," Oppenheimer said.

"In the Derby, he was still rather weak and in the Irish Derby Pat Smullen said to give him a little more time to strengthen and he was stronger at York. We figured if he was to run again in a major race this year, he needed one race in between and the timing of this was perfect. He won like we hoped and now it is a question of making a decision about what happens next. If he runs in the Arc, we will have to use another jockey and I'm not certain we want that but it will also be whether we want him to have a hard race in the Arc or Champion S. or put him away. We all know he will be much better next year, so that is the question John Gosden will have to face." Frankie left no doubt as to his loyalties regarding the showpiece in three weeks's time. "The pace was not very strong, but he won quite comfortably and as we all keep saying will most definitely be stronger next year," he said. "I will ride Enable in the Arc."

Pedigree Notes...

While it is debatable whether Cracksman is Frankel's best so far, given how well Eminent (Ire) has done of late, he is certainly top two. His liking for easy ground on his last two starts is probably largely down to his dam Rhadegunda being

comfortable when it rode testing as she proved when winning the Listed Prix Solitude.

Interestingly, her first foal was the G3 Solario S. scorer Fantastic Moon, who never raced on ground slower than good. The third dam is the 1000 Guineas and Sussex S. heroine On the House, who raced exclusively on a sound surface and handled firm. She is also the second dam of the G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Leo (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) from



Cracksman | Scoop Dyga

the family of the Oppenheimers's 1997 G1 Coronation S. winner Rebecca Sharp (GB) (Machiavellian) and the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Rhadegunda's 2-year-old colt by New Approach (Ire) is named Military Band (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT-G3, €80,000, CHY, 9-10, 3yo/up, 5fT, 59:89, sf.

1--**LADY MACAPA (GB)**, 122, f, 4, by **Equiano (Fr)**

1st Dam: Brazilian Style (GB), by **Exit to Nowhere**

2nd Dam: Cosmic Star (GB), by **Siberian Express**

3rd Dam: Miss Bunty (GB), by **Song (GB)**

*1st stakes win. (£7,000 RNA Ylg '14 DNPRM; 88,000gns 3yo '16 TATMA). O-Michael Johnson & John Law; B-Peter Winkworth (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Luke Morris. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 16-4-1-4, €90,831. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

2--**Gold Vibe (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Dream Ahead--Whisper Dance, by Diktat (GB). (€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT). O-Sutong Pan; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Fashion Queen (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Aqlaam (GB)--Pizzarra (GB), by Shamardal. (3,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; £27,000 Ylg '15 DNSIL). O-Clipper Logistics; B-Bolton Grange (GB); T-David O'Meara. €12,000.

Margins: NK, SHD, 1HF. Odds: 18.60, 6.10, 9.10.

Also Ran: Kyllang Rock (Ire), Largent du Bonheur (Fr), Cox Bazar (Fr), Evil Spell (GB), Facilitate (GB), California Tee (GB), Mubaalegh (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Lady Macapa | Scoop Dyga

Fresh from victory in Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup with Harry Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), trainer Clive Cox's stable repeated the dose as Lady Macapa took this stepping stone to the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye back over the same strip. The bay, who was transferred to Cox after winning three of 12 starts for the William Knight stable, hit the board for new connections in an Apr. 21 five-furlong Newbury handicap before running 13th over six panels in Nottingham's May 13 Listed Kilvington S. and made this first overseas venture returning off a third in the July 22 G3 Hackwood S., again over six, back at Newbury.

Sharply away to lead the stands' side group in an overall second through halfway, she was roused into action for her bid at the two pole and driven out in the closing stages to bravely repel all threats for a career high. The winning conditioner was in Ireland for Day 2 of Irish Champions Weekend, but jockey Luke Morris was available to reveal, "She was happy with the return to five furlongs and it's definitely her best trip. She also loves soft ground and that surface helped today. If the ground were to be quite soft on the day, it'd be worth trying her back here in the Abbaye, but that is not my decision to make so I'll leave that for the trainer."

Pedigree Notes...

Lady Macapa is the leading performer and first stakes winner produced by Brazilian Style (GB) (Exit to Nowhere) and is kin to the hitherto unraced 2-year-old colt by Solvang (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), a yearling filly by Born To Sea (Ire) and colt foal by Zebedee (GB). Brazilian Style's third dam Sylvanecte (Fr) (Silver Shark {Ire}) is herself the granddam of G1 Prix Robert Papin third and MGSW sire Prince Sabo (GB) (Young Generation {Ire}) and MGSW Irish highweight Millyant (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), who annexed this event in 1994 and 1995. The latter's daughter Mirza (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) is also a dual winner of this contest having won in 2013 and 2014. **Click for the free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Chantilly, France

QATAR PRIX GLADIATEUR-G3, €80,000, CHY, 9-10, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:18.13, sf.

1--**VAZIRABAD (FR)**, 130, g, 5, by **Manduro (Ger)**

1st Dam: Visorama (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$181,397), by **Linamix (Fr)**

2nd Dam: Visor, by **Mr. Prospector**

3rd Dam: Look, by **Spectacular Bid**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW-UAE, 17-12-3-0, €2,034,326. *1/2 to Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$139,138. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.**



2--**Holdthasigreen (Fr)**, 126, g, 5, Hold That Tiger--Greentathir (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB). O/T-Claude Le Lay; B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR). €16,000.

3--**Trip to Rhodos (Fr)**, 123, g, 8, Rail Link (GB)--Tropical Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€40,000 Ylg '10 AROCT).

O-Charvat Group SRO; B-Haras St James & Yves Elliot (FR); T-Pavel Tuma. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 7, 3HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.60, 31.40.

Also Ran: Flymetothestars (GB), Ming Dynasty (Fr), Nearly Caught (Ire), Vent de Force (GB), Sirius (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Vazirabad | Scoop Dyga

G3 Qatar Prix Gladiateur Cont.

France's leading marathoner Vazirabad, who has claimed the two latest editions of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak, registered scores in Meydan's Mar. 25 G2 Dubai Gold Cup and the May 28 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over this course and distance, and came back off an enforced absence to remain on course for a third Royal-Oak, at Saint-Cloud on Oct. 22, with a determined victory in this stamina-sapping heat. The homebred grey raced off the pace in sixth until improving one spot along the back straight. Cruising into contention approaching the quarter-mile marker, he was shaken up to challenge with 300 metres remaining and, despite spooking at both furlong marker and winning post, stayed on well to deny the rallying Holdthasigreen for a second straight win in this contest. "He had a setback after winning the Vicomtesse Vigier and that is why he's had such a long break between races," explained trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "He was well and in good form today, but usually needs his racing and he should improve for the run. He will come back here for the [Sept. 30 G1] Prix du Cadran on the Saturday of Arc weekend and, all being well after that, we will then aim at the Royal-Oak once again."

Pedigree Notes...

Vazirabad, half-brother to a yearling colt by Sinndar (Ire), is the leading performer for G3 Prix de Flore victress and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud third Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), who is also the dam of MGSP Listed Prix La Sorellina winner Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). Visorama is a full-sister to Listed Prix Matchem victor and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Visionary (Fr) as well as being a half-sister to G1 Prix de la Foret hero Varenar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and G2 Prix Greffuhle scorer Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}).

Vazirabad's third dam Look (Spectacular Bid) is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont S. hero Swale (Seattle Slew), and is from the immediate family of MGISW champion and sire Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector), GI Top Flight H. heroine Chain Bracelet (Lyphard) and GI Widener H. scorer Yamanin (Herbager {Fr}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

GROSSE EUROPA MEILE DES PORSCHE ZENTRUM DUSSELDORF-G3, €55,000, DUS, 9-9, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.62, sf.

1--**DELECTATION (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Delegator (GB)**

1st Dam: Chushka (GB), Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Ravine (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Cubby Hole (GB), by Town and Country (GB)

(3,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Australian Bloodstock; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime record: GSW-Eng, 7-4-0-0, €132,075. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Millowitsch (Ger)**, 129, c, 4, Sehrezad (Ire)--Muriel (Ire), by Fath. (€17,000 RNA Ylg '14 BBAGO). O/B-Dr Alexandra Margarete Renz (GER); T-Markus Klug. €12,000.

3--**Arazza (Ger)**, 119, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Aloe (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €6,000.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 2.60, 2.40, 9.50.

Also Ran: Kick and Rush (Ger), Cashman (Fr), Wildpark (Ger), Capitano (Ger). [Click for the Racing Post result. German Video.](#)

Delectation, who annexed last year's G3 Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr to remain unbeaten in two for trainer Bryan Smart, was acquired by new connections after that triumph and remained unbeaten with a win in Cologne's G3 Schwarzgold-Rennen on sophomore return on Apr. 17, but was off the board in the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, June 18 G2 German 1000 Guineas and July 14 G1 Falmouth S. in her three latest starts. Racing keenly under attempted restraint in rear through the initial strides here, she held a steady rhythm off the pace for the most part and found plenty under urging inside the final quarter mile to easily register a third pattern-race triumph.

Pedigree Notes...

Delectation, a half-sister to the twice-raced 2-year-old gelding Finnon Fox (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}), is the leading performer for a winning half-sister to G2 July S. victor Captain Hurricane (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}), and her second dam Ravine (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) is a winning half-sister to MGSW G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Niche (GB) (Risk Me {Fr}).

G3 Grosse Europa Meile des Porsche Zentrum Dusseldorf Cont.

The next dam Cubby Hole (GB) (Town and Country {GB}) is kin to G1 Gold Cup hero Little Wolf (GB) (Grundy {Ire}) and to Sanctuary (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}), who in turn produced European champion sprinter and G1 Nunthorpe S. GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup-winning sire Sheikh Albadou (GB) (Green Desert). **Click for the free [Equineline.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree.**

FRANKEL'S ELARQAM, OUT OF ATTRACTION, NEW 'RISING STAR' AT YORK

Purchased for 1.6 million guineas by Angus Gold at Tattersalls October, Elarqam comes with plenty of pressure attached as a son of two multiple Group 1 winners who dominated Newmarket's Rowley Mile in the 2000 and 1000 Guineas. Attraction was a brilliant filly with famous legs, but what she lacked in ideal conformation she more than made up for in substance and she was the first to complete the treble of G1 English and Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Coronation S. in 2004. That unique trio of victories followed successes in the G3 Queen Mary S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. as a juvenile and preceded two more top-flight wins in the G1 Sun Chariot S. and G1 Matron S. in a tribute to Mark Johnston's training skills as he kept her sweet for three seasons.

Elarqam had been pulled from his intended debut in a race eventually started with a flag at a rain-hit Ascot on Saturday and was well-supported for this redirection.



Attraction winning the Queen Mary S. | *Racing Post*

Settled to race behind the leading trio throughout the early stages, the February-foaled bay who holds entries in Newmarket's G2 Royal Lodge S. and G1 Dewhurst S., was pushed out with hands and heels to subdue the long-time leader Ayutthaya (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) with a furlong remaining. Drawing away on the run to the line, he opened the margin to 3 3/4 lengths and galloped out strong after.

"He's done it quite well, as the second horse had a bit of experience under his belt and the ground was a bit soft and scrappy," jockey Dane O'Neill said. "He gave me a nice feel and the further he was going the better he was. I always felt that when I pressed the button he'd go and he's a big prospect who hopefully will live up to it all. He doesn't mind a bit of cut in the ground and is versatile, but it being more solid underfoot will help him a bit."

Attraction's record in the paddocks is beginning to stand up, with two smart performers in Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), MGSP-US & MSP-Eng, \$169,111, and Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), GSW-Ire. The former was runner-up in the GIII My Charmer H. and GIII Violet S., while Fountain of Youth captured the G3 Sapphire S. for Ballydoyle. The half-sister to the GIII Hillsborough S. runner-up Federation (GB) (Motivator {GB}) also has a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Motion (GB) waiting in the wings.

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4th-YOR, £12,000, Cond, 9-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.77, g/s.

ELARQAM (GB), c, 2, by **Frankel (GB)**

1st Dam: Attraction (GB) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Filly & Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng & Ire, \$1,583,910), by Efio (GB)

2nd Dam: Flirtation (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

3rd Dam: Eastern Shore (GB), by Sun Prince (GB)

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,245. **Click for the [Racing Post](#) result or the free [Equineline.com](#) catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Floors Farming (GB); T-Mark Johnston.

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Monday, Sept. 11:

FRANCE

DABIRSIM (FR) (Hat Trick {Jpn}), Haras de Grandcamp
98 foals of racing age/11 winners/1 black-type winner
4-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1300m, BRIATEKE (FR)
€42,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

GEORGE VANCOUVER (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Hetraie
69 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners
3-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1300m, TRUE ROMANCE (FR)
€30,000 RNA Osarus Sales La Teste Yearling 2016 Sale

INTELLO (GER) (Galileo {Ire}), Haras du Quesnay
102 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
4-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1300m, NAMAR (IRE)
2-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 60K PRIX SARACA, 1300m, SONJEU (FR)
€120,000 Arqana Deauville October Yearlings 2016

RED JAZZ (Johannesburg), Ballyhane Stud
103 foals of racing age/16 winners/0 black-type winners
4-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 1300m, SILVER STRIPES (IRE)
€4,500 RNA Goffs November Foals 2015

SOCIETY ROCK (IRE) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), Tally-Ho Stud
122 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner
2-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 60K PRIX SARACA, 1300m, SO HI SOCIETY (IRE)
€5,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2016; £62,000
Goffs UK 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2017



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BRITAIN



Sunday's Results:

BETFRED SUPPORTS YORK AGAINST CANCER GARROWBY S.-

Listed, £50,000, YOR, 9-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.62, g/s.

1--**TOMMY TAYLOR, 126, c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Sharp Apple (SW-US, \$176,740), by Diesis (GB)**. *1st stakes win. (\$50,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; £155,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE). O-Mrs Angie Bailey; B-John A Chandler (KY); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Tom Eaves. £28,355. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$83,202. *1/2 to Pomology (Arch), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$258,749; Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller), MGISP-US, \$374,700; and Sharbat (Dynaformer), MSP-US, \$121,983.



2--**Downforce (Ire)**, 131, g, 5, Fast Company (Ire)--Spinning Ruby (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (€62,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB). O-Donal Finnan. £10,750.

3--**Mobsta (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, Bushranger (Ire)--Sweet Nicole (GB), by Okawango. (12,000gns Ylg '13 TATYEA). O-Billy Parish. £5,380.

Margins: NO, 3HF, NK. Odds: 14.00, 6.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Steady Pace (GB), Lancelot Du Lac (Ity), Don't Touch (GB), Spiritual Lady (GB). Scratched: Intisaab (GB), Ornate (GB).

Tommy Taylor was winless in seven starts since bagging a York maiden in July last year and lined up for this third venture into stakes company returning off an Aug. 19 Newmarket handicap seventh over this trip. Hounding the pace in a close-up third through halfway, he was roused along approaching the two pole and kept on in resolute fashion under a final-furlong drive to just hold the late thrust of Downforce by a pixel for a career high.

Tommy Taylor, half to the hitherto untested 2-year-old filly Dabinett (Blame), becomes the second stakes winner for Listed Penn National Distaff H. victress Sharp Apple (Diesis), whose four stakes performers also include G2 Lancashire Oaks heroine and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Pomology (Arch), and G1 American Oaks and G1 Just A Game S. second Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller). His MSP granddam Top Apple (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire}) is kin to MGISW sire Apple Tree (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}), G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris and G2 Grand Prix d'Evry-winning sire Noir et Or (GB) (Rheingold {GB}) and the stakes-winning G3 Prix Daphnis third Buisson Rose (High Top {Ire}). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

British Report Cont.**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

6th-YOR, £12,000, Cond, 9-10, 2yo, 5f 89yT, 1:05.27, g/s.

MAY GIRL (GB) (f, 2, Mayson {GB}--Instructress {GB}, by Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$16,897. O/B-Bottisham Heath Stud (GB); T-Robert Cowell.

FRANCE**Monday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2.20 p.m.****PRIX SARACA-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Salt Lake City (Fr)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Peslier	Rob Collet
2	3	Fastidious (Fr)	Zanzibari	Soumillon	Baudron
3	2	Beau Ideal (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Barzalona	Fabre
4	5	Yayajonh (Fr)	Muhaymin	Journiac	Soubagne
5	1	Blue Tango (Ger)	Zebedee (GB)	Badel	Munch
6	6	Sagres (GB)	Henrythenavigator	Boudot	Graffard
7	9	Yori (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Vovcenko	Schultze
8	4	So Hi Society (Ire)	Society Rock (Ire)	Mosse	Watson
9	8	Sonjeu (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Guyon	Ferland

All carry 128 bar Sagres, Yori, So Hi Society & Sonjeu, 125.

Sunday's Result:

5th-EVR, €15,000, Mdn, 9-10, 2yo, f, 9fT, 2:03.60, sf.

URBAN POETE (FR) (f, 2, Poet's Voice {GB}--Turtle Bow {Fr} {MGSW-Fr & GISP-US, \$327,016}, by Turtle Island {Ire}), who was fifth on debut behind the classy fillies Efaadah (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and Soustraction (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in a 7 1/2-furlong contest at Deauville Aug. 8, raced freely early behind the leaders. Sent to the front passing the two-furlong pole, the 23-10 favourite was green out on her own up the straight but always had plenty in hand to score by four lengths from Maiden Voyage (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). The dam is the G2 Prix d'Astarte and G3 Prix Cleopatre winner Turtle Bow, who was also a neck second to Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) in the G1 Flower Bowl Invitational in 2002. She is a half-sister to the G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Turtle Bowl (Ire) and the ill-fated Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who won the G3 Lingfield Derby Trial and placed in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Ascot Gold Cup. From the family of the G1 Prix de Diane heroine Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon), her two black-type performers so far are the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille winner Military Bowl (Mr. Greeley) and Brooklyn Bowl (Henrythenavigator) who was placed at that level, while she has a yearling filly by Siyouni (Fr) to follow. Sales history: €100,000 RNA Ylg '16 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,850. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Berend van Daltsen (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles.

IRELAND**Sunday's Results:**

7th-CUR, €300,000, Cond, 9-10, 2yo, 6f 63yT, 1:18.95, s/h.

SNAZZY JAZZY (IRE) (c, 2, Red Jazz--Bulrushes {GB}, by Byron {GB}), who registered six-furlong scores at Goodwood on debut June 2 and at Windsor last time Aug. 21, conceded weight to all bar two of his 28 rivals and chased the leaders in a handy sixth after the early strides of this Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sale race. Rowed along after halfway, the 4-1 second favourite challenged along the fence approaching the final eighth and was driven out to score by three lengths from Pretty Boy Floyd (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). "He was giving a bit of weight away and was impressive," said Clive Cox after setting the seal on a banner weekend for the trainer. "He's a determined and gutsy performer with a bit of class and I'm delighted to win a big pot today. I hope and think that he's a stakes horse." The €65,000 TIRSEP yearling is half to G3 Prix Texanita winner Ross Castle (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}), a yearling colt by Henrythenavigator and a colt foal by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). He is the third scorer from as many foals to race for Bulrushes (GB) (Byron {GB}), who is an unraced half-sister to MGSW G1 Lockinge S. third Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), and his fourth dam Sheer Fantasy (Damascus) is a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby-winning sire Law Society (Alleged). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$187,627. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs Olive Shaw; B-Bluegate Stud (IRE); T-Clive Cox.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

8th-CUR, €150,000, Hcp, 9-10, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:13.70, sf.

PANSTARR (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Halle Bop {GB}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$136,872.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Jim Bolger.

1st-CUR, €150,000, Hcp, 9-10, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.38, s/h.

ICE AGE (IRE) (g, 4, Frozen Power {Ire}--Incendio {GB}, by Siberian Express) Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-6, \$228,393. O-Eden Racing III; B-Piercetown Stud (IRE); T-Eve Johnson Houghton. *€7,500 RNA Ylg '14 GOFFEB; 21,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. **1/2 to Baron's Pit (GB) (Night Shift), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$245,801.

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GERMANY



Sunday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

GROSSER PREIS VON ENGEL & VOLKERS DUSSELDORF - 93RD JUNIOREN-PREIS -Listed, €25,000, DSS, 9-10, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.52, sf.

1--**ALOUNAK (FR), 128, c, 2, by Camelot (GB)**

1st Dam: **Awe Struck (GB), by Rail Link (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Aspiring Diva, by Distant View**

3rd Dam: **Queen of Song, by His Majesty**

*1st stakes win. (€110,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG). O-Darius Racing; B-East Bloodstock & SCEA des Prairies (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Marc Lerner. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €29,200. *1st SW for his first-season sire (by Montjeu {Ire}).

2--**Royal Youmzain (Fr), 126, c, 2, Youmzain (Ire)--Spasha (GB), by Shamardal.** O-Jaber Abdullah. €6,500.

3--**Dina (Ger), 122, f, 2, Nathaniel (Ire)--Diatrife (GB), by Tertullian.** O-Gestut Rottgen. €3,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 0.60, 4.80.

Also Ran: Move Over (GB). Scratched: Tigre du Terre (Fr), Barista (Ger).

Alounak followed up a July 30 debut score going seven panels at Munich with a fourth, when upped to this trip, in Deauville's Aug. 18 Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Eleavage last time and upset odds-on favourite Royal Youmzain to secure a career high for himself and his freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}) here. Trailing his three rivals after a slightly awkward getaway, he was nudged along on the home turn and kept on relentlessly under late urging once powering into contention approaching the final furlong to get his head in front nearing the line.

Alounak becomes the first black-type winner for Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and is kin to a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire). He is the first foal out of Awe Struck (GB) (Rail Link {GB}), who is an unraced half-sister to G1 Matron S.-winning Irish highweight Emulous (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron victor First Sitting (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victress Daring Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who in turn produced three stakes performers including G2 Ridgewood Pearl S. heroine Brooch (Empire Maker) and MSW G2 Blandford S. runner-up Caponata (Selkirk). His grandam Aspiring Diva (Distant View), who ran third in the Listed Prix Herod, is out of GII Shuvee H. and GIII Sixty Sails H. victress Queen of Song (His Majesty), herself a full-sister to GI Jersey Derby hero Cormorant. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [German Video](#).



Classic hero Camelot celebrated his first stakes winner in Germany Sunday when Alounak (Fr) saluted at Dusseldorf. | *Coolmore*

PREIS DES LOTTO IN BAYERN - BAYERISCHER FLIEGERPREIS- Listed, €25,000, MUN, 9-10, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:20.90, sf.

1--**PRINCESS ASTA (FR), 128, f, 4, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Lune Rouge (Ire), by Unfuwain.** (€57,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Stall Antanando; B-Mme Aliette Forien & Jean-Francois Gribomont (FR); T-Mario Hofer; J-Stephen Hellyn. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Itly, 14-5-1-1, €94,450.

2--**Mata Utu (Ire), 128, g, 6, Slickly (Fr)--Efisia (Fr), by Efisio (GB).** O-Stall Estrada; B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Miroslav Rulec. €6,500.

3--**Alwina (Ger), 121, f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Alte Dame (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB).** (€17,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Karlshof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €3,000.

Margins: 3, NO, NK. Odds: 1.90, 15.50, 4.10.

Also Ran: Sante (Ire), Making Trouble (Ger), Viva La Flora (Ger), Silver Cloud (Fr), Fons Salera (Ire). [German Video](#).

6th-DSS, €52,000, Cond, 9-10, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.28, sf.

KRONPRINZ (GER) (c, 2, Lord of England {Ger}--Kaiserwiese {Ger}, by Sholokhov {Ire}), who was a July 22 debut fifth going six panels at Bad Harzburg in his only prior start, broke sharply from the inside box and maintained a rail position in a close-up second after the initial exchanges of this sales-related race. In front and on the bridle turning for home, the 74-5 chance was shaken up with 300 metres remaining and kept on well under a drive to hold the late burst of Ernesto (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}) by a half length. Kronprinz, the first foal produced by an unraced half-sister to dual stakes scorer Kartago (Ger) (Big Shuffle), is full to a yearling colt named King (Ger) and half to a colt foal by Reliable Man (GB) named Koepenick (Ger).

6th-DSS Cont.

The €16,000 BBAGO yearling's third dam Kapriole (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}) produced the stakes-placed Katalog (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and is from the family of G1 Aral-Pokal heroine Kandia (Ger) (Luciano {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €25,000. O-Abdulmagid Alyousfi; B-Gestut Etzean (GER); T-P. Schiergen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

So Brave (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--So Fair (Ger), by Zinaad (GB). MAG, 9-9, 7f 165yT, 1:33.30. B-Marlene Haller (GER). *€3,500 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGO.

ITALY**Sunday's Results:**

PREMIO EUPILI-Listed, €42,900, SRO, 9-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.50, hy.

1--**FUNDEGHE (IRE)**, 122, f, 2, by **Raven's Pass**

1st Dam: My Eurydice (GB), by **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

2nd Dam: My Lass (GB), by **Elmaamul**

3rd Dam: Be My Lass (Ire), by **Be My Guest**

*1st stakes win (€28,000 Ylg '16 TATIRE). O-Scuderia Rencati; B-Colm McEvoy (Ire); T-Alduino Botti; J-Antonio Fresu. €16,575. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €22,950.

2--**You Get Me Crazy (Ity)**, 122, f, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Do Diesis (Ity), by Baratheia (GB). (€27,000 Ylg '16 ITYSEP). O-Elisabetta Marcialis. €7,293.

3--**Yakima (GB)**, 122, f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--Lady's Art (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). (30,000gns RNA wnl '15 TATDEC; £20,000 Ylg'16 DONAUG). O-Scuderia Lupayaro. €3,978.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 3.68, 18.98.

Also Ran: Love Improved (Ire), Fine Dream (Ire), Yoshida (Ire).

VIDEO.

3rd-SRO, €22,000, Mdn, 9-10, 2yo, 7.5fT, 1:38.5, hvy.

BIZ HONOR (IRE) (c, 2, **Dawn Approach {Ire}**--**Biz Bar {GB}**

{SW-Ity}, by **Tobougg {Ire}**) improved off his first run with the addition of cheekpieces and ran like a serious racehorse after a disappointing fourth in his debut here on June 14. He had a wide but clean trip and stayed on well, holding the challenge of Davanti San Guido (Fr) (Orpen) to become the eighth winner for his first-season sire (by New Approach {Ire}). The colt is out of Biz Bar, who won the Listed Criterium Femminile at two and has turned into a cornerstone broodmare for Allevamento Le.Gi. She produced the G2 Derby Italiano hero Biz The Nurse (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}), who also won the G1 Gran Premio di Milano against older horses.

Biz Bar has produced two other group-winning colts: the Italian juvenile champion Biz Heart (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}), who won the G2 Gran Criterium, and the Group 3 winner Misterious Boy (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). The 13-year-old broodmare was rested this year after she foaled a filly by Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Her yearling, a colt by Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), will be offered in Book 2 at Tattersalls October as **lot 1063**. Sales history: €160,000 Wnl '15 GOFNOV). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,265. **VIDEO.** O-WE Bloodstock; B-Allevamento Le.Gi.; T-Alduino Botti

Saturday's Result:

2nd-SRO, €25,200, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, c&g, 7.5fT, 1:33.20, gd.

WAIT FOREVER (IRE) (c, 2, **Camelot {Ire}**--**Mount McLeod {Ire}**, by **Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}**) stalked the pace set by Way Back (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and moved strongly entering the final furlong. The 1-2 odds-on favourite left his rivals no hope running on in a promising style to become the eighth winner for his first-season sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). His dam is a winning half-sister to the Grade 1 winner over hurdles at Cheltenham Festival Ivanovich Gorbatov (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and to the precocious sprinter Hamood (Johannesburg), who won the G2 Richmond S. Mount McLeod's yearling is a colt by Slade Power (Ire). Sales history: €22,000 Ylg '16 TATIRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,775. **VIDEO.**

O-Scuderia Effevis; B-Pier House Stud (Ire); T-Alduino Botti.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**IN UNITED STATES:**

Quinta Verde (Ire), m, 5, **Tamayuz (GB)**--Tatbeeq (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). 9-9, LAD, River Cities S. (\$60k), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.32. O-Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc., Sheep Pond Partners & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (Ire); T-Brad H. Cox. *€12,000 Ylg '13 TISEP.



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WORLDWIDE NEWS

BONNEVAL WINS NZ HORSE OF THE YEAR

Fresh off a victory in Saturday's G2 Dato'Tan Chin Nam S. at Moonee Valley first up this preparation, **Bonneval (NZ)** (Makfi {GB}--Imposingly {Aus}, by Zabeel {NZ}) earned top honours as the 2017 New Zealand Horse of the Year during the New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards in Auckland Sunday evening. The first sophomore filly to take Horse of the Year since Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) in 1999, the NZ\$150,000 purchase out of the NZB Premier Yearling Sale was the fourth consecutive Horse of the Year from the barn of co-trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, with that duo also taking the Dunstan Trainer of the Year award and the trainers' premiership.



Bonneval | Darryl Sherer

A winner of the G1 New Zealand Oaks, G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic, and G3 Lowland S. in her native land, the Terry Jarvis, Alister Lawrence and John Rattray colourbearer took her show on the road across the Tasman Sea with a dominant 4 1/2-length victory in the G1 Australian Oaks at Royal Randwick to end her campaign in April, the first filly to win both Oaks since 1990.

In addition to earning the most votes (27) in the Horse of the Year voting over G1 New Zealand Derby/G1 Rosehill Guineas hero **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) (15), Middle Distance Horse of the Year **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) (10) and G1 Australian Derby victor **Jon Snow (NZ)** (Iffraaj {GB}) (3), Bonneval also accumulated the most votes to be Champion 3-Year-Old and Champion Stayer. Her connections were also presented with the New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year trophy, as Bonneval accumulated the most points, 27.5, during the NZB Filly of the Year race series. She is the fourth group winner and best runner out of the winning mare Imposingly (Aus), who was tabbed New Zealand Broodmare of the Year. Bonneval is eyeing a run in the 2400-metre G1 Caulfield Cup on Oct. 21.

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New Zealand Horse of the Year Awards 2016/2017 (Cont.)

NZTR Award for Outstanding Contribution to New Zealand Racing: David Ellis of Te Akau Racing

Ch. 2-Year-Old: Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands {Aus})

Ch. Sprinter: Start Wondering (NZ) (Eighth Wonder {NZ})

Ch. Jumper: Kick Back (NZ) (Bahhare)

Jockey of the Year: Chris Johnson

Jumps Jockey of the Year: Aaron Kuru

Owner of the Year: JML Bloodstock

Media Award: Trish Dunell, Trish Dunell Photography

Breeder of the Year: Goodwood Stud

Strapper of the Year (sponsored by Chris Waller): Joanne Roylands

Jockeys' Premiership: Chris Johnson

Apprentices' Premiership: Sam Weatherley

Owners' Premiership: JML Bloodstock

Grosvenor Award/Dewar Trophy/Centaine Award: Savabeel (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ})

ASIA

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

SANKEI SHO CENTAUR S.-G2, ¥114,260,000, Hanshin, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1.07.50, fm.

1--**FINE NEEDLE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Admire Moon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Needlecraft (Ire) (GSW-Fr & Ity, GSP-Ger, \$145,211), by **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Sharp Point (Ire), by **Royal Academy**

3rd Dam: Nice Point (GB) by **Sharpen Up (GB)**

*1st stakes win. O-H.H. Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Yoshitada Takahashi; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥60,022,000.

Lifetime Record: 21-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Rhein Meteor (Jpn)**, 123, h, 7, Meisho Bowler (Jpn)--Aramasa Fairy (Jpn), by Oath (Ire). O-Shigemasa Osawa; B-Araki Farm; ¥24,292,000.

3--**Dance Director (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Aldebaran--Mother Leaf (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Suzuko Ota; B-Fujiwara Bokujo; ¥15,146,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.10, 18.30, 7.20.

Also Ran: Melagrana (Aus), Admire God (Jpn), Ultima Blood (Jpn), Mikki Love Song (Jpn), Snow Dragon (Jpn), Fiducia, Lovers Point (Jpn), Wakino Brave (Jpn), Twinkle Sword (Jpn), Praise Eternal (Jpn), Wakino Hibiki (Jpn).

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

KEISEI HAI AUTUMN HANDICAP-G3, ¥75,430,000, Nakayama, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1.31.60, fm.

1--**GRAND SILK (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Stay Gold (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Le Cirque**, by **Dynaformer**

2nd Dam: **Queue**, by **French Deputy**

3rd Dam: **P J Floral**, by **Baldski**

*1st stakes win. O-Silk Co.; B-Northern Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda; J-Hironobu Tanabe; ¥39,581,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-5.

Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Garibaldi (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Shenck (GB), by Zafonic. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,166,000.

3--**Danon Liberty (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Scarlet Bell (Jpn), by Helissio (Fr). (¥74,000,000 yrl '13 JRAJUL) O-Danox Inc; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,883,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 27.50, 12.70.

Also Ran: Maltese Apogee (Jpn), Tosen Duke (Jpn), Asuka Biren (Jpn), Daiwa Liberal (Jpn), Rosa Gigantea (Jpn), Mikki Joy (Jpn), All The Go (Jpn), Bom Servico (Jpn), Black Spinel (Jpn), Win Full Bloom (Jpn), Ukiyono Kaze (Jpn), Meiner Aurato (Jpn).

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JAPANESE RUNNERS SWEEP KOREAN

FEATURES by Alan Carasso

Be it the relatively short ride over or their experience racing at home over a similarly deep and sandy surface, Japanese-based gallopers have succeeded in the past in Korea and did so again Sunday, running the quinella for the second straight year in the ₩1-billion Keeneland Korea Cup on top of a victory in the ₩700-million Keeneland Korea Sprint.

Before a sizeable crowd at Let's Run Park in Seoul, **Graceful Leap (Jpn)** (Gold Allure {Jpn}) got the afternoon off on a positive note for Japan with a facile success from close range. A three-time listed winner while racing exclusively over dirt, the 7-year-old was racing over the metric six furlongs for the first time since November 2013, but jumped straight into the race beneath the legendary Yutaka Take. He pressed the early pace established by 2016 champion sprinter **Perdido Pomeroy** (Pomeroy), who burned plenty of gas to get across from gate 15, but was always traveling on the bridle and took his cue to wrest command three-sixteenths of a mile from the wire. Graceful Leap opened an unassailable advantage and was comfortably in front in near track-record time. Last year's Triple Crown winner **Power Blade (Kor)** (Menifee) raced in the clear and wide on the turn and stayed on well for second ahead of **Doraonpogyongseon** (Kantharos). American raider **The Truth Or Else** (Yes It's True) raced far back in the early stages and closed nicely for fourth, while Hong Kong's well-regarded **Lucky Year (Aus)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) was never comfortable and beat just one in.



Korea Sprint winner **Graceful Leap** | [twitter.com/@KRAOfficial](https://twitter.com/KRAOfficial)

Chrysolite (Jpn), like the Sprint winner a 7-year-old entire by Gold Allure, was the hot favourite to take out the Cup for the second year in a row, but compatriot **London Town (Jpn)** (Kane Hekili {Jpn}) had other ideas and never looked in any danger under a front-running ride from Yasunari Iwata. Quickly away from the widest gate in 11, London Town was hustled along and was the clear leader at the first corner as Chrysolite did the chasing from second. Hong Kong's well-backed **Circuit Land** (Mizzen Mast) settled in the first half of the field just to the inside of U.S. representative **Papa Shot** (Distorted Humor), and both those rivals were bothered by a wayward **Dynamic Jilju** (Forestry) with about a half-mile to race. But on the business end, the Japanese team were in a race of their own, and London Town kicked on strongly through the final eighth of a mile to score decisively. The final time shaved better than a full second off the previous track record. Papa Shot held gamely for third, though a country mile away, while **Triple Nine (Kor)** (Ecton Park), last year's third, plugged away late into fourth. Circuit Land, the 21-5 second wagering choice, faded into ninth.

Though it carried the richer purse, the Korea Cup is not a black-type event according to international cataloging standards. The Korea Sprint does carry full black-type.

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Sunday's Results:

KEENELAND KOREA CUP (NB), ₩1,000,000,000 (£678,070/€738,987/A\$1,103,801/US\$886,579), Seoul, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.7 (NTR), gd.

1--**LONDON TOWN (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, Kane Hekili (Jpn)--**Fairy Banyan (Jpn)**, by **Honour and Glory**. (¥9,504,000 Ylg '14 HOKSUM). O-Toru Makiura; B-Yasushi Tsumura; T-Kazuya Makita; J-Yasunari Iwata; ₩570,000,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Jpn, 20-7-3-0.

Keeneland Korea Cup Cont.

2--**Chrysolite (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Chrysoprase (Jpn), by El Condor Pasa. O-Carrot Farm. ₩210,000,000.
 3--**Papa Shot**, 126, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy. O-Barry K Schwartz. ₩130,000,000.
 Margins: 4, 17, 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 0.70, 23.60.

Also Ran: Triple Nine (Kor), Champ Line (Kor), Nimr (GB), Bold Kings, Shamrock, Circuit Land, Skiperia (Fr), Dynamic Jilju.

VIDEO

KEENELAND KOREA SPRINT, ₩700,000,000 (£474,355/€517,027/A\$772,513/US\$620,413), Seoul, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.7, gd.

1--**GRACEFUL LEAP (JPN)**, 123, h, 7, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Rabbit Foot, by Seeking the Gold. O-Shinji Maeda; B-North Hills Co Ltd; T-Shinsuke Hashiguchi; J-Yutaka Take; ₩399,000,000.
 Lifetime Record: MSW-Jpn, 37-9-8-2.

2--**Power Blade (Kor)**, 123, c, 4, Menifee--Cheonmachong (Kor), by Lost Mountain. O-Kim Hyeong Ran. ₩147,000,000.

3--**Doraonpogyongseon**, 123, c, 4, Kantharos--Smartybegone, by Smarty Jones. (\$14,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Kim Jin Young A. ₩91,000,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 13.20, 5.40, 19.80.

Also Ran: The Truth Or Else, Silver Wolf (Aus), Perdido Pomeroy, Open the Sky (Kor), Beolmaui Kkum, Zentenary, Drop the Beat, Haeya, Wimbledon (Aus), Tohamsan (Kor), Lucky Year (Aus), Gasokbulpae (Kor). **VIDEO**

JUMBO JET TROPHY, S\$200,000 (£113,918/€124,164/A\$185,571/US\$149,187), Kranji, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:21.86, gd.

1--**COUNTOFMONTECRISTO (NZ)**, 127, g, 4, Echoes of Heaven (Aus)--Replicate (NZ), by Towkay (Aus). (NZ\$57,500 2yo '15 NZBRTR). O-Joe Giovanni Sarjeet Singh; B-B F, Mrs H J & P J Crowskey; T-Michael Clements; J-Alan Munro; S\$119,000.
 Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-1, S\$671,483.

2--**Debt Collector (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Thorn Park (Aus)--Prompt Payment (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). (NZ\$30,000 Ylg '14 NZBSEL; NZ\$120,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Barree Stable. S\$42,500.

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3--**Alibi (NZ)**, 128, g, 5, Darci Brahma (NZ)--Bound to Impress (NZ), by Galileo (Ire). (A\$60,000 Ylg '14 INGMEL; NZ\$90,000 2yo '14 NZBRTR). O-Alibi Stable. S\$21,500.

Margins: HF, HD, HD. Odds: 7.80, 6.40, 2.40.

Also Ran: Elite Excalibur (Aus), Lim's Cruiser (Aus), War Affair (NZ), Emperor's Banquet (Aus), Good News (Aus), Faaltless (Aus), Majestic Moments (NZ), Poseidon (NZ), Affleck (NZ), Super Winner (Aus).

Despite being drawn widest of the 13 runners and spotting experience to some of the region's top horses, Countofmontecristo overcame all to win for the seventh time from his eight career starts.

One of the first to break the line, the talented 4-year-old argued the pace outside of Majestic Moments (NZ) (Darci Brahma {NZ}) while under a tight hold from Alan Munro and held that spot from second on the turn. Held together as long as possible, Countofmontecristo was given his head entering the final 400m and turned away his pace company to the inside, but still had his stablemate Alibi lapped onto to his right flank with the likes of War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and Debt Collector winding up from the rear. Still going powerfully at the furlong grounds, the generously priced gelding reached for the wire and got there first as Debt Collector took a three-way go for second.



Countofmontecristo | Singapore Turf Club photo

"He's an absolute superstar," said assistant Michael White filling in for trainer Michael Clements at the post-race interview. "It was his first time running at weight-for-age level. It was as good a race you would ever get, and he was also racing against his natural pattern because of his wide barrier."

Countofmontecristo will be set for the first two legs of the local Triple Crown--the Oct. 1 Kranji Mile and the Raffles Cup (1800m) Oct. 22--but is likely to pass on the Singapore Gold Cup (2200m) in November. The long-term objective is the 2018 Singapore Derby. **Click for the Singapore Turf Club chart.**

VIDEO. -Alan Carasso

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