



## BIG WEEKEND FOR DEEP IMPACT



Deep Impact | Kelsey Riley

by Sid Fernando

Musing, I tweeted this from @sidfernando last Sunday, after Japanese-bred **Wagnerian** (Deep Impact--Miss Encore, by King Kamehameha) won the G1 Tokyo Yushun, the 2400-meter Japanese Derby equivalent: "It's possible that Deep Impact, who got his fourth Japanese Derby winner today, could also have the winners of the Epsom Derby, Irish Derby, and French Derby."

It's not far fetched to imagine this scenario unfolding with well-fancied sons of Deep Impact contesting the Epsom Derby and its French equivalent, the Prix du Jockey Club, this weekend. However, it will require some racing luck and all the Classic stamina that Deep Impact can impart for this to take place. If it does happen, the burgeoning international reputation of the Shadai-based son of Sunday Silence will enter the stratosphere.

It will also be historic. Never before has a Japanese-conceived horse won a major European Derby, although Japanese-bred Karakontie did win a Guineas.

Japanese-bred **Saxon Warrior** (Deep Impact--Maybe, by Galileo) will be the favorite at Epsom on Saturday to add the 12-furlong Derby to his 2000 Guineas victory and keep alive the publicity machinery of a Triple Crown bid. Irish-bred **Study of Man** (Deep Impact--Second Happiness, by Storm Cat) is as low as 4-1 behind favorite Olmedo (Declaration of War) in the 2100-meter French race at Chantilly on Sunday.

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## RACING COMMUNITY REMEMBERS BILL GRAVES

In the hours following the news that highly respected horseman William E. "Bill" Graves **passed away at the age of 70** in Lexington Wednesday, many members of the Thoroughbred community offered remembrances and reflections on the life and legacy of the long-time Fasig-Tipton senior vice president. Graves, who passed away after a short illness, died Wednesday with his family by his side, including his son Brian Graves, director of public sales for Gainesway Farm.

Visitation will be held at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at 463 East Main Street in Lexington on Saturday, June 2, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. ET. A celebration of life will be held at the sales pavilion at Fasig-Tipton in Lexington Monday, June 4 at 2:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the **Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance**. Cont. p6

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**BRAVAZO BREEZES FOR BELMONT**

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Preakness runner-up **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) breezed one mile in 1:42.60 with exercise rider Danielle Rosier aboard for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "We're taking on Goliath, you know," Lukas said. "This is not the junior prom we're dealing with."

**FORTY CANDIDATES ON BALLOT FOR BC ELECTION**

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# TAKING STOCK

by Sid Fernando



## Big Weekend for Deep Impact cont. from p1

Either or both sons of Deep Impact could come back in the Irish Derby at The Curragh on June 30.

Saxon Warrior is owned by the Coolmore triumvirate of Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, and Michael Tabor and was bred by another Coolmore-affiliated partnership, Orpendale, Chelston, and Wynatt. Study of Man is a homebred for Flaxman Stables, the Niarchos family's entity. They, along with some other select breeders such as the Wildensteins, Maktoums, Wertheimers, and Sheikh Fahad al-Thani in Europe and Canadian Charles Fipke in North America, have sent mares to Deep Impact in Japan and have been at the forefront in recognizing the quality of the stallion, the Japanese Triple Crown winner of 2005 who also finished third in the 2006 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe before a DQ.

In the cases of Saxon Warrior and Study of Man, Coolmore and Flaxman sent Deep Impact sharper mares on the Classic spectrum, perhaps because of the impression in the West that he's a legitimate source of 12-furlong-and-up stamina and the Japanese program in which he thrives is based on more stamina

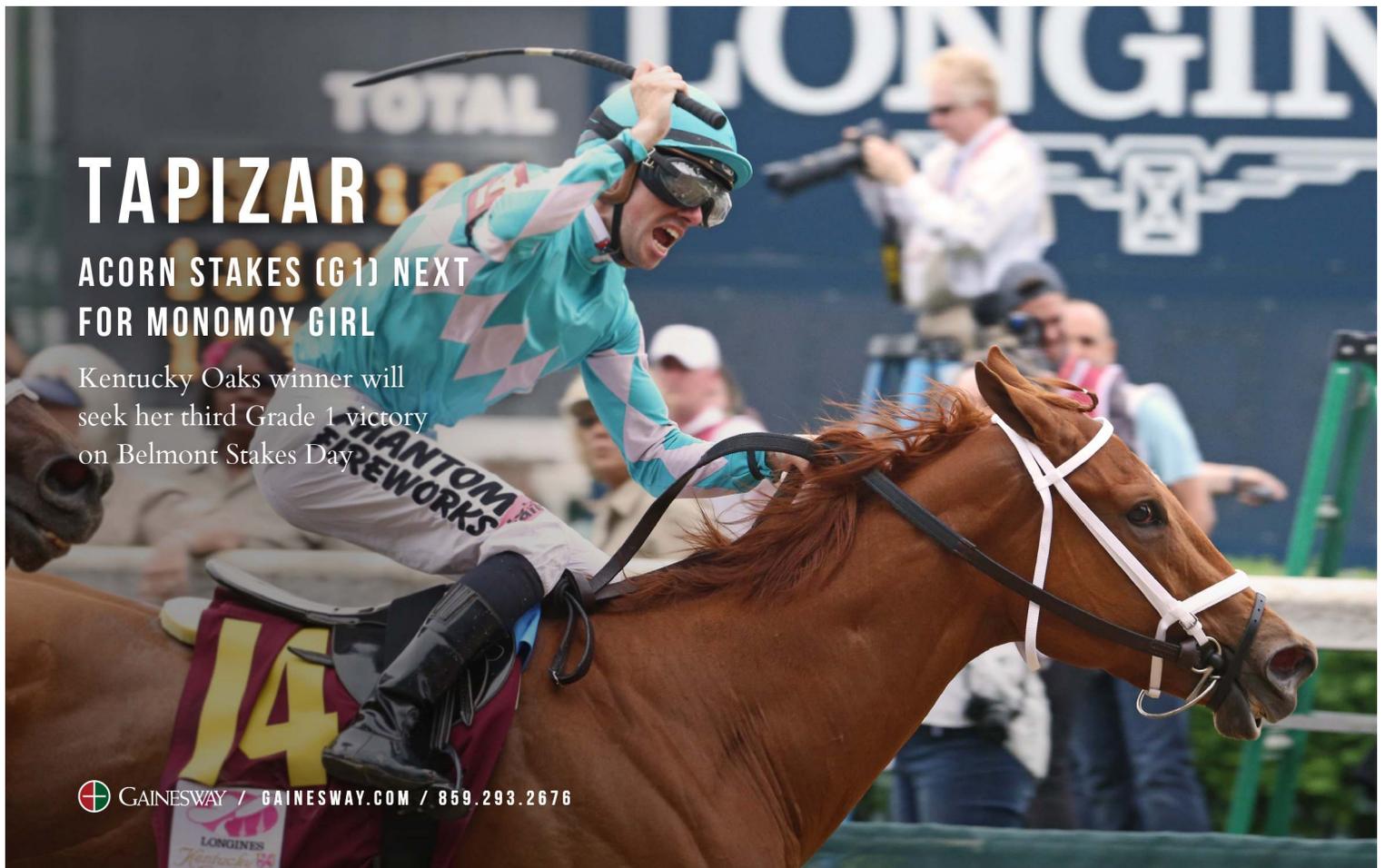
than speed. The Japanese Guineas, for example, is contested at 2000 meters and the St. Leger equivalent is at 3000 meters--farther than their European counterparts.

But Japanese racing is also characterized by flat, firm, and fast turf courses, and the 2400 meters in Japan may be easier to get than 12 furlongs in Europe over undulating ground with give in it. Perhaps that's why Deep Impact was tested in the Arc and why Orfevre, another Japanese Triple Crown winner from the Sunday Silence line, was twice second in the race over soft and heavy ground.

So far, Deep Impact's lone European Classic winner is the GB-suffixed Wildenstein homebred Beauty Parlour, who won the French Guineas in 2012 on good to soft ground. Stepped up next out to the 2100 meters of the Prix de Diane, the Oaks equivalent, the filly was second to Valyra over similar going.

The first son of Sunday Silence to get a European Classic winner was Japanese-bred Divine Light, whose French-bred daughter Natagora won the 1000 Guineas at Newmarket over good to firm going. She was ambitiously sent to the 2100-meter French Derby in her next start and ran well but was third behind Vision d'Etat, getting cut down after hitting the front. The soft ground that day no doubt tested her stamina.

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## Saxon Warrior

Saxon Warrior is a big physical specimen, undefeated in four starts, and has shown as much grit as talent in his career to date. This was clearly on display in the G1 Racing Post Trophy over a mile at Doncaster last year. In the latter stages of the race, US-bred **Roaring Lion** (Kitten's Joy) veered sharply left into Saxon Warrior and passed him, but Saxon Warrior fought back, took the lead again, and won by a neck from Roaring Lion over good to soft ground. In his first two starts, Saxon Warrior had also shown the ability to handle yielding and soft ground, and in his last start, he won the 2000 Guineas by a length and a half on good ground, with Roaring Lion 2 1/2 lengths away in fifth.



Saxon Warrior | *Racing Post*

The Derby, however, will test Saxon Warrior's bloodlines despite the hoopla of Triple Crown talk. On the face of it, his pedigree sounds bulletproof for the trip as a son of Deep Impact from a Galileo mare. But that mare is Maybe, an undefeated

seven-furlong Group 1 winner at two from five starts. At three, she placed in the Guineas, was fifth in the Oaks at 12 furlongs, and failed to win in her subsequent two starts. Stamina was not her forte.

Maybe was a product of the Galileo/Danehill cross, a combination that has proven to be exceptionally potent for class but was designed to sharpen some of the stamina of Galileo. It's of course the same cross as Frankel, a brilliant miler who won at 10 furlongs but only later in his career.

By my count, there are 12 Group 1 winners by Galileo from Danehill mares, and only three of these--Tapestry, Noble Mission, and Highland Reel--won at the top level at a trip of 12 furlongs or more. And in Noble Mission's case, his was on a DQ.

Maybe got her speed from both Danehill and her dam,

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Sumora, who in turn was from a mare by the sprinter Indian Ridge. Sumora won two of 12 starts, both at two, and both at five furlongs. Sumora's dam, Rain Flower, was a three-quarter sibling to Epsom Derby winner Dr Devious, which does point to some Classic heft under the third dam, and it's fortified by such sires as Alleged and Northern Dancer farther back. Still, Aidan O'Brien, the trainer of six Derby winners, will have to showcase his extraordinary skill and strategy to get Saxon Warrior home in front. The colt drew a disadvantageous post in stall one and will also have to deal with softer ground over a longer trip, which will test his reserves. O'Brien has four other runners in the race, and some of them will be used to make conditions as easy as possible for the stable star, who will become a valuable and iconic stud prospect for Coolmore should he prevail. Incidentally, the last and only time a stallion was represented by the winners of the Epsom Derby and the Japanese equivalent in the same year was 2010, when King's Best had British-bred Workforce and Japanese-bred Eishin Flash.

### Study of Man

Pascal Bary trained the previously mentioned Natagora and he trains Study of Man, a physical contrast to Saxon Warrior. Study of Man is a smaller and neater horse more in the mold of his sire, and like his sire he has outstanding acceleration when

called upon to produce, something he showcased in his last start in the 2100-meter G2 Prix Greffulhe at Saint-Cloud. Bary opted to take the lightly raced colt--he's won two of three starts--to the French Derby over the same trip rather than try the mile and a half at Epsom, and he cited in press reports the colt's shorter pedigree and preference for firm ground as reasons.

Study of Man is from the family of Flaxman's Classic winner Miesque--one of the best European milers, period. It's a family renowned for producing homebred Classic-winning milers, too, including such as Kingmambo and more recently Japanese-bred Karakontie and this year's Irish 1000 Guineas winner Alpha Centauri.

If he gets the ground he likes, Study of Man may be a better bet at Chantilly than Saxon Warrior at Epsom, but both colts are outstanding examples for their sire, whose international appeal will only grow. It's just a matter of time before Deep Impact will be represented by a top-class son or sons in Europe, and these two figure to be the pioneers of that inevitability.

**Sid Fernando is president and CEO of Werk Thoroughbred Consultants, Inc., originator of the Werk Nick Rating and eNicks.**

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# 10 Graded Stakes winners

in America since the start of April were bred in Europe including:

- Hunt (IRE)**, won Shoemaker Mile S.-Gr.1 (his fourth Graded win)
- Sophie P (GB)**, won Gamely S.-Gr.1
- Sistercharlie (IRE)**, won Jenny Wiley S.-Gr.1
- Belvoir Bay (GB)**, won Monrovia S.-Gr.2 (her fourth Graded win)
- Itsinthepost (FR)**, won Charles Whittingham S.-Gr.2 (his seventh Graded win)
- Beau Recall (IRE)**, won Royal Heroine S.-Gr.2



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### Racing Community Remembers Graves cont. from p1

Below is a collection of reflections from friends, colleagues and other industry figures:

#### *Why does it hurt so much?*

I am sure many of you, like me, are asking that question. We lost a great horseman, mentor, cheerleader and friend. Bill enjoyed a great relationship with virtually everyone at Fasig-Tipton and everyone he met within the Thoroughbred industry. Each relationship was unique and different--varied from person to person. That is why it hurts so much. He cared about us. We cared about him.

Over the coming days, weeks and months, we will all suffer and grieve our loss. There is no "right way" or "right time" to grieve. The process is personal--what is important is that we all support and help each other during the difficult times.

I am comforted by the fact that Bill embraced life with great energy and passion for over 70 years. Although we all wish he had more time with us, he certainly had a profound impact on us and many others. We will cherish and share many wonderful memories and times in the coming days. We will support Brian and his family with all of our love. We have watched Brian grow from a 16-year-old teenager to a wonderful man and great father. Bill's legacy will continue with Brian. In addition, Bill's

legacy will continue with each of us as he touched and shaped our lives.

Tomorrow we begin a different chapter at Fasig-Tipton. The company is *SO MUCH* stronger and better positioned than it was in March 1992 when he joined us. It is impossible to quantify the difference he made. He was so proud of the company and the people he worked with. We will honor him by continuing to work together and use the many lessons he taught us.

Thank you, Bill, for all you have done for me. I loved you like a brother and will miss you. --*Boyd Browning*

#### *Bill Graves: Mentor and Legend*

Strong words for sure, yet unlike so many opinions in this game, I think this one will be unanimous among the people around the world reading this today. Writing this is difficult, alternating between tears and smiles, but this man deserves the effort.

Bill loved balance. Horses, trees, dogs, art. Mikey, look at the neck on that filly. Gun barrel hind leg. Look at the head on that beautiful bastard. Look harder, there is a horse there. Echoes which will never go away for me and so many others.

He was a perfectionist in a good way. He wanted it just right. From the mane, to the bridle, to the perfect set up on a yearling stance. Presenting and selling horses was an art form to Bill, and



## SUPPORT KELSEY RILEY'S MONGOL DERBY FOR BLACKBURN

In August, TDN International Editor Kelsey Riley will ride in the Mongol Derby, a 1000 kilometre (620 mile), 10 day ride across Outer Mongolia. The Mongol Derby is the world's longest multi-horse race, and while navigating the unmarked course by GPS Kelsey will have to conquer such challenges as half-broke horses, pursuit by wild dogs, the physical effects of 14-hour days in the saddle and some less-than-glamorous culinary experiences.

Kelsey is taking on this challenge because she is crazy, but also to raise money for the **TRF's Second Chances Program at Blackburn in Lexington.**

Kelsey, and the horses and humans at Blackburn, need your help to accomplish this mission. To donate to Kelsey's Mongol Derby for Blackburn,

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he loved it so much when it all came together. If Bill Graves liked your horse, then you really thought you might have something.

It has been said, you judge a man by what he leaves behind. Billy, you win that one in a gallop. --*Michael T. Levy*

Bill Graves was the first true “hard boot” I met when I arrived in Lexington in 1982--except he had basically just arrived from Virginia himself and I’d never seen him be a hard man in dealing with life or people during all the years I’d come to know him as a mentor and pal. He always had a wink in his eye and smile on his face, but if he didn’t you knew he was reacting to something that was just wrong. His son Brian was about 10 years old when I first met him and everyone knew he was heading to the big time then, and his late wife Michelle was also a jewel. We have lost a sincere person, a great horseman, and a friend. Rest, Bill.

--*Robert D. Fierro*

I met Bill Graves in the early 1990s when he came to the farm to inspect yearlings for Saratoga, the usual way you might have met Bill if you’re in the Thoroughbred business. My father knew Bill and thought very highly of him. I, too, quickly realized it was impossible not to like Bill. His humor was completely disarming. Here he was, grading and critiquing our best yearlings, all with high stakes attached, and he had us laughing and cutting up the whole time. That was Bill.

But behind the humor was a great horseman and one of the most respected judges who absolutely knew what a racehorse should look like. Bill could see how a horse’s neck and shoulder conformation translated into athletic performance. One day he took my oldest son, William, around Saratoga to show him some yearling fillies. He and William stood there as each filly walked up, and Bill would raise his arm like he was sculpting the important angles to show William what to look for.

Two decades ago, Neil Howard and I hired Bill’s son Brian to manage our yearlings at Gainesway. Brian certainly inherited Bill’s humor, passion, and horsemanship, and Bill had such a desire for Brian to succeed. They were a great team. As I welcomed Brian into the Gainesway family, I welcomed Bill, too. Our families traveled and spent holidays together, created many memories, and shared much laughter. With Bill’s passing, there is now a void in our extended family. I will miss him greatly.

--*Antony Beck*

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## THURSDAY’S BELMONT STAKES UPDATE



**Bravazo working Thursday at Churchill | Coady**

- Undefeated GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner and ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ **Justify** (Scat Daddy) returned to the racetrack at Churchill Downs Thursday morning for a one-mile jog following his half-mile breeze in :46.80 Tuesday as he continued training for the 1 1/2-mile GI Belmont S. June 9. “It was a really good first day back at the track,” trainer Bob Baffert’s assistant Jimmy Barnes said. “He was pretty strong out there and full of himself. It was exactly what we wanted to see after his breeze Tuesday.”
- Preakness runner-up **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) breezed one mile in 1:42.60 with exercise rider Danielle Rosier aboard for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas. The Calumet Farm homebred worked through eighth-mile splits of :13.20, :25.60, :38.20, :50.60, 1:03.40, 1:16.60 and 1:30 before completing a 1 1/8-mile gallop out in 1:58, according to Churchill Downs clocker John Nichols. “I was very pleased with the work,” Lukas said. “With workouts, I’m not really looking at the time but rather how they’re doing it. He did everything we asked. You have to be a tough horse to compete in the Triple Crown series and I think we have a tough horse.”
- The Belmont S. field could possibly be comprised of the following 11 horses: **Bandua** (The Factor), **Blended Citizen** (Proud Citizen), **Bravazo**, **Free Drop Billy** (Union Rags), **Gronkowski** (Lonhro {Aus}), **Hofburg** (Tapit), **Justify**, **Noble Indy** (Take Charge Indy), **Restoring Hope** (Giant’s Causeway), **Tenfold** (Curlin) and **Vino Rosso** (Curlin).

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• Reserved seating is sold out Belmont S. day and general admission is available for purchase for \$25 until 11:59 p.m. ET May 31. Starting June 1, general admission tickets are \$30. With attendance capped at 90,000, guests are strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance.

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## CALEDONIA ROAD EVENTUALLY HEADED TO AUCTION *By Perry Lefko*

Champion **Caledonia Road** (Quality Road), heroine of last term's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, will be sold publicly at auction either at the end of this year or next year.

The filly's managing partner, Luc Paiement, who runs under the Zoom And Fish Stable banner and owns Caledonia Road along with Charlie Spiring and Newtown Anner Stud, told *TDN* there are two factors for the eventual sale.

"You saw at the [Fasig-Tipton November] sales last year Songbird (Medalia d'Oro) sold for \$9.5 million and Stellar Wind (Curlin) for \$6 million [at Keeneland November] and Tepin (Bernstein) for \$8 million [at Fasig-Tipton November]," Paiement said. "It's highly likely that I will sell her either at the end of this year or the end of next year. I will not keep her as a broodmare. She is worth too much for me to keep, and I don't want to be in the breeding business. I like to buy yearlings and I will sell them when I think the price is right.

Paiement, Executive Advisor of the National Bank of Canada, has been in the horse racing business for 40 years with Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds. He and Spiring, Chairman/Founder of Wellington-Altus Private Wealth, became partners in horses a few years ago after previously having interests in Team Valor horses. They bought Caledonia Road for \$140,000 as a KEESEP yearling and sold a one-third interest in the filly after her second start to Maurice and Samantha Regan's Newtown Anner Stud. The deal included that the filly would run every third race in Newtown Anner Stud's colors.

Caledonia Road, a winner in her seasonal debut in an optional claimer at Belmont Apr. 29, will carry Newtown Anner's colors in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont June 9. A combination of surgery to remove a chip from her right front ankle last fall and a virus this year forced her to miss some training time since her big win at Del Mar.

"We really want to go to Saratoga in top shape," Paiement said of future plans. "Ideally we'd like to win two Grade Is and go to the Breeders' Cup in November. That would be our main goal."

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## 40 CANDIDATES ON BALLOT FOR BREEDERS' CUP MEMBER ELECTION

The Breeders' Cup announced Thursday that 40 individuals are on the ballot for the election of 20 Breeders' Cup Members. On June 6, the Breeders' Cup Election website will open for the 2017 Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators to begin the voting process. Of the 40 candidates on the ballot, 17 are incumbent Members standing for re-election. The 20 individuals receiving the most votes will each serve a term of four years.

Members are elected every other year by Breeders' Cup foal and stallion nominators through a proportional voting system based on the level of nominations paid to the organization. There are a total of 39 elected Breeders' Cup Members. The Members meet each July for the election of individuals to the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, which oversees the activities of the organization.

The 40 candidates for the Members election are:

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## ON AFTERCARE

### FLTAP STILL ON TRACK WITH PROGRAM MANAGER JULIE SMITH

*by Diana Pikulski, Editor, Thoroughbred Adoption Network*

In 2008, the Finger Lakes Thoroughbred Adoption Program (FLTAP) which was founded in 2004 opened the doors of its Purple Haze Center at the Finger Lakes Gaming and Racetrack in Farmington, NY. The Purple Haze Center is a 10,000 square foot structure designed with 16 stalls as well as an indoor exercise area. It also includes 14,000 square feet of outdoor fenced paddock area. It is named after the racing stable of Wanda Polisseni who donated the funds to build the facility. This is the only retraining and adoption facility located on the grounds of a racetrack in the U.S.

We caught up with Julie Smith, FLTAP's program manager to see where things stand as FLTAP heads into its 14th year.

**TAN: How many horses are at FLTAP right now?**

**JS:** As of today 15 horses are in the facility.

**TAN: What is the average number of horses in the program?**

**JS:** We are a 16-stall facility and usually every stall is full. There are always horses on the waiting list. Our busiest time is when Finger Lakes Racetrack is closing for the season. Many horses just are not competitive for racing any longer and their trainers and owners would like to find them a new career that they will enjoy, so they put their trust in FLTAP to do just that.

**TAN: Since the birth of FLTAP, has the mission remained the same?**

**JS:** Our mission is the same since day one: giving horses a second

chance to be winners. Our purpose is to assist in the placement of adoptable horses who have raced at The Finger Lakes Racetrack and give them a productive life after racing. We have a great staff that is very horse knowledgeable. Melissa Porter is our new staff rider. She works with every horse at least three times per week, starting with desensitizing, moving to the lunge line and then work under saddle.

**TAN: What is your average day like?**

**JS:** My average day starts at 5:00 A.M. I train the five race horses I have in training at Finger Lakes Racetrack. At 9:00 A.M., I start my day at FLTAP. We feed breakfast, turn the horses out and do barn chores before riding and training begins. We also schedule appointments for the people who are interested in adopting during the afternoon sessions. Then we bring the horses in and start to feed dinner, hay and water off and kiss everyone good night!

**TAN: What are a few of your favorite adoption stories?**

**JS:** All adoptions are great, but a few stand out. My first adoption as a staff member was a beautiful chestnut gelding named Rio Dinero (Gelding, 2005, River Keen, 6-1-1-0, \$7,290). Not only was he my first adoption made, but it was also on my birthday! "Rio" is still with his adopter in upstate New York. They still attend horse shows and dressage lessons.

Another fond adoption is Old Army (Gelding, 2011, Posse, 23-3-3-1, \$43,679), a gorgeous bay gelding that was adopted as a three-day-event prospect. He was in training in Aiken, South Carolina when I received his last update and video. This handsome boy can jump and I cannot wait to see him in Kentucky at Land Rover (formerly Rolex) someday.



Lil O's Expression, a FLTAP resident | FLTAP

**TAN: What has been your personal journey to FLTAP?**

**JS:** I am from Delaware. I was introduced to horses by my mother when I was very young. My mother and I loved to trail ride and horse show together. I was always fascinated by the racing industry and worked for a few amazing trainers at Delaware Park. I started as a hot walker volunteering my time on the weekends in 1992. I finally decided to make racing my career and started grooming and galloping in 2001. By 2006, I received my trainer's license at Delaware Park. In 2008, I transferred my racing stable to Finger Lakes. With only a couple of horses in training, I was looking for something else to keep my days busy. I was told about the hiring of a new Program Director for FLTAP. I thought that would be an amazing job and a way to give back to the horses that give so much on the track and I was hired!

**TAN: What 3 things do you most want people to know about FLTAP?**

**JS:** Three things that are important to me that everyone knows about our program are: First, that the horses we bring into the program must be able to go on to have another career. We are a 16 stall facility usually with a waiting list. We work the horses right on the grounds of FLTAP. Second is that we have helped over 1,500 horses find new careers and fantastic homes over the 14 years since FLTAP was established. Third, is that we are funded by adoption fees, fundraisers, Finger Lakes Gaming and Race Track, Finger Lakes HBPA, grants from organization such as TCA, TAA and ASPCA and sponsorship by New York Breeders and Development Funds. Every penny goes back into FLTAP and giving horses a second chance to become winners.

**TAN: At this time, which adoptable horse is the most likely candidate for the show ring?**

**JS:** We have a few very nice show horse prospects. Hunter on the flat would either be Make Your Point (Mare, 2011, Not For Love, 35-4-8-11, \$131,161), or Noble Doss, (Gelding, 2008, Mr. Greeley, 4913-6-2, \$196,799). Both are beautiful movers and laid back. For dressage, Make Your Point again would be amazing. Western Pleasure would most definitely be I Love Lassie, (Mare, 2009, Eltish, 45-3-8-8, \$53,311) as she has the most beautiful "lazy" jog. For trail competition, without a doubt it would be Lil O's Expression (Gelding, 2005, Western Expression, 81-8-14-9, \$148,361) or Stoney Soprano, (Gelding, 2012, Bustin Stones, 14-4-2-2, \$51,935)--both of these gentleman are very confident and love to try new obstacles.

**TAN: What is on your wish-list?**

**JS:** Our wish list consists of Jolly Balls, lead ropes and halters, and a 4 wheeler to help us plow snow and care for our paddocks.

**TAN: I wanted to add a brief note about Wanda Polisseni as she has done so much for FLTAP and for Thoroughbreds everywhere through her example. This is from the FLTAP website:**

Wanda Polisseni, Vice President of FLTAP: Born and raised on a farm in Yates County and graduated from State

University of Delhi where her family boarded Standardbred horses, Wanda married and had four children, three living. In 1977 her husband, Gene, and family moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, to open Paychex, Inc. Since retiring from Paychex, she has



**Wanda Polisseni | FLTAP**

devoted her time to racing, both Standardbreds and Thoroughbreds, and to many charitable organizations such as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. She serves on several boards including Rochester General Hospital, Thompson Health Foundation, New York State Troopers Foundations, MCMC, Crisis Nursery, The Polisseni Foundation, Finger Lakes HBPA, as well as FLTAP.

"I have loved horses and ridden since I was a little girl. My greatest wish is that no horse has to face the perils of slaughter and I hope through all of our efforts we can achieve this."

For more information and to help with the wish-list, go to: <http://www.fltap.org>.

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## KENTUCKY METH POSITIVE DRAWS \$10K FINE, YEAR SUSPENSION *by T.D. Thornton*

The Churchill Downs stewards have imposed a \$10,000 fine and a one-year suspension on owner/trainer Lee J. Rossi following a positive post-race equine blood test for the Class A stimulant dextromethamphetamine that was sampled from a fourth-place maiden-claiming filly last autumn.

Dextromethamphetamine, which is also known as “ice” or “crystal meth” when the highly addictive drug is formulated in its more potent crystalline form for illegal human consumption, acts upon the central nervous system to boost the brain chemical dopamine while producing unusually accelerated heart and breathing rates.

The filly who tested positive in the seventh race at Churchill on Nov. 15, 2017, was the 20-1 long shot Our Bernattete (Discreet Cat).

The ruling, dated May 27, was posted to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission website on Wednesday.

Rossi, 73, has a training record that dates to at least 1976 according to Equibase. So far in 2018, Rossi-trained horses are 1-for-18, with that lone win being a maiden victory by Our Bernattete at Delta Downs on Jan. 18.

According to The Jockey Club’s online Thoroughbred Regulatory Rulings database, Rossi only has one previous penalty, which was a \$100 fine for not having foal papers on file at Mountaineer Park in 2014.

TDN attempted to contact Rossi for comment or to find out if the ruling would be appealed, but several phone numbers listed in his name were no longer valid.

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## DELAWARE TO LAUNCH SPORTS BETTING JUNE 5

Delaware governor John Carney said that a handful of casinos in the state of Delaware, including Delaware Park, will be open to offer sports betting beginning June 5, essentially overhauling New Jersey as the first state to open its doors in the wake of the Supreme Court’s **May 14 ruling**.

"Delaware has all necessary legal and regulatory authority to move forward with a full-scale sports gaming operation, and we look forward to next week's launch," Carney said Thursday in a statement. "We're hopeful that this will bring even more visitors into Delaware to see firsthand what our state has to offer."

Delaware passed legislation in 2009 which allowed sports wagering on out-of-state teams, opening the doors for single-game wagers after the Supreme Court struck down a federal law barring wagering on team sports, opening the door for individual states to pursue legal sports betting at their discretion.

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**June 3, 1967**...Damascus posted a 2 1/2-length victory over Cool Reception in the final Belmont S. held at Aqueduct during the renovation of Belmont Park.

**June 5, 1943**...Count Fleet ended his racing career by winning the Belmont S. by 25 lengths, becoming the sixth Triple Crown winner in his final career start.

**June 5, 1993**...Jockey Julie Krone became the first woman rider to win a Triple Crown race, riding Colonial Affair to victory in the Belmont S.

**June 7, 1986**...Trainer Woody Stephens won his fifth consecutive Belmont S., saddling Danzig Connection to victory. His four previous Belmont winners were Conquistador Cielo ('82), Caveat ('83), Swale ('84) and Creme Fraiche ('85).

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## 'ACCELERATING' INTO STARDOM

by Joe Bianca

*"Inside the Winner's Circle, Presented by Keeneland" is a series showcasing graduates of the Keeneland September sale that have gone on to achieve success on racing's biggest stages.*

While the proliferation of 2-year-old sales has created an emphasis on precocity in some areas of the Thoroughbred auction market, recent history has shown the benefits of buying horses and letting them develop more at their own pace. The last two 3-year-old male champions, Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) and West Coast (Flatter) each began their career as sophomores, and, of course, this year's near-certain champion Justify (Scat Daddy) famously didn't start as a 2-year-old before capturing three Grade I's, including two-thirds of the Triple Crown so far, in the span of six weeks this spring.

More quietly, however, the early favorite for this year's champion older male honors is also a runner who didn't debut until his 3-year-old season. Hronis Racing's **Accelerate** (Lookin At Lucky) opened his account April 17, 2016--ironically in the same race

Arrogate premiered in--and took four starts to earn his diploma. But the chestnut has developed steadily over time since, and he is now peaking just in time for the big push to the Breeders' Cup, producing his second dominant Grade I-winning performance in Saturday's Gold Cup S. at Santa Anita.

Oftentimes, horses who miss their freshman year do so because of one physical setback or another, but Accelerate was always going to be a late bloomer, at least according to bloodstock agent David Ingordo, who picked him out for Kosta Hronis and trainer John Sadler as a yearling at Keeneland September in 2014. In fact, because the horse, bred by Mike Abraham, was a May foal--born May 10, to be exact--Ingordo believes they were able to get him as a relative bargain at \$380,000 from the consignment of Bluewater Sales.

"He was a late foal, but he had size and was really well-balanced," Ingordo recalled. "John and Kosta are great where, if you see a nice horse that isn't going to be an early-developing one, they still let you buy it if the price is right. He was a good-looking horse who still cost some money, but if he had an earlier foal date and more Triple Crown potential, he would've cost a lot more money. But he was very balanced, very athletic, was a well-raised horse, correct. He had everything you want to see in a yearling."

Ingordo, the stepson of John Shirreffs, goes way back with Sadler, one of the top trainers on the West Coast. The two have formed a partnership that, with a big assist from the backing of Hronis, has expanded the success of the barn nationwide.

"John [Sadler] is like part of my family," Ingordo said. "My father, who was a jocks' agent and has since passed, showed John the ropes on the racetrack when he first came around the backside. My mother and John are like brother and sister to this day. I do a lot for "Uncle John" to help him stay current on what is going on outside of California, report on the babies being broken at Mayberry Farm in Ocala and arranging private purchases domestically or overseas. And through that, I've developed a great relationship with the Hronis family. John

recommended that I be part of their team, and Kosta said, 'Okay, cool, let's do it.' He has been a dream client."

Hronis, Sadler and Ingordo have already developed a champion in Stellar Wind (Curlin), 2015's Eclipse winner for 3-year-old filly, who was a private purchase after breaking her maiden in dominant fashion at Laurel. Accelerate has been with them since the beginning of his track training, however, and their patience has now paid off tenfold.

"We had him at Mayberry Farm and down there, the horse was always well-rated, always moved right, never had a bad day, but you could always tell he was a little bit immature compared to some of the other horses we had in that crop," Ingordo remembered. "John gave him a little bit of time and it didn't surprise me that he eventually did what he's doing."



Accelerate returning with Victor Espinoza to greet owner Kosta Hronis after winning the GI Gold Cup S. at Santa Anita | Benoit Photo

Graduating by 8 3/4 powerful lengths July 28, 2016, Accelerate quickly came to hand after that, repeating in the Shared Belief S. a month later.

He followed that up with his first graded score in the GII Los Alamitos Derby before validating his true potential with a third-place effort against elders at 42-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile that fall.

"His race in the Los Al Derby tipped his hand that there were bigger things to come," Ingordo said. "But until they face a top-level horse and field, you don't know."

Accelerate went winless in his first four starts as a 4-year-old, but placed in three graded stakes among those efforts. His true coming out party came last summer, when he and three other rivals were completely overlooked in Del Mar's GII San Diego H. That race marked the much-anticipated return of Arrogate--the gray's first outing since overcoming a disastrous start to win the G1 Dubai World Cup with breathtaking ease. Arrogate never fired that day, finishing a well-beaten fourth, but Accelerate sure did, going wire-to-wire in an 8 1/2-length tour de force and announcing himself to the racing public.



Accelerate winning the GII San Diego H. | Benoit Photo

"He showed the world what we thought of him," Ingordo said. "When he was moving down the backside, with how easy he was going, he has this trademark rhythmic stride and then he just kicks away. He closes the door on horses and really breaks horses' hearts."

That finishing move was on display again in the Mar. 10 GI Santa Anita H., when Accelerate earned his first top-level victory with an emphatic 5 1/2-length tally. He suffered a slight setback when second by a neck to City of Light (Quality Road) in the GII Oaklawn H. Apr. 14, one which Ingordo chalks up to the dynamics of the track.

"I was at Oaklawn and the post position got him beat," he said. "You didn't want to be on the inside and City of Light kind of got the jump on him."



David Ingordo | Keeneland Photo

That theory was borne out Saturday at Santa Anita, when Accelerate swooped past City of Light and eventual runner-up Dr. Dorr (Lookin At Lucky) just outside the eighth pole and powered clear to a no-doubt 4 1/4-length win. The effort earned him a career-best Beyer of 111 and perched him atop the ranks of the older-male division, at least for the time being. And the man who picked him out thinks there may not be a challenger to knock the 5-year-old off that pedestal, save a certain sophomore.

"The way Accelerate's going on numbers and performance, he's a top handicap horse in the country," he said. "Unless something jumps out of the woodwork or peaks, he's going to be tough to beat. Except for maybe a Justify."

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## 2018 Leading General Sires by Black Type Winners

for stallions standing in North America through Wednesday, May 30

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Scat Daddy</b> (2004) by Johannesburg	9	22	6	11	1	1	236	78	\$2,998,000	\$8,412,923
										Justify	
2	<b>Into Mischief</b> (2005) by Harlan's Holiday	9	24	4	13	1	2	219	82	\$1,003,520	\$5,761,655
										Audible	
3	<b>Blame</b> (2006) by Arch	9	17	4	8	1	1	129	57	\$420,000	\$3,473,990
										Fault	
4	<b>More Than Ready</b> (1997) by Southern Halo	8	14	3	7	--	2	180	64	\$809,521	\$4,607,437
										Eagle Way (AUS)	
5	<b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b> (1999) by Ride the Rails	7	13	2	6	1	1	149	61	\$7,000,000	\$9,864,895
										Gun Runner	
6	<b>Curlin</b> (2004) by Smart Strike	7	17	5	10	--	3	152	57	\$1,128,400	\$5,457,285
										Good Magic	
7	<b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit	7	20	5	14	--	3	200	74	\$318,000	\$5,143,766
										Synchrony	
8	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (Ire)	6	16	4	9	1	2	262	77	\$3,750,000	\$7,357,963
										Hawkbill	
9	<b>Quality Road</b> (2006) by Elusive Quality	6	13	4	12	2	4	155	77	\$750,000	\$4,488,010
										City of Light	
10	<b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West	6	13	3	5	--	--	171	61	\$410,202	\$3,533,860
										Matera Sky	
11	<b>Ghostzapper</b> (2000) by Awesome Again	6	10	3	5	--	--	155	64	\$483,960	\$3,392,409
										Runaway Ghost	
12	<b>Uncle Mo</b> (2008) by Indian Charlie	6	9	5	6	1	2	154	59	\$429,700	\$3,370,387
										Unbridled Mo	
13	<b>Distorted Humor</b> (1993) by Forty Niner	6	10	5	6	--	1	130	55	\$410,000	\$2,698,949
										Quip	
14	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (Ire)	5	16	2	6	--	3	152	47	\$440,000	\$3,722,289
										Bolt d'Oro	
15	<b>Street Sense</b> (2004) by Street Cry (Ire)	5	8	4	6	--	--	173	64	\$288,895	\$3,716,838
										Tiger Moth	

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT**

**BEHOLDER MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Munny Spunt 🍀	Munnings	ERJ Racing, LLC, Fuller, John, Robershaw, Richie, O'Neill, Doug and Rothblum,S	O'Neill	Frey	121
2	Mopotism 🍀	Uncle Mo	Reddam Racing LLC	O'Neill	Franco	121
3	La Force (Ger)	Power (GB)	Williford, Roberta, Williford, Ward and Winner, Charles N.	Gallagher	Van Dyke	121
4	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	Sarkowsky, Steven, Wygod, Martin J. and P Wygod	Mandella	Prat	123
5	Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum	Baffert	Bejarano	121
6	Unique Bella 🍀	Tapit	Don Alberto Stable	Hollendorfer	Smith	121

**Breeders:** 1-Harriet Finkelstein & Hartley de RenzoThoroughbreds, 2-Frank T Batten, 3-Gestut Karlshof, 4-Herman Sarkowsky, 5-Abolengo, 6-Brushwood Stable

**Saturday, Penn National, post time: 7:45 p.m. EDT**

**PENN MILE S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coltandmississippi 🍀	Pioneerof the Nile	Teresa Viola Racing Stables and St. Elias Stable	Pletcher	Rosario	116
2	Encumbered	Violence	Reddam Racing LLC	Callaghan	Gutierrez	122
3	Maraud 🍀	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
4	Therapist	Freud	Oak Bluff Stables	Clement	Ortiz, Jr.	122
5	Way Early	Tizway	Hill, Jim and Susan	Weaver	Carmouche	116
6	Hawkish	Artie Schiller	LaPenta, Robert V., AJ Suited Racing Stable, LLC and Madaket Stables LLC	Toner	Franco	118
7	Smart Remark 🍀	First Defence	Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts, O'Brien, Brendan and Klatsky, Brian	Oliver	Lezcano	116
8	He's Bankable	Arch	Live Oak Plantation	Casse	Gaffalione	122

**Breeders:** 1-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds, 2-Rose Hill Farm & Ralph Stroope, 3-John R. Penn & Frank Penn, 4-Oak Bluff Stable, LLC & C. Clement, 5-Mares Rule III, 6-AJ Suited, LLC, 7-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. GeorgeFarm, LLC, 8-Live Oak Stud

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT**

**CONNAUGHT CUP S.-GII, C\$175,000, 4yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Caribou Club	City Zip	Glen Hill Farm	Proctor	Boulanger	118
2	Conquest Panthera 🍀	Kitten's Joy	Gary Barber	Casse	Husbands	122
3	Tower of Texas 🍀	Street Sense	Van Meter II, Thomas F. and Dilworth, Scott	Attfield	Da Silva	122
4	Bondurant	War Front	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Wilkes	Mosqueira	116
5	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.	Maker	Hernandez	116
6	Yorkton	Speightstown	Chiefswood Stable	Simon	Bahen	118
7	Forge (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Contreras	116
8	Dimension (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Riverside Bloodstock, LLC	Murphy	Moran	116

**Breeders:** 1-Glen Hill Farm, 2-Kenneth L Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc. & RodFerguson, 4-Janis R. Whitham, 5-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 6-Chiefswood Stables Limited, 7-Juddmonte Farms Ltd, 8-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd

**Saturday, Belmont, post time: 5:50 p.m. EDT**

**PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Up the Ante 🍀	Smart Strike	Castleton Lyons	Clement	Cohen	117
2	Hawkish	Artie Schiller	LaPenta, R, AJ Suited Racing Stable & Madaket Stables	Toner	Franco	117
3	Catholic Boy 🍀	More Than Ready	LaPenta, Robert V, Madaket Stables & Siena Farm	Thomas	Castellano	123
4	Analyze It 🍀	Point of Entry	William H. Lawrence	Brown	Ortiz	121
5	Irish Territory (Ire)	Declaration of War	Zayat Stables, LLC	Mott	Alvarado	115
6	Untamed Domain 🍀	Animal Kingdom	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Bravo	121
7	Archaggelos 🍀	Temple City	Monticule LLC	Dickinson	Maragh	121
8	Channel Cat	English Channel	Calumet Farm	Pletcher	Saez	117

**Breeders:** 1-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate, 2-AJ Suited, LLC, 3-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 4-P. Headley Bell, Nancy Bell & NATO, 5-Springbank Way Stud, 6-Clearsky Farms, 7-Monticule, 8-Calumet Farm

**Saturday, Churchill, post time: 10:42 p.m. EDT**

**ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smart Spree	Smart Strike	Trinity Racing Stables, Inc. and Racer's Edge Inc.	McKnight	Santana, Jr.	120
2	Shadow Tracer	Even the Score	Elkhorn Oaks, Inc.	Jackson	Albarado	120
3	Wilbo 🍀	Candy Ride (Arg)	Chris Wilkins	Hartman	Cabrera	122
4	Heartwood	Tapit	Chapman, James K. and Tsujimoto, Stuart	Chapman	Borel	120
5	Mr. Crow 🍀	Tapizar	KRA Stud Farm	Colebrook	Lanerie	120
6	Awesome Saturday 🍀	Any Given Saturday	Chuck Hovitz	Calhoun	Hernandez, Jr.	120
7	Chief Cicatriz	Munnings	Roy Gene Evans	Davis	Graham	120

**Breeders:** 1-George Strawbridge Jr., 2-Elkhorn Oaks Inc., 3-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 4-Blue Heaven Farm, LLC, 5-Avalon Farms, Inc. & Scott Swaim, 6-Craig L Minten, 7-Roy Gene Evans


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Two-time graded winner **AMERICAN ANTHEM (Bodemeister)** makes his return to the races in this spot after eight months on the bench. A decisive winner of both the GIII Lazaro Barrera S. and GII Woody Stephens S. last spring, the Bob Baffert pupil checked in third behind Practical Joke (Into Mischief) in the GI H. Allen Jerkens S. (formerly the King's Bishop) at Saratoga Aug. 26. The \$435,000 OBSMAR buy was last seen completing the trifecta behind subsequent champion and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Roy H (More Than Ready) in the GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship Oct. 7. **TJCS PPs. --@CDeBernardisTDN**

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**6th-Belmont, \$77,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 5-31, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:21.20, fm.**

**MOMINO** (f, 3, **Congrats--Phanie Slam, by Grand Slam**) was well beaten in her first two tries on the dirt, but donned cap and gown by 5 1/2 lengths in her first try on turf at Gulfstream Mar. 4 and was second next out on the Aqueduct lawn Apr. 12. Favored at 8-5 here, the bay seized the early advantage, zipping through the opening quarter in :22.16 and a half in :44.74. Maintaining her advantage in the lane, she crossed the line a half-length clear of Broadway Run (Prospective). The winner's dam produced a Competitive Edge colt in 2017 and a Smiling Tiger colt in 2018. Sales history: \$90,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL; \$150,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$92,432.

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**8th-Belmont, \$77,000, Alw, 5-31, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.53, ft.**

**GREATREVIEWS (f, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Flambe, by Fortunate Prospect)** graduated at fourth asking at Aqueduct in December and was sixth next out there Feb. 1. Romping by 6 1/2 lengths in a state-bred test at Gulfstream Mar. 22, she was dispatched at 9-2 here. Pushing to the front in the initial stages, she was pressed by even-money favorite Alberobello (Bernardini) through a half-mile in :44.96. The bay kicked clear as the chalk began to stall in early stretch and held steady as Alberobello re-rallied and Naples Princess (Distorted Humor) came running up the fence. Naples Princess was second by 3/4 of a length and was a nose clear of Alberobello. The winner is a half-sister to Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), Ch. Imported older horse-SAU & MGISW, \$2,763,694. This is also the family of GISW young sire Graydar (Unbridled's Song) and MGSW & GISP sire Musket Man (Yonaguska). Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$124,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** O/B-Jack T. Hammer (FL); T-William I. Mott.

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**3rd-Churchill, \$61,190, Alw (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$100,000), 5-31, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36.92, sy.**

**SEVEN TRUMPETS (c, 3, Morning Line--Angel Trumpet {MSW & GSP, \$297,589}, by Cape Canaveral)** graduated at second asking at Churchill Downs in October and followed suit with an optional claimer win there a month later. Runner-up behind GISW Firenze Fire (Poseidon's Warrior) in the Jerome S. at Aqueduct Jan. 13, he was a non-factor seventh behind My Boy Jack (Creative Cause) in Oaklawn's GIII Southwest S. Feb. 19 and ran on late for fourth in the GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 25. Fifth to My Boy Jack in the GIII Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 14, the \$205,000 OBSAPR buy was sent off at 3-1 in this class break. Seven Trumpets raced in a two-wide fourth as blue-blooded \$900,000 KEESEP buy Believe in Royalty (Tapit) showed the way through early fractions of :22.93 and :45.74. Closing in on the backstretch run, the bay launched a three-wide bid to take control on the far turn and opened up in the stretch to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Crosswalk (City Zip) grinded his way through the mud to be second and Believe in Royalty held for third. The winner is a half-brother to Black Bear (Midnight Lute), MSP, \$376,828. Sales history: \$45,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$197,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds; B-St George Farm LLC (KY); T-Dale Romans.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

**2nd-Gulfstream, \$40,080, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58.35, fm.**

**ESCAPADE (f, 3, More Than Ready--Deja Vu, by Giant's Causeway)** checked in second on debut sprinting over the Belmont lawn June 16 and was seventh as the favorite next out when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga Aug. 6. Transferred from Todd Pletcher to his former assistant and Bridlewood Farm trainer Jonathan Thomas in the interim, she was given a 5-2 chance in this return from that nine-month layoff and cut back in trip. Pressing from a neck second through a sharp first quarter in :22.44, the dark bay drew even with the pacesetter for a few strides, pulled clear entering the far turn and skipped home a 2 1/2-length winner. Saranda (Smart Strike) completed the exacta. The winner's dam Deja Vu is also responsible for the unraced juvenile colt Vice Versa (Speightstown); a yearling filly named Crystal Ball (Malibu Moon); and a 2018 filly by American Pharoah. Deja Vu is an unraced daughter of MSW Sassy Pants (Saratoga Six) and a half-sister to GISWs Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again) and Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), who is the dam of fellow GISW Mi Sueno (Pulpit). Sales history: \$135,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,815. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Jonathan Thomas.

**3rd-Delaware, \$34,250, Msw, 5-31, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.25, gd.**

**ROBIN HOOD (c, 3, Scat Daddy--Sense to Compete {SP}, by Street Sense)** finished a non-factor 10th going a mile over the Belmont lawn Sept. 23 and improved to fourth next out in 1 1/16-mile test on the Laurel sod Apr. 14. Adding blinkers for this cut back in trip, the 5-2 shot stalked Jag (Midshipman) from second through early fractions of :24.18 and :48.59. Battling that rival around the bend, the dark bay took control in the final sixteenth and held off a late bid from favored Winter Union (Union Rags) to score by a half-length. Jag held for third. Robin Hood is the first foal out of Sense to Compete, who has since produced a 2-year-old filly by Giant's Causeway; a yearling colt by More Than Ready; and a 2018 filly by Declaration of War. The winner hails from the family of GISW Diversify (Bellamy Road), who won Monday's Commentator S. against fellow NY-breds at Belmont. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$170,000 RNA 2yo '17 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,015. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Earle I. Mack LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion.



**1st-Evangeline, \$24,000, (S), Msw, 5-30, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52.87, ft. PICKETT (g, 2, Goldencents--Street Beat, by Dixie Brass)** became the first winner for his two-time GI Breeders' Dirt Mile-winning freshman sire (by Into Mischief) with a dominant debut win Wednesday night. The 5-2 shot broke sharply and zipped through an opening quarter in :22.93. Showing the way into the stretch, he rolled clear to a 6 1/2-length graduation. Hoops Cigar (Bind) was the runner-up. The winner is a half to Ahead of Her Time (Leestown), MSW, \$340,100; and Hisse (Buddha), MSW, \$435,681. Sales history: \$50,000 Ylg '17 ESYRL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Charles Carlton; B-William D. Pickett (LA); T-Glenn Delahoussaye.

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**Snakeless, f, 3, Animal Kingdom.** See "France".

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**Goldencents** (Into Mischief), Spendthrift Farm, \$15,000  
 119 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 1-Churchill, Msw 5f, MY CANDY CRUSH, 5-2  
 \$40,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Handsome Mike** (Scat Daddy), Pleasant Acres Stallions, \$4,000  
 60 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, HANDSOME CHEWY, 10-1  
 \$4,700 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$6,500 OBS OCT yrl

**He's Had Enough** (Tapit), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
77 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, MR. NOBODY, 12-1  
\$20,000 OBS WIN yrl

**My Italian Ex** (Bernardini)  
2 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Prairie Meadows, Msw 5f, DEEDEES SWEETDREAM, 12-1

**Shakin It Up** (Midnight Lute), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000  
64 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Churchill, Msw 5f, B. B. DUDE, 5-2  
\$40,000 KEE NOV wnl; \$105,000 FTK JUL yrl; \$15,000 RNA TTA  
APR 2yo

**Uncaptured** (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud Farm, \$6,000  
74 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, HARRY'S ONTHELOOSE, 6-1

#### SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: FRIDAY, JUNE 1

**Alternation** (Distorted Humor), Pin Oak Stud, \$7,500  
143 foals of racing age/24 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Prairie Meadows, \$63K Bob Bryant S., 6f, A BUNCH FOR  
LUNCH, 12-1

**Bind** (Pulpit), Red River Farms, \$1,500  
54 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
8-Evangeline, Alw 1m, SHE SANG DIXIE, 9-5  
\$30,000 ESL YRL yrl

**Brethren** (Distorted Humor), Arindel Farm, Private  
100 foals of racing age/10 winners/0 black-type winners  
9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, SCRAPS, 20-1

**Corfu** (Malibu Moon), Bridlewood Farm, \$3,500  
41 foals of racing age/9 winners/0 black-type winners  
1-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, PACO ENSACO, 12-1

**Flat Out** (Flutter), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000  
230 foals of racing age/38 winners/2 black-type winners  
6-Santa Anita, Msw 7f, STORMING LADY, 6-1  
\$60,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$265,000 EAS MAY 2yo

**Forty Tales** (Tale of the Cat), McMahan of Saratoga  
Thoroughbreds, \$6,500  
53 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Belmont, Msw 5f, TALES OF CHAUCER, 7-2  
\$58,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Freedom Child** (Malibu Moon), Country Life Farm, \$3,500  
58 foals of racing age/12 winners/1 black-type winner  
4-Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, Alw 4 1/2f,  
EIGHTYEIGHTMPH, 10-1  
\$15,000 EAS OCT yrl

**Ghaaleb** (Unbridled's Song), Wildwood Farm  
21 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners  
7-Arlington, Alw 5fT, TWIN DEUCE, 30-1

**Gold Ranger** (Montbrook)  
3 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
3-Lone Star, Msw 5 1/2f, ANDREWS SPEEDRACER, 30-1

**Graydar** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made Stallions, \$15,000  
193 foals of racing age/39 winners/1 black-type winner  
3-Northlands, Msw 6 1/2f, STILL THE QUEEN, 12-1  
\$2,200 D '17 KEE NOV

**Jimmy Creed** (Distorted Humor), Spendthrift Farm, \$12,500  
183 foals of racing age/36 winners/5 black-type winners  
7-Canterbury, Aoc 1m, COWBOY CREED, 8-1  
\$2,000 KEE SEP yrl  
6-Woodbine, Alw 7fT, ROYAL CREED, 6-1  
\$24,000 RNA FTK JUL yrl; \$33,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$325,000 OBS  
APR 2yo  
2-Belmont, Msw 5f, WHEELER FORTY FIVE, 8-1  
\$7,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl; \$12,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Kettle Corn** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Fair Winds Farm, \$3,000  
35 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners  
2-Belterra, Msw 6 1/2f, KALYDAR, 7-2  
\$20,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Liaison** (Indian Charlie), Spendthrift Farm, \$10,000  
166 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
3-Woodbine, Msw 6 1/2f, DANGEROUS LIAISON, 9-2  
\$10,000 FTK OCT yrl

**Lovango** (Capote)  
6 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
5-Canterbury, Msw 1mT, LOVANSKOL, 6-1

**Memories Last** (Thats Our Buck), TX  
4 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-Lone Star, Msw 5 1/2f, JAMARS GOLDDIGGER, 7-2  
\$1,000 TTA MIX yrl

**Rookies cont.**

**Our Entourage** (Street Cry {Ire}), O'Sullivan Farms LLC, \$1,250  
 21 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Hollywood Casino At Charles Town Races, Alw 4 1/2f, MISS  
 BLUE DOT, 5-1  
 \$3,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$15,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Overanalyze** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
 193 foals of racing age/42 winners/5 black-type winners  
 7-Northlands, \$50K Chariot Chaser H., 6f, SUZETTE, 7-2  
 CAN\$9,900 RNA BRC SEP yrl

**Oxbow** (Awesome Again), Calumet Farm, \$20,000  
 167 foals of racing age/18 winners/1 black-type winner  
 5-Golden Gate Fields, Msw 1mT, CASH PILOT, 20-1

**Paynter** (Awesome Again), WinStar Farm, \$25,000  
 218 foals of racing age/32 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Churchill, Aoc 7f, BOOTSY'S HADENOUGH, 12-1  
 \$25,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$65,000 OBS OPN 2yo

**Pedro the Great** (Henrythenavigator), Haras de la Haie Neuve,  
 \$3,000  
 72 foals of racing age/17 winners/2 black-type winners  
 5-Santa Anita, Aoc 1 1/8mT, FINESS BERE (FR), 6-1  
 €20,000 OSL ATE yrl; €90,000 ARA RC 2yo

**Point of Entry** (Dynaformer), Adena Springs, \$25,000  
 147 foals of racing age/23 winners/2 black-type winners  
 9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, ENTIRELY, 4-1  
 1-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, LOGIC, 15-1  
 \$140,000 RNA OBS MAR 2yo

**Soldat** (War Front), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
 158 foals of racing age/25 winners/0 black-type winners  
 7-Arlington, Alw 5fT, RAKE IT UP, 6-1

**Take Charge Indy** (A.P. Indy), Kor, \$20,000  
 203 foals of racing age/39 winners/5 black-type winners  
 3-Woodbine, Msw 6 1/2f, LOVE TO LEARN, 3-1  
 \$30,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Treasure Beach (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Pleasant Acres Stallions,  
 \$10,000  
 129 foals of racing age/21 winners/0 black-type winners  
 1-Gulfstream, Aoc 1mT, PARADISE ISLAND, 6-1  
 9-Gulfstream, Msw 5fT, TREASURE ITEM, 15-1  
 \$1,000 OBS OCT yrl



**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CHRISTMAS PAST S.**, \$75,000, Gulfstream, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m,  
 1mT, 1:36.77, fm.

1--**LIPSTICK CITY, 119, f, 4, City Zip--Star Torina, by A.P. Indy.**  
 (\$75,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$165,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR).  
 O-Laymon, Steve, Robbins, William G., Broadbent IV, Richard  
 F., Robbins, William L; B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-David Fawkes;  
 J-Miguel Angel Vasquez. \$45,570. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1,  
 \$154,699.



2--**Conquest Hardcandy, 119, f, 4, Candy Ride (Arg)--Dade Babe,**  
 by Cimarron Secret. (\$100,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG; \$150,000 Ylg  
 '15 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '16 KEENOV). O-Alfonso Cammarota;  
 B-The New Hill Farm LLC (NY); T-Antonio Sano. \$14,700.



3--**Temple Fur, 121, m, 5, Temple City--Fashion Fur, by Mr.**  
 Greeley. (\$5,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$13,000 RNA 2yo '15  
 OBSAPR). O-Stirrup Trouble LLC; B-Reiley McDonald (KY);  
 T-Jessica J. Campitelli. \$7,350.



Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 3.30, 10.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-Delaware, \$38,125, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm** (\$25,000), 5-31,  
 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:43.39, gd.

**MYTHICAL MISSION (f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Misty Mission**  
**{Outstanding Broodmare-CAN & SW, \$194,320}, by Miswaki)**  
 Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-4, \$286,748. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON);  
 T-H. Graham Motion. \*Full to Irish Mission, Ch. 3yo filly & Ch.  
 Grass mare-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$1,357,073; and Mythical  
 Mission, MSP, \$286,748; and a 1/2 to French Beret (Broad  
 Brush), MGSW, \$659,434.

**7th-Finger Lakes, \$26,000, (S), 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f,**  
 1:05.63, ft.

**VICTORIAS FIRE (m, 5, Noonmark--My Sire's Fire, by Hook and**  
**Ladder)** Lifetime Record: 29-12-3-3, \$188,565. O-Michael Sabine  
 & Stephen Skurpski; B-Everett L Estabrooks (NY); T-M. Sabine.

**4th-Northlands, C\$23,230**, 5-30, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.46, my.  
**STORMCHASER** (g, 4, Stormin Fever--It's All Academic, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-3, \$43,938. O-Hurley Racing Stable; B-Moonshine Meadow Ranch (AB); T-Deanna Walper.  
 \*C\$11,000 Ylg '15 ALBMIX.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Snowzilla**, f, 2, **Brethren**--Shake Off (SW, \$129,363), by A.P. Indy. Gulfstream, 5-31, (C), 5f, :59.90. B-Arindel (FL).  
**Make the Rules**, g, 3, **Algorithms**--Pegastorm, by Fusaichi Pegasus. Belmont, 5-31, (C), 6f, 1:10.26. B-Copper Penny Stables (KY). \*\$12,000 RNA Wlg '15 KEENOV; \$12,000 Ylg '16 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '17 EASMAY. \*1ST-TIME STARTER.  
**Lady Rozina**, f, 3, **Courageous Cat**--Nicoise, by Cape Town. Belmont, 5-31, (S), (C), 1mT, 1:36.08. B-Henry Waring & Emily Waring Yanez (NY).  
**Blushing Kitten**, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Crimson Ore, by Exchange Rate. Louisiana, 5-30, 1mT, 1:39.19. B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY).  
**Acorn Street**, f, 3, **Quality Road**--Cobblestone Way, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). Belmont, 5-31, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.09. B-Harvey A. Clarke (KY).  
**Chetan**, g, 3, **Violence**--Sehra, by Silver Hawk. Finger Lakes, 5-31, (S), 6f, 1:13.66. B-Hidden Lake Farm, LLC & Anthony Grey (NY). \*\$20,000 Ylg '16 SARAUG.  
**Carissimo**, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Graeme Six (GSW, \$338,854), by Graeme Hall. Presque Isle, 5-30, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:42.78. B-Besilu Stables LLC (KY). \*\$275,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$59,000 3yo '17 FTKHRA. \*\*1/2 to Cali Star (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW, \$348,080; Delightful Joy (Tapit), GSW, \$179,200; and Seymourini (Bernardini), SW, \$242,027.

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**Presumptuous**, m, 5, **Midnight Lute**--Subprime (MSP), by High Yield. Belmont, 5-31, 1 1/16m, 1:41.96. B-West 12 Ranch & Midnight Lute Syndicate (KY). \*\$77,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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**ALGORITHMS**, Make the Rules, g, 3, o/o Pegastorm, by Fusaichi Pegasus. MCL, 5-31, Belmont  
**BRETHREN**, Snowzilla, f, 2, o/o Shake Off, by A.P. Indy. MCL, 5-31, Gulfstream  
**CITY ZIP**, Lipstick City, f, 4, o/o Star Torina, by A.P. Indy. Christmas Past S., 5-31, Gulfstream  
**CONGRATS**, Mominou, f, 3, o/o Phanie Slam, by Grand Slam. AOC, 5-31, Belmont  
**COURAGEOUS CAT**, Lady Rozina, f, 3, o/o Nicoise, by Cape Town. MCL, 5-31, Belmont  
**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, Mythical Mission, f, 4, o/o Misty Mission, by Miswaki. AOC, 5-31, Delaware  
**GOLDENCENTS**, Pickett, g, 2, o/o Street Beat, by Dixie Brass. MSW, 5-30, Evangeline  
**KITTEN'S JOY**, Blushing Kitten, f, 3, o/o Crimson Ore, by Exchange Rate. MSW, 5-30, Louisiana  
**LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)**, Greatreviews, f, 4, o/o Flambe', by Fortunate Prospect. ALW, 5-31, Belmont  
**MIDNIGHT LUTE**, Presumptuous, m, 5, o/o Subprime, by High Yield. MSW, 5-31, Belmont  
**MORE THAN READY**, Escapade, f, 3, o/o Deja Vu, by Giant's Causeway. MSW, 5-31, Gulfstream  
**MORNING LINE**, Seven Trumpets, c, 3, o/o Angel Trumpet, by Cape Canaveral. AOC, 5-31, Churchill  
**NOONMARK**, Victorias Fire, m, 5, o/o My Sire's Fire, by Hook and Ladder. ALW, 5-31, Finger Lakes  
**QUALITY ROAD**, Acorn Street, f, 3, o/o Cobblestone Way, by Horse Chestnut (Saf). MCL, 5-31, Belmont  
**SCAT DADDY**, Robin Hood, c, 3, o/o Sense to Compete, by Street Sense. MSW, 5-31, Delaware  
**STORMIN FEVER**, Stormchaser, g, 4, o/o It's All Academic, by Royal Academy. ALW, 5-30, Northlands  
**VIOLENCE**, Chetan, g, 3, o/o Sehra, by Silver Hawk. MSW, 5-31, Finger Lakes

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## KANTOR SAVOURING RASCAL'S DERBY BID



Bernard Kantor & Her Majesty The Queen at the Epsom Derby in 2016 | Getty Images

By Chris McGrath

His choice of William Haggas to train his horses in Britain is a perfect example of Bernard Kantor's conviction that you reap what you sow; that unstinting integrity, whether in business or sport, will ultimately surpass any gains available through cheap opportunism.

Back in 1997 Kantor's friend and compatriot, the late Laurie Jaffee, had established that his London News (SAf) (Bush Telegraph {SAf}) was capable of extending his domestic supremacy, in South Africa, to the global stage. He had beaten an international field in Hong Kong, and now Jaffee wanted to stable him with a British trainer to be prepared for Royal Ascot.

The previous year, the young Haggas had enjoyed a breakthrough success with Shaamit (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) in the Derby--his first run of the season, with only a Doncaster maiden to his name. Jaffee telephoned Haggas to say that he would be sending his globetrotter to Newmarket.

"Thank you very much, Mr. Jaffee," replied Haggas. "There's a virus in my yard. Please take him elsewhere."

Twenty-one years later, Kantor is sitting in the Epsom grandstand after watching Haggas give his own colt **Young Rascal (Fr)** (Intello {Ger}) a spin round Tattenham Corner in the hope that he might emulate Shaamit on Saturday.

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## MAGICS BOOK ONE CLOSES ON PAR

Book 1 of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale came to a close on Thursday evening on the Gold Coast, and it certainly ended on a high, with the final lot through the ring, the supplementary entry **Courgette (Aus)** (Charge Forward {Aus}) (lot 1670), attracting a final bid of A\$2.1 million from Tony Bott of E Thoroughbreds. That sum was good enough to top the session, and was the second-highest price of a blockbuster week of trade.

The 10-year-old Courgette has little to fault her on paper. Her first foal was last year's G1 Golden Slipper winner She Will Reign (Aus) (Manhattan Rain {Aus}), and she was sold in foal to rising star sire **I Am Invincible (Aus)**—in fact, three of the 10 top-priced mares on Thursday were in foal to him, and his Book 1 average for six in-foal mares sold was A\$937,500—tops among all sires. It doesn't hurt, either, that Courgette's sire Charge Forward is enjoying a growing profile as a broodmare sire. [Cont. p10](#)

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### TAKING STOCK: BIG WEEKEND FOR DEEP IMPACT

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As managing director of the race sponsors, Kantor hopes the colt may prove the agent of a benign destiny. Not merely because it's the 10th year of Investec's involvement, and the final running of the race before Kantor steps down from his post; but also because of the good karma tracing to the day Haggas turned away a champion.

"Now where would you find that?" marvels Kantor, recalling the London News story. "Values like that are something I can relate to, from what we should be practising at Investec. When I heard that, I said, 'No, that's for me.' And many times since, I've been buying horses with William and he'd say, 'Uh, oh, stop. That's too much. Leave it, let it go'."

Young Rascal was actually a case in point. When they were bidding for him as a yearling, at the Arqana August Sale, Haggas and Anthony Stroud urged their patron to back off at €175,000.

"No," Kantor told them. "Let's just keep going a little bit."

He had already left the sale, after drawing a blank over the weekend, when Haggas called to say they had found the nicest colt in the catalogue lurking in the third session.



Young Rascal | *Racingfotos.com*

"Come on guys!" Kantor had laughed. "We've been there two days and, when I go, all of a sudden you've found the best in the sale."

"Just go and look at the catalogue, and tell us what you think," Haggas replied.

And the more he studied the page, the more excited Kantor became. He liked the feted Galileo (Ire)--Danehill cross in the sire; while the dam Rock My Soul (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}) was a multiple listed winner from a tough and class German family.

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The third dam, for instance, was a half-sister to Group 1 winner Turfkönig (Ger) (Anfield I {GB}), who had won the German 2000 Guineas and made the frame in the German Derby; to Tryphosa (Ire) (Be My Guest), a Group 2 winner and third in the Prix de Diane; and to Turfquelle (Ire) (Shaadi), dam of one Group 1 winner and granddam of another. In between, moreover, he felt the second dam would introduce a bit of "kick" from her sire Cadeaux Genereux.

Kantor's one reservation was that the horse was bound to cost too much. In the event, however, his perseverance paid off and Young Rascal was bought for €215,000. And now Kantor's yellow and blue silks are to be carried in the Turf's most venerable race by one of the more credible threats to favourite Saxon Warrior (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), Young Rascal having broken out to win his trial at Chester going away.

A pronounced knee action might not be ideal, coming down that hill flat out, but otherwise Young Rascal adds to the overall momentum for a stable also represented by a leading fancy in the G1 Investec Oaks today. Indeed, Haggas entered Derby week as the pacesetter in the British trainers' championship.

However Young Rascal fares, then, that good karma has long been playing through. For Kantor himself, Haggas won a Group 1 race in Italy as far back as 2000 with the juvenile Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic); they also landed the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest with King's Apostle (Ire) (King's Best), while Dupont (GB) (Zafonic) won Classics in Italy and Germany within 19 days. With just four horses in training in Britain, Kantor has this spring also won a competitive handicap at the Dante meeting with Reverend Jacobs (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}).

"William's just a diamond, a terrific guy," Kantor says. "I've watched him from when he started with very few runners and very few winners, and it's been an incredible story. I think he has the relationship with [wife and assistant] Maureen absolutely perfect. He's wise, he's smart, he's decent, he's charming. He's like a horse that has to win the Derby--you need to have everything! He's just the most honest, straightforward person I've ever dealt with. He could be [a] banker, quite comfortably."

Kantor speaks advisedly. For if his partnership with Haggas attests that the right thing to do often turns out to be the most productive anyway, then that is just what Kantor would always tell his own staff. Asked how he and a handful of mates hit a seam of gold--Investec today manages \$215 billion in assets--when starting out 40 years ago in Johannesburg, he accepts that it took something beyond the universal requisites of luck and ambition.

**Kantor Savouring Rascal's Derby Bid Cont.**

"Well, I can get philosophical about it," he says. "When we started we had nothing. So we had nothing to lose. That was '78, '79. We became a bank in June of 1980 and there were maybe five, six of us; today we have 10,000 people in 16 countries. I think if we were arrogant enough to believe we were purely responsible for the growth and success, that would be the end of us. So there is something else that helped us to get there."

"I'm not a religious guy but I repeat it, because it's very important for the kids who work for us now: arrogance is absolutely unacceptable at Investec," he says. "We are aggressive in our markets, that's different. But arrogance we do not tolerate. We were desperate to make a living, we had families. But over and above everything, our culture and values are absolutely ingrained in every single member of that staff. If

you as an individual subscribe to those values, the profits will follow automatically. Generosity of spirit is very important to us. We genuinely care about our people."

Naturally all the goodwill in the world would still require the right apparatus. Kantor explains how Investec developed its own momentum, one thing leading to another. They started out as a leasing shop; soon they were buying leasing books; clients were seeking advice, and that prised open the door to corporate finance and merchant banking; now currencies had to be hedged, so a trading desk was set up. Even when the move to London was made, however, the founders cherished their humble roots.

"We come from the tip of Africa and we shouldn't forget that," Kantor says. "So it was important that we build a platform for the future, a platform a new management would take over one day." **Cont. p5**



**Trainer William Haggas and Young Rascal after the Chester Vase**  
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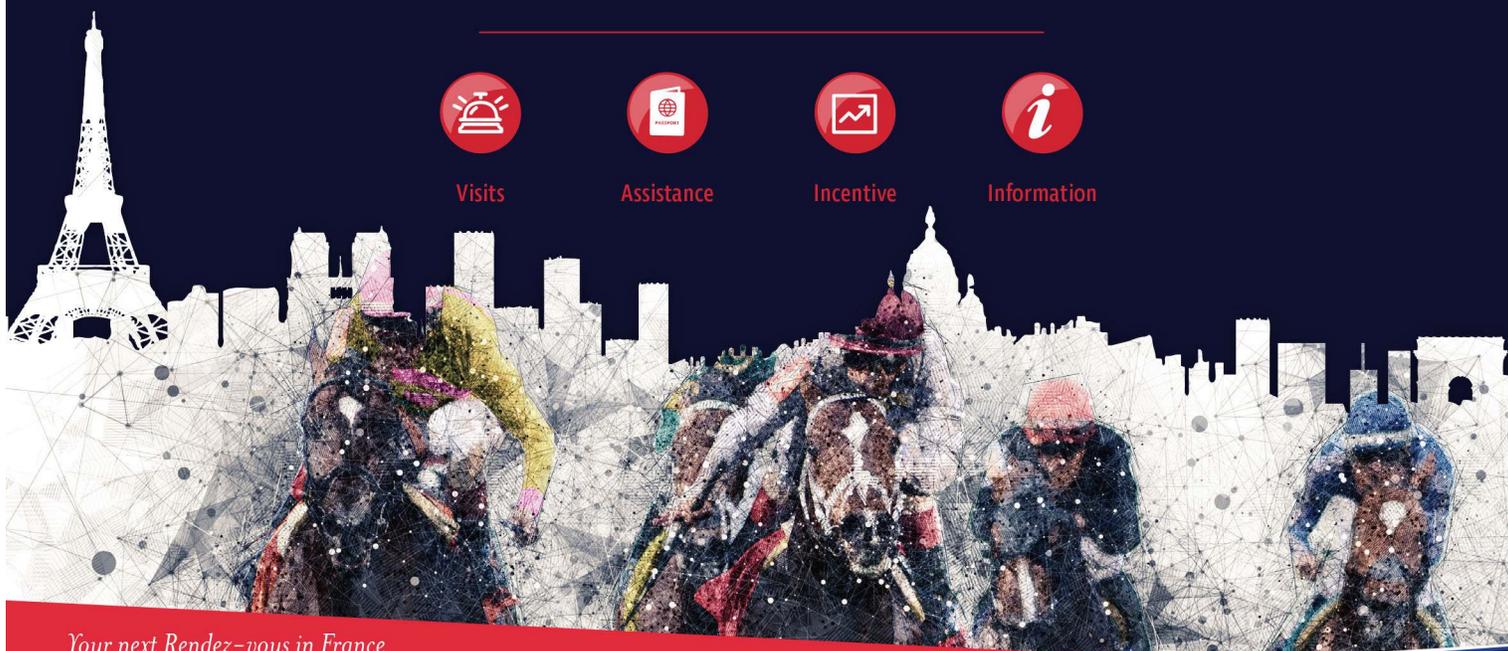
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"That day has arrived, and they'll be able to create a lot more value than we do. We're not a highly rated share, simply because our mandate was to build a business. So now they can get our return on equity right, and create value."

Whether that still leaves room for this sponsorship remains to be seen, though Kantor promises he will do his utmost to persuade his successors that the Derby serves the Investec brand--and not just the personal whims of an outgoing boss. Again, he invokes the firm's origins. It was precisely the lack of obvious affinity, between the blueblooded heritage of the Derby and these prospectors from the Rand, that made it such a priceless fit. When Investec signed up in 2008, however, the financial crisis was at its unnerving height.

"It was very risky," Kantor admits. "At the time liquidity was a real issue in the Square Mile. Some of the board members were saying, 'Well, you know, it's not the right time.' And I was saying: 'That is the right time, exactly.' And the price was competitive."

"Remember we are predominantly an asset manager and a private banking business. That doesn't mean we're not a corporate banking business, but it was the combination of wealth management and the private bank that we saw as the biggest beneficiary [of the sponsorship]. It's very seldom you can get the audience the Derby delivers: not necessarily in the middle of the track, but certainly in the Queen's Stand. So it was a place we thought we could get great traction for our brand--which at the time was nothing, absolutely nothing. Although the viewership had dropped off quite badly, and the attendance, it just wasn't believable, to be offered such a trophy event."

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It so happened that they had a particular product to market round the inaugural Investec Derby. And Kantor could clearly chart the growth in deposits after the "High Five" blimp had hovered over Epsom Downs that weekend. Investec has put money into several other sports, often with a very high profile, but Kantor has never seen so tangible a difference. Nor, evidently, has the relationship ever been so mutually respectful.

"Rugby was fantastic--until they kicked us out," he says. "We used to sponsor the home [autumn] series, and one year they just said: 'We've found someone who's prepared to pay more, so you're out.' Cricket did the same to us. That's why, with the Derby, I was determined to enter into a longer-term contract. Though Epsom and the Jockey Club have been fantastic, amazingly co-operative and just a pleasure to work with. Now in time to come, whether [the new management] would see it all the same way, I don't know. Obviously we'll do everything we can to make sure this sponsorship continues, because I think it adds huge value to the Investec brand."

Whenever founders step down, companies change. Kantor is reconciled to that reality and offers glowing endorsements of Fani Titi and Hendrik du Toit, who step up after Kantor and CEO Stephen Koseff take a back seat in October. But his own life will change, too, at 68. **Cont. p6**

### Kantor Savouring Rascal's Derby Bid Cont.

"I have a lot of energy," he says. "But sometimes I find it heavy going nowadays. I'm delighted I'll have more time to do the things I'd like to do, and just to have time with my family. It's been tough: you can't build a business like this and really enjoy your passions."

So yes, he hopes to become a more familiar presence at the races. However he fares on Saturday, as such, Young Rascal bestrides a crossroads in his owner's life: an end and a beginning.

"When my brother left South Africa, maybe 45 years ago, he left me one horse," Kantor says with a wry smile. "He said, 'By the way, I forgot to tell you--there's a horse you've got to pay for.' That one horse has cost me a fortune over the years. I didn't realise I had a similar passion, and that ignited it."

He admits that his real satisfaction is in the slower tempo of breeding, and is a major stakeholder in the Klawervlei Stud. Watching his runners round the world--whether in South Africa or Hong Kong or here--tends to be too nerve-racking to qualify as an authentic relief from the stresses of his working life. But as Jaffee used to say, they needed a "counter-irritant" in life.

"I say to myself, 'Why do I have these horses?'" Kantor says. "But William said to me in January, in Cape Town, 'This year, I can tell you, your horses are of a quality, it's your year.'

"It's just luck, honestly, just luck. It wasn't planned, it just worked this way. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would have a horse with a chance in the Derby. And in our 10th year of sponsorship. I just love looking for that grain of sand that's going to make that little bit of gold you're going to find somewhere. And yet when it arrives... Of course I loved Young Rascal's page. But come on, how many times have I looked at a page and made all the right arguments?"

"There are 12,000 yearlings every year," he notes. "How many get to the Derby: 12? So anyone who tells me it's their genius, no sir. He was certainly a legitimate trial winner but I don't even go there, I can't even think that far. Every day, getting there, is like a year. If he just runs and gets through the race, I'll be delighted."

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### SEEING IS BELIEVING

There is a colloquialism in British racing that goes back a long way. "Fourth in the Guineas, first in the Derby" is what was often said in days of yore. Manipulated to fit the fillies' Classic this year, that gives '**TDN Rising Star**' **Wild Illusion (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) the edge in terms of folklore in Friday's G1 Investec Oaks at a rain-drenched Epsom. [Cont. p7](#)



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Not that Godolphin's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner needs superstition, as she is the sole Group 1 winner in the line-up, has ground to suit and will love the trip being out of the enthusiastic Rumh (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who once made all to win a two-mile handicap at Goodwood in 2012. Rumh's family has speed, with the Beverly D winner Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and her son Free Port Lux (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at their best at up to 10 furlongs, but it goes back to the dual Ascot Gold Cup hero and champion stayer Ardross (Ire). The homebred bay has always looked special, with her debut effort at Yarmouth back in August now upgraded after the runner-up **Give and Take (GB)** (Cityscape {GB}) went on to success in the G3 Musidora S. Her defeat of the crack French filly Polydream (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), with the now-absent **Magical (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) back in fourth, in the Marcel Boussac on Chantilly's Arc day in October was carried out clinically in a time faster than the same card's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere. On her return in the G1 1000

Guineas on Newmarket's ever-drying good-to-firm ground May 6, she kept trying all the way and was on the premises behind Billesdon Brook (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), Laurens (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) and Happily (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), and as the last two proved on Sunday there is nothing flaky about that form.

"She ran a lovely race on her comeback in the 1000 Guineas and is a filly who will appreciate stepping up in trip," said rider William Buick. "Her form is very solid and she's never done anything wrong. She's very stoutly bred on the dam's side and, being by Dubawi, has a great pedigree. You would like to think the distance is not an inconvenience for her and she seems straightforward. She ticks a lot of boxes."

One factor potentially against Wild Illusion is her draw in one, with no filly since the 1990 heroine Salsabil (Ire) successful from that stall. Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was the last real contender to try and defy that statistic and she was only caught very late by Qualify (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), so there may not be much store in it. She has the class to overcome any slight disadvantage that post position bestows and there is every likelihood that with the ground riding soft the field will all congregate on the stand's rail in the straight. Ironically, that was the case when Godolphin's Balanchine (Storm Bird) and Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) won in 1994 and 2002.

Aidan O'Brien has five engaged as he bids to solve a problem

like Wild Illusion and now that he has lost Magical, looks to **Magic Wand (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to lead the way in an eerily trick-themed renewal of this Classic. A beautiful filly from an esteemed family, she performed her own sleight-of-hand act when improving around 20 pounds from a Leopardstown maiden to the May 9 Listed Cheshire Oaks. Making all and looking well within herself at every stage when scoring by 3 1/2 lengths from stablemate **Forever Together (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in that trial, the half-sister to the high-class but temperamental G1 Irish Oaks heroine Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) looks tailor-made for this test. Her pedigree features the yard's 2006 Oaks winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and two others from Ballydoyle who performed their finest theatrics in the biggest show on this stage in Masterofthehorse (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Washington Irving (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Another from the stable who has the genetics to perform to a high standard around Epsom is **Bye Bye Baby (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), with her dam being Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer



Wild Illusion | *Racing Post*

{Ire}), who was third before being promoted to second as a maiden in the 2010 renewal of this race behind Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab). Bye Bye Baby's ready defeat of Magic Wand's maiden winner Jaega (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in The Curragh's G3 Blue Wind S. over 10 furlongs on soft-to-heavy ground May 12 is smart form and it is worth recalling the manner in which she dispatched the subsequent G3 Oh So Sharp S. winner Altyn Orda (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}) in a seven-

furlong Newmarket maiden in September.

Success for the May 12 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner **Perfect Clarity (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) would make up for unplaced efforts for three of the members of this Hesmonds Stud family after Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and Bulaxie (GB) (Bustino {GB}) all tried and failed. Clive Cox is a trainer nobody can underestimate and her defeat of Cecchini (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) and **Flattering (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) shows that she has class, stamina and tenacity in equal measure.

"I'm delighted with the way she's growing up and maturing," commented Cox, who took her to the recent 'Breakfast With the Stars' morning for extra exposure. "She's a lovely filly and I'm looking forward to running her. She's the best middle-distance horse I think we've had the pleasure of having. She's got a change of gear, she stays and she's done everything right so far."

### Cracksman's Coronation...

On the same card, the G1 Investec Coronation Cup is all about **Cracksman (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who deputises for fellow John Gosden luminary **Enable (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) and takes on five including last year's third **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) and Ballydoyle's **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Like the latter, he was third in the Derby over this course and distance but has made immense subsequent progress with wins in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot in October and ParisLongchamp's G1 Prix Ganay Apr. 29 by a cumulative margin of 11 lengths. The form of the Champion S. has worked out particularly well, with three of the vanquished in **Poet's Word (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}), **Recoletos (Fr)** (Whipper) and **Cliffs of Moher (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) already group winners this term.

### Warrior Vs. The Going?

Thursday's draw for the G1 Investec Derby saw **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), like Wild Illusion, also in the perceived hoodoo stall one as he takes on 11 rivals, four of which are from his own stable. Aidan O'Brien took out the G1 Prix du Jockey Club-Bound **Rostropovich (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) and G3 Ballysax S. winner **Nelson (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), with the stable's chief deputy Seamie Heffernan on board '**TDN Rising Star**' **Delano Roosevelt**

**(Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Stall one at Epsom is one of those much-discussed jinx theories, but **Oath (Ire)** was just an average winner of the blue riband in 1999 and he came from that post position. The bet is that the draw will concern the Coolmore/Ballydoyle contingent and Ryan Moore about as much as whether **Saxon Warrior's** name will appear in chalk writing on the famous wishing well outside the nearby Amato pub. This establishment has proven time and again recently that it is there to break all records and it is worth noting that nothing had won from stall 12 before their **Australia (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) brushed aside that anomaly.

Of more concern to **Saxon Warrior's** team is the ground, which remains soft. **Deep Impact** was never asked to race on such a surface, but his dam **Wind In Her Hair (Ire)** (Alzao) ran second to **Balanchine** in the aforementioned 1994 Oaks which was hit by rain. **Maybe (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) took the Listed **Chesham S.** on soft in 2011 and the family's Oaks heroine **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) thrived in these conditions.

The last time the Derby was hit by a thunderstorm, **Dermot Weld** capitalised with **His Highness The Aga Khan's Harzand (Ire)** (**Sea the Stars** {Ire}) and his relative **Hazapour (Ire)** (**Shamardal**) is fine-tuned following his success in the G3 **Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial** at Leopardstown May 13. **Cont. p9**



**New Approach (Galileo)** in the colours of HRH Princess Haya Of Jordan defeating **Tartan Bearer** in the 2008 Epsom Derby. [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)



Aidan O'Brien and Ryan Moore have plenty of chances to collect more hardware this weekend | *Racing Post*

### Warrior vs. the Going Cont.

Godolphin have at least had any superstitions settled by the draw, with **Masar (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) getting stall 10, the "lucky" one which has seen nine winners emerge since stalls were introduced in 1967.

### Little Drama In Jockey Club Draw...

Another Classic shaped on Thursday was that of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at Chantilly, where the favoured foursome **Olmedo (Fr)** (Declaration of War), **Rostropovich (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}), **Study of Man (Ire)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and **Key Victory (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) were drawn favourably in one, three, six and seven, respectively. Ryan Moore is on the impressive Listed Dee S. winner Rostropovich, who—as he was in that May 10 contest will be accompanied by his G3 Killavullan S.-winning stablemate **Kenya (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien could not have designed the stall position of the stable's number one and pacemaker any better, with Kenya in two next door to Rostropovich. Interestingly, he also saddles the May 9 G3 Chester Vase third and fifth **Hunting Horn (Ire)** (Camelot {GB}) and **Flag of Honour (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), but their respective riders Seamie Heffernan and Wayne Lordan will have to exercise all the tactical skill for which they are renowned to overcome wide draws in 14 and 12 respectively. Others to fare badly in the widest stalls are the May 7 G3 Prix de Guiche first and second **Intellogent (Ire)** (Intello {Ger}) and **Patascovy (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and Giacomo Algranti's G3 Prix Djebel winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third **Dice Roll (Fr)** (Showcasing {GB}).

Group 3 winner **Pharrell (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) was withdrawn from the Jockey Club after drawing post 15 in the 18-horse field. A winner of four of his six starts, Pharrell was last seen landing the G3 Prix Noailles at ParisLongchamp on Apr. 15.

"Connections have decided against running the colt in view of the size of the field," said trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "Furthermore, it was deemed that his task had been made harder in view of his 15 draw. He will now be aimed at the [G2] Prix Hocquart on June 17th."

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**BYE BYE BABY (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}) will look to go one better than her dam, Remember When (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), did in the 2010 Epsom Oaks when second to Snow Fairy for the same Coolmore connections. Remember When, who has produced three other stakes winners, is a three-quarter sister to champion Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill). Bye Bye Baby represents the highly prolific Galileo/Danehill Dancer cross which has already produced the likes of Alice Springs (Ire), Minding (Ire) and The Gurkha (Ire). *B-Remember When Syndicate.*

**EJT YAH (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) is out of Darysina (Smart Strike) a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix Vermeille winner Daryaba (Ire) (Night Shift) who was bought by Johnny McKeever from the Aga Khan Studs draft at Arqana December in 2013 for €800,000. *B-Good Breeding.*

**FLATTERING (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}), who represents **the excellent Galileo over Pivotal cross**, is a half-sister to the G2 Lowther S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Lucky Kristale (GB) (Lucky Story). *B-Pikaboo Syndicate.*

**FOREVER TOGETHER (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}) is a full-sister to the G1 Fillies' Mile winner Together Forever (Ire) and a half to the G1 Prix Jean Prat winner and sire Lord Shanakill (Speightstown). At €900,000, she was the highest-priced filly at Goffs Orby in 2016 when bought by MV Magnier from Ballylinch Stud. *B-Vimal And Gillian Khosla.*



Arqana August top lot Magic Wand | *Racing Post*

### Where Did They Come From: G1 Investec Oaks Cont.

**GIVE AND TAKE (GB)** (Cityscape {GB}), is out of Grace and Glory (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), a full-sister to the G1 Irish Derby winner Fame and Glory (GB). *B-Coln Valley Stud.*

**I CAN FLY (IRE)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), a 240,000gns Tattersalls October Book 1 yearling, is out of Madonna Dell'Orto (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Keeneland Turf Mile winner Landseer (GB) (Danehill). Her sire looks for his second winner of this Classic, having sired the 2015 winner, Qualify (Ire), out of a daughter of another son of Sadler's Wells, Galileo (Ire). *B-Rockwell Bloodstock.*

**MAGIC WAND (IRE)** (Galileo {Ire}) was the highest-priced yearling at the 2016 Arqana August yearling sale when selling to MV Magnier, Mayfair Speculators and Peter and Ross Doyle for €1.4 million from the consignment of co-breeder Ecurie des Monceaux. She is a three-quarter sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). *B-Ecurie Des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm Inc.*

**PERFECT CLARITY (GB)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) looks to be the second straight winner of this race for her sire from just his second crop of 3-year-olds. Perfect Clarity was bought by **Bridget Drew** through her agent Martin Percival of Boyce Bloodstock at Book 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale for 30,000gns, making her by far the least expensive of this field to pass through a sales ring. *B-Bluehills Racing Limited.*

**WILD ILLUSION (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is a homebred for Godolphin out of the listed-winning Rumh (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), who Godolphin bought as a yearling for 300,000gns in 2009.

Before Wild Illusion became a Group 1 winner herself in last year's Prix Marcel Boussac, top billing on the page went to the GI Beverly D.S. winner Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and the triple Group 1 winner Electrocutonist (Red Ransom). *B-Godolphin.*

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Charge Forward also supplied the dam of this year's Golden Slipper winner Estijaab (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}).

Courgette has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Shamus Award (Aus) named Rosina Kojonup (Aus) that was a A\$425,000 yearling, a yearling colt by Time For War (Aus) who made A\$325,000 at the Gold Coast Yearling Sale and a filly foal by that same late sire.

"It was a long day for everyone with her being the last lot, but we thought she was the prized lot today," said Tony Bott. "She's the only horse we have bought [at the sale] for our syndicate at Evergreen Stud Farm in the Hunter Valley. She's the dam of a Group 1 winner--a Golden Slipper winner--they don't come along that often. We studied up the pedigree and we loved her on type and everything about her. She's a young mare and to have thrown a Group 1 winner with her first foal we believe is possibly the making of a very good broodmare and she's in foal to the champion sire in I Am Invincible. She ticked all the boxes for us."

"It was a sensational end to the day," Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch said. "It was fantastic theatre and it kept people right around to the end. As I've been saying all week you don't find the dam of a Golden Slipper winner, a young mare and in foal to a champion sire like I Am Invincible--you don't get those through the ring too often. Tony Bott is a great supporter of our National Broodmare Sale at the top end. He was underbidder on Listen Here a couple of years ago at A\$3.3 million so for him to take [Courgette] home, we're thrilled for him."

Figures at the close of trade for Book 1 were on par with last year's renewal of the sale. A total of 683 were sold for A\$102,831,000, which was down 2.5%; however, the catalogue was smaller and the number sold was down 4%. The clearance rate, at 84%, stayed the exact same, while the average climbed just a tick at A\$150,553, and the median was equal to last year at A\$70,000.

"Our bloodstock team did a great job to bring these mares together and then to work on getting so many buyers to the sale was a great team effort," Bowditch said. "To be clearing some 84%, for the average to be up on last year and with a gross of over A\$102-million is a fantastic effort and we couldn't be more pleased." **Cont. p11**



**Courgette** | *Magic Millions*

### Magics Book One Closes on Par Cont.

"This is the epicentre in the Southern Hemisphere for breeding stock," Bowditch added. "We had a strong weanling sale and for Book 1 of the Broodmare Sale to round out like this is just fantastic."

### Baramul's Buys...

Magic Millions proprietor Gerry Harvey was busy this week buying up mares for his Baramul Stud, and while he ended as underbidder on Courgette, he had been successful earlier in the day on a pair of prized lots: the A\$1.2-million **Shamal Wind (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) (lot 1644), and the A\$650,000 **Precious Lorraine (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) (lot 1315), both from Newgate Farm.

The 8-year-old Shamal Wind, winner of the G1 Oakleigh Plate, was sold in foal to Redoute's Choice carrying her third foal. Her first foal, a colt by Sea The Stars (Ire), was a A\$325,000 purchase by Godolphin at this year's Gold Coast Yearling Sale, and she has a weanling colt by Redoute's Choice.

"I thought she was a really good mare," Harvey said. "I'm hoping she can do it [at stud]--some of them do and some of them don't. But she's a good mare, she's an outcross and she's in foal to Redoute's Choice. If I get a filly I will keep it, if I get a colt I will sell it and I will put her to Fastnet Rock."

Dubawi was also the sire of the A\$900,000 Arabian Gold (Aus) on Wednesday.

Newgate Farm went to A\$1.5 million to take Precious Lorraine home from the Teeley dispersal at this sale in 2014. They sold a Snitzel (Aus) filly out of her for A\$500,000 at this year's Inglis Easter sale, and got A\$650,000 when sending her back through the ring here in foal to I Am Invincible. The 10-year-old Precious Lorraine is out of the five-time stakes producer Monsoon Wedding (Aus) (Danehill), herself a full-sister to Redoute's Choice, fellow Group 1 winner and sire Platinum Scissors, and a

half to Manhattan Rain as well as the dams of racetrack standouts Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Shoals (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

Also sold in foal to Yarraman Park's I Am Invincible on Thursday was the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Marianne (NZ) (Darcia Brahma {NZ}) (lot 1640), who is headed to Coolmore Australia after being knocked down to Tom Magnier for A\$1.1 million from the Kitchwin Hills consignment. The 7-year-old was offered carrying her third foal, and it would be tough to knock her record with I Am Invincible, with her first foal, a colt by him, selling to the Hong Kong Jockey Club for A\$1 million at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in April. She has a colt foal from the first crop of Vancouver (Aus).

"She's a quality mare," Magnier said. "It's a good page and the team were very keen on her all week. We're delighted to have her."

"We're very lucky at home," Magnier added. "We have an exciting roster at the moment, there's a few exciting sires amongst them, so we'll take her home like the rest of them and decide what we'll do."



**Tom Magnier and Mark Pilkington** | *Magic Millions*

### American Pharoah Leads Rookies...

American Triple Crown winner American Pharoah had nine of his Australian in-foal mares sell this week (from 10 offered) for an average of A\$412,222—not a bad return for breeders considering he stands for A\$66,000 Down Under. The highlight among those came on Thursday when Kia Ora Stud went to A\$850,000 for the triple group winner and Classic-placed Sabatini (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) (lot 1363), who was offered by Coolmore as part of the Alpara Lodge breeding stock dispersal. The 6-year-old mare produced her first foal, a filly by Redoute's Choice, last spring. [Cont. p12](#)

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American Pharoah was the leading first-season covering sire by average at Book 1, and was followed by Capitalist (Aus) (A\$230,417), Astern (Aus) (A\$149,659), Flying Artie (Aus) (A\$106,737) and Shalaa (Ire) (A\$106,250).

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**Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale Book 1**

CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	932	979
• Number Offered	817	852
• Number Sold	683	711
• Not Sold	134	141
• Clearance Rate	84%	84%
• High Price	A\$2,600,000	A\$1,750,000
• Gross	A\$102,831,000	A\$105,530,000
• Average (% change)	A\$150,558 (+1.4%)	A\$148,425
• Median (% change)	A\$70,000	A\$70,000

# SESSION TOPPERS

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE



**THURSDAY'S TOP NINE LOTS**

LOT	NAME	STATUS	PRICE (A\$)
<b>1670</b>	<b>Courgette</b>	<b>i/f I Am Invincible</b>	<b>2,100,000</b>
	<i>(m, 10, Charge Forward–Our Farm Girl, by Marscay)</i>		
	<i>(A\$25,000 yrl '09 INGMAR)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Yarraman Park Stud</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: E Thoroughbreds</i>		
<b>1644</b>	<b>Shamal Wind</b>	<b>i/f Redoute's Choice</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>
	<i>(m, 8, Dubawi–Firemaid, by Machiavellian)</i>		
	<i>(A\$55,000 yrl '11 INGFEF)</i>		
	<i>Consignor: Newgate Farm</i>		
	<i>Purchaser: Baramul Stud</i>		

- 1640 Marianne** **i/f I Am Invincible** **1,100,000**  
*(m, 7, Darci Brahma–Maryann Jones, by Fasliyev)*  
*(A\$475,000 b'mare '14 MGLMAY)*  
*Consignor: Kitchwin Hills*  
*Purchaser: Tom Magnier*
- 1363 Sabatini** **i/f American Pharoah** **850,000**  
*(m, 6, Street Cry–Royal Sash, by Royal Academy)*  
*(A\$90,000 RNA yrl '13 INGAPR)*  
*Consignor: Coolmore Australia*  
*Purchaser: Kia Ora Stud*
- 1438 Supreme** **i/f Sebring** **800,000**  
*(m, 7, Encosta de Lago–Staging, by Success Express)*  
*Consignor: Widden Stud*  
*Purchaser: Go B'stock Australia/Paul Moroney B'stock*
- 1188 Madame Lily** **i/f All Too Hard** **725,000**  
*(m, 5, More Than Ready–Bollinger, by Dehere)*  
*(A\$480,000 RNA yrl '14 INGAPR)*  
*Consignor: Vinery Stud*  
*Purchaser: Tristarc Bloodstock*
- 1308 Play For Time** **i/f Written Tycoon** **725,000**  
*(m, 4, Foxwedge–Procrastinate, by Jade Hunter)*  
*Consignor: Newgate Farm*  
*Purchaser: China Horse Club*
- 1315 Precious Lorraine** **i/f I Am Invincible** **650,000**  
*(m, 10, Encosta de Lago–Monsoon Wedding, by Danehill)*  
*(A\$1,500,000 b'mare '14 MGLMAY)*  
*Consignor: Newgate Farm*  
*Purchaser: Baramul Stud*
- 1172 Let It Slip** **i/f I Am Invincible** **575,000**  
*(m, 5, Not A Single Doubt–Oopsy Doopsy,*  
*by General Nediym)*  
*(A\$130,000 yrl '14 MGCFFB)*  
*Consignor: Yarraman Park Stud*  
*Purchaser: Kia Ora Stud*

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# EUROPEAN NEWS

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## Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany

### 40th BADENER MEILE (POWERED BY GELDERMANN

PRIVATSEKTKELLEREI)-G2, €70,000, Baden-Baden, 5-31, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:40.17, gd.

1--**STORMY ANTARCTIC (GB), 126, g, 5, by Stormy Atlantic**

**1st Dam: Bea Remembered (GB) (GSP-Ire, SP-Eng & Swe), by Doyen (Ire)**

**2nd Dam: Leinster Mills (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Miss Turnberry (Ire), by Mummy's Pet (GB)**

(68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE).

O-Pak Kwan Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker; J-Pat Cosgrave. €40,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, 20-6-5-3, €460,967. \*1/2 to Al Johrah (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}), GSP-Eng & Fr, \$129,933. **Werk Nick**

**Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Va Bank (Ire), 128, h, 6, Archipenko--Vinales (Ire), by Dilshaan (GB).** (€4,500 Ylg '13 TIRSEP). O-Team Valor International; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-Andreas Wohler. €15,500.

3--**Palace Prince (Ger), 128, h, 6, Areion (Ger)--Palace Princess (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire).** O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €8,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.10, 9.80, 6.10.

Also Ran: Degas (Ger), Grants Pass (Ire), Fulminato (Ger), Wonnemond (Ger), Savile Row (Fr), Folie de Louise (Fr), Be My Sheriff (Ger), Mc Queen (Fr). Scratched: Peace in Motion. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Stormy Antarctic has returned this year a revitalised animal and followed up an enterprising success in Saint-Cloud's Apr. 2 G3 Prix Edmond Blanc with a second in Sandown's Apr. 27 G2 Mile last time and remained on an upbeat path with a career fourth black-type triumph here. Positioned in midfield through the initial fractions, the half to G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Queen Mary runner-up Al Johrah (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) out of G3 Meld S. third Bea Remembered (GB) (Doyen {Ire}) was stoked up in early straight and kept on strongly under mainly whipless rousing to comfortably assert superiority inside the final 100 yards.

## 'BRUT' AMONG GOFFS LONDON ENTRIES

Listed victor **Vintage Brut (GB)** (Dick Turpin {Ire}) is among the early entries for the Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO, held in the Kensington Palace Gardens on the eve of

Royal Ascot on June 18. Potentially a G2 Norfolk S. contender, Vintage Brut won the Listed National S. at Sandown and he is joined by fellow promising juveniles: **No Needs Never (Ire)** (No Nay Never), who ran second on debut at Cork from the Joseph O'Brien yard; the recent ParisLongchamp winner **Pocket Dynamo** (Dialed In); **Decisive Action (Ire)** (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), successful at first asking at The Curragh in early May; and Listed Marble Hill S. fourth **Gee Rex (Ire)** (Requinto {Ire}).

Also taking his place in the ring and representing the older brigade on June 18 is listed winner **Marathon Man (GB)** (So You Think {NZ}); the winning **Mr Reckless (Ire)** (Reckless Abandon {GB}); and **Shakour (Ire)** (Declaration Of War), an Order of St. George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) half-brother who ran fourth in the Listed Dee S. Earlier Goffs had announced that a full-sister to Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), **Landikusic (Ire)**, in foal to Frankel (GB) and G1SW **Miss Beatrix (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) are among the breeding stock entries.

"Goffs London Sale in association with QIPCO is firmly established as the curtain raiser to Royal Ascot and this year's renewal looks set to catalogue some superb entries in both the Horses-in-Training and breeding stock categories," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "The ability to purchase a horse on the eve of Royal Ascot and see it run in your colours during the most prestigious week in international flat racing has really caught the imagination of buyers from around the world while we have also focused strongly on securing horses with potential for markets such as Hong Kong and Australia."

The full catalogue will be unveiled online on Friday, June 8.

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Vintage Brut (green & tan silks) | Goffs

## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Friday, May 31:

#### FRANCE

**Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
3-MAIS-LAFFITTE, 60K PRIX LA FLECHE, 1000m, DOLLIS HILL (GB)  
3,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 4

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud  
95 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners  
13:50-CATTERICK BRIDGE, 5f, AKELA MOON (IRE)  
€52,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017  
14:00-EPSOM DOWNS, 6f, JUNGLE INTHEBUNGLER (IRE)  
€8,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

**Coach House (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Bucklands Farm & Stud (GB)

76 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:20-BATH, 5f, THEGREYVTRAIN (GB)  
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 3,334gns  
Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017

**Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud  
74 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
19:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, ROCA MAGICA (GB)  
10,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3;  
34,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018

**Heeraat (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud  
72 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
14:00-EPSOM DOWNS, 6f, COTUBANAMA (GB)  
2,500gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

**Kuroshio (Aus)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Overbury Stud  
21 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:40-GOODWOOD, 6f,

**Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud  
92 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
19:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, GHOST QUEEN (GB)  
22,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 20,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2  
19:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, SOHNI KUDI (GB)  
5,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 11,000gns  
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

**No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
89 foals of racing age/5 winners/1 black-type winner  
14:00-EPSOM DOWNS, 6f, COSMIC LAW (IRE)  
£90,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017



Mukhadram has two runners on Friday | Shadwell

## BRITAIN



### Friday, Epsom, post time: 5.15 p.m.

#### INVESTEC SURREY S.-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, 7f 3yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Arrogant (Ire)	Haatef	da Silva	Santos
2	4	Aurum (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby
3	6	Kings Shield	Scat Daddy	Murphy	Gosden
4	2	Lake Volta (Ire)	Raven's Pass	de Sousa	Johnston
5	3	Rufus King (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	McDonald	Johnston
6	1	Tadbir (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Crowley	Meehan

All carry 126 pounds.

### Thursday's Results:

**5th-Chelmsford City, £20,000, Cond, 5-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (AWT), 2:03.92, st.**

**PILASTER (GB) (f, 3, Nathaniel {Ire}--Portal {GB} {SW & MGSP-Eng}, by Hernando {Fr})**, seventh on debut over a mile at Doncaster in October, broke well from her wide draw to gain a prominent position behind the leading duo. Tackling the Listed Cheshire Oaks fourth Shailene (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining, the 12-1 shot stayed on to score by two lengths. Portal, who was successful at listed level and finished third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks and G3 Middleton S., is also responsible for the smart Windshear (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$263,569. **Cont. p15**

### 5th-Chelmsford City Cont.

She hails from a solid Cheveley Park family of the MGSW Dimension (GB) (Medicean {GB}) and the G2 Windsor Forest S. heroine and MG1SP Spacious (GB) (Nayef) whose son Gabr (GB) (Intello {Ger}) is threatening to become a high-class individual this term. Portal's 2-year-old filly Vast (GB) is also by Intello. Unraced in Great Britain. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,186.

#### Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian.

### Wednesday Night's Result:

**6th-Ripon, £6,000, Cond, 5-30, 3yo/up, 10f 190yT, 2:20.17, g/f.**

**BEAUVAIS (IRE) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Marie de Medici {SW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$103,783}, by Medicean {GB}),** sent off at 6-1, recovered from a slow break to race in second tracking Firlinfeu (GB) (New Approach {Ire}). Looking beaten a furlong from home, the homebred kept responding to gain the advantage 100 yards later and score by a half-length. The dam is the Listed Pretty Polly S. winner Marie de Medici, who was also second in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs and whose first foal was the operation's G3 Oh So Sharp S. and G3 UAE Oaks winner Local Time (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Eng, UAE & Tur, \$532,031. The second dam Mare Nostrum (GB) (Caerleon) captured the G3 Prix Vanteaux and was third in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix Vermeille before producing Erupt (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). One of the Niarchos Family's leading lights of recent times, he captured the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Canadian International. Also from the family of the G1 Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. heroine Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird), the dam has a 2-year-old colt by Local Time's sire Invincible Spirit and yearling and foal colts by Erupt's sire Dubawi to follow. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,143. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Godolphin (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Buckingham (Ire), c, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Lizzy's Township (SW-US, \$102,580),** by Delaware Township. Chelmsford City, 5-31, 6f (AWT), 1:12.94. B-Mrs Louise Quinn (IRE). \*€13,000 RNA Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €13,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

**Big Ace (GB), c, 2, Kuroshio (Aus)--Speedy Utmost Meg (GB),** by Medicean (GB), Hamilton, 5-31, 5f 7yT, 1:00.29. B-Mill Bank Bloodstock LLP (GB). \*3rd winner for freshman sire (by Exceed and Excel {Aus}). \*\*£15,000 Ylg '17 GOUKSI.

**Patchouli (GB), f, 2, Sixties Icon (GB)--Inffiraaj (Ire),** by Iffraaj (GB). Lingfield, 5-31, 6fT, 1:13.44. B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

**Mugatoo (Ire), g, 3, Henrythenavigator--Elopa (Ger) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$213,303),** by Tiger Hill (Ire). Lingfield, 5-31, 11f 133yT, 2:35.56. B-Nicola Bscher

(IRE). \*€17,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Elik (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng. **Harbour Storm (GB), g, 3, Sayif (Ire)--Minette (GB),** by Bishop of Cashel (GB). Wolverhampton, 5-31, 6f 20y (AWT), 1:13.10. B-S A Douch (GB). \*16,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Bertiewhittle (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), MSP-Eng, \$311,825.

## CHELMSFORD GRANTED TURF TRACK

Chelmsford City Racecourse's application to install a flat turf course on the inside of their existing all-weather surface has been approved by the British Horseracing Authority. Originally the racecourse submitted their application which the BHA reviewed during their March meeting, but the request was not approved until a later board meeting after more information was submitted. However, due to the track design and restricted number of race starts, no more than three turf races will be programmed on any BHA fixture allocated to the racecourse, unless exception circumstances warrant it at the discretion of the BHA. No turf races are allowed in 2019, and this policy will be revisited once the turf course is operational.

## BROWN TO SUPPORT IJF AT ROYAL ASCOT

Oliver Brown, the British menswear tailor and official licensee to Royal Ascot, will donate 5% of profits from the sale of all accessories from their Royal Ascot Collection to the Injured Jockeys Fund, they announced on Thursday. The collection was designed by proprietor Kristian Ferner Robson in collaboration with Royal Ascot and includes silk braces and ties.

"Oliver Brown is privileged to be supporting the Injured Jockeys Fund, to help raise funds for this deserved charity which provides invaluable support to those at the heart of the racing world," said Kristian Ferner Robson of Oliver Brown.

## TATIRE CHELTENHAM MAY SALE SEES GAINS

The one-day Tattersalls Ireland Cheltenham May Sale enjoyed gains across the board on Thursday, posting an aggregate of £3,568,000 for 51 horses sold (76%). A new record of five lots were above £200,000, while another 11 horses brought £100,000 or more. The average rose 41% to £69,961 and the median jumped to £45,000 (+8%).

**El Barra (Fr) (Racinger {Fr})** topped the sale at £280,000, going the way of Harold Kirk/WP Mullins. Consigned by Robert Tyner's Leighmoney Stables as **lot 55**, the 4-year-old gelding has only raced once, running a good second in a three-mile point-to-point at Dromahane in Ireland on May 20. He is a half-brother to the winning full-sisters Barra (Fr), who ran third in a Grade 1 hurdle at Fairyhouse, and Group 3-placed Creation (Fr), both by Vendangeur (Ire).

## FRANCE

**Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2.30 p.m.****PRIX LA FLECHE-Listed, €60,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Sens du Rythme (Fr)	Pedro the Great	Soumillon	Escuder
2	5	Izzer (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Badel	Channon
3	9	Sexy Metro (Fr)	Diamond Green (Fr)	C Demuro	Guillemin
4	2	I'm The Man (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Lecoivre	Palussiere
5	4	Show Must Go On (Fr)	Reply (Ire)	Hamelin	Palussiere
6	7	Pocket Dynamo	Dialed In	Scr	Scr
7	6	She's A Babe (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hardouin	Palussiere
8	1	War Chope (Fr)	Captain Chop (Fr)	Benoist	Thms-Demeaulte
9	3	Dollis Hill (GB)	Garswood (GB)	Bazire	Caulley

All carry 128 pounds bar She's A Babe, Wat Chope &amp; Dollis Hill, 125.

**Thursday's Results:****2nd-Lyon-Parilly, €24,000, Cond, 5-31, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.49, hy.**

**PARDON MY FRENCH (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiac {GB}--Redstone Dancer {Ire} {MGSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$361,965}, by Namid {GB}),** a May 18 debut second over this trip at Chantilly last time, broke well and led from the outset of this one. Rowed along at halfway, the 53-10 chance was headed by stablemate Reel Bizzy (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) approaching the final furlong and rallied gamely under continued urging to deny that rival by a neck on the line. He is the latest foal out of G3 Minstrel S. and G3 Brownstown S. victress Redstone Dancer (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Sales history: €36,000 Ylg '17 GOFFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €17,400.

**Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Ken Lynch (IRE); T-M Palussiere.

**1st-ParisLongchamp, €25,000, Mdn, 5-31, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.58, sf.**

**SNAKELESS (f, 3, Animal Kingdom--Gypsy's Warning {SAf} {MG1SW-Saf & GISW-US, \$518,912}, by Mogok)** was well away and tracked the pace in third for most of this unveiling. Coming under pressure passing the two pole, the 18-5 second choice seized control approaching the final eighth and was ridden out to score by 3/4 of a length from La Medecis (Fr) (Medecis {GB}). She is the second scorer from as many runners produced by G1 South African Fillies' Classic, G1 Thekwini Fillies' S. and G1 Matriarch S. heroine Gypsy's Warning (SAf) (Mogok), and the homebred chesnut is kin to a yearling colt by Tapit and a filly foal by Kitten's Joy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Pascal Bary.

**6th-ParisLongchamp, €25,000, Debutantes, 5-31, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:47.42, sf.**

**OBELOS (GB) (g, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Dahama {GB}, by Green Desert),** the 12-5 second favourite, was sent into an uncontested lead soon after the start. Sauntering clear in the straight, the homebred was already being eased 100 metres from the line and had 1 3/4 lengths to spare over Al Fayz (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) there without having turned a hair. The winner is a half-brother to the G2 Rockfel S. winner Al Thakhira (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$152,256. The dam, who also has a 2-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) named Dragoness (GB), is a daughter of the G3 Cherry Hinton S. runner-up Darling Flame (Capote). Descended from the G1 Fantasy S. heroine My Darling One (Exclusive Native), Dahama is also the second dam of the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Shamal Wind (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}). Sales history: 70,000gns RNA Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard.

**4th-Lyon-Parilly, €18,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.78, hy.**

**OH MY OH MY (IRE) (c, 2, Slade Power {Ire}--Sylvan Mist {Ire}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB})** dwelt slightly as the gates opened, but recovered to stalk the pace in second after the initial strides of this first go. Shaken up approaching the two pole, the 28-5 chance came under sterner urging thereafter and was ridden out in the closing stages to prevail by a short head from Cala Tarida (GB) (Garswood {GB}) in a three-way go, becoming the second winner for his freshman sire (by Dutch Art {GB}). He is the first foal out of a winning half-sister to Listed Preis der Dreijahrigen victor Vianello (Ire) (Rimrod) and is kin to a yearling colt by Acclamation (GB). Sales history: €47,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP; 38,000gns RNA 2yo '18 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Mme Theresa Marnane; B-Edward Lynam &amp; Castletown Bloodstock (IRE); T-Matthieu Palussiere.

## IRELAND

**Thursday's Results:****2nd-Fairyhouse, €16,000, Cond, 5-31, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.76, g/f.**

**BATTLE OF JERICHO (c, 3, War Front--Together {Ire} {Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$835,619}, by Galileo {Ire}),** went postward as the 1-7 lock making his seasonal return off a last-out seventh in Newmarket's Oct. 13 G3 Cornwallis S. and accepted a lead in third through halfway. Asked to stretch at the quarter-mile marker, he quickened to seize control approaching the final eighth and drew clear thereafter to easily account for Verhoyen (GB) (Piccolo {GB}) by 2 3/4 lengths. **Cont. p17**



The well-bred Athena, a half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Bracelet (Ire) (Montjeu {GB}), en route to victory at Fairyhouse on Thursday | *Racing Post*

### 2nd-Fairyhouse Cont.

“He was entitled to do that off his [official] rating [of 100] and it was straightforward enough,” said winning rider Donnacha O’Brien. “He got a grand lead into it and quickened up well. He’s been off for a while and will improve for that.” The bay, one of three winners out of MG1SP GI Queen Elizabeth Challenge Cup victress Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), is a half-brother to G2 Kilboy Estate S. and GIII Long Island H. runner-up Earring (Dansili {GB}). Together, who was bred to Uncle Mo last year, has also produced the 2-year-old filly Can’t Buy Me Love (War Front) and a yearling filly by War Front. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$38,873.

#### Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.



3rd-Fairyhouse, €20,000, Mdn, 5-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.62, g/f.

HEAVENLY RAINBOW (IRE) (c, 2, Havana Gold {Ire}--China Pink {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) was under cover in rear through the early fractions of this debut. Roused along soon after halfway,

the 8-1 chance made wide headway in the straight and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to deny Lethal Turbo (Ire) (Lethal Force {Ire}) by a head in the dying strides. Half-brother to a yearling colt by Society Rock (Ire), he is the third scorer out of a winning sibling of stakes-winning dual GI Charles Whittingham H. placegetter Red Fort (Ire) (Green Desert) and the stakes-winning Red Carnation (Ire) (Polar Falcon), who in turn produced GSW GI Manhattan S. third Legendary (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Sales history: €20,000 Ylg ‘17 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,373. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** 1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Vincent Gaul; B-Limestone & Tara Studs (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

7th-Fairyhouse, €12,000, Mdn, 5-31, 3yo/up, f, 10fT, 2:11.79, g/f.

ATHENA (IRE) (f, 3, Camelot {GB}--Cherry Hinton {GB} {GSP-Ire}, by Green Desert), who split Sea of Class (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) and TDN Rising Star Crystal Hope (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}) when second in Newbury’s Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies’ Trial S. over 10 furlongs May 19, was handed this easier option than the following day’s Oaks and predictably started at 2-5.

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**7th-Fairyhouse Cont.**

Settled in second until being committed with two furlongs remaining, the bay sealed the result instantly and was eased late to score by a half-length from Tissiak (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). The winner's half-sisters Bracelet (Ire) and Wading (Ire) by Camelot's sire Montjeu (Ire) were high-class performers for this stable, with the former winning the G1 Irish Oaks and G2 Ribblesdale S. and the latter the G2 Rockfel S. Wading's daughter Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}) earned TDN Rising Star status at The Curragh's Irish Guineas meeting at the weekend. The dam was second in the G3 Blue Wind S. and fifth in the G1 Epsom Oaks in 2007 and is one of a select quartet of daughters of the great Urban Sea (Miswaki) alongside the GI Diana S. heroine My Typhoon (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) and two Oaks place-getters in Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra) and All Too Beautiful (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). Cherry Hinton's 2-year-old full-sister to Athena is named Goddess, while she also has a filly foal by American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$33,338. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Roncon & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Wednesday Night's Result:**

**7th-Gowran, €12,000, Mdn, 5-30, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.75, g/f. CLIQUE (GB) (f, 3, Bated Breath {GB}--Insinuate {SW-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector),** who started as the favourite when fifth on her sole start behind Lightening Quick (GB) (Frankel {GB}) and Bye Bye Baby (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden in September, broke alertly to stalk the leading duo throughout the early stages. Sent past Raeseeya (GB) (Dansili {GB}) with a furlong remaining, the 11-10 favourite won the battle with that daughter of G1SW Rumya (NZ) (Red Ransom) by a head. Clique is the last known foal out of the listed-winning Insinuate, who also produced the G3 Supreme S.-winning sire Stronghold (GB) (Danahill), GSW-Eng, \$212,276, the Listed Pretty Polly S. scorer Take the Hint (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Eng, and the G3 Winter Derby winner Convey (GB) (Dansili {GB}), GSW-Eng, \$395,813. Also the second dam of the MSW and G2 Celebration Mile runner-up Stipulate (GB) (Dansili {GB}), she is a daughter of All At Sea (Riverman) who was successful in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and finished runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Juddmonte International. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,071. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-D Weld.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Elegant Drama (Ire), f, 3, Dandy Man (Ire)--Speronella (GB),** by Raven's Pass. Fairyhouse, 5-31, 6fT, 1:15.24. B-Miss Mary Davison (IRE). \*€90,000 Ylg '16 GOFSP.

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## GERMANY

**Thursday's Results:**

**PREIS DER BADEN-BADENER HOTELLERIE & GASTRONOMIE-Listed, €25,000, Baden-Baden, 5-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 11fT, 2:22.78, gd.**

**1--ALICANTE (GER), 125, f, 4, Lando (Ger)--Annouche (Ger), by Unfuwain.**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €14,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 11-2-3-0, €40,250. \*1/2 to Alaskakonigin (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), SW-Ger; Andrea (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), G1SP-Ger; and Andreas (Ger) (Dr Fong), SP-Ger.

**2--Palombe (Ire), 128, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Grey Lily (Ire), by Boreal (Ger).** O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild. €6,500.

**3--Sweet Soul Music (Ger), 125, f, 4, Jukebox Jury (Ire)--Soul of Magic (Ire), by Definite Article (GB).** O-Karin Suter-Weber. €3,000.

Margins: HF, HD, SHD. Odds: 14.20, 1.20, 13.40.

Also Ran: Dorcia (GB), Diana Storm (Ger), Panthelia (Fr), Wild Comet (Ger), Erica (Ger), Gambia Bird (Ire). Scratched: Son Macia (Ger).

**Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4.30 p.m.**

**INVESTEC OAKS-G1**, £500,000, 3yo, f, 12F 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bye Bye Baby (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
2	2	Ejtyah (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Spencer	Simcock	126
3	5	Flattering (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126
4	3	Forever Together (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	7	Give And Take (GB)	Cityscape (GB)	Doyle	Haggas	126
6	4	I Can Fly (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
7	9	Magic Wand (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
8	8	Perfect Clarity (GB)	Nathaniel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	126
9	1	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126

**Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.**

**INVESTEC CORONATION CUP-G1**, £420,000, 4yo/up, 12F 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cracksman (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
2	3	Hawkbill 	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Appleby	126
3	2	Idaho (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
4	4	Salouen (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	de Sousa	Kirk	126
5	1	Windstoss (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	de Vries	Klug	126
6	5	Yucatan (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

**Saturday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4.30 p.m.**

**INVESTEC DERBY-G1**, £1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 12F 6yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Dee Ex Bee (GB)	Farhh (GB)	de Sousa	Johnston	126
2	4	Delano Roosevelt (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
3	3	Hazapour (Ire)	Shamardal	Dettori	Weld	126
4	12	Kew Gardens (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Knight To Behold (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Kingscote	H Dunlop	126
6	10	Masar (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	126
7	5	Roaring Lion 	Kitten's Joy	Murphy	Gosden	126
8	1	Saxon Warrior (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
9	7	Sevenna Star (Ire)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Havlin	Gosden	126
10	11	The Pentagon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
11	9	Young Rascal (Fr)	Intello (Ger)	Doyle	Haggas	126
12	8	Zabriskie (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Beggy	A O'Brien	126

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**Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.15 p.m.**

**QIPCO PRIX DU JOCKEY CLUB-G1, €1,500,000, 3yo, c/f, 10 1/2f 6yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Olmedo (Fr)	Declaration of War	C Demuro	Rouget	128
2	8	Al Adaid (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	Benoist	Fabre	128
3	18	Dice Roll (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Soumillon	Chappet	128
4	13	Hey Gaman (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	Tate	128
5	16	Intellogent (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Boudot	Chappet	128
6	17	Patascoy (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Barzalona	Thomas-Demeaulte	128
7	15	Pharrell (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Eyquem	Rouget	128
8	10	Naturally High (Fr)	Camelot (GB)	Bachelot	Bary	128
9	5	Not Mine (Ger)	Dabirsim (Fr)	Peslier	Ferland	128
10	6	Study of Man (Ire)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Pasquier	Bary	128
11	9	Louis d'Or (Ire)	Intello (Ger)	Hamelin	Castanheira	128
12	11	Stable Genius (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Piccone	Chappet	128
13	7	Key Victory (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	128
14	12	Flag of Honour (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	128
15	14	Hunting Horn (Ire)	Camelot (GB)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	128
16	2	Kenya (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien	128
17	4	Beat Generation (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Lefebvre	O'Halloran	128
18	3	Rostropovich (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Moore	A O'Brien	128

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