

## WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO WIN AT SARATOGA?



Brad Cox

Brad H. Cox Racing

by Ben Massam

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.--Chad Brown. Steve Asmussen. Bill Mott. Todd Pletcher. Those four household names--two Hall of Famers and two will-be Hall of Famers--filled out the top four spots in Saratoga's trainer standings at the conclusion of Monday's card. In hot pursuit of the leading foursome are the trio of Robertino Diodoro, Joe Sharp and Brad Cox--three trainers with high-powered, wide-reaching operations who have made the most of their relatively few starters at the young meet. All three barns experienced a somewhat quiet Saratoga meet in 2017, with win percentages well below their normal lofty standards, but have quickly stamped themselves as forces to be reckoned with in 2018. On Tuesday morning, Cox, Sharp and Diodoro sat down with the *TDN* to discuss what it requires to win consistently at Saratoga.

### Brad Cox

Regardless of how many wins Cox adds through the remainder of the Saratoga meet, there is no doubt that his 2018 season will be defined by the success of **Monomoy Girl** (Tapizar), winner of four consecutive Grade I races, including the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at the Spa July 22. Emerging from his stable office with his star 3-year-old filly peering out from her stall directly next door, Cox said success at Saratoga is largely about having the right horses--whether they be Grade I winners or \$50,000 claimers.

"Having horses like Monomoy Girl definitely makes it a little easier," the Louisville native said with a laugh. "The biggest thing is bringing horses in here that are fit and ready and being fortunate enough to get in the right spots." **Cont. p3**

## OP/ED: SOME IDEAS FOR THE THOROUGHBRED IDEA FOUNDATION

by Bill Finley

The newest organization among the sport's list of alphabet organizations is the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation, which is more or less a think tank. The idea is this: smart people work together, listen to the input of others, come up with ideas to improve the industry and then hope their ideas will be heard and implemented.

They're not going to pretend they're the smartest guys in the room and they're not going to go after the issues where, realistically, there's no reason to hear from them. That includes Lasix and other medication, the Horse Racing Integrity Act, or a system that allows for a national racing license. They also plan to back up their ideas with facts and thorough research.

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Kentucky-bred **Masaarr** (Distorted Humor) captured the Listed Prix de Tourgeville at Deauville on Tuesday. He is a half-brother to 2015 GI E. P. Taylor S. bridesmaid **Talmada** (Cape Cross {Ire}). See p15 in TDN Euro/International for the full result.  
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*Bill Finley recently sat down with the Del Mar racecaller for the TDN podcast. Check out an excerpt of their conversation.*

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With roughly 30 horses settled in at the Spa in 2018 and the remainder of his stable competing at Ellis and Indiana Grand, Cox acknowledged that he doesn't have the numbers to compete for the training title with the likes of Brown or Pletcher. Nevertheless, any win at Saratoga is well worth the time and effort put forth by his team.

"I love Saratoga," Cox said. "This is a world stage. From the racing to the pedigree and the bloodlines, people pay attention here."

As for Monomoy Girl, Cox said he believes her success is creating a ripple effect that will hopefully propel his stable to further success at meets like Saratoga for years to come.

"She's the best thing we've ever had in terms of quality," Cox said. "Day in and day out, she's done a lot for our business. People take notice when you're able to win Grade 1s with quality horses."



Monomoy Girl in her stall Tuesday morning

**Joe Sharp**

Speaking with the *TDN* after the conclusion of morning training, Joe Sharp said he is well aware that winning at Saratoga

requires a strong blend of extensive preparation and a bit of racing luck—two factors that undoubtedly have played a role in his torrid four-for-eight start to the meet.

"Obviously we've had a great start so far," said Sharp, who posted a 2-for-28 record at the 2017 meet. "The last few years coming here, we've kind of learned a little bit about what works. Obviously, we've had a bit of racing luck, which is really important. The main thing is being able to plan ahead for the meet a little bit and run them in the right spots. We've been very fortunate to get off to a great start, and we realize how tough it is up here."

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Sharp's winners have come in many forms, including a horse returning from a 320-day layoff and his most recent score with the 2-year-old **Backtohisroots** (Mark Valeski). The latter, who was owned and trained by Sharp after RNA'ing for \$6,500 as a Keeneland September yearling, led wire-to-wire to take down the winner's share of a \$50,000 purse and was also claimed out of the race for \$50,000.

"It's some of the best racing in the country," Sharp continued. "To be able to compete at this level with guys who are the top trainers in the country is a challenge, but it makes winning that much more rewarding when it all comes together."



**Joe Sharp** | Sarah K. Andrew

The next highlight of Sharp's meet could come Saturday when he sends out **Mom's On Strike** (First Dude) in the GIII Fasig-Tipton Waya S. Owned by Brad Grady and Carl Moore, Mom's On Strike put forth a fantastic campaign from the autumn through the spring, winning three stakes races, including the GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland Apr. 27. Last seen finishing a respectable fourth in a tough renewal of the GII New York S. at Belmont June 8, the 5-year-old was freshened with larger goals in mind.

"She's doing fantastic," said Sharp, who added that regular rider Adam Beschizza will travel to Saratoga for the mount. "We opted to kind of give her a little spacing between her last two. We're going to try to point her toward the Breeders' Cup in the fall and just keep her healthy and in good form until then."

### **Robertino Diodoro**

Stabled on the opposite side of Barn 53 from Cox, Robertino Diodoro is still a relatively new face on the Saratoga scene. Despite being ranked among the top five trainers in the country by wins in 2014, 2016 and 2017--statistics that can be attributed to his multi-circuit operation, which reaches from Arizona to Iowa to Minnesota, and beyond--Diodoro did not make his Saratoga debut until last year. **Cont. p5**

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The native of Canada won three races from 31 starts, a building block that set him up for a more consistent presence on the New York circuit in 2018.

“I know on paper it looks like we had a bad meet last year, but we had eight seconds and some bad racing luck,” said Diodoro, who made a brief trip back to Minnesota centered around Saratoga’s dark day Tuesday. “But at the same time, I think we’ve come a little more prepared this year. We have a few new owners and a few of the regular guys that we have stepped up to the plate. We learned from our first go-around that Saratoga is a tough place and you need a little better horse.”

Competing primarily in the claiming ranks, Diodoro said that he and his assistants are steadily accumulating more and more knowledge about racing in the Empire State.

“When you run in New York year-round, you get to know the other horses and the other trainers, which more than anything helps from a claiming perspective,” the trainer explained. “When you watch horses in the paddock and watch races, it definitely helps.”

Given the expansive scale of his nationwide operation, Diodoro must rely heavily on the talents of his assistant trainers. Back at Barn 53, morning activities appeared to be moving along like a well-oiled machine despite the boss’s temporary absence.

“No matter how much horsepower you have, if you don’t have the assistants or the help, you will fail eventually,” Diodoro said. “I definitely give all

my guys at the other tracks a lot of credit. Some of these horses came from Churchill, and a couple from Canada. I’ve been lucky to have four really good assistants.”



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**Op/Ed: Ideas for Thoroughbred Idea Foundation cont. from p1**

It's the brainchild of Craig Bernick of Glen Hill Farm, who sat on numerous boards and got tired of seeing nothing substantive getting done to solve the industry's problems. He has hired Pat Cummings as the executive director. Their offices open today, Aug. 1.

This won't be easy. This is a sport that resists change and each fiefdom looks out for itself first and the overall good of the sport second. Will anybody listen to what they have to say?

I don't know exactly what tops their agenda, but here is a handful of issues I hope they take a serious look at.

**1. Examine the Effects Horizontal Wagers Have Had on Handle**

Once, there was just a daily double. Now we have every conceivable "horizontal-type" wager imaginable, from the Pick Three through the Pick Six and beyond. It appears that fans love these bets, as there are more of them every day and the players are jumping at the chance to make \$400 or \$500 off of a \$4 ticket. Gulfstream's Rainbow Six leads the way and has produced monster handles, like the \$16 million that was bet on the wager on Florida Derby Day, a mandatory payout day.

Handling \$16 million on a single bet is something to cheer about.

Or is it?

The factor no one wants to explore or talk about is, what are these bets doing to churn?

Churn is a racetrack's best friend. It is what happens when a bettor keeps cashing tickets and keeps putting that money back into the pools. Even if he or she is doing nothing more than breaking even, every time they cash a bet they have available funds to bet on the next race. Someone could come to the track with \$100, lose \$40 on the card, but put \$500 through the windows on the day.

When you play the horizontal bets, you are likely to lose because they are so difficult to hit, which means a depleted bankroll for the remainder of the card and less money to churn through the windows.

Even when you do hit, your money has been held up for as long as the horizontal bet takes to conclude. That same person who comes to the track in 2018 with \$100, might bet \$40 on the first Pick Four of the card. That leaves just \$60 for the rest of the day and it's also unlikely they'll put much money through the windows in Races 2, 3 and 4 because they're worried about tapping out.

The genie is never going back in the bottle when it comes to the horizontal bets, but someone still needs to look at how they affect churn and whether or not they create less handle.

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My guess is that they do more harm than good. The TIF needs to get together some people who can do a quantitative analysis of horizontal bets and figure this out. There is every chance that racing has shot itself in the foot by adding so many of these wagers to the betting menu and needs to start scaling back.

**2. Encourage the End of Whipping**

If you step back for a minute and look at horse racing from an outsider’s point of view, here is what you will see: Horses, animals, are whipped in an effort to make them go faster. You can try to twist that sentence around all you want, but you can never escape what is a fact--jockeys hit horses with whips.

The insiders see it as “part of the game.” Most everyone else sees it as barbaric.

There might have been a time when racing could get away with this. In the 1950s and ‘60s, people were not that sensitive

to animal rights issues. We’re living in an entirely different world in 2018 and horse racing is constantly trying to fend off animal rights activists. If whips were a necessity, they might be worth fighting for. They’re not. Racing would do just fine without them and banning them would be a huge public relations victory.

There are so many problems in racing that cannot be solved. This one could be solved with a snap of a finger. To placate people who argue that there’s a safety issue or that the world would come to an end if we didn’t hit horses, let’s start by having one race a day where the jockeys carry whips, but cannot use them unless there is an emergency.

**3. Coordinate Post Times**

Everyone knows this is a problem, tracks tripping all over one another, oftentimes two or more running races at the exact same moment. It drives the bettors crazy and depletes handle at the tracks that are racing simultaneously. **Cont. p8**



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This problem isn't as easy to solve as most people think. Last Saturday, 22 racetracks that are taken by most ADWs were running. Around 5 p.m. Eastern, when the East Coast tracks have yet to conclude their cards and the West Coast tracks have begun theirs, there are simply too many tracks going at once for there not to be overlap somewhere.

Still, there is a better way.

Start by hiring a national post time coordinator to work with all tracks. The key is to keep the three or four biggest tracks from running against one another. Let's say the coordinator designates four tracks as "A tracks." They should get together and agree to schedule their races on a rotating basis so that there is a seven-to-eight minute gap between races going off at these tracks. They also have to stick to their scheduled post times. That means you, Gulfstream. If you tell everyone your race is going to go off at 2:12 and it goes off at 2:19, then the whole system will break down.

This will help the A tracks, as Belmont won't have to worry about running at the same time as Santa Anita and Gulfstream won't get in the way of a race at Aqueduct. It will also help boost handle at the smaller tracks. It still won't be possible for each one of them to find a two or three-minute window where no one else is running, but the main thing they have to accomplish when it comes to the simulcast world is to avoid running against

the premier signals. Finger Lakes will get killed if it runs against Saratoga. It will barely register if it runs head-to-head against Ellis Park.

#### 4. Make Payoffs Uniform

Minor thing, but it drives me crazy. Now that many bets can be played in denominations of 50 cents or lower, when they list the probable payoffs or the final payoffs, you're never quite sure if your trifecta that is paying \$61 is for a 50-cent bet, or \$1 or \$2. No two tracks seem to share the same system. It would be so much easier if all payoffs for every bet were posted with the traditional \$2 value.

#### 5. Fixed-Odds Wagering

This is another one that will take some study and some experimenting, but there's no reason not to give fixed-odds betting a try. You can do it on Betfair, but only if you are a New Jersey resident, and that outlet hasn't gotten any traction.

Racing officials in Australia credit the advent of fixed-odds betting for a major uptick in overall handle and believe that younger bettors much prefer fixed odds to the pari-mutuel system.

Fixed odds would also help do away with what is becoming a major problem for this sport. **Cont. p9**



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Though no one past-posted the Dwyer or did anything illegal, those sorts of late odds drops are destroying people's confidence in the system and even leaving the winners bitter. It doesn't feel good to cash a \$7 ticket when your expectation was that your winner was going to pay \$12.

**6. Find More Ways to Reward Small and Medium-Sized Stables**

With the top six or seven trainers in the country so dominant, everyone else is getting squeezed out. A lot of trainers with 12 or 13 horses in their barn are close to going out of business because they never get any top horses anymore and they can't make ends meet. The sport can't afford to have its middle class wiped out, so any sort of races and innovations that help them are needed.

The Stronach Group has already come up with some new concepts, like races restricted to trainers with 20 horses or fewer. Recently, Del Mar ran a \$150,000 maiden claiming race. The \$43,000 purse offered a nice pay day and none of the major barns would dare risk losing a top horse, even for \$150,000.

There are more things that need to be tried. How about writing races with good purses for trainers who have not won a graded stakes in the last year or have never won a Grade I event? So that people don't shift a horse around for one race, write another condition where the entrant has to have been under the trainer's care for at least 90 days.

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## TDN Q&A: TREVOR DENMAN

Trevor Denman burst onto the announcing scene in 1983 when the South African was hired to call the Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita. American racing fans had never heard anyone quite like him. He didn't just announce a race; he painted a picture. He had a collection of colorful terms and he wasn't afraid to editorialize if he thought a horse was "moving like a winner." Now 65, Denman works only the Del Mar meets, but with that meet in full swing, he remains as good as ever.

Denman was [this week's guest on the \*Thoroughbred Daily News\* podcast](#), brought to you by Taylor Made, and excerpts appear below.

**TDN: Trevor, when you started calling in the U.S., the way most announcers called a race was pretty routine. They simply told you where the horses were in the race, position by position. You were far more descriptive. Where and when did you develop that sort of style?**

TD: It all goes back to geography, I believe. The American announcers basically were an extension of the chart callers. And the chart callers are there just for the *Daily Racing Form*. Their job is not to be colorful at all, it's to get the guy who's writing the call down all the information. So, they were, "Seventh by a head, eighth by a half, ninth by two." And it meant nothing to the public. It meant a lot to the chart callers. And when they transitioned over to race calling, unfortunately, they just brought the chart caller into the announcer's booth. And that's what he thought he had to do was just call a chart. So, there was no description whatsoever. That's just the way it happened.

In English racing or South African racing, the tracks are huge; they're normally two miles in circumference. At a track like Goodwood, they actually run away from you into the woods. It's extremely difficult to call the races, I've called a couple of races at Goodwood. And, of course, the people in the grandstands have no idea what's going on because the horses are a mile away. So you have you have to be more descriptive.

Besides, we had irregular fields in South Africa, we would race twice a week. There would be nine races a day, and six of those races would have a field of at least 20. So you had to be descriptive. If we had gone through, "So-and-so is 17th by a neck, he's 18th by a head, 19th by two," it would have been ludicrous. So it was really just a matter of geography of where you were brought up, how descriptive you were.



Trevor Denman | *Horsephotos*

**TDN: The public really embraced you. They loved what you did. Why do you think that is? Is it because of this style? Is there something more to that? Not only are you regarded as a good announcer, you're, well, very popular.**

TD: I would put that all down to one word: "sagacity." I think what the people like is when you have sagacity. You know, it's no good just being a voice, or just being loud, or just trying to make false excitement. I think you have to look at it from the point of view of the guy who's listening. What does he want? Not what do I want. What does he want? I'm an altruistic person, I'm a Libra. Libras are just naturally altruistic. And I think that's what it was. Don't worry about yourself, worry about what the fans want to hear. I think one of the biggest things was we threw humor into it. The American announcers back in the '60s and the '70s were extremely stern. They were dour. There was no humor whatsoever. I don't think the public actually liked that.

In South Africa when we would call when we were younger, you could use a phrase like, "So-and-so's clear by six, you can head back to the pub and order another one, 'cause this one's over." You know, throw some humor in. The people, they loved it. The majority of the people were 20 to 30-year-old males, so they liked that. So, I think sagacity would be my key word, followed by humor.

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**TDN: One of the things you're also well-known for is certain catch phrases. "He has to sprout wings to catch so-and-so" or "He's out there moving like a winner, humming like an express train." Were those things that just popped into your mind? Were they things that you had to work on or did they sort of naturally come to you?**

TD: Let me tell you a story about those. I picked them up gradually and some of them were really in curious ways. I was in England once at a small jump track and I got to meet the announcer. He was a young guy. To this day I can't remember his name. Of course, you can't steal from American announcers. That's a big no-no. I wouldn't even dream of taking a saying from an American announcer. But it was a small track, I believe it was Bangor-On-Dee in England. It's late in the race and one horse draws off by 20 and he says "they would need to sprout wings to catch this guy." And I said, that's me, I'm in there.

The other one: I was in a taxi cab in New York City. I told the guy to take me to the racetrack and it turned out he knew who I was. He started telling me these racing stories. And he said I bet this horse and it was clear by four lengths and I knew I could ring up the register. I said, "Hello, that's me, ring up the register." It came from a cabby in New York City. I knew that people would go for it.

I think "humming like an express train" just developed by itself. I think it's just descriptive of a horse really flying. You know that express trains, especially the old steam trains back in the '40s and '50s, when they built a head of steam, that's what a racehorse looked like when he was flying down the lane. So it's a combination of a number of different scenarios.

**TDN: In 2015, while still very much at the top of your game, you decided to walk away from what is one of the most prestigious announcing jobs in racing, Santa Anita. Tell us why.**

TD: I know there's been a number of takes on that and I'm telling the absolute truth about this. My wife, Robin and I, we bought a farm in Minnesota in 1996. It's just on 500 acres and it's absolutely idyllic. It's in the middle of nowhere. We can't see another human being; the closest farmer is just over a mile away and we can just see the top of his silo. It's just bliss. We decided there's more to life than horse racing. We loved horse racing, it's been very good to me, but life is way bigger than horse racing and I always said there will come a day when I just don't want to do this anymore.

It was building up, and then one day I was sitting in the booth at Santa Anita. The Santa Anita booth is a little claustrophobic. It's a small booth and it's on top of the rocks. You can look out, but you can't see anything behind as opposed to the one in Del

Mar when you can see the Pacific Ocean behind you. It's a magnificent scene, so you feel free at Del Mar. Nothing against the Santa Anita booth, but it was a little claustrophobic and I was sitting there on a Thursday afternoon and there was a 20-minute gap between races and that's when the snowstorm just hit me. It was like an avalanche. I said, "What am I doing? I'm sitting in this booth, my life is ticking away second by second, I'm 64 years old, I've probably got another 20-30 years on this planet. I've got to dedicate my life to myself. I cannot dedicate it to Santa Anita." So I decided then and there, that was it, I don't want to do Santa Anita anymore.

That main thing was to live my life. If there was another factor that influenced me, it was the traffic. Oh my goodness, the Los Angeles traffic has just become diabolical. I lived about 20 minutes from Santa Anita and it was taking me an hour and half to get home. You're tired, you're irritable at the end of the day, you get in your car and you don't go anywhere. You average like three miles an hour. So that was really tedious. So I put them all together and I just said, "My life is more important than this."

**TDN: It's well-known that you are an animal rights activists and one cause you have embraced is the whipping issue. It's fair to say that racing has made strides when it comes to whipping, but do you believe the real solution is to ban the practice all together?**

TD: Oh, yes. Categorically. People say, "Oh, jockeys need to carry a whip for safety." That is absolute rubbish. When a horse bolts at the three-eighths pole, and he bolts to the outside, he is no longer in his mind. The horse has gone insane, you could hit him with an electric shock, he's not coming back, he's going to go off the track, he's going where he wants to go. You see these guys hit them over the head. I've never seen a horse straighten up from that in my life. I say you don't need whips at all. Without them, there would still be Pick Sixes, there would still be nine winners everyday. No one would know if they ran in 1:10 or 1:11 for six furlongs. Racing would not change.

If you want to let them carry a whip, okay, but they should make the South African rules where you just hit them backhanded, or you tap down the neck. I mean, it's so simple to do, and they're doing it in other parts of the world. Even in England, you seldom see a jockey pull his stick. There's a big meeting in South Africa on Saturday morning and just watch the jockeys, what they do. We could do that tomorrow and not only would it save the horses, it would help the image of horse racing.

I have seen so many kids--9, 10, 11 years old--and they watch a horse race and they just say, "That's disgusting, I'm not going to the racetrack." **Cont. p12**

Young people are much more sensitive than they were 40, 50 years ago. The fact is that they don't want animals to be abused. Have you seen circuses closing down? Have you seen zoos closing down? There are still zoos, but animals now have acres and acres of ground to walk on. They're not in a little steel cage with a cement floor, that's five-by-five.

The thing that bothers me with horse racing--and I just kind of threw in the towel after 30 years because you can't keep going hitting your head on the wall--is that this is so easy to change. But it's arrogance and bigotry that won't allow it to change. Just change the rules and go on with it. Whips are just so overrated, we could do away with it tomorrow.

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### BI-COASTAL JOCKEY KARAOKE EVENT RAISES FUNDS FOR PDJF

Saratoga Springs's Vapor Night Club played host to the annual Saratoga Jockey Karaoke fund-raising event Monday night, with an enthusiastic crowd on hand as the jockey colony put forth a number of memorable performances. John and Leona Velazquez took home the "People's Choice" award for their rendition of ABBA's "Dancing Queen," and the grand prize/Judges' Award went to Mike Luzzi and Phil Teator for their performance of Kiss's "I Wanna Rock and Roll All Night (And Party Every Day)."

Luzzi and Teator will square off against Joe Talamo, who won the inaugural Del Mar karaoke event with his performance of "Play That Funky Music White Boy," in a fan vote conducted on the PDJF's [Facebook page](#). The winner will receive a trophy.

Monday night's event was emceed as usual by Tom Durkin and featured appearances from a judges panel comprised of Todd Pletcher, D. Wayne Lukas, Elliott Walden, Lisa Troutt and Bob Edwards.

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**Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO MIL GUINEAS-G1**, ARG\$1,250,000 (US\$45,596),

San Isidro, 7-28, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:43.40, sf.

1--**JOY NIKITA (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, by Fortify

1st Dam: Dale Ninera (Arg), by Dalhart

2nd Dam: South Nina (Arg), by Southern Halo

3rd Dam: Nipona, by Babas Fables

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Roberto

Bullrich. J-Fabricio Barroso. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2,

AR\$650,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the](#)

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Touch of Pink (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Heliostatic (Ire)--Tourelle, by

Smart Strike. O-Stud El Chesco Viejo; B-Haras Santa Maria de

Araras (Arg); T-Luciano De La Cal. AR\$180,000.

3--**Joy Nikolasa (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, Fortify--Stormy Nippy (Arg), by

Bernstein. O-El Quinton Lobos; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg);

T-Jose Blanco. AR\$120,000.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NO. Odds: 4.20, 5.40, 15.60.

Also Ran: Princesa Lake (Arg), Asiatic Row (Arg), Joy Mimosa

(Arg), Pink Diamond (Arg), Take Me Now (Arg), Kokachim (Arg),

Llamas de Acero (Arg), Shy Cubana (Arg), Burlata (Arg), Mirta

(Arg). [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free Equineline.com](#)

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**Saturday, San Isidro, Argentina**

**GRAN PREMIO DOS MIL GUINEAS-G1**, ARG\$1,250,000

(US\$45,596), San Isidro, 7-28, 3yo, c, 1600mT, 1:44.10, sf.

1--**ON THE ROAD (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, by Quick Road (Brz)

1st Dam: Intuicao Direta (Brz), by Roi Normand

2nd Dam: Eleicao Direta (Brz), by Choctaw Ridge

3rd Dam: Hesione (Brz), by Sporting Yankee

1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN. 1ST GROUP WIN. 1ST GROUP 1 WIN.

O/B-Haras La Providencia (Arg); T-Pedro Nickel. J-Altair

Domingos. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, AR\$650,000. \*1/2 to

Novo Mercado (Brz) (Silent Times {Ire}), GSP-Brz; and a full to

Off The Road (Brz), Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, GSP-US,

\$122,056. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. \*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Teodisio Joy (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Fortify--Stormy Teolaga (Arg), by

Bernstein. O-Stud Carucha-Hue; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg);

T-Enrique Martin Ferro. AR\$180,000.

3--**Pierna de Reyes (Arg)**, 123, c, 3, Strategic Prince (GB)--Que

Jugadora (Arg), by Indygo Shiner. O/B-Stud/Haras Las Raices

(Arg); T-Nicolas Martin Ferro. AR\$120,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 16.40, 24.00.

Also Ran: Fogorado (Arg), Tremendo Tordo (Arg), Rules Out

(Arg), Polarized (Arg), Es Torrent (Arg), Ventajero Soy (Arg), El

De Cuma (Arg), Anime (Arg), Muy Autentico (Arg).

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**THOROUGHBRED DIVISION ADDED TO COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE**

Chesapeake Trail Riding Club and Fair Hill Thoroughbred Show have joined forces to offer a Thoroughbred Division of the CTCRC Competitive Trail Ride Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Fair Hill Natural Resources Management Area in Eklton, Md. Hosted by CTCRC and sponsored by FHTS, the Thoroughbred Division will be a 10-mile ride judged on a Pass/Fail basis with additional scoring to determine final placings. Ribbons and prizes will be awarded for first through sixth place.

More information, including the Rule Book, can be found [here](#). Additional questions may be directed to Cate Peloquin at [cpenguin57@aol.com](mailto:cpenguin57@aol.com) or 410-652-3454.

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Date	Race	Track
8/3	GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S.	SAR
8/4	GI Whitney S.	SAR
	GI Longines Test S.	SAR
	GII Yellow Ribbon H.	DMR
	GIII Fasig-Tipton Waya S.	SAR
	GIII West Virginia Derby	MNR
8/5	GIII West Virginia Governor's S.	MNR
	GII Sorrento S.	DMR
	GIII La Jolla H.	DMR
	GIII Troy S.	SAR

**Friday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Gemonteer	Distorted Humor	Ivan Rodriguez	Antonucci	Franco	122
2	Maraud	Blame	Treadway Racing Stable	Pletcher	Ortiz, Jr.	124
3	Gunnison	Bernardini	Gunpowder Farms LLC & Hinkle Farms	Rubley	Toledo	122
4	Raging Bull (Fr)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Peter M. Brant	Brown	Rosario	118
5	Ride a Comet	Candy Ride (Arg)	John C. Oxley & My Meadowview Farm LLC	Casse	Ortiz	122
6	Gidu (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Zayat Stables, LLC	Pletcher	Velazquez	122
7	Combatant	Scat Daddy	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Santana, Jr.	116
8	Sand Dancer	Eskendereya	Sea Gull Capital	Hills	Saez	122
9	Have At It	Kitten's Joy	Robert S. Evans	Clement	Castellano	118
10	Battle At Sea	Into Mischief	Three Diamonds Farm	Maker	Carmouche	116
11	Westerland (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.	Mott	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Millennium Farms & Distorted Humor Syndicate, 2-John R. & Frank Penn, 3-Hinkle Farms & Darley, 4-Dayton Investments Limited, 5-My Meadowview LLC, 6-Ecurie Des Monceaux, 7-Paget Bloodstock, 8-Seagull Associates, LLC, 9-R. S. Evans, 10-Clear Creek Stud LLC, 11-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

**Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 5:35 p.m. EDT**

**WEST VIRGINIA DERBY-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lionite	Quality Road	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC	Asmussen	Cabrera	118
2	Draft Pick	Candy Ride (Arg)	C R K Stable LLC	Eurton	Talamo	120
3	Caloric	Stay Thirsty	Michelle Winters	Londono, Jr.	Mejias	118
4	King Cause	Creative Cause	Kramer Racing, Nice Guys Stables & Steven Keh	O'Neill	Leparoux	118
5	Once On Whiskey	Bodemeister	Karl Watson, Michael E. Pegram & Paul Weitman	Baffert	Prat	120
6	Rugbyman	Tapit	Wertheimer and Frere	Motion	Vargas, Jr.	118
7	Pamir	Blame	Glockenburg LLC	Vashchenko	Quinones	118
8	Mr Freeze	To Honor and Serve	Jim Bakke & Gerald Isbister	Romans	Albarado	118
9	High North	Midnight Lute	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Cox	Geroux	118

Breeders: 1-Alpha Delta Stables, LLC, 2-Hinkle Farms, 3-SJT Racing Stable LLC, 4-Bret Jones, 5-Gabriel Duignan & Crosshaven Bloodstock, 6-Wertheimer et Frere, 7-Gestut zur Kuste, 8-Siena Farms LLC, 9-Mercedes Stables LLC

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**Saturday, Mountaineer Casino & Resort, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT**

**WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Secret Passage	Curlin	Lucky Dog Stables, Fitch Racing Stable LLC & Selman Shaby	Diodoro	Cohen	119
2	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Radar Racing LLC	McPeck	Quinones	124
3	Leofric 	Candy Ride (Arg)	Steve Landers Racing LLC	Cox	Geroux	121
4	Great Emperor 	Bodemeister	Olympia Star, Inc.	Yanakov	Rosendo	119
5	Hawaakom	Jazil	Stephan H. Smoot & Wesley E. Hawley	Hawley	Albarado	121
6	Imperative 	Bernardini	Looch Racing Stables, Inc. & Imaginary Stables	Radosevich	Spieth	119
7	Matrooh 	Distorted Humor	Crystal Racing Enterprises & Contreras Stable Inc.	Contreras	Sanjur	121
8	Term of Art 	Tiznow	Calumet Farm	Cox	Leparoux	121
9	Rocky Tough	Paddy O'Prado	Maggi Moss	Amoss	Prat	119

Breeders: 1-Pin Oak Stud, LLC, 2-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 3-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC, 4-WinStar Farm, LLC, 5-Shadwell Farm, LLC, 6-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 7-WinStar Farm LLC, 8-Whisper Hill Farm, LLC, 9-Flying H Stables



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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	<b>Scat Daddy</b> <i>(2004) by Johannesburg Crops: 8</i>	12	23	8	14	--	--	202	67	510,765	3,916,658
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead)						Mr Melody	
2	<b>War Front</b> <i>(2002) by Danzig Crops: 9</i>	10	16	4	12	2	5	126	43	487,875	3,507,443
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						U S Navy Flag	
3	<b>Kitten's Joy</b> <i>(2001) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 10</i>	9	17	7	11	2	3	246	74	3,927,635	9,542,489
				Stands: Hill 'n' Dale Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Hawkbill	
4	<b>More Than Ready</b> <i>(1997) by Southern Halo Crops: 15</i>	8	13	5	8	2	4	148	42	770,000	4,113,447
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$60,000						Catholic Boy	
5	<b>English Channel</b> <i>(2002) by Smart Strike Crops: 8</i>	7	13	2	10	1	2	138	48	442,420	2,883,107
				Stands: Calumet Farm KY Fee: \$25,000						Heart to Heart	
6	<b>Blame</b> <i>(2006) by Arch Crops: 5</i>	5	10	3	5	--	--	86	25	326,820	2,045,008
				Stands: Claiborne Farm KY Fee: \$12,500						Maraud	
7	<b>Giant's Causeway</b> <i>(1997) by Storm Cat Crops: 15</i>	4	9	3	6	--	--	130	35	675,974	2,823,571
				Stands: Ashford Stud USA (Dead)						Chief Whip	
8	<b>Mizzen Mast</b> <i>(1998) by Cozzene Crops: 13</i>	4	8	--	2	--	--	101	28	219,359	1,778,205
				Stands: Juddmonte Farms KY Fee: \$10,000						Sailing Club	
9	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b> <i>(1999) by El Prado (Ire) Crops: 11</i>	3	12	1	5	--	1	115	25	241,647	2,243,678
				Stands: Jonabell Farm KY Fee: \$250,000						Zero Hedge (Aus)	
10	<b>Quality Road</b> <i>(2006) by Elusive Quality Crops: 5</i>	3	5	2	3	1	1	80	29	565,000	1,821,662
				Stands: Lane's End Farm KY Fee: \$70,000						Spring Quality	
11	<b>Freud</b> <i>(1998) by Storm Cat Crops: 14</i>	3	4	1	2	--	1	67	14	520,000	1,468,823
				Stands: Sequel Stallions New York NY Fee: \$7,500						Fourstar Crook	
12	<b>Smart Strike</b> <i>(1992) by Mr. Prospector Crops: 19</i>	3	7	--	2	--	--	88	29	226,514	1,383,434
				Stands: Lane's End Farm USA (Dead)						Elisheva	
13	<b>Ghostzapper</b> <i>(2000) by Awesome Again Crops: 10</i>	3	6	2	4	--	1	76	15	366,007	1,373,074
				Stands: Adena Springs KY Fee: \$85,000						Proctor's Ledge	
14	<b>Speightstown</b> <i>(1998) by Gone West Crops: 11</i>	3	4	1	1	--	--	105	25	273,471	1,317,789
				Stands: WinStar Farm KY Fee: \$100,000						Mozu Superflare	
15	<b>Arch</b> <i>(1995) by Kris S. Crops: 17</i>	3	9	1	7	--	--	89	18	135,199	1,255,828
				Stands: Claiborne Farm USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)						Nyaleti (Ire)	

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**4th-Parx Racing, \$51,080, Msw, 7-31, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.87, ft.**  
**WORKIN ON A DREAM (c, 3, Jersey Town--Roberto's Heat, by Heatseeker {Ire})**, off at 5-1 in this debut run, chased early from the outside in fourth. He began to rally while four deep on the far turn and came with a sustained stretch rally while racing on his left lead to get there by a neck. Final Shot (Talent Search) was second. Sales history: \$22,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '17 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Houyhnhnm Stable; B-Joel Zamzow (KY); T-Keith Nations.

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**5th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, post time: 3:14 p.m. ET**

**FACE IT (Tapit)**, a half-sister to MGISW It's Tricky (Mineshaft), kicks off her career here. That fellow Godolphin colorbearer captured the 2011 GI TVG Coaching Club American Oaks at the Spa and has also produced this term's GIII Gotham S. hero Enticed (Medaglia d'Oro). Face It, trained by Kieran McLaughlin, has drawn the rail and will have the meet's leading rider Luis Saez aboard. She is coupled with fellow debuter **Carnival Lass** (Distorted Humor), the first foal out of 2013 GI Alabama S. third Carnival Court (Street Sense). **TJCIS PPs**

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**2nd-Louisiana Downs, \$19,090, Msw, 7-31, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53.50, my.**  
**CROSSBOW'S WILDCAT (f, 2, Crossbow--Stephanies Wildcat, by D'wildcat)** shot out to the front, battled through an opening quarter in :23.04 and drew clear in the stretch while drifting out some to graduate by four lengths at odds of 2-1. Favored Lend Me Forty (Forty Tales) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC (TX); T-Allen Milligan.

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 **Tuesday Cancellations**  
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**Masaarr**, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**. See "France".

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**FIRST-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Boisterous** (Distorted Humor), Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, \$5,000  
 49 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 3-Del Mar, Msw 6f, NATURALBORN SINGER, 9-2  
 7-Del Mar, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, SIX PACK GAL, 8-1

**Cairo Prince** (Pioneerof the Nile), Airdrie Stud, \$10,000  
 120 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 3-Thistledown, Msw 5 1/2f, WEMADEITTOFIFTY, 3-1  
 \$77,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl; \$45,000 OBS APR 2yo

**Central Banker** (Speightstown), McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7,500  
 74 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, ACCABONAC HARBOR, 10-1  
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, SASSY AGNES, 5-2  
 \$105,000 OBS MAR 2yo

**Noble Mission (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000  
 111 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2fT, GIRL ON A MISSION, 4-1  
 \$47,000 RNA KEE SEP yrl

**Shanghai Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid)  
 1 foal of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 7-Del Mar, \$100K California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association S., 5 1/2f, COZZE KID, 6-1  
 \$4,500 NCA AUG yrl

**Strong Mandate** (Tiznow), Three Chimneys Farm, \$10,000  
 82 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners  
 3-Del Mar, Msw 6f, MZ BROWN, 8-1

**Sum of the Parts** (Speightstown), Red River Farms, \$2,000  
 13 foals of racing age/0 winners/0 black-type winners  
 5-Louisiana Downs, Msw 4 1/2f, OTTO PARTS, 20-1  
 \$1,700 ESL MIX wnl; \$14,000 TTA APR 2yo

**Will Take Charge** (Unbridled's Song), Three Chimneys Farm, \$30,000  
 109 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
 6-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, SHE WILL ROCK, 3-1  
 \$225,000 FTS AUG yrl

**SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1**

**Epaulette (AUS)** (Commands {Aus}), Kildangan Stud, \$7,000  
 175 foals of racing age/40 winners/0 black-type winners  
 8-Indiana Grand, Msw 7 1/2fT, BRITISH INVADER (GB), 12-1  
 \$6,000 KEE SEP yrl

**Justin Phillip** (First Samurai), Castleton Lyons, \$12,500  
 124 foals of racing age/28 winners/2 black-type winners  
 1-Del Mar, Msw 1m, JUSTIN'S QUEST, 6-1  
 \$110,000 KEE NOV wnl

**Overanalyze** (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, \$10,000  
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**FOREST FIRE (g, 3, Friesan Fire--Majestic Forestry, by Forestry)**  
 Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-1-0, \$134,060. O/B-Shirley A. Lojeski  
 (PA); T-John C. Servis.

**7th-Presque Isle Downs, \$28,120**, 7-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f  
 (AWT), 1:10.24, ft.

**CLASSIC COTTON (g, 4, High Cotton--Siren Cove {MSP}, by  
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 O-Breeze Easy, LLC; B-John David O'Farrell & J. Michael O'Farrell,  
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 to Puntrooskie (In Summation), GSW, \$425,927.

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**Maggie's Moose**, g, 2, **Congrats**--Win Crafty, by Giant's  
 Causeway. Presque Isle Downs, 7-30, 1m (AWT), 1:43.10.  
 B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (KY).



**Maiden winners cont.**

**Danefield**, g, 2, **Kentucky Dane**--Nesfield, by Paynes Bay.  
 Thistledown, 7-31, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.44. B-W John Bourke, Jeff  
 Barbee & James Kerins (OH). \*1ST-TIME STARTER.

**Amity**, f, 3, **Street Sense**--Intimacy, by Awesome Again.  
 Louisiana Downs, 7-31, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.42. B-Columbine  
 Stable, LLC (KY).



**CROSSBOW**, Crossbow's Wildcat, f, 2, o/o Stephanies Wildcat,  
 by D'wildcat. MSW, 7-31, Louisiana Downs

**FRIESAN FIRE**, Forest Fire, g, 3, o/o Majestic Forestry, by  
 Forestry. ALW, 7-31, Parx Racing

**HIGH COTTON**, Classic Cotton, g, 4, o/o Siren Cove, by  
 Montbrook. ALW, 7-30, Presque Isle Downs

**JERSEY TOWN**, Workin On a Dream, c, 3, o/o Roberto's Heat, by  
 Heatseeker (Ire). MSW, 7-31, Parx Racing

**KENTUCKY DANE**, Danefield, g, 2, o/o Nesfield, by Paynes Bay.  
 MSW, 7-31, Thistledown

**STREET SENSE**, Amity, f, 3, o/o Intimacy, by Awesome Again.  
 MSW, 7-31, Louisiana Downs

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## STRADIVARIUS ON SONG IN GOODWOOD DEFENSE



Owner-breeder Bjorn Nielsen leads in Stradivarius | [racingfotos.com](http://racingfotos.com)

He was pushed a bit more this time, but **Stradivarius (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) met all expectations to prevail in another tussle with **Torcedor (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in Tuesday's G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup and stay on course to scoop the inaugural WH Stayers' Million.

Sent off the 4-5 favourite to record back-to-back wins in the race that launched him as a sophomore 12 months ago, Bjorn Nielsen's G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero raced in a share of third early with Andrea Atzeni content to allow Torcedor some rope. Momentarily in trouble as that rival upped the tempo two furlongs from home, the chestnut managed to get to him a furlong later and assert for what appeared to be a hard-fought half-length verdict as **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) trailed six lengths behind in third.

"Last year, he was quite narrow and a bit weak and I always thought he was going to get better," commented Atzeni, who gave a different opinion to the onlookers. "I was trying to keep him fresh for Frankie [Dettori] in three weeks' time [for the G2 Lonsdale Cup] and I don't think he had a hard race today--he won cosily. I didn't recognise him in the paddock at York earlier in the year, as he looked much stronger and he's the best stayer around on what he's done so far."

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## GOFFS AT GOODWOOD FOR BOUTIQUE SALE

Ascot has one, and so does Cheltenham, Punchestown and Aintree, so why not Goodwood? The latest in the portfolio of boutique sales connected to a major race meeting takes place today when the crowds drifting away from more blissful conditions than the deluge which greeted last year's G1 Sussex S. may be encouraged to stay a while longer and take in a different kind of action in the most stunning parade ring in British racing.

The inaugural Goodwood Sale, being conducted by Goffs UK, consists of 13 lots--well, 12.5 really, as only 50% of the Gay Kelleway-trained Cosmelli (Ity) (Mr Vegas {Ire}) is being auctioned as **lot 2**--and it is truly a mixed sale.

Predominantly featuring horses in training with some eye-catching recent form, there's also a chance to buy a broodmare in foal to Dark Angel (Ire).

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**Stradivarius On Song In Goodwood Defense Cont. from p1**

“He travelled good into the race, but when the leader kicked he nicked two lengths out of me. He rode a very clever race from the front [on Torcedor], but my horse needs something to aim at and he can quicken.”

An otherwise perfect result was marred by the breaking-down of The Queen’s **Call To Mind (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the straight and he was reportedly treated for an injury to a tendon in his right fore. Trainer William Haggas’s wife Maureen reported later in the day, “He is alive, that’s the main thing, but he’ll never race again. The veterinary staff here were brilliant. Hopefully he’ll go on to be a stallion or something. Hopefully they’ll find a job for him. He never came down and it could have been a lot worse. James Doyle pulled him up in plenty of time.”



Stradivarius topples Torcedor in the Goodwood Cup | *Racing Post*

Becoming the first since Proverb (GB) in 1974 to win this race as a 3- and 4-year-old, Stradivarius continues to make his presence felt in the hard-to-reach halls of fame within this hallowed division. There is a reason why the public take to the staying elite such as Le Moss (Ire), Ardross (Ire), Further Flight (GB), Double Trigger (Ire), Persian Punch (Ire), Kayf Tara (GB), Yeats (Ire) and Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and it is linked to the timeless essence of these events.

Still as demanding now as they ever were, the races run over extreme trips attract only those who can take the repeated demands and the excess mileage on the limbs. Stradivarius is still very much in a fledgling stage for a stayer, but his internal chemistry is perfect for this arena and he has made a steep ascent in a short space of time while still developing physically.

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## G1 Qatar Goodwood Cup Cont.

His form over 14 furlongs when third in Doncaster's G1 St Leger in September and successful in the May 18 G2 Yorkshire Cup suggests he could make his presence felt in the Arc much as his predecessors Ardross and Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) have, but for now connections have to finish off the task of securing the £1-million bonus with more of the same in York's Aug. 24 G2 Lonsdale Cup.

Trainer John Gosden was full of admiration for the winner, affectionately nicknamed "Trigger" at home after Roy Rogers's famous steed. "It was a tremendous race and they're two really brave horses with the Ascot Gold Cup form standing up," he said. "He's a beautifully-balanced and neat horse who has improved a lot from three to four and he's getting a bit better with each run. The Lonsdale Cup would be the obvious choice and we'll have to do everything we can to try to win it. We'll see how the horse is, there are three-and-a-bit weeks, which should hopefully be fine, and [Atzeni] was conscious of not giving him a hard race in the last part, he was already thinking ahead. He's the most charming horse to be around and a lovely ride."

Torcedor's trainer Jessie Harrington said of the runner-up, "He has really improved all year. We've only got half a length to make up now. He made the winner work very hard. Colm [O'Donoghue] said he was beautifully balanced all the way round. We might go to York. He has got the [G1] Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 16] as well. Whether we wait for that or go to York, I don't know. Then you have got the [G1] Prix du Cadran [at ParisLongchamp Oct. 6] or back to Ascot for the two-mile race [the Oct. 20 G2 Qipco British Champions Long Distance Cup]. He really does battle and he deserves to get a Group 1 somewhere along the line. We are very near now."

## Pedigree Notes...

Stradivarius is the last foal out of the dual listed-placed Private Life (Fr) (Bering {GB}), whose four black-type performers include the G3 Bavarian Classic and G3 Furstenberg-Rennen-winning German heavyweight Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

A granddaughter of the 1976 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., Epsom Oaks and Prix de Diane heroine Pawneese (Ire), she is related to the G1 Melbourne Cup and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin hero Protectionist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) from the distinguished Wildenstein family of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero and leading sire Peintre Celebre (Nureyev). **Click for the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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## Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain

**QATAR GOODWOOD CUP S.-G1**, £500,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 16fT, 3:30.56, gd.

1--**STRADIVARIUS (IRE)**, 135, c, 4, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Private Life (Fr) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Bering (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Poughkeepsie (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

**3rd Dam: Pawneese (Ire)**, by **Carvin II**

(330,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT). O/B-Bjorn Nielsen (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Andrea Atzeni. £283,550. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-2, \$1,563,558. \*1/2 to Persian Storm (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f & MGSW-Ger, \$121,198; Rembrandt Van Rijn (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), GSP-Eng, \$167,081; and Magical Eve (Ger) (Oratorio {Ire}), SP-SAf. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

2--**Torcedor (Ire)**, 135, g, 6, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Magnolia Lane (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (€70,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Te Akau Torcedor (Mngr: David Ellis); B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Jessica Harrington. £107,500.

3--**Idaho (Ire)**, 135, h, 5, **Galileo (Ire)**--Hveger (Aus), by Danehill. **'TDN Rising Star'**. (750,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £53,800.

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Margins: HF, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 8.00.

Also Ran: Dal Harraild (GB), St Michel (GB), Desert Skyline (Ire). DNF: Call To Mind (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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**Dark Vision (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) graduated over six panels in his July 5 debut at Yarmouth, doubling up under a penalty tackling the same trip at York last time on July 14, and stamped his authority on Tuesday's G2 Qatar Vintage S. at Goodwood to retain his perfect record in style. Trainer Mark Johnston's three prior winners of the contest include subsequent Classic-winning sires Mister Baileys (GB) (Robellino) and Shamardal (Giant's Causeway). The 10-3 favourite was shuffled back through the pack to race at the tail of the field after the initial exchanges of this black-type bow. Making relentless headway once into the home straight, he weaved a passage to find an open lane on the outside passing the two pole and kept on powerfully under a final-furlong drive to account for G2 July S. fourth **Dunkerron (GB)** (Kuroshio {Aus}) by an ultimately comfortable 1 3/4 lengths. The previously unbeaten **Confiding (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) ran on strongly to finish 1 1/4 lengths adrift in third.



Dark Vision and Silvestre de Sousa | racingfotos.com

"I was trying to keep everybody's feet on the ground today, but that was quite incredible and I can hardly believe it myself," admitted Johnston, who also saddled subsequent G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up and MGSW sire Lucky Story (Kris S.) to win this in 2003, after the bay's energised final quarter. "The [Kingsley Park 10] partnership had a winner at Ascot on Saturday with a horse that cost £6,000 [Victory Command in the Listed Pat Eddery S.] and this one cost two-and-a-half times as much at £15,000. I never really thought when I set him off at Yarmouth that he'd be coming to a Group 2 race and when he missed the break I thought it was all over. I was thinking I'd have to go home and teach this horse to come out of the stalls. At that stage, if he'd come fourth I'd have thought I've got a really nice horse my hands. I never thought until a furlong out that we had any chance of winning."

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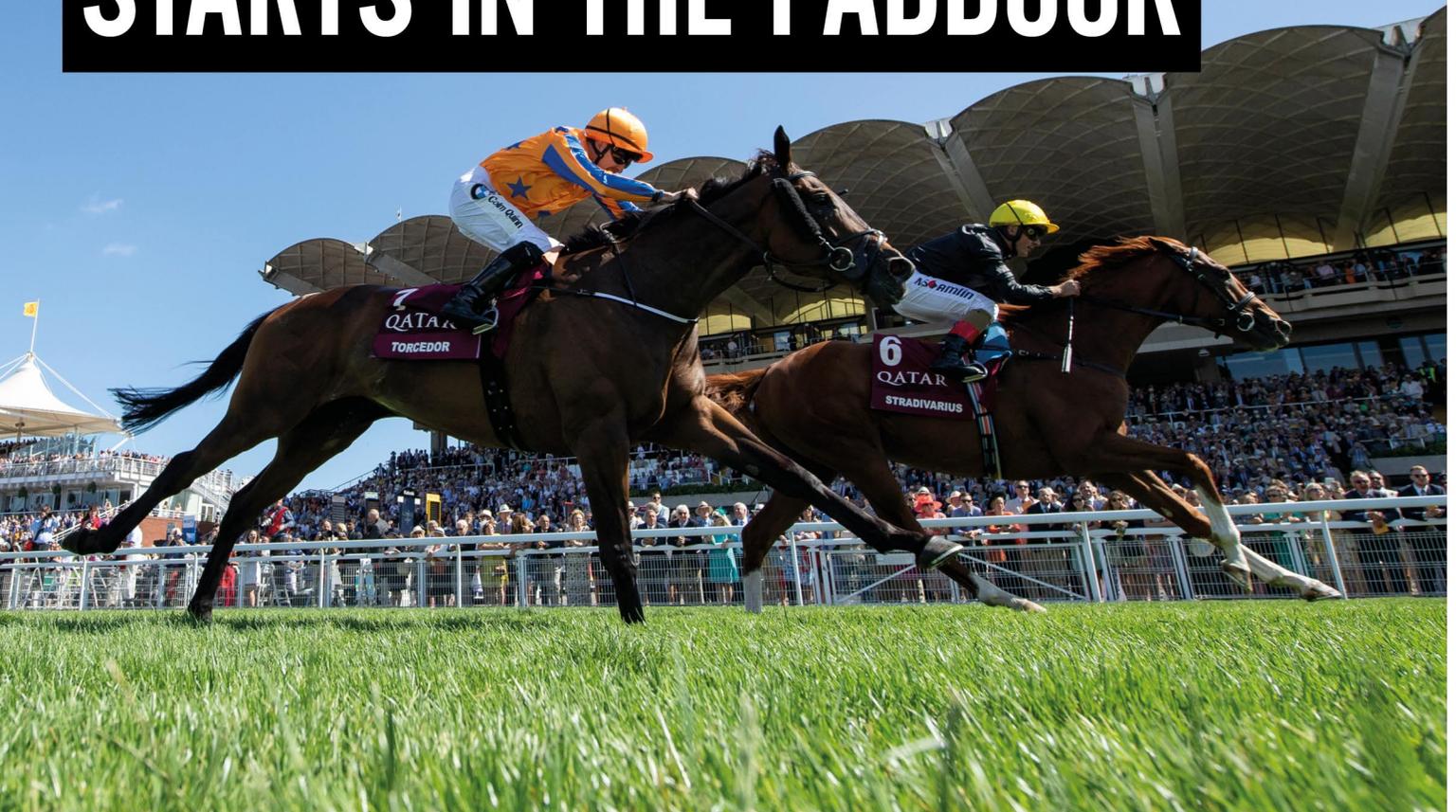
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Dark Vision's yearling half-brother by Lope de Vega, who will be offered at the Arqana August yearling sale as lot 94

### Pedigree Notes...

Dark Vision is one of three winners, from as many foals to race, and the leading performer produced by Listed Ladybird S. second Black Dahlia (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and he is thus kin to Listed Prix La Sorellina, Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie and Listed Prix Occitanie placegetter Al Hayyah (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) who is catalogued as **lot 94** at Arqana's August yearling sale in a few weeks' time. His third dam South Shore (GB) (Caerleon) is a winning half-sister to dual G1 Lockinge S. hero Soviet Line (Ire) (Soviet Star) and to the dam of MGISP GII Sky Classic S. victor Can'thelpbelieving (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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**Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain**

**QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2**, £200,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.23, gd.

1--**DARK VISION (IRE)**, 127, c, 2, by Dream Ahead

1st Dam: Black Dahlia (GB) (SP-Eng), by Dansili (GB)

2nd Dam: South Rock (GB), by Rock City (Ire)

**3rd Dam: South Shore, by Caerleon**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN; 1ST GROUP WIN.** (€15,000 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; 15,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Kingsley Park 10; B-SF Bloodstock LLC (IRE); T-Mark Johnston; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$168,300. \*1/2 to Al Hayyah (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$119,514. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Dunkerron (GB)**, 127, g, 2, **Kuroshio (Aus)**--Triple Cee (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). O-Ron Sullivan & Kingston Stud; B-Barbury Castle Stud (GB); T-Alan King. £43,000.

3--**Confiding (GB)**, 127, c, 2, **Iffraaj (GB)**--Entre Nous (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (28,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €47,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP). O-Manton Estate Racing; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Martyn Meade. £21,520.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 9.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Getchagetgetcha (GB), Van Beethoven, Cosmic Law (Ire), Federal Law, Blonde Warrior (Ire), Mordred (Ire), Junius Brutus (Fr), Drogon (Ire), Burj (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

### PUTTING ON THE RITZ

**Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}), who was gelded after concluding his sophomore campaign, hit a peak when posting a first pattern-race score in Newmarket's June 30 G3 Criterion S.--backing up a seventh in a stellar renewal of Royal Ascot's June 23 G1 Diamond Jubilee S.--and lined up for Tuesday's G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Goodwood returning off a running-on fourth in the July 14 G1 July Cup back at Headquarters' summer track last time. The 5-1 joint-favourite occupied a berth in rear and found a comfortable rhythm into the straight. Hampered and checked when trapped along the fence with three furlongs remaining, he found a miracle passage through heavy traffic into an open lane with just 100 yards to go and fairly flew home under an uber-cool Gerald Mosse to nail **Suedois (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) on the nod for a career high. **Cont. p6**

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## G2 Qatar Lennox S. Cont.

Last year's hero **Breton Rock (Ire)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) recapturing his old sparkle a head further back in a blanket finish.

"He got into more trouble than I get into in the pub on a Saturday night when I've had a few!" joked David Elsworth. "Being serious, he would have been an unlucky loser. His level of form has been very good, which gave him a very good chance today. Stall four was a difficult draw for a horse that needs to be taken back a bit and relaxed. Gerald [Mosse] had a problem in organising him, if you like. Everybody is trying to win, there is a lot of good luck involved and good fortune. We would have been an unlucky loser, but we better be gracious in victory and say it was a scramble. He used to hang under pressure, because of a testicle causing discomfort, and gelding him has helped."

Turning to future plans, the trainer added. "We had a crack at a Group 1 [in the July Cup] the other day and there are lots of races for him. I have put him in the [Aug. 18] Hungerford S. [at Newbury], which is another Group 2."

## Pedigree Notes...

Sir Dancealot is the latest foal and one of two winners out of a half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Dancal (Ire) (Mujadil) and Listed Easter H. runner-up Smithy's Last (Ire) (Eagle Eyed). His fourth dam Lancette (Ire) (Double Jump {Ire}) produced GSW Irish highweight Darcy's Thatcher (GB) (Thatching {Ire}), G3 Jersey S. victor Rasa Penang (Ire) (Gay Fandango) and the dam of G1 Ascot Gold Cup and G1 Prix Royal-Oak-winning sire Mr Dinos (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)



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**QATAR LENNOX S.-G2**, £312,000, Goodwood, 7-31, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27.08, gd.

1--**SIR DANCEALOT (IRE)**, 129, g, 4, by Sir Prancealot (Ire)

1st Dam: Majesty's Dancer (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)

2nd Dam: Majesty's Nurse (Ire), by Indian King

3rd Dam: Lagolette, by Green God (Ire)

(€15,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €30,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP). O-C Benham, D Whitford, L Quinn & K Quinn; B-Vincent Duignan (IRE); T-David Elsworth; J-Gerald Mosse. £176,935. Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-2, \$486,671. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. \*Triple Plus\*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Suedois (Fr)**, 129, g, 7, Le Havre (Ire)--Cup Cake (Ire), by Singspiel (Ire). (€165,000 4yo '15 ARARC). O-George Turner & Clipper Logistics; B-Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-David O'Meara. £67,080.

3--**Breton Rock (Ire)**, 129, g, 8, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Anna's Rock (Ire), by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). (£20,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM). O-John Cook; B-George Kent (IRE); T-David Simcock. £33,571. Margins: NO, HD, NK. Odds: 5.00, 7.00, 20.00.

Also Ran: Donjuan Triumphant (Ire), D'Bai (Ire), Spirit of Valor, Dutch Connection (GB), Karar (GB), Here Comes When (Ire), Emmaus (Ire), So Beloved (GB), Tip Two Win (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

## GOODWOOD DAY TWO: UNDER SCRUTINY

Three-year-olds have largely dominated the G1 Qatar Sussex S. in recent times and many will expect that trend to continue on Wednesday with the jewel of the Qatar Goodwood Festival attracting John and Tanya Gunther's unbeaten G1 St James's Palace S. hero **Without Parole (GB)** (Frankel {GB}). There are differing messages from his form so far, with those closest to him on his last three starts being the Britannia H. winner Ostilio (GB) (New Approach {Ire}), Sunday's Listed Pomfret S. disappointment Gabr (GB) (Intello {Ger}) and **Gustav Klimt (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who seemingly failed to move forward when third in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Deauville on July 8. In the St James's Palace, there was a half-length between him and the latter but he was forced to take up the running a long way out and is perhaps value for a greater degree of superiority.

"Without Parole is in great form and has been working nicely," trainer John Gosden said. "There is no doubt that he is progressing all the time and is a horse that will get further in time."

The thorn in Without Parole's side may be Khalid Abdullah's **Expert Eye (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), who seized ante-post favouritism for the 2,000 Guineas when dominant in the G2 Vintage S. here 12 months ago. Stalls issues and a tendency to over-race curtailed his progression thereafter, but in a vintage season for Sir Michael Stoute he has been cajoled back to his best and was one of Royal Ascot's most impressive winners in the seven-furlong G3 Jersey S. June 20. There is a stamina issue and he bids to become the first winner of the Jersey to prevail here in the same season since Proclamation (Ire) (King's Best) in 2005. "We've always felt he was a horse with huge potential," Juddmonte's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. "He's only had one run over a mile once before, in the 2000 Guineas, and I think we can forgive him that." **Cont. p8**



Without Parole winning the St James's Palace | *Racing Post*



## GOFFS UK GOODWOOD SALE

'GLORIOUS' QATAR GOODWOOD FESTIVAL

### PEDIGREE UPDATE

#### LOT 1 PERFECT ANGEL (4YO M by Dark Angel)

Race winner and **Gr.2** and **Gr.3** placed. An own-sister to the recent 2YO **Gr.3** winner **ANGEL'S HIDEAWAY**.

#### LOT 2 50% SHARE IN COSMELLI (5YO G by Mr Vegas)

Last start winner of the two-mile Northumberland Vase Handicap. The sale will offer a 50% share in Cosmelli with set Conditions of Sale.

#### LOT 3 LEARNED FRIEND (11YO M by Seeking The Gold)

Sold in foal to Dark Angel and the dam of current 4YO, the triple **Gr.3** winner and **Gr.1** placed INNS OF COURT.

#### LOT 4 MARIE'S DIAMOND (2YO C by Footstepsinthesand)

Winner of three of his six career starts including the **Gr.3** Anglesey Stakes on his most recent start. BHA rated 108.

#### LOT 5 LIFETIME BREEDING RIGHT IN SHOWCASING

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#### LOT 6 JULIO (3YO C by Exceed And Excel)

A three-time winner including the **Gr.3** Hamburger Flieger Trophy in Germany on his most recent start.

#### LOT 7 FLYING DRAGON (2YO C by War Command) Placed

on his only start at Chantilly earlier this month.

#### LOT 8 CURIOSITY (3YO G by High Chaparral)

A two-time winner who placed second on his last two starts at Royal Ascot and the July Cup Festival.

#### LOT 9 BELLE VALE (5YO M by Cape Cross)

Offered in foal to Bobby's Kitten with a Brazen Beau colt foal at foot. A half-sister to the Listed winner and **Gr.2** placed 3YO MILDENBERGER.

#### LOT 10 CHARMING KID (2YO C by Charm Spirit)

Winner of his debut and placed third on his most recent start in the **Gr.2** July Stakes. BHA rated 105.

#### LOT 11 MALAKEH (3YO F by Harbour Watch)

Listed winner who placed second in the **Gr.2** German 1000 Guineas and third in the **Gr.2** Meilen Trophy on her most recent starts.

#### LOT 12 WEEPING WIND (7YO M by Oratorio)

Offered with a Harzand colt foal at foot. A half-sister to the **Gr.1** winner HE'S YOUR MAN/I'M YOUR MAN.

### NEW ENTRY

#### LOT 13 SOMETIMESADIAMOND (3YO F by Vocalised)

Winner of the Listed Yeomanstown Stud Irish EBF Stakes at Naas last week. Group placed as a 2YO last season and out of a Galileo mare from a black-type family.

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### Goodwood Preview Day 2 Cont.

With no line to the older milers, this race will answer some questions with the July 14 G2 Summer Mile one-two **Beat the Bank (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) and **Lord Glitters (Fr)** (Whipper) joined by last year's Sussex third and G2 Celebration Mile scorer **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}). The latter was runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on May 19 and third in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot on June 19 and is the standard-bearer on that form. "This horse needs to win a Group 1 because he's the most beautiful physical specimen with a good temperament and the pedigree," jockey Oisin Murphy said of Lightning Spear. "He's been freshened up since Ascot and is in super order. As he gets older, he's not losing any ability."

Andre Fabre sends across Prince Faisal's July 1 Listed Prix de Saint-Patrick scorer **Orbaan (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who has the most improvement to find but the owner's racing manager Ted Voute is happy he is in the right place. "Andre Fabre has always thought highly of him and he was entered up in Group 1 contests earlier in the year but each time he could have run, the ground would not have been to his liking. Andre Fabre told me that the horse worked very well during his latest piece of work," he explained. "It is a big leap from winning a listed race in France to the Sussex S., but there are not many opportunities for him. We thought that there would only be eight or nine runners in the Sussex S. and both Prince Faisal and Andre Fabre wanted to take a chance and see what happens."

### Soldier Takes On Molecomb Assignment...

In the G3 Markel Insurance Molecomb S. at Ascot, all eyes will be on the June 23 Listed Windsor Castle S. winner **Soldier's Call (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). "He's been in great form since Ascot and we always felt a quick five furlongs at Goodwood should suit him well," trainer Archie Watson commented. "I never worry too much about ground until a horse has proven he can't act on very fast or very slow ground. I'm sure the track needed the rain they had over the weekend, it sounds like the ground will be on the quick side of good and that would suit us fine."

He faces the June 21 G2 Norfolk S. fourth **Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}), while the ninth in that Royal Ascot speed test **Vintage Brut (GB)** (Dick Turpin {Ire}) bids to get back on track having looked smart when taking the Listed National S. at Sandown on May 24. Rumble Inthejungle's trainer Richard Spencer said, "You'd like to think with Ascot only being his second run that he will have learned plenty there. He won on very fast ground at Salisbury, it was pretty quick at Ascot and I think the ground is just going to be good on Wednesday, so that shouldn't be a problem."

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# Dark Vision

## Qatar Vintage Stakes

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### Goffs At Goodwood For Boutique Sale Cont. from p1

The 11-year-old Learned Friend (Ger) (Seeking The Gold), dam of recent G3 Prix Ris Orangis winner Inns Of Court (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), is offered by Glebe Farm as **lot 3**.

Two other breeding prospects feature. **lot 9**, the 5-year-old mare Belle Vale (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), a half-sister to Feilden S. winner and G2 Dante S. runner-up Mildenerger (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), is in foal to Bobby's Kitten and will be sold alongside her second foal, a colt by Brazen Beau (Aus). Meanwhile, Weeping Wing (GB), an Oratorio (Ire) half-sister to Australian Group 1 winner I'm Your Man (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is offered by Mount Coote Stud as **lot 12** with her colt foal by Derby winner Harzand (Ire).

Tom Peacock spoke to Tim Palin of Middleham Park Racing on the syndicate's decision to sell the G3 Anglesey S. winner Marie's Diamond (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) (**lot 4**) in a feature which can be found later in today's edition, and among the other horses in training to go under the hammer later is the Jim Bolger homebred Sometimesadiamond (Ire) (Voalised), winner of the listed Yeomanstown Stud Irish EBF S. last Wednesday. Black-type updates don't come much fresher than that and the 3-year-old filly was only added to the catalogue in the last few days, so will close the sale as **lot 13**. **Cont. p9**



Goodwood's pre-parade ring, the site of the Goffs UK Goodwood Sale after racing on Wednesday | *Racing Post*

**Goffs At Goodwood For Boutique Sale Cont.**

One final lot of interest to breeders will be the lifetime breeding right to Whitsbury Manor Stud's exciting young stallion Showcasing (GB), whose best runners to date include the group-winning sprinters Quiet Reflection (GB) and Tasleet (GB). The sale commences at 6:30 p.m., the perfect time for a final glass of Pimm's in the parade ring bar as the sun starts to make its lazy descent over the Sussex Downs.

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**DIAMOND TO SPARKLE TWICE AT GOODWOOD** by Tom Peacock

A majority decision can have great ramifications for the electorate, as anyone who has cast the briefest eye over British news over the last couple of years will recognise only too well.

Fortunately, there are no such spiky 52-48 outcomes when members of Middleham Park Racing are asked to cast their votes. It is not quite exiting the European Union, but whether to sell a horse or not is still a topic which can cause a heated difference of opinion among interested parties.

"Our contractual agreement is pretty clear," says its director of racing, Tim Palin. "A vote goes out to the syndicate members and they vote to sell or to keep. It's e-mail communication and we stack the votes up. It's a 65% threshold and if 64% say let's sell, then it's no sell, and if it's 65 or more, we say yes."

Palin chuckles when reminded of the irony in the wider world. "No politician in the history of British politics has been ever been voted in with 65 or more percent," he replies.

The latest time that Middleham Park took its members to the

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virtual polling booth was over the recent G3. Anglesey S. winner Marie's Diamond (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), who heads to Wednesday's inaugural Goodwood Sale. The juvenile son of the Aga Khan-bred mare Sindiyma (Ire) (Kalanisi {Ire}) is among the most accomplished names in the 13 lots listed to go under the hammer in the winner's enclosure at the West Sussex track after racing concludes.

Marie's Diamond has already provided a handsome return on the track, having been bought by agent Federico Barberini and Middleham Park for €35,000 at Tattersalls Ireland last September. He has won half of his six starts in the care of Mark Johnston, from a debut success at Leicester to a conditions event at Chester before being partnered by an unstoppable James Doyle to add that pattern race to his account at The Curragh on Irish Oaks day. Marie's Diamond had already visited The Curragh three weeks earlier to bustle up Van Beethoven (Scat Daddy) in the G2 Railway S.

"Every new initiative that comes out in racing, we like to support it if we can," Palin says. "For instance, the optional claiming handicaps that came out, I think they've run two of them and we've won one. This is another new initiative that Goffs UK and racing has put out as part of the Qatar Goodwood Festival and we were keen to support it if we had the right product." **Cont. p10**



Marie's Diamond and connections after the Anglesey | *Racing Post*

**Diamond to Sparkle Twice at Goodwood Cont.**

"I remember when they were trying to get the September (Horses-in-Training) Sale at Doncaster off the ground, we sent a draft of horses to that, and we send a draft every year. At the Goffs London Sale two years ago we sold Viren's Army (Ire) (Twirling Candy) for £700,000 and we also sold Great Page (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}) at the same sale for £300,000. At the time, the London Sale was relatively in its infancy."

"We just felt with Marie's Diamond that we had a fairly high-profile 2-year-old that might be appealing to the clients that were attending, especially if he was going to go off as favourite or second-favourite for the G2 Richmond S. on Thursday, which now it looks like he might do. I suppose there's also an element of looking to secure a good return on that €35,000 that our owners invested in him before he started racing. If he does sell and were to run a big race for the new owners on Thursday, we could be helping to kickstart something."

Although Middleham Park's raison d'etre is to provide entertainment and success to many on a budget, the horses tend to be available at the right price. Toormore (Ire) (Arakan), a £36,000 Doncaster purchase who became 2013 European champion 2-year-old and later joined Godolphin, is a prime example.

Only a few days ago it was announced that Tigre Du Terre (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), who cost just €55,000 at the Osarus sale in September 2016 and took the Coral Charge H. at Sandown for Richard Hannon, would be departing for Hong Kong after what was described by Palin as an "astronomical" offer.

Multiple listed-placed Dark Acclaim (Ire) (Dark Angel) also managed an incredible mark-up on his £45,000 breeze-up price in little over a year when changing hands to Avenue Bloodstock for £330,000 at the Goffs London event. Dual juvenile winner and G2 Coventry S. sixth Ninetythreetwenty (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) is also heading to Hong Kong in what was reported to be a private six-figure deal.

"It's probably as busy and high-profile a sales season as we've ever had," Palin explains. "That's indicative of us having a few good, 100-plus rated horses that generate interest abroad. I think the vote to sell Tigre Du Terre to Hong Kong was unanimous. Our business model doesn't necessitate sales but one thing it definitely does do is afford our members the luxury of going into the yearling and horses-in-training sales with maybe a few more quid in their pockets so that they can then start to decide what horses they'd like to replace them with."

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### Diamond to Sparkle Twice at Goodwood Cont.

"Obviously not everyone leaves every penny in but we try to encourage people to reinvest because we think that the chap in the street being able to compete at this kind of level in the sport of kings is infectious and something that we aspire towards."

"Horses that finished behind Marie's Diamond at The Curragh were owned by Juddmonte and Michael Tabor. If we can compete with them then that's a feather in our owners' caps that they've made the right decision in the right horse."

There is still one more decision ahead for Marie's Diamond, when members decide upon his reserve.

"We don't want to give him away," Palin says. "We'd be more than happy to race in the Richmond and beyond, and he's having an entry in the Prix Morny at Deauville. Equally, if we can find a suitor that would like to race him at the sort of price we're envisaging, then we'd wish them well with the future for the horse."

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## FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

### Wednesday, Aug. 1:

#### UNITED KINGDOM

**Alhabayeb (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

18:05-LEICESTER, 6f, CRACKING SPEED (IRE)

€18,000 Goffs February Mixed Sale 2017; €70,000 Goffs Orby Yearling Sale 2017

**Bungle Inthejungle (GB)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Rathasker Stud

95 foals of racing age/16 winners/1 black-type winner

15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE

MOLECOMB S., 5f, RUMBLE INTHEJUNGLE (IRE)

€52,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £70,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

**Charm Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Haras de Bonneval

105 foals of racing age/11 winners/0 black-type winners

16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, YOURTIMEISNOW (GB)

120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1

**Gale Force Ten (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), Irish National Stud

98 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners

14:10-REDCAR, 6f, STRONSAY (IRE)

€14,000 RNA Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €20,000 Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017

**Garswood (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Cheveley Park Stud

74 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner

14:10-REDCAR, 6f, CAMBER (GB)

70,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 60,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

19:45-LEICESTER, 6f, INAUGURATE (GB)

**Gregorian (Ire)** (Clodovil {Ire}), National Stud

85 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners

15:00-GOODWOOD, 75K GIII THE MARKEL INSURANCE

MOLECOMB STAKES (CLASS 1) (Group 3)5f, STARCHANT (GB)

1,500gns RNA Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 4

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### CALYX INJURED, OUT FOR REST OF YEAR



Calyx | *Racing Post*

G2 Coventry S. hero **Calyx (GB)** (Kingman {GB}), dubbed a 'TDN Rising Star' on the back of an five-length maiden win at first asking, has been ruled out for the season after suffering an injury. The margin was one length in the Coventry at Royal Ascot on June 19 for the Juddmonte homebred.



Gregorian has a chance for a first stakes winner | Alayna Cullen

### First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

**Heeraat (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud  
72 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
14:10-REDCAR, 6f, FREED FROM DESIRE (GB)  
2,858gns Tattersalls Ireland Ascot Sept. Yearling Sale 2017;  
£10,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo Breeze-Up Sale 2018

**Kingman (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud  
116 foals of racing age/4 winners/2 black-type winners  
18:05-LEICESTER, 6f, RIVIERA NIGHTS (GB)

**Mukhadram (GB)** (Shamardal), Nunnery Stud  
92 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:05-LEICESTER, 6f, FLAUNT IT (IRE)  
£70,000 Goffs UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

**No Nay Never** (Scat Daddy), Coolmore Stud  
89 foals of racing age/15 winners/2 black-type winners  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, ALHAKMAH (IRE)  
420,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 1  
18:55-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, ART DU VAL (GB)  
120,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, WELCOMING (FR)  
€21,000 Arqana December Breeding Stock Sale 2016;  
52,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

**Sea The Moon (Ger)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud  
115 foals of racing age/3 winners/0 black-type winners  
18:55-SANDOWN PARK, 7f, MOON KING (FR)  
€60,000 Arqana Deauville August Yearlings 2017 (FR)

**Slade Power (Ire)** (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud  
99 foals of racing age/7 winners/0 black-type winners  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, PARLIAMENT HOUSE (IRE)

**War Command** (War Front), Coolmore Stud  
112 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner  
16:10-GOODWOOD, 6f, DANCING WARRIOR (GB)  
12,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

### 4.10 Goodwood, Mdn, £25,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

**ALHAKMAH (IRE)** (**No Nay Never**) represents the Al Shaqab-Richard Hannon-Ryan Moore combination which struck on Tuesday with Watan (GB) (Toronado {Ire}) and is a 420,000gns TATOCT half-sister to the black-type performers Mustadeem (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}) and Muthabara (Ire) (Red Ransom) from the family of Bahri. Another newcomer in the race won 12 months ago by the Mark Johnston-trained Threading (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is **Parliament House (Ire)** (**Slade Power {Ire}**), Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's stablemate of that subsequent G1 Coronation S. runner-up who is out of the G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning champion Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}).

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### TATTS ASCOT YEARLING CATALOGUE OUT

The single-day select Tattersalls Ascot Yearling Sale **catalogue** is now online. A total of 163 yearlings, eligible for the 2019 €150,000 Tattersalls October Auction S. and the Tattersalls Racehorse Sponsorship Programme for UK-trained two, three and 4-year-olds, will go under the hammer at Ascot Racecourse on Tuesday, Sept. 11. The sale, which features 19 siblings to black-type horses and 17 yearlings out of black-type mares, begins at 11:30 a.m. local time.

#### Tuesday's Results:

**5th-Goodwood, £25,000, Mdn, 7-31, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:12.65, gd.**  
**WATAN (GB) (c, 2, Toronado {Ire})--Shotgun Gulch {GISW-US, \$528,976}, by Thunder Gulch** showed early speed to race close to the pace and after running green for a spell, was concentrated to work his way to the front approaching the furlong pole. Asserting for Ryan Moore, the 6-1 shot had two lengths to spare over stable companion Dirty Rascal (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) at the line and is the fourth winner for his first-season sire (by High Chaparral {Ire}). One of the most exciting juveniles so far from the first crop of the owner-breeders' sire Toronado, who took the 2013 G1 Qatar Sussex S. here for these connections, the winner is out of the GI Vinery Madison S. winner Shotgun Gulch who produced the potentially smart Andre Fabre trainee Rabdan (GB) (Frankel {GB}). **Cont. p13**

Watan | *Racing Post*

### 5th-Goodwood Cont.

Trainer Richard Hannon said, “This is a very special winner, as he is by Toronado and was bred at Sheikh Joaan’s Haras De Bouquetot stud. I didn’t really think he would win like that. He has always shown a fair bit, but he had sore shins so we had to wait with him. Ryan [Moore] was very happy with him and he thinks he will get seven furlongs in time. We’ll take things step-by-step with him, get him home and have a few days off. We were talking about putting him in the [G1] Prix Morny [at Deauville Aug. 19] or the [Listed Prix] Francois Boutin [at Deauville Aug. 12]. I think he could get a mile in time. Hopefully, he is a good one as Sheikh Joaan is due a good one.” The aforementioned Rabdan was successful by nine lengths in conditions events on two occasions this term either side of a third behind the top-class Neufbosc (Fr) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the Listed Prix de l’Avre. Shotgun Gulch is a half to four stakes performers including Sundayville Break (Sunday Break {Jpn}), dam of the stakes winners Bring It On Dude (Munnings) and Sunday Night Miss (Mr. Nightlinger) as well as the stakes-placed Slew Hunter (Evansville Slew). This is also the family of the GSWs Maysville Slew (Slew City Slew) and Shotgun Kowboy (Kodiak Kowboy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,688. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

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### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**1st-Goodwood, £75,000, 7-31, 4yo/up, 9f 197yT, 2:08.50, gd. ALFARRIS (FR) (g, 4, Shamardal--Rose Et Noire {Ire}, by Dansili {GB})** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$111,338. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-S.A.S.U. Ecurie des Monceaux (FR); T-William Haggas. \*€460,000 Ylg ‘15 ARAUG.

**7th-Goodwood, £25,000, 7-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40.20, gd. MOVE SWIFTLY (GB) (f, 3, Farhh {GB}--Hurricane Harriet {GB}, by Bertolini)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$32,467. O-Sheikh Rashid Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Mrs K. E. Collie (GB); T-William Haggas. \*30,000gns Wlg ‘15 TATFOA; 70,000gns Ylg ‘16 TAOC2.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**1st-Beverley, £6,400, Cond, 7-31, 2yo, 7f 96yT, 1:36.09, g/s. ARCTIC SOUND (GB) (c, 2, Poet’s Voice {GB}--Polar Circle {SW-Eng}, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$16,544. O-Saeed bin Mohammed Al Qassimi; B-Lofts Hall Stud & B Sangster (GB); T-Mark Johnston. \*36,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Taylormade (GB), c, 2, Archipenko--Malhadinha (Ire), by New Approach (Ire).** Great Yarmouth, 7-31, 7f 3yT, 1:26.49. B-Wood Hall Stud (GB). \*9,000gns Ylg ‘17 TAOCT.

**Dancing Rave (GB), f, 2, Coach House (Ire)--Right Rave (Ire), by Soviet Star.** Beverley, 7-31, 5fT, 1:06.61. B-Frazer Hood (GB). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*3rd winner for freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}). \*\*\*3,000gns Wlg ‘16 TATFOA; 20,000gns Ylg ‘17 TASAYG; €5,000 2yo ‘18 GBMBR. \*\*\*\*1/2 to De Bruyne Horse (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), SW-Fr.

## IRELAND



### Tuesday’s Results:

**5th-Galway, €120,000, Hcp, 7-31, 3yo/up, 8f 123yT, 1:50.13, sf. RIVEN LIGHT (IRE) (g, 6, Raven’s Pass--Vivacity {GB}, by Trempolino),** successful in this and the Listed Listowel S. in 2017 before being injured when seventh in Caulfield’s 10-furlong G1 Ladbrokes S. in October, was returning for the first time off a 16-pound higher mark with the outside post in 18 in this highly competitive handicap at the much-heralded week-long Galway festival. Always travelling with ease on the outer halfway down the field, the 11-1 shot, who carried 141 pounds, was delivered on the front end inside the last furlong and had 3/4 of a length and a length to spare over two 3-year-olds who are almost certainly black-type performers in the making in Ballydoyle’s colt Bond Street (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Michael O’Callaghan’s filly Rionach (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). As the *Racing Post* pointed out, Riven Light became the first horse to record back-to-back wins or carry more than 138 pounds in this handicap which was established in 1971. The winner, who is on the verge of group class on this evidence, is a half-brother to Last Waltz (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was third in the G3 C.L. & M.F. Weld Park S. and also placed in the States. **Cont. p14**

### 5th-Galway Cont.

The dam is a half to five black-type winners headed by the G1 Lockinge S.-winning sire Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) and G2 Prix du Muguet scorer Krataios (Fr) (Sabrehill) who was also placed in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix d'Ispahan.

Another of her half-siblings, the unraced Ysandre (GB) (Zamindar), is the dam of current 'TDN Rising Star' Spirit of Brittany (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) who was third in Saturday's G3 Prix Six Perfections. The dam's 2-year-old filly is by Falco, while she also has a yearling colt by Intello (Ger). Sales history: €200,000 HRA '15 ARARC. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 20-7-3-3, \$300,089. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera, S.A. (IRE); T-Willie Mullins.

**3rd-Galway, €17,500, Mdn, 7-31, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.76, sf.**

**HERMOSA (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire})--Beauty Is Truth {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$226,426}, by Pivotal {GB}},** an encouraging fourth on debut over seven furlongs at The Curragh June 29, raced keenly initially behind the leader on the rail. Ridden when switched out on the home turn, the 11-8 favourite worked her way to the lead with 100 yards remaining and asserted to score by a length from Engles Rock (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}). "She is raw and green, but a nice filly who didn't really know what it was all about until late," jockey Donnacha O'Brien said. "She jumped a bit slow and quickened up nicely. She has a fair level of ability." The winner's stablemate Enticed (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a full-sister to last year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 St Leger hero Capri (Ire), was 10th after playing catch-up for most of the contest. Hermosa is herself a full-sister to the yard's Hydrangea (Ire), winner of last year's G1 Matron S. and G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. who was also third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1SW-Ire & Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$1,292,578, to the former Ballydoyle representative and G1 Ranvet S. hero The United States (Ire), G1SW-Aus & GSW-Ire, \$1,684,244, and a half to Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the triple Group 3 winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$412,541. The dam Beauty Is Truth who took the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene and G3 Prix d'Arenberg, is out of the GSW Zelding (Ire) (Warning {GB}) who also produced the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches and G1 Prix de Diane-placed Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}). Also from the excellent Richard Strauss family of Zipping (Ire) (Zafonic) who captured the G2 Prix Robert Papin and was placed in the G1 Prix Morny, G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp and G1 Middle Park S., she has a Galileo filly yearling and foal in the offspring. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,426. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith & Mrs John Magnier; B-Beauty Is Truth Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

**Burning Question (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Hot Ticket (Ire),** by Selkirk. Galway, 7-31, 7fT, 1:31.23. B-Hot Ticket Partnership (IRE). \*€6,000 RNA 2yo '17 GOFFEB.

## FRANCE



### Tuesday's Results:

**CRITERIUM DU BEQUET - VENTES OSARUS-Listed, €60,000, La Teste de Buch, 7-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13, gd.**

**1--MONETTE (FR), 125, f, 2, by Cockney Rebel (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Eleona (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Areion (Ger)**

**2nd Dam: Evry (Ger), by Torgos (Ire)**

**3rd Dam: Earth and Fire (GB), by Tap On Wood (Ire)**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** (€29,000 RNA Ylg '17 OSLATE). O-Mme Meryl de Watrigant; B-Mme Mette Campbell Andenaes (FR); T-Bruno de Montzey; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. €30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, €56,110.

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**2--Isalys (Fr), 125, f, 2, Panis--Ipshanda (Fr), by Siyouni (Fr).**

O-Mohammed Karrimine. €12,000.

**3--Baylagan (Fr), 128, c, 2, Toronado (Ire)--Al Waghha (Fr), by Muhtathir (GB).** (€45,000 Ylg '17 AROCT). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €9,000.

Margins: SNK, SNK, NK. Odds: 3.40, 4.40, 5.70.

Also Ran: Early Time (Fr), Laranja (Fr), Stage Play (Ire), Vanilla Gold (Ire), El Junco (Fr), Sublimossi (Fr).

Monette was unsuccessful in four starts since annexing her Mar. 30 debut at the nearby Bordeaux-le-Bouscat racetrack and lined up for this stakes bow returning off runner-up finishes at Toulouse June 8 and over this course and distance last time July 3. Restrained to stalk the pace in third after racing prominently in second through the early exchanges, she was scrubbed along to close approaching the two pole and kept on resolutely under a final-furlong drive to edge ahead in the dying strides for a first black-type rosette.

Monette is the latest of two foals and the leading performer produced by the three-times stakes-placed Eleona (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), herself kin to dual G3 Hamburger Meile victor Earl of Fire (Ger) (Areion Ger) and the stakes-winning Evinado (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**PRIX RESTAURANT LE CIRO'S BARRIERE (PRIX DE TOURGEVILLE)-Listed**, €55,000, Deauville, 7-31, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.31, gd.

1--**MASAARR, 125, c, 3**, by **Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: **Aryaamm (Ire)**, by **Galileo (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Zibilene (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **Brocade (GB)**, by **Habitat**

**1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.** O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Godolphin (KY); T-Roger Varian; J-Christophe Soumillon. €27,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 8-3-0-3, €50,806. \*1/2 to Saamidd (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$136,873; and Talmada (Cape Cross {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, GISP-Can, \$197,094.



2--**First Contact (Ire)**, 125, g, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Vanishing Grey (Ire), by Verglas (Ire). (€300,000 Wlg '15 GOFNOV).

O-Godolphin. €11,000.

3--**Red Mist (GB)**, 125, c, 3, **Frankel (GB)**--Red Dune (Ire), by Red Ransom. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. €8,250. Margins: SNK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 4.60, 7.10.

Also Ran: Myholodyream (Fr), Mind Mapping, Alinaro (Ger), Associate (GB), Zargun (Ger), Korevsky (Ire), African Sky (GB), Batwan (Fr).

Only seventh on his first try at black-type company in Royal Ascot's G3 Hampton Court S. over 10 furlongs June 21, the well-regarded Masaarr was reverting to this trip when third behind Naval Intelligence (War Front) in the Listed Sir Henry Cecil S. at Newmarket July 12 and built on that performance to carve out a first win in this sphere. Sporting first-time blinkers, the chestnut was waited with in mid division and was produced with a strong surge to overwhelm First Contact with 100 metres remaining.

Masaarr becomes the third black-type winner for the dam after the talented but mercurial G2 Champagne S. winner Saamidd (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$136,873, and Talmada (Cape Cross {Ire}) who took the Listed John Musker S. and was second in the GI E. P. Taylor S. and G2 Middleton S., SW & GSP-Eng, GISP-Can, \$197,094. Aryaamm's dam Zibilene is a half to the European champion Barathea (Ire) and his G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning full-sister Gossamer (GB), two of the most esteemed members of Gerald Leigh's family replete with class acts. Two recent ones are the G3 Prix Eclipse and Listed Windsor Castle S. winner Sound and Silence (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Silk Sari (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) who was successful in the G2 Park Hill S. The dam, who is a half to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-placed Oracle (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), also has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Bustaan.

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The connections of Masaarr celebrate his first black-type win.

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**6th-Deauville, €35,000, Cond**, 7-31, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:59.27, st.

**KING OF LEOGRANCE (FR) (c, 3, Camelot {GB})--Amourette {Fr} {SP-Fr}, by Halling**, who was runner-up when last seen to the subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey Club fifth Not Mine (Ger) (Dabirsim {Fr}) in a conditions event over this trip at Bordeaux le Bouscat in November, was held up worse than mid-division early racing without cover. Delivered down the outside in the straight, the 4-1 shot overhauled Khochenko (Fr) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) near the line to prevail by a head. The listed-placed Amourette, whose yearling filly is by Martaline (GB), hails from the family of the GIII Pucker Up S. scorer Royal Copenhagen (Fr) (Inchinor {GB}). Sales history: €200,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €33,150. **Video**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-M Henochsberg & Mme D Ades Hazan (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**2nd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn**, 7-31, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.71, gd.

**DELAWARE (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB})--Zatsfine {GB}, by Oasis Dream {GB}**, who was fourth on debut over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte July 15, broke well to race in front of his group and just behind the pace set stand's side. Taking command with over 300 metres remaining, the 14-5 second favourite stayed on to register a convincing 2 1/2-length success from Jungle Speed (Fr) (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}). The winner, whose half-sister Environs (GB) (Dansili {GB}) recently took the Listed Prix de Bagatelle, is out of a half to the stable's G1 Prince of Wales's S. hero Byword (GB) (Peintre Celebre), the four-times G1SW Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the G2 Prix Eugene Adam scorer Finche (GB) who is also by Frankel. Zatsfine's filly foal is by Environs' sire Dansili. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €16,200. **Video**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Andre Fabre.

**French Report Cont.**

**3rd-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 7-31, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.52, gd. SICILIA (GB) (f, 2, Kingman {GB})--Palitana, by Giant's Causeway),** second on debut at Maisons-Laffitte July 15, was under a tight hold tracking the early pace up the centre. Allowed to bowl to the front with a furlong to race, the 11-5 favourite quickly asserted and hit the line with something in hand as Shayhanah (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) cut the margin to 1 3/4 lengths. She is the fifth winner for her first-season sire (by Invincible Spirit {Ire}). The dam, who also has a yearling colt by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a colt foal by New Approach (Ire), is out of the G3 Prestige S. winner Glatisant (GB) (Rainbow Quest) which makes her a half to the G1 2000 Guineas-winning sire Footstepsinthesand (GB) (Giant's Causeway), the G1 Phoenix S.-winning sire Pedro the Great (Henrythenavigator) and G2 Dahlia S. third Belle D'Or (Medaglia d'Oro). Another of her half-siblings, Frappe (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}), went on to produce the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S.-winning sire Power (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Curvy (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Thakafaat (Ire) (Unfuwain). Frappe's daughter Applauded (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) has thrown three black-type performers including the G2 Flying Five runner-up Alphabet (GB) (Lawman {Fr}). Sales history: 250,000gns Ylg '16 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €18,900. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Al Shira'aa Farms; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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**CONDITIONS RESULT:**

**1st-Deauville, €28,000, 7-31, 3yo, 15fT, 3:11.18, gd. RIDER IN THE SNOW (FR) (c, 3, Intello {Ger})--Quezon Sun {Ger} {MSP-Fr}, by Monsun {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, €31,090. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Haras De La Perelle (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. \*€90,000 Ylg '16 ARAUG. \*\*1/2 to Quanzhou (Fr) (Dubawi {Ire}), SW-Fr, & to Mille et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}), G1SW-Fr, \$605,088.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Joe Francais (Fr), c, 2, George Vancouver--Gibraltar Bay (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire).** La Teste de Buch, 7-31, 7fT, 1:27. B-Nicholas Hughes (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€20,000 Ylg '17 OSLATE; €37,000 2yo '18 OSAAPR. \*\*\*1/2 to Rooke (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}), SW-Fr & MSP-Spa, \$119,395.

**Purchased by Mandore Agency's Nicolas de Watrigant**

**Golconda (Fr), f, 2, Planteur (Ire)--Hijaziyah (GB), by Testa Rossa (Aus).** La Teste de Buch, 7-31, 7fT, 1:26.50. B-Patrick Chedeville & Jean-Yves Chazal (FR). \*1ST-TIME STARTER. \*\*€105,000 2yo '18 OSAAPR.

**WORLDWIDE NEWS****SNITZEL DEFENDS PREMIERSHIP TITLE**

Snitzel (Aus), who last year earned his first general sires' premiership, has defended his title with another wide-margin lead at the conclusion of the 2017/18 racing season. The 16-year-old logged 173 winners and 26 stakes winners that raked in A\$29,243,613. Over A\$7.5-million of that was contributed by Snitzel's The Everest winner Redzel (Aus), but even with that one removed from the equation Snitzel would still be over A\$5.8-million clear of I Am Invincible (Aus), who just edged Fastnet Rock (Aus) for second.

Snitzel's season certainly wasn't defined by one horse, however—not by a longshot. In addition to Redzel his 2017/18 representatives included the triple Group 1-winning 3-year-old sprinter Trapeze Artist (Aus); the G1 Golden Slipper winner Estijaab (Aus); and the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner and highly anticipated new stallion Russian Revolution (Aus).

Coming in after Fastnet Rock are two late and much-missed members of the Australian stallion ranks, High Chaparral (Ire) and Street Cry (Ire), and they are followed by Not A Single Doubt (Aus), Sebring (Aus) and Written Tycoon (Aus). Lonhro (Aus) and his son Pierro (Aus), the runaway leading second-season sire, round out the top 10.



Snitzel is again Australia's champion sire | Bronwen Healy

Snitzel also edged I Am Invincible in the leading sires' of 2-year-olds category, albeit in a much closer race, his A\$3,648,965 in juvenile earnings bettering his younger running mate by just over A\$200,000. **Cont. p17**

### Snitzel Defends Premiership Title Cont.

Estijaab was Snitzel's leading 2-year-old earner, while I Am Invincible's was the maiden but three times Group 1-placed Oohood (Aus).

I Am Invincible, however, was the clear leader by 2-year-old winners with 25. Also coming in ahead of Snitzel (13) in that category were Not A Single Doubt (20), the first-season sire Spirit of Boom (Aus) (18), Snitzel's late three-quarter brother Hinchinbrook (Aus) (18) and Sebring, Exceed and Excel (Aus) and Smart Missile (Aus), all on 16.

Zoustar (Aus) was the wide-margin champion first-season sire by earnings, following in the footsteps of his late sire Northern Meteor (Aus), but it was Spirit of Boom who took the spoils by number of winners with 18 to Zoustar's 10. Snitzel's son Sizzling (Aus) made an inspired late run at the end of the season to get up for third in both categories.

As previously mentioned, last year's champion first-season sire Pierro continued right where he left off to take the second-season sires' title by a wide margin, his A\$8.5-million in earnings more than double that of runner-up and old racetrack rival All Too Hard (Aus).

Savabeel (Aus) headed the New Zealand premiership with NZ\$3.4-million in the bank and 59 winners on the season. He was followed by shuttler Iffraaj (GB) and Darci Brahma (NZ). New Zealand's runaway leading first-season sire was Shamexpress (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) with four winners and NZ\$117,937 in prizemoney.

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### MAHER, EUSTACE FORM PARTNERSHIP

Leading trainer Ciaron Maher has entered into a training partnership with David Eustace, his former assistant.

Eustace, the 27-year-old son of Newmarket, England trainer James Eustace, had previously spent time with Roger Varian in his hometown and Peter Snowden and Peter Moody Down Under.

"For as long as I can remember it has always been horses and training, so to be granted this opportunity by Ciaron is a huge honour," Eustace told *Racing.com*. "I am extremely grateful for the faith being shown by Ciaron and we look forward as a partnership to continued success in the future."

Maher noted that Eustace was instrumental in keeping the stable running under Aaron Purcell while he served a six-month suspension that expired earlier this year.

"David has been instrumental in the growth and success of the stable over the past 12 months," Maher told *Racing.com*.



David Eustace will be co-trainer with Ciaron Maher | Getty

"During my period of suspension under Aaron Purcell, David ensured the seamless running of the yard. He has proven himself as a hard-working professional, learning the Ciaron Maher Racing way but also bringing new ideas to the fore. I am delighted to have David join me on the ticket."

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This filly out of Peace Time (War Front) is the first foal born for Newgate Farm's dual Group 1-winning sprinter Extreme Choice (Not A Single Doubt). "By all reports she is an absolute belter, and I couldn't be more delighted with footage I've seen of her," said Newgate Farm Managing Director Henry Field.



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

**QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,059,250, 3yo/up, 8fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Beat The Bank (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Crowley	Balding	134
2	4	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	134
3	2	Lord Glitters (Fr)	Whipper	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
5	1	So Beloved (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Kirby	O'Meara	134
5	6	Expert Eye (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Doyle	Stoute	127
6	5	Gustav Klimt (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
7	8	Orbaan (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	de Sousa	Fabre	127
8	7	Without Parole (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Atzeni	Gosden	127

**Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.00 p.m.**

**MARKEL INSURANCE MOLECOMB S.-G3, £75,000, 2yo, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Barbill (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Egan	Channon	127
2	7	Life of Riley (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Curtis	Burke	127
3	6	Rumble Inthejungle (Ire)	Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	Queally	Spencer	127
4	5	Soldier's Call (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Tudhope	Watson	127
5	4	Street Parade (GB)	Swiss Spirit (GB)	Murphy	Williams	127
6	2	Vintage Brut (GB)	Dick Turpin (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby	127
7	9	Well Done Fox (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	127
8	3	Deia Glory (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	K O'Neill	Dixon	124
9	1	Fantasy (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	124
10	8	Queen of Bermuda (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Doyle	Haggas	124
11	11	Starchant (GB)	Gregorian (Ire)	Morris	Bridger	124

**Thursday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.**

**QATAR NASSAU S.-G1, £600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 197yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Rhododendron (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	133
2	2	Urban Fox (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Tudhope	Haggas	133
3	3	Wilamina (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Murphy	Meade	133
4	5	Billesdon Brook (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Marquand	Hannon	125
5	1	Veracious (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Stoute	125
6	6	Wild Illusion (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	125

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