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COOLMORE SECURES VANCOUVER'S FUTURE STUD CAREER

Coolmore has announced to have purchased a controlling interest in the unbeaten Golden Slipper hero **Vancouver (Aus)** (Medaglia d'Oro--Skates {Aus}, by Danehill), who will take up stud duties at its Hunter Valley property when his racing career is over.



Vancouver
Coolmore

"There was obviously a massive amount of interest in the horse so we are delighted to have secured him," said Tom Magnier. "He's a brilliant colt and we and our partners, who include the China Horse Club, Ramsey Pastoral and Peters Investments, couldn't be more excited about his future." Several

sources reported the deal to be valuing the horse at A\$40 million, the highest price ever paid for a Golden Slipper winner.

Vancouver becomes the second leading juvenile to be purchased by Coolmore this season as he joins G1 Blue Diamond S. winner **Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), the ante-post favorite for Saturday's G1 Sires' Produce S. **Cont. p4**

INTERNATIONAL SHOWDOWN IN DONCASTER

Chris Waller's **Sacred Falls (NZ)** is facing no easy task as he bids under top-weight for a historic third consecutive G1 Doncaster Mile, a Breeders' Cup Challenge race for the Mile. The 5-year-old faces a full field in the 150th running of one of Australia's most popular races, with four reserves also hoping to secure a last-minute berth. The market leader, despite being drawn widest of all, is Bart and James Cummings'



Hallowed Crown winning the Randwick Guineas
Racing and Sports

Hallowed Crown (Aus) (Street Sense), who has won the G2 Hobartville S. and G1 Randwick Guineas since the start of 2015, with first reserve **Sweynesse (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) running second on both occasions.

His most dangerous rival is expected to be Japan's **Real Impact**

(Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who caused an upset when landing the G1 George Ryder S. on his Australian debut Mar. 21 under an astute ride by James McDonald, who is back in the irons Saturday. **Cont. p5**

'LUCK'-Y 13 SET FOR KEENELAND OPENER

An intriguing field of 13 sophomore colts will line up for Keeneland's opening day feature, the GIII Transylvania S. to be contested at 1 1/16 miles over the turf course. Anstus Stables colorbearer

Eh Cumpari (Elusive Quality) enters off a 6-1 upset in Gulfstream's grassy GIII Palm Beach S. run at the same distance Mar. 7. Capturing his career bow in an off-the-turfer at Aqueduct Nov. 8, the dark bay was a non-factor ninth in that venue's GII Remsen S. Nov. 29. The Michael Dilger pupil was fifth to recent GIII Spiral S. hero



Eh Cumpari
Kenny Martin

Dubai Sky (Candy Ride {Arg}) while making his turf debut in Hallandale's Kitten's Joy S. Jan. 24 prior to his win in the Palm Beach. Also exiting the Palm Beach is third-place finisher **Divisidero** (Kitten's Joy), owned by Gunpowder Farm LLC and trained by Buff Bradley. The lightly raced bay came charging late with a six-wide rally to capture his 1 1/16-mile turf debut at Gulfstream Feb. 7, and employed similar tactics to be third by just three-quarters of a length in the Palm Beach. The always dangerous Hall of Fame team of Bill Mott and John Velazquez join forces here with **A Lot** (Tapit). A second-out graduate when switched to the turf at Belmont Sept. 28, the Amerman Racing Stables runner was fourth next time over that course in the Awad S. Oct. 26. **Cont. p3**

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Peace and War Tunes Up for Ashland

Qatar Racing's **Peace and War** (War Front) tuned up for her sophomore debut in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. with a quarter-mile breeze Thursday morning. The Olly Stevens pupil was last seen capturing that venue's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Oct. 3.

Peace and War
Coady Photography

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Lankan Rupee Looks to Repeat in T.J. Smith

Lankan Rupee (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) seeks his second consecutive victory in Royal Randwick's G1 T.J. Smith S., a "Win and You're In" for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. The race is named after legendary Randwick trainer T.J. Smith, the father of top Australian conditioner Gai Waterhouse.



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Ervedya Triumphs in Prix Imprudence

H H The Aga Khan's **Ervedya** (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) outclassed her opponents to capture her sophomore debut in the G3 Prix Imprudence in style. "It's always a worry when they return from two to three, but she had been working well and won very nicely," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget said.



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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

'Luck'-y 13 Set for Keeneland Opener cont. from p1

Second to **Night Prowler** (Giant's Causeway) in Gulfstream's Gill Dania Beach S. Jan. 3, the bay overcame a bump at the start to return to his winning ways last time in a grassy one-mile optional claimer in Hallandale Feb. 22. Owned by Paul Pompa Jr., Night Prowler earned his diploma at second asking on the Belmont sod Oct. 17 and was third by just a head next time in Gulfstream Park West's Pulpit S. Nov. 29. Charging late to earn a half-length victory in the Dania Beach, the Chad Brown trainee was a head-scratching fifth last time in the Palm Beach. It's not a turf stakes without a Ken and Sarah Ramsey homebred, and the Eclipse winning owners/breeders are represented in this one by the Wesley Ward-trained **Luck of the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy). Breaking through second time out on the Arlington lawn Aug. 16, the chestnut finished second in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. Sept. 6 and wired the field next time out in Santa Anita's grassy Zuma Beach S. Oct. 5. Remaining in Arcadia for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Oct. 31, Luck of the Kitten set the pace, but was caught late by stablemate Hootenanny (Quality Road) and had to settle for second. The sophomore, who most recently fired a five-panel bullet in :59 2/5 at Turfway Park Mar. 24, gets the blinkers off for this seasonal bow.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

TRANSLYVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Majestico	Majesticperfection	Graham	Lukas	20-1
2	Saham	Lemon Drop Kid	Lopez	Walsh	15-1
3	Eh Cumpari	Elusive Quality	Albarado	Dilger	5-1
4	A Lot	Tapit	Velazquez	Mott	4-1
5	Magic of Believing	Badge of Silver	Leparoux	McPeek	30-1
6	Danish Dynaformer	Dynaformer	Contreras	Attfield	8-1
7	Tiz My Valentine	Tizdejavu	Torres	Galvan	50-1
8	Divisidero	Kitten's Joy	Hernandez	Bradley	5-1
9	Night Prowler	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Brown	4-1
10	Luck of the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Smith	Ward	7-2
11	It'll Be Fine	Greatness	Rosario	McPeek	20-1
12	Tuba	Magna Graduate	Geroux	Smith	20-1
13	Milwaukee Mist	Milwaukee Brew	Lezcano	Matejka	50-1

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PEACE AND WAR REVS UP FOR ASHLAND

Qatar Racing's **Peace and War** (War Front) tuned up for a start in Saturday's GI Ashland S. with a two-furlong breeze at Keeneland Thursday. The GI Darley Alcibiades S. heroine was clocked in :23.40 for the quarter-mile with Tegan Clark aboard.



Peace and War
 Coady Photography

"It is too close to the race to do more than that," trainer Olly Stevens said. "I just wanted to get a good eighth of a mile. I am still trying to figure out if she is as good as she was last year."

Peace and War was using the Oct. 3 Alcibiades as a springboard to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but her

juvenile campaign was cut short by an injury and the Ashland will be her first start back.

"She hasn't grown any and that still gives me a few nervous moments when I think about it," Stevens said. "But then I watch her train and know that I am in good shape."

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Coolmore Secures Vancouver's Future Stud Career
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"Vancouver, along with another of our recent investments, Pride Of Dubai, serve to illustrate the long-term commitment of Coolmore to the Australian breeding industry," Magnier continued. "Both of these wonderful racehorses were born and raised at our Jerrys Plains property in the Hunter Valley and are a ringing endorsement that there is no finer source of quality bloodstock."

An A\$185,000 purchase by Gai Waterhouse and James Harron at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, Vancouver won his first four starts for Francis and Barbara Kennedy and partners. His trainer had no qualms about starting him up in the Listed Thoroughbred Breeders' S. last October, and the colt repaid that confidence in handsome fashion, defeating 10 rivals with his nearest pursuer 1 1/4 lengths adrift. Returning from a summer spell, Vancouver picked up where he left off and rallied from the back of the field to land the G3 Canonbury S. despite carrying a three kilo penalty.

His dominant win in the 1200-meter G2 Todman S., in which he set a new record time for a 2-year-old at Randwick, placed him firmly at the top of the betting for the Golden Slipper, and he didn't let his many supporters down on the big day, making light weight of his wide outside draw to score by 3/4 length from his stablemate English (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). His time in Australia's richest juvenile contest equaled the record set by fellow Coolmore stallion and Waterhouse trainee Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}).

Currently out on a spell, Vancouver is expected to stay in training as a 3-year-old, when Waterhouse has announced that he will have the G1 Golden Rose S., G1 Caulfield Guineas and G1 Cox Plate as his main objectives.

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The in-form hoop has reported to be pleased about his mount's wide draw, telling *Racing and Sports*, "If I was inside 10 it would have been a lot worse. I'm in a great gate out there [in post 21]. I can do what I want. He's not the best beginner so if I can just keep him happy it will be to his benefit." Fellow Japanese raider **World Ace (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) will attempt to redeem himself, having disappointed when a well-fancied 11th in the George Ryder.

Gai Waterhouse will saddle three runners--a figure that could only be bested by Chris Waller, should the well-backed **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}) get a run--and has been particularly upbeat on the chances of French import **Pornichet (Fr)** (Vespone {Ire}), a £425,000 purchase from the stable of Nicolas Clement at the inaugural Goffs London Sale. The 4-year-old tuned up for this assignment with an eye-catching victory in the G3 Neville Sellwood S. last Saturday, and the conditioner wrote in her column on *Racing.com*, "He is very well, and I mean VERY WELL, suited at the weights and the wetter the better. It would not be Easter in Sydney without rain, and Pornichet grows a leg in the wet. He is peaking at the right time and will be hard to beat."

Another European import who looks sure to relish the expected give in the ground is Godolphin's **It's Somewhat** (Dynaformer). The gelding was a Listed winner for Mark Johnston in the UK, and like several of his stablemates, has blossomed since relocating Down Under. He won the G3 Liverpool City Cup first-up Feb. 28, and although he was soundly beaten in the George Ryder, connections have expressed plenty of confidence.

"Going third-up into the mile, I think it's ideal for him," Godolphin's assistant trainer Darren Beadman told *Racenet*. "He's a ready-made racehorse and from a good draw with Craig Williams riding, he should get a nice economical run and be in the right spot. He's got that action that seems to handle wet-ground, that high knee action," Beadman added.

Arabian Gold (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) passed a veterinary inspection Wednesday, having suffered from a corn in his off-fore foot, yet trainer David Vandyke has expressed worries that the problem could flare up again before the race. **Field p6**

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Saturday, Royal Randwick, post time: 2:10 a.m. EDT
THE STAR 150TH DONCASTER MILE-G1, A\$3,000,000
 (US\$2,286,417), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	20	Sacred Falls (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Purton	Waller	128
2	2	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Oliver	Beshara	125
3	16	World Ace (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Hall	Ikee	122
4	21	Real Impact (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	McDonld	Hori	121
5	11	Moriarty (Ire)	Clodivil (Ire)	Angland	Waller	120
6	18	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Moreira	Waller	119
7	8	Ninth Legion (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkses	116
8	17	Puccini (NZ)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Newitt	McKays	116
9	15	Csmc Endeavor (Aus)	Nrthrn Meteor (Aus)	Clark	Waterhse	115
10	23	Hallowed Crwn (Aus)	Street Sense	Berry	Cummngs	115
11	12	Hooked (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Tourneur	Thompson	115
12	4	It's Somewhat	Dynaformer	Williams	O'Shea	116
13	22	Diamond Drille (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Huet	Waterhse	112
14	13	Pornichet (Fr)	Vespone (Ire)	McEvoy	Waterhse	112
15	9	Destiny's Kiss (Aus)	Pwr of Destny (Aus)	No Rider	Pride	112
16	5	Arabian Gold (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	Schofield	Vandyke	111
17	3	Leebaz (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	No Rider	Hawkses	111
18	6	Rudy (Aus)	Red Dazzler (Aus)	Tarrant	Page	111
19	1	Suavito (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Brown	Blackiston	110
20	10	Plucky Belle (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	O'Hara	Moody	110
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21	7	Sweynesse (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Clippertn	O'Shea	110
22	19	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	Boss	Waller	110
23	14	Aomen (Ire)	Shamardal	No Rider	A Cmngs	110
24	24	Malavio (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	No Rider	Englbrcht	110

The trio have met on two occasions and only once on level weights--in the 2014 G1 Darley Classic, where Terravista prevailed by a neck from Chautauqua, with Lankan Rupee a further 3/4 length back in third. They went head to head again in Brazen Beau (Aus) (I Am Invincible {Aus})'s G1 Newmarket H. and Chautauqua, gaining a two-pound advantage from Terravista, turned the tables on this rival, who finished half-length back in third.

Chautauqua has won a quartet of group races, including the G2 Rubiton S. on his seasonal bow Feb. 14, but is yet to score at the highest level, having filled the runner-up spot on both his attempts so far. Co-trainer Michael Hawkes is confident the grey can make third time lucky.



Terravista winning the Darley Classic from Chautauqua (grey) and Lankan Rupee (hidden)

Racing and Sports

"This is the race we've set him for all along," Hawkes told *RSN Radio*. "He gets through the wet ground and he's raced this way of going. He arrived here Monday in Sydney and looks sensational. He's just gone back into his old routine and his work on Tuesday was outstanding, to put it short."

Hawkes added about Chautauqua's nine hole draw (from 11 runners), "He's drawn a bit awkward, but the way it's going to play it's probably going to be the best part [of the track]."

Joseph Pride is hoping that the soft ground and home advantage can help Terravista return to winning ways.

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T. J. Smith S.

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CAN LANKAN RUPEE RETAIN HIS CROWN?

Doubts about **Lankan Rupee (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus})'s fitness have raised a major question mark about the world's joint-highest rated sprinter's bid for a repeat victory in the G1 T.J. Smith S., the race named in memory of the great Randwick trainer and father of Gai Waterhouse. The winner is entitled to an all-expenses paid trip to the Breeders' Cup for the Turf Sprint.

The 5-year-old won the G1 Lightning S. first-up returning from his summer spell Feb. 21, but was found to have torn a pectoral muscle after checking in sixth in the G1 Newmarket H. Mar. 14. He hadn't finished off the board in his previous 13 starts.

Speaking on *RSN Radio*, trainer Mick Price described his charge as now "perfectly sound," but expressed caution as to his chances to land the spoils.

"I reckon he looks a bit lightish," Price said. "There's nothing wrong with his work, but I just reckon I've seen him more robust, he's nice and fresh and he came off the track bright and bouncy so there's nothing more you can do. I'm confident that he'll run well, I'd love to see him win but I'm not overly confident." The defending champion will require veterinary clearance from Racing New South Wales.

Those eager to make the most of Lankan Rupee's potential off day are headed by Hawkes Racing's **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Joseph Pride's **Terravista (Aus)** (Captain Rio {GB}).

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"It's going to be a ripper of a race," he commented. "You can only be so confident going into a Group 1 but I'm rapt with my horse. We're on our home turf now and he loves the sting out of the track. If he can run up to what he did in the spring he's going to be very hard to beat." Pride also has Terravista's older half-brother **Tiger Tees (NZ)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in the race, winner of the G1 Galaxy and two other group races last year, as well as multiple Group scorer **Rain Affair (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}).

"[Tiger Tees] likes to knock off his stablemates", Pride said. "He's claimed Rain Affair a few times and he seems to take particular enjoyment in it. I reckon he has almost never been beaten by another Pride runner, so it will be interesting to see if he can uphold that."

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Saturday, Royal Randwick, post time: 1:30 a.m. EDT
DARLEY T J SMITH S.-G1, A\$2,500,000 (US\$1,902,912), 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Lankan Rupee (Aus)	Redte's Choice (Aus)	Newitt	Price
2	10	Terravista (Aus)	Captain Rio (GB)	Bowman	Pride
3	9	Chautauqua (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Berry	Hawkses
4	2	Tiger Tees (NZ)	Dubawi (Ire)	McDonald	Pride
5	1	Famous Seamus (NZ)	Elusive City	Clark	Mfld-Smth
6	8	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Purton	A Cmngs
7	11	Fast 'N' Rocking (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Dunn	Hys/Dbrng
8	6	Rain Affair (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Williams	Pride
9	7	Lord of the Sky (Aus)	Danerich (Aus)	Oliver	Laing
10	5	Sweet Idea (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Moreira	Waterhse
11	3	Press Report (Aus)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Collett	Curtis

All carry 129 pounds, bar Sweet Idea, 125; and Press Report, 120.

AUSTRALIAN DERBY LOOKS WIDE OPEN

On a super Saturday of racing at Randwick, the G1 BMW Australian Derby looks an open race with form lines available to tie in several of the leading contenders.

New Zealand challenger **Mongolian Khan (NZ)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) already has a Derby victory to his name having captured the New Zealand equivalent at Ellerslie Feb. 28. On that occasion, he had one of Saturdays challengers, **Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) a length back in second place. Also trained in New Zealand by Donna Logan, Volkstok'n'barrell subsequently won the G1 Rosehill Guineas Mar. 21, beating another of Saturdays runners **Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) into second, with Mongolian Khan running a disappointing race back in fifth. Preferment is also a previous Derby winner having annexed the G1 Victoria Derby at Flemington last November, and his trainer Chris Waller believes Preferment is now a more mature horse who will be seen to better effect back over the Derby trip of 2400 meters.

Speaking to the *Daily Telegraph*, Waller commented, "He has really matured now. Leading up to the Victoria Derby Preferment did a few things wrong, but he has grown up a lot since".

Preferment is one of two runners for the Waller stable, which will also be represented by **Quick Strike (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the Derby, and this gelding's form ties in with two other contenders for Saturday's race. Quick Strike finished an eye-catching fourth on his most recent outing in the G3 Tulloch S. at Rosehill last week behind Godolphin's **Hauraki (Aus)** (Reset {Aus}) and **Omeros (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) over the 2000-meter trip. All three horses re-oppose on Saturday, with perhaps the two High Chaparral sired runners having the most scope for improvement over the extended trip.

New Zealand trainer Murray Baker is quite hopeful that Mongolian Khan can bounce back from his previous disappointing run in the Rosehill Guineas. He spoke to "He was flat a fair way out at Rosehill and frankly didn't measure up on the day. He looks to have tightened up though, and there seems to be plenty of bounce in him," he told www.theinformant.co.nz.

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Saturday, Royal Randwick, post time: 12:50 a.m. EDT
BMW AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, A\$2,000,000 (US\$1,522,251), 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Prefement (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Oliver	Waller
2	5	Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Williams	Logan
3	1	Mongolian Khan (Aus)	Holy Roman Empr (Ire)	Bosson	Baker
4	6	Hampton Court (Aus)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Parr	Waterhse
5	9	Hauraki (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	McDnld	O'Shea
6	3	Quick Strike (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Angland	Waller
7	2	Omeros (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moreira	Sargent
8	4	Ruling Dynasty (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	Berry	B/J Cmngs
9	8	Bikila (Aus)	Street Sense	Schofld	Carey
10	7	Brogue (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Reith	Englebrcht

All carry 125 pounds.

UNBEATENS CLASH IN SIRE'S'

With the Inglis Easter Sale kicking off next week, those in town for the sales have the option of taking in a top-class days of racing at Randwick Saturday featuring nine group races, including four at Group 1 level.

The ATC Sires' Produce S. is one of those events and it features three horses renewing their rivalry from the Mar. 21 G1 Golden Slipper S. and a pair of unbeaten juveniles among a total field of 11 starters. Trainer Gai Waterhouse has confirmed Golden Slipper runner-up **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) a definite starter in the 1400-meter event and reported the filly in good shape following her defeat at the hands of stablemate Vancouver (Aus) (Medaglia d'Oro).

"She's fantastic," said Waterhouse. "Her work on Saturday morning was absolutely super."

Reopposing Saturday are both the fourth-placed **Ready For Victory (Aus)** (More Than Ready) and eighth-placed **Odyssey Moon (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}). The former has less than four lengths to make up on English and while Odyssey Moon has over 10 lengths to find, his trainer Rodney Northam feels there is more to come from his colt. **Cont. p8**



Unbeaten Clash in Sires' cont.

“He hit the line very strongly in the Slipper”, Northam told the *Daily Telegraph*. “His closing sectionals were very good; Ryan Moore got off and said the colt was looking for the extra furlong now.”

Racing in the blue silks of Godolphin, **Tarquin (Aus)** (Hard Spun) will bid to extend his unbeaten run to three. The John O’Shea trainee broke his maiden at Newcastle in February before winning the G2 Pago Pago S. at Rosehill last month under Dubai World Cup winning jockey William Buick. James McDonald will be in the saddle on Saturday when Tarquin tackles 1400 meters for the first time.

The other unbeaten horse in the line up is the filly **Pasadena Girl (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}). Two from two at Flemington, the Peter Moody trainee followed up her debut listed success Feb. 21 with a win in the G3 TBV Thoroughbred Breeders’ Stakes over 1200 meters Mar. 14. Pasadena Girl also stretches out to 1400 metres for the first time.

Adding further intrigue to this contest is Group 1 winner **Pride Of Dubai (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}). The colt has made smart progress this year, placing in his first two starts before getting on the score-sheet in style when winning the G1 Blue Diamond S. at Caulfield Feb. 28. Trained by Peter & Paul Snowden for the intriguing ownership group of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, Coolmore, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd & Emmaroo Bloodstock, the bay could well make it a Group 1 double.

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Saturday, Royal Randwick, post time: 12:10 a.m. EDT

INGLIS SIRE’S S.-G1, A\$1,000,000 (US\$761,492), 2yo, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Pride of Dubai (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Bowman	Snowdns	125
2	3	Mishani Honcho (Aus)	Jet Spur (Aus)	Whiteley	Ross	125
3	8	Rdy for Victory (Aus)	More Than Ready	Hall	Price	125
4	5	Odyssey Moon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Oliver	Northam	125
5	7	Tarquin (Aus)	Hard Spun	McDonld	O’Shea	125
6	10	Rageese (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkses	125
7	9	English (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	120
8	2	Pasadena Girl (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Duric	Moody	120
9	11	Always Allison (Aus)	More Than Ready	Moreira	Waller	120
10	4	Perignon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Purton	Ryan	120
11	1	Queen of Wands (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Clippertn	Ryan	120



ERVEDYA OUTCLASSES OPPOSITION

Unusually sharp and precocious for one of her owner-breeder’s juveniles, **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) followed wins over 5 1/2 and six furlongs, respectively, at Tarbes in May and Maisons-Laffitte the following month with a comfortable first black-type success in Deauville’s G3 Prix de Cabourg in early August. Staying at sprint trips, the bay ran third in the G1 Prix Morny



Ervedya
Scoop Dyga

still at that Normandy venue three weeks later before making the jump up to a mile for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp on Arc day. In that event, Ervedya was forced to make the running from her wide draw and the expenditure of that precious energy saw her

fade into second as ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) stormed clear late on.

Returning in ebullient form, she made light of the testing conditions that took their toll on this field to put down her marker for the upcoming mile Classics. Held up confidently by Christophe Soumillon among the pack opting to race wide down the center, the homebred was eventually steered across to the stand’s-side group which saw her greatest danger **Ameenah (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) loom large passing the quarter pole. Despite the holding nature of the surface, Soumillon was able to maneuver a slick Ervedya in formula one style and she coasted past Ameenah with just under a furlong later.

Cruising to the line as the form fillies rose to the fore, she served notice of a typically strong Classic contingent for Jean Claude-Rouget in 2015.

“It is always a worry when they return from two to three, but she had been working well and won very nicely,” the Pau-based conditioner commented. “She’s a sweet filly and has been sprinting, but has also shown that she can stay further, so she ought to improve more as the season wears on. The season is long, so we are quite hopeful.”

The Aga Khan’s Racing Manager Georges Rimaud added, “She is in the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches [at Longchamp May 10] and that is probably where she goes next. She will run abroad at some point, but we also have others to run soon who we hold ambition for, so we will decide in time.”

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Track Talk: Joseph O’Brien has done it all

Classic-winning jockey Joseph O’Brien looks to have a limited time left riding in Group 1 races on the flat, but in such a short space of time, the 21-year-old has already won over two-dozen Group 1 races including some of the biggest races in the world and regardless of what path his riding career now takes, he certainly has nothing left to prove. *Herald.i.e*



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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, MLF, 4-2, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.27, vsf.

1--**ERVEDYA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Siyouni (Fr)

1st Dam: Elva (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Evora (Ire), by Marju (Ire)

3rd Dam: Eviyrna, by The Minstrel

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (Fr); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €210,585. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Ameenah (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, American Post (GB)--Miximaa (GB) (SP-Fr), by Anabaa. (€75,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani (Fr); T-Frederic Rossi. €16,000.

3--**Queen Bee (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)--Pan Tadeus (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). (€6,000 yrl '13 ARQNOV). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (Fr); T-Elie Lellouche. €12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 3. Odds: 1.60, 5.80, 7.60.

Also Ran: Night of Light (Ire), Fontanelice (Ire), Preciously (Fr), Fond Words (Ire), Strelkita (Fr), Kenouska (Fr), Power of the Moon (Ire), Vamos Espana (Spa), La Berma (Ire), Filly Green (Fr). Scratched: See Your Dream (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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RIDE LIKE THE WIND STORMS TO SUCCESS

Fitted by a run in a 7 1/2-furlong conditions event on Deauville's Polytrack Mar. 6, **Ride Like the Wind (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}) put that experience to use in these dour conditions to register a first black-type score.

Highly thought of last term, the bay ran third to Ervedya (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and sixth when that filly was third in the G1 Prix Morny over six furlongs at Deauville in August. On both occasions, his free-running tendencies got the better of him with attempted pace-setting duties not suiting his enthusiastic nature on the second outing.

Dropped in class for a seven-furlong conditions event at Longchamp in September, Ride Like the Wind ran second to a smart Juddmonte homebred in Inordinate (Harlan's Holiday) and continued his re-education when filling that same spot on his comeback last time.



Ride Like The Wind (far side) and Make Believe
Scoop Dyga

Anchored early in last by Mickael Barzalona, he had surrendered a considerable headstart to **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) as that rival found himself in front after the painful crawl to the two-pole. Scything through rivals during the brief sprint to challenge in the closing stages, he was thrust in front in the

shade of the post to strip the runner-up of his previously unbeaten record on pure merit.

"He won quite well last year [on debut] on this course, but had been slightly disappointing afterwards," trainer Freddy Head explained. "He probably ran in races that were too hard for him at that time and also tends to do too much too early on his races. We decided to ride him like that from behind and it was the right thing to do. I'm sure he can improve the more he learns and he could be very good in the future. I am not certain he stays a mile, but I always think that Newmarket is better than Longchamp in that respect so he might well go for the [May 2 G1 2000] Guineas."

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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, MLF, 4-2, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.87, vsf.

1--**#@RIDE LIKE THE WIND (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Lope de Vega (Ire)

1st Dam: Biswa, by Kafwain

2nd Dam: Kostroma (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Katie May (GB), by Busted (GB)

(€180,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG). O-Olivier Thomas; B-SF Bloodstock (Ire); T-Freddy Head; J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €74,100. **Werk Nick Rating: D+.** [Click for the](#)

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

2--**Make Believe (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Makfi (GB)--Rosie's Posy (Ire), by Suave Dancer. (180,000gns wlng '12 TATDEC). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Aston Mullins Stud (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Sir Andrew (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Polan (Fr)--High Zaff (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Cuadra Jarilla; B-Angel Jordan Torres (Fr); T-Fernando Perez-Gonzalez. €12,000.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.60, 2.50, 27.00.

Also Ran: El Suizo (Fr), Sinfonietta (Fr), Nucifera, Kenfreeze (Fr), Svoul (Fr), Alpha Bravo (GB), Sweet Revenge (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

SOLOW TO RESUME IN ISPAHAN

Trainer Freddy Head has identified the 1850-meter Prix d'Ispahan May 24 as the next port of call for his latest stable star **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who earned the highest Timeform rating for a European-trained horse courtesy of his performance in the G1 Dubai Turf. "Solow is very well," Head told *Jour de Galop*. "He arrived back in Chantilly Tuesday night and was very hungry this morning. There is a strong chance that we run him in the Prix d'Ispahan before Royal Ascot [where the grey will be targeting the G1 Queen Anne S.]" Head added that an Autumn campaign would also be on the cards and would likely include trips to the Breeders' Cup or Hong Kong.

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New York

Thursday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$70,000, Alw, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. CAPTAIN SERIOUS (g, 4, [Successful Appeal](#)--Madame Diva {SP}, by Mr. Greeley), who placed in both the GIII Dwyer S. at Belmont last July and the GII Amsterdam S. at the Spa later that month during a busy sophomore campaign, ended his season with a third in the GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct Nov. 27. The gelding captured his seasonal debut in the state-bred Hollie Hughes S. here Jan. 18 in his final start for Michael Hushion, before being transferred to Linda Rice. Off at his morning line quote of even-money, the favorite dueling for the lead against the rail through a solid first quarter in :22.63. He stuck his head in front rounding the turn and it was all over from there as he kicked away through the home straight to score by 4 1/4 lengths. It was tight for second with Spa City Fever (Roaring Fever) nosing out Saratoga Snacks (Tale of the Cat). The winner hails from the same family as two-time GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint heroine Mizdirection (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 11-5-1-3, \$362,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Linda Rice.

Eastern U.S.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-PIM, \$39,200, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft. MADROOS (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Malibu Legacy {SP}, by Malibu Moon), fifth after stalking the pace behind GIII Withers S. hero Far From Over (Blame) at second asking going a mile and 70 yards at Aqueduct Dec. 12, closed well to be second after cutting back to six furlongs Jan. 3. A victim of a speed duel when weakening to third as the favorite over that track and trip Mar. 13, the \$360,000 Keeneland September yearling once again attracted all the attention at the windows to go off as the 3-5 chalk in this reappearance. In a battle for the lead from the break, Madroos soon gained the upper hand despite company to his outside through the early going. He cut the corner into the home straight and held safe a determined Richie's Rich (Forestry) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner hails from the family of two-time champion and MGISW Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) as well as GSW Roman Threat (Roman Ruler). Malibu Legacy (Malibu Moon) has a Medaglia d'Oro filly of 2013 and produced a colt by Unbridled's Song in 2014. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$48,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Shadwell Stable. B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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Florida

Thursday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm. LITTLE MICHELLE (f, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Irgunette, by Irgun), trailed home in 10th after having to check early in the grassy Honey Ryder S. here in May of last year and was fourth after a wide trip in an optional claimer going 5 1/2 furlongs over the Hallandale main a month later. She went one better when switched back to the Gulfstream sod over five furlongs when filling out the trifecta July 11 before being benched for the remainder of the year. The dark bay fired a warning shot with a best-of-19 five-panel bullet in 1:01 2/5 Mar. 27 and was 5-2 to return to the winner's circle. Perched well off the rail in midpack through the early going, the 4-year-old soon ranged up into third on the bend. She made hard work of it in the home stretch and never looked a winner until the final 100 yards, but inched past Knox County Zip (City Zip) along the outside late to win by a neck. Sales history: \$2,000 yrl '12 KESESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$60,898. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Priscilla Vaccarezza. B-Ernest C Frohboese (WV). T-Carlo Vaccarezza.



TAYLOR MADE FOR YOU!

Florida Horse Owner Herb Elkins Passes Away:

Herb Elkins, a Florida-based Thoroughbred owner, passed away last week at age 91. Elkins and his wife owned several stakes winners, most of which were trained by Bill Kaplan, including Seacliff (Valid Appeal), Fortune Pending (Fortunate Prospect) and Castlebrook (Montbrook). "He was a tremendously loyal owner who was always willing to invest in horses and the sport," Kaplan said. "He was a one-of-a-kind owner, and he meant a lot to Florida racing."



TRACK OPENING

Keeneland - Lexington, KY

- Opens: Friday, April 3
- Closes: Friday, April 24
- Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday
- Post Time: 1:05 p.m., except Saturdays: 12:35 p.m.
- Stakes Schedule: 16 stakes worth \$3.9 million
- Highlights:
 - \$350,000 GI Madison S. - Apr.4
 - \$500,000 GI Central Bank Ashland S. - Apr. 4
 - \$1,000,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. - Apr. 4
 - \$300,000 GI Maker's 46 Mile - Apr. 10
 - \$300,000 GI Jenny Wiley S. - Apr. 11

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Kentucky

KY Horse Park to Honor Cigar With Statue:

The Kentucky Horse Park has commissioned artist Douwe Blumberg to sculpt a statue of Cigar to honor the champion who died Oct. 7. It will be placed at Cigar's gravesite at the Hall of Champions. A Kentuckian and former professional horse trainer, Blumberg will design a bronze sculpture depicting Cigar's 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Classic victory, which will include a likeness of Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey. The statue is expected to be completed by October 2015 with a ceremony tentatively scheduled for the week leading up to the Breeders' Cup, which will be held in Lexington Oct. 30-31. "The selection committee had the tough job of choosing from excellent proposals from some of the best sculptors in America," said Bill Cooke, director of the Kentucky Horse Park's International Museum of the Horse. "We are confident that Douwe Blumberg will create a lasting memorial that will best capture the spirit and determination of Cigar, the horse we knew and loved."

141 Cancer Survivors to Walk in KY Oaks Parade:

A total of 141 breast and ovarian cancer survivors have been selected from across the country to walk in the 2014 Kentucky Oaks Survivors Parade at Churchill Downs May 1. The seventh annual survivors parade is a march along the Churchill stretch taking place immediately before the running of the GI Kentucky Oaks. The 141 survivors were chosen through a national six-week online process in which the public nominated and voted for individuals they wished to see in the parade. The public can also donate to the parade's charitable beneficiary Bright Pink during the online process and nearly \$20,000 was raised for them this year.

"We are pleased by the dramatic increase of support from across the country for the Survivors Parade," said Ryan Jordan, general manager of Churchill Downs. "The Survivors Parade has become one of the Kentucky Derby's most important traditions, helping us drive national awareness and raise critical funds for important health issues. We look forward to walking with the 141 survivors in this year's Survivors Parade."

The Survivors Parade is part of Churchill Downs' Kentucky Oaks seventh annual Pink Out, during which the track conducts fundraising, provides outreach and drives national breast and ovarian health awareness. Churchill Downs has donated more than \$620,000 to breast cancer organizations through the Pink Out celebration during the past seven years.

"Bright Pink is grateful to be a part of this beautiful tribute and to receive such meaningful support from the Kentucky Oaks community," said Lindsay Avner, Founder and CEO of Bright Pink. "We hope that the 141 breast and ovarian cancer survivors will walk tall and proud, knowing that Churchill Downs and Bright Pink are committed to the prevention and early detection of these diseases for generations to come."

Central U.S.

Thursday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$68,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

BOURBON WARFARE (f, 4, [Colonel John](#)--Las Malvinas, by Lord at War {Arg}) was off the mark at second asking sprinting underneath the Twin Spires Nov. 22 and ran third in an optional claimer stretched out to two turns over track and trip Jan. 22. The bay ran third in another optional claimer over eight panels in the slop here Feb. 21, and was the crowd's pick at 2-1 to return to her winning ways. She stalked the pacesetter through a :23.97 first quarter and was glued to the leader's right flank down the backstretch. Given her cue approaching the head of the lane, Bourbon Warfare quickened clear in a matter of strides and extended her advantage to 4 1/2 lengths at the wire. Rose to Glory (Majestic Warrior) was second. The winner's third dam is MGISW Broom Dance (Dance Spell) who produced GSW and successful Japanese sire End Sweep (Forty Niner). Sales history: \$120,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$190,000 RNA yrl '12 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$78,520. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Bourbon Lane Stable. B-Royal Oak Farm LLC (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder.

Hidden Brook Sold for Spruce Lane Pinhook

9th-OPX, \$66,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
KING PTOLEMY (g, 4, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--My McIntosh, by Pulpit), previously trained by Bob Baffert, ran fourth versus \$50,000 taggers at Churchill Downs in his first start for Steve Asmussen Nov. 30. The dark bay closed well to be third over eight panels in a maiden special weight at this venue when last seen Jan. 24. Racing without a hood for the first time, the 9-2 shot tracked the first flight in fifth through the first turn several paths off the rail. A bit keen for the first half-mile, he tugged his way up in between horses and rallied into contention four wide after six panels in 1:13.95. A host of rivals challenged in the shadow of the wire, but King Ptolemy held on to win by a head in a four-horse blanket finish. Susan's Reward (Warrior's Reward) closed on the extreme outside to complete the exacta. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$47,350. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Katierich Farms (KY). T-S Asmussen.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

7th-KEE, \$58K, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 4:11 p.m. ET

Godolphin homebred **BOONE STATION** ([Street Cry](#) {Ire}) debuts for Kiaran McLaughlin after spending the winter working lights-out at Palm Meadows, including a four-furlong move in :48 3/5 (4/22) Mar. 26 after three-straight bullets. He is out of GI Princess Rooney H. heroine Malibu Mint (Malibu Moon), who was snapped up by John Ferguson for \$1.3 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. [Click for Brisnet.com PPs.](#)

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Central Report cont.

Thoroughbred Sales Could Continue in Texas:

Fasig-Tipton, which for nearly 20 years conducted Thoroughbred auctions in Texas, recently announced that it would no longer run auctions in the state. However, the Texas Thoroughbred Association, which has sponsored all Fasig-Tipton Texas sales, is actively discussing other options and an announcement will be coming later in April about the continuation of Thoroughbred auctions in Texas.

"The TTA would like to thank Fasig-Tipton for their many years of involvement in Texas, and we appreciate everything they did to bring a professional sale operation here," said Mary Ruyle, executive director of the TTA. "We plan to have a yearling sale later this year and a 2-year-olds in training sale next spring, and we will have more details on that shortly."

The auctions in Texas have also been tied to the TTA Sales Futurity, a \$100,000-estimated stakes at Lone Star with divisions for colts/geldings and fillies. The TTA also plans to continue with those races, which this year will be held July 11.

California

Thursday's Results:

8th-SA, \$56,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm. MIRAGLO (c, 4, Indygo Shiner--Allseas, by Forestry), third at second asking over a grassy mile at Hollywood Park in November 2013, reported home third again in an off-turf affair a month later. Seventh in his final start as a juvenile for Julio Canani going a mile over the Santa Anita sod at the end of December 2013, the chestnut did not face the starter for 15 months and was overlooked at 17-1 in this reappearance for Clifford Sise, Jr. Always forwardly placed from stall nine, the chestnut perched on the outside of the dueling leaders in third through a first quarter :21.90. Revved up on the backstretch, he began to edge away in upper stretch and kicked clear to score by 3 1/4 lengths over Mr. Cartagena (Pulpit). Sales history: \$65,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$44,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Estate of William L. Currin. B-Farm III Enterprises (FL). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Xpressbet \$25K Preakness Big Bet Returns:

Xpressbet's \$25K Preakness Big Bet Sweepstakes will return for the third consecutive year. The sweepstakes gives Xpressbet customers a chance to win a trip to this year's GI Preakness S., as well as place a \$25,000 bet on the Preakness contender of their choice. The package also includes VIP accommodations for two at Pimlico on Preakness and GII Black Eyed Susan S. day, airfare and three nights at a hotel in Baltimore. Fifty second prize winners will receive a \$100 Xpressbet wagering voucher.

Claiborne Becomes Official Farm Partner of BC:

Claiborne Farm in Paris, KY has been named an official farm partner of the Breeders' Cup World Championships. Claiborne joins Coolmore, Lane's End Farm, Three Chimneys Farm and WinStar Farm as official Breeders' Cup farm partners.

As a part of the multi-year agreement, Claiborne will receive a fully-integrated media package of television, print, internet and onsite exposure surrounding the World Championships and the Breeders' Cup Challenge series of qualifying races, including commercial time in Breeders' Cup Challenge and Breeders' Cup World Championships telecasts. Claiborne stallions and progeny will also be identified with on-screen graphics during those telecasts in the post parade.

"As with all of our farm partners, Claiborne has been a vital supporter in nominating foals and stallions to the Breeders' Cup program over the years and has developed an impeccable reputation as a prominent global leader in the Thoroughbred racing and breeding business," said Craig Fravel, Breeders' Cup President and CEO. "We look forward to Claiborne's expanded participation at this year's Championships at Keeneland."

"The Breeders Cup offers the very best of Thoroughbred racing in a championship format, and we are excited to team up to be a farm partner," said Walker Hancock, Managing Director of Claiborne Farm.

Claiborne is also the sponsor of the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, which is a Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" qualifying race for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

AFLEET EXPRESS (Afleet Alex), Gainesway, \$5K, 49/8/0

5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Jiggin Witit, \$15K RNA OBS OCT 2yo, 20-1

BULLSBAY (Tiznow), Northview, \$3K, 37/4/1

7-PIM, Alw, 6f, Last Confession, 5-2

CHARITABLE MAN (Lemon Drop Kid), Taylor Mountain Farm, \$4K, 80/11/0

5-CT, Alw, 7f, Candy Man's Girl, 7-2

7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Classy Di, 3-1

5-CT, Alw, 7f, Runaway Charity, 9-2

DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lane's End, \$10K, 181/24/1

4-KEE, Mcl, 6 1/2f, Island Fever, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

GREELEY'S CONQUEST (Mr. Greeley), Midway KY, \$1K, 35/11/0

4-KEE, Mcl, 6 1/2f, Greeley's Striker, 7-2

HOLD ME BACK (Giant's Causeway), WinStar, \$6K, 153/12/1

8-AQU, Alw, 1m, Hold Me Down, \$50K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), Ashford Stud, \$15K, 175/37/4

7-OP, Msw, 6f, +Pressing Luck, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 124/27/2

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Majestic, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 117/25/2

7-OP, Msw, 6f, Whoop Ti Do, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

1-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Salty Talk, 2-1

9-GP, Mcl, 1mT, Stormy Regatta, \$75K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1



Rookies cont.

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 165/39/4
 9-GP, Mcl, 1mT, Pav's Fantasy, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
 8-PIM, Msw, 5f, Southern Portrait, \$36K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), Lane's End, \$25K, 178/24/3
 7-KEE, Msw, 6f, Heliodoro, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
 9-GP, Mcl, 1mT, Westminister Road, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, Dead, 191/15/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Summon the Spirit, 6-1
TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 161/17/4
 4-KEE, Mcl, 6 1/2f, Black Butterfly, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/11/1
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Tiz My Valentine, \$20K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 50-1
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), Spendthrift Farm, \$13K, 173/25/1
 4-KEE, Mcl, 6 1/2f, Prospector d'Oro, \$44K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$65,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, (S),
 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
JAZZMINEGEM (f, 4, **Mineshaft**--Self Rising {**SP**,
\$164,931}, by **Hansel**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1,
 \$142,243. O-Duffryn Run Farm. B-Happy Hill Farm
 (NY). T-Linda Rice. *\$20,000 yrl '12 FTNAUG;
 \$100,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Notacatbutallama
 (Harlan's Holiday), MGSW, \$696,834.

6th-SAX, \$58,750, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X,
 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 4/5, fm.
STREET MAVEN (g, 5, **Street Hero**--Light and Liberty,
 by **Arch**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$93,670. O-R3
 Racing & Calara Farms. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY).
 T-Doug F O'Neill. *\$15,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

8th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
NORTHERN LABEL (h, 5, **Eddington**--Quality Label, by
Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-2, \$143,028.
 O-Winners Circle Partners X. B-Belvedere Farm Inc & B
 D Gibbs Farm LLC (ON). T-Hugh I McMahon.
 *C\$10,000 RNA yrl '11 ONTSEP; \$85,000 yrl '11
 FTKOCT.

5th-PEN, \$35,932, 4-1, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X,
 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
WHEREHERE'S FIRE (f, 4, **Forestry**--Smokinatthefinish,
 by **Smoke Glacken**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-3,
 \$140,538. O-R Larry Johnson & R D M Racing Stable.
 B-Jon A Marshall (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.
 *\$15,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '12
 FTMOCT. **Won by 10 lengths.

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7th-CTX, \$26,000, 4-1, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:28, ft.
CINDERELLA SPALACE (g, 5, **Windsor Castle**--Our
Princess, by **Lido Palace** {**Chi**}) Lifetime Record: SW,
 26-5-4-6, \$156,099. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC.
 B/T-James W Casey (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miz Penelope, f, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Im Cruising Dixie, by
 Dixie Union. SAX, 4-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mike
 Hatter & Ken Ritter (KY). *\$100,000 yrl '13 KEESEP;
 \$70,000 2yo '14 BESMAR. **Full to Mezzano, MSP,
 \$247,412.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS
 Kentuckian (Tiznow), 5f (aw), 1:00.40, 1/14
 PALM MEADOWS
 Interrupted (Broken Vow), 4fT, :49.95, 7/7
 SANTA ANITA PARK
 Beholder (Henny Hughes), 7f, 1:26.80, 1/1

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Tizlove Regardless, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Diane Hill (Ire) (MSW
 & MGSP-US, \$426,551), by Danehill. WOL, 4-2,
 9f 103y (AWT). B-WinStar Farm LLC. *\$150,000 yrl
 '12 KEESEP. **1/2 to Splash Point (Street Cry {Ire}),
 GSW-UAE, \$171,161.

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Thursday's Results:

2nd-WOL, £7,250, Hcp, 3yo, f, 9f 103y (AWT),
 2:00.00, ft.

AFFILEO (GB) (f, 3, **Teofilo** {Ire}--Asinara {Ger}, by **Big
 Shuffle**), who was purchased by Team Valor after
 scoring by five lengths on debut over seven furlongs
 here Feb. 16, was sent off at 4-1 and broke well to
 race freely up with the early pace. Sauntering to the
 lead on the home turn, the 31,000gns TATOCT yearling
 was made to work by Miss Minuty (GB) (Verglas {Ire})
 but gave extra to score by a half-length. Lifetime
 Record: 2-2-0-0, £8,248. [Video, sponsored by
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O-Team Valor. B-Allseasons Bloodstock (GB). T-Daniel
 Kubler.

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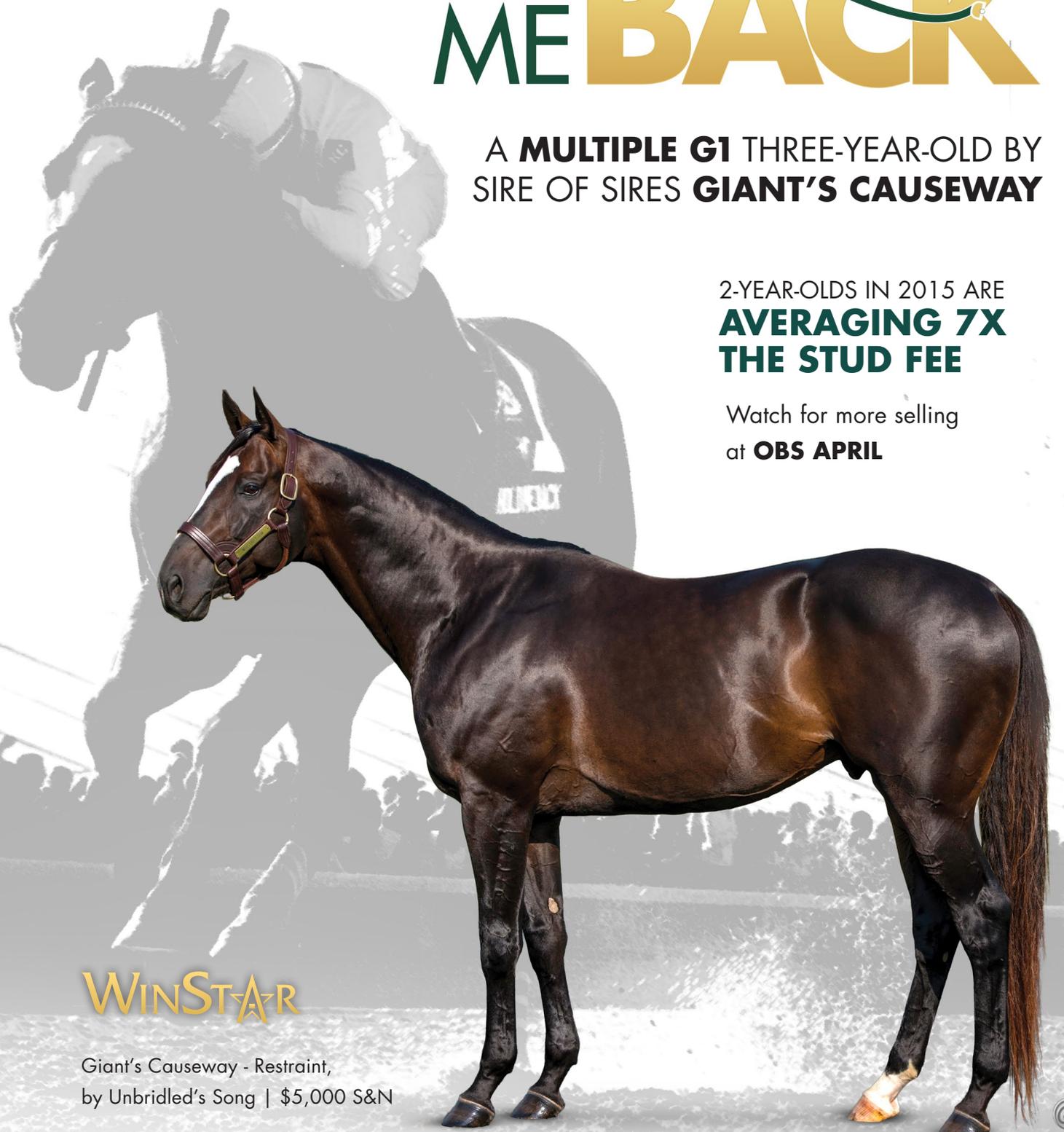


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British Report cont.

6th-WOL, £3,500, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:28.48, ft. SUGAR BOY (GER) (c, 3, Areion {Ger}--Sugar Baby Love {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger, \$155,561}, by Second Empire {Ire}), a €110,000 BBAAUG yearling, came into this on the back of a fourth placing in a one-mile maiden in September and stalked the pacesetter Dark Profit (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in second from the outset. Taking until the half-furlong pole to master that rival, the even-money favorite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,505. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin. B-Gestut Brummerhof (Ger). T-J Gosden.



Thursday's Results:

PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed, €52,000, MLF, 4-2, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:56.56, vsf.

1--SPARKLING BEAM (IRE), 125, m, 5, [Nayef](#)--Pearl Dance (G1SP-Ire & GSP-Eng), by Nureyev.

O/B-George Strawbridge (Ire); T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Jarnet. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 19 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €238,738.

2--Spirit's Revench (Fr), 123, h, 5, Spirit One (Fr)--European Style (Fr), by Ezzoud (Ire). O-Mme Philippe Demercastel & Fabrice Zouari. €10,400.

3--Elliptique (Ire), 123, c, 4, New Approach (Ire)--Uryale (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Famille Rothschild. €7,800.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 1. Odds: 4.40, 7.80, 3.30.

Successful in Chantilly's G3 Prix Chloe over nine furlongs in June 2013, Sparkling Beam failed to step any further into the stratosphere thereafter, but was tried at the top level when eighth in the GI Beverly D. S. last August. Back to winning ways in the Listed Prix Dahlia over 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud in October, the homebred was beaten in a three-way photo when third in the G3 Prix de Flore back at the latter track at the end of the month. Buried behind the pace against the rail early, the bay was eventually angled out for her effort and responded with a surge to take her to the front with 150 meters remaining and on to a straightforward success. [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

5th-MLF, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:11.01, vsf. LITTLE NIGHTINGALE (FR) (f, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--L'Etoile de Moscou {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Peintre Celebre) was let go at 9-1 coming off a once-out second going one mile at Saint-Cloud Sept. 26. Travelling sweetly in sixth until coaxed forward approaching the quarter-mile marker, the G1 Prix de Diane entry swooped for control with 300 meters remaining and lengthened clear thereafter to easily best Nightflower (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) by four lengths. Samadrissa (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), a half to G1 Prix de Diane victress Sarafina (Fr) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), was unable to improve on her midfield position and faded in the straight to finish 11th. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd. B-Dayton Investmants Ltd (Fr). T-Mikel Delzangles.

Australasia

Arthur Hoyeau Joins Magic Millions

Magic Millions has announced the appointment of Arthur Hoyeau, the son of Arqana President Eric, as Bloodstock Consultant and European Representative. Hoyeau, who has been working with the Gold Coast based company since November, graduated from the European Business School in Paris before spending 18 months with the Hong Kong Jockey Club within the International Races, Sales and Development Department. He also rode several years as an amateur jockey and gained experience with prominent bloodstock organisations as well as with some of Europe's leading trainers.

"To be given the opportunity to join the forward-thinking Magic Millions team is an honor," Hoyeau said. "The progression of the company in recent years speaks for itself." Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox commented, "Over the past few months Arthur has traveled around the country and has quickly become an important member of our staff. He will be a great asset to our Bloodstock team and he will also play an active role as our European representative."

Asia

Sharp Humor Passes Away in Korea:

Grade I Florida Derby runner-up **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor--Bellona, by Hansel), a resident of Let's Run Stud Farm in South Korea since 2012, passed away after an accident there Mar. 18, according to *Horse Racing in Korea*. He was 12. Bred by Patricia Purdy and raced by her Purdedel Stable, the Dale Romans trainee won a pair of stakes as a juvenile, before taking the GII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park one start prior to his second behind star-crossed subsequent GI Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro (Dynaformer) in the Hallandale showpiece. WinStar bought into the colt before the Kentucky Derby, where Sharp Humor sustained a knee fracture and finished 19th. Raced twice more, including a second in the Hudson H., the New York-bred was retired with a mark of 10-4-2-1 and \$490,410 in career earnings. Originally retired to WinStar Farm in Kentucky, the bay was acquired by the Korean Racing Authority in 2011. His oldest Korean-sired foals are 2-year-olds of 2015. Sharp Humor has sired 17 stakes winners to date, led by MGSWs Marchman and Five Iron. His progeny have earned upwards of \$18.9 million according to Brisnet.



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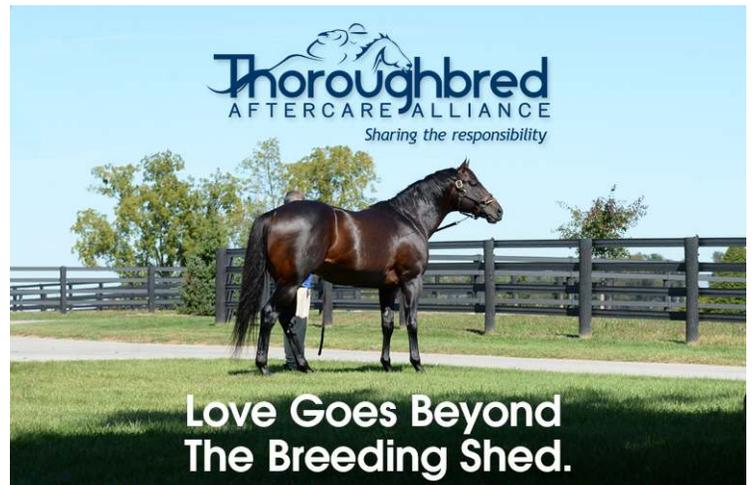
4.15 Lingfield, Cond, €150,000, 3yo, 5f 6y (AWT)
PORTAMENTO (IRE) (Shamardal) is one of the central acts in what is an intriguing day's racing on Good Friday, as Lingfield stage their All-Weather Championships and Godolphin's TDN Rising Star of 2014 should feature prominently in this rare chance for the 3-year-old sprinters to chase a large pot as early in the season. While he never hit the heights he initially at two, this son of the MGISW Octave (Unbridled's Song) still has time on his side and offers a two-pronged attack by the boys in blue here alongside the fellow Charlie Appleby-trained filly **Blue Aegean (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a still lightly-raced campaigner who has shown a liking for this Polytrack.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Kouros Jelois (Fr), c, 3, Hannouma (Ire)--Anowa (Fr), by
 Lost World (Ire). MLF, 4-2, 10fT, 2:10.72. B-Roger
 Jean & Michel Guillos (Fr).

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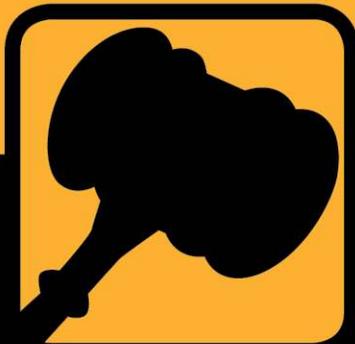


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