

ELLA PERFECT IN BEAUMONT

Jack Swain III homebred **Miss Ella** (Exchange Rate) annexed her second consecutive victory and first graded score in Sunday's GII Adena Springs Beaumont S. at Keeneland. The lightly raced bay who was slightly overlooked at odds of 9-1, was out of the gate well and sat off the rail in third early as favored **Fantastic Style** (Harlan's Holiday) led the way and **Divine Dawn** (Diving Park) pressed from along the inside. Miss Ella bid for the advantage at the top of the lane as Divine Dawn moved up the rail. The trio went stride-for-stride in upperstretch, but Miss Ella took clear control by midstretch and kicked clear late for the decisive victory.



Miss Ella
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"She broke well and she always put me in the race," said winning rider Rajiv Maragh. "She was traveling really well, and when it was time to go, she showed a big kick. She was very impressive in her debut. She broke right on the lead and never was challenged. What really impressed me about today's race was she faced some adversity because she sat off a couple of horses, and she still had her finish. It shows some good versatility." **Cont. p3**

ELI RETURNS VICTORIOUS

G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victress **Lady Eli** (Divine Park) remained undefeated Sunday when she annexed Keeneland's GIII Appalachian S. in impressive fashion. Juvenile Fillies Turf runner-up **Sunset Glow** (Exchange Rate) was away sharply and set the pace through splits of :24.04 and :48.48 as Lady Eli was parked two wide about a length off the leader in second. Lady Eli moved up to challenge Sunset Glow on the turn, took control in the stretch and cruised home under a hand ride. **Miss Temple City** (Temple City)



Lady Eli
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rallied for second and Sunset Glow completed the trifecta.

"Trainer Chad Brown has done an awesome job with the filly, said winning pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. "She had some time off then came back today, and you saw how she ran today. She did it easy. When I asked her, she took the lead, she did it easy then slowed down." **Cont. p4**

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Zayat homebred **American Pharoah** (Pioneer of the Nile) has exited his romp in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby in fine form, according to his connections. The Bob Baffert trainee walked the shedrow Sunday and is scheduled to ship to Churchill Downs, where he'll be among the favorites for the GI Kentucky Derby May 2.



American Pharoah
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"I was ecstatic," Baffert said Sunday morning. "I liked the way he shut it

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'Success'ful Day at Leopardstown

Success Days (Ire) (Jeremy) pulled off an upset in the G3 Ballysax S. in pillar-to-post fashion, besting **Zafilani (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}) and the heavily favored **John F Kennedy (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

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Donki Takes the Oka Sho



Let's Go Donki (Jpn) being led into the winner's circle

Horsephotos

Let's Go Donki (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) cruised to a front-running victory in Hanshin's G1 Oka Sho.

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Sunday, Keeneland

ADENA SPRINGS BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$250,000, KEE, 4-12, 3yo, f, af, 1:28, ft.

1--#**@MISS ELLA**, 118, f, 3, by [Exchange Rate](#)

1st Dam: Sweet Tune, by Woodman

2nd Dam: La Croisette (Chi), by Great Regent

3rd Dam: Sweet Music (Chi), by Inchwood

(\$37,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O/B-Jack Swain III (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$150,000.

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2--**Divine Dawn**, 118, f, 3, [Divine Park](#)--Seattle Grey, by Friends Lake. (\$50,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Tommy G Ligon & Michael Pressley; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-J Larry Jones. \$50,000.

Another Webb Carroll Training Center Graduate

3--**Fantastic Style**, 118, f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Ruby Summer, by Mr. Greeley. (\$525,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$40,000 RNA yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Kaleem Shah Inc; B-C Kidder, N Cole & E Voute (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$25,000.

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Margins: 2HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 9.70, 10.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: Zeven, Sweet Success, Delightful Joy, Harlan's Destiny. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO**, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).

Trainer Graham Motion was pleased with the performance as well.

"I think a lot of it was Rajiv--he had a lot of confidence in her," the conditioner explained. "Also Jack Swain, the owner, had a lot of confidence in her. It was a great opportunity to get some graded stakes money, and we were able to get all of it. I think she's a special filly. She's got a remarkable demeanor. I trained her mother [Sweet Tune], who was actually a turf filly, so this is all a bit of a surprise to us. I think she has a really bright future."

Miss Ella was successful in her unveiling going six panels in wire-to-wire fashion at Gulfstream Park Mar. 11, earning a 5 *Thoro-Graph* figure. She is the first foal out of Sweet Tune, who was bred and campaigned by Swain and trained by Motion. She produced a Hat Trick (Jpn) colt in 2013 and a Tapizar colt this year.

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1--**LADY ELI**, 123, f, 3, by [Divine Park](#)

1st Dam: **Sacre Coeur**, by **Saint Ballado**

2nd Dam: **Kazadancoa (Fr)**, by **Green Dancer**

3rd Dam: **Khazaeen**, by **Charlottesville (GB)**

(\$160,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR). O-Sheep Pond Partners; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Chad C Brown; J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$794,800. *1/2 to **Bizzy Caroline (Afleet Alex)**, MGSW, \$347,935.

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2--**Miss Temple City**, 118, f, 3, [Temple City](#)--**Glittering Tax**, by **Artax**. (\$10,000 RNA yrl '13 KEEJAN). O-Sagamore Farm, Allen Rosenblum & The Club Racing LLC; B-Bob Feld Bloodstock (KY); T-H Graham Motion. \$25,000.

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3--**Sunset Glow**, 118, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--**Perfectforthe part**, by **Dynaformer**. (\$60,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Ten Broeck Farm, Inc; B-Gayla Rankin/GLR Ranch (KY); T-Wesley A Ward. \$12,500.

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"Just as you would hope," Brown said of the race. "You have these brilliant 2-year-olds and they don't always train on at three. We gave her a little time off this winter, but all of her works have been so strong and sharp. She gave every indication she'd come back even better at three, and as she showed today, she did. We'll probably take her back to our home base at Belmont.

"There's [the Wonder Again S. at Belmont May 31] which might prove a good prep for the [GI] Belmont Oaks [Invitational July 4], which is our early season target, but we'll let the filly tell us, and see how she trains."

The Sheep Pond colorbearer began her career with a rallying win going 1 1/16 miles at the Spa Aug. 25 and annexed the GIII Miss Grillo S. at Belmont Sept. 28 before tallying her Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf victory, earning a 5 *Thoro-Graph* number.

Lady Eli is out of the winning dam **Sacre Coeur**, who produced a **Blame** filly in 2013 and a **Ghostzapper** colt this year.

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PHAROAH IN FINE FETTLE AFTER AR ROMP

(cont. from p1)

"He got bumped leaving there a bit, and sometimes that gets them all charged up," Baffert continued. "But he was just so professional. I couldn't have been happier the way it turned out. He got some things his own way, but it was good he showed he was not one dimensional; that's a big plus."

Winning pilot Victor Espinoza said: "I was very confident in American Pharoah. This was the first time I rode him that he was behind another horse, but I just went by him like he was standing still. Into the stretch, it didn't feel like I was going that fast, and I was excited. I wanted to let him run a little, but I looked back and I was so far in front, I slowed him down a little bit. He did it all on his own, basically. Bob Baffert didn't want me to win by that many lengths, but sometimes you can't help it. I know it's only three weeks until the Kentucky Derby and you want to save as much as you can for that race, but with a horse like him, he does things so easy, it was all I could do."

Runner-up **Far Right** (Notional) will also be heading to Louisville, according to trainer Ron Moquett.

"[Jockey Mike Smith] said he was saving us some for the next one," the trainer commented. "He said it didn't matter if we were second by five or second by eight. He said he was trying to save some for the next one when things may work more in our direction."

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'DANCING' IN GOOD ORDER

Ball Dancing (Exchange Rate) has exited her GI Jenny Wiley S. victory in fine form, according to trainer Chad Brown. "She ran to her training," Brown said of the filly "She'd been training super going into the race. She's gotten a lot sharper in her training; therefore, we weren't concerned about cutting her back to a mile and a sixteenth. The way she ran yesterday, we possibly could cut her to a mile. She's a very versatile horse. I'd say she could run anywhere from a mile to a mile and a quarter. We're very lucky to have her in the stable."

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DIVINING ROD EXITS WIN WELL

The Arnaud Delacour-trained **Divining Rod** (Tapit), winner of Saturday's GIII Coolmore Lexington S., will return to Fair Hill before his connections make any decisions on a possible next start. "We are just going to take it one race at a time," Delacour explained. "I run my last horse here on the 19th and then will go back to Fair Hill."

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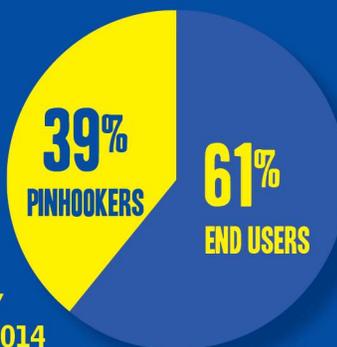
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Cozmic One (Bernardini), the first foal out of multiple champion and Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), will make his highly anticipated debut Friday in a maiden special weight at Santa Anita. Cozmic Zone, who will be sent forth for owner/breeder Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss and trainer John Shirreffs--the same connections that campaigned his dam--and will face a field of seven. He will be ridden by Victor Espinoza.

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CONFLICT MEANS ALL BETS ARE OFF IN VIRGINIA

by T.D. Thornton

Colonial Downs has not hosted a Thoroughbred meet since 2013 because a complex tangle of disagreement and distrust has soured the partnership between the Virginia Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Jacobs Entertainment, Inc., the owner of the state's only commercial horse track.

Last autumn, acrimony over simulcast rights resulted in the closure of Virginia's off-track betting network, and last week Colonial pulled the plug on its advance deposit wagering platform. Over the winter, politicians had cobbled together compromise legislation to give the industry some tools to grow revenues. But because the two sides couldn't present a unified front, the bill that is now awaiting passage doesn't contain everything the two warring factions initially wanted.

Listening to the VHBPA and Colonial officials detail the collapse of their working relationship is evocative of a long-squabbling couple who have finally agreed to divorce, but are still bitterly at odds over what will be best for the children. The kids, in this case, represent the future of Thoroughbred racing in Virginia.

"The historical pain each has caused the other is part and parcel of the problem," said Bernie Hettel, executive director of the Virginia Racing Commission. "Most people won't realize it, but we haven't been sitting on our hands here [at the VRC]. I have hosted at least 25 meetings between both parties in trying to come to an agreement. There have been a whole lot of talks and a whole lot of man-hours put in with practically no good result."

The dispute, boiled down to its most basic element, is racing's oft-argued quantity-vs.-quality dilemma: The horsemen would like a several-month summer meet at Colonial with a daily purse structure around \$200,000, similar to what had been the standard in Virginia for the past decade. The track's owner, Jeffrey Jacobs, has publicly stated that times have changed, and this approach represents nothing more than a subsidy for low-quality racing. Colonial now wants to consolidate purse money and dates into one or two blockbuster racing festivals, with the goal of luring elite horses and lowering operating costs.

"They want us to use all of our money for four to six days of racing," said Frank Petramalo Jr., executive director of the VHBPA. "That does nothing for the Virginia horse industry. We're still hoping they will come around to the view that it makes sense to have a mix of high-end racing and blue-collar, or bread-and-butter, racing."

On that last point, Stan Guidroz, who is based at Colonial as a regional vice president for Jacobs Entertainment, said he actually agrees with the VHBPA.

"We support high-end racing. We support bread-and-butter racing. There is room for both," Guidroz said. "What we disagree on is the mix, how much of each we should have." **cont. p7**

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A unique result of the fallout has been the creation of a non-profit alliance between Virginia's Thoroughbred, Standardbred and steeplechase racing entities, which could lead to the resurrection of flat racing at several equestrian estates. The horsemen would have more control over where and when they race, but are currently without what was once an \$80 million flow of simulcast revenue to fully fund those initiatives.

Understanding where Virginia goes from here requires a look back to 2014, when Colonial and the VHBPA were locked in a stalemate over the scheduling of the summer meet. Eventually, the VRC got fed up enough to impose a carbon-copy of the 2013 season (25 dates) upon both parties. But no contract was ever inked, the meet was abandoned, and each side blamed the other.

According to Guidroz, the lack of a contract caused other HBPA groups nationwide to deny their simulcast signals to Colonial as a show of solidarity.

"That began the money grab, the squeeze on revenues," Guidroz said. "And it just perpetuated from there."

Last fall, Colonial announced it was on the brink of contracting with a new horsemen's group that emerged seemingly out of nowhere, the Old Dominion Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association. But Hettel said Old Dominion could not produce a membership roster, so the VRC refused to recognize it.

"Old Dominion was a total sham," said Petramalo. "Its president was a PR guy from Florida who was a good friend of Jeff Jacobs."

On Oct. 13, 2014, Jacobs surrendered Colonial's racing license and announced that he would close the track's eight OTBs by Nov. 1.

"There was no reason to maintain our license, because at that point it became a license to lose money," Guidroz said. "Cutting off the signals basically starved the operation of revenues. That was a major breach in the relationship. Not that refusing to race wasn't enough; cutting off the revenue to keep things going so we could live and fight for another day to work through a solution, that became a much bigger issue."

Petramalo said Colonial's claims that the track has not been profitable are exaggerated.

"Colonial Downs, on paper, has lost money for the past 10 years," Petramalo said. "But on a cash-flow basis it hasn't. If you look at what accountants call EBITDA [earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization], Colonial Downs has been positive for the past 10 years, averaging EBITDA of anywhere from \$1 to \$1.5 million dollars. So it hasn't cost them anything to run the racetrack. They just don't show the big profits that they would like to show."

Still, despite their differences, over the winter both the VHBPA and Colonial had their legislative sponsors draft racing-related bills that shared common goals. Among them were a reallocation of account wagering revenues and a proposal for historical-race gaming. A new category of operational license that would switch Colonial from an "unlimited" licensee to a "significant infrastructure" venue was proposed, capping racing dates at 50 while still allowing Colonial to operate its OTB network.

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1) Oak Ridge Estate, as described by Petramalo, is a 4,200 acre equine-themed center that last held racing a decade ago but now hosts concerts and other large events. He said the property owners are "very interested in getting back into the racing business." The site has a harness track and a steeplechase course; a separate flat course needs overseeding but would be ready by 2016.

2) Great Meadow annually draws some 75,000 fans for the storied Virginia Gold Cup on the first Saturday in May, and about half that amount for an autumn steeplechase meet. "We hope to be able to expand to be able to have more flat racing [in terms of summer dates] at Great Meadow," Petramalo said.

3) Morven Park is an equestrian center that Petramalo said hosted steeplechase and limited flat racing until three years ago. Part of the property was slated to be turned into athletic fields, but "apparently, they're having second thoughts," Petramalo said. "They've just taken down the rails, but the turf course is magnificent, and it's beautiful for flat racing." **cont. p8**



Even after scouting sites for potential new flat meets, Petramalo said that the VHBPA remained open to the idea of creating an in-state circuit that included Colonial.

While all of this was unfolding, Guidroz said he reached out to Petramalo at the start of 2015 and said, "We now have to work together from here and start to rebuild the system in Virginia. The past is the past. Let's find a racing schedule that we can agree on. It's not going to be something that we're all happy with, but let's just go into the session and try to pass legislation that would allow us to grow revenues."

A compromise version of the two bills was hammered out, but the historical racing part wasn't destined to pass, so it was stripped out. By February the two sides were back to negotiating a 2015 racing schedule. One new twist was the possibility that Colonial would lease the track to the horsemen. But talks quickly broke down over money.

"To make a long story short, we could not reach an agreement on a rental price," Petramalo said. "In our view, Colonial wanted much, much more than was justified by the business."

Guidroz disagreed: "We're not shy about the fact that it's more expensive to open Colonial Downs than it is Oak Ridge. But we felt there was enough money in the system for them to do it. It wouldn't provide them enough to do everything else they wanted to do around the state, but they would have a major-league track, control of it, and they could prioritize that over what they wanted to do in other regions of the state."

By March, the lease deal was off the table and negotiations had devolved back to the stalemate of a year ago. With Colonial positioning itself as the "significant infrastructure" licensee, the two parties were again sparring over the scope and extent of the racing season. Not wanting to jeopardize the pending legislation and desperate to reopen the simulcast revenue stream, Colonial proposed running one weekend of racing in 2015.

"Let's just run the Virginia Derby," Guidroz said he told Petramalo. "Two days, both high-end and bread-and-butter. We'll get a mix of horses, just to find a place that we can agree. We'll apply for a license, and you'll be the majority horsemen's group."

The VHBPA rejected the offer. Negotiations between the VHBPA and Colonial ceased.

"With that, I reported to Jeff and said I cannot find a way to apply for a license," Guidroz said. "We weren't trying to solve all the problems. We were just trying to find a place where we could start from."

On Apr. 7, Colonial shut EZ Horseplay, citing a fear that the track would essentially be operating its advance deposit wagering network for the sole benefit of the non-profit horsemen's alliance (if and when Senate Bill 1097 passes, it contains a provision for a funds reallocation if Colonial isn't a licensee). Two days later, at a VRC meeting, it was revealed that Colonial had withheld \$419,351 in EZ Horseplay revenue from the VHBPA over the last five months, claiming the since there was no contract in place, it didn't have to pay.
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“We’re done with that phase in Colonial Downs history,” Guidroz said. “We want to move on. They want to go their way, we want to go our way. The commission and the general assembly have given them the tools to do what they want to do. We want the same consideration. We want to put on a high-end program at Colonial. We need funds to do that. We need a horsemen’s group to do that. And we stand ready and willing to do that, looking for a solution.”

Petramalo said “we still haven’t given up on Colonial Downs.” But he admitted that pursuing race meets elsewhere in Virginia will be difficult because “for the time being we’ve got kind of a hole in our budget.”

Guidroz said he had a phone conversation with a VRC official last week and floated the radical idea of applying for a license to run a one- or two-day meet but leaving the part about the contract with a recognized horsemen’s group blank.

“And whoever shows up, shows up,” Guidroz said, adding he knows that’s not the “right, professional thing to do.” He said Colonial would prefer to work within the rules rather than subvert them. “But the reality right now is that there is no path to acquire a license.”

Without a license held by some entity somewhere in the state, practically no funds are being generated to move either party’s plans forward (Colonial, the OTBs, and EZ Horseplay are all dark, but a trickle of source market fees is coming in from TVG, TwinSpires and Xpressbet).

For Jacobs Entertainment, pulling up stakes and walking away from Virginia doesn’t appear to be an option.

“Selling right now is not something we’re interested in doing,” Guidroz said. “We think we can race again at Colonial Downs. We’re a marginal profit-loss business when we’re racing. But between 2014 and ’15, when this bloodbath started, that’s when we started losing money.”

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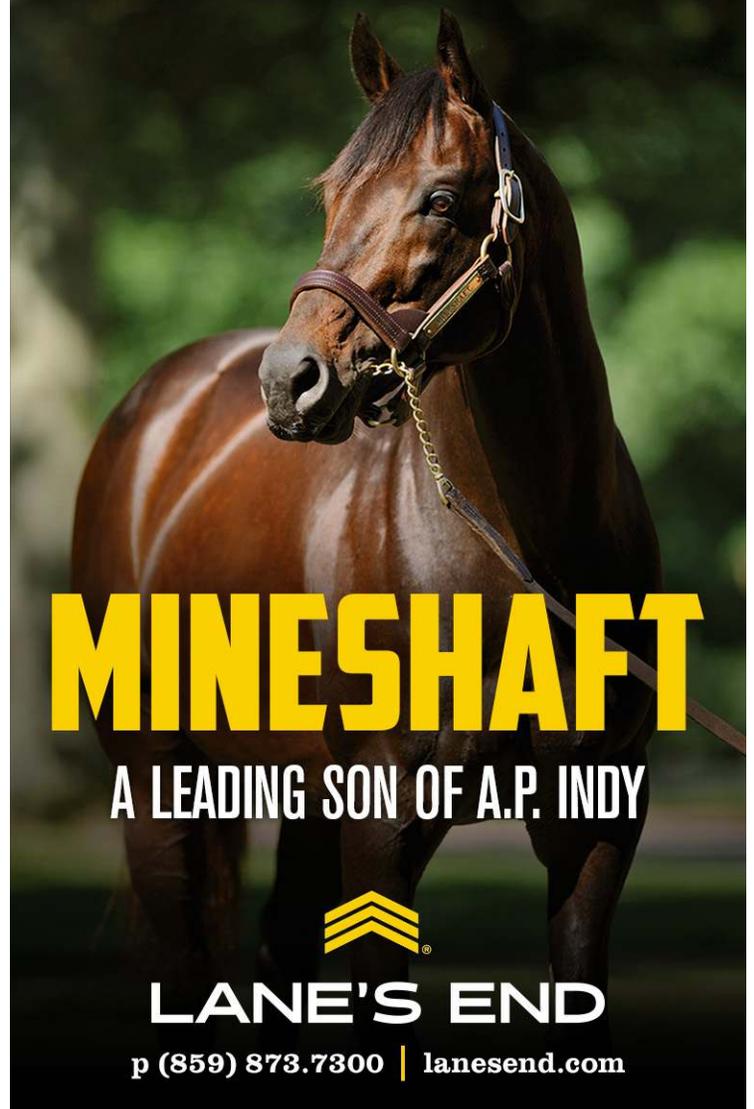
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Sunday, Longchamp, France
PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3, €80,000, LCP, 4-12,
 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:40.80, gd/sf.
1--#@TERRITORIES (IRE), 128, c, 3, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Taranto (GB) (SP-Eng), by Machiavellian
 2nd Dam: Magna Graecia (Ire), by Warning (GB)
 3rd Dam: Grecian Slipper (GB), by Sadler's Wells
 O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (Ire); T-Andre Fabre;
 J-Mickael Barzalona. €40,000. Lifetime Record:
 G1SP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €152,760.
Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.
 Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
2--Karar (GB), 128, c, 3, [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)--In the
 Light (GB), by Inchinor (GB). (55,000gns wlng '12
 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT; €200,000
 2yo '14 ARQMAY). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-James
 Wigan (GB); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €16,000.
3--The Comissioner (Ire), 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--
 Lessing (Fr), by Orpen. (€90,000 RNA yrl '13
 ARCOCT). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Haras du
 Mont Dit Mont (Ire); T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte.
 €12,000.
 Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 1.60, 2.00, 3.30.
 Also Ran: Green Sweet, Leader Writer (Fr), Kenfreeze
 (Fr). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored
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Territories
Scoop Dyga

Having started his career with a promising third behind the eventual G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like the Wind (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) over six furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte in early July, Territories stayed at that trip to account for the subsequent G3 Prix Eclipse scorer Souvenir Delondres (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) at Chantilly towards the end of that month. On the first of his two encounters with Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) at this venue, the homebred wound up third in the seven-furlong G3 Prix la Rochette in September and was then in the same spot before being promoted to second in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere over the same trip on Arc day. Held up early by Mickael Barzalona with one behind, the bay was produced out wide in the stretch as the long-time leader Karar struck out inside the final quarter mile. Always looking to have that rival's measure, Territories kicked past with 150 meters remaining before asserting for a comfortable win to take Andre Fabre alongside Etienne Pollet on nine renewals of this Classic prep.

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX DE LA GROTTTE-G3, €80,000, LCP, 4-12, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.98, gd/sf.

1--#**@MEXICAN GOLD**, 126, f, 3, by [Medaglia d'Oro](#)

1st Dam: Hachita, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Choice Spirit, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Zaifafon, by The Minstrel

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY);

T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,500. *1/2 to Announce (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Fr, \$547,508. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Penorka (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Orpen--Rioka (Ire), by Captain Rio (GB). O/B-Ecurie Audoy Christian (Fr); T-Bruno de Montzey. €16,000.

3--**Vedouma (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Vadawina (Ire), by Unfuwain. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €12,000.

Margins: HF, SHD, NK. Odds: 4.70, 25.00, 0.90.

Also Ran: Fontanelice (Ire), Pearly Steph (Fr), Toungi (Ire), Qatar Dance (Ire), Pitamore, Moonee Valley (Fr), Rafaadah (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Having already had the form of her debut success at Deauville in October well advertised, Mexican Gold translated abundant promise to pattern-race prowess with a last-gasp success in this vital prep for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches. Coming home ahead of His Highness The Aga Khan's impressive recent scorer Sayana (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), with other subsequent winners behind on her 7 1/2-furlong debut, the homebred commanded respect as a result partnered by leading national hunt jockey Vincent Cheminaud. Belying his lack of experience of the flat, the 22-year-old Grand Steeplechase de Paris-winning jockey, who had ridden over the jumps at Bordeaux the day before, orchestrated a perfect tactical ploy on the bay, who was initially settled worse than mid-division as Penorka enjoyed a clear early lead.



Mexican Gold & Vincent Cheminaud
Scoop Dyga

Threaded through on the inner as the enterprisingly ridden long-time leader started to come back to the field in the last furlong, Mexican Gold was switched between that rallying filly and the favorite Vedouma in the final meters and thrust through to win with a deal of authority. “She is a lovely filly and to win that on only her second start was a good performance,” the owner-breeder’s racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe said. “She received a good ride and the jockey was very cool, plus the strong pace helped. All being well, she will return here for the [May 10] G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches.”

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

P W MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3, €60,000, LEP, 4-12, 3yo, 10fT, 2:23.86, sf/hy.

1--#**@SUCCESS DAYS (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by Jeremy

1st Dam: Malaica (Fr) (GSP-Fr & SP-Eng), by Roi Gironde (Ire)

2nd Dam: Carmel (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)

3rd Dam: She's My Lovely (GB), by Sharpo (GB)

O-Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington (Ire); T-Ken Condon; J-Shane Foley. €39,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €60,045. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**Zafilani (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Zafayra (Ire), by Nayef. O-H H The Aga Khan. €12,000.

3--**John F Kennedy (Ire)**, 132, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Rumplestiltskin (Ire), by Danehill. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale & Niarchos Family (Ire); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: 4HF, 6. Odds: 10.00, 4.50, 0.25.

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This was supposed to be all about the 1-4 favorite John F Kennedy, but Ballydoyle's Derby principal proved a major disappointment when trailing in last of three in this testing ground as Success Days led from pillar to post in an impressive display of dominant front-running. Off the mark over seven furlongs at Gowran Park in August, the grey was too free when fifth behind Parish Boy (GB) (New Approach {Ire}) in the nine-furlong Listed Leopardstown Eyrefield S. here in October before returning to take a Cork conditions event over an extended mile eight days ago. Unconsidered by the betting public and possibly also by the riders of his two opponents, Success Days had already been sent into a clear advantage by the end of the back straight and was asked to kick off the turn.



Success Days Romps
Racing Post Photo

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Ballysax S. Result cont.

Drifting right there and then darting left away from Shane Foley's whip, he nevertheless maintained a relentless momentum as John F Kennedy struggled and Zafilani stayed on without threatening. "I loved this horse all last year and he only just did enough at Cork last week," his rider commented. "He relishes this ground and I knew he'd stay well and that there would be no pace on. He tried to run off the track and if he'd gone straight, he'd have been even more impressive. There was a lot more in the locker and it's hard to know how good he is. He goes through that ground and it feels easy to him." Connections may look at the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 27.

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3,

€60,000, LEP, 4-12, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:38.37, sf/hy.

1--#**@STORMFLY (IRE), 126, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)**

1st Dam: Intaglia (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)

2nd Dam: Indian Jewel (Ger), by Local Suitor

3rd Dam: Indian Pearl (Ger), by Gulf Pearl (GB)

(35,000gns wIng '12 TATDEC; €38,000 yrl '13 GOFORB). O-Deus Bros Syndicate; B-Liam Queally (Ire); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €39,000.

Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €73,780. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Devonshire (Ire), 126, f, 3, Fast Company (Ire)--Nova Tor (Ire), by Trans Island (GB).** (€100,000 yrl '13 GOFSP). O-Godolphin; B-P Burns; T-Willie McCreery. €12,000.

3--**Military Angel, 126, f, 3, Big Brown--Hannabarbera (Fr), by Darshaan (GB).** (\$37,000 yrl '13 KEESEP).

O-Military Syndicate; B-Gregg & Terri Flanigan (IL); T-Michael O'Callaghan. €6,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.00, 10.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Legatissimo (Ire), Steip Amach (Ire), Red Ivy (Ire), Calypso Beat, Stroll Patrol (GB). Scratched:

Qualify (Ire), Toogoodtobetrue (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Proving that when a stable is hot, it's hot, Stormfly brushed aside her rivals here to add another notable success to the tally of Dermot Weld's Rosewell House establishment in 2015. With only modest juvenile form behind her, having been third in the Listed Coolmore Stud Fillies' Sprint S. over six furlongs at Naas in June and fourth in the G3 C L & M F Weld Park S. over this trip at The Curragh in September, the grey needed to step up to figure in a contest of this nature but had a vital recent run under her belt to aid her cause.



Weld & Smartfly
Racing Post

Sharpened by a win in a seven-furlong handicap at The Curragh Mar. 29, she was always traveling strongly near the pace and was eventually let loose inside the final quarter mile by Pat Smullen. Opening up instantaneously, Stormfly dictated the closing stages as Devonshire fought off her old rival Military Angel for the silver medal. "The horses are in tremendous form, but I thought she would have to step up to win this," her rider said. "Race-fitness is a huge advantage in this ground, but she has progressed too." Dermot Weld suggested that the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp May 10 is the main target for the Australian-owned bargain buy.

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

WETTMEISTER DUSSELDORFER FRUHHJAHRSMEILE-

G3, €55,000, DSS, 4-12, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.84, gd/sf.

1--**AMARON (GB), 128, h, 6, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Amandalini (GB), by Bertolini

2nd Dam: Luxurious, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tropicaro (Fr), by Caro (Ire)

(110,000gns wInlg '09 TATDEC; €120,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAug; 105,000gns yrl '10 TATDEC).

O-Gestut Winterhauch. B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd (GB). T-Andreas Lowe; J-Andrasch Starke. €32,000.

Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Ger & lty at 7-9.5f, G1SW-lty, MGSW-Ger & GSW-Fr, 20 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, €389,195. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**

Triple Plus. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Guiliani (Ire), 126, c, 4, Tertullian--Guadalupe (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** O-Stall Ullmann; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann (Ire); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho. €11,000.

3--**Spoil the Fun (Fr), 128, h, 6, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--**

Avezia (Fr), by Night Shift. (€16,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT; €55,000 2yo '11 ARQMAY). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-SNIG Elevage (Fr); T-Christophe Ferland. €5,500.

Margins: 1, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Global Bang (Ger), Wake Forest (Ger), Maningrey (Ger), Donnerschlag (GB). Scratched:

Nordico (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

Successful in this 12 months ago, the 2012 G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua winner Amaron was last seen finishing fifth in that San Siro highlight in September but showed that he retained his ability with a game display on his seasonal bow. Stalking the early pace, the chestnut was sent to the front approaching the three-furlong marker and when threatened by Guiliani dug in late on to extend his pattern-race portfolio.

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Sunday, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1,

¥184,920,000 (US\$1,541,000), HNS, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:36.00, fm.

1--#@▲**LET'S GO DONKI (JPN), 121, f, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)**

1st Dam: Marutoku (Jpn), by Marvelous Sunday (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Elite Venus (Jpn), by Jade Robbery

3rd Dam: Free Spirit (Jpn), by Real Shadai

O-Toshihiro Hirosaki; B-Shimizu Bokujo; T-T Umeda; J-Y Iwata. ¥116,230,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, ¥176,935,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple**

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2--**Culminar (Jpn), 121, f, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Cursora (Arg), by Candy Stripes.** O-U Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-N Sugai. ¥43,780,000.

3--**Contessa Thule (Jpn), 121, f, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Air Thule (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** O-Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-T Yasuda. ¥25,890,000.

Margins: 4, 3/4, NO. Odds: 9.20, 22.20, 26.80.

Also Ran: Queens Rising (Jpn), Not Formal (Jpn), Andriette (Jpn), Cat Coin (Jpn), Earthrise (Jpn), Rouge Buck (Jpn), Kokorono Ai (Jpn), Leopardina (Jpn), Tenderly Voice (Jpn), Perfica (Jpn), Moon Express (Jpn), Loaded (Jpn), Meisho Megetsu (Jpn), Tosen Lark (Jpn), Cool Hotarubi (Jpn). [Click for the JRA chart and video](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Let's Go Donki, while never off the board in her brief career, was still seeking her first victory since breaking her maiden on debut at Sapporo last August, and picked a good time to

put another notch in the win column. Third in the G3 Sapporo Nisai S. just two weeks after earning her diploma, the chestnut came up a nose short in Tokyo's G3 Artemis S. Nov. 1. She finished second to the sidelined Shonan Adela (Jpn) (Deep



Let's Go Donki
JRA Photo

Impact {Jpn}) in the G1 Hanshin Juvenile Fillies Dec. 14, and returned to be third behind Kokorono Ai (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}) and Andriette (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in the G3 Tulip Sho at Hanshin Mar. 7.

Dragging her way up to the front without much resistance from her competition, Let's Go Donki settled into an easy beat as she led the way. She had built up several lengths of daylight by the time she hit the straight, and leveled off nicely to hold her competition at bay in a powerful performance.



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"I was hoping to race keeping my eyes on the fillies inside us, but no one was taking command, so I let my filly go up front," explained winning pilot Yasunari Iwata. "It was a good move because she was able to travel at an easy pace. The going was good and she just stretched well after saving energy in the first half of the race. She's been winless after breaking her maiden and had very close finishes since, so I'm glad she was able to demonstrate her true strength."

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Sunday, Hipico de Santiago, Chile

CLASICO CLUB HIPICO DE SANTIAGO-G1, Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-12, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 1:58.02.

P45,000,000 (US\$72,640).

1--**EL BROMISTA (CHI), c, 4, by Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: Bresca (Chi) (GISP-Chi), by Seeker's Reward

2nd Dam Brescia (Arg), by Tough Critic

3rd Dam: Cremona (Arg), by Our Talisman

O-Stud Burlesco; B-Haras Vendaval; T-Patricio Baeza; J-Guillermo Pontigo; P30,000,000;

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Turf Colt-Chi, 12-7-2-1; P 81,732,500.

2--**El Faraçn (Chi), c, 5, Dushyantor--Mirza (Chi), by Fappavalley.** O-Stud Don Bermesi; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Sergio Inda M; P7,500,000.

3--**Mongasi (Chi), c, 4, Seeking the Dia--Mi Poema (Chi) by Dushyantor.** O-Stud Jarita; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Juan C Silva; P 4,500,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.40, 1.80, 2.90.

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Kentucky

Sunday's Results:

2nd-KEE, \$61,535, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.

NUN THE LESS (c, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Nunnery {SW, \$156,825}, by Forest Wildcat), who graduated over Arlington's synthetic surface last August, captured an off-turf Keeneland allowance Oct. 3 before ending his juvenile campaign with a runner-up effort behind Conquest Tsunami (Stormy Atlantic) in the Oct. 26 Street Sense S. He resurfaced with a third-place effort in the Texas Glitter S. over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 7. The 8-5 favorite broke well and was on the lead early before allowing Watchyourownbobber (Hard Spun) to take charge. He stalked that rival through fractions of :23.98, :48.57 and 1:13.37, collared him in deep stretch and pulled clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Nun the Less was a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-2-1, \$115,812. O-Lothenbach Stables Inc. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Chris M Block.

9th-KEE, \$58,904, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd.

RECEPTA (f, 4, [Speightstown](#)--Honor Bestowed, by Honor Grades), a \$410,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, won the one-mile Chelsea Flower S. over the lawn at Belmont Park as a juvenile, and placed third in both the GIII Appalachian S. and Wonder Again S. in the spring of 2014. Tenth after a wide run in the GI Belmont Oaks Invitational over 10 furlongs July 5, she was absent from the races for over nine months following that effort. The dark bay was sent postward with a 9-2 chance for this return to action and assumed position tracking the pace from the three path through a half-mile in :49.70. Edging closer on the far turn, Recepta was fully extended by midstretch and kicked clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Nisharora (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}), stymied in traffic for much of the stretch run, angled out and rallied late to finish second. The winner is a half to Taqarub (Aldebaran), GSW, \$256,962. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 7-3-0-2, \$180,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Phillips Racing Partnership & Pam Gartin. B-John W Phillips & Hank Snowden (KY). T-James J Toner.

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7th-KEE, \$57,976, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, gd.

ROBILLARD (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Magnificence {GSW, \$163,738}, by Stormy Atlantic) was moving to the lawn and stretching out after finishing a well-beaten fourth in her 6 1/2-furlong debut at Gulfstream Feb. 22. The 4-1 second choice was away in good order and tracked the pace of Werewolf (Arch) along the inside through fractions of :23.68, :48.77 and 1:13.93. Extracted from the rail approaching the far turn, the chestnut angled out to the four path into the lane and unleashed a powerful rally down the center of the course to prevail by one length on the wire. Return to Grace (English Channel) rallied late to catch Lady Dyna (Dynaformer) to complete the exacta. Robillard gave her trainer his sixth win of this brief meet. Godolphin purchased the winner's dam Magnificence for \$1 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. Winner of the 2007 GIII Santa Paula S., the mare produced a colt by Distorted Humor in 2014 and a filly by Street Cry (Ire) this year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,800.

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

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6th-KEE, \$57,942, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

MONEY CHANGER (g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Hey Little Sister, by Jump Start), who hit the board in three starts last summer in New York, was coming off a third-place effort behind "TDN RISING STAR" Donworth (Tiznow) in a seven-furlong special weight at Gulfstream Mar. 14. The 2-1 shot was up close while racing three wide and forged to the lead at the top of the lane. He was headed by Bent On Bourbon (Arch) with a furlong to run, but battled back bravely to best that rival by a neck. Money Changer, a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was a \$100,000 KEEAPR juvenile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-3, \$70,400.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-L McKinney (KY). T-T A Pletcher.

 Kip Elser's KIRKWOOD STABLES 

Central U.S.

Sunday's Results:

6th-LSX, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm. + **KITTEN'S PLAN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Plan Nine, by Mizzen Mast),** sent off at 4-1, settled just off the pace while racing along the rail. She darted to the lead on the turn and soared clear before holding sway to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Landfall (Henrythenavigator) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,580.

O/B-H V Farms Ltd (KY). T-Joe S Offolter.



New York

Sunday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. VICTORY IS SWEET (c, 3, [Congrats--Candybedandy {SW, \\$230,497}](#), by Holy Bull) finished seventh behind "TDN RISING STAR" Donworth (Tiznow) in his Mar. 14 bow at Gulfstream. Money Changer (Exchange Rate), third in that race, returned to win at Keeneland Sunday. The 5-2 shot sprinted out to the early lead, setting fractions of :22.16 and :45.17. He turned back High I.Q. Pete (Simon Pure) in upper stretch and powered home an eight-length winner. The victor's stakes-winning dam Candybedandy was a \$45,000 purchase at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. Victory is Sweet was a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,400. O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Cooper Thoroughbred Management LLC (KY). T-Michelle Nevin.

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2nd-AQU, \$60,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. PAPA SHOT (c, 3, [Distorted Humor--Mindy Gold, by A.P. Indy](#)) never threatened when 11th in his debut going six furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 7. Sent off at 3-1, the bay colt chased favored Elusive Talmo (Elusive Quality) through a half in :46.58. He stuck a head in front at the top of the stretch and powered clear in the final furlong to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Sebonack (Super Saver) was second, 6 1/4 lengths to the good of Elusive Talmo. Mindy Gold, with this foal in utero, RNA'd for \$145,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. The mare is a half-sister to GISP Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway). She produced a colt by First Samurai in 2014 and a colt by Pioneerof the Nile this year. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,400. O-B Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-M Hushion.

Eastern U.S.

Pimlico Teams Up with TAA:

Fans will be able to watch Pimlico track announcer Dave Rodman call a race from his announcer's booth starting Apr. 16. For a \$50 donation per person to the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, up to four fans at a time can meet Dave and watch him call at Pimlico. "It's going to be a pleasure to share the best view of Pimlico with our wonderful fans while also raising awareness for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance," Rodman said. "When you watch these incredible equine athletes each day you gain such a respect for their spirit, beauty and athleticism. It also makes you realize the need for aftercare facilities and the wonderful job the TAA does each and every day." To watch Rodman call a race go to www.pimlico.com/race-info/watch-dave-rodman-call-race.

Sunday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$39,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm. GLOBAL STRIKE (c, 4, [Smart Strike--Misty Lady {Arg} {GISW-Arg}](#), by Lucky Roberto) was third in his juvenile debut over this turf course in December 2013, and graduated two starts later over nine panels on the local dirt. Sixth in the Gill Sunland Derby and then eighth in the Gill Illinois Derby, he was sidelined for nearly an entire year after that Apr. 19. effort. Sent postward at odds of 9-2 for this grassy return to the races, the bay was sent to the front and brought the field through a half-mile in :47.38. Badgered by Neoclassic (Street Cry {Ire}) approaching the head of the stretch, Global Strike shook clear from that rival and drew off to post a 2 3/4-length score. Whisper Onthe Wind (Flower Alley) rallied to check in second. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '12 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$81,540. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Stonestreet Stables LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-PIM, \$41,320, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. RACHEL WALL (f, 3, [Blame--Ocean Moon, by Malibu Moon](#)), an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, was third as the 9-5 favorite in her six-furlong debut at Laurel Jan. 8. Racing without Lasix, the even-money favorite was a stalking third behind moderate splits. She charged to the lead into the stretch and held sway over Sardinia (Tapit) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,200. O-The Buttonwood Group. B-Stone Farm & John H Adger (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

Crestwood Farm yearling purchase
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3rd-GPX, \$37,400, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SO YOU SAY (f, 3, [Flatter--Hurricane Hannah, by Southern Halo](#)), who opened her career with three straight third-place efforts on the west coast for trainer Bob Baffert last summer, was making her first start for conditioner Michelle Nevin off a well-beaten eighth-place finish at Santa Anita Oct. 12. The 9-2 shot chased the pace while three wide, surged to the lead heading into the stretch and sailed clear down the lane to score by 5 1/4 lengths. Pacesetting favorite Harboursing (Indian Charlie) was second. So You Say was a \$250,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Barry and Shari Eisaman's Eico Stable purchased the winner's dam Hurricane Hannah for \$52,000 at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$38,650. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Eico Stable (KY). T-M Nevin.

Consigned by GAINESWAY



4th-GPX, \$36,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
+ SUSIE BEE (f, 3, [English Channel](#)--Susie Cat, by Storm Cat), sent off at 5-2 in this unveiling, was unhurried early and settled at the back of the pack. She made rapid progress leaving the backstretch, was tipped out four wide for the drive and strode to the lead in deep stretch to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Victory Square (Tiznow) was second. Susie Cat, a full-sister to Grade I winner Tactical Cat, was a \$385,000 purchase at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Calumet Farm. B-Bluegrass Hall LLC (KY). T-M Maker.

California

Sunday's Results:

SAN PEDRO S., \$81,100, SAX, 4-12, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**#YIANNIS, 115, r, 3, by [Midshipman](#)**

1st Dam: Eye'll Be Fine, by Montbrook

2nd Dam: Sara's Success, by Concorde's Tune

3rd Dam: Saratogianna, by Saratoga Six

(\$65,000 wlng '12 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$560,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Thorobeam Farm (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-Victor Espinoza. \$47,400. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$81,000. *Third stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Unbridled's Song).

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2--**Serbian Syclone, 117, c, 3, Wildcat Heir--Exquisite Beauty, by Bertrando.** (\$45,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$160,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Rockingham Ranch. \$15,800.

3--**Kentuckian, 115, c, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Forest Music, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$610,000 yrl '13 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. \$9,480.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 7.90, 11.00, 0.70.

Yiannis set the pace and held on to graduate by a nose on debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Jan. 31 and prepped for this second start with a bullet five-furlong drill in :57 1/5 Apr. 5. The bay sprinted out to the lead soon after the break and zipped through fractions of :21.49 and :44.19 while pressed by Guy Code (Blazonry). He turned back Siberian Syclone in the final furlong and reported home a confident winner. The top two finishers exchanged bumps nearing the sixteenth pole, but no change was made after a steward's inquiry.

"He broke a step slow and I had to send him, but as soon as we had the lead, it was over," said winning rider Victor Espinoza. "I was a little nervous during the inquiry at one point, but then I watched the replay and I felt confident. It was a little close, but we didn't have any contact with Serbian Syclone." Winning trainer John Sadler added, "We knew this was a pretty big jump in class, but the timing worked out well and he came into this a fresh horse." Favored Kentuckian, tabbed a "TDN Rising Star" after his debut win at Golden Gate Mar. 7, was tucked in along the rail and tried to rally inside Guy Code leaving the backstretch, but was shut off abruptly. He made a mild bid down the lane to be third. "He broke good, but he was a little intimidated by the rail and I had to take up when we got pressure from the outside," commented jockey Rafael Bejarano. Yiannis's dam Eye'll Be Fine, in foal to Gio Ponti, RNA'd for \$45,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale. With no reported foals in 2013 and 2014, she produced a colt by that champion this year. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**



Kosta Hronis Benoit

6th-SAX, \$69,440, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

MY MONET (f, 4, [Decarchy](#)--Madam, by Lord Avie), claimed for \$40,000 out of a maiden-breaking score at this track a year ago, was coming off a sixth-place effort in a six-furlong optional claimer Mar. 21 in her final outing for trainer George Papaprodromou. Caught six wide into the first turn, the 3-1 shot pressed pacesetting Crushed Velvet (Malibu Moon) down the backstretch. She moved easily to the lead midway on the final bend and darted clear in the final sixteenth to win by 3 3/4 lengths. Gracie Ragazza (Eddington) was second. My Monet is a half-sister to Another Bob (Memo {Chi}, SW, \$108,707). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$143,548.

O-KM Racing Enterprise Inc. B-Ridgeley Farm LLC (CA). T-Ricky Agarie.



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4th-SAX, \$60,588, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.

FRESH FELINE (f, 4, [Kitten's Joy--Merry Me in Spring {SW, \\$134,260}](#), by [Wekiva Springs](#)) began her career competing in New York for this barn in 2014 and graduated second time out going one mile over the lawn at Saratoga July 25. Second and third in a pair of Aqueduct allowance events Nov. 8 and Nov. 29 respectively, she traveled to California with her trainer to begin the new year. The bay was third in a grassy one-mile event here Jan. 10, and followed with a fifth-place run over that same local distance Feb. 7. Most recently second by a half-length behind SW & GISP Arethusa (A.P. Indy) when extended to nine furlongs over this course, Fresh Feline was tabbed as the 2-1 second choice in this spot. The 4-year-old settled into a nice rhythm in second as Bert's Melody (Bertrando) set a clear pace through fractions of :23.35, :47.35 and 1:12.27. Asked to quicken on the far turn, she collared the pacesetter entering the stretch and powered clear to post a 3 1/2-length score. Halljoy (Ire) (Halling) moved late to gain place honors. The winner, a \$215,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to So Brilliant (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW, \$134,694. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$125,720. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Lazy F Ranch (Corbett). B-Mr & Mrs Robert Horton & Charles Middleton III (KY). T-John A Shirreffs.

INDUSTRY INFO

Blowen Joins WHOA:

Michael Blowen, the founder of Old Friends, has joined the Water, Hay, Oats Alliance.

"At Old Friends, we don't breed, race, buy or sell Thoroughbreds," Blowen's statement read. "We retire them. We also support all efforts to improve the lives of our great athletes during their active careers and their post-racing lives. We support all the efforts of WHOA to reduce the medications these athletes are routinely given. Beyond that, our great mentor, the late Dr. Doug Byars, would administer medications to our retirees through their right carotid artery. At the track, it was customary to inject them through their left one. 'By the time you get them,' he said. 'They've been hit so many times through their left one there's nothing left.' Our motto, inspired by Dr. Byars, is 'Everything we do to these animals should be in their best interests.'"



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First/second-crop starters to watch: Monday, April 13

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

AFFIRMATIF (Unbridled's Song), Caines Station, \$1000, 44/4/1

7-WRD, Msw, 6f, Favorite Child, \$3K OKC YRL yrl, 4-1

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

7-WRD, Msw, 6f, Gospel Express, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

NACIMIENTO (Gone West), 15/4/0

7-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Bar Room Butterfly, 20-1

NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 42/6/0

7-WRD, Msw, 6f, Nickels for Pat, \$2K RNA TEX AUG yrl, 15-1

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (Gone West), A & A Ranch, \$3K, 40/8/1

9-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Deb's Pretty Boy, 6-1

9-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, I'll Take the Heat, 8-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Paulassilverlining (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:01.76, 2/2

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Conquest Eclipse (Malibu Moon), 4f, :50.40, 39/63

Conquest Typhoon (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.20, 1/38

Ride on Curlin (Curlin), 5f, 1:00.60, 10/38

Shook Up (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.60, 18/38

KEENELAND

Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :49.40, 47/80

Caval (Blame), 4f, :46.40, 1/80

Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.40, 17/80

Danza Cavallo (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), 4fT, :50.40, 1/7

Hootenanny (Quality Road), 5fT, 1:05.60, 3/4

Imagining (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :50.40, 1/7

Luck of the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:05.60, 3/4

Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), 5fT, 1:03.80, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Callback (Street Sense), 4f, :47.40, 10/59

Cross the Line (Line of David), 4f, :47.60, 14/59

Sam's Sister (Brother Derek), 4f, :46.60, 3/59

Sharla Rae (Afleet Alex), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/17

Thegirlinthat song (My Golden Song), 4f, :48.40, 28/59

Wild Dude (Wildcat Heir), 4f, :48.00, 18/59

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

STAR SHOOT S., \$106,531, WOX, 4-12, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

1--**#ANCIENT GODDESS (FR)**, 115, f, 3, by **Iffraaj (GB)**--Jezebel (GB) (SW-Itly, GSP-Fr & SP-Eng), by Owington (GB). (€42,000 yrl '13 ARQOCT). O-Sovereign Stable; B-David St John Collier (FR); T-John P Terranova, II; J-Luis Contreras. \$59,670. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$101,411.

MAB Purchased by MAB Agency (M-A Berghgracht)

2--**Brooklynsway**, 121, f, 3, **Giant Gizmo**--Explosive Story, by Radio Star. (C\$10,000 yrl '13 ONTSEP). O-JR Racing Stable Inc. \$23,868.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Zia**, 118, f, 3, **Munnings**--Faux Pas (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$50,000 yrl '13 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR). O-Tucci Stables. \$11,934.

Trained at **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: NO, 1, 1HF. Odds: 12.60, 7.20, 8.30.

SUNSET S., \$60,000, GPX, 4-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

1--**#AQUINNAH**, 116, m, 7, **City Place**--Oglala Sue (MSW & GSP, \$235,232), by Verzy. O-Patriot Stable; B-Anthony Lenci (FL); T-Jane Cibelli; J-Jonathan J Gonzales. \$36,084. Lifetime Record: 36-12-7-4, \$284,530.

2--**Satan's Mistress**, 116, m, 6, Songandaprayer--Sheza Nasty Lady, by Sandpit (Brz). (\$37,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG). O-Delorme and Frank Racing Stable LLC. \$11,640.

3--**Tizgale**, 116, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Tizthen, by Tiznow. O-Sagamore Farm. \$5,820.

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Margins: 3/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.20, 15.00, 3.20.

SUNLAND PARK H., \$75,000, SUN, 4-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**PROCEED**, 120, c, 4, **Desert God**--Annis, by Texas Glitter. O/B-Michael C Stinson (NM); T-Joel H Marr; J-Alfredo J Juarez, Jr. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-7-0-1, \$399,429.

2--**Isn't He Clever**, 122, g, 6, Smarty Jones--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister. (\$45,000 yrl '10 KESEP). O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. \$16,500.

3--**OI Winedrinker Who**, 120, g, 6, Sligo Bay (Ire)--Silverup, by Prenup. O-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens. \$7,500.

Margins: 4HF, 5HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.60, 2.10, 18.10.

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WAYNE HANKS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, LSX, 4-11, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**LASTING BUBBLES**, 119, m, 7, **Pulling Punches**--Slim's Secret (SW), by Desert Secret (Ire). O/B-Judy Peek (TX); T-Kevin Peek; J-Iram Vargas Diego. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 30-11-7-4, \$403,418. *1/2 to Cashinmywranglers (Proud Halo), SW, \$151,662.

2--**Early Fantasy**, 123, m, 5, Early Flyer--Personal Fantasy, by Saratoga Six. O-Sierra Racing Stable LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Platinum Song**, 117, m, 5, My Golden Song--Rocket Launch, by Relaunch. (\$5,000 yrl '11 TEXAUG). O-Shannon McDaniel. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, NO. Odds: 0.60, 6.40, 10.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$65,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

EASY LIVING (f, 4, Big Brown--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$133,300. O-Cheyenne Stables LLC. B-Saratoga Glen Farm LLC & Sunset Stables (NY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. *\$170,000 yrl '12 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Jaramar Rain (Thunder Gulch), SW & GSP, \$292,660; Harbor Mist (Rockport Harbor), SW, \$262,529.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

5th-AQU, \$60,760, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

FENWICK HALL (f, 3, Freud--Mighty Good, by Good and Tough) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$89,618.

O-Epona Racing Stable, NY Final Furlong Racing Stable & CJC Racing. B-Tony Grey & Carol E Pepper (NY). T-Bruce R Brown. *\$50,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG. **Full to Miss Narcissist, MSW, \$241,970.

7th-PRX, \$52,080, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

SATURDAY STORMS (f, 4, Any Given Saturday--Proud Lightning, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-3, \$110,054. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). T-Ramon Preciado.

6th-WOX, \$50,965, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5, ft.

FARINGDON CIRCLE (m, 5, Speightstown--Fairy Valley, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$94,575. O-Gary Barber. B-Eugene Melnyk (KY). T-Mark E Casse. *\$60,000 HRA '14 FTKJU2. **1/2 to Firespike (Flower Alley), MSW & GSP, \$232,896.

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8th-PRX, \$49,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:45 4/5, ft.

STROKE PLAY (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Candy Ma'am, by Lemon Drop Kid) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$48,484. O-Barbara Hopkins. B-A Stevens Miles Jr (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$7,500 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV.

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5th-WOX, \$39,063, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58, ft.

NO SOUP FOR YOU (f, 4, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Tetherette, by Tethra) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$77,441. O-T Gattellaro, J Gattellaro, N Nosowenko & M Nosowenko. B-Tony M Gattellaro (ON). T-Nicholas Nosowenko. *C\$14,000 RNA yrl '12 ONTSEP.

5th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.

DISCREET SENORITA (f, 3, [Discreet Cat](#)--Senorita Louisa, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$66,800. O/B-Dun Roamin Farm & Rosemore Farms (PA). T-Edward Lehman.

6th-GGX, \$34,604, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

HYPNATIQUE (c, 4, [Scat Daddy](#)--More Mascara {SP, \$114,146}, by Genuine Guy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$104,692. O/B-Rhianon Farms Inc & Gloria Haley Smith (CA). T-Gloria Haley.

8th-GGX, \$34,443, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

ELMONTE CRISTO (g, 4, [Don'tsellmeshort](#)--Reina Xochilt, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$82,623. O-Mark DeDomenico LLC, Jerry Hollendorfer, Mark Schlaich & George Todaro. B-A L Diaz (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-HAW, \$28,644, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

DOC GALORE (f, 4, [Bring the Heat](#)--Western Mindy, by Western Borders) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-7-2-1, \$104,657. O-William Stiritz. B-Jean White & Larry Rivelli (IL). T-Scott Becker.

8th-LSX, \$21,000, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. **FLYING FRENCHMAN** (g, 3, [Early Flyer](#)--Aguascalientes, by Captain Bodgit) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-1, \$45,483. O-Ken Murphy Thoroughbreds Ltd. B-Spring Hill Farm (TX). T-Robert A Young.

4th-LSX, \$21,000, 4-11, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

WITT'S TAX DAY (g, 3, [Drums of Thunder](#)--Bill Collector, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-1-4, \$39,062. O-Henry S Witt Jr. B-Henry Witt Jr (TX). T-Amanda Barton.

6th-LSX, \$21,000, 4-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

CY SEVEN (g, 4, [Tiznow](#)--Touch of Charm, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$46,432. O-Dream Walkin Farms Inc. B-Stephen Wigmore & Spruce Lane Farm (KY). T-Jack C Van Berg. *\$70,000 RNA wlng '11 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSMAR; \$57,000 RNA 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

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8th-LSX, \$21,000, 4-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

BLEU BRAVE (g, 4, [Northern Afleet](#)--Ruban Bleu {SP}, by Broken Vow) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$33,754. O-Griselda Trevino. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S A (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$85,000 yrl '12 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Tiznow R J (Tiznow), GSP, \$104,680.

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8th-MNR, \$20,700, 4-11, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.

HOBNOB HILL (f, 3, [Montbrook](#)--Lavender Hill, by Langfuhr) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$48,891. O-John W Baird & Rex Harbison. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-John W Baird. *\$14,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Triple Diamonds**, g, 2, [Roll Hennessy Roll](#)--Silver Taboo, by Holzmeister. SUN, 4-12, (S), 4 1/2f, :52. B-Harry Veruchi (NM).

Autumn Twilight, f, 3, [Don'tsellmeshort](#)--It's Twilight Time, by Suggest. SAX, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Running Luck Ranch LLC (CA).

Papa's Missile, f, 3, [Golden Missile](#)--Papa's Kara, by High Yield. AQU, 4-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY).

Indian Minnie, f, 3, [Mr. Nightlinger](#)--Mysterious Light, by Mystery Storm. LSX, 4-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Southwestern Racing LLC (TX). *1/2 to Special U F O (Special Rate), SW, \$102,748.

Sweet Super Six, f, 3, [Philanthropist](#)--Sweet and Clever, by Mr. Greeley. WOX, 4-12, 5f (AWT), :57 4/5. B-Denny Andrew (ON).

Thru the Ages, f, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Alys, by Dixie Union. GGX, 4-12, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Curt Leake (KY). \$19,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV.

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Fracula, c, 3, [Rockport Harbor](#)--Light and Liberty, by Arch. KEE, 4-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). *\$70,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$19,000 RNA wlng '12 KEENOV.

Prayer Cloth, f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Stone Hope, by Grindstone. PIM, 4-12, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD). *\$70,000 yrl '13 KEEJAN; \$85,000 yrl '13 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Street Life (Street Sense), MSW & GSP, \$237,735.

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Nopalito, c, 3, [Two Step Salsa](#)--Haut Monde, by Malabar Gold. HAW, 4-12, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-Get Away Farm (FL). *\$10,000 yrl '13 OBSJAN.

More With Honey, f, 4, [More Than Ready](#)--Chief's Honey, by Chief's Crown. SUN, 4-12, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mike Abraham (KY). *1/2 to Secret Getaway (Skip Away), MSW & GSP, \$626,833.

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Sunday's Results:

LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €45,000, LEP, 4-12, 3yo, 8fT, 1:52.25, sf/hy.

1--#**ZAWRAQ (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by [Shamardal](#)
1st Dam: Sundus, by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Sarayir, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Height of Fashion (Fr), by Bustino (GB)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (Ire); T-Dermot Weld;
J-Pat Smullen. €29,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,
€40,635.

2--**Endless Drama (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--
Desert Drama (Ire), by Green Desert. (45,000gns wlng
'12 TATDEC; €38,000 RNA yrl '13 GOFORB).

O-Sheikh Khalifa, Sheikh Suhaim, QRL Partnership.
€9,000.

3--**Mohaayed (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Intikhab--Reyaada (GB),
by Daylami (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al
Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-
Kevin Prendergast. €4,500.

Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.38, 3.50, 16.00.
Also Ran: Mandamus (Ire), Jamaica (Ire), Parish Boy
(GB), Mesmerism. Scratched: Portage (Ire). [Click for the
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Entered in the G1 2000 Guineas, the highly regarded
Zawraq showed he is well up to that standard with an
impressive success in a solid renewal of this prep.
Flaunting his obvious talent when defeating Ballydoyle's
Sir Isaac Newton (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) on his sole start
over seven furlongs at this track in October, the bay
was the day's worst-kept secret and was switched off
early with two behind after a smart break. Produced
wide by Pat Smullen in
the straight, the
homebred swept aside
Endless Drama with
1 1/2 furlongs remaining
en route to an impressive
score.



Zawraq
Racing Post

"We thought a lot of
him all last year and he is
very laid-back and relaxed
at home, only doing what
you ask of him," his rider
commented. "It was a
messy race, but he was
very professional and just switched off and let the race
come to him. In my opinion, he needs to go up in trip
and go the Derby route, but that's a decision for the
boss and Sheikh Hamdan."

In-form Dermot Weld echoed those thoughts
afterwards. "He's a very good colt and did what I
expected," he said. "I'll discuss things with Sheikh
Hamdan, as he has a lot of horses in England entered in
the Guineas and I've always considered him more of a
Derby horse. He could wait for the [May 10] G2
Derrinstown Derby Trial.

He's the best of my 3-year-old colts and won what
was in my opinion the best maiden in Europe last year,
beating the Aidan O'Brien horse that I have the highest
regard for. He won't be three for another couple of
weeks and has a lot of physical development to come,
as we haven't rushed him. He would never want it firm,
but the further he goes the better he'll get. He has a
gorgeous temperament and is the most beautiful colt in
every way--a smashing individual. He's like a
middleweight boxer, he's all action and is very powerful
and strong with a lot of speed and stamina."

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1st-**LEO**, €14,500, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:26.48, sf/hy.
ZANANDA (IRE) (f, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Zanoubiya {Ire}, by
Dalakhani {Ire}), runner-up on debut over a mile here in
late October, was sent off the well-supported 4-6 chalk
and settled behind the leading trio throughout the early
stages. Sent up to tackle Wedding Vow (Ire) (Galileo
{Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the homebred battled to
overhaul that rival in the final yards and score by a half
length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €12,843. [Video,
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O-His Highness The Aga Khan. B-H H The Aga Khan's
Studs SC (IRE). T-Dermot Weld.

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Saturday's Result:

5th-**BDX**, €16,000, Mdn, 3yo, 12fT, 2:46.25, vsf.
NEVERTALK IN PARIS (IRE) (c, 3, Azamour {Ire}--**Top
Toss {Ire}** {MGSW-Fr, \$233,527}, by Linamix {Fr}),
who ran seventh going 10 furlongs at Saint-Cloud on
debut last time Mar. 10, was upped two panels for this
second go and settled in fourth for the most part.
Stoked up off the home turn, the 11-10 chalk asserted
for control approaching the eighth pole and was pushed
out late to comfortably best Proud Boy (Fr) (American
Post {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a €155,000
ARQAug yearling, is a half to Lesstalk in Paris (Ire)
(Cape Cross {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng & Fr,
\$361,512; and Dastarhon (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), G1SP-Fr,
\$243,820. Lifetime Record: 2 start, 1 win, 0 places,
€8,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm
(Ire). T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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Sunday's Results:

1st-LCP, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 9f 165yT, 2:07.51, gd/sf.

DE TREVILLE (GB) (c, 3, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--Dar Re Mi {GB} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Eng, Ire & UAE, GSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$4,356,980}, by [Singspiel {Ire}](#)), runner-up in the G3 Prix des Chenes going one mile here last time Sept. 20, raced in a stalking second after the initial strides of this sophomore return. Making smooth headway to gain a slender advantage entering the final quarter mile, the even-money favorite was pushed out thereafter to withstand the persistent threat of Riven Light (Ire) (Raven's Pass) by a short head. Sales history: 850,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €50,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Rashit Shaykhutdinov. B-Watership Down Stud (GB). T-Andre Fabre.

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6th-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:21.83, gd/sf.

ALPINE SPIRIT (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Alpine Snow {Ire}](#) {SW & GSP-Fr}, by [Verglas {Ire}](#)), who was just off the board at Chantilly in her only prior start Oct. 10, broke well to race prominently early, but was shuffled back to fifth after the initial exchanges. Angled into clear runway to challenge inside the two pole, the 11-2 was pushed out late to comfortably assert by 3/4 of a length from Quest (GB) (Mr. Sidney). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lady O'Reilly & Baron Edouard de Rothschild. B-Ecurie de Meautry & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (Ire). T-Andre Fabre.

5th-LCP, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:21.53, gd/sf.

HAWKE (IRE) (c, 3, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--[Australie {Ire}](#) {GSW-Fr & SP-Eng, \$125,334}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)), a Mar. 15 debut fourth at Saint-Cloud last time, was reined back to race in rear after smart break here. Weaving his way into a clear lane passing the two pole, the 29-10 joint-favorite kept on well under continued urging to nail Enduring Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a short head on the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (Ire). T-Pia Brandt.



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Sunday's Results:

PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-Listed, €41,800, CAP, 4-12, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:09.87, gd.

1--**#EVIL SPELL (GB)**, 120, f, 3, [Dutch Art \(GB\)](#)--[Yajala \(GB\)](#) (SP-Ity), by [Fasliyev](#). O-Razza Latina; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (GB); T-Endo Botti. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1 €33,830.

2--**Universo Star (Ire)**, 129, f, 5, Excellent Art (GB)--Shinkoh Rose (Fr), by Warning. (17,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Ludovica. €7,106.

3--**Spicy Jam (GB)**, 123, f, 3, [Holy Roman Emperor \(Ire\)](#)--Jalys (Ire), by Sri Pekan. (14,000gns RNA foal '12 TATDEC; €25,000 yrl '13 SGANOV). O-Scuderia Blueberry. €3,876.

Margins: HF, NK, HF Odds: 4.88, 2.28, 3.31

Also Ran: Stright Way (Ity), Omaticaya, Viedma (Ire), Noblesse Anime (Ire), Enough Paint (Fra), Backstage Gossip (GB), Musa D'Oriente (GB), Sognando La Cometa (Ire), Darling (Ger).

Evil Spell, who ran third in her debut over 1500 meters, found her niche over shorter trips. A good winner in her second start over 1000 meters, she scored well in her comeback at the same distance. Jockey Carlo Fiocchi, who celebrated his 2,000th win here, was very patient and pushed the button in the last 200 meters when a seam opened. Evil Spell responded well and flew home to beat Universo Star, who was second also last year. Evil Spell provided a stakes double to the in-form trainer Endo Botti.

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €41,600, CAP, 4-12, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.4

1--**KASPERSKY (IRE)**, 124, c, 4, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--[Croanda \(Ire\)](#), by [Grand Lodge](#). O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Endo Botti. €16,150. Liferime Record: 8-5-1-0 €58,645. *1/2 to Occhio Della Mente (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), MGISP-Ity, \$278,156; Malagenia (Ire) (Whipper), GSW-Ity, \$161,880; and Icebreaking (Ire) (Elusive City), GSP-Ity.

2--**Lodovico II Moro (Ire)**, 124, h, 5, Shamardal--Kykuit (Ire), by Green Desert. O- La Nuova Sbarra. €7,106.

3--**Salford Secret (GB)**, 124, c, 4, Sakhee's Secret (GB)--Dhuyoof (Ire), by Sinndar. (8,200gns foal '11 TATNOV, £20,000 2yo '13 DBSBUP; 28,000gns 2yo '13 TATHIT). O-Mario Lanfranchi. €3,876

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1 1/2. Odds: 0.51, 0.51, 4.66

Also Ran: Lucky Serena (Ire), Monte Fanum, Porsenna (Ire), Marvi Thunder (Ire), Passaggio.

Kaspersky, who proved his talent last season when landing the Listed Premio D'Estade, ran below the expectations when unplaced in the G1 Premio Vittorio Di Capua and fourth the G2 Premio Ribot. An easy winner in his seasonal comeback over the same course and distance, the colt topped an exacta for owner and breeder La Nuova Sbarra. Kaspersky made his move at the 400-meter marker and out-kicked Lodovico II Moro with the pair well in front of the rest of the field. Kaspersky will head to the G2 Premio Carlo Vittadini next month at San Siro.

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Shackleford	3	20	\$20,000
Union Rags	2	8	\$35,000
To Honor & Serve	2	17	\$20,000
Stay Thirsty	2	17	\$10,000
The Factor	2	13	\$15,000
Caleb's Posse	2	19	\$5,000
Bodemeister	1	6	\$30,000
Creative Cause	1	10	\$15,000
Gemologist	1	7	\$15,000
Tapizar	1	14	\$15,000
Jersey Town	1	21	\$10,000
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1st-CAP, €11,000, Cond, 4-12, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:51.37, gd
PRIORE PHILIP (ITY) (c, 4, Dane Friendly (GB)--Lan Force (Ity) {MSP-Ity}, by Blu Air Force {Ire}) looked unbeatable in his comeback after a triumphant 3-year-old campaign, that included Group 1 wins in the Premio Vittorio Di Capua and Premio Roma. The chestnut, who earned a 120 mark in the International Classifications, carried a significant three-kilo penalty facing some lesser contenders and was sent off as a prohibitive odds-on favorite. His supporters risked a heart-attack when the maiden Dark Sea (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) mounted a strong challenge inside the last 300 meters, Priore Philip fought back with encouragement from jockey Dario Vargiu Priore Philip to score by a neck. "He pulled a lot in the early stages and needed the race. He will improve a lot," said trainer Stefano Botti. Priore Philip will run in the G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica in May at Capannelle. Lifetime Record: 14-12-1-0 €393,023. O-Scuderia Ste.Ma. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani (Ity); T-Stefano Botti

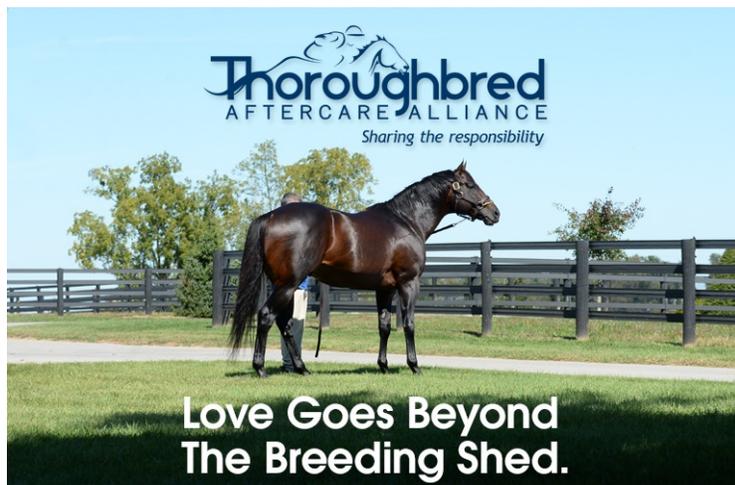
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Sunday's Result:

WETTMEISTER PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €25,000, DSS, 4-12, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.69, gd/sf.
 1--**#MAKING TROUBLE (GER), 128, c, 3, by Paco Boy (Ire)**
 1st Dam: Making Hay (GB), by Dr Fong
 2nd Dam: Request (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 3rd Dam: Highbrow (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB) (€30,000 yrl '13 BBAAUG). O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Gestut Brummerhof (Ger); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Jozef Bojko. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €52,200.
 2--**Ross (Ire), 128, c, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Ronja, by El Corredor.** O-Stall Domstadt. €6,500.
 3--**Los Cerritos (Swi), 128, c, 3, Dr Fong--La Coruna (Swi), by Arazi.** (€7,500 RNA yrl '13 BBAAUG; €15,000 2yo '14 BBAMAY). O-Stall Leon. €3,000. Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.50, 2.00. Also Ran: Neve (Ger), Aspasius (Ger), Majestic Hope (Ger), Waldnah (GB).

Fourth over 6 1/2 furlongs at Baden-Baden on his last start in October, Making Trouble showed Classic credentials here under an enterprising ride from Jozef Bojko. Settled in last early, the dark bay was guided up the rail in the stretch as the remainder went to the center of the track and that proved decisive as he was in control from before the furlong marker.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Schutzenpost (Ger), f, 3, American Post (GB)--** Schutzenprinzess (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). DSS, 4-12, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.75. B-Walter Busch (Ger).
Flipper (GB), c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Fairy Efisio (GB) (SW & GSP-Ity), by Efisio (GB). SRO, 4-12, Newc., 3yo, 9fT, 1:53.1, gd. B-Razza Del Sole (GB). *€120,000 yrl '13 SGASEL.
Ragged Point (Ire), c, 3, Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)-- Aisha (GB) (SW-Ity), by Giant's Causeway. CAP, 4-12, 3yo, 9fT, 1:54.2, gd. B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire). *1/2 to Principe Adepto (Dubawi {Ire}), GSW-Ity, \$174,655.
Full of Beauty (GB), f, 3, Motivator (GB)--Reaching Ahead, by Mizzen Mast. DSS, 4-12, 10 1/2fT, 2:19.54. B-D R Tucker (GB). *17,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.
Cape Victoria (GB), f, 4, Mount Nelson (GB)--Victoria Montoya (GB) (MSP-Eng, \$116,665), by High Chaparral (Ire). WOL, 4-11, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:41. B-Kingsclere Stud (GB).

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