



'PRINCESS' BECOMES A QUEEN

By *Christie DeBernardis*

The \$2.1 million Jane Lyon spent to purchase **Littleprincessemma** (Yankee Gentleman), who was in foal to young sire Pioneerof the Nile, at the 2014 Fasig-Tipton November sale may have seemed a little steep at the time. However, it proved to be a steal at 6:53 p.m. June 6 when her son **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) captured the GI Belmont S. and in turn became the first Triple Crown winner in 37 years.

"Pioneerof the Nile was still a young stallion, although he had obviously already produced a Grade I winner and some other runners, he wasn't one of those horses that would escalate the price of a mare in our opinion, just because she was carrying a foal by him," Lyon said. "So, we kind of thought we might sneak in there and get her a little cheaper than we did, but she is worth much more than that now."



Frank & Jane Lyon
Horsephotos

American Pharoah was already a dual Grade I winner, having captured the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI FrontRunner S., last November when Lyon began eyeing up his dam, but he had recently been scratched from the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with an injury.

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CANTERBURY ANTES UP \$2M TO LURE

AMERICAN PHAROAH By *T.D. Thornton*

Canterbury Park in Minnesota has emerged as the latest track to take a stab at wooing Triple Crown champion **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile).

According to Eric Halstrom, Canterbury's vice president of racing operations, track management is considering completely overhauling and raising the purse of an existing non-graded stakes race by a factor of 10 to lure America's most sought-after horse.

Halstrom said the \$200,000 Mystic Lake Derby at one mile on the turf Aug. 29 would be moved to 1 1/8 miles on the dirt for a purse of \$2 million, with a possible date shift to suit American Pharoah's connections. *Cont. p4*



American Pharoah
Christie DeBernardis

LEADING THE TEST 'CHARGE'

By *Steve Sherack*

Champion **Take Charge Brandi** (Giant's Causeway)--forced to miss a showdown with American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the Mar. 14 Gil Rebel S. due to a non-displaced chip in her right knee--is being aimed at a return in Saratoga's seven-furlong GI Test S. Aug. 8.



Take Charge Brandi
Horsephotos

"We've had her galloping for 30 days [at Churchill Downs with trainer D. Wayne Lukas] and we re x-rayed her leg [Tuesday morning] and everything looked perfect," owner Willis Horton commented. "We

sent the X-rays to Dr. Bramlage--I haven't heard back from him at this time yet--but all indications are that we should be able to put her back in more serious training as early as tomorrow."

Tabbed as a '**TDN Rising Star**' off a debut score beneath the Twin Spires last June, the chestnut caught fire after upsetting the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at 61-1 at Santa Anita Nov. 1. Subsequent wins in the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. and GI Starlet S. locked up champion 2-year-old filly honors, and she kept the streak alive with a narrow victory in Oaklawn's Martha Washington S. Jan. 31, her lone attempt at three. Bramlage performed surgery on Take Charge Brandi two days before the Rebel, inserting a stabilizing pin to her right knee.

"Right now, we've got it mapped out to go to the Test S. at Saratoga, the [GI] Cotillion S. at Parx, and then back to Keeneland for the Breeders' Cup," Horton said of Take Charge Brandi's projected 2015 campaign.

Take Charge Brandi, a \$435,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was produced by a half-sister to Horton's 2013 GI Travers S. winner and champion 3-year-old male Will Take Charge (Unbridled's Song).

"It's been tremendous," Horton concluded. "She's been outstanding and we're very fortunate that she came along a year after Will Take Charge. We've had a good joyful ride, I'll promise you that, and it's really been great." *APBs cont. p5*



Willis Horton (center, waving right hand)
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Emma Berry previews Goffs's second annual London Sale, which is set to take place June 15, on the eve of the Royal Ascot meet. It could be a chance for buyers to gain a last-minute entry at Ascot with a dozen of the juveniles on offer bound for the prestigious Royal meeting.

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Al Shaqab Buys Norfolk Favorite

Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's Al Shaqab Racing has purchased **King Of Rooks (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}), the current favorite for the June 18 G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot, from a partnership including Potensis Bloodstock. The Richard Hannon-trained juvenile colt will run in the Al Shaqab silks at the Royal meeting.

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'Princess' Becomes a Queen cont. from p1

"We usually buy Grade I winners and they haven't always turned out to be producers," Lyon said when asked what attracted her to the mare besides her famous son. "We had decided we wanted to purchase a producer, a proven mare, and when we looked at her, American Pharoah had already won two Grade Is as a 2-year-old, though he was already injured at the time and had been withdrawn from the Breeders' Cup. When we saw the mare, we thought she was really beautiful, a very good-looking mare. I really, really liked her, so I was most happy to be able to get her."

Lyon, who owns Summer Wind Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky, with her husband Frank, was even happier to own Littleprincessemma, and American Pharoah's full brother Irish Pharaoh, when she witnessed American Pharoah earn his place in history as the 12th Triple Crown winner at Belmont last Saturday.

"Maybe the Bafferts and the Zayats were more excited than we were, but not much," enthused Lyons, who made the trip to New York with family and friends to attend the Belmont.

"It was just so exciting! It would have been exciting even if we hadn't had Princess Emma because anyone that loves racing was ready for a new Triple Crown winner."

Lyon continued, "I remember, of course I wasn't there, but watching Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed, and it looked kind of easy because they were all three in one decade. Then it was just getting longer and longer and longer. The naysayers are awfully quick to condemn and to say, 'Well, it's because you are doing something to the breed, or you're doing this, or you're doing that.' I just think we had to wait for the right one."

Luckily for Lyon, the right one was out of a mare she now owns and a full-brother to her colt Irish Pharaoh, who was named by her son-in-law and farm manager Mark Moloney.

"My son-in-law is from Ireland, and when the foal was born he said, 'You need to name him Irish Pharaoh,' right off the bat," Lyon recollected. "I said, 'Well, I don't know.' Then I thought about it and I thought, 'You know, I actually kind of like that name.' I named him that and he laughed and said, 'Well if you name him that, we might just have to keep him.'"

Summer Wind Farm is first and foremost a commercial nursery, so Lyon will not be keeping Irish Pharaoh, or at least not all of him.

"He will be for sale, but I suspect people will come to us sooner," Lyon remarked. "We have sold foals, weanlings, in the past prior to putting them in the sale and we have done so very successfully." *Cont. p4*

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"We don't do it often, but he is just kind of a special case and I think we might even entertain the thought of staying in for part of him," Lyon commented. "If he continues to develop the way he has, he is pretty spectacular right now. Anything is possible right now. All of our foals generally are, and have always been, for sale."

Lyon added, "Usually we only keep fillies. Littleprincessemma is currently carrying a Tapit filly and I've already got my eye on her!"

Lyon also has her eye on a few other fillies at her farm, including a Smart Strike filly out of Love Me Only, but quipped, "I have to be cautious about making these statements because I would hate to give my husband another heart attack!"



Littleprincessemma & Irish Pharaoh
Michele MacDonald photo

A dual resident of both Arkansas and Kentucky, Lyon will occasionally keep a young horse to race due to either sentimental attachment or an issue she thinks will prevent them from bringing what they are worth at auction. Lyon currently has two 3-year-olds in training with Hall of Famer Bill Mott.

"I have a daughter of Dark Sky named Darkandwindingroad, by Quality Road," Lyon said. "We kept her because she is quite small and I just said, 'Well, I am not going to just give her away. She's got a good pedigree.' So, I RNA'd her and kept her. I have a colt out of Shiner's Sister, the half-sister to Indygo Shiner, who was also our horse that we bred and RNA'd him and kept him and he was a graded stakes horse. We lost Shiner's Sister due to a hemorrhage and this was her last foal, so I kept [Hard to Hold] and he is a Hard Spun. That was sentimental, but he is a nice colt."

While Irish Pharaoh is for sale, Littleprincessemma is not going anywhere, according to Lyon, who was already approached by a few interested buyers before the Belmont. Lyon is already planning the mare's next breeding back to Pioneer of the Nile, which she called a "no brainer."

"I just had a phone call from an old friend that does bloodstocking and he said, 'Would you be interested in selling the mare for a lot of money?' and I said, 'I don't know. What's a lot of money?' Lyon recalled with a chuckle. "He said, 'Well, I don't know exactly, but you know just trying to put the feelers out.' I thought about it for a minute and I said, 'Actually, no. I am not going to lead you on. I don't want to sell this mare because this is what we have been looking for our whole career.' This was before the Belmont and nothing has changed. Why would you sell your best asset?"

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL

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Canterbury Park Attempts to Lure 'Pharoah' cont. from p1

"This is far from some publicity stunt," Halstrom said. "We have a path to make the purse work. We have a path to change conditions of the race to make sure they would suit American Pharoah. And we have the support of our local horsemen."

Halstrom said the proposed \$2 million purse--equal to the purse of the GI Kentucky Derby and a \$500,000 greater than each of the GI Preakness and Belmont S. purses--would be made possible by a partnership with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC), which has a contractual agreement with Canterbury to fund purses through off-track casino revenues in exchange for Canterbury not pursuing racino legislation.

"We're unique in that we have some financial resources that maybe some tracks don't, Halstrom said. "[SMSC] have made to secret that they want to make a splash with the Mystic Lake Derby and take it to another level. I don't think there's a better way to take it to another level than to make a pitch for the greatest racehorse in the world and to try and bring him to your racetrack."

Attempts to reach members of Zayat Stables, LLC, the owner of American Pharoah, were unsuccessful prior to deadline for this story.

"I've gotten hold of Justin Zayat, and he did nothing to close the door," Halstrom said. "I told him it was mostly just to let him know that we're going to come forward with something, and he was very respectful and very appreciative that we're making an effort. The ball is in our court to get back to him with what the details are exactly, and we're finalizing that now." **Cont. p5**



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Canterbury Park Attempts to Lure 'Pharoah' cont.

The richest race ever held at the Minnesota track (when it was called Canterbury Downs) was the St. Paul Derby, which was run for \$300,000 on four occasions between 1986 and 1990.

One Kentucky Derby winner has raced at Canterbury before, albeit before he won the Derby: Unbridled ran second in the 1989 Canterbury Juvenile S. The colt's owner Frances A. Genter had Minnesota connections. Unbridled is a great-grand sire of American Pharoah.

As currently scheduled, the Mystic Lake Derby is the same date as the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Race Course. That date is four weeks after American Pharoah's presumed next start in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park.

Canterbury has already realigned the date of the Mystic Lake Derby once this year, to dovetail it with the Midwest Indian Horse Relay Championship, a three-day bareback riding event run on the Canterbury main track that celebrates the cultures of Indian nations of the Great Plains.

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INTERNATIONAL REACTION TO AMERICAN PHAROAH'S TRIPLE CROWN

After such a long wait it was great to see another champion rise. He's a pure running machine. It's wonderful to see the industry gain worldwide attention, in such a positive manner. I wish I could have been on track, but I'll long remember the day all the same. Baffert has done an amazing job, he's some trainer. Coolmore pulled another ace in securing him, while WinStar's phone will have rung off the hook for Pioneer. Let's hope it's not another 37 years until we can witness this again.

- Michael Wallace, China Horse Club

I know exactly how hard it is to keep a horse up and at its best for three consecutive top class races. In winning the American Triple Crown, American Pharoah has reinvigorated racing worldwide. People love a record breaking horse, and in breaking a 37 year record, this outstanding colt has put his name in the books forever. Triple Crown winners like Secretariat and Seattle Slew are littered throughout our bloodlines in Australia, and I have no doubt in the years to come, we will be seeing the name American Pharoah on our pedigree charts.

- Gai Waterhouse, Australian-based trainer

Champions are the life blood of our business--so rare, so so hard to find as a breeder, owner, trainer or jockey. And now we have another and that is both well deserved and right.

- Fiona Craig, Moyglare Stud

The Triple Crown is simply the ultimate accolade and achievement in racing so American Pharoah's achievement deserves the greatest accolade.

- Henry Beeby, Goffs

American Pharoah was big news in Japan, too. In fact, he made both the front and back pages of Monday's Japan Times. There have been five individual Triple Crown winners in Japan in the last 37 years but we all nevertheless appreciate American Pharoah's success. It will be a timely boost for his grandfather Empire Maker, who is in Japan but is currently not flavour of the month with trainers.

- Harry Sweeney, Paca Paca Farm

TARIS ON COMEBACK TRAIL

After switching hands for \$2.35 million at last year's FTKNOV sale, jaw-dropping GI Lexus Raven Run S. heroine **Taris** (Flatter) immediately showed her class in her first start for her new connections with a



Taris
Coady Photography

courageous second following a scorching early pace in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26.

The Tabor, Smith and Magnier colorbearer--sidelined immediately thereafter with a non-displaced condylar fracture--is three weeks away from her first timed workout, reports trainer Simon Callaghan.

"We're really happy with her," Callaghan said. "She just got back galloping. The surgery [on her right front ankle] went really well, and so far, we couldn't be happier with the way that she's looking and training." *Cont. p6*

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Taris APB cont.

The speedy bay--tabbed as a 'TDN Rising Star' after a double-digit debut score for owner Commonwealth New Era Racing and trainer Todd Beattie at the Big A back in December 2013--is targeting the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint as her main goal at Keeneland Oct. 31.

"We'll just see how she trains as to what prep races we decide to use," Callaghan explained. "We'll figure that out when we get a little further along with her training."

He continued, "She's a filly that's incredibly talented. Her workouts in the morning had been spectacular leading up to the [La Brea]. It's exciting to get her back and we're looking forward to the rest of the year with her."



Simon Callaghan
Horsephotos

Callaghan also reported that **Firing Line** (Line Of David), eased in the GI Preakness S. after a huge second-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby, has plenty of options for his next start. He could return in the GII Los Alamitos Derby July 4 or await either the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Aug. 2, the GI Travers S. at Saratoga Aug. 29 or even the GI Pacific Classic against older horses at Del Mar Aug. 22.

"He's been doing well," Callaghan confirmed. "We've just been keeping him in light training. Obviously, looking back at the Derby, we ran an incredibly good race. We're the horse that gave American Pharoah his toughest race so far. Looking back in hindsight and with American Pharoah winning the Triple Crown, it really vindicates the form and shows what a really good Derby it was this year."

"After that last race [in the Spiral], it kind of puzzled me how he ran so bad," said Mersad Metanovic, who picked Metaboss out as a \$10,000 KEENOV weanling and also heads the ownership group. "He came out of the race a little bit light. We trained him--his first work back was really good [five furlongs in a bullet :59 2/5 at Keeneland Apr. 6], and his second work was just average. We just thought that we had asked too much of him--he's a May 17th foal--so we didn't want to really push much further. We just backed off and turned him out and freshened him up. He's put on a lot of weight and has grown, too. He's filled out really nicely and I think we have a really bright future with him."

Metaboss, previously trained in his first six starts by the California-based Jeff Bonde, will have a new conditioner when he returns to the races. He will likely be pointed for a grass campaign in the Midwest or East Coast in the October/November time frame, according to Metanovic.

"I think he's going to be one of the better older horses on the turf going into 2016," Metanovic concluded. "His turn of foot on grass is wicked. He's got a lot of potential that we haven't even touched yet."

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| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Commissioner | A.P. Indy | Castellano | Pletcher | 120 |
| 2 Lea | First Samurai | Rosario | Mott | 120 |
| 3 Paganol | Tiz Wonderful | Albarado | Hartman | 114 |
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| 6 Majestic Harbor (K) | Rockport Harbor | Lanerie | McGee | 115 |
| 7 Cat Burglar (K) | Unbridled's Song | Espinoza | Baffert | 116 |

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 2:30 p.m. PT

SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|-----|
| 1 Winning Prize (Arg) | Pure Prize | Garcia | Drysdale | 119 |
| 2 Talco (Fr) | Pivotal (GB) | Bejarano | Sadler | 119 |
| 3 Midnight Storm (K) | Pioneerof the Nile | Baze | D'Amato | 119 |
| 4 Seek Again | Speightstown | Lezcano | Mott | 119 |
| 5 Bal a Bali (Brz) | Put It Back | Prat | Mandella | 119 |

CORRECTION: In Bill Oppenheim's column in Wednesday's TDN, it said that Dark Angel stood at Tally Ho Stud. In fact, he stands at Morrystown Lattin Stud in Kildare, Ireland. We regret the error.

FRESHENING UP LIKE A 'BOSS'

Metaboss (Street Boss)--a devastating come-from-behind winner of the GIII El Camino Real Derby over the Golden Gate synthetic Feb. 14--is currently enjoying a freshening and is being aimed for a fall return.



Metaboss
Horsephotos

The chestnut, a lackluster sixth as the 9-5 favorite in the GIII Spiral S. over Turfway's Polytrack Mar. 21, was briefly under consideration for the GI Kentucky Derby until heading to the shelf earlier this spring. Metaboss broke his maiden in style at fourth asking, displaying a

serious turn of foot in a nine-furlong maiden special weight on the Santa Anita grass Jan. 4 prior to his two aforementioned stakes attempts.



Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 9:08 p.m. ET

FLEUR DE LIS H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 America | A.P. Indy | Rosario | Mott | 116 |
| 2 Tiz Windy | Tiznow | Leparoux | Nafzger | 116 |
| 3 Pearl Turn | Bernardini | Castanon | Van Meter | 115 |
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| 8 My Sweet Addiction | Tiznow | Smith | Jones | 121 |
| 9 Gold Medal Dancer | Medaglia d'Oro | Quinonez | Von Hemel | 118 |

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:24 p.m. ET

POKER S.-GIII, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 All Included | Include | Velazquez | Pletcher | 116 |
| 2 Long On Value | Value Plus | Rosario | Mott | 124 |
| 3 King Kreesa | King Cugat | Ortiz | Donk | 120 |
| 4 Heart to Heart | English Channel | Saez | Lynch | 120 |
| 5 Howe Great | Hat Trick (Jpn) | Franco | Bush | 116 |
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| 7 Ironicus | Distorted Humor | Castellano | McGaughey | 122 |
| 8 Paris Vegas | Maria's Mon | Velasquez | Voss | 116 |
| 9 In Speight Ofitall | Speightstown | Cancel | Reiff | 116 |
| 10 Vyjack | Into Mischief | Alvarado | Mott | 122 |

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 8:32 p.m. ET

REGRET S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|-----|
| 1 Don't Leave Me | Lemon Drop Kid | Castellano | Pierce | 118 |
| 2 Return to Grace | English Channel | Lanerie | Casse | 118 |
| 3 Lady Zuzu | Dynaformer | Albarado | Lukas | 118 |
| 4 America Mon Amie | All American (Aus) | Homeister | Granitz | 118 |
| 5 Cristina's Journey | Any Given Saturday | Mena | Romans | 118 |
| 6 Prado's Sweet Ride | Fort Prado | Geroux | Block | 118 |
| 7 Urtheoneeyelove | Congrats | Rosario | Reed | 118 |

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 10:13 p.m. ET

MATT WINN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Phenomenl Phoenix | Summer Bird | Rosario | Moquett | 118 |
| 2 Island Town | Hard Spun | Leparoux | Wilkes | 118 |
| 3 Nileator | Pioneerof the Nile | Castellano | Romans | 118 |
| 4 Private Prospect | Discreet Cat | Hill | Campbell | 120 |
| 5 Fame and Power | First Defence | Espinoza | Baffert | 120 |
| 6 Henry Jones | Temple City | Smith | Lukas | 118 |
| 7 Bold Conquest | Curlin | Santana Jr. | Asmussen | 118 |
| 8 Alabaster | Medaglia d'Oro | Graham | Harty | 118 |

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 4:00 p.m. PT

ADORATION S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

| PP HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----------------------|----------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 My Monet | Decarchy | Nicolas | Agarie | 119 |
| 2 Grandiose Tactics | Quiet American | Van Dyke | Sadler | 119 |
| 3 Cast in Silver | City Zip | Prat | Hollendorfer | 119 |
| 4 Beholder | Henny Hughes | Stevens | Mandella | 121 |
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Can American Pharoah Save His Troubled Sport?

Perhaps the end of the Triple Crown drought will inspire some more of racing's faithful to spread the gospel of their sport again. Because while there is much to be fixed, horse racing has a number of things going for it. **David Hill, The New Yorker**

Trainer Bob Baffert Tosses First Pitch at Diamondbacks-Dodgers Game

Bob Baffert took a victory lap at Dodger Stadium on Tuesday night, tossing out the ceremonial first pitch in celebration of American Pharoah's Triple Crown victory. **David Hill, The New Yorker**

A Pharoah Tale Ending

The Triple Crown came to a "Pharoah Tale Ending" on Saturday when American Pharoah became the first Thoroughbred in 37 years to capture the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes to win one of the most elusive trophies in sports. The accomplishment sent the packed house at Belmont Park into a frenzy and sent chills down the spines of Americans from coast to coast **America's Best Racing**



LONDON CALLING FOR SALE LIKE NO OTHER
By Emma Berry

As opening acts go, hosting a lavish garden party in one of London's historic palaces with Johnny Murtagh riding high on Joey from War Horse, the first-ever Frankel (GB) foal to go under the hammer and a couple



Goffs London grad and subsequent Group 1 winner Pornichet
Racing and Sports

of stallions on show is always going to be a hard one to beat.

Goffs' Chief Executive Henry Beeby is never short of enthusiasm or imagination, however, and he is confident that this year's London Sale, hosted in association with QIPCO Monday, June 15, will be every bit as successful as

last summer's debut. Leaving aside the fact that the event exists primarily to sell horses, the auction of 55 lots, including wild cards, is unlike any other bloodstock sale, not least in its positioning on the eve of Britain's most prestigious race meeting.

"We unashamedly call it the unofficial curtain-raiser to Royal Ascot," says Beeby. **Cont. p8**





London Calling for Sale Like No Other cont.

Once the cocktails and canapes had been consumed last June, two hours of hammer time saw almost £7 million traded at The Orangery in Kensington Palace, with 2-year-old Cappella Sansevero (GB) (Showcasing {GB}) setting the pace at £1.3 million.

“Cappella Sansevero brought a huge price last year and then delivered by finishing second the next day in the [G2] Coventry S. This year we have 28 horses catalogued with Royal Ascot entries--we've had to turn horses away such as been the demand--and of course our aim is to have a Royal Ascot winner from the sale.”

Another of the horses offered last year, the G1 French 2000 Guineas-placed Pornichet (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}), was not sold under the hammer on the night though a private sale was subsequently agreed. Now trained in Australia by Gai Waterhouse, who attended last year's sale, he won the G1 Doomben Cup May 9.

“Gai will be back this year and she's bringing more people with her,” offered Beeby. “We're expecting plenty of guests from Australia, as well as America, the Middle East and Far East. It will be a truly global gathering.”

The overseas visitors, as well as domestic buyers, will have the chance to get their hands on 12 juveniles bound for Royal Ascot in the following days, including Saturday's Listed Woodcote S. runner-up **Nelspruit (Ire)** (Makfi {GB}), a wildcard entry as [lot 52](#), as well as **Zebstar (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) ([lot 23](#)), the winner of his only start in a Newmarket maiden during the Guineas meeting for trainer Gay Kelleway. The latter heads to the G2 Norfolk S., in which he could face fellow sales entrant **French Encore (GB)** ([lot 35](#)), another Showcasing colt who has won two of this three starts in France and England for owner-breeders Tom and Evelyn Yates and trainer Stan Moore.

Among the fillies entered are G3 Albany S. entrant **Pink Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) ([lot 39](#)), a first-up winner over six furlongs, while Giles Bravery's Leicester winner **Cobana Sand (Ire)** (Captain Rio {GB}) ([lot 32](#)) is being aimed at the G2 Queen Mary S.

The horses with form in the book are preceded in the sale by 20 breeze-up offerings, who can be seen in action on the Polytrack at Kempton Park racecourse on the Sunday, June 14 at 11 a.m.

“We kept the breeze-up horses to 20 as we felt they needed to be really special to be selling at this time of the year,” explained Beeby. “Vendors have kept back some select horses to breeze on the Sunday. I think the



Henry Beeby

Goffs

sale has really caught people's imagination. We've listened to feedback from last year and this time around we're attempting to have the 20 breeze-up horses at Kensington Palace on the evening. They will be paraded in front of the terrace rather than being sold from Kempton.”

Many familiar names appear on the list of consignors, such as Bانشa House Stables, Mocklershill, Gaybrook Lodge Stud and Grove Stud. Given the popularity of American-sired horses at the recent round of European breeze-up auctions, it's interesting to note 2-year-olds by Speightstown, Giant's Causeway, Haynesfield, Candy Ride (Arg) and Exchange Rate account for a quarter of the lots to be offered.

Also appearing is a Lawman (Fr) half-brother to Group 3-placed Moheet (Ire) (High Chaparral (Ire), who brought 800,000gns when sold at Tattersalls' Craven Breeze-up Sale last year. Catalogued as [lot 3](#) and offered by Malcolm Bastard, the bay colt was unsold at the December Yearling Sale at 24,000gns. This should be no deterrent, however, as he was offered at Tattersalls by his breeder Anthony Oppenheimer of Hascombe & Valiant Studs, who on Saturday won the G1 Epsom Derby with another unsold yearling, Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}).



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AL SHAQAB BUYS NORFOLK FAVORITE

Sheikh Joaan's Al Shaqab Racing has purchased June 18 G2 Norfolk S. favorite **King Of Rooks (GB)** (Acclamation {GB}) from a partnership including Potensis Bloodstock and the Richard Hannon-trained juvenile colt will run in the Al Shaqab silks at Royal Ascot next week.

“King of Rooks is in great form for the Norfolk,” Hannon said.

King Of Rooks finished third on debut going five furlongs at Ascot May 9, and broke his maiden by six lengths at Newbury six days later when stepped up a furlong. He then bested subsequent Listed Woodcote S. winner Buratino (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by five lengths in the Listed National S. 13 days later May 28.

Also set to wear the Al Shaqab silks at Royal Ascot, in the G2 Queen Mary S., is the 2-year-old filly **Easton Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). The operation purchased 50% of the unbeaten filly from Ritchie Fiddes. Easton Angel is trained by Michael Dods.

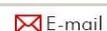
“I'm delighted to have sold a 50% share to Al Shaqab Racing, who I have admired since their introduction to the sport in the recent years,” said Fiddes. “Easton Angel will be running the Al Shaqab silks alongside some of the best horses in the world. I'm pleased she will be staying with Michael Dods and that Paul Mulrennan, who I have sponsored for the last four years, will keep the ride.”



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MUBTAAHIJ HEADED TO ENGLAND

Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum's **Mubtaahij (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is headed back to England after his U.S. Triple Crown exploits and will get a rest at trainer Mike de Kock's Newmarket yard.

"Mubtaahij is somewhere between Amsterdam and our stables [in] Newmarket, UK, now," de Kock said Wednesday morning. "We'll give him a break now, six weeks or so. He's had a tough campaign and thoroughly deserves a period of rest."



Trainer Mike de Kock
Racing Post

An eye-catching eight-length winner of the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 28, Mubtaahij finished eighth in the G1 Kentucky Derby May 2 under regular rider

Christophe Soumillon and checked in fourth in the G1 Belmont S. Saturday under Irad Ortiz, Jr. De Kock was complimentary of Ortiz's handling of the colt.

"This is a top-class youngster," the trainer said of Ortiz. "He will go places."

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JOCKEY PLANS FIRING FOR ROYAL ASCOT

Riding plans are coming together for next week's Royal meeting and Kevin Ryan, trainer of G1 Prince of Wales's S. contender **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), revealed on *At The Races* Wednesday that champion rider Ryan Moore is likely to pilot that dual Group 1 winner.

"We're nearly sure Ryan is going to ride him; it's a big bonus having Ryan," the trainer said. "[The Grey Gatsby] is in great order and did his final piece of work this morning. We're right where we want to be with him and he'll be going there 100%."



Ryan Moore
Racing Post

Young Australian jockey Chad Schofield has been confirmed as the rider of **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) in the Prince of Wales's. That 4-year-old has

been ridden by Craig Williams in his last three starts, including a win in Australia's A\$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S., but Schofield has been riding the three-time Group 1 winner in work in England. Trainer David Hayes's son Ben tweeted Wednesday, "Very happy for [Schofield] for securing the ride on Criterion. Worked very hard for it and deserves a chance."

Williams will not be shut out, however, as he will reportedly pilot Australian sprinter **Brazen Beau (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) in Saturday's G1 Diamond Jubilee S. The 3-year-old colt's regular rider, Joao Moreira, has commitments in Hong Kong June 20, the day of the race.

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ROOKIE POSSIBLE CORONATION STARTER

Irish Rookie (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}), the 3/4-length runner-up in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches May 10, may bypass Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane and instead be supplemented for next Friday's G1 Coronation S. over a mile at Royal Ascot.

Newmarket-based trainer Martyn Meade told *At The Races* he may prefer to stick to a mile with his charge, and he also revealed Irish Rookie had a small setback in training and could find the extra few days into the Coronation beneficial.



Trainer Martyn Meade
Racing Post

"The campaign I organized for her was to run her in the Guineas and then go on to the Prix de Diane over a mile and two and step her up and see how we go from there," Meade said. "The plan was to go back to France, but we worked her on Friday and Fergus [Sweeney], who was on her and had been riding her in at work, said the penny has dropped with her all of a

sudden. In the early days it took her just a little bit of time to get into her stride when you asked her. Now at the slightest squeeze she absolutely jumps and goes. We are thinking, really should we be leaving a mile behind at this stage when she's done nothing wrong at that trip?"

Meade added, "Plus, the fact she had a little stone bruise after that bit of work, so I've just had to hold off a couple of days, and I'm just wondering the French race might come a little bit soon."

Meade said he expects the conditions of the Coronation to suit Irish Rookie.

"Our alternative is to go for the Coronation S., which I think would work out well in terms of the track; the fact that it's not a straight mile, it's got a bend. It will be run in the British way rather than the French way, which will maybe help us."

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NO TREVE CLASH FOR CIRRUS

Evergreen gelding **Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)** (Even Top {Ire}) will miss the June 28 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud--and a second clash with dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB})--after suffering a small setback, according to trainer Corine Barande-Barbe.

"It's nothing serious, just a little bump and a bruise, but it will prevent him from running in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud," the conditioner said. "It's just a little problem with his leg; it's very, very small, but it just means that we cannot work him at the moment."

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No Treve Clash for Cirrus cont.

Barande-Barbe continued, "With a horse like him who gives everything in his work and racing, you have to be sure everything is 100%, otherwise you can have serious problems. He can only do light work for a few weeks now, so I think he will be off until the end of July."



Cirrus des Aigles *Racing Post*

The 9-year-old has won Group 1s in France, Britain and Dubai, and Barande-Barbe said she may try to add an Irish success to that tally.

"It is difficult to say when he will be back and where he will go, but we have not forgotten about the [G1] Irish Champion S. [in September]," she added. "Maybe he will have a race before that, we will have to see, but that could be an option."

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EQUINOME RELEASES NEW GENETIC TEST

Genetic testing company Equinome has released a new test, its Equinome Elite Performance Test v2.0. The test was developed using DNA from over 2,000 Thoroughbreds from Europe, Australasia, South Africa and North America, and it scans 70,000 genetic variants on every horse submitted for analysis.

"The test was developed using modified statistical algorithms that have been so successfully applied to livestock animal breeding," said Equinome co-founder Emmeline Hill. "Genomic selection has revolutionized the pig, dairy and beef breeding sectors and we expect that, similarly, the Thoroughbred industry will gain significant value from the integration of this major advancement in genomics science."



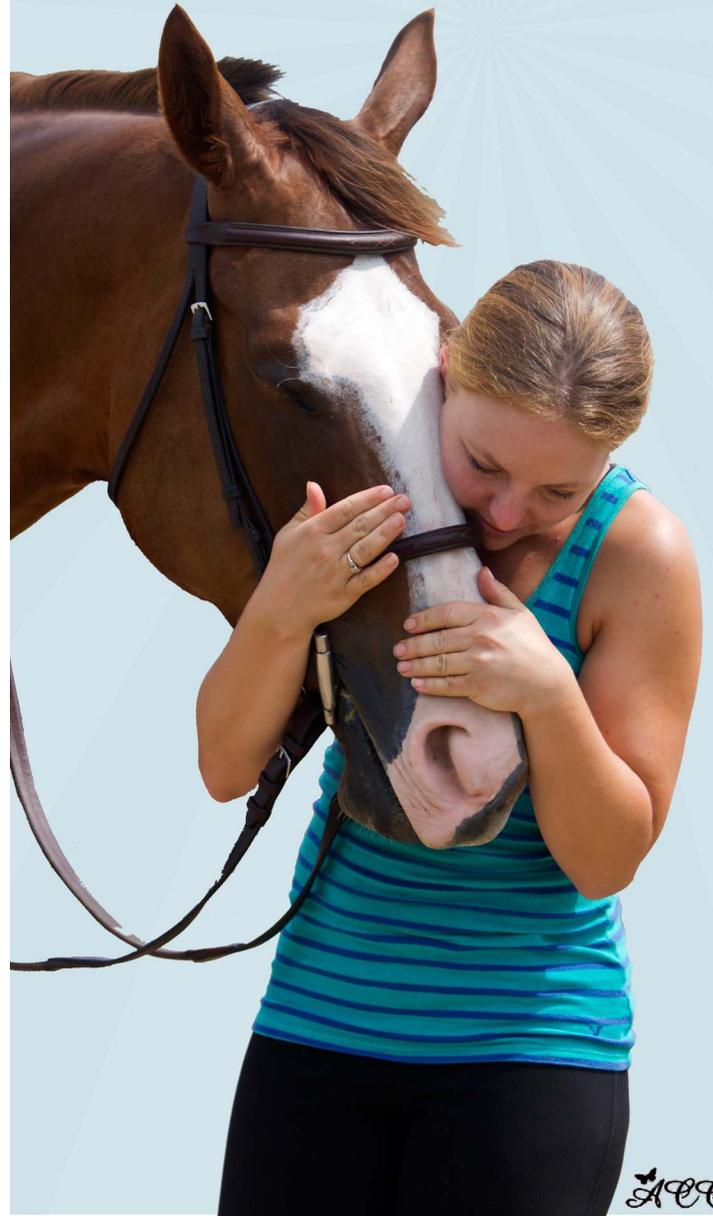
Equinome co-founder Jim Bolger with his Irish 1000 Guineas winner Pleascach *Racing Post*

The Elite Performance Test utilizes the Equinome Speed Gene genotype to narrow the focus to genes most relevant to sprinters, middle-distance or stayers to produce a Genomic Racing Value. The test also produces a Genomic Breeding Value, determining the number of favorable genetic variants a horse may pass on to its progeny. Toirneach, the dam of this year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Pleascach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), owned, bred and trained by Equinome co-founder Jim Bolger, was found to have a highest-possible Genomic Breeding Value of 1. In addition, the Genomic Inbreeding Score identifies the actual level of inbreeding in the genome of a Thoroughbred. **Cont. p11**

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Equinome Release New Genetic Test cont.

"The new version of Equinome's Elite Performance Test represents another transformative step forward in our understanding of the genes contributing to athletic ability in the Thoroughbred," said Hill. "Genetics should be recognized as just one of many components that contribute to the development of an elite racehorse, and as the technology continues to develop, genetic information will become increasingly important to maintain a competitive edge."

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QIPCO TO SPONSOR CHAMPS SERIES TO 2024

QIPCO has renewed its sponsorship of the British Champions Series, including the QIPCO Guineas Festival, and its official partnership with Ascot Racecourse until 2024. QIPCO became title sponsor of the British Champions Series, which culminates in Britain's richest raceday, QIPCO British Champions Day,



QIPCO will sponsor the British Champions Series through 2024
Racing Post

at Ascot in October, in 2011, and since then purses across the 35-race series have increased by 50% and will be £17.4 million this year. Under the extended deal, next year's G1 2000 and 1000 Guineas will both be worth £500,000, and

there are plans to develop British Champions Day into a £5 million raceday by 2024.

QIPCO last year became Ascot's first official partner, and the extended deal includes branding and marketing rights, as well as sponsorship of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.

Sheikh Hamad Bin Abdullah Al Thani, Chief Executive of QIPCO, said, "As a private, family-run investment company, we are privileged to have built an association with world-renowned events such as Royal Ascot and the British Champions Series, the very best of British racing. Our sponsorship of the sport has benefitted our bloodstock operation and increased the company's international profile. We are proud to support British racing and its wonderful heritage."

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SUCCESS DAYS OUT WITH INJURY

Success Days (Ire) (Jeremy), last of 12 in Saturday's G1 Epsom Derby, has exited that Classic with a stress fracture to his near-fore leg. The winner of the G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derby Trial S. in Ireland earlier this year was supplemented to the Derby at a cost of £75,000.

"He pulled up sore on Derby day, we carried out further investigations on Monday and Tuesday and an x-ray has revealed he sustained a stress fracture to a near-fore limb," confirmed trainer Ken Condon. "He'll have another X-ray next Monday and the prognosis is good; hopefully we will still have him back for an autumn campaign."

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A group of 12 Australian owner/breeders took a tour of the historic Haras du Thenney in Saint Pierre Azif, France yesterday to gain some insights into French breeding and racing. Thenney's picturesque buildings make it one of the prettiest stud farms in the region as well as the home to stallions including Orpen. The 2013 Champion 2yo filly Vorda was also bred at Thenney. The tour was courtesy of Chantilly-based breeder Gunnar Nordqvist.

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MAJESTICPERFECTION COLT FASTEST AT OBS
by Jessica Martini

A colt by Majesticperfection turned in the fastest furlong breeze during Wednesday's under-tack preview session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age. At the midway point of the six-session breeze show, [hip 469](#) became the third horse overall to work in :9 4/5. Out of stakes winner Into Reality (Untutttable), the youngster is consigned to the June sale by McKathan Bros., agent.



Hip 469
Tibor Szlavik

"We were definitely expecting him to work well," confirmed Kevin McKathan. "You never expect them to go in :9 4/5, but I knew he was going to be hard to outrun today."

The speedy bay, bred by Scott Dilworth,

RNA'd for \$110,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. He is a half-brother to stakes winner Meadowood (Harlan's Holiday).

"He is just a really nice colt," McKathan said of the youngster. "He's a homebred of a client of ours and we've had him down here since he was a foal. We waited for the June sale--he was just maturing so fast and growing up. So we picked this spot to bring him to and he did everything he was supposed to do. I think when people come to the barn to look at him, they won't be surprised. They will say, 'Oh, I see why he worked like that.' He is an absolutely beautiful horse."

It was the second straight day a colt from the McKathan Brothers consignment earned a bullet in Ocala. During Tuesday's second session of the breeze show, the McKathans sent out a son of Bob and John ([hip 286](#)) to work a quarter in :20 3/5.

"The Bob and John is another nice horse," McKathan said. "He's a horse that we decided to go a quarter with because he is a big, long, stretchy horse. I don't go a lot of quarters as far as my breeze shows go, but this horse kept getting faster at every pole. He might not have been a :9 4/5, but he just keeps going faster and faster. He went a quarter and then he went out, I would have to guess, as fast as any horse has caught the next pole--I caught him out in :32 3/5. He's a big-moving, pretty horse. He's perfectly correct."

The gray colt, out of Driven (Forestry), is a half to multiple stakes placed Glamoride (Ide). He was an \$8,000 Keeneland November weanling and RNA'd for \$30,000 at last year's OBS August sale.

The juvenile's bullet quarter-mile time was equaled Wednesday when [hip 509](#), a colt by Into Mischief, also stopped the clock in :20 3/5. Out of Kiss the King (Roman Ruler), the bay is consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center.

The June sale follows on from record-setting renewals of the OBS April and March sales and McKathan looks for the strong results to continue in Ocala next week.

"I definitely think top-end horses are always going to be highly sought-after," McKathan said. "And then for the rest of the market, the other sales were so strong, a lot of people weren't able to fill their orders and get the horses they wanted, so I think they'll be here shopping hard also. I'm expecting the market to be good. It has been all year and with the excitement of everything going on with American Pharoah and the Triple Crown, I believe owners have a lot to be excited about. I hope that carries over into the sales ring."

Kevin and brother J.B. McKathan were involved first-hand in the excitement of American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile)'s Triple Crown victory, having been responsible for the champion's early training.

"It's been a blur, but it's been a good blur," said McKathan, who was at Belmont Park Saturday for the historic sweep. "It's just kind of now started to get back to normal. Ever since we got home Sunday all the way to yesterday, we've been fortunate enough to have TV crews and newspapers at the farm and even over at OBS. I think it's great. He's a horse that can transcend the general racehorse people. People outside the sport who don't know anything about racehorses are interested in him and what he is doing. We're making new fans, hopefully."

The OBS June breeze show continues through Saturday with sessions beginning daily at 7:30 a.m. The June sale takes place next Tuesday through Friday, beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.

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OBS JUNE

2-Year-Olds in Training Sale
Under-tack Show - June 10

Fastest 1/8 mile works

| Time | Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam |
|--------|---------------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| :9 4/5 | 469 | colt | Majesticperfection | Into Reality |

Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent

Fastest 1/4 mile works

| Time | Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam |
|---------|---------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| :20 3/5 | 509 | colt | Into Mischief | Kiss the King |
| :20 4/5 | 445 | filly | Malibu Moon | Holy Princess |
| :20 4/5 | 572 | colt | First Dude | Magical Promise |

Consigned by Thoroughbred Champions Training Center
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Consigned by King's Equine, Agent XI



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Wednesday's Results:

JUSTAKISS S. (2nd Div), \$52,000, DEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.70, gd.

1--**#THEATRE STAR, 120, m, 5, War Front--Comedy, by Theatrical (Ire)**. (\$38,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 OBSOPN). O-Glen Hill Farm; B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY); T-Thomas F Proctor; J-Brian Pedroza. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, \$191,921. *1/2 to Taris (Flatter), GSW & GISP, \$335,700.

2--**Latique, 120, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Chatique, by Deputy Minister**. (\$27,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-Mineola Farm II LLC & David Houchin; B-Mineola Farm II LLC, David R Houchin & Darley (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$10,000.

3--**Lady of Gold, 120, m, 5, Medaglia d'Oro--Ron's Lady, by Elhayq (Ire)**. (\$100,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$120,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-The Elkstone Group LLC; B-Bert Welker & Clark Shepherd (KY); T-H. Graham Motion. \$6,875.

Graduate of Donna Freyer's Custom Care Equine LLC

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.50, 2.00.

Theatre Star, a half-sister to 'TDN Rising Star' and Keeneland track-record holder Taris (Flatter), charged home to earn winning black-type for the first time and further enhance her value for the future. Winner of three of her first four trips to the post, the bay mare was purchased privately by these connections from Paul Pompa Jr. and landed her first start over the Santa Anita turf last April. Twice runner-up in allowance company in Arcadia and at Del Mar, she returned from a six-month absence to be fourth in the GIII Las Cienegas S. down the hill Apr. 11 and was a near-miss second in the May 9 Golden Poppy S. at Golden Gate Fields. Ridden for speed from the outside stall by Brian Pedroza, Theatre Star took a sit off pacesetting Lily Carstairs (GB) (Orpen) and wrested command from that one midway on the turn. She came a bit wide into the lane, opened up some daylight entering the final furlong and held on for a comfortable victory. Click [here](#) for an APB from Steve Sherack on Taris. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



6th-DEL, \$37,000, Alw, 6-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.37, ft.

CALYPSO RUN (f, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Emma Carly, by Unbridled's Song), who graduated by eight lengths at Canterbury on debut last June, was third to subsequent GSP Pangburn (Congrats) in a two-turn allowance at Oaklawn Feb. 20 before finishing third to recent Panthers S. runner-up Sweet Opportunity (Distorted Humor) at Oaklawn Mar. 13. Most recently fifth to then-unbeaten Promise Me Silver (Silver City) in the Instant Racing S. Apr. 11, the 6-5 chalk vied head-and-head through an opening half-mile in :44.46, carried a widening advantage into the final furlongs and pulled further clear to best Six Tonsafun (Not For Love) by five lengths. Forestry's Majesty (Forestry) was being eased into the final furlong when she broke down, according to the chart. Sales history: \$55,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$60,855. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Haskell Seats Selling Fast:

With a flurry of sales following American Pharoah's victory in last week's GI Belmont S., tickets for Monmouth Park's \$1 million GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2 have been flying off the shelf.

"Going into last weekend, sales were on pace with every prior year," said Bill Knauf, vice president of operations at Monmouth Park. "Since the Triple Crown, tickets have been moving, and moving fast."

As of 10 a.m. June 10, all box seats have been sold out, as have all reserved seats in the Clubhouse. Select seats remain in the Grandstand Mezzanine (2nd Floor) with a slightly wider selection available in the Grandstand Balcony (3rd Floor). Prices range from \$10 to \$13.

Admission on Haskell Day, which is not included in the reserved seat price, is \$6 for the Grandstand and \$9 for the Clubhouse.

Haskell tickets can be purchased by calling 732-571-5563, or by visiting the reserved seat booth (2nd floor of the Grandstand) on any live racing day. In addition, fans can pre-purchase Haskell seats directly through www.thehaskell.com.

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Wednesday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$85,000, Alw (NW3\$X), Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 6-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.80, fm.

BLACKTYPE (FR) (g, 4, Dunkerque {Fr}--Theorie {Fr}, by Anabaa), a two-time winner in nine French appearances, was runner-up as the favorite in a valuable Longchamp handicap last June before heading west. A troubled fifth to Ring Weekend (Tapit) in a soft-turf renewal of the Gill Hill Prince S. Oct. 4, the dark bay was hampered when third to Iron Power (Mizzen Mast) in a nine-furlong allowance at Aqueduct Nov. 10. The nose winner of his Apr. 15 comebacker over the Big A turf course with blinkers on for the first time, he was exiting a fourth in a salty third-level allowance here May 14. Blacktype was taken well back off an ordinary pace and was on the fence, but Irad Ortiz decided to take evasive action with a little more than a half-mile to race when A to the Croft (Curlin) began to fire up. Always confidently handled, Blacktype loomed up four wide traveling strongly entering the stretch and was ridden out hands and heels to score by 1 1/4 cozy lengths as the 2-1 second choice. Sales history: €7,500 Ylg '12 DEANOV. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$184,465. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jump Sucker Stable; B-E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay (FR); T-Christophe Clement.

9th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22.83, fm.

+ BLUE BERYL (f, 4, Bernstein--Silence Please, by Quiet American) had registered a couple of early-May works that suggested she might be ready to fly in this belated career unveiling, but was allowed to drift up to 23-1 at post time. A bit difficult to handle while in and amongst horses on the backstretch run, the \$160,000 SARAUG yearling purchase followed her younger half-sister Hush Now (Flatter) on the turn, but had just two rivals behind her turning for home. Switched out at the head of the lane, she overhauled her sibling at the furlong grounds and rolled past Psychiatry (Freud) for a three-length tally before galloping out strongly. Hush Now was third. Blue Beryl is a half-sister to Brigand (Flatter), SW & MGSP, \$358,487; and Sky Music (Sky Mesa), SW, \$137,651. Winning owner Jeff Gural is the chairman of The Meadowlands in nearby East Rutherford, NJ. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jeff Gural; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Robert Ribaudo.

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California

CHRB Amends Whipping Rule:

The California Horse Racing Board has made an ammendment to Rule 1688, Use of Riding Crop. The amendment replaces the word "whip" with "riding crop," within the text and title of the rule. The amendment also prohibits a jockey from using a riding crop on a horse more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond before using the riding crop again.

INDUSTRY INFO

TCA Awards Over \$500,000 in Grants:

Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) has awarded grants totaling \$511,650 to 67 Thoroughbred industry-related non-profits that work to uphold TCA's mission.

TCA distributes grants to several categories of Thoroughbred related nonprofits, including retirement, rehabilitation and adoption organizations; backstretch and farm employee programs; therapeutic riding programs; and research organizations.

"After carefully reviewing each grant application, we are pleased to announce our 2015 grant recipients," said TCA president Dan Rosenberg. "TCA appreciates the tireless efforts of each of our grantees as they work to advance their missions. We are also extremely grateful for the support of our donors that make our annual grants possible."

TCA has granted over \$21 million to more than 200 Thoroughbred-related charities since its inception in 1990. TCA grants funds to organizations that successfully meet the criteria set forth in its annual grant application. Grant applications for the 2016 grant cycle will be available on www.tca.org in early January.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1st-SA, \$58k, Alw /Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, post time: 4:02 p.m. EDT
The Thursday lid-lifter has attracted just five runners, and a pair of 'TDN Rising Stars' should dominate in the market and on the track. Despite hailing from a deep Mabee family inclined towards distance and grass, the Golden Eagle homebred **STRINGENT (Lemon Drop Kid)** made a spectacular impression in his May 17 debut over 5 1/2 furlongs of this main track, coming from well back and finishing full of run to score by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. The extra eighth of a mile will certainly be of little consequence Thursday afternoon. When **Micks Miracle (Wildcat Heir)** debuted on opening day of the winter/spring meet Dec. 26, he was hammered into 19-10 favoritism, and the money proved smart, as he skipped home to romp by 5 1/4 lengths, covering today's distance in a slick 1:15.02. He'll take plenty of beating in this spot as well, but has the rail draw to overcome. [Equibase PPs](#)

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STAKES RESULTS:

SAGAMORE SIRE S. (N), \$89,450, IND, 6-10, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**#SON OF A NUT, 120, g, 3, Unbridled Express--Damie's Peanut, by Stravinsky.** O-Sherri L Greenhill; B-Greenhill Racing (IN); T-Jeffrey L Greenhill; J-Albin Jimenez. \$49,913. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$91,913. *1/2 to In a Jif (Saintly Look), SW, \$200,885.

2--**Lucky Newton, 120, g, 3, Zavata--Alice Newton, by Take Me Out.** O-Rancho Monarca LLC. \$16,638.

3--**Aye Skipper, 120, c, 3, Chief Seattle--Sassy Skipper, by Skip Away.** O-Terry Berns. \$9,151.
Margins: 7, 3/4, 2. Odds: 3.60, 10.10, 7.10.

SWIFTLY SIRE FILLIES S. (N), \$88,350, IND, 6-10, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#NEVERTOOMANYKISSES, 120, f, 3, Checklist--Favorite Tryst, by Favorite Trick.** O-Deann Baer; B-Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw; J-Oriana Rossi. \$50,890. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$135,668.

2--**Spooled, 122, f, 3, Dr Large--High Draw, by Quiet American.** (\$4,000 yrl '13 INDOCT). O-Amy Elliott. \$16,963.

3--**Hay Little Bit, 116, f, 3, Article of Faith--Shadow Vale, by Beautiful Indy.** O-Robert Hyden. \$9,330.
Margins: NK, 1, 4HF. Odds: 1.70, 3.00, 3.30.

JUSTAKISS S. (1st Div)., \$50,625, DEL, 6-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.85, gd.

1--**#FASNACLOICH, 120, m, 5, Any Given Saturday--Glorificamus (Ire), by Shinko Forest (Ire).** (\$35,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Jerry Romans Jr & Luc Paiement; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Hamilton A. Smith; J-Julian Pimentel. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-6-0-3, \$164,572.

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2--**Chat, 120, m, 5, Dynaformer--Verbal, by Kingmambo.** (\$200,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP). O-Augustin Stable; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \$10,000.

3--**Joy, 120, m, 5, Pure Prize--Safe Journey, by Flatter.** (\$35,000 RNA Ylg '11 EASSEP). O/B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD); T-H Graham Motion. \$5,500.

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Margins: 6HF, 2, 1. Odds: 6.00, 4.90, 8.80.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-PID, \$35,870, 6-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.23, ft.

KEYSTONE KELLY (f, 4, Bernstein--Kelly Mac, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$91,546. O/B-Thomas G McClay (PA); T-Nick Joseph Caruso. *1/2 to Castletown (Orientate), MSP, \$272,761; and Kelly Rock (Rock Hard Ten), SP, \$230,317.

6th-GP, \$32,000, 6-9, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), 3yo/up, f/m, (S), 6f, 1:11.39, ft.

BENNE FIRST BABY (f, 4, Benny the Bull--First Wife, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 28-5-8-6, \$89,609. O-Alex Kazdan; B-Judy Karlin (FL); T-Alejandro Maymo.

7th-PID, \$28,120, 6-9, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.11, ft.

BIG GAME BOB (c, 4, Da Stoops--Body Talk, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,200. O-Lance & Lonnie Stokes (FL); T-Lance Stokes. *\$52,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sapphire Storm, c, 2, Primal Storm--Bluehue, by Woodman. IND, 6-10, 5f, 1:00. B-Keith I Asmussen & Carrol J Castille (TX).

Indiana Stones, c, 3, Bustin Stones--Future Starlet (GSP, \$112,229), by Theatrical (Ire). BEL, 6-10, 6 1/2f, 1:20.11. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Roddy Valente (NY). *1/2 to Lady of the Future (Eastern Echo), MSW & MGSP, \$507,182.

Proper Touch, c, 3, Congrats--Touch Me Once, by Touch Gold. TDN, 6-10, 1m, 1:42.42. B-McCann Bloodstock (KY). *\$50,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Gold Megillah (Purim), SP, \$176,713.

+ **Roman Revival, g, 3, Fusaichi Pegasus--Decadent Designer, by Well Decorated.** BEL, 6-10, 6f, 1:11.82. B-John Toscano & Dr Ching Y Lau (KY). *Paid \$43.60 to win.

Puparee, f, 4, Congaree--Pupcake, by Gone West. BEL, 6-10, 1mT, 1:36.60. B-Joemar Racing Stables LLC (NY). *1/2 to Dr. Einstein (Albert the Great), MSP, \$147,608. **Paid \$88.50 to win.

Taylor Lane, f, 4, Parading--Tropical Way (SW-PR), by Way West (Fr). IND, 6-10, 1mT, 1:36.13, fm. B-Mr & Mrs Steve E Caddel (KY). *\$20,000 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$72,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.

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Just Get Dancy, g, 5, Colonial Colony--Thunder Lady, by Thunder Gulch. IND, 6-9, 1 1/16m, 1:49.19. B-Jay J & Arven P Holden (IN).

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Thursday, Newbury, post time: 3:25 p.m.
LORD WEINSTOCK MEMORIAL EBF STALLIONS S. (BALLYMACOLL STUD S.)-Listed, £50,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6yT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1 | 7 | Alonsoa (Ire) | Raven's Pass | O'Neill | Candy |
| 2 | 10 | Anarchiste (GB) | Archepenke | de Sousa | McBride |
| 3 | 12 | Encore l'Amour (GB) | Azamour (Ire) | Moore | Simcock |
| 4 | 6 | Hot Sauce (Ire) | Peintre Celebre | Fortune | J J Murphy |
| 5 | 2 | Jasmine Blue (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | Crowley | Cole |
| 6 | 8 | Jelly Monger (Ire) | Strtgc Prince (GB) | Dobbs | Ffrench Davis |
| 7 | 9 | Loaves and Fishes (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Kirby | Cox |
| 8 | 4 | Maleficent Queen (GB) | Mount Nelson (GB) | Scr | Scr |
| 9 | 13 | Miss Giler (GB) | High Chaparral (Ire) | Dettori | Gosden |
| 10 | 5 | Namhroodah (Ire) | Sea the Stars (Ire) | Morris | Tate |
| 11 | 3 | Speedy Boarding (GB) | Shamardal | Tylicki | Fanshawe |
| 12 | 1 | Supreme Occasion (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) | James | O'Meara |
| 13 | 11 | Victoria Pollard (GB) | Sir Percy (GB) | Probert | Balding |

All carry 126 pounds bar Alonsoa, 129.

Wednesday's Results:
2nd-HAY, £5,000, Mdn, 6-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.83, g/f.
+ BLUE BAYOU (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Oshiponga {GB}, by Barathea {Ire}) jinked right exiting the gate, but was soon on even keel racing in a handy fifth. Nudged along passing the two pole, the 20-1 chance led approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Basma (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). The winner is a half to Hatta Fort (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), GSW-Eng & US, GSP-UAE, \$510,836. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,976. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Mrs M D Stewart; B-Wellsummers Farm (GB); T-Brian Meehan.

1st-HAY, £4,500, Mdn, 6-10, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.96, g/f.
BERMONDSEY (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Barter {GB}, by Daylami {Ire}), who ran seventh in the Wood Ditton S. at Newmarket on debut last time Apr. 16, stalked the leading duo in third for most of this one. Pushed along to close with three furlongs remaining, the 5-4 joint-favorite came under sterner urging approaching the final eighth and kept on resolutely to deny market rival Miracle Ninetynine (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) by a length nearing the line. Sales history: 150,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,479. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O/B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

1st-BRG, £4,500, Mdn, 6-10, 3yo, 9.9fT, 2:04.11, g/f.
ZAMANI (IRE) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Zam Zoom {Ire}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), a first-up third on the Lingfield Polytrack last time May 26, raced in fourth behind a steady pace from the outset of this one. Niggled at with fully three furlongs to go, the 4-1 chance came under a drive to challenge approaching the final eighth and stayed on gamely in the closing stages to prevail by an ultimately snug length from Jupiter Custos (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The winner is a half to Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, SW-Fr, \$187,032. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,149. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (Ire); T-James Tate.

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Wednesday's Result:
1st-FAH, €13,500, Mdn, 6-10, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:16.26, g/f.
VITELLO (GB) (f, 2, Raven's Pass--Vitoria {Ire} {SP-Eng, \$389,821}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who hit the board at The Curragh on debut last time May 23, was sharp from the gate and seized immediate control of this second go. Maintaining control under a tight hold until threatened with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the even-money chalk was ridden out inside the final eighth to safely hold Now Or Never (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) by a cozy half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$11,782. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Michael Halford.

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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:20 p.m.
PRIX MARCHAND D'OR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 10 | Svnr Delondres (Fr) | Siyouni (Fr) | Pasquier | Pease | 125 |
| 2 | 7 | Projected (GB) | Showcasing (GB) | Cheminaud | Fabre | 121 |
| 3 | 9 | Baghadur (Ire) | Zanzibari | Barzalona | Fabre | 121 |
| 4 | 6 | El Suizo (Fr) | Meshaheer | Jarnet | Pantall | 121 |
| 5 | 3 | Ross (Ire) | Acclamation (GB) | Starke | Schiergen | 121 |
| 6 | 5 | Snow and Ice (Fr) | Panis | Rispoli | Castanheira | 121 |
| 7 | 2 | Royal Spring (Fr) | Tamayuz (GB) | Thulliez | Clement | 121 |
| 8 | 4 | Attentif (GB) | Oasis Dream (GB) | Guyon | Head | 121 |
| 9 | 1 | Lady Sybil (Fr) | Siyouni (Fr) | Veron | Pantall | 118 |
| 10 | 8 | Kenouska (Fr) | Kendargent (Fr) | Hamelin | Sogorb | 118 |

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.00 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15yT
Godolphin's homebred firster ROULEAU (GB) ([Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)) is a half-brother to the 2005 G1 Middle Park S. victor and MG1SP Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}), and is one of a dozen in this intriguing affair. Rivals to the Charlie Appleby incumbent include fellow newcomer Triassic (Ire) (Vale of York {Ire}), who is out of the 2004 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup second Livadiya (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), from the Mark Johnston stable.

2.50 Newbury, Mdn, £8,250, 3yo, f, 10f 6yT
HEARTLESS (GB) ([New Approach {Ire}](#)) is a half-sister to the 2011 G1 Irish Derby and G1 Secretariat S. hero, and G1 Epsom Derby runner-up Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and opens up for the Qatar Racing-Andrew Balding axis. Opposition includes Seasons Holidays' homebred Champagne Ceri (GB) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)), a hitherto unraced full-sister to the 2009 G1 Irish St Leger runner-up and 2010 G1 Coronation Cup third Clowance (GB), who, like that sibling, is trained by Roger Charlton.

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**Observations cont.****6.00 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 7fT**

MINDING (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is a daughter of the 2010 G1 Coronation S. and Matron S. heroine Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) and is therefore a full-sister to this term's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial victress Kissed By Angels (Ire). Opposition to the Aidan O'Brien trainee includes His Highness The Aga Khan's **Tanaza (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a daughter of the MGSP Tanoura (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), and a half to last month's Listed Prix de Pontarme third Taniyar (Ire) (Shamardal).

6.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

PORT DOUGLAS (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is out of the 2003 GI Flower Bowl Invitational runner-up Walzekoenigin (Kingmambo), and is a sibling of three stakes performers, including the 2009 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Rheinland-Pokal hero Wiener Walzer (Ger) (Dynaformer). Another Ballydoyle representative, the Michael Tabor colorbearer faces five rivals in this first go.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

3rd-FAH, €15,000, 6-10, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.96, g/f.
TAMADHOR (IRE) (f, 3, Arcano {Ire}--Hedaaya {Ire}), by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 6-2-3-0, \$61,577. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (Ire); T-Kevin Prendergast.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lucymai (GB), f, 2, Multiplex (GB)--Miss Lesley (GB),** by Needwood Blade (GB). KEM, 6-10, 6f (AWT), 1:13.62. B-Richard Kent (GB).
Stop And Linger (GB), c, 3, Major Cadeaux (GB)--Power Ballad (GB), by Titus Livius (Fr). FAH, 6-10, 7fT, 1:29.76, g/f. B-Jane Coughlan (GB).
Bollihope (GB), c, 3, Medicean (GB)--Hazy Dancer (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). HAY, 6-10, 11.9fT, 2:34.05, g/f. B-Minster Stud & Mrs H Dalgety (GB). *45,714gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 65,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT.
Approaching Squall (Ire), c, 3, New Approach (Ire)-- Lady Miletrian (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Barathea (Ire). HAM, 6-10, 9.1fT, 1:58.70, gd. B-Lodge Park Stud (Ire). *€150,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. **1/2 to Himalya (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$157,384; Seiun Jaguars (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), MSP-Jap, \$1,499,226.
Natural Nine (Ire), g, 3, Shamardal--Source of Life (Ire), by Fasliyev. BEV, 6-10, 7.4fT, 1:31.62, g/f. B-Barouche Stud (Ire) Ltd (Ire). *€34,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB.



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