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BELLOCQ EMBRACING CALMER WATERS IN NEW RECOVERY PHASE



Martine Bellocq waves to the crowd as she prepares to accept the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award Saturday at Del Mar. | Benoit photo

by Dan Ross

When Martine Bellocq first closed her eyes and drifted into a deep, pain-medicated sleep, she found herself balancing on the deck of a boat on the choppy waters of a Cuban port, a hurricane barreling down ominously upon her. It wasn't a memory--Martine has never been to Cuba. "I was dreaming," she explained, "but it looked so real."

As the days and weeks passed, the waters of Martine's dreams began to quieten. So much so, she could leap from one boat to another. "And when I was tired on that boat, I'd jump onto another one." Sometimes she simply drifted away, floating further and further out upon the calm azure oasis of the open sea.

Each time Martine emerged from these blissful excursions, the pain and the discomfort of the burns that covered 60% of her body tormented her. And so, "I would just fall asleep and sail away. I loved it. No pain. No nothing," she said, almost wistfully. The vast borderless expanse of the ocean with its soothing sea mists offered Martine an escape from the aching, scorching reality awaiting her, just around the corner. **Cont. p3**

BREEDERS' CUP PASSES ON NEW YORK AGAIN. WHY?

The Week in Review, by Bill Finley

To the surprise of no one, the Breeders' Cup announced last week that the next three tracks in line in the rotation to hold racing's championships are Santa Anita (2019), Keeneland (2020) and Del Mar (2021). With Churchill also a regular stop on the Breeders' Cup tour, it would appear that the list of racetracks being considered for the series includes only four locations. For now, that may be the case, but Breeders' Cup CEO and President Craig Favel insists that New York has not been forgotten.

It only seems that way. The last time a Breeders' Cup was held in New York was in 2005 and the next possible time it come could come back there is 2022. **Cont. p7 (click here)**

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Christopher Davis celebrates his first stakes win as a trainer with Moonlit Garden's victory in Sunday's Summer Colony S. at Saratoga. | Sarah Andrew

HOFBURG OUT OF TRAVERS; OTHERS WORK

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Juddmonte's Hofburg (Tapit) has been declared out of the GI Runhappy Travers S. after spiking a fever. Meanwhile, a slew of other contenders put in their final breezes for the race Sunday morning.

UNIQUE BELLA "DOING FINE"

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One day after emerging from a workout with an injury to a sesamoid, champion Unique Bella (Tapit) was in stable condition resting in her outdoor stall at Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer's Del Mar barn.



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Belloq Embracing Calmer Waters

(cont. from p1)

A chance to retreat inwards, into distant, unearthly dimensions. A time to heal.

The burns that Martine suffered were sustained, it barely needs noting, in the fire that ravaged San Luis Rey Downs last December. That awful, fateful afternoon, Martine tried to rescue from his stall one of her horses, Wild Bill Hickory, but was beaten back by the flames that eventually engulfed her.

Pierre, Martine's husband, found her on the ground amid the melee of the fire, and carried her to safety. But Wild Bill Hickory—a favorite of hers, a home-bred, from whom she expected big things—wasn't so lucky. He sadly perished—one of 46 horses that died in the fire.

Nevertheless, it's for this act of bravery and selflessness, as well as for her stoic resiliency since, that Martine collected the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award in a ceremony at Del Mar yesterday. The award is given to someone who has served the industry with "integrity, dedication, determination and distinction." No boxes, therefore, left unticked with this recipient. And as Martine noted, "I'm the first woman to win the award" individually (Ann Moss having won it alongside her husband, back in 2011).

The ceremony coincided with a transitional period in Martine's recovery. She's now back home, having spent most of the year

hop-scotching between a series of hospitals, and medical and rehabilitation facilities. Del Mar also marked her first public appearance since the fire. I met Martine and Pierre a couple of weeks before the event, and asked Martine if she felt about the day any sense of trepidation.

"I'm okay. I'm okay," Martine replied, very matter-of-fact. "I'm a tough cookie, like people say."

The afternoon was a blistering one in Murrieta, in the shadow of Lake Elsinore, and Pierre, pushing Martine's wheelchair, put in a dash across their sun-drenched apartment complex into their cool, air-conditioned clubhouse—the harsh sunlight too much for Martine's exposed skin.

Beneath a peaked cap boasting a French Tricolore and pulled low over her face, Martine was clad in a pressure garment, like a beige catsuit in piecemeal, covering torso, legs and arms, little snips of pink and white marbled skin peeking through. The pressure garment had arrived only a few days before. It helps reduce scarring. She's still getting accustomed to it. "I'll have it on for six months," she explained. Though general pain is managed through medication, the itching can prove unbearable. Pierre was called upon more than once on back-scratching duties.

They both have lost count of the number of operations Martine has undergone—about eight skin grafts "at least," Pierre

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said. Another is required for an open wound beneath one eye. The tracheostomy tube is long removed, but Martine's voice still bears the raspy remnants of the former aperture. Then there's her amputated lower left leg--the fire damage so severe, the circulation so compromised, the doctors had no choice but to operate. Not that this confines Martine to her wheelchair. Aside from all the routine physio, Martine frequently hauls herself up and out of the chair to "do a little dance" on one leg, she said. She has also been fitted with a prosthetic limb. Only, "it gives me a blister because my skin is so sensitive," she said. "You have to wait for it to heal, a week and a half or two weeks at a time."

And yet, some elements of Martine's recovery can be described as nothing short of miraculous. Early on, the doctors told Martine she had end-stage renal disease, and, as a result, underwent regular dialysis. "They said, maybe I would need a kidney transplant."

A friend, however, connected the Bellocqs with a French-based doctor. He asked them for a readout of her blood work and a description of her injuries, after which, he sent them a CD of soundwaves specially engineered to heal her particular health problems.

"It was a very strange thing," said Pierre. Martine then proceeded to imitate the sound on the disc--what can be best described as an eerie high-pitched whine, like something out of the Twilight Zone.

Strange as it was, they began playing the disc every day, as instructed, until one day, "I go in and ask her, 'how was the dialysis?' And she waved her arms to say, 'no dialysis,'" said Pierre. "She was completely fine. It almost disappeared overnight. Whether it was that or everyone's prayers, it's quite unbelievable."

Other moments have oscillated between the ridiculous and the sublime. The first time Martine put on her prosthetic leg, she wore it home. On the journey back, they stopped off at San Luis Rey Downs to check on a filly running the next day.

As Martine slowly made her way to their barn, it turned out the prosthetic limb hadn't been screwed on properly--you can guess what happened next. Undeterred, Pierre grabbed the wheelchair and pushed his wife the rest of the way, and at the barn Martine approached the filly, who gently rested her head in Martine's chest.

"Horses have very good memories," said Pierre, with a touch of wonder. "People don't always realize that."

To say that Pierre has been a lifeline to Martine these past few months would do a disservice to the word understatement. Back and forth, back and forth, Pierre ping-pongs between their horses in training--they currently have six at San Luis Rey Downs--and Martine, to wherever she is at the time, never mind the Odyssey of errands he runs in between.



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"In a way, having the horses to look after in the mornings has been helpful, keeps my mind off it for a few hours," said Pierre, with characteristic restraint, his voice as quiet as a librarian's. Throughout, he's been just the sort of unflappable, sensible presence needed for a situation that's hard to make sense of.

That said, for these trials Pierre has paid an emotional toll. "The toughest part for me was the first couple of months, going through the events of the fire," Pierre said, describing how that day played over and over in his mind like a film reel, leading to agonizing what-could-haves and what-ifs. "Now, I'm ok with it because I realize I couldn't have done anything differently."

Martine, on the other hand, is a self-professed force of nature, someone who lets her emotions bubble easily to the surface. As we talked, she zig-zagged her wheelchair back and forth, left and right, side to side, rearranging herself constantly in the seat, all the while expressing a barely-suppressed desire to return to a world as close as possible to the one before the fire.



Martine Bellocq | *Del Mar photo*

"I don't want to be a handicapped person--I can do anything. I can cook. I can wheel the wheelchair. I can use the computer," she said, underscoring a remarkable independent spirit that has driven both her physical and mental recovery. She was offered psychological counselling, for example, but nixed the idea flat.

"I don't need to talk to people--I'm okay," she told them. "What did I go through? Okay, I went through a fire. It's sad. Sure. I cried a little bit because he's my favorite horse. But having been around horses for so many years, I've seen so many things."

The sheer emotional enormity of what she's been through isn't lost on her--far from it. Nor how it has affected others. "I tell you, it was harder on him than for me," she said, about Pierre. "For me, I'm tough. Deep inside, I knew he was hurt."

Still, she admits the fire has softened her own perspective on life. "A little bit," she said. "I'm more sympathetic. I will have

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tears come to my eyes when I see something sad on TV." That said, "I'm not afraid of death. Everybody has to die--it's a part of life."

The life that now awaits them both is one gaining greater clarity all the time, but the vagaries of the future still cloud that crystal ball. The here and now, however, is marked by the Laffit Pincay, Jr. Award--a tribute, they feel, to all who battled valiantly that day in the fire, and to each and every helping hand extended afterwards.

"To award it to Martine, and everything she's done, it represents all racing people, the whole backstretch," said Pierre.

"There were a lot of other heroes beside her. This award is for all people who deserve recognition in this business. And rightfully so."

As to Martine's future as a trainer, her daughter talks retirement. "She thinks I've given enough of my life to horses," said Martine. "She said, 'Now it's time to take care of yourself.'"

A part of Martine agrees. "It's hard--it's not easy to stay in business. Maybe we'll retire to the south of France and eat pate and cheese and drink wine. I'm 65, you know."

And yet, it's hard to imagine that indomitable spirit of hers laying idle.

"What am I going to do in retirement, sit in front of the TV? I'd be bored. I'd be missing something in my life."

And, when I asked her where she'd like to be in a year's time, the response was immediate: "I will have a stake horse and run in the Kentucky Derby."

"And win it?" I asked.

"First woman to win the Kentucky Derby," she replied, adamantly.

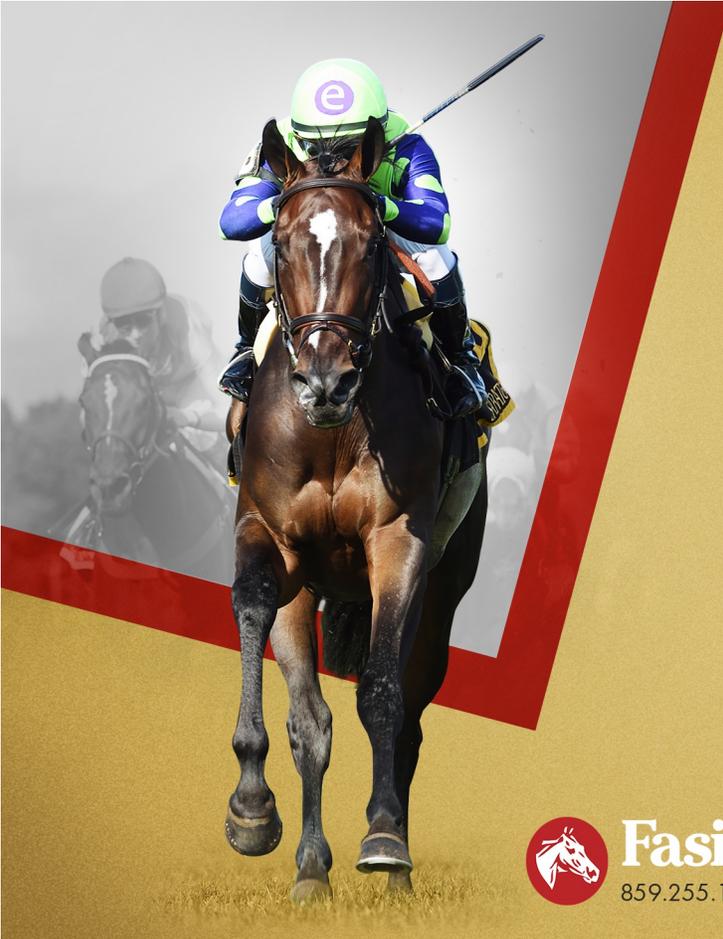


Pierre and Martine Bellocq

No longer, then, do Martine's dreams whisk her away to far-flung places, exotic ports and tranquil seas, as a means of escape. No, from the ashes of devastation have emerged those old familiar hopes and aspirations--that the next horse, perhaps, or the one after that or the one after that, could be the one to catapult both she and Pierre to the summit of this strange, heartbreaking and wonderful sport called horse racing.

"I don't dream bad dreams. I don't cry. I accept that life goes on," Martine said. "Sometimes I get upset because my horse [Wild Bill Hickory] died, sure, but maybe another horse comes along who's just as nice as him."

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The Week in Review (cont. from p1)

That's a 17-year hiatus for Belmont--one of the sport's most iconic tracks and one that happens to be located just outside the border of the most important city in America.

Fravel said NYRA management did not apply for a Breeders' Cup when bids went out for 2019 through 2021 and they probably wouldn't have been chosen if they had. The problem comes down to the facility. Mainly, it's not a very good place to hold an event in November in the northeast, as Belmont has no heat.

"Although we haven't done any formal studies on the situation there in a while, both of us, the Breeders' Cup and NYRA, believe that there is a lot that needs to be done to do it right and do it well there," Fravel said. "Back when I started in 2011, we were looking at Belmont and there was a lot that needed to be done so far as infrastructure and temporary improvements that were needed just to sort of weather-proof it for cold weather. What needed to be done was extensive. If anything, seven years later, the plant probably needs more work than it did then."



Belmont Park | Horsephotos

NYRA executives have spoken about a significant renovation project at Belmont, which would likely include downsizing the facility and, perhaps, making it suitable for year-round racing. However, they have yet to reveal any specific plans or put forth a timetable for when the track might undergo the type of changes it needs to be a suitable Breeders' Cup host site.

Fravel said another problem is that the Belmont Park parking lots are not lit, and with the Breeders' Cup preferring to run the Classic as late in the day as possible, there would be the problem of sending people into darkened lots after the end of the races.

"Pending the redevelopment effort at Belmont, NYRA has asked not to be considered [to host a Breeders' Cup]," Fravel said. "We have had regular conversations with them about the status of that effort and what work will be done. I am very

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hopeful that some time in the near future there will be some definitive time frame on those improvements. They know more about that particular element than I do. You can do anything, but it would be so much more fun to have a Breeders' Cup there after they have done their renovations."

Another factor that makes Belmont a less-than-perfect site for the Breeders' Cup is that it is held the same weekend as the New York Marathon, which makes finding hotel rooms difficult. Fravel said that is an issue, but one he feels can be dealt with.

Accelerate Trounces 'Em

For whatever reason, **Accelerate** (Lookin at Lucky) never seemed to excite anyone. Having already won two Grade I's on the year, including the Santa Anita H., that didn't make a lot of sense. But the story changed Saturday when he not only won the GI Pacific Classic--he won it by 12/12 lengths under substitute rider Joel Rosario. Granted, there have been better Pacific Classics, but it takes a very good horse to win any Grade I race by 12 1/2 lengths. The runner-up, **Pavel** (Creative Cause), is himself a Grade I winner.

Accelerate is clearly the best older horse in the country and, right now, is the horse to beat in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill, where his trainer is likely going to feel major pressure to get the job done. Sadler is 0-for-41 lifetime in the Breeders'

Cup. His woes continued last year when Accelerate finished ninth in the GI Dirt Mile and Stellar Wind (Curlin) was eighth as the second choice in the Distaff.

After the Pacific Classic, Accelerate's connections were campaigning for Horse of the Year, saying that if Accelerate wins the GI Awesome Again and the Breeders' Cup Classic he deserves to be considered a serious rival to Triple Crown winner Justify (Scat Daddy) for the title.

In any other year, Accelerate might be a lock for Horse of the Year, but the power of the Triple Crown is such that there's nothing any horse can do to unseat Justify. How about bringing him back next year and hoping that Bob Baffert doesn't have still another Triple Crown winner in his ridiculously loaded arsenal?

This Trainer Will Never Fire His Jockey



Luis Rivera Jr. and Strawberry Red | *Equi-Photo*

Veteran jockey Luis Rivera Jr. pulled off a rare feat Saturday at Monmouth when he both rode and trained a winner. Rivera is the trainer and jockey of **Strawberry Red** (Regal Ransom), who won the day's first race, an \$8,000 claimer. It was his first mount this year, his third start as a trainer and his first career win as a trainer. Rivera, 51, has won 1,559 races as a jockey.

"I like to keep busy," said Rivera. "I've been around horses my whole life. I like doing everything with them. I'm at the track at 5:30 every morning to gallop horses, then I check in on this one and then I ride whenever and wherever I can. It gets tougher to get mounts when you get older and I wanted to do more with my time so I decided to take out my training license and see what happens."

Rivera is also the answer to a trivia question: Who was the first jockey to ride Holy Bull? In an Aug. 14, 1993 maiden race at Monmouth, Rivera guided Holy Bull to a 2 1/2-length win. Mike Smith rode him in each of his subsequent 15 career starts.

No Turf, No Problem for Chad

The only thing that could possibly slow down Chad Brown as this year's Saratoga meet was supposed to be bad weather. Brown has long ago proven that he's more than just a grass trainer, but turf horses remain the strength of his barn. Conventional wisdom was that he could have, for him, a subpar meet if a lot of races came off the turf.

It's been one of the rainiest Saratoga meets in memory and, through Sunday's card, 43 races had come off the turf. Yet Mother Nature has proved to be no match for Brown. He won two more races yesterday at Saratoga, giving him 31 on the meet and 15 more than his chief rival and the runner-up in the standings, Todd Pletcher.

Imagine the meet he'd be having if all the races had stayed on the grass.

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HOFBURG TO MISS TRAVERS WITH FEVER



Hofburg | *Sarah K. Andrew*

Juddmonte's **Hofburg** (Tapit) will miss Saturday's GI Travers S. after spiking a fever, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott said Sunday. The chestnut, second in the GI Florida Derby in March and third in the GI Belmont S. June 9, was last seen capturing Saratoga's Curlin S. in impressive fashion July 27. He had posted two workouts in the interim, but missed his scheduled training this weekend.

"Hofburg will not run in the Travers," Mott said. "He's been off the training list the last two days and we're not going to force ourselves into the Travers."

Hofburg vaulted himself on to the 3-year-old scene with a sharp maiden victory off an extended layoff Mar. 3 at Gulfstream--an effort that set him up for his Florida Derby try. He was subsequently a belatedly closing seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby May 5 prior to returning to New York for the Belmont and Curlin.

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Catholic Boy | Sarah K. Andrew



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TRAVERS WORKOUTS ABOUND AT SPA SUNDAY

With the GI Runhappy Travers S., the cornerstone of the Saratoga meet, only six days away, a slew of contenders put in their final serious preparations for the Midsummer Derby Sunday morning at the Spa.

Catholic Boy (More Than Ready), seeking to make a successful transition back to the dirt for the Travers, worked an easy four furlongs in :49.44 with a five-panel gallop out in 1:02 3/5 beneath Hall of Fame pilot Javier Castellano.

"We were doing it more for us than him," trainer Jonathan Thomas said of the colt, who most recently landed his fourth graded stakes victory in the July 7 GI Belmont Derby Invitational S. "I asked Javier to let him gallop out a little piece, and he jumped right onto the bridle and showed he was there for him, and then he slowed him down a little to show he was there. It wasn't exciting, but we weren't looking for exciting."

Also working Sunday morning on the main track was Phoenix Thoroughbred's **Gronkowski** (Lonhro {Aus}), who worked five furlongs in 1:00.02 in company with stablemate Instilled Regard (Arch). The work was the fifth at

the Spa since Gronkowski made his North American debut with a second-place finish behind Triple Crown hero Justify (Scat Daddy) in the GI Belmont S. June 9.

"He breezed super," said trainer Chad Brown. "The horse has

gotten stronger and fitter. He couldn't be coming into the race any better."

Gronkowski will join GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational hero **Good Magic** (Curlin) as one of two starters for Brown in the Travers. Good Magic turned in his final work for the race Friday, breezing five furlongs in 1:00.44 over the main track.

King Zachary (Curlin), fourth as the favorite in the GIII Indiana Derby July 14, also tuned up for his engagement in the Travers with a five-furlong move in :59.66 on the main track for trainer Dale Romans Sunday.

Over at the Oklahoma training track, Hall of Famer D. Wayne Lukas sent out **Bravazo** (Awesome Again) to breeze five furlongs in 1:00.11 in company--his final move ahead of Saturday's feature. Bravazo most recently finished second behind Good Magic in the Haskell.



Tenfold | Sarah K. Andrew

"It went real good," said Lukas. "We wanted him to go right at a minute, and that's what we got, so that's probably all we need. He did it easy, like they all say. He's doing well, eating well, getting in the tub, I'm looking forward to it. I'm anxious to run him."

Rounding out the barrage of Travers activity were a pair of Oklahoma breezers from the Steve Asmussen barn, GII Jim Dandy S. winner **Tenfold** (Curlin) and Churchill maiden winner **Meistermind** (Bodemeister).

Tenfold covered four furlongs in :50.09, while Meistermind, a half-brother to 2009 GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine that Bird (Birdstone), drilled the same distance in :50.19.

UNIQUE BELLA “DOING FINE” AFTER INJURY

MGISW champion **Unique Bella** (Tapit) was in fine condition Sunday morning after a chip was discovered in her right front sesamoid following a Saturday morning workout. Resting in her outdoor pen at Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer’s stable on the Del Mar backside, the filly had a cast-like bandage on her right front foot to keep the injury secure. Later in the day Saturday, Don Alberto Stable confirmed that the fleet-footed gray has been retired from racing.

“She’s doing fine,” Hollendorfer said. “She couldn’t have done any better than what she did as far as the barn is concerned and we enjoyed training her every minute that she was here.”

Unique Bella will remain at Del Mar until arrangements are made to move her to continue her recovery at Don Alberto’s Kentucky farm.

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2--**Sharp Samurai, 122, g, 4, First Samurai--Secret Wish, by Street Cry (Ire).** (\$85,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Red Baron’s Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal LLC & Mark Glatt; B-Cudney Stables (KY); T-Mark Glatt. \$40,000.

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3--**Fly to Mars, 118, g, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Warren’s Flyer, by Doc Gus. O/B-Gary Barber (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$24,000.** Margins: HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 3.50, 9.20.

Also Ran: Big Score, B Squared, Hunt (Ire), Caribou Club, Le Ken (Arg), What a View, True Valour (Ire), Bowies Hero, Next Shares, Om. **Click for the Equineline.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

One day after taking down the GI Pacific Classic with Accelerate (Lookin At Lucky) and some 90 minutes after teaming with jockey Drayden Van Dyke to unveil first-out 2-year-old winner Tantara (Point of Entry), John Sadler continued a memorable Del Mar meet by bagging his second graded stakes event of the summer with Catapult. The East Coast import previously captured the GII Eddie Read S. traveling nine furlongs July 22 and successfully turned back to a mile here.

Racing off the top flight behind a quarter-mile in :23.25 while saving ground, Catapult advanced in a somewhat tight spot past a half in :46.71 and angled off the rail turning for home. Gaining a clear path into the lane, he rallied down the center of the course to tag Fly to Mars and win going away. Fly to Mars was subsequently disqualified and placed third for bearing out and taking the path of Sharp Samurai in midstretch, promoting the latter horse to the place spot.

Catapult showed signs of promise with an eye-catching first-out win for trainer Chad Brown in 2015. He eventually notched his first stakes win in the Gio Ponti S. at Aqueduct in November 2016 and ultimately finished fourth in a trio of graded stakes on grass during the first half of 2017 before annexing a high-level allowance race over the Saratoga turf last August. In his final outing for Brown, he finished a good second behind stablemate Projected (GB) in the Sept. 30 GII Baltimore-Washington Turf Cup. Given a freshening ahead of his first start on the West Coast for these connections, he returned with a good second-place finish in a June 17 optional claimer at Santa Anita before rallying to score in the Eddie Read.

Pedigree Notes:

Bred in Kentucky by Breffni Farm, Catapult is a half-brother to SW Ha Ha Tonka (Distorted Humor) and My Tara Bella (Elusive Quality), herself the dam of this year’s Gazebo S. winner Bourne in Nixa (More Than Ready). Catapult’s second dam Capote Belle (Capote) won three graded stakes races, including the GI Test S. This is the same female family that produced turf graded stakes winners Duluth, Real Courage and Windward Islands. Gata Bella is also responsible for a yearling filly by Kitten’s Joy and a weanling filly by Twirling Candy. She was bred back to Exaggerator.



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Sunday, Woodbine

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$186,250, Woodbine, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:17.61, gd.

1--**UTMOST, 117, c, 4, by Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: Fugitive Angel (GSW, \$382,661), by Alphabet Soup

2nd Dam: Screening, by Unbridled

3rd Dam: Recording, by Danzig

1ST GRADED STAKES WIN. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Alan Garcia.

C\$110,250. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-3-0-3, \$160,012.

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2--**Tiz a Slam, 123, c, 4, Tiznow**--Flaming Rose, by Grand Slam. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$42,000.

 **Registered Ontario-Bred** 

3--**Seeking Albert, 117, c, 4, Einstein (Brz)**--Purple Trillium, by Seeking the Gold. (\$30,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$4,500 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Zilli Racing Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo. C\$23,100.

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Margins: 1, 9 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.80, 0.85, 11.35.

Also Ran: Black Sea (Fr), Drumcliff. Scratched: Danish Dynaformer.

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A stakes winner in England, Utmost made the most of his second start in North America, rallying past a stubborn Tiz a Slam to annex the Sunday feature at Woodbine. An Augustin Stable homebred, the 4-year-old gave trainer Graham Motion his third consecutive Sky Classic victory and fourth overall, on the heels of wins by Can'thelpbelieving (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}; 2017), Messi (Ger) (New Approach {Ire}; 2016) and Better Talk Now (Talkin Man; 2006).

Allowed to settle just off the pace set by favored Tiz a Slam through a half-mile in :50.25 and six furlongs in 1:15.29, Utmost moved forward to pressure that rival midway on the far turn and quickly snatched up the lead turning for home. Tiz a Slam responded along the rail, but Utmost remained resolute and held the pacesetter at bay comfortably.

"He broke well, and then after that I put my head down and he was on cruise control," said winning rider Alan Garcia. "I was only worried about the horses in the back. Before turning for home, I saw in the back nobody was coming and I said the only horse to beat is in front of me."



Utmost (left) and Tiz a Slam | WEG/Michael Burns photo

Utmost broke his maiden at first asking over the grass as a juvenile in England, but raced exclusively on synthetic surfaces thereafter. He picked up a stakes win in the Betway Winter Derby Trial S. at Lingfield Feb. 3 and made two more starts before being transferred to Motion's Stateside barn. Utmost set a pressured pace and held on to finish a close-up third in the Cape Henlopen S. traveling 1 1/2 miles over the lawn at Delaware Park July 7, setting him up for this slight turnback in distance.

Pedigree Notes:

Utmost's dam Fugitive Angel won the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. at Keeneland in addition to a collection of stakes in Pennsylvania, where she was bred. Herself a half-sister to GSW and sire Anthony's Cross (Indian Charlie), Fugitive Angel is also responsible for an unraced 3-year-old Giant's Causeway filly named Kctie (GB) and an unraced 2-year-old Nathaniel (Ire) colt named So High (GB). The winner's unraced second dam, Screening (Unbridled) is a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP runner and sire Smart Bid (Smart Strike), MGSP Deal Making (Empire Maker) and GSP Representing (Rahy), all progeny of the GSW mare Recording (Danzig).

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Utmost (Giant's Causeway) wins the GII Sky Classic S. at Woodbine Sunday afternoon.

LOPE DE VEGA FILLY COMPLETES BIG DAY FOR SIRE; NAMED 'TDN RISING STAR'



Newspaperofrecord | Sarah K. Andrew

Newspaperofrecord (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}--Sunday Times {GB}, by Holy Roman Emperor {GB}) entered this unveiling with a reputation that preceded her, and she came out of it a **'TDN Rising Star'** after an extremely impressive effort reminiscent of some of her Eclipse winning-trainer's superstar turf trainees. Pounded down to 3-2 favoritism, the 200,000gns Tattersalls October yearling acquisition sat in a well-held second behind splits of :25.05 and :50.45. She could be bottled up no more as she tugged her way to the lead through six panels in 1:15.77, and from there the bay put on a show, widening her margin with every stride despite cruising to the line under a Irad Ortiz, Jr. hammerlock. Keeping with the theme of Chad Brown-trained exactas and trifectas, Newspaperofrecord's stablemate **Sister Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) came on for second.

The Ballylinch Stud resident Lope de Vega had enjoyed an outstanding day at the Arqana August Sale on Sunday, with a half-brother to recent G2 Vintage S. hero Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead) selling for €900,000 to M. V. Magnier and another colt going the way of the China Horse Club for €600,000 just a few hips later. He was also responsible for Saturday's GII Lake Placid S. runner-up Capla Temptress (Ire).

Newspaperofrecord is a half-sister to Classical Times (GB) (Lawman {Fr}), SW & GSP-Eng, and a yearling filly by Gleneagles (Ire). Her dam is a half to the stakes-placed dam of this year's G1 Irish Derby winner Latrobe (Ire) (Camelot {GB}) and GSW Diamond Fields (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Ire}).

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5th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.96, yl.
NEWSPAPEROFRECORD (IRE), f, 2, Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Sunday Times (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$117,392), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)

2nd Dam: Forever Times (GB), by So Factual

3rd Dam: Simply Times, by Dodge

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,750. Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#) or the free [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#)

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc.; B-Times of Wigan Ltd (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. *200,000gns Ylg '17 TATOCT.

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NORTH AMERICAN
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IN ORDER OF PURSE:

SUMMER COLONY S., \$97,000, Saratoga, 8-19, (C), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.02, ft.

1--**MOONLIT GARDEN**, 117, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--**Winter Garden (MGSW, \$902,788)**, by Roy. (\$120,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP).

1ST BLACK TYPE WIN. O/B-Town and Country Farms Corp. (KY); T-Christopher Davis; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-4, \$206,073. *1/2 to Title Contender (Pulpit), MGSW, \$343,153; Matterhorn (Tapit), GSP, \$351,633.

Another Graduate from King's Equine

2--**A Place to Shine**, 115, m, 5, Tale of Ekati--Smart Soul, by Perfect Soul (Ire). (\$9,500 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Jeremiah Kane; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Benjamin W. Perkins, Jr. \$20,000.

3--**Forever Liesl**, 119, f, 4, Mineshaft--Ava Pie, by Distorted Humor. (\$67,000 Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$80,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSOPN). O-Kallenberg Farms; B-Farm III (FL); T-M Nevin. \$12,000.



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Purchased by Jake Ballis 713-540-9000



Hip 670 - Half-Sis Selling at KEESEP with TAYLOR MADE

Margins: 1HF, 3HF, NK. Odds: 2.15, 6.80, 7.00.

Also Ran: Awestruck, Nomorerichblondes.

Moonlit Garden graduated in her 12th trip to the post with a 9 1/2-length romp at Fair Grounds in March. She added an allowance tally at Keeneland Apr. 20 before finishing seventh in the May 19 GIII Matron S. at Arlington Park and was coming off a runner-up effort in the June 30 Lady's Secret S. at Monmouth Park. Away alertly, Moonlit Garden took the early lead and had a clear advantage after a half in :48.31. She skipped away on the final bend and held sway over A Place to Shine for her first stakes victory.

"Maturity, mentally, has helped her improve," said winning trainer Christopher Davis. "She was always a really big, strong horse but mentally, she was slightly behind. She needed her mind to catch up to her body and the more she's running it's really starting click, especially after she won her first race. She's just been progressing. I just couldn't be happier. We'll make sure she comes out of this fine, but we're headed back to Keeneland."

Town and Country Farm purchased multiple graded stakes winning Winter Garden, in foal to Speightstown, for \$575,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale. Moonlit Garden's third dam is Canadian juvenile filly champion Phoenix Factor (Briartic). [Click for Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.



Moonlit Garden | Sarah Andrew

ELLIS PARK DEBUTANTE S., \$75,000, Ellis, 8-19, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:22.29, ft.

1--**SERENGETI EMPRESS, 120, f, 2**, by **Alternation**

1st Dam: **Havisham**, by **Bernardini**

2nd Dam: **Love Dancing (Arg)**, by **Salt Lake**

3rd Dam: **Le Midi (Arg)**, by **Fitzcarraldo (Arg)**

(\$25,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$70,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK**

TYPE WIN. O-J Politi; B-Tri Eques Bloodstock (KY); T-T Amoss;

J-C Lanerie. \$43,710. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$71,310.

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2--**Include Edition, 120, f, 2**, **Include**--Bridge Edition, by Editor's Note. (\$15,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Alexis Harthill; B-Upson Downs Farm (KY); T-Vickie L. Foley. \$14,100.

3--**Lucky Girasol, 118, f, 2**, **Lookin At Lucky**--Warrior Girl, by War Chant. (\$32,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEEJAN; \$3,500 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-CG Racing LLC and Estrada, Jesus; B-William L. Pape (KY); T-Cirilo Gorostieta. \$7,050.

Half-Bro Selling @ KEESEP w/ Royal Oak Farm

Margins: 13HF, 1HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 19.80, 107.30.

Also Ran: Shanghai Rain, Somewhere, Profound Legacy, Kristizar, Bivian B, Spice It Up, Wakeeta, La Coyota.

Serengeti Empress rebounded off a well-beaten fourth in Saratoga's GIII Schuylerville S. July 20 to win by daylight in Sunday's Ellis Park Debutante S. Hustled to the front from her outside perch and prompted by Wakeeta (Warrior's Reward) through an opening quarter in :22.21, the dark bay held an outright lead by a :45.29 half. In full flight turning for home, she motored home a stylish 13 1/2-length winner over Include Edition. The final time bested that of the colts (1:23.99) for the same distance recorded in the final race on the card, the Ellis Park Juvenile.

"My filly broke really well right from the gate," explained winning rider Corey Lanerie. "She was in hand pretty much all the way around there. When I got to the quarter pole, I kind of pushed the button and she went on and finished all the way to the wire. I had plenty left on the gallop-out. She was so far in front by herself that I think she was getting a little lost. I was keeping her busy. But she didn't need any encouragement today. She was going to win."

Asked to go 5 1/2 furlongs in her debut at Indiana Downs July 4, Serengeti Empress rolled home an easy 5 1/2-length winner. Trying tougher in the Schuylerville last out, the filly was beaten 9 1/2 lengths, but since then, had worked a sharp four furlongs in a bullet :48.00 at Churchill Downs Aug. 9.

"Look before she started, we really liked her," stated winning trainer Tom Amoss. "We classified her as one of the best in the barn. A big disappointment at Saratoga when [Javier] Castellano dropped the stick on her and just quit riding her. I've never figured out what went wrong in that race, but she came back to show what she was today. We're very excited."

Looking ahead, Amoss added, "Looking forward to the Churchill meet and perhaps the 'Win and You're In' race [Sept. 15 Pocahontas S.] stretching to two turns. That's what her sire did."

With the victory, Serengeti Empress represented the fourth black-type winner for second-crop sire Alternation (by Distorted Humor). The winner's dam, Havisham, brought \$12,000 while carrying a full sibling to the winner at the 2016 Keeneland November sale. Serengeti Empress, who realized \$25,000 as a weanling at that same sale, returned to ring last September, where current connections bought her for \$70,000.

“I do want to point out that she’s a Keeneland fall purchase that I made for Joel Politi,” added Amoss. “He’s from Columbus, Ohio, and he actually came to the sale with me. I introduced him to the filly before we bought her.” [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)



Serengeti Empress | Coady

ELLIS PARK JUVENILE S., \$75,000, Ellis, 8-19, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.99, ft. 1--**TOBACCO ROAD, 120, c, 2, by Quality Road**

1st Dam: Isobel Baillie (GB) (SP-Fr), by Lomitas (GB)

2nd Dam: Dubai Soprano (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Ring of Music (GB), by Sadler's Wells

(\$35,000 RNA Ylg '17 KEESEP). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-L and N Racing LLC; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited & Airlie Stud (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-Corey J. Lanerie. \$44,175. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$70,905. *1/2 to Alaura Michele (Arch), MSW & GSP, \$229,179; Isabella Sings (Eskendereya), MGSW, \$648,170.


LANE'S END SALES GRADUATE


2--**Whiskey Echo, 120, c, 2, Tiznow**--Atala, by Stormy Atlantic. (\$225,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP). O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Willis Horton Racing LLC; B-Don Alberto Corporation (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen. \$14,250.


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 3--**Manny Wah, 120, c, 2, Will Take Charge**--Battlefield Angel, by Proud Citizen. (\$175,000 Ylg '17 FTKJUL). O-Susan Moulton; B-Martha Jane Mulholland & Modo Tesio Equine, LLC (KY); T-Wayne M. Catalano. \$7,125.


Foaled & Raised at Mulholland Springs


Margins: 3/4, HD, 11HF. Odds: 1.80, 2.00, 6.40.

Also Ran: Overanalyzer, Mine Inspector, S S Trooper, Shanghaied Roo, Pradar, Lady's Weekend, Veritas. Scratched: Giant Act.

After uncorking a head-turning move heading for home, Tobacco Road continued a sustained rally into the lane to wear down stablemate Whiskey Echo and get the job done as the public's pick. Fifth going six panels on debut at Churchill Downs June 28, the bay seemed to relish an additional furlong when he broke through over this track and trip July 29. Favored after having posted a bullet five-furlong drill in 1:00 4/5 here 10 days ago, the bay broke well enough before being taken back by Corey Lanerie to sit off the pace and out in the clear. He dropped farther back into the bend, but began inhaling rivals around the turn and was up into fourth after a :45.66 half. Joining Whiskey Echo and Manny Wah four deep at the top of the stretch, he took some time to figure out his leads, but found his best stride in the final sixteenth to get the job done.

It was a juvenile stakes sweep for Lanerie, who was also a passenger aboard the uber-impressive Ellis Park Debutante S. heroine Serengeti Empress (Alternation).

“He had a completely different trip from the filly,” Lanerie noted. “He doesn’t have as much speed as she did. He broke really good, and then the speed just kind of ran away from him. I had to kind of keep him busy the first quarter of a mile. Once he found his stride around the turn, from the three-eighths to the quarter pole, I could tell I had a lot of horse. I was just trying to time it right and get him to the front at the right time.”

This owner/trainer combination took the 2016 Ellis Park Juvenile with Lookin At Lee (Lookin At Lucky), who completed the exacta in the following year's GI Kentucky Derby.

Mitch Dennison, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen, added, “One-two, fighting right at the wire there. Obviously, we set the bar where Lookin At Lee was at, and that’s where Ellis has kind of thrown that out there. It’s the same connections, same type of setup here. Steve called right when the horses crossed the wire, was very excited. He knows he’s been training really well and breezing, both of them actually. The connections obviously will be very excited to have the same outcome as Lookin At Lee.”

With Tobacco Road's victory, sire Quality Road moved into first by himself among active U.S.-based sires by 2018 stakes winners with 15. Tobacco Road's dam cost \$310,000 in foal to Animal Kingdom at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and produced an Uncle Mo colt last year. She hails from the extremely classy female family of Singspiel, Rahy and Campanologist.

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**IN ORDER OF PURSE:**

8th-Saratoga, \$95,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-19, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22.01, ft.

PETROV (c, 4, Flatter--Saracina, by Bertrando), second in last year's GIII Southwest S., was coming off a sixth-place effort in the July 28 GI Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. Let go at 9-1, the gray colt jumped out to the early lead, set all the fractions and came home 2 1/4 lengths in front. Favorable Outcome (Flatter) was second. Saracina produced a filly by Frosted this year and was bred back to Speightstown. Sales history: \$25,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN.

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O-Rialto Racing Stables, LLC, Ron Moquett & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Sun Valley Farm (KY); T-Ron Moquett.

Trained at Grand Oaks Equine Training Center LLC, Bobby Dodd Agent

9th-Saratoga, \$87,000, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 8-19, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:56.96, yl.

ADMISSION OFFICE (c, 3, Point of Entry--Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy) closed with a powerful late run to take his 1 1/16-mile debut over the Belmont lawn May 25 and was again far back before just missing when second over that course going nine furlongs July 5. Adding blinkers for this third start, the 4-5 favorite was outfooted early and raced towards the back of the strung-out field. He inched closer down the backstretch through a half in :48.98, angled to the center of the course at the top of the lane and powered to the lead in deep stretch to best Nakamura (Animal Kingdom) by 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-brother to Royal Fury (Langfuhr, MGSP, \$313,377); Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro, GISW, \$1,063,988); Schoolofhardrocks (Rock Hard Ten, SP, \$221,830). Her second dam, Society Dream (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) was a stakes winner and graded stakes placed in the Amerman colors. Miss Chapin produced a filly by Animal Kingdom in 2017 and a colt by Point of Entry this year. She was bred back to Animal Kingdom. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$108,250.

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Jerry Amerman (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

11th-Del Mar, \$66,047, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-18, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.93, fm.

MORSE CODE (h, 5, Tapit--Serena's Cat {SW, \$131,391}, by Storm Cat) broke through at fifth asking when stretched out on the Gulfstream grass last February, but was fifth in a Keeneland allowance that April. He was subsequently picked up by these connections for just \$32,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. A wide-trip sixth sprinting on the Santa Anita dirt back in February, the 6-1 shot sat just off the pace early while in between foes in a good spot. He knifed through foes and out into the clear heading for home, and leveled off nicely to defeat Avalanche (Mizzen Mast) by 1 1/4 lengths. The regally bred winner is a half to Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$2,518,260; Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), GSW & GISP, \$492,222; Declarationofpeace (War Front), SW-US & SP-Ire, \$156,313; and a full to 2-year-old and yearling colts. His dam--who hails from an extremely productive female family that includes champion Serena's Song (Rahy) as her granddam--produced a Curlin filly this year before being bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$85,705. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-DA Meah Racing, Premier Racing Club, R. Baltas, P. Hammock & S. Wilkey; B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

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	Hill 'n' Dale selling 1/2 bro. - Hip 393 @ KEESEP	
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9th-Monmouth, \$38,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04.50, sy.

NIGHT TIME LADY (f, 3, Midnight Lute--Inspired {MSW, \$439,785}, by Unbridled's Song), a debut winner over the Belmont turf last October, was third in the Nov. 4 Chelsey Flower S. and went to the sidelines after an eighth-place effort over the Aqueduct lawn in a Nov. 25 optional claimer. She was a lackluster 10th while making her return in a July 4 optional claimer at Belmont. Making her first start over the main track when this came off the turf, the dark bay filly chased the pacesetters, took over at midstretch and splashed clear in the final sixteenth to best Sweet Yare N Dira (Biondetti) by 1 3/4 lengths as the 4-5 favorite. Night Time Lady was a \$200,000 FTSAUG yearling. The winner's half-brother by Tapit, named Picasso, RNA'd for \$725,000 at this year's OBS March sale. He RNA'd for \$735,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Inspired produced a filly by Medaglia d'Oro in 2017 and a colt by Nyquist this year. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$79,592. O-Wise Racing; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds (KY); T-C Brown.

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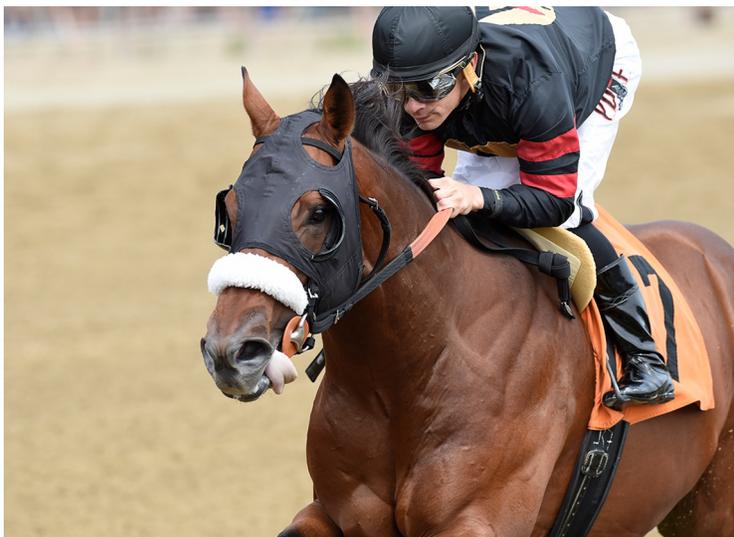
2nd-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.28, ft. **TIMBER GHOST (c, 3, **Ghostzapper**--**Harissa** {**GSW, \$468,966**}, **by Afleet Alex**)** finished fifth at short prices in a pair of races at Gulfstream in February and March, but had been firing bullets recently across the street on the Oklahoma Training Track, including at least one spin that came in company with his graded stakes-winning and GI Fourstardave H. runner-up stablemate Delta Prince (Street Cry {Ire}). Perched three deep while attending the pace and always traveling ominously, the homebred took over at will along the bend and cruised from there for a 9 1/2-length drubbing. Favored Leinster (Majestic Warrior) completed the exacta. The winner's dam's signature win came in the 2011 GII Barbara Fritchie H., and she sold at Fasig-Tipton November later that year for \$360,000. Timber Ghost's year-younger half-brother Jungle Warrior (Animal Kingdom) was a fast-finishing debut winner first out for trainer Sid Attard on the Woodbine sod Aug. 4. Harissa has a filly foal by Street Boss and most recently visited Mucho Macho Man. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,610. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.



3rd-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.06, yl. **TAP TAP TAPAROO (f, 3, **Tapit**--**Silver Screamer** {**GSW, \$314,245**}, **by Cozzene**)** was second on debut turf sprinting downstate last October behind eventual GIII Florida Oaks heroine Andina Del Sur (Giant's Causeway), but settled for fourth in the slop the following month before being transferred to this barn from that of Rudy Rodriguez. The \$250,000 KEESEP yearling resurfaced to be eighth going a mile here July 22, and was let go at 98-10 on the cutback. Tracking just behind the dueling duo of favored Alternative Energy (Kantharos) and debuting Rarities (City Zip), a \$700,000 full-brother to MGISW Palace, Tap Tap Taparoo tipped out for clear sailing as they straightened and kicked away from her competition from there to don cap and gown by four lengths. Alternative Energy edged Rarities for the place spot. Tap Tap Taparoo is the first foal out of 2012 GIII Eatontown H. heroine Silver Screamer (Cozzene), who was acquired by Ina Bond's River Bend Farm for \$250,000 at the inaugural Fasig-Tipton July Horses of Racing Age sale in 2013. She has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Mas Adios (Pioneerof the Nile) and a yearling filly by Medaglia d'Oro. Silver Screamer visited Candy Ride (Arg) this season. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$65,388. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Magic Cap Stables; B-River Bend Farm (KY); T-James J. Toner.



Timber Ghost | Sarah K. Andrew



Tap Tap Taparoo | Sarah K. Andrew

7th-Saratoga, \$85,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.56, ft.
TWO DOZEN ROSES (f, 2, Super Saver--Judy B, by Marquetry) was cutting back in distance and moving to the main track after finishing seventh on debut going 1 1/16 miles over the Saratoga turf July 22. The 7-2 shot raced just off the early pace as Shanghai Bonnie (Shanghai Bobby) took the field through fractions of :22.32 and :46.15. She reeled in the pacesetter down the lane and challenged her from the inside in the dying strides as Itjusthitthe Wire (Bernardini) came powering up on the outside, crowding her two inside rivals. Itjusthitthe Wire was a neck in front on the line, but was disqualified for the interference and was placed third. Two Dozen Roses, who RNA'd for \$57,000 as a KEENOV weanling, sold for \$200,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. She is a half-sister to Sarah Her Highness (Milwaukee Brew, MSP, \$184,883). Judy B, who sold with this filly in utero for \$225,000 at the 2016 Keeneland January sale, produced a colt by American Pharoah this year and was bred back to Air Force Blue. Out of Leslie's Lady, the mare is a half-sister to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and G2 UAE Derby winner Mendelssohn (Scat Daddy). **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$47,388.

O-Harrell Ventures; B-Robert Nataf Equine (KY); T-T Pletcher.

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6th-Gulfstream, \$65,900, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51.91, ft.
LOVESICK (f, 2, Adios Charlie--Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton), backed down to 6-5, sprinted to the front from post one and threw down initial splits of :22.04 and :45.56 while prompted by Myrrh (Brooks 'n Down). In the clear at the top of the lane, the Florida bred was 1 1/2 lengths ahead of closer Science (Brethren) at the wire.

Myrrh rounded out the trifecta. Already responsible for MSW Florida Fuego (Kantharos), \$158,108, the 9-year-old mare produced colts by The Big Beast in 2017 and 2018. She was bred back to Uncaptured. Almost a Valentine is a half sister to Grade I winner Rigoletta (Concerto), dam of GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Battle of Midway (Smart Strike). Sales history: \$80,000 2yo '18 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-e Five Racing Thoroughbreds; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-D Fawkes.

5th-Del Mar, \$62,070, Msw, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.72, fm.
TANTARA (f, 3, Point of Entry--Vapour {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), favored at 2-1 despite a wide draw for Saturday's GI Pacific Classic S.-winning owner and trainer, was cut off badly at the start but recovered to sit fourth-last into the turn. She revved up widest as they straightened, and uncorked a powerful run to mow them all down, hitting the line a half-length to the good of fellow newcomer She Be Striking (GB) (Smart Strike). A \$50,000 KEESEP yearling, Tantara was a \$300,000 KEENOV '14 in utero purchase and hails from a European family that includes the likes of two-time French Group 1 winner Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). Her dam RNA'd for \$385,000 at KEENOV '16, but was subsequently sent to Japan where she produced a Speightstown colt last season who was a \$473,580 JRHA weanling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-WinStar Farm (KY); T-John W. Sadler.



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9th-Del Mar, \$61,035, (S), Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.95, ft.
POLICY (c, 2, Strong Mandate--Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes), who sold for \$250,000 after working a furlong in :10 1/5 at the OBS April Sale, came into this debut off a best-of-82 bullet four-furlong drill (:47 1/5) Aug. 12 and was sent off the 4-5 crowd's pick. Well back early, the chestnut colt began picking off rivals on the turn, forged to the lead three wide at midstretch and grimly held off Feeling Strong (Capital Account) to win by 3/4 lengths. He is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Tiznow). **Richard Barton purchased Diva's Tribute**, with Policy in utero, for \$4,700 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale. Two years later, the mare's daughter Spectator (Jimmy Creed, GSW & MGISP, \$311,200) won the GII Sorrento S. and was third in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. Diva's Tribute produced a filly by Champ Pegasus in 2017 and a colt by that stallion in 2018 before being bred back to Jimmy Creed. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and ERJ Racing, LLC; B-Richard Barton Enterprises (CA); T-Michael W. McCarthy.



NBS SUCCESS



9th-Gulfstream, \$52,800, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5ft, :58.03, fm.
A BIT SPECIAL (GB) (f, 2, Mukhadram {GB}--Euro Empire {MSW & MGISP, \$281,145}, by Bartok {Ire}) broke alertly but was eased back to seventh through a crisp opening quarter in :21.64. Still far off the pace as 2-1 choice Double Medal (Medaglia d'Oro) and Charlotte the Brit (Treasure Beach {GB}) turned for home in tandem, A Bit Special was still out of the frame midstretch, but came flying down the center of the course late to hand Night Watch (Brethren) a 3/4 length defeat. Double Medal was third. Subsequent to the winner, Euro Empire foaled a filly by Fast Company (Ire) in 2017. Sales history: 15,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; €80,000 Ylg '17 GOFOR; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '18 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
 O-Linda Shanahan and Mrs. M.V. Magnier; B-Lindum Partnership (GB); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

6th-Laurel, \$40,000, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.01, fm.
DOB DOB (c, 2, TempleC ity--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister), favored at 6-5, was taken in hand and raced near the back of the pack, ahead of only his entrymate, early. He began picking off rivals turning for home and powered to the lead inside the final furlong en route to a 1 1/4-length victory. Scaramucci (Flatter) was second. Dob Dob, who RNA'd for \$30,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Sharp Writer (Capote, SW & GSP, \$212,450); Dijeerr (Danzig, GSP-Eng & SP-UAE, \$314,491); Isn't He Clever (Smarty Jones, MSW & GSP, \$940,995); and Adventist (Any Given Saturday, GISP, \$400,625). Sharp Minister, a full-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Flag Down, produced a filly by Majesticperfection in 2017. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
 O/B-Monticule (KY); T-Michael W. Dickinson.

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7th-Ellis, \$41,535, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5f, :57.93, ft.
MEADOW DANCE (f, 2, Jimmy Creed--Meadowbound, by Broken Vow) settled in rail-scraping fourth as Bourbon Girl (Majesticperfection) and The Emerald Queen (Majesticperfection) alternated in front. Failing to find a seam along the inside turning for home, Meadow Dance was switched to the outer for the stretch run, gained control late and crossed the wire a widening three-length winner over The Emerald Queen. Bourbon Girl stayed on for third. Meadowbound produced a colt by Mr. Speaker last season. Sales history: \$7,000 Wlg '16 KEENOV; \$110,000 2yo '18 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
 O-Right Time Racing III; B-William Humphries (KY); T-Brad Cox.

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5th-Ellis, \$32,700, Msw, 8-19, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.67, ft.
TA (f, 2, Rattlesnake Bridge--Jupiter Tasmania, by Jupiter Pluvius), sent off at 3-2, pressed the point from the outside as Que Sera Sera (Blame) carved out opening fractions of :22.87 and :46.33. Tightly pegged on the outside flank of the frontrunner turning for home, Ta inched clear in early stretch and roared home a facile 5 1/4-length winner over Que Sera Sera. Jupiter Tasmania has a yearling colt by He's had Enough and a 2018 foal by Social Inclusion. Sales history: \$40,000 2yo '18 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,900. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
 O-L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Mighty White Stallion, LLC (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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4th-SAR, \$85,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, post time: 2:40 p.m. ET
TIMELY (Verrazano), a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling, debuts for trainer Wesley Ward. The filly is out of the unraced Timeless (Unbridled's Song), who is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Lady Tak (Mutakddim). Graham Motion saddles first-timer **Perfect Kind (Noble Mission {GB})** for West Point Thoroughbreds. The filly was a \$235,000 purchase at this year's Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Sale. Her unraced dam Easy Limit (Storm Cat) is a daughter of Grade I winner Passing Shot (A.P. Indy). Colts Neck Stables' **Introduced (El Padrino),** a \$310,000 OBS March graduate, makes her first start for trainer Al Goldberg. The filly's second dam is multiple graded stakes winner Who Did it and Run (Polish Numbers). **TJCS PPs**

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Noble Mission (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Lane's End Farm, \$25,000
 111 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, PERFECT KIND, 5-1
 \$37,000 FTK OCT yrl; \$235,000 FTF MAR 2yo

Verrazano (More Than Ready), Ashford Stud, \$22,500
 135 foals of racing age/1 winners/0 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, TIMELY, 7-2
 \$150,000 FTK NOV wnl; \$575,000 KEE SEP yrl

SECOND-CROP STARTERS TO WATCH: MONDAY, AUGUST 20

Data Link (War Front), Claiborne Farm, \$7,500
 186 foals of racing age/34 winners/3 black-type winners
 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, IRISH HUSTLE, 10-1
 \$30,000 FTK TUR yrl; \$65,000 FTF MAR 2yo

El Padrino (Pulpit), Northview PA, \$5,000
 114 foals of racing age/20 winners/1 black-type winner
 4-Saratoga, Msw 5 1/2fT, INTRODUCED, 9-2
 \$30,000 EAS OCT yrl; \$310,000 OBS MAR 2yo

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STAKES RESULTS:

JUPITER BEACH S., \$75,000, Gulfstream, 8-19, (C), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56.21, fm.

1--**LITTLE CHESNEY, 121, g, 4, City Zip--Liberty Flag, by Kingmambo.** (\$70,000 RNA Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$85,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$40,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Nicholas Vaccarezza & Michael Pietrangelo; B-Caldara Farm Inc. (KY); T-Carlo Vaccarezza; J-Samy Camacho. \$45,105. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$139,495.

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2--**Starship Wildcat, 121, g, 9, Wildcat Heir--Hasty Appeal, by World Appeal.** (\$25,000 Ylg '10 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '11 BARMAR). O-Averill Racing LLC, CCF Racing Stable and Matties Racing Stable LLC; B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL); T-Georgina Baxter. \$14,550.

3--**Diddley, 119, g, 4, Stay Thirsty--Easy Ashley, by Bring the Heat.** O-Vicente Stella Stables LLC; B-Wesley Ward (KY); T-Oscar M. Gonzalez. \$7,275.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 8.30, 2.00, 2.50.

ROBERT G. LEAVITT S., \$51,100, Charles Town, 8-18, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26.42, ft.

1--**DR. FEELGOOD, 122, g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers.** **1ST BLACK TYPE WIN.** O-Jill Daniel; B-Francis W. Daniel (WV); T-Crystal G. Pickett; J-Darius Thorpe. \$30,660. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$73,200.

2--**Opera Nite, 122, g, 3, Gattopardo--Nite Rainbow, by Evening Kris.** O/B-Germania Farm Inc. (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco. \$10,220.

3--**William and Mary, 122, g, 3, Windsor Castle--Demay, by Dehere.** O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B-James Casey (WV); T-James W. Casey. \$5,621.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.60, 9.30, 0.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-Saratoga, \$78,463, (S), 8-19, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.21, yl.

WE SHOULD TALK (g, 3, Gemologist--Sarah Her Highness {MSP, \$184,883}, by Milwaukee Brew) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$92,050. O-Sagamore Farm LLC; B-SF Racing, LLC (NY); T-Horacio DePaz. *\$65,000 Ylg '16 FTKJUL.

8th-Woodbine, C\$70,441, 8-19, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.93, ft.

STREET LEGAL (g, 4, Spring At Last--Terrifee, by Menifee)
Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-1, \$82,693. O-Thunder Stable and David Borsk; B-T. F. VanMeter, Michael Lowenbaum & Dr. Rand E. Dankner (KY); T-David Borsk. *\$117,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



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3rd-Del Mar, \$66,035, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.25, fm.

QUEBEC (f, 4, Into Mischief--Miss Canada, by Distorted Humor)
Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, \$164,994. O-Ackerman Racing, LLC, Catherine E. Bond, William Marasa and Ritchie Robershaw; B-Preston Madden (KY); T-Richard Baltas.

4th-Del Mar, \$62,690, (S), (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.28, ft.

TRIPLE SHOT (c, 3, Make Music for Me--Good Book, by Fact Book) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$61,665. O/B-Michael John Cheek (CA); T-William E. Morey.

10th-Gulfstream, \$46,650, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.26, ft.

WEISSER (c, 3, Brethren--Darby Rose, by Red Bullet) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$91,620. O/B-Arindel (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold. *1/2 to African Rose (Bwana Charlie), MSW, \$586,757; Mewannarose (Bwana Charlie), MGSP, \$464,799.

9th-Laurel, \$45,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000-\$25,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.33, fm.

EYE ON BERLIN (f, 4, Trappe Shot--Satilla Shores, by Speightstown) Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-7-6-5, \$157,134. O-J R Sanchez Racing Stable; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon. *\$20,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

4th-Gulfstream, \$41,750, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.42, ft.

RICHEST GIFTS (g, 3, Dominus--Reem Al Barari, by Storm Cat)
Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$67,570. O-Herbert J. Oster, Anthony Bruno and Joseph F. Orseno; B-Monticule (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno. *\$1,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKOCT.

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4th-Ellis, \$41,400, 8-19, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.05, fm.

KING VALERO (c, 3, Eskendereya--Montana Miss, by Mineshaft)
Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-3, \$125,540. O-Romert Gonzalez; B-Dean Grimm (KY); T-Alejandro Gonzalez.

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8th-Monmouth, \$38,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.78, sy.

FILIBUSTIN (f, 4, Bustin Stones--Sweet Aloha, by Western Cat)
Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-3-1, \$235,430. O-Red Oak Stable (Brunetti); B-Luck Be a Lady Racing (NY); T-Gregory D. Sacco. *\$47,000 RNA 3yo '17 KEENOV. **1/2 to Indy's Lady (Take Charge Indy), MSW, \$123,268.

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8th-Evangeline Downs, \$27,260, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 8-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.29, ft.

MARIAH'S GALAXY (f, 4, Greeley's Galaxy--Black Mariah, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-5, \$114,070. O-Riley Blanchet & Todd Matte; B-Margie K. Averett (LA); T-Victor Arceneaux.

8th-Albuquerque, \$25,100, (S), 8-19, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

FLYING ROLLEX (g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Our Flying Angel {MSW, \$249,641}, by Abajo) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$53,335. O-Mike Abraham and Leslie Amestoy and Pierre J Amestoy Jr.; B-Pierre J & Leslie Amestoy & Mike Abraham (NM); T-Michael K. Barber.

6th-Charles Town, \$24,500, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-18, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20.39, ft.

INDIAN SOUND (g, 4, Fiber Sonde--Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-1, \$42,502. O-FTF Racing LLC; B-John McKee (WV); T-Alfred H. Scott, Jr..

5th-Albuquerque, \$20,600, 8-18, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.78, ft.

LIFE OF ILLUSION (f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Atlantic Park, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$104,870. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John Fielding (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. *\$170,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jo Sweetness, f, 2, **Anthony's Cross--Caladesi Lady**, by Smooth Jazz. Gulfstream, 8-19, (S), 6f, 1:12.57. B-Dream Builder Racing, LLC (FL). *\$3,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

Emily's Gold, g, 2, **Harbor the Gold--Our Henny Penny**, by Henny Hughes. Emerald Downs, 8-19, 5 1/2f, 1:04.29. B-Barbara Eakin & Shelly Nance (WA). *\$35,000 Ylg '17 WASSEP. **1ST-TIME STARTER.

Mad Luther, g, 2, **Mad Flatter**--La Belle Dame, by Bertrando. Presque Isle Downs, 8-19, 1m (AWT), 1:40.94. B-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL). *\$10,000 Ylg '17 OBSOCT.

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Navy Regatta, f, 2, **Midshipman**--Nefarious, by Maria's Mon. Evangeline Downs, 8-18, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.97. B-Eileen H. Hartis (KY). *\$9,000 Ylg '17 KEESEP.

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Rucker, c, 3, **Fiber Sonde**--Dollys Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Charles Town, 8-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.59. B-Donna M. Hayes (VA). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Sunrise Royale, f, 3, **Informed**--Sayit, by Zavata. Del Mar, 8-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05.33. B-David & Holly Wilson (CA). *\$1,000 Ylg '16 BARJAN; \$12,000 3yo '18 BARJAN.

Perfect Holiday, f, 3, **Majesticperfection**--Kathy K D (GSP, \$188,998), by Saint Ballado. Emerald Downs, 8-19, 6 1/2f, 1:17.22. B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY). *\$30,000 Ylg '16 KEESEP; \$8,500 3yo '18 BARJAN.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE



ADIOS CHARLIE, Lovesick, f, 2, o/o Almost a Valentine, by High Cotton. MSW, 8-19, Gulfstream

ALTERNATION, Serengeti Empress, f, 2, o/o Havisham, by Bernardini. Ellis Park Debutante S., 8-19, Ellis

ANTHONY'S CROSS, Jo Sweetness, f, 2, o/o Caladesi Lady, by Smooth Jazz. MSW, 8-19, Gulfstream

BRETHREN, Weisser, c, 3, o/o Darby Rose, by Red Bullet. AOC, 8-19, Gulfstream

BUSTIN STONES, Filibustin, f, 4, o/o Sweet Aloha, by Western Cat. AOC, 8-19, Monmouth

CITY ZIP, Little Chesney, g, 4, o/o Liberty Flag, by Kingmambo. Jupiter Beach S., 8-19, Gulfstream

DOMINUS, Richest Gifts, g, 3, o/o Reem Al Barari, by Storm Cat. AOC, 8-19, Gulfstream

ESKENDEREYA, King Valero, c, 3, o/o Montana Miss, by Mineshaft. ALW, 8-19, Ellis

FIBER SONDE, Dr. Feelgood, g, 3, o/o Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers. Robert G. Leavitt S., 8-18, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Indian Sound, g, 4, o/o Holy Pow Wow, by Indian Charlie. AOC, 8-18, Charles Town

FIBER SONDE, Rucker, c, 3, o/o Dollys Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). MSW, 8-18, Charles Town

FLATTER, Petrov, c, 4, o/o Saracina, by Bertrando. AOC, 8-19, Saratoga



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GHOSTZAPPER, Timber Ghost, c, 3, o/o Harissa, by Afleet Alex. MSW, 8-19, Saratoga

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, Utmost, c, 4, o/o Fugitive Angel, by Alphabet Soup. GII Sky Classic S., 8-19, Woodbine

GREELEY'S GALAXY, Mariah's Galaxy, f, 4, o/o Black Mariah, by Devil His Due. AOC, 8-18, Evangeline

HARBOR THE GOLD, Emily's Gold, g, 2, o/o Our Henny Penny, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-19, Emerald Downs

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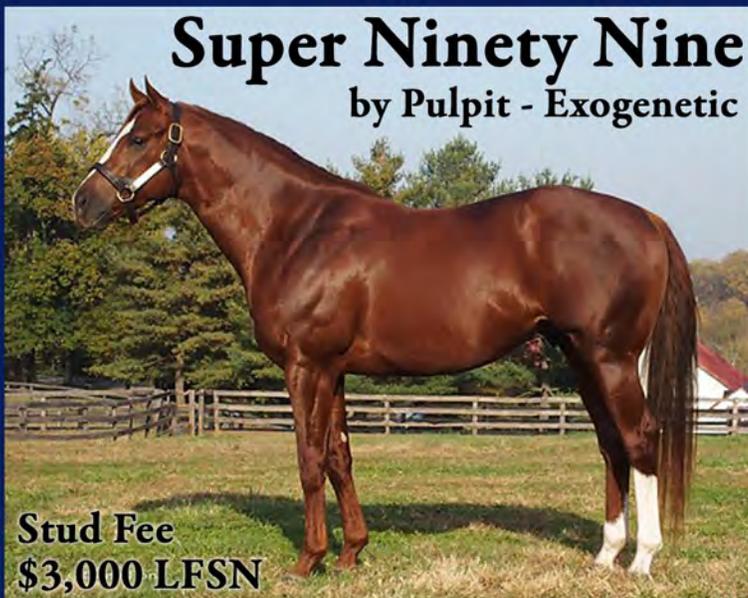
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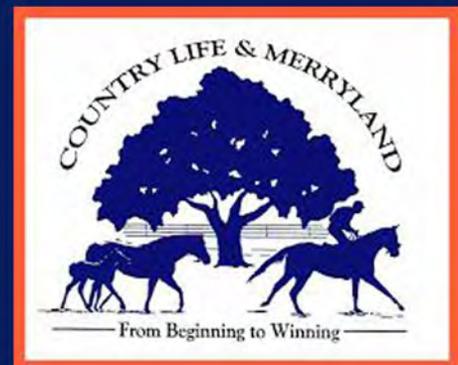


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JIMMY CREED, Meadow Dance, f, 2, o/o Meadowbound, by Broken Vow. MSW, 8-19, Ellis

KITTEN'S JOY, Catapult, h, 5, o/o Gata Bella, by Storm Cat. GI Del Mar Mile H., 8-19, Del Mar

LOPE DE VEGA (IRE), Newspaperofrecord (Ire), f, 2, o/o Sunday Times (GB), by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). MSW, 8-19, Saratoga

MAD FLATTER, Mad Luther, g, 2, o/o La Belle Dame, by Bertrando. MSW, 8-19, Presque Isle Downs

MAJESTICPERFECTION, Perfect Holiday, f, 3, o/o Kathy K D, by Saint Ballado. MSW, 8-19, Emerald Downs

MAKE MUSIC FOR ME, Triple Shot, c, 3, o/o Good Book, by Fact Book. AOC, 8-19, Del Mar

MALIBU MOON, Moonlit Garden, f, 4, o/o Winter Garden, by Roy. Summer Colony S., 8-19, Saratoga

MIDNIGHT LUTE, Night Time Lady, f, 3, o/o Inspired, by Unbridled's Song. AOC, 8-19, Monmouth

MIDSHIPMAN, Navy Regatta, f, 2, o/o Nefarious, by Maria's Mon. MSW, 8-18, Evangeline

MUKHADRAM (GB), A Bit Special (GB), f, 2, o/o Euro Empire, by Bartok (Ire). MSW, 8-19, Gulfstream

POINT OF ENTRY, Admission Office, c, 3, o/o Miss Chapin, by Royal Academy. AOC, 8-19, Saratoga

POINT OF ENTRY, Tantara, f, 3, o/o Vapour (GB), by Galileo (Ire). MSW, 8-19, Del Mar

QUALITY ROAD, Tobacco Road, c, 2, o/o Isobel Baillie (GB), by Lomitas (GB). Ellis Park Juvenile S., 8-19, Ellis

RATTLESNAKE BRIDGE, Ta, f, 2, o/o Jupiter Tasmania, by Jupiter Pluvius. MSW, 8-19, Ellis

ROLL HENNESSY ROLL, Flying Rollex, g, 3, o/o Our Flying Angel, by Abajo. ALW, 8-19, Albuquerque

SPRING AT LAST, Street Legal, g, 4, o/o Terrifee, by Menifee. ALW, 8-19, Woodbine

STRONG MANDATE, Policy, c, 2, o/o Diva's Tribute, by Henny Hughes. MSW, 8-19, Del Mar

SUPER SAVER, Two Dozen Roses, f, 2, o/o Judy B, by Marquetry. MSW, 8-19, Saratoga

TAPIT, Morse Code, h, 5, o/o Serena's Cat, by Storm Cat. AOC, 8-18, Del Mar

TAPIT, Tap Tap Taparoo, f, 3, o/o Silver Screamer, by Cozzene. MSW, 8-19, Saratoga

TEMPLE CITY, Dob Dob, c, 2, o/o Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. MSW, 8-19, Laurel

TRAPPE SHOT, Eye On Berlin, f, 4, o/o Satilla Shores, by Speightstown. AOC, 8-19, Laurel



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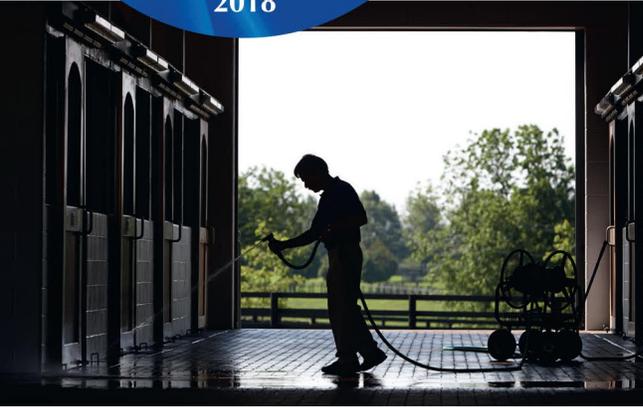
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Lot 137 | Zuzanna Lupa

by Emma Berry and Chris McGrath

DEAUVILLE, France—In more ways than one, Ballylinch Stud played a major role during the second session of Arqana's August Sale, not just as the buyer of the top lot (137), a colt by Dubawi (Ire) out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Just The Judge (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), but as the farm which stands the sire of the next two most expensive colts of the session, Lope De Vega (Ire), and breeder of one of them.

Dubawi was the sire responsible for last year's €1.55-million sale-topper and though this year's leading light didn't quite reach the same heights, at €1.4 million he returned a price entirely befitting his smart pedigree.

Just The Judge is now owned in partnership by Qatar Bloodstock and China Horse Club, but she is very much tied to the County Kilkenny farm, her fifth dam Mesopotamia (Ire) having established a significant dynasty at Ballylinch. Only last month, Bella Estrella (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), a daughter of Just The Judge's granddam Uncharted Haven (Ire), became the latest stakes winner for the family in the Ballylinch silks when landing the Listed Cairn Rouge S. in Ireland.

"He was a gorgeous, imposing colt with a great walk, all the things I like in a horse," said Ballylinch Stud manager John O'Connor. "The Mesopotamia family has been associated with Ballylinch for generations so it's a family we know well and in some ways he's coming home."

Just The Judge's dam Faraday Light (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) raced in the Ballylinch silks and was sold to Joan Keaney Dempsey, a long-term client of the stud.

"Joan sent the mare to Lawman twice in his early days with us and the second filly was Just The Judge," explained O'Connor, who will offer Just The Judge's full-brother for Dempsey through the Ballylinch Stud draft at Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Sale.

He continued, "We feel that Lawman is becoming an important broodmare sire and we already have a Group 1 winner by Dubawi, Make Believe (GB), standing at the farm. If this colt is good enough the long-term hope would be to stand him."

The sale of the colt provided an important landmark for consignors La Motteraye, entrusted by his breeders to prepare him for the sale and bringing their first August topper and first seven-figure return.

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"It's a weight off the shoulders," said Gwen Monneraye, who set up La Motteraye eight years ago with his partner Lucie Lamotte. "We knew he could have made a lot of money but you never know what will happen. The horse was a complete gentleman to deal with, his temperament was excellent. We don't dream of topping the sale, just of bringing the best price we can for our clients."

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• Number Offered	77	78
• Number Sold	59	55
• Not Sold	22	23
• Clearance Rate	76%	70%
• No. €500K+	6	3
• High Price	€1,400,000	€1,550,000
• Gross	€14,079,000	€11,979,000
• Average (% change)	€238,627 (+10%)	€217,800
• Median (% change)	€175,000 (+9%)	€160,000

CUMULATIVE	2018	2017
• Catalogued	170	174
• Number Offered	158	160
• Number Sold	117	121
• Not Sold	41	39
• Clearance Rate	74%	76%
• No. €500K+	11	12
• High Price	€1,400,000	€1,550,000
• Gross	€27,464,000	€28,881,000
• Average (% change)	€234,735 (-2%)	€238,686
• Median (% change)	€170,000 (+6%)	€160,000

La Motteraye ended Part 1 of the August Sale as the second-leading vendor with nine sold for €2,730,000, sheer numbers meaning that they would always finish some way behind the behemoth that is the Ecurie des Monceaux draft. Over two evenings, Monceaux sold 26 yearlings for €8,690,000.

Part 1 Finishes Almost on Par...

In a sale in which the running order is decided by the letter of the dam's name rather than grading, figures can be up one day and down the next and this was very much the case in Part 1 of the August Sale. While Saturday's results took a hit across the board, Sunday's session felt stronger in the ring and looked better on paper. Turnover of €14,079,000 for 59 horses sold—76% of those offered—was up by 16.5%, while the average rose by 10.% to €238,627. The median also rose to €175,000 from €160,000 (+9%).

Taking Part 1 as a whole, figures were largely in line with last year. The clearance rate dropped slightly to 74% from 76%, and the average also saw a very small decrease at €234,735 (-2%). The median of €170,000 was an improvement on last year's €160,000 (+6%), while the aggregate for the two days, from a total of 117 horses sold—four fewer than last year—was €27,464,000 (-3%).

The August Sale will conclude with a single-session Part 2 today beginning at 1 p.m. local time. **Cont. p3**



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Lope De Vega's Big Day...

The importance of a fresh-in-the-mind update was illustrated vividly by the sale of a Lope De Vega (Ire) half-brother to G2 Qatar Vintage S. winner Dark Vision (Ire) (Dream Ahead) for €900,000 less than a year after his sibling made just 15,000gns at Tattersalls. But it also serves as a reminder of how certain sires are too harshly judged in a market of ever-changing whims.

Coolmore's MV Magnier signed the ticket for the Monceaux-consigned Lope De Vega colt (**lot 94**), much to the delight of Tom Ryan, the representative of SF Bloodstock which bred him from Black Dahlia (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a listed-placed five-time winner who has already produced a black-type-earner, Al Hayyah (Ire), by the same stallion in addition to Dark Vision. SF Bloodstock owns shares in both Lope De Vega and Dream Ahead.



Paul Shanahan & MV Magnier | Zuzanna Lupa

"From day one he was a tremendous foal," said Ryan. "He was born at Baroda Stud and then raised at Monceaux and he's a flawless colt. I saw his dam this morning and she looks amazing with another quality Lope De Vega colt at foot and she's now in foal to Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}). We're pretty excited about her now."

He added, "This is a great result for the team and it really is a team effort. I'm located in Kentucky and Mick [Flanagan] helps us with a lot of things over here. When you have a horse at Monceaux you have no worries as it really is a world-class nursery. They do everything so well."

"It's also good to have a real vote of confidence in the stallion from Coolmore," he said. "This colt will be given the very best chance at Ballydoyle."

Black Dahlia was herself bought for 40,000gns as a 5-year-old in 2010. Six years later, just after Dark Vision had sold for €15,000 as a foal at Goffs, the mare was offered in the Monceaux draft at Arqana's December Sale but was unsold at €145,000. **Cont. p4**

Arqana August Sale Day 2 Cont.

John O'Connor has always stood four square behind his stallions and, with his son Jack, he pinhooked Dark Vision as a foal for €15,000, effectively losing a little on the trade when as a yearling he brought the same amount in guineas. But father and son can rightly claim some reflected glory in singling out the colt by Dream Ahead, who spent five seasons at Ballylinch before moving to Haras de Grandcamp in 2017. Subsequent to his success at Glorious Goodwood, Dark Vision has now been sold privately to Godolphin.

"We bought Dark Vision in the name of our own farm, Limefield Stud, and what he has achieved gives us a bit of confidence to carry on doing what we're doing," O'Connor said.

O'Connor's work for the evening was far from complete with the purchase of the top lot. As vendor, Ballylinch Stud enjoyed two really eye-catching results, first through the sale of the full-brother to Belardo (Ire) (lot 105), who in 2014 became the

first Group 1 winner for his sire Lope De Vega. China Horse Club will now race the yearling son of Danaskaya (Ire) (Danehill) after representative Mick Flanagan went to €600,000 to secure the colt.



John Gosden | Zuzanna Lupa

"He's a good moving colt and a full-brother to a Group 1 winner, by a proven stallion out of a good Danehill mare, which was very important," Flanagan said. "He's been bought for China Horse Club and we're very glad to get him."

A remarkable day for the Ballylinch team was rounded off when they presented lot 161, an Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly. Sold to Godolphin for €900,000, she is the first foal of Group 3 winner Mayhem (Ire) (Whipper), herself a

sister to Group 2 winner Royal Bench, the pair out of an unraced daughter of the top-class runner and producer Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

"We thought she was an extremely nice filly," said Anthony Stroud, signing the docket after John Gosden completed the bidding. **Cont. p5**

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He continued, "She's bred by a renowned breeder in Brendan Hayes and hopefully she's a filly who can eventually go back to the broodmare band."

The same family had accounted for another good sale a little earlier as Phoenix Thoroughbreds, frustrated underbidders for the American Pharoah filly sold on the opening day, managed to land another one with bright paddock prospects in **lot 140**. The daughter of Frankel (GB) out of Cerulean Sky's sister L'Anresse (Ire), runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and G1 Irish Oaks, realised €480,000.

L'Anresse is also closely related to another elite performer and producer in Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire})—fertile ground indeed for Phoenix's growing ambitions for the longer term.

"She's a beautiful filly and we've been trying to get some bloodlines to build up the filly side," confirmed Tom Ludt of Phoenix. "We won't decide for a while where she'll be trained but we've plenty of trainers and will have a lot of friends [among them] right now."

The filly was presented by La Motteraye, and Ludt noted that Phoenix had done well with a colt from the same consignment here last year: the €480,000 colt who recently made the frame in the G2 Superlative S. as Neverland Rock (GB) (No Nay Never).

Pharoah Back To America...

One of the keynotes of this sale was always going to be the appearance in each session of a filly from the first crop of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof The Nile)—and yesterday the second, at €850,000, surpassed even the

€750,000 paid by M.V. Magnier for the first. But where Magnier was intent on experimenting with the Ashford rookie's adaptability to European turf, **lot 158** will be heading back to the land of her father after being signed for by Deuce Greathouse.

Presented by Monceaux, she is out of the Smart Strike mare Marbre Rose (Ire), a Grade III winner from the family of the Grade I "Z team" of Zoftig (Cozzene), Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and Zaftig (Gone West), and will run for a syndicate whose majority stakeholder, Cindy Hutson, was excited to be present for her first visit—albeit she wished that the European market

hadn't matched the enthusiasm of the domestic one for American Pharoah.

"Cindy's kind of new in the game, the last couple of years at a lower level, and a few other people will be falling in," Greathouse explained, one being Robert Masterson for whom he bought champion Tepin (Bernstein) as a yearling. "American Pharoah was such a well balanced horse, and this filly is very similar. And we love the family, it's a Glencrest family

and that's the Greathouse farm."

A Dubawi For Scandinavia...

Besides attesting to his market power with the top lot of the sale, Dubawi reached parts other sires cannot reach through **lot 98**, at €520,000. Certainly this daughter of dual Grade II winner Cladocera (Ger) (Oasis Dream {GB}) must be one of the most expensive animals ever purchased to race in Scandanavia, but that is where she will start her career after Danish trainer Bent Olsen signed the docket on behalf of his patron Lone Kaj Nielsen. **Cont. p6**



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"Hopefully she can progress from Scandinavia to the bigger scene, which is something Bent Olsen has been able to do before," said Morten Buskop, Arqana's regional representative. "Hopefully she will be able to stay there as a breeding prospect one day. But the main story today is that she's been bought for a lovely Danish lady, who has had horses for many years, and who has fallen absolutely in love with this one. So we are delighted. The filly doesn't look as though she will be particularly precocious but the owner is always prepared to be patient."

The filly, presented by Haras de la Perelle, certainly offers a solid genetic base for the longer term. She is her dam's first foal, out of another black-type winner, and the fourth dam is the triple Grade I winner Annoconnor (Nureyev).

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SUNDAY'S TOP SIX COLTS

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
137	Dubawi (Ire)–Just The Judge (Ire) <i>Breeder: Qatar Bloodstock Ltd & China Horse Club (GB)</i> <i>Consignor: Le Motteraye Consignment</i> <i>Purchaser: Ballylinch Stud</i>	1,400,000
94	Lope De Vega (Ire)–Black Dahlia (GB) (€145,000 RNA i/u '16 ARQDEC) <i>Breeder: S. F. Bloodstock LLC (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux</i> <i>Purchaser: MV Magnier</i>	900,000
105	Lope De Vega (Ire)–Danaskaya (Ire) <i>Breeder: Ballylinch Stud (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Ballylinch Stud</i> <i>Purchaser: China Horse Club</i>	600,000
157	Night of Thunder (Ire)–Mandheera <i>Breeder: Jean-Pierre Dubois (Fr)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras des Capucines</i> <i>Purchaser: Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd.</i>	350,000
86	Kingman (GB)–Baine <i>Breeder: Skymarc Farm (Ire)</i> <i>Consignor: Haras de la Louviere</i> <i>Purchaser: Al Shaqab Racing</i>	320,000

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121 Galileo (Ire)–Giofra (GB) 320,000
 Breeder: Haras de la Perelle (GB)
 Consignor: Haras de la Perelle
 Purchaser: Richard Knight Bloodstock Agent Ltd.

SUNDAY'S TOP FIVE FILLIES

LOT	SIRE DAM	PRICE (€)
161	Invincible Spirit (Ire)–Mayhem (Ire)	900,000
	Breeder: Mayhem Syndicate (Ire) Consignor: Ballylinch Stud Purchaser: Godolphin	

158 American Pharoah–Marbre Rose (Ire) 850,000
 Breeder: Ecurie des Monceaux & Haras de St Pair (GB)
 Consignor: Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchaser: Deuce Greathouse, Agent

98 Dubawi (Ire)–Cladocera (Ger) 520,000
 Breeder: Haras de la Perelle (Ire)
 Consignor: Haras de la Perelle
 Purchaser: Morten Buskop Bloodstock

140 Frankel (GB)–L'Anresse (Ire) 480,000
 Breeder: Coolmore (Ire)
 Consignor: La Motteraye Consignment
 Purchaser: Phoenix Thoroughbred/D. Farrington

96 Galileo (Ire)–Cassydora (GB) 300,000
 Breeder: Barronstown Stud (Ire)
 Consignor: Haras d'Etreham
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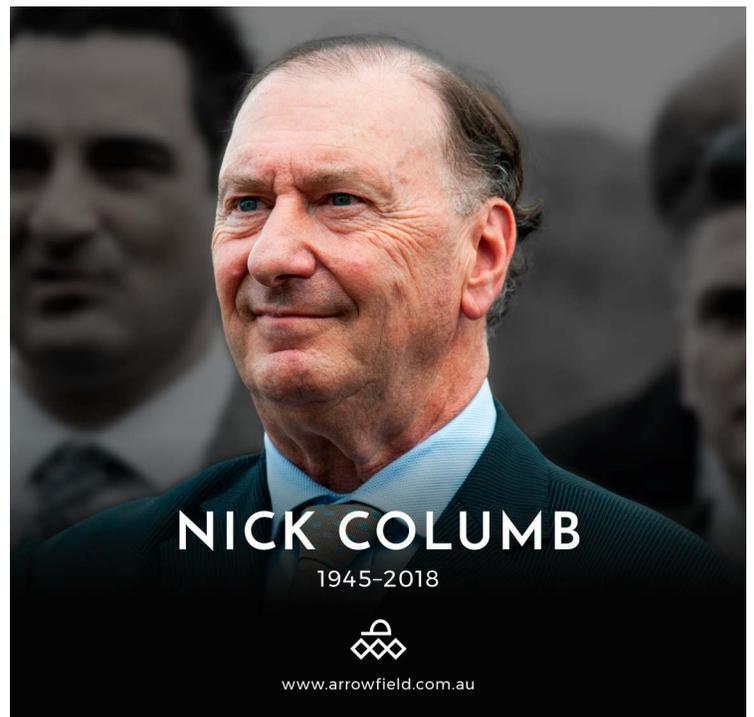
Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
91	f	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Bay of Islands (Fr) B-N/A (Ger)	270,000

Consigned by Haras des Capucines
 Purchased by Phoenix Thoroughbred/D. Farrington

An €85,000 purchase out of the 2017 Arqana December Foal Sale by Laurent Benoit's Broadhurst Agency, the first foal out of a Dubawi (Ire) half-sister to Italian highweight and Italian/German Group 1 winner Saddex (GB) (Sadler's Wells) caught the eye of Dermot Farrington on behalf of Phoenix Thoroughbreds.

103	f	Australia (GB)	D'oro Princess	250,000
			B-China Horse Club International Ltd. (Ire)	
			Consigned by Camas Park & Glenvale Studs	
			Purchased by Justin Casse	

The Hyde family's Camas Park Stud signed the €75,000 ticket for this filly out of a half-sister to Canadian MGSW Raylene (Tabasco Cat) at the Goffs November Foal Sale last year. She caught the eye of Justin Casse, who also bought the €810,000 Galileo (Ire)–Tender Morn (Dayjur) filly during Saturday's opening session.



Nothing But Net Cont.

143 c No Nay Never Lady Ederle 260,000
B-Stephen Sullivan (Ire)
 Consigned by Fairway Consignment
 Purchased by MV Magnier

By arguably the hottest first-season sire in Europe, Charles Briere's Fairway Partners outlaid 65,000gns for this fourth foal out of a half-sister to Italian Group 3 winner Fathayer (Volponi). This is the extended family of European champion juvenile colt and MG1SW Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}).

154 c Zoffany (Ire) Magic America 220,000
B-Mr. R. McDonald (Ire)
 Consigned by Coulonces Sales
 Purchased by Al Shaqab Racing

Purchased in utero at the 2016 Tattersalls December Mare Sale for 60,000gns by J R McDonald, this colt realized a nice return when reoffered here. The son of G1 Darley Prix Morning bridesmaid Magic America (High Yield) is a half-brother to British listed winner Look Around (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and French GSP Sara Lucille (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Zoffany held court at Coolmore Stud for €45,000 in 2016.

155 f Teofilo (Ire) Maiden Tower (GB) 210,000
B-Maiden Tower 2017 (Fr)
 Consigned by Haras de Castillon
 Purchased by Outsider Bloodstock

Dual Group 1 runner-up Maiden Tower was a shrewd acquisition by Jeffroy Benoit's Castillon Bloodstock carrying this filly for just €45,000 out of the 2016 Goffs November Mare Sale. Classic placed in the G1 French 1000 Guineas, she has already foaled the SW & GSP Penglai Pavilion (Monsun {Ger}), who was Group 2 placed in France. Darley's Teofilo stood for €50,000 in 2016.

THE POLLYANNA PRINCIPLE

On the little evidence we have so far, the Gredleys' **Pretty Pollyanna (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) has the same positive attitude as her literary namesake and that and her superior class carried her to glory in Sunday's G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville. What had looked a renewal set to be dominated by the fillies played out in reality as the homebred who sports the yellow silks first made famous three decades ago by User Friendly (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}) saw off **Signora Cabello (Ire)** (Camacho {GB}) in a pulsating fight to the line.

Showing the same instant speed that saw her register an eyebrow-raising seven-length success in the G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. over this six-furlong trip at Newmarket July 13, Pretty Pollyanna was in front of the rivals racing up the centre as the G3 Prix de Cabourg winner **Comedy (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}) overdid it ahead racing alone up the stand's rail. Silvestre de Sousa had the 8-5 favourite on the front foot throughout, but the inevitable challenge came from the Queen Mary heroine Signora Cabello who tracked her compatriot throughout under Frankie Dettori. Taken on and headed for a stride before the 100-metre marker, Pretty Pollyanna was spurred her on by the attention and duly asserted to score by 3/4 of a length as they pulled four lengths clear of **True Mason (GB)** (Mayson {GB}) for a British one-two-three.

"She is such a good filly and what I liked most today was the way she showed a lot of courage when challenged by the runner-up," trainer Michael Bell said. "She quickened again in the last furlong, so hopefully that is a sign that she'll stay further or at least a mile."

No sooner had Pretty Pollyanna passed the line in front on her debut at Yarmouth June 14 than Michael Bell was pointing the way to the G3 Albany S. and his faith in her raw ability was justified as she finished with real effect from rear to be just over two-lengths fifth in that Royal Ascot contest. Had she been ridden more aggressively, she would perhaps be unbeaten at present as her destruction of the Albany one-two Main Edition (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and La Pelosa (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in the old "Cherry Hinton" at the July meeting put her in a category all of her own. The runner-up Angel's Hideaway (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) has since impressively won the G3 Princess Margaret S., while Main Edition and La Pelosa were first and second in the G3 Sweet Solera S. back at Newmarket.

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Pretty Pollyanna | *Scoop Dyga*

G1 Darley Prix Morny Cont.

As Ballydoyle's Just Wonderful (Dansili {GB}) and Goddess (Camelot {GB}) have failed to fire in their big tests and that stable continues under a cloud, Pretty Pollyanna now has pole position for the 2019 G1 1000 Guineas and looks cut from the same cloth as the similarly forward-going pair Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) and Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) who both carried their sprinting juvenile dominance over to the Newmarket Classic the following spring.

It is small wonder that connections feel confident that the winner will be able to hold her own as she goes up in trip. "I just hope she gets to the Guineas in one piece," added Bell, who was winning this for the second time having also saddled the filly Hoh Magic (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) to score in 1994. "There is a lot of stamina on the dam's side and User Friendly is there. I'll have to discuss her immediate future with the owners, but I would imagine it will be either the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh on Sept. 16] or the [G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket on Sept. 29]. She is a lovely filly to train and has never given us any worries. She has a lovely temperament and just eats and sleeps and does everything right."

Signora Cabello proved herself a genuine top-class performer also and trainer John Quinn was typically gracious in defeat as he pondered the next move for the runner-up, who is still part-owned by her original partnership Zen Racing and who also represents the power of Phoenix Thoroughbreds. "I'm not at all disappointed--she has run a great race against a very good performer and was beaten by a better filly on the day, actually probably by an exceptional one," he said. "The idea now is to go to the Cheveley Park."

Pedigree Notes...

Pretty Pollyanna's unraced dam Unex Mona Lisa (GB) (Shamardal), whose yearling colt is by Nathaniel (Ire) and who also has a colt foal by New Approach (Ire), is a half-sister to the nine-furlong GIII Robert J. Frankel S. winner Gender Agenda (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) who was also third in the GII Goldikova S. and fifth in the GI Matriarch S. She is also a full-sister to Unex El Greco (GB) who was listed-placed at a mile and a quarter, while the second dam Friendlier (GB) (Zafonic) who was also responsible for the Listed Pretty Polly S. runner-up Madame Defarge (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) is a half to the aforementioned User Friendly. Handed the title of 1992 European Horse of the Year after winning the G1 English, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks and G1 St Leger and finishing runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, she was later the dam of the G3 Give Thanks S. winner Downtown (Ire) (Danehill) and the G3 Queen's Vase runner-up Two Miles West (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and is also the second dam of the G1 Queensland Oaks winner

Youngstar (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The third dam Rostova (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) was fourth in the G3 Ormonde S. over an extended 13 furlongs and her descendants include the Hong Kong Derby-placed sire Champions Gallery (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, Deauville, 8-19, 2yo, c/f, 6fT, 1:10.24, gd.

1--**PRETTY POLLYANNA (GB)**, 122, f, 2, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: Unex Mona Lisa (GB), by Shamardal

2nd Dam: Friendlier (GB), by Zafonic

3rd Dam: Rostova (GB), by Blakeney (GB)

1ST GROUP 1 WIN. (50,000gns RNA Ylg '17 TATOCT). O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB); T-Michael Bell; J-Silvestre de Sousa. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 4-3-0-0, €258,157. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Signora Cabello (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Camacho (GB)--Journalist (Ire), by Night Shift. (20,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Phoenix Thoroughbred & Zen Racing; B-Diomed Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-John Quinn. €80,010.

3--**True Mason (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Mayson (GB)--Marysienka (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). (25,000gns Wlg '16 TATFOA; 120,000gns Ylg '17 TAOCT). O-Khalifa Dasmal; B-Simon Balding (GB); T-Karl Burke. €40,005.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 2HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.20, 25.00.

Also Ran: Land Force (Ire), Sexy Metro (Fr), Simply Striking (Fr), Kinks (GB), Comedy (Ire), Marie's Diamond (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result.](#) Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

NONZA TO THE FORE IN THE ROMANET

The G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet "dark horse" **Nonza (Fr)** (Zanzibari) must have been France's best-kept secret prior to Sunday, but Henri-Francois Devin pulled the rabbit out of the hat as the 4-year-old overcame some established high-class performers to make a dramatic breakthrough. Untested in anything like this company but a proven winner time and again, the homebred bay who booked her ticket with a first black-type success in the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Prix de la Pepiniere at Maisons-Laffitte July 22 took up an unassuming early role towards the rear under Alexis Badel. As they turned for home, there was unwanted drama as **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) went wrong and was eased by Ryan Moore and as **Urban Fox (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) cut loose, Nonza had almost three lengths to make up on that G1 Pretty Polly S. winner.

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Lot: **137** Bay Colt Dubawi (IRE)/Just The Judge (IRE) Price: €1,400,000 Consignor: **La Motteraye Consignment/Tweenhills Farm & Stud**

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G1 Darley Prix Jean Romanet Cont.

Eating into the deficit as the line neared, the 12-1 shot managed it in the final strides to prevail by a neck as **Navaro Girl (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) gave the outcome an even greater element of upset 1 3/4 lengths further behind in third.

“It as a great performance and as my first Group 1 it is a very emotional moment,” Devin said of the winner who is Haras du Mesnil breeding through and through. “It obviously has special meaning or my family and everyone is here and they are all involved. She belongs to the family of Terre a Terre (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) who won the [G1] Prix de l’Opera in 2001 and it’s been a long wait but we’ve got there again. She is a very progressive filly who has taken a lot of time to come around, but she can’t be faulted this year and the logical race is the Opera [at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 7].”

Introduced at Chateaubriant last April, Nonza was off the mark at the first time of asking over an extended nine furlongs, but was only seen next in November when runner-up in a conditions event on Chantilly’s Polytrack before running third on the same surface here on Boxing Day. Kept on the go over the winter as connections chased lost time, she returned to winning ways over 9 1/2 furlongs back at Chantilly Jan. 15 and again had a lengthy break before continuing the thread when successful over the same track, trip and surface Apr. 16. It was not until the Prix de la Pepiniere that she emerged as a black-type filly on turf but there was still a leap to be made to become competitive with peers who had been mixing it in the major Group 1s of Europe and the Classics. Devin, who is not yet in his mid-thirties, has an eye for talent honed during his tenure under Andre Fabre and Nonza did nothing here to expose his judgement as unsound.

Pedigree Notes...

Nonza is only the second foal out of the homebred maiden Terra Alta (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr}), a full-sibling of the aforementioned Terre a Terre who added the G1 Dubai Duty Free to her Prix de l’Opera victory and was also third in the G1 Hong Kong Cup in these silks. Like Nonza, she started off small before becoming big-time and has produced the G3 Prix Cleopatre third Terra Incognita (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Terre a Terre’s full-brother Kachgai (Ire) took the Listed Prix Pelleas and was runner-up in the G3 Prix de Meautry, while the third dam Soloist (Alleged) is a half to the GSW sire Polished Brass (Dixie Brass) from the family of the GII American Derby winner Tizdejavu (Tiznow). Terra Alta’s as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Doctor Dino (Fr) is named Terra Dina (Fr), while she also has a yearling filly by the same sire named Anahata (Fr). **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**



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Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, Deauville, 8-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:06.46, gd.

1--**NONZA (FR)**, 126, f, 4, by Zanzibari

1st Dam: Terra Alta (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr)

2nd Dam: Toujours Juste (Fr), by Always Fair

3rd Dam: Soloist, by Alleged

1ST GROUP WIN; 1ST GROUP 1 WIN. O/B-Mme Antonia Devin (FR); T-Henri-Francois Devin; J-Alexis Badel. €142,850. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, €211,870. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**



2--**Urban Fox (GB)**, 126, f, 4, by Foxwedge (Aus)

1st Dam: Lomapamar (GB), by Nashwan

2nd Dam: Morina, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Arewehavingfunyet, by Sham

(10,000gns Ylg ‘15 TAOCT; 425,000gns 3yo ‘17 TATMA). O-Barnane Stud Ltd; B-Mascalls Stud (GB); T-William Haggas. €57,150.

3--**Navaro Girl (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, by **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**

1st Dam: Neele (Ire), by Peintre Celebre

2nd Dam: Night Teeny (GB), by Platini (Ger)

3rd Dam: Nightrockette (Ger), by Rocket (GB)

O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm (IRE); T-Peter Schiergen. €28,575. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 11.00, 1.90, 25.00.

Also Ran: Lady Frankel (GB), I’m So Fancy (Ire), Bateel (Ire), Golden Legend (Fr), Wilamina (Ire), Rhododendron (Ire). Scratched: Haggie (GB).

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TAKING OFF

Andre Fabre's stable has been showing all the right vital signs of late and Godolphin's **Kitesurf (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) maintained the momentum when providing her trainer with a 14th edition of Deauville's G2 Darley Prix de Pomone on Sunday. Let go at 8-1 having failed to excite when fifth in the May 21 G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud and fourth in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at ParisLongchamp on July 14, the bay was settled in mid-division early by Mickael Barzalona and ended up further back turning into the straight. Once she was asked for her full effort straightening for home, she quickly subdued her stablemate **Palombe (Ire)** (Nathaniel {Ire}) a furlong out before surging to a convincing 3 1/2-length success. Adding to her prior pattern-race wins in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly last June and the G3 Prix Allez France at ParisLongchamp Apr. 29, Kitesurf is on the way back up the ladder now.

"She has proven on many occasions that she has plenty of class and she was below-par in the Corrida, but we feel that she is better going right-handed and that might be the reason," Godolphin's Lisa-Jane Graffard explained. "She needed her race last time and blew a lot afterwards, so we knew she would improve and come on from that. It may be that there is better to come and although we haven't discussed plans with Monsieur Fabre, of course the [G1 Prix] Vermeille [at ParisLongchamp on Sept. 16] is a possibility."



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Pedigree Notes...

Kitesurf is a daughter of the G3 Pinnacle S. winner Shimmering Surf (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was runner-up in this and the G2 Lancashire Oaks six years ago. She in turn is one of only three foals produced by the listed-winning Sun On the Sea (Ire) (Bering {GB}), a half to the SW and MGSP Beau Temps (GB) (Mtoto {GB}). The G3 Prix de Conde-winning fourth dam

Radiance (Fr) (Blakeney {GB}) counts among her descendants the G1 Irish Derby and GI Secretariat S. hero Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Shimmering Surf's as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Frankel (GB) is named Sparkling Surf (GB), while she also has the 2-year-old colt Surfman (GB) (Kingman {GB}) and a yearling filly by Golden Horn (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX DE POMONE-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 12 1/2fT, 2:43.87, gd.

1--**KITESURF (GB)**, 130, f, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Shimmering Surf (Ire)** (GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$153,888), by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Sun On The Sea (Ire)**, by **Bering (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Shimmer (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**

O-Godolphin SNC; B-P L Winkworth (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, €235,810. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)



2--**Palombe (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Grey Lily (Ire), by Boreal (Ger). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €28,600.

3--**God Given (GB)**, 130, f, 4, Nathaniel (Ire)--Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination. O/B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (GB); T-Luca Cumani. €13,650.

Margins: 3HF, HD, HF. Odds: 8.20, 8.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Morgan Le Faye (GB), Precious Ramotswe (GB), Kohinur (GB), Crimson Rosette (Ire), Gipoia (Fr), Luminare (Ire), Bebe d'Amour (Fr), Gaining (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

HOLD ON IN THERE

Holdthasigreen (Fr) (Hold That Tiger) is proof that if you have the ability and stick in there long enough, a big one can come your way and the admirably consistent 6-year-old had his day at Deauville when taking the G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay on Sunday. Coming off a narrow win in the Listed Prix du Carrousel which arguably suggested he may not be in peak form at Maisons-Laffitte July 22, Jean Gilbert's popular homebred may have been saving something there and was able to produce a career-best on the occasion that mattered. In a flowing rhythm sheltered in mid-division early, the 5-1 shot was sent up the rail and to the front with 500 metres remaining by Tony Piccone and was soon out of reach en route to a 2 1/2-length success from last year's winner **Marmelo (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}).

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G2 Darley Prix Kergorlay Cont.

Holdthasigreen's profile was progressive last summer, following a third in this race with a second to Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) in the G3 Prix Gladiateur at Chantilly in September and another third behind Ice Breeze (GB) (Nayef) and that rival in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Saint-Cloud in October. Finishing off with a 6 1/2-length success in the Listed Prix Max Sicard over a mile and a half at Toulouse in December, the chestnut resumed in 2018 with a sixth black-type success when taking the Listed Prix Right Royal by 10 lengths back at Chantilly Mar. 29. Things did not happen for once as he put in a rare below-par effort when seventh in the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier at ParisLongchamp May 27, but this performance puts him firmly back on track for the major staying tests of the autumn.

Former trainer and part-owner Claude Lelay said, "He has never let us down and is such a brave horse. For some reason, he ran a bad race in the Vicomtesse Vigier but he was back last time and has improved since. We look forward to the second part of the season now and the [G1 Prix du] Cadran [at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 6] and [G1 Prix] Roal-Oak [at ParisLongchamp on Oct. 28]."

Pedigree Notes...

The winner has a 3-year-old half-sister by Sri Putra (GB) named Srilandagreen (Fr) and a 2-year-old half-brother by that same sire named Sridedgreen (Fr). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX KERGOLAY-G2, €130,000, Deauville, 8-19, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:10.42, gd.

1--**HOLDTHASIGREEN (FR)**, 130, g, 6, by **Hold That Tiger**

1st Dam: Greentathir (Fr), by **Muhtathir (GB)**

2nd Dam: Lady Honorgreen (Fr), by **Hero's Honor**

3rd Dam: Homer Green (Ire), by **Homeric (GB)**

1ST GROUP WIN. O/B-Jean Gilbert & Claude Le Lay (FR); T-Bruno Audouin; J-Tony Piccone. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 24-11-2-4, €406,055. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**



2--**Marmelo (GB)**, 132, h, 5, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Capriolla (GB), by In the Wings (GB). O-The Fairy Story Partnership; B-Deepwood Farm Stud (GB); T-Hugh Morrison. €28,600.

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3--**Nearly Caught (Ire)**, 130, g, 8, **New Approach (Ire)**--Katch Me Katie (GB), by Danehill. (€35,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1; £25,000 2yo '12 TATMAY). O-Anthony Solomons; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison. €13,650.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 1.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Line des Ongrais (Fr), Mille et Mille (GB), Casterton (Ire), Nardo (Fr), Aim True (Ire), Renneti (Fr), Oriental Eagle (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



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DEBUTANTE NEXT FOR LADY KAYA

Trainer Sheila Lavery has tasted group success as an owner when the Eddie Lynam trained Vistoria (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) carried her colours to victory in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster in 2013 and Lavery is hoping she may now have care of a filly of similar calibre in **Lady Kaya (Ire)** (Dandy Man {Ire}). The 2-year-old built on an encouraging second on debut at The Curragh in June to demolish her opponents by 10 lengths in a fillies race back at The Curragh Aug. 12. That visually impressive display had 'stakes filly' written all over it and the only concern that Lavery had was would her owner be able to resist the inevitable big offers that would come for a filly with her profile. That concern has not been realised and Lavery is pleased to report Lady Kaya is still in her care and readying for a step up in class.

"She's come out of the race very well and the owners are going to hold on to her, which is obviously great for me," she said. "My niece [Joanne] owns her and I didn't get involved in the decision. I told her there had been interest, but they're holding onto her. The plan at the moment is to go back to The Curragh for the Debutante S. [Aug. 26]. It will be big step up but it looks the obvious progression as she's won at The Curragh over seven furlongs and timescale-wise it fits in well." **Cont. p13**

Debutante Next for Lady Kaya Cont.

Regardless of what else Lady Kaya achieves on the track, she was well bought by her owner for only €15,000 as a foal in Goffs. Offered the next year at Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale she failed to capture the attention of the masses and was wisely retained by her vendor for €12,000.

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FIRST-SEASON SIRES WITH RUNNERS

Monday, August 20:

UNITED KINGDOM:

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners
14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, ESSENZA (IRE)

12,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

15:50-LEICESTER, 7f, SILKSTONE (IRE)

€12,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £22,000 Goffs UK

Silver Yearling Sale 2017; £24,000 Goffs UK Doncaster 2yo
Breeze-Up Sale 2018

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

95 foals of racing age/19 winners/2 black-type winners
14:35-THIRSK, 6f, DOTHRAKI (IRE)

€1,500 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;

€16,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; €25,000
Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2018

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, SKATING AWAY (IRE)

€1,750 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €20,000 Goresbridge
Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2018

14:35-THIRSK, 6f, UP THE MILLERS (IRE)

€4,000 Tattersalls Ireland Flat Breeding Stock Sale 2016;

€15,000 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017

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

105 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners
15:50-LEICESTER, 7f, STELLAR COMET (IRE)

16,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, WING DEFENCE (GB)

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

74 foals of racing age/4 winners/1 black-type winner
14:35-THIRSK, 6f, GET THE RHYTHM (GB)

31,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; £50,000 Goffs
UK Premier Yearling Sale 2017

15:50-LEICESTER, 7f, OVER THE GUNS (IRE)

15,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

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

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

14:20-LEICESTER, 6f, SYMPHONY (IRE)

45,000gns Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

14:05-THIRSK, 6f, UGO GREGORY (GB)

8,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 23,000gns
Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 3

Heeraat (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Mickley Stud

72 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

15:50-LEICESTER, 7f, BEAUTY CONCEPT (GB)

€11,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; 26,000gns Tattersalls
December Yearlings Sale 2017

Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Banstead Manor Stud

116 foals of racing age/6 winners/2 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, WILD ABANDON (GB)

Kuroshio (Aus) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Darley Northwood Park

22 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

14:35-THIRSK, 6f, FAROL (GB)

Moohaajim (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), Rathbarry Stud

32 foals of racing age/1 winner/0 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, TEMUJIN (IRE)

€23,000 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; £55,000 Goffs UK
Premier Yearling Sale 2017

Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}), Lanwades Stud

115 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, DARK MYSTIQUE (GB)

Toronado (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Haras de Bouquetot

121 foals of racing age/4 winners/0 black-type winners

14:05-THIRSK, 6f, TOPICAL (GB)

War Command (War Front), Coolmore Stud

112 foals of racing age/10 winners/1 black-type winner

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, ARISTOMACHOS (IRE)

38,000gns Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale 2018

18:00-WINDSOR, 6f, MICHAELS CHOICE (GB)

30,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; 52,000gns

Tattersalls October Yearling Sale 2017 - Book 2

IRELAND:

Alhebayeb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), Tara Stud

128 foals of racing age/5 winners/0 black-type winners

2-ROSCOMMON, 7f, CHUTZPAH (IRE)

12,000gns RNA Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016; €10,000

Goffs Sportsman's Yearling Sale 2017; 15,000gns RNA Tattersalls
Guineas Breeze-Up & HIT Sale 2018

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

105 foals of racing age/13 winners/0 black-type winners

1-ROSCOMMON, 7f, ARCHAEOLOGY (GB)

33,000gns Tattersalls December Foal Sale 2016



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First-Season Sires With Runners Cont.

Morpheus (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Tally-Ho Stud
107 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-ROSCOMMON, 7f, JOE THE JEWELLER (IRE)
€5,500 Goffs November Foals Sale 2016; €10,000 RNA
Tattersalls Ireland September Yearlings 2017; €5,000
Goresbridge Flat Breeze-Up Sale 2018
2-ROSCOMMON, 7f, VIRGOS MOTH (IRE)
€17,000 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

Ruler of The World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Coolmore Stud
43 foals of racing age/2 winners/0 black-type winners
2-ROSCOMMON, 7f, QUEEN RYKER (IRE)
€7,000 Goffs Open Yearlings HIT Sale 2017

Slade Power (Ire) (Dutch Art {GB}), Kildangan Stud
99 foals of racing age/8 winners/0 black-type winners
1-ROSCOMMON, 7.5f, CHAGALL (IRE)

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.00 Windsor, Mdn, £7,400, 2yo, 6f 12yT

The Eclipse Partnership's **WILD ABANDON (GB)** (**Kingman {GB}**) is kin to three black-type performers, headed by 2012 G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S.-winning sire Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), and debuts for the Ralph Beckett stable. Her rivals include Paul Cole trainee **Aristomachos (Ire)** (**War Command**), who is a hitherto unraced half-brother to MGSW G1 Rodeo Drive S. and G1 Gamely H. placegetter Elektrum (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}).

8.00 Windsor, Mdn, £5,800, 3-4yo, 10fT

ATHARY (IRE) (**Shamardal**), who debuts in the silks of Abdullah Al Khalifa, is a son of 2005 G3 Dahlia S. victress Tarfah (Kingmambo) and thus a half-brother to MG1SW sire Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Opposition to the Charles Hill incumbent includes Khalid Abdullah's **Midi (GB)** (**Frankel {GB}**), who is a once-raced son of MG1SW dual British highweight Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), from the Sir Michael Stoute stable.

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Sunday's Results:

EBF STALLIONS HIGHFIELD FARM FLYING FILLIES' S.-Listed, £60,000, Pontefract, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:15.59, g/f.

1--**CASTLE HILL CASSIE (IRE)**, 128, f, 4, **Casamento (Ire)**--**Angel Bright (Ire)**, by **Dark Angel (Ire)**. **1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**

(35,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Ontoawinner, J Pak & Mrs C Barclay; B-Yeomanstown Stud (IRE); T-Ben Haslam; J-Graham Lee. £33,612. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-3, \$75,754.

2--**Foxtrot Lady (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Foxwedge (Aus)--Strictly Dancing (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-J C Smith. £12,798.

3--**Miss Bar Beach (Ire)**, 125, f, 3, Choisir (Aus)--Whitegate Way (GB), by Greensmith (GB). (€9,000 Ylg '16 TIRSEP).

O-Middleham Park Racing CXV. £6,408.

Margins: HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 20.00, 2.75, 16.00.

Also Ran: Golden Spell (GB), Dance Diva (GB), Pepita (Ire), Zain Hana (GB), Tirania (GB), Promising (Ire), Rajar (GB), Darkanna (Ire), Rock On Baileys (GB). Scratched: Richenza (Fr).

Successful on her only visit here when breaking her maiden last May, Castle Hill Cassie took two seven-furlong handicaps on Newcastle's Tapeta in September and this term Mar. 13 and came into this black-type bow off a second over that trip at York June 30. Switched off in rear in customary fashion, the chestnut stealthily worked her way through the crowd and it was her stamina for longer trips that proved decisive as she swooped late to deny fellow closer Foxtrot Lady.

The winner is the first foal out of the former Dermot Weld-trained winner Angel Bright (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), who is a half-sister to the MSW and MGSP sprinter Mister Manannan (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) and his SW and MGSP full-sister Shermeen (Ire). She in turn produced the G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Railway S. scorer Sudirman (Henrythenavigator). Also from the family of the G3 Anglesey S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner Lady Alexander (Ire) (Night Shift) and her G2 Queen Mary S.-winning daughter Anthem Alexander (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), Angel Bright also has a yearling filly by Camacho (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

6th-Pontefract, £9,000, Cond, 8-19, 3yo/up, 8f 6yT, 1:44.85, g/f. HAREEQ (GB) (c, 3, **New Approach {Ire}--**Fallen Star {GB}** {SW-Eng, GSP-Ire & Ity, \$118,748}, by **Brief Truce**),** who was highly sought-after at the 2016 Tattersalls October Book 1 Sale, traded as the 2-1 second favourite and raced behind the leading trio throughout the early stages. Focused by a light flick with the whip when still out of contention inside the final two furlongs, the bay struck the front 50 yards from home to record a 3/4-of-a-length success from Yajool (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Not surprisingly for a colt with his price tag, Hareeq hails from an immediate family replete with classy performers. Five of the first six foals out of the listed winner and G3 Matron S. and G3 Premio Sergio Cumani-placed dam were either black-type performers or producers or both. Pick of the runners was Fallen for You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), heroine of the Coronation S., G1 Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng, \$286,833, who went on to produce the Book 1 joint-topper and G3 Prix la Rochette winner Glorious Journey (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The winner is also a half to the useful Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Eng, \$191,114, and to the G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Fallen In Love (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) who is herself the dam of the G3 Prix de Flore scorer Loving Things (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) who was third in the Lancashire Oaks. Fallen Star's first foal Shine Like a Star (GB) (Fantastic Light) threw two black-type performers in Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}), a listed winner who was runner-up in the G3 Fred Darling S. and GIII Violet S., and the G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up and G2 May Hill S. third Light Up My Life (Ire) (Zamindar). Fallen Star is kin to four black-type runners herself headed by the G1 Lockinge S. hero Fly To the Stars (GB) (Bluebird) and is connected to the G1 Levin Classic hero Age of Fire (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Descended from a full-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix de Diane heroine and top-class producer Highclere (GB), Fallen Star also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old colt by Kingman (GB) named Fallen From Heaven (Ire) and a yearling full-brother to Hareeq. Sales history: 420,000gns Ylg '16 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,424. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

World Order (Ire), c, 2, **Society Rock (Ire)--Zelie Martin (Ire),** by Invincible Spirit (Ire). Pontefract, 8-19, 5f 3yT, 1:03.00. B-Padraig Williams (IRE). *€8,500 Wlg '16 GOFNOV; €42,000 Ylg '17 TIRSEP.

FRANCE



Sunday's Result:

1st-Deauville, €27,000, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.85, gd.

PAULINE (FR) (f, 2, **Siyouni {Fr}--**Painting {Ire}**, by **Peintre Celebre**),** who posted a July 29 first-up third over this strip last time, raced in mid-division through the early fractions. Stoked up with 350 metres to go, the 37-10 chance came under increased urging thereafter and was ridden out to wear down Dream With You (Fr) (George Vancouver) by 3/4 of a length nearing the line. Kin to a yearling colt by Raven's Pass, she is the second scorer produced by a half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane placegetter Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) and G2 Prix du Gros-Chene victress Beauty Is Truth (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), who in turn is the dam of three black-type performers headed by MG1SW Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and G1SW The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '17 AROCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €17,550. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O/B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet.

GERMANY



Sunday's Results:

32ND GROSSER SPARKASSENPREIS - PREIS DER

STADTSPARKASSE DUSSELDORF-Listed, €35,000, Dusseldorf, 8-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.69, gd.

1--SKREI (IRE), 123, f, 3, **Approve (Ire)--**Midsomer Mist (Ire), by Lawman (Fr). 1ST BLACK-TYPE WIN.**** (€4,000 RNA Wlg '15 GOFNOV). O/B-Matthias Seeber (IRE); T-William Mongil; J-Marc Lerner. €17,500. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, €29,600.



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2--Gulden Gori (Ger), 123, f, 3, Iffraaj (GB)--Gold Charm (Ger), Key of Luck. O-Gestut Gorldorf. €7,000.

3--Scapina (Ger), 130, f, 4, Tai Chi (Ger)--Sunshine Story (Ire), by Desert Story (Ire). (€20,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS; €31,000 RNA 4yo '18 ARQFEB). O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Romerhof (GER); T-Henk Grewe. €5,000.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, NK. Odds: 7.60, 7.40, 3.30.

Also Ran: Sunny Belle (Ire), Night Queen (Ger), Cherry Lady (Ger), Nantany (GB), Yeah Baby Yeah (Ire), Silver Cloud (Ger). Scratched: Clear For Take Off (GB).

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GROSSER PREIS DER TEGELER GRUPPE (HENKEL-TROPHY)-

Listed, €25,000, Hannover, 8-19, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:30.25, gd.

1--**WALSINGHAM (GER)**, 130, c, 4, **Campanologist--Winterkonigin (Ger)**, by **Sternkonig (Ire)**. (€12,000 Ylg '15 BBAGS). O-Stall Lucky Owner; B-Ecurie Rottgen (GER); T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrash Starke. €14,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger & SP-Fr, 12-3-2-3, €83,400.

2--**Amaranthe (Fr)**, 117, f, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Alkania (GB), by Dalakhani (Ire). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild & Lady Chrissy J O'Reilly. €6,500.

3--**Apoleon (Ger)**, 128, g, 8, Ogotonango (Ger)--Abisou (Ger), by Goofalik. O-Volker Franz Schleusner. €3,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.90, 8.70.

Also Ran: Panthelia (Fr), Summershine (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result.**

2nd-Hannover, €5,100, Mdn, 8-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.83, gd.

ANDERSSON (GER) (c, 2, Scalio {GB}--Antonym {SW-Ger}, by Bahri) was niggled from the gate to stalk the pace against the fence in third after the early exchanges of this debut. Rowed along soon after turning for home, the 23-10 chalk challenged up the inner with 300 metres remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 2 3/4 lengths from stablemate Artistico (Ger) (Maxios {GB}). He becomes the second scorer produced by Listed Grosser Preis der VGH Versicherungen winner Antonym (Bahri) and the homebred bay is a half-brother to Listed Grosser Preis der Metallbau Burckhardt GmbH victress Amabelle (Ger) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and a yearling colt by Maxios (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.

1ST-TIME STARTER. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER); T-Markus Klug.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zerostress (Ger), c, 2, **Areion (Ger)**--Zaya (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Diktat (GB). Mulheim, 8-19, 7fT, 1:25.22. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). *1ST-TIME STARTER.

Moonlight Man (Ger), c, 2, **Reliable Man (GB)**--Moonlight Symphony (Ger), by Pentire (GB). Dusseldorf, 8-19, 8fT, 1:37.77. B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER). *€26,000 Ylg '17 BBAGS.

Global Wonder (Ger), f, 3, **Soldier Hollow (GB)**--Global Beauty (GB), by Tiger Hill (Ire). Mulheim, 8-19, 7fT, 1:23.58. B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER).

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN UNITED STATES:

Fatale Bere (Fr), f, 3, **Pedro the Great**--Mofa Bere (Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Del Mar, 8-18, GI Del Mar Oaks Presented by The Jockey Club (\$302,415), 1 1/8mT, 1:48.14. B-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv., Inc. (Fr). *€14,000 Ylg '16 OSLATE. **SP-Fr.

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Fashion Business (GB), g, 4, **Frankel (GB)**--Icon Project (GISW-US, SP-Eng, \$660,965), by Empire Maker. Del Mar, 8-18, GI Del Mar H. Presented by the Japan Racing Association (\$252,070), 1 3/8mT, 2:13.84. B-Andrew Rosen (GB).



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Superioritycomplex (Ire), f, 4, **Hard Spun**--Justlookdontouch (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). Arlington Park, 8-18, Alw. NW1X (\$33k), 1mT, 1:39.97. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd. (Ire). *400,000gns 3yo '17 TATMA. **1/2 to Abingdon (Street Cry {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$195,110.

Recommended by **Marette Farrell**



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G1 2000 Guineas winner **Saxon Warrior (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star"

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2, ¥135,600,000

(US\$1,071,912/£962,625/€1,071,912), Sapporo, 8-19, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.10, gd.

1--**SUNGRAZER (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Mantis Hunt (Jpn)**, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Witchful Thinking**, by Lord Avie

3rd Dam: **Halloween Joy**, by Exuberant

O-G1 Racing; B-Oiwake Farm (Jpn); T-Hidekazu Asami; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥71,120,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 15-7-1-4.

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

2--**Makahiki (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Wikiwiki (Jpn), by French Deputy. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); ¥28,320,000.

3--**Moza Katchan (Jpn)**, 121, f, 4, by Harbinger (GB)--Site Dealer (Jpn), by King Kamehameha (Jpn). O-Capital System; B-Meguro Farm (Jpn); ¥18,160,000.

Margins: NO, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 3.30, 5.90.

Also Ran: Sounds Of Earth (Jpn), Stiffelio (Jpn), Sakura Empereur (Jpn), Go For The Summit (Jpn), Crocosmia (Jpn), My Style (Jpn), Night Of Knights (Jpn), Astra Emblem (Jpn), Suzuka Devious (Jpn), Mikki Swallow (Jpn), Neorealism (Jpn), Maltese Apogee (Jpn), Aithon (Jpn). Click for the **JRA chart and video**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

TV NISHINIPPON CORP.SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3,

¥75,460,000 (US\$682,861/£535,686/€596,506), Kokura, 8-19, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:06.60, fm.

1--**ARES BAROWS (JPN)**, 119, h, 6 by Deep Impact (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Taisei Etoile (Jpn)**, by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Enthralling (Jpn)**, by Hector Protector

3rd Dam: **Enthralling Lady (Ire)**, by El Gran Senor

O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Yanagawa Farm (Jpn); T-Koichi Tsunoda; J-Yuji Hishida; ¥39,602,000. Lifetime Record: 27-7-4-4. *Full to Sunrise Taisei (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), SP-Jpn, \$729,409. Click for the **eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**. *Triple Plus*.

2--**Daimei Princess (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, King Halo (Jpn)--Daimei Dark (Jpn), by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). O-Koichi Miyamoto; B-Satoshi Yokoi (Jpn); ¥16,172,000.

3--**Love Kampf (Jpn)**, 112, f, 3, Shonan Kampf (Jpn)--Love Heart (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Yoichi Masuda; B-Hiroshi Okuyama

(Jpn); ¥9,886,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF. Odds: 7.70, 6.70, 9.10.

Also Ran: Great Charter (Jpn), Second Table (Jpn), Asakusa Genki (Jpn), Diana Halo (Jpn), Narita Star One (Jpn), Naara Flower (Jpn), Aonbharr (Jpn), Fumino Moo (Jpn), Sky Passion (Jpn), Tosho Piste (Jpn), Active Minoru (Jpn), Nine Tails (Jpn), Gold Queen (Jpn), Twinkle Sword (Jpn). Click for the **JRA chart and video**, or the **free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Paddington (Aus), g, 4, **Sebring (Aus)**--Permissive (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus, A\$120,700), by Snippets (Aus). Kranji, 8-19, Maiden (A\$20k), 1200m (AWT), 1:13.04. B-Rothwell Park (NSW).

*A\$40,000 RNA Wlg '15 MMNWNL; A\$220,000 Ylg '16 MMGCYS. **VIDEO**

Rafaello (Aus), g, 6, **Oratorio (Aus)**--Born Bold (Aus), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). Kranji, 8-19, Kranji Stakes 'A' (A\$125k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.29. B-Yarradale Stud (WA). *SW-Sin. **A\$47,500 Ylg '14 MMPER. **VIDEO**

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2018/2019

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 1	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 15	George Main S.	Randwick
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 22	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
Sept. 28	Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Sept. 29	The Metropolitan Flight S.	Randwick
	Epsom H.	Randwick
Sept. 30	Underwood S.	Caulfield
Oct. 6	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Turnbull S.	Flemington
Oct. 13	Toorak H.	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
Oct. 20	Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 26	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 27	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley

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	Kennedy Mile	Flemington

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Lot	Sex	Pedigree	Price	Sale	Buyer
195	c	Acclamation x Regina Mundi	75,000	ARQDEC	P Nataf
212	f	No Nay Never x Serendy	35,000	ARQDEC	Haras de Bourgeauville
215	c	Dabirsim x Shining Glory	60,000	ARQDEC	Windfield BS
226	f	No Nay Never x Super Marmelade	52,000	ARQDEC	Astute BS
229	c	Camelot x Syann	35,000	ARQDEC	J M Garcia Ferrer (P.S.)
230	f	Sea The Stars x Tahreem	60,000	ARQDEC	Canirola BS
233	c	Wootton Bassett x Tazmiyna	7,500	ARQDEC	T Maudet
240	f	Intello x Vermentina	35,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
250	c	Le Havre x Abyssinie	47,000	ARQDEC	Magnolia BS
251	c	Wootton Bassett x Acacalia	47,000	ARQDEC	Langlais BS
279	c	Olympic Glory x Caramanta	36,000	ARQDEC	Blandford BS
284	c	Teofilo x Clarify	40,000	ARQDEC	MAB Agency
298	f	Gleneagles x Elitiste	79,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
300	c	Havana Gold x Elzebieta	25,000	ARQDEC	MAB Agency
304	c	Slade Power x Flute Enchante	40,000	GOFNOV	Cheval Invest
307	c	Dabirsim x Garcinia	72,000	ARQDEC	Vendor
329	c	Dream Ahead x Lune Rose	62,000	ARQDEC	H Honore
336	c	Karakontie x Matroshka	35,000	TATDEC	Melchior BS
342	c	Toronado x Mistress Greeley	7,000	ARQFEB	Agence BHB
345	f	Night of Thunder x Mystic Melody	22,000	ARQDEC	B Dunn

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AUSTRALIAN JUVENILES LEAD THE WAY



Estijaab | Bronwen Healy

by Rob Waterhouse

To introduce myself, I guess would describe myself as a racing analyst/trader. I analyse all Australia and New Zealand race form and use this analysis to bet both as a bookmaker and as a punter. I have done that all my adult life and know no other way of earning a living. I also keep the form and ratings for the United Kingdom and the United States.

I write this from a Darwin hotel room in the north of Australia as tomorrow the Darwin Cup is run. They race here on dirt mixed with sump oil. Every year here I love the challenge of betting at Fannie Bay and relish the diversity.

Juvenile Free Handicap...

I, uniquely, hold bookmaking licences in seven of the either states or territories of the Commonwealth and I have fielded in the Dominion of New Zealand. It was suggested I produce my Australian Free Handicap for the 2-year-olds of last season for *TDN AusNZ*, a publication I very much admire.

For about the last 90 years, the UK Jockey Club has declared, at the end of the season, a set of weights for an actual race run in mid-April. This serves as a record of the rankings of the season's 2-year-olds and the race is a way to measure the improvement of some as they mature differently. The expression Free Handicap has subsequently been adopted worldwide.

At the risk of seeming a bit perverse, I keep several handicaps: one the horses' rating with a conservative weight-for-age increase; another with a rating plus what I actually think (based on several factors) he will improve by and time rating (which includes no weight-for-age bonus).

Perhaps it should be said clearly that the common perception that very good 2-year-olds 'don't train on' and 'they burn' out is just wrong. They do better as a group than their lesser-performed contemporaries.

Racing expert, Daniel O'Sullivan, for whom I have great respect, put it succinctly when he recently wrote (on *BetSmart Racing Service*), "Let's consider the past six seasons and look at the placegetters in each of the Group 1 juvenile races."

"Of the 78 horses that were Group 1 placed as a 2-year-old in that time (Australia has five Group 1 races for 2-year-olds, meaning 15 placegetters a season, but in most years there's a horse/s that are dual Group 1 placed, hence the odd number), there were 19 of those that went on to win a Group 1 race at three or older. That's 24% of Group 1 placed 2-year-olds go on to win a Group 1 at three or older."

"Furthermore, of the 26 2-year-olds that won a Group 1 juvenile race in those six seasons, eight of them went on to further Group 1 success later in life. That's 30.8% of Group 1 winning 2-year-olds go on to win a Group 1 at three or older." Let's put that 'burn out' canard to bed.

Next thing to say is that if you track the class of races, as the months go by, the ratings of the races improve matching the weight-for-age scale. Unsurprisingly. But individual horses don't make anything like that improvement, usually about half the weight-for-age figures. There are exceptions, but this is crucial for form study. And this is surprising to most people. **Cont. p2**

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Rob Waterhouse

My 2017-18 2-Year-Old Free Handicaps are:

	Actual	Anticipated On times (without WFA)	
Estijaab	118	114	108
Written By	116	111	96
Sunlight	116	110	109
The Autumn Sun	111	108	93
Anjana	110	110	107
Good 'N' Fast	110	109	95
Ef Troop	109	102	91
Santos	109	103	84
Zousain	109	102	92
Oohood	108	101	99
Performer	106	101	98
Fundamentalist	106	93	86
Granny Red Shoes	105	95	94
Plague Stone	105	107	95
Sandbar	105	100	89
Scottish Rogue	104	93	94

Estijaab deserves top spot...

Golden Slipper S., winner **Estijaab (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) is a worthy leader. Anjana (Aus) (Sepoy {Aus}) is a filly who would be underestimated in the official numbers, but is a worthy inclusion as are **Plague Stone (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) and **Good 'N' Fast (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}). The question arises, where does this put Australia 2-year-olds on the world stage?

At the recent Inglis Yearling Sales, I renewed my acquaintance with Bill Oppenheim and met the charming Dr. Emily Plant. I said to Oppenheim, perhaps provocatively, that I'd read a speech he'd given where he'd complemented Australia saying that, in his opinion, Australia was the third leading bloodstock area in the world and that I agreed, but I'd put Japan first and Hong Kong second. He thought that statement perverse, I suspect. I know my ratings of Japanese stayers are the highest in the world and Hong Kong horses (of all distances but not 2-year-olds) are not far behind.

Seems obvious to say, but Japan and Hong Kong are perhaps unique in that owners have a 'positive expectation' i.e. as a group they finish in front and they race for the most money. Doesn't surprise me they rate so well.

In the case of 2-year-olds, I would find it is easy to put the case that Australia's are world best and I mark them that way. I concede that it is hard to test because the different foaling dates of the two hemispheres, but our sprinters go well at Royal Ascot and everybody would say our yearlings and 2-year-olds look more precocious than the Northern Hemisphere's young horses. So I'm sticking with my view.



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