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F-T MIDLANTIC SALE STARTS WITH A BANG

By Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale began Monday in Timonium with a powerful opening session highlighted by the Maryland auction house's first-ever million-dollar sale. A filly by Smart Strike ([hip 43](#)) set the Midlantic ring alight when selling for \$1.25 million to bloodstock agent Ben McElroy, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed partnership. Eddie Woods consigned the filly on behalf of Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables.

"I was always hopeful that we could sell one for a \$1 million and it was so thrilling to watch it happen," commented Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sales director Paget Bennett.

Trappe Shot was the Midlantic's previous high price, selling for \$850,000 at the 2009 2-Year-Olds-in-Training sale.

During Monday's session, 127 horses sold for \$13,047,000. The opening-session average jumped 49.4% to \$102,732 and the median rose 30.4% to \$45,000. The buy-back rate was 23%.

At last year's opening session, 168 horses sold for \$11,553,000, an average of \$68,768 and a median of \$34,500. The buy-back rate was 26%.

Led by the \$1.25-million Smart Strike filly, 18 horses sold for \$200,000 or over Monday in Timonium. Only 10 reached that level a year ago, with the session's top price \$520,000. Three horses bettered that top price Monday.

The Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale continues Tuesday at 10 a.m.

"We are hoping that we have another fun day tomorrow," Bennett smiled. *Cont. p3*



Hip 43

Tibor Szlavik

WITH BAFFERT IN CHARGE, A TRIPLE CROWN IS ACTUALLY POSSIBLE

By Bill Finley

The Triple Crown grind, an overwhelming, virtually insurmountable force, now threatens to chew up and spit out another one. There doesn't appear to be a 3-year-old horse on the planet that can outrun **American Pharoah**. But it's not other horses that stand in his way of a Triple Crown sweep, it is the immense difficulty of running three top efforts in the span of five weeks.

If American Pharoah runs as well as he did in the Preakness he will win the Belmont S. and may just win it by double digit lengths. But will he? With the modern horse, when it comes to the final leg of the Triple Crown, that's always the most important question. Really, the only question.

Thirteen straight Kentucky Derby-Preakness winners have failed to win the Belmont, and the odds of that happening are so astronomical that it's beginning to look like winning the Triple Crown is not difficult, it is impossible.

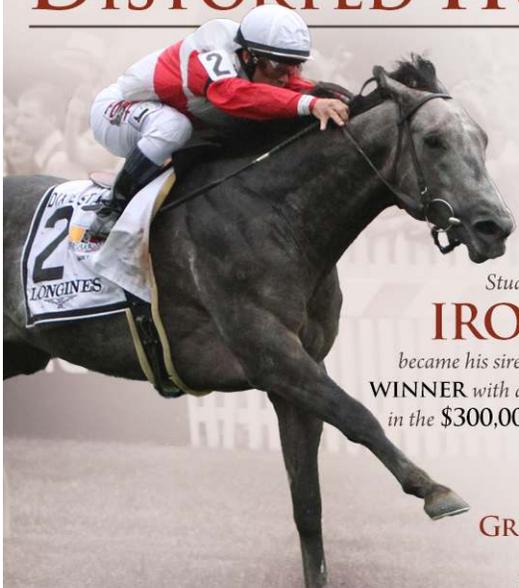
I gave up long ago on ever seeing it happen again, but my faith has been renewed in 2015. American Pharoah is a superior horse. He has speed, stamina, class and talent. He is, in a word, brilliant. But as good as American Pharoah is he's not the one I'm putting my trust in. It is his trainer. *Cont. p8*



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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

Smart Strike Filly Sets Midlantic Record...

A filly by the late Smart Strike became the highest-priced horse to ever sell at Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Monday, bringing a final bid of \$1.25 million from bloodstock agent Ben McElroy. McElroy, acting on behalf of an undisclosed existing partnership, did his bidding while on the phone standing alongside trainer Simon Callaghan. Fasig-



Hip 43
Tibor Szlavik

Tipton's Boyd Browning, acting for an undisclosed phone bidder, was underbidder on the filly.

"She is by a top-class stallion," McElroy said of [hip 43](#), whose sire Smart Strike passed away in March. "I bought a Grade I winner [Swagger Jack]

by the stallion before. She's a very good physical, she breezed great on the track and galloped out nicely. She goes back to a great family."

The juvenile is out of Crystal Current (A.P. Indy), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) and a full-sister to Grade I winner Majestic Warrior.

The previous Midlantic record was set by Trappe Shot, who sold for \$850,000 in 1999. McElroy admitted he was prepared for the filly's record price tag.

"A lot of these fillies throughout the 2-year-old sales this year have been in great demand," he said. "And this is probably one of the best pedigrees that's been through the 2-year-old sales this year. So we expected it was going to be close to that [price]."

Callaghan added, "She was our pick of the sale. She's a great physical and very well-balanced with a pedigree to back it up. We're excited to get this filly."

The filly was bred by Southern Equine Stables and was one of 10 juveniles from Mike Moreno's operation catalogued for the two-day sale through Eddie Woods's consignment. Southern Equine purchased Crystal Current, in foal to Distorted Humor, for \$3.1 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. The mare produced a colt by Medaglia d'Oro in 2014.

"She's a filly with a beautiful physical, with pedigree and she worked good--she was the whole package," commented Woods.

The consignor admitted, "I didn't think she would bring \$1 million--I thought she would bring \$700,000 or \$800,000."

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| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|---|-------|---------------------------|--|------------|
| <u>43</u> | filly | Smart Strike | Crystal Current <i>B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXIX Purchased by Ben McElroy, Agent | 1,250,000 |
| <u>165</u> | colt | Pioneerof the Nile | Lantern Glow <i>B-All Gold Racing (NY)</i> Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent Purchased by Linda Rice, agent | 840,000 |
| Purchased Privately & Sold as a Weanling by Mulholland Springs | | | | |
| <u>58</u> | filly | Quality Road | Diplomat Lady <i>B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, XXIX Purchased by Stakemire/Khalifa Al Maktoum | 800,000 |
| <u>121</u> | c | Pioneerof the Nile | Coastal Flag <i>B-Robin & Sean Ryan (KY)</i> Consigned by McKathan Bros, Agent Purchased by Harvey Diamond | 500,000 |
| <u>66</u> | c | Gone Astray | Double Major <i>B-Northwest Stud (FL)</i> Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), agent Purchased by R A Hill Stable & Reeves TB | 435,000 |
| <u>158</u> | c | Bernardini | Kokadrie <i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by M Stidham for Ron Frankel | 420,000 |



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| • No. Offered | 165 | 227 |
| • No. Sold | 127 | 168 |
| • RNAs | 38 | 59 |
| • % RNAs | 23% | 26% |
| • No. \$500K+ | 4 | 3 |
| • High Price | \$1,250,000 | \$520,000 |
| • Gross | \$13,047,000 | \$11,553,000 |
| • Average (% change) | \$102,732 (+49.4%) | \$68,768 |
| • Median (% change) | \$45,000 (+30.4%) | \$34,500 |



Southern Equine Fillies in Demand

A pair of fillies from Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables caused fireworks early in Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale. The pyrotechnics started when a filly by Smart Strike sold for a sales record \$1.25 million. Just 15 hips later, a filly by Quality Road sold for \$800,000. [Hip 58](#), a daughter of Grade I winner Diplomat Lady, was purchased by Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. The sheikh was recently represented in the GI Kentucky Derby by G2 UAE Derby winner Muftaaah (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}). His racing manager Tim Stakemire did his bidding on the phone via Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning.

Through the Eddie Woods consignment, Southern Equine catalogued 10 juveniles, with four scratches, to the Midlantic sale. The two standout sales were no surprise to Southern Equine advisor Mike Levy.

"They were very nice fillies," Levy said. "We knew they would be received well, but they brought in excess of our expectations and we're thrilled for the people who bought them and wish them all the luck in the world."

The timing of the Midlantic sale was key to the inclusion of the Southern Equine horses, according to Levy.

"We didn't target this sale, but when we decided to offer some pretty nice horses, the season had already commenced and these horses hadn't begun their preparation in time to make any other sales," he explained.

"But we had confidence that the marketplace would accept them and it worked out."

Levy continued, "It is unusual to find these pedigrees at a juvenile sale, especially fillies who have never gone through a yearling sale and were raised to be racehorses and I think the market received them well."

In addition to the two fillies, Southern Equine also sold a colt by Ghostzapper Monday. [Hip 215](#) brought \$190,000 from Matthew Schera.

Three additional Southern Equine horses are scheduled to sell Tuesday in Timonium: [hip 330](#), a colt by Malibu Moon; [hip 417](#), a colt by Candy Ride (Arg); and [hip 439](#), a colt by Unbridled's Song.

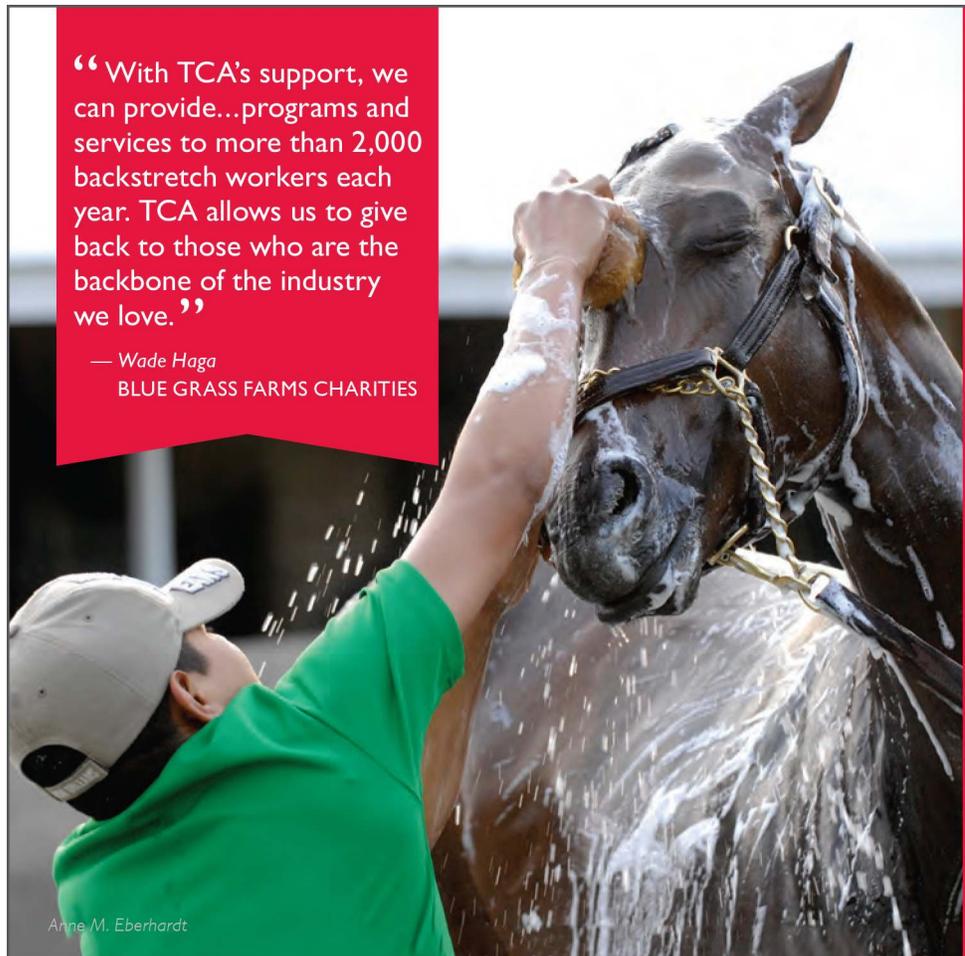


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Rosenblum Syndicate Grows...

The Lady Sheila Stable Two syndicate, led by Sheila Rosenblum, added a 10th juvenile to its roster Monday in Timonium when going to \$840,000 for a colt by Pioneerof the Nile. Rosenblum sat alongside trainer Linda Rice in a back row of the sales pavilion.

“He is by Pioneerof the Nile, who has been a great stallion so far.” Rice said of the colt’s appeal. “The mare has thrown some nice horses, too. He had a brilliant breeze on the racetrack and he had great conformation at the barn.”

Hip 165 is out of Lantern Glow (Mineshaft) and is a half-brother to last year’s GII Remsen S. winner Leave the Light On (Horse Greeley). He was consigned by De Meric Sales, agent. Nick de Meric purchased the youngster for \$150,000 at last year’s Keeneland September sale. The juvenile worked a quarter in **:21 2/5** during last week’s under-tack show.

Rice admitted Rosenblum was determined to add the colt to her all-women syndicate.

“Sheila really wanted this one,” the trainer said. “I explained to Sheila, because of the stallion he is by this year, he was going

to be difficult to buy. The mare’s side of the family has been very active, as well. There are a lot of things there—we knew it was going to be difficult to buy him. But every time I wanted to stop, Sheila said to keep going. I shook my head no and she said just one more bid.”

Rosenblum, a former model, added, “He’s got quite a spectacular pedigree with a lot of potential.”

Of her prodding Rice for one more bid, Rosenblum said, “Let’s hope that little bit more pays off someday.”

An alumna of The Royal Ballet School and the School of American Ballet, Rosenblum admitted there was one name that jumped out at her on the colt’s page. “I saw the name Balanchine in there,” she smiled, referencing the G1 Epsom Oaks winner named for the legendary ballet choreographer.

Among the Lady Sheila Stable syndicate’s notable juvenile purchases this spring was a \$950,000 colt by Broken Vow at OBS March and a \$900,000 colt by Bernardini at OBS April.

“Obviously this colt looks like he might be more of a sprinter,” Rice said of Monday’s purchase. “Our goal is to get horses to run a route of ground as well. We did that with the Broken Vow colt and the Bernardini colt, so we’re trying to mix it up a little bit. Sometimes when you see a brilliant horse, you can’t always necessarily worry about whether it’s a colt who is going to win the Derby.”

“We are looking for a team of athletes,” Rosenblum added.



Sheila Rosenblum (left) & Linda Rice with hip 165.
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Pioneerof the Nile Colt to Skychai Racing...

Trainer Mike Maker, bidding on behalf of Harvey Diamond's Skychai Racing, went to \$500,000 to secure a colt by Pioneerof the Nile from the McKathan Brothers consignment.

"We loved his work, obviously," Maker said of [hip 121](#), who worked a furlong last week in [:10 2/5](#). "He's a beautiful mover. We loved him."

The juvenile is out of Coastal Flag (Boston Harbor), a full-sister to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Boston Park.

Asked what he thought of the colt's final price tag, Maker admitted, "It's always a little higher than you want." The trainer then gestured to Diamond and added, "But I couldn't stop him."

For his part, Diamond said, "I think we would have gone a little bit more."

Diamond, a Louisville-based doctor, was co-owner of juvenile champion Hansen (Tapit) and campaigns multiple stakes winner General A Rod (Roman Ruler), graded stakes placed Moro Tap (Tapit) and stakes-placed Pepper Roani (Broken Vow).

The bay juvenile was purchased by the McKathan Brothers for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. J.B. McKathan knew he had a special horse at the sale.

"I really try not to have expectations, but I knew I had brought a really good colt up here," McKathan said. "We bought a really pretty yearling, but he's grown up and filled out. He's stretched out. He is a really, really beautiful horse."

McKathan said he thought he had found a bargain when he signed the ticket on the colt last fall.

"When we bought him, we thought we were going to have to pay a lot more for him then," he explained. "He was never a mystery. He was always a good horse from day one. We had high expectations and they paid off."

McKathan acknowledged the recent exploits of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) likely made his charge more popular in the sales ring Monday.

"I'm sure American Pharoah helped a lot," said McKathan, who broke the dual-Classic winner. "But we bring horses all over the country to these sales and you know when you have a good one. And when you bring a good one they are hard to hide. That's what makes them bring that kind of money; when you put them on the racetrack and they move properly and show their talent, and come back to the barn on the shank and they are really awesome horses--there are a lot of people looking for a really good horse, so it becomes a wrestling match."

McKathan said he saw some similarities between the juvenile and American Pharoah.

"American Pharoah is a big, strong beautiful horse and this horse is too," he said. "Both of them move really good. I would say there are a lot of similarities."



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Pinhooking Coup for Ordonez...

Monday's session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale may have been topped by the company's first-ever seven-figure sale, but for Angel Ordonez the sale of [hip 137](#) proved just as dramatic. Ordonez, a 23-year-old native of Mexico, purchased the filly by Hat Trick (Jpn) for just \$1,800 at last year's OBS October sale. The juvenile rewarded the investment when selling for \$85,000 in Timonium.

"When I looked at her, I thought she was a nice, big filly and I liked her walk," Ordonez explained through an interpreter. "I thought she had potential."

Ordonez, whose family was involved in racing in Mexico, has been in the U.S. since he was 16 and works as an exercise rider for Tom McCrocklin and Ciaran Dunne, who consigned hip 137 on Ordonez's behalf.

"I've been buying horses for about three years now," Ordonez said. "I try to buy three or four a year and this was my biggest sale so far."

Ordonez has been impressed with how his filly had progressed since he purchased her last fall.

"I am an exercise rider, so I've been riding her as she's been training and she's just been getting better," he said. "I knew she was a good filly and I felt really good about the way she'd been training."

After working for Ocala consignors in the mornings, Ordonez then goes on to train his own horses during the day. He is already looking ahead to the day he will be able to consign his own horses.

"It's my intention to keep buying horses and to keep growing," he said. "Now, I have people consign horses for me, but someday I hope to consign them myself."





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251, c, Dunkirk--Perfectly Quiet, by Quiet American *Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc.* *(Ciaran Dunne), Agent I*

Out of stakes placed Perfectly Quiet, this youngster is a half-brother to multiple stakes placed Silent Moon (Malibu Moon). He worked a furlong last week in [:10 2/5](#).

292, c, Harlan's Holiday--Renaissance Lady, **by A.P. Indy**

Consigned by Thomas & Casse, agent

This bay colt, out of graded stakes placed Renaissance Lady, is a half to multiple stakes placed Elusive Schemes (Elusive Quality). He worked in [:10 1/5](#). "He's a typical Harlan's Holiday--he looks like he has a lot of speed, but he's out of an A.P. Indy mare, so I think he's got a lot of quality," commented Becky Thomas.

296, f, Super Saver--Richiesgonewild, by Wildcat Heir *Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent*

Out of graded stakes winner Richiegirllgonwild, whose first foal Broadway Show (Unbridled's Song) was a debut winner at Gulfstream in January, this filly worked a furlong last week in [:10 2/5](#). "She has plenty of speed to burn, but I think the Super Saver on the top will give her the stamina to stretch out," said Nick de Meric. "She is a good-moving, attractive filly who has taken all this in stride."

312, f, Distorted Humor--Queen of Song, by Unbridled's Song

Consigned by Thomas & Casse, agent

The second foal out of stakes winner Queen of Song, this filly is from the family of Brushing Gloom and Clash by Night. She zipped a furlong in [:10 1/5](#). "I love that she is a stretchy gray--you can see both sire qualities," said Becky Thomas. "She has a lot of speed. She looks like she can go two turns and yet she can flat run." [Thorostride video](#).

342, f, Tale of the Cat--Song'n Dance, by Carson City *Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent*

This filly, a half to stakes-placed John's Success (Colonel John), worked a furlong in [:10 1/5](#). "She put in a very good work and she looked good doing it," said Woodford's Matt Lyons.

345, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Speed Succeeds, **by Gone West**

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Speed Succeeds is the dam of GI Toyota Blue Grass winner Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), as well as graded stakes placed Souper Speedy (Indian Charlie). This colt, also from the family of Serenading and Handpainted, shared the quarter-mile bullet of [:22 flat](#) last Thursday. "He's been a late-maturing horse and he's undoubtedly a two-turn horse," commented Justin Casse. "It's a Classic pedigree--it's probably one of the best pedigrees in the sale. And he's really come into his own as of late. He's a high-energy horse who doesn't seem to tire. His work was the bullet of the day--he's got a beautiful way of going. He doesn't seem to have a quick turn of foot, but he has a sustained speed." [Thoroughstride video](#).

363, c, Speightstown--Summer Wind Dancer, **by Siberian Summer**

Consigned Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I

Out of multiple graded stakes winner and Grade I placed Summer Wind Dancer, this colt is a half to graded stakes placed Bahama Bound (Empire Maker). He worked a furlong in [:10 2/5](#). "This colt is only a May foal and needed some time," commented Niall Brennan. "He's very typical of his sire, very solid, dependable, honest and tough. He really wants to be a runner. He has a tremendous stride on the track and he's a great physical. He's getting better all the time. He's a runner."

366, f, First Samurai--Superduper Miss, **by Robyn Dancer**

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

This filly is out of multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Superduper Miss. She worked an eighth in [:10 1/5](#) last week. "She is extremely classy and trains and does everything wonderfully in every way," reported Barry Eisaman. "She's been very popular."

367, c, Empire Maker--Supreme Goddess (GB), **by Theatrical (Ire)**

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent

A rare Empire Maker in North America, this colt is from the family of Japanese champion Deep Impact. "He's just a beautiful, balanced colt," said Randy Hartley. "He's the only Empire Maker 2-year-old in North America. He is more of a distance horse, he's not really bred for this bull ring, but he still worked in [:10 2/5](#)."

458, c, Twirling Candy--Azucar Turbinada, **by Storm Boot**

Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent

This colt, from the family of Brahms and Stormy Atlantic, shared last Thursday's bullet quarter-mile work of [:22 flat](#).

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| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
| 066 | colt | Gone Astray | Double Major | 435,000 |

Consigned by Classic Bloodstock
(Danzel Brendemuehl), agent

Purchased by R A Hill Stable & Reeves Thoroughbreds
With Danzel Brendemuehl as agent, Zweifach Clocker Z was the name on the ticket when this colt sold for \$70,000 at last year's OBS August sale. Out of a half-sister to champion Shared Belief, the colt was sought-after in Timonium.

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| 131 | colt | Discreetly Mine | Homesteader | 330,000 |
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Consigned by Grassroots Training & Sales LLC, agent
Purchased by Abdullah Saeed Almaddah

David McKathan's Grassroots Training & Sales was able to acquire this youngster for \$50,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The bay juvenile was in demand Monday following his bullet breeze in :10 flat last week.

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| 223 | colt | Dublin | Muffy | 350,000 |
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Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXVI
Purchased by Charles Cella

W.D. North went to \$70,000 to purchase this youngster from the first crop of GI Hopeful S. winner Dublin. The investment proved a shrewd one Monday.

With Baffert in Charge, a Triple Crown is Actually Possible cont. from p1

Bob Baffert is the only trainer in the sport that can pull this off, which may seem like an odd statement considering that he alone accounts for three of the 13 Triple Crown failures since Affirmed in 1978. But you have to look beyond the raw numbers when it comes to Baffert. His horses may not always win the Belmont, but they almost always show up and run their race. It hasn't necessarily been the "grind" that has gotten them beat.

That may not have been the case in 1996 when Cavonnier, the first of five horses Baffert has started in all three legs of the Triple Crown, was pulled up in the final leg with a bowed tendon.

Since then, Baffert has shown that he has the unique ability to get a horse through Kentucky Derby prep season, the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and then the Belmont in one piece.

Consider:

In 1997, Silver Charm turned in a terrific effort in the Belmont. He was second, losing by just three quarters of a length and was beaten by a very good horse in Touch Gold.

In 1998, Real Quiet lost the Belmont and the Triple Crown by a mere nose. Of the 13 horses who have strung together this Belmont S. losing streak, he was arguably the least talented of any of them. Yet, he came to closest to winning the Triple Crown as Baffert kept him at a peak level throughout the series.

In 2001, Point Given won the Belmont for Baffert after racing in the first two legs of the Triple Crown. A terrible trip cost him any chance of winning the Kentucky Derby and then he won the Preakness by 2 1/4 lengths. Not only did he not wear down from the rigors of the Triple Crown he ran the best race of his life in the Belmont. He won by 12 1/4 lengths.

In 2002, War Emblem lost all chance when stumbling at the start. The horse, and Baffert, were never given a chance to show what they can do.

Baffert is still a 21st century trainer. You're not going to see his horses run 22 times a year and he, like everyone else, likes to space his horse's races out. He runs everything on Lasix. But he's also got enough "old school" in him that he won't baby a horse. Between Feb. 27 and Apr. 26, American Pharoah had four bullet works, two at six furlongs and one at seven. By contrast, Todd Pletcher's Materiality has never worked beyond five furlongs in his career and his main preparation for the Kentucky Derby included a series of soft half-mile works, with one five-furlong work tossed in.

Different trainers, different styles. Both are extremely successful. But what sets Baffert apart from virtually everyone else in his profession is that he finds a way to keep his horses going, no matter what is thrown at him.

That also holds true after the Triple Crown. The list of horses that were never the same again or never amounted to anything after the Triple Crown is an endless one, but there are few Baffert-trainees on there. Real Quiet, Point Given, Silver Charm and War Emblem all won Grade I races after the Belmont. And five of Baffert's seven Haskell winners took part in one Triple Crown race or another.

(It was announced after the Belmont that Cavonnier had been retired, but he returned to the races, nonetheless, after a layoff of 2 1/2 years. He won the Ack Ack S. at Santa Anita in his first start back but his post-Belmont career lasted just even races and was largely unsuccessful).

There are a lot of reasons the Triple Crown is lucky to have Baffert. In a dead-heat with Wayne Lukas, no one is a better representative of the sport in terms of how they handle the media, their accessibility and their professionalism. But Triple Crown losing trainers are quickly forgotten by the general public. They made a movie about Secretariat. There'll never be one about Real Quiet or Big Brown.

So the biggest gift Baffert can give the sport is a Triple Crown winner. The drought has gone on painfully, agonizingly long. Someone needs to put an end to it and do so this year. Baffert can.



KOESTER JOINS WHOA

Owner and breeder William Koester, a former RCI and Ohio State Racing Commission chair, joined WHOA in support of federal legislation to ban race day drugs. He released the following statement:

“While most trainers born after 1960 have little or no experience racing without drugging their horses on raceday. I refuse to believe that North American trainers are not as good as the trainers in the rest of the world.

For the last 35 years I have been an owner-breeder, a past chairman of the Ohio State Racing Commission, and a past chairman of the Association of Racing Commissioners International. I have heard every conceivable excuse in the world as to why a horse must be drugged on raceday to compete. Choose any name you wish, lasix, salix, or furosimide, they are all the same, and they are a performance enhancing drug given 4 hours before the horses go the the starting gate. Yes race fans, we drug our horses to make them run better, where parimutuel wagering is involved.

Horseman's groups, represented by the well dressed, well spoken, well connected, and well paid obstructionists, like to call it medication to give the impression that it's all good. The horsemen groups will also tell us they believe in transparency in the sport, but don't believe that for a minute, the more the public doesn't know, the better. Imagine 16 million Kentucky Derby viewers witnessing 17 of the 18 Derby starters being shot up with a needle in their necks before the race. We all know, that would never pass the smell test at any Derby party.

Leading Hong Kong trainer John Size says it best, ‘good horsemanship doesn't come in a syringe or a bottle’. It's way past time for North America to get in step with the rest of the world, and race our horses, raceday drug free.

Please add my name to the membership list of WHOA, I admire the members that have joined before me, and I hope many more will follow.”

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GLORIOUS PROTECTOR EYES THE MANHATTAN

Glorious Protector (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), the winner of the listed August S. at Windsor in August, could make his seasonal debut in the GI Manhattan H. June 6. He was fifth last time in the G3 St Simon S. at Newbury in October.

“He did an excellent piece of work the other day and I couldn't be more happier with him,” said trained Ed Walker. “The plan is to go for the Manhattan H. over 10 furlongs, which is the bare minimum trip for him. I expect to see him finish well as he is likely to get the sort of strong pace which he needs. Hopefully he will be an exciting horse we can campaign abroad this year.”

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LIMATO STRAIGHT TO COMMONWEALTH CUP

Undefeated sprinter **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) will not a make another prep before a start in Royal Ascot's G1 Commonwealth Cup, trainer Henry Candy stated. Limato began his season with a victory in the G3 Merriebelle Stable Pavilion S., and Candy believes he should do well off that effort. "Limato seems like he has woken up and will go straight to Royal Ascot," Candy said. “We decided against giving him another run as he goes best well fresh.”

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MAKE BELIEVE AIMS FOR ST. JAMES'S PLACE

G1 French 2000 Guineas winner **Make Believe (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) will be supplemented for the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Make Believe will join stablemate Territories (Ire) (Invincible Spirie {Ire}) in the starting gate, according to trainer Andre Fabre. "Make Believe is fine after his win," Fabre said. “He will be supplemented for the St James's Palace at Ascot. Territories will also run in that, too.”

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A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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“The two weeks between the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes are always hectic for the connections of the Derby winner. Still, for the Zayat family, which owns this year's Derby champion, American Pharoah, it was a particularly taxing stretch.” **Melissa Hoppert, The New York Times**

[A 'Tough' Inmate Remade, Career at Show Barn](#)

“In thousand-pound Thoroughbreds so formidable yet so fragile, was the key to self-knowledge—even a future career—for a prisoner who felt immediate kinship with the intimidating creatures, who like him, were locked up, and maybe a little feared.” **Susan Salk, Off Track Thoroughbreds**



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.

New York

Belmont S. Reserved Seats Sold Out, General Admission Available:

All reserved seats for Belmont S. Day June 6 are officially sold out. Extremely limited hospitality is available in the Marquee and Trackside Tents only. General Admission tickets for Belmont Day are still available for purchase, and can be secured through Ticketmaster while supplies last. General Admission tickets do not include guaranteed seating. Fans can visit ticketmaster.com, or call 800-745-3000 for more information.

Earlier this month, the New York Racing Association announced that paid attendance for Belmont Day would be capped at 90,000. This step is similar to the policies and practices of professional sports teams and will not only result in an enhanced experience for Belmont guests, but will further improve access to and from the Belmont property that Saturday. The attendance cap will also complement Saturday's post-race concert by the Goo Goo Dolls, which is anticipated to further stagger the exit from the Belmont property following the final race.

For their own convenience, guests are still strongly encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance, and to give themselves plenty of extra time to arrive and depart the Belmont property throughout the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival starting Thursday, June 4, and continuing through Saturday, June 6. On Belmont Day and throughout the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival, all Belmont entrances will be for ticketed guests only, and cash will not be accepted at entry points. If the event does not sell out in advance, any remaining Grandstand Admission tickets will be available for sale while supplies last at ticket booths located near each park entrance.

With new security protocols instituted for this year's festival, guests can review a full list of prohibited and permitted items by visiting BelmontStakes.com. All guests are subject to magnetic screening upon entering the grounds. Guests attempting to enter the Clubhouse, Grandstand or the Backyard with prohibited items will be asked to return those items to their vehicles or dispose of them. No storage will be provided for guests arriving with, or attempting to enter with prohibited items.

Tickets are still available on Ticketmaster for Friday, June 5, which will be highlighted by five stakes races and a special, Belmont Stakes Eve concert led by platinum-selling recording artists O.A.R. General admission for Friday, June 5 is available for \$15 for non-NYRA Rewards members, and \$10 for NYRA Rewards members until 3 p.m. Walk-up admission after 3 p.m. Friday, June 5, will be \$30. NYRA Rewards members must present their rewards card at the time of entry.

Eastern U.S.

Monday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$35,125, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, sy.

SUPER SIETE (c, 3, [Horse Greeley](#)--Onlygotaminute, by Meadowlake), a wire-to-wire winner over course and distance when offered for \$100,000 last June, was eased and finished last of seven in the six-furlong Mountaineer Juvenile S. Aug. 2. Sidelined for over nine months following that race, he was overlooked at odds of 18-1 in this spot. The bay broke alertly and made a three-wide move for the lead through a half-mile in :45.08. Gaining command in mid-stretch, Super Siete held safe a 1 1/4-length margin to the wire with G G's Secondchance (Yes It's True) rallying late to earn place honors. Sales History: \$7,000 yrl '13 FTMSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Carlson Family & Thomas C Clark. B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (VA). T-Thomas A Clark.

6th-DEL, \$39,475, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy. + CLEVER AND SMART (c, 3, Smarty Jones--

Love'sclevertrick, by Not for Love) graduated in this debut try after being promoted to first via disqualification. Away in good order from the rail, the chestnut set a pressured pace through a half-mile in :45.92 and was overhauled by Reverend Green (Elusive Quality) in the stretch. Although that rival crossed the wire two lengths in front, he impeded Goldland (Homeland) in the process, causing him to clip heels and fall. Reverend Green was disqualified and placed last, and Clever and Smart was given the victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,500. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Rickman Racing LLC. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD). T-Ronald A Alfano.



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Charming Delilah (Stephen Got Even) wins an allowance race at Woodbine.

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BELMONT

Shook Up (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.04, 4/16

Untapable (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.65, 9/16

SARATOGA

Tourist (Tiznow), 3f, :37.51, 7/28



▶ Canada

Monday's Results:

7th-WOX, \$63,980, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

CHARMING DELILAH (f, 4, [Stephen Got Even--Sugar Swirl {MGSW & GISP, \\$795,458}](#), by Touch Gold) never finished out of the top three in five previous starts, including a 8 1/2-length maiden score going one mile at Gulfstream Park Mar. 20. Runner-up behind Hidden Turn (Sligo Bay {Ire}) over course and distance here May 1, she was sent postward at odds of 2-5 as part of a formidable commonly owned entry in this spot. Three wide around the opening bend, the bay tracked the pace through a half-mile in :48.8 and launched a sustained bid for the lead on the far turn. Battling it out with Clarkston Hope (Strut the Stage) in mid-stretch, she dug in determinedly and forged clear to prevail by 2 1/2 lengths over that rival. The winner is a daughter of Sugar Swirl, who captured three graded stakes while carrying the Stronach colors. Charming Delilah is also a half to 'TDN Rising Star' Unbridled Juan (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$99,435. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Sid C Attard.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BALLADE S., \$104,358, WOX, 5-18, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--I'M A KITTYHAWK, 120, m, 5, Tomahawk--I'm a Cheetah, by Kiridashi. (C\$10,000 RNA yrl '11 ONTSEP). O-Robert F Crean and Jonathan, Martin, Nicholas & Victoria Earle; B-Martin & Victoria Earle (ON); T-Robert F Crean; J-David Moran. \$62,415. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-2, \$311,504.

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2--Kay's Grace, 118, m, 6, Philanthropist--Northern Pine, by Pine Bluff. O-Lisa Burry & Mike A Dunslow. \$20,805.

3--Executive Allure, 123, f, 4, Bold Executive--Ready and Alluring, by More Than Ready. O-William A Sorokolit Sr. \$10,403.

Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 27.45, 25.00, 1.30.

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GOVERNOR'S H., \$50,000, EMD, 5-17, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

1--#FLEET EAGLE, 118, h, 6, Don't Get Mad--Crazy Sissy Jo, by Silver Deputy. O-Paula Capestro & Oak Knoll Meadows Farm Inc; B-Francesca Angela de la Flor (KY); T-Paula S Capestro; J-Diego R Sanchez. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-4, \$182,705.

2--Trick Or Retreat, 117, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Retreat After Me, by Liberty Gold. O-Mark Malnati & Robert McKay. \$10,000.

3--Mike Man's Gold, 118, g, 5, Liberty Gold--Chedoodle, by Slewledo. O-Swag Stables & Gallostables. \$7,500.

Margins: 6 3/4, NK, HD. Odds: 39.70, 27.30, 23.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$51,970, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

SATURDAY STORMS (f, 4, Any Given Saturday--Proud Lightning, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-3, \$148,854. O-Silver Trail Stables LLC. B-Destiny Oaks of Ocala (FL). T-Ramon Preciado.

1st-PID, \$35,680, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5, ft.

ONLY ONE FOR ME (m, 6, Senor Swinger--Fountain of Truth, by Proud and True) Lifetime Record: 37-7-1-8, \$157,541. O-Tom Schafer. B-Norman & Peggy Dellheim (PA). T-Noelle Kucera.

7th-PRX, \$35,400, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:46 4/5, ft.

BRAZILIAN SYMPHONY (f, 3, Fairbanks--Brazilian Bliss, by Siphon {Brz}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$94,540. O-Stony Brook Stables. B-Joseph Holman (PA). T-Keith Nations.

8th-TDN, \$34,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

DIESEL ONLY (g, 3, [Yes It's True--Gold n Eskimo, by Seeking the Gold](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$47,777. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-KC Garrett Farm LLC (OH). T-Chris Richard. *\$52,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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Breeders' Edition America cont.

9th-GGX, \$32,232, 5-17, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

INFOSEC (c, 4, Heatseeker {Ire}--Sistine, by Vindication) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-0-3, \$95,002. O-Remmah Racing Inc. B-Kaleem Shah Inc (CA). T-Frank Lucarelli.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW26M, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

STAR HARBOUR (h, 7, Indian Charlie--Snug Harbour {SW, \$164,100}, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 33-11-7-8, \$562,584. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Peter & Anne Vegso (FL). T-Joe Woodard.

8th-ALB, \$25,600, 5-17, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

MISSCHARLYPOTATOES (f, 3, Mr Charlypotatoes--Chapilkim, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$21,434. O/B-Susan Michelle Jesmer (NM). T-Tony Klenakis.

9th-ALB, \$22,600, 5-17, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

LAUGH IT UP (f, 4, Straight Faced--E Major, by E Dubai) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-4, \$61,669. O-Duane Cugini. B-Adam & Suzette Parker (FL). T-Justin R Evans.

7th-EMD, \$21,500, 5-17, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

RACHAE LEIGH (f, 3, Stormin Fever--Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$32,330. O-Jim & Mona Hour. B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds (WA). T-Larry D Ross. *\$32,000 yrl '13 WASAUG. **1/2 to Stryker Phd (Bertrando), GSW, \$320,651; and Madame Pele (Salt Lake), MSW, \$152,272.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Favorite Child, f, 3, **Affirmatif--Wild Smoocher**, by Wildcat Heir. WRD, 5-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Doug Carpener (OK). \$2,500 yrl '13 OKCAUG.

Ulations, g, 3, **Congrats--Can't Bluff Me**, by Pine Bluff. FLX, 5-18, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Saratoga Glen Farm LLC (NY). *\$57,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSMAR; \$35,000 2yo '14 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Like Now (Jules), GSW, \$407,021.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

Santorini Sky, c, 3, **In Summation--Silent Serenade** (MSW, \$296,892), by Blare of Trumpets. WRD, 5-18, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Ocala Stud (FL). *\$75,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

King Dollar, g, 3, **Pure Prize--Daylatedollarshort**, by Lemon Drop Kid. WRD, 5-18, 1m, 1:38. B-Young Stables LLC (KY).

Miss Oreo, f, 3, **Rock Hard Ten--Derby Lane's Song**, by Unbridled's Song. WRD, 5-18, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Walter M Jones (OK).

Maya Elizabeth, f, 3, **Smarty Jones--Love You Love**, by Not for Love. PID, 5-17, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04. B-Dr Ronald Harris Parker (PA).

Get Out of Town, g, 4, **Unbridled's Song--Fleet of Foot** (MSP, \$140,548), by Gone West. FLX, 5-18, 1m, 1:41. B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). *1/2 to His Race to Win (Stormy Atlantic), \$493,064.

Sweet Grass Creek, c, 3, **Wando--Sweet Bama Breeze** (SP, \$190,705), by City Zip. WOX, 5-18, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5. B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON).

Cottonwood Canyon, g, 3, **Zanjero--Indian Blossom**, by Mutakddim. TDN, 5-18, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Millennium Farms (KY).

ROOKIES

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, May 19

*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, 49/10/0

6-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Motivational, 15-1

TIZDEJAVU (Tiznow), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 95/13/1

6-IND, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +I'veseenthisbefore, 12-1

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Flying Nimbus, f, 3, **Awesome Again--Ryan's** Inheritance, by Valid Expectations. Niigata, 5-17, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$41,667. O-Yuki Hashimoto. B-Glendalough LLC. T-Sei Ishizaka. *\$230,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

Sold by Shawhan Place

Silver Jenny, f, 3, **Lantana Mob--Jennierees**, by Gold Case. Tokyo, 5-16, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$50,833. O-Masamichi Hayashi. B-Lake Shore Farm LLC. T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *\$45,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '14 OBSJUN.

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Salty Comment, c, 3, **Smart Strike--Salty Response** (SW, \$132,515,) by Cozzene. Tokyo, 5-17, Novice Race, 8f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$58,333. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Craig B Singer. T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$150,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

Moanin, c, 3, **Henny Hughes--Giggly**, by Distorted Humor. Kyoto, 5-16, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$41,667. O-Yukio Baba. B-Empire Equines LLC. T-Sei Ishizaka. *\$90,000 yrl '13 FTNAUG; \$335,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

Purchased by Narvick Int'l / R. Takahashi

Hidden Brook Raised & Sold for Empire Equines



American-bred Winners cont.

A Shin Gorgeous, f, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Hot Storm (MSW & GISP, \$840,647), by Stormy Atlantic. Kyoto, 5-17, Ritto S., 7f. Lifetime Record : 8-5-0-1, \$581,250 O-Eishindo Inc. B-Robert A & Sheilah Adams. T-Ryuji Okubo. *1/2 to Hidinginplainsight (Elusive Quality), SW, \$152,541. **\$150,000 wnlng '11 KEENOV; \$275,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

McElroy Equine Purchase

Cosmo Natural, c, 4, **Pure Prize**--Estilhaam, by Gulch. Kawasaki, 5-12, May Star Sho, 8f. Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-0, \$151,500. O-Big Red Farm. B-Margaux Farm LLC. T-Yoichi Kuroiwa. *3,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN \$25,000 yrl '12 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '13 OBAPR.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

Earth Zeus, h, 5, **Officer**--Singing Sensation, by Coronado's Quest. Niigata, 5 -16, Hakkaisan Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$453,500 O-Green Farm. B-Burden Creek Farm LLC & Bill Nicholls. T-Masamichi Wada. *\$9,500 yrl '11 KEEJAN' \$25,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '12 BESMAR.

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Monday's Results:

3rd-WSR, £12,000, Cond, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 0:59.59, gd. SOAPY AITKEN (GB) (c, 2, Pastoral Pursuits {GB}--Littlemisssunshine {Ire}, by Oasis Dream {GB}), who was off the mark at Leicester on debut Apr. 25, broke sluggishly as chief market rival Silver Wings (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) stole a march up front. Making up ground without being asked a serious question passing halfway, the 8-11 pick reeled in the long-time leader with a furlong left and asserted to score by two lengths. "He's still a baby, but very talented," jockey Adam Kirby said. "Having had a run, I thought he'd jump right into it and I was probably a bit far back, but I always had the second covered and I wanted to give him a bit of a race. I know how good he is and he's special." Trainer Clive Cox added, "Some of the Pastoral Pursuits can be a bit hot, so we left a bit in the locker to improve on. I love his mind and he's a proper 2-year-old. I'd say he'll be going to Royal Ascot, but he wouldn't want too quick ground." Sales history: 4,500gns RNA wlng '13 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '14 TATDEC. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,997. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Kenneth MacPherson. B-Mr Tobias B P Coles (GB). T-Clive Cox.

1st-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.40, gd. + CASE KEY (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Fluttering Rose {GB}, by Compton Place {GB}), sent off at 4-1, missed the kick but had the speed to chase the leaders early. Rolling to the front passing the quarter-pole, the £35,000 DONAUG yearling and 55,000gns TATGNS 2yo drew away to record a convincing 2 1/4-length success from Miniaturist (Fr) (Shamardal). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum. B-Lady Cobham (GB). T-Charles Hills.

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2nd-WSR, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 0:59.00, gd. DREAM DREAMER (GB) (f, 2, Dream Ahead--Moonlit Garden {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who was fourth in a smart-looking contest at Ascot last time May 8, started as the 2-1 joint-favorite and put that experience to full use to gain the early lead. Never in any danger, the 26,000gns TATDEC weanling and £35,000 DONAUG yearling hit the line with 4 1/2 lengths to spare over Cinders (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}). Dream Dreamer becomes the first winner for Ballylinch Stud's Dream Ahead (by Diktat {GB}). "She liked the ground and got the trip well," jockey Jamie Spencer said. "She's very pacey and this is as far as she wants. She wouldn't disgrace herself at Royal Ascot, but I'm not going to say she is going to win." Trainer Jamie Osborne added, "If she strengthens up in the next few weeks, she could get better, but she's quick and a decent early 2-year-old. Without doubt, she will be staying at five furlongs and as she's very tough and sound she could go to Bath on Friday for a novice race." Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,860. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ian Barratt, Stephen Short & Adam Signy. B-Biddestone Stud (GB). T-Jamie Osborne.

4th-WSR, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 67yT, 1:46.28, gd.

TAZFFIN (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Tarfshi {GB} {GSW-Ire, MSW-Eng, \$159,244}, by Mtoto {GB}), who was third to the subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) in a seven-furlong Newmarket maiden on her sole start in October, was free initially caught wide behind the leading duo. Getting to Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) with just over 100 yards remaining, the 10-11 chalk stayed on to record a neck verdict over that game rival. "She never got into a rhythm around here, but she got the job done," trainer Roger Varian commented. "She'll get a mile and a quarter in time, but might stick at a mile next time on a more galloping track." Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,681. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. B-Darley (IRE). T-Roger Varian.

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5th-LEI, £4,500, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.22, gd.
 + **CLASSIC WIN (IRE) (c, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--
 Birthstone {GB} {GSW-Fr}, by [Machiavellian](#))**, sent off
 the 9-4 second choice, stalked Accra Beach
 (Speightstown) early on racing away from the main
 group towards the stand's side. Wearing down that
 rival in the final 100 yards, the homebred asserted to
 score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,067.
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 O-Godolphin. B-Darley (IRE). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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Monday's Results:

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 5-18, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.19, gd.

- 1--**#ALMANAAR (GB), 123, g, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Baqah (Ire) (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$192,417), by Bahhare**
 2nd Dam: **Filfilah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **El Rabab, by Roberto**

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
 B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Freddy Head;
 J-Thierry Jarnet. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts,
 2 wins, 5 places, €68,800.

2--**Delfmar (Spa), 123, c, 3, Delfos (Ire)--Eldamar (Fr),**
 by Erhaab. O-Isidoro Raimundez Infante. €11,000.

3--**Taniyar (Ire), 123, c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Tanoura (Ire), by**
 Dalakhani (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 4.80, 15.00, 2.60.
 Also Ran: Indy Cass (Fr), Snow and Ice (Fr), Leader
 Writer (Fr), Distant Destiny (Fr), Cheik Bere (Fr),
 Precious King (Ire). Scratched: Biraaj (Ire). [Click for the
 Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Almanaar broke through at Chantilly in his fourth
 start to close his juvenile campaign Nov. 25, and ran
 fifth going 10 furlongs at this track in the Listed Prix
 Maurice Caillault on seasonal comeback Mar. 15. The
 homebred chestnut then hit the board in the Apr. 17
 Listed Prix de Suresnes at Maisons-Laffitte last time,
 and continued on the upgrade with a first black-type
 score here. Stalking the pace in second from the break,
 he eased to the front in early stretch and was driven
 out inside the final quarter mile to win with a degree of
 authority.



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3rd-SCD, €29,000, Cond, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:12.11, gd.
**HELISA (FR) (f, 3, [Elusive City--Hortanse {Fr}](#), by
 Linamix {Fr})**, a debut winner at La Teste de Buch last
 time Apr. 24, raced prominently before taking control
 running into the backstraight. Holding sway thereafter,
 the 47-10 chance kept on resolutely under urging inside
 the final 300 meters to hold Taniya (Fr) (High Chaparral
 {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Solilea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a
 daughter of 'TDN Rising Star' and G1SW Plumania (GB)
 (Anabaa), held every chance in the straight, but could
 not get a clear run and finished one length further adrift
 in third. Sales history: €25,000 RNA yrl '13 ARQAUG.
 Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500. [Video,
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O-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne & Mme Laetitia
 Louis. B-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne (Fr).
 T-Francois Rohaut.

2nd-SCD, €25,000, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:40.26, gd.
**FORT MOVILLE (FR) (c, 3, [Le Havre {Ire}](#)--[Fancy Dance](#)
 {GB}, by [Rainbow Quest](#))**, runner-up in starts at
 Chantilly Mar. 30 and Longchamp Apr. 23, raced in
 third for most of this one. Making smooth headway off
 the home turn to lead approaching the two pole, the
 even-money veered right soon after, but was soon back
 on an even keel and ran on well under whipless coaxing
 in the closing stages to comfortably best Hadfield (Ire)
 (Sea the Stars {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime
 Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 places, €24,300. [Video,
 sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand. B-Franklin Finance SA
 (Fr). T-Elie Lellouche.

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2.20 Longchamp, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, f, 11fT
MAKE MERRY (GB) ([Teofilo {Ire}](#)), a half-sister to the
 2006 G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Montare (Ire) (Montjeu
 {Ire}), debuts for that past star's owner-breeder George
 Strawbridge and trainer Jonathan Pease in this
 intriguing affair filled with bluebloods. They include two
 from Alain de Royer-Dupre's stable in His Highness The
 Aga Khan's **Monisha (Fr) ([Sinndar {Ire}](#))**, a half-sister to
 the G1SW Manighar (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), and Africa
 Cuadra-Lores' **As Always (GB) ([Kitten's Joy](#))**, a half to
 the GISW Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}).

4.0 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 8f 75yT
BAQQA (IRE) ([Shamardal](#)) debuts for the John Gosden
 stable, which is once again rich in sophomore talent
 and has much to commend her as a 400,000gns full-
 sister to the dual Singapore Airlines International Cup
 winner Dan Excel (Ire). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al
 Maktoum's bay also hails from the immediate family of
 the millennium G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine
 (GB) (Diesis {GB}) and her Classic-winning son Sixties
 Icon (GB) (Galileo {Ire}).

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6th-SCD, €29,000, 5-18, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.95, gd.

DUKE OF DUNDEE (FR) (g, 3, [Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)--Santa Louisia {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr})

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,200.
O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper. B-Elevage de Tourgeville,
Pierre Lepeudry & Mme Hilary Erculiani (Fr).

T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€28,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fun Idea (Fr), f, 2, [Falco--Moony Face \(Fr\)](#), by Bering (GB). MRV, 5-18, 4f 165y (AWT), :55.35. B-Daniel Cherdo (Fr). *€5,000 RNA yrl '14 OSASEP.

+ **Misu Money Penny (GB)**, f, 2, [Misu Bond \(Ire\)](#)--Watersilk (Ire), by Fasliyev. SOU, 5-18, 5f (AWT), :59 4/5. B-Dr Anne J F Gillespie (GB). £800 yrl '14 DONHIT.

+ **Mon Beau Visage (Ire)**, c, 2, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Hurricane Lily (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). RED, 5-18, 6fT, 1:13 2/5. B-Stephanie Hanly (IRE). *€41,000 yrl '14 GOFSP.

Ebb (GB), f, 3, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Eccentricity, by Kingmambo. CGR, 5-17, 11 1/2fT, time: n/a. B-Niarchos Family (GB).

Iquitos (Ger), c, 3, [Adlerflug \(Ger\)](#)--Irika (Ger), by Areion (Ger). HNO, 5-17, 8fT, 1:40.94. B-Dr Erika Buhmann (Ger).

Quite Smart (Ire), f, 3, [Arcano \(Ire\)](#)--Lyca Ballerina (GB), by Marju (Ire). RED, 5-18, 7fT, 1:25 1/5. B-Rathbarry Stud (IRE). *£58,000 yrl '13 DONAUG.

Stellaire (GB), f, 3, [Archipenko](#)--Summer Night (GB), by Nashwan. RED, 5-18, 8fT, 1:39 4/5. B-Miss K Rausing (GB). *1/2 to Songerie (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$109,664; to Souvenance (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW-Ger, G1SP-Ity, GSP-Fr, SP-Nor & Ire, \$208,866; and to Soft Morning (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), SW-Fr, GSP-Ire & SP-Eng, \$123,647.

Azzuri (GB), g, 3, [Azamour \(Ire\)](#)--Folly Lodge (GB), by Grand Lodge. ROS, 5-18, 10f 80yT, 2:25 1/5. B-Shutford Stud (GB). *15,000gns yrl '13 TATOCT.

+ **Pop Chart (GB)**, f, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Baila Me (Ger) (G1SW-Ger & MSW-Eng, \$386,744), by Samum (Ger). PDR, 5-17, 11 1/2fT, 2:27.80. B-Darley (GB).

Lucelle (Ire), f, 3, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Larceny (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). SCD, 5-18, 12fT, 2:34.45. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (Ire). *€85,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG.

Chancy (Ire), f, 3, [Lawman \(Fr\)](#)--Charaig (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. HNO, 5-17, 11fT, 2:23.09. B-Drumlin Bloodstock (Ire). *7,000gns yrl '13 TATDEC.

Andraxt (Ger), f, 3, [Lord of England \(Ger\)](#)--Amouage (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire). HNO, 5-17, 9 1/2fT, 2:02.74. B-Klaus Hofmann (Ger). *Full to Acadius (Ger), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, SW & GSP-Ger.

Hailstorm (GB), f, 3, [Verglas \(Ire\)](#)--Hideaway (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Cape Cross (Ire). MRV, 5-18, 10f (AWT), 2:11.82. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB).

Kaleefa (Ire), f, 4, [Sinndar \(Ire\)](#)--Kalarouna (Ire), by Selkirk. ROS, 5-18, 12fT, 2:54. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

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