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THE EAGLE'S PREY

Like his relative Giant's Causeway, Michael Tabor's **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) continues to swallow up Group 1s, and added a fourth to his tally with a measure of panache in Tuesday's St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Like Ballydoyle's former champion milers Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and Henrythenavigator, the bay was not too hard pressed to complete a treble that



Gleneagles soars to St James's score *Racing Post*

includes the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and categorically placed himself above his peers in this category. Settled fourth of the five early by Ryan Moore, the 8-15 pick was pushed to the front just before the furlong pole and needed only hand riding to draw clear for a 2 1/2-length success

over **Latharnach (Iffraaj {GB})**. In doing so, he was giving Aidan O'Brien the outright record of seven winners of this prize and the Ballydoyle conditioner was in highly complimentary mood afterwards. "He takes everything in his stride and is no doubt the best in our yard and I don't think we've had a miler as good as him," he said. "He only does the minimum, but is very classy." **Cont. p3**

ANNE SOLOW

Royal Ascot's 2015 extravaganza got underway with the £375,000 G1 Queen Anne S. over the track's



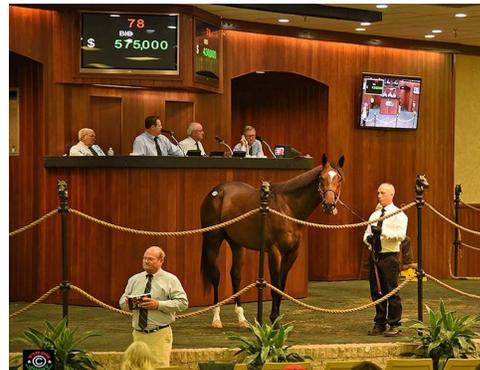
Solow & Maxime Guyon alone at the wire in the Queen Anne *Racing Post*

straight mile and **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who went off as the 11-8 favorite, dominated the closing stages to provide trainer Freddy Head with a second success at the meet following the exploits of wonder mare Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa), who won the same contest in 2010. Fresh from comfortable victories in the G1 Dubai Turf and last month's G1 Prix d'Isphahan at Longchamp, the gelded grey soon had the pacesetter **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) within his sights racing in a handy third. **Cont. p4**

RECORD COLT PACES JUNE OPENER

by *Jessica Martini*

Topped by the record-setting sale of a colt by Scat Daddy, the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June 2-Year-Olds Sale opened its four-day run in Ocala Tuesday. The dark bay colt ([hip 78](#)), consigned by Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds on behalf of breeder Doug



Hip 78
Tibor Szlavik photo

Arnold, Jr., brought a final bid of \$575,000 from Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. It was the most ever paid for an OBS June juvenile, surpassing the \$525,000 paid for Conquest Top Gun (Pioneerof the Nile) in 2013.

A filly by Indian Charlie brought the top price at last year's June sale when selling for \$500,000.

"This sale has really been on the improve," OBS President Tom Ventura reflected of the record mark. "Consignors have a lot of confidence in the market and they are not afraid to bring a horse of that type of quality to this sale and that is being reflected in the prices, certainly at the upper end." **Cont. p13**

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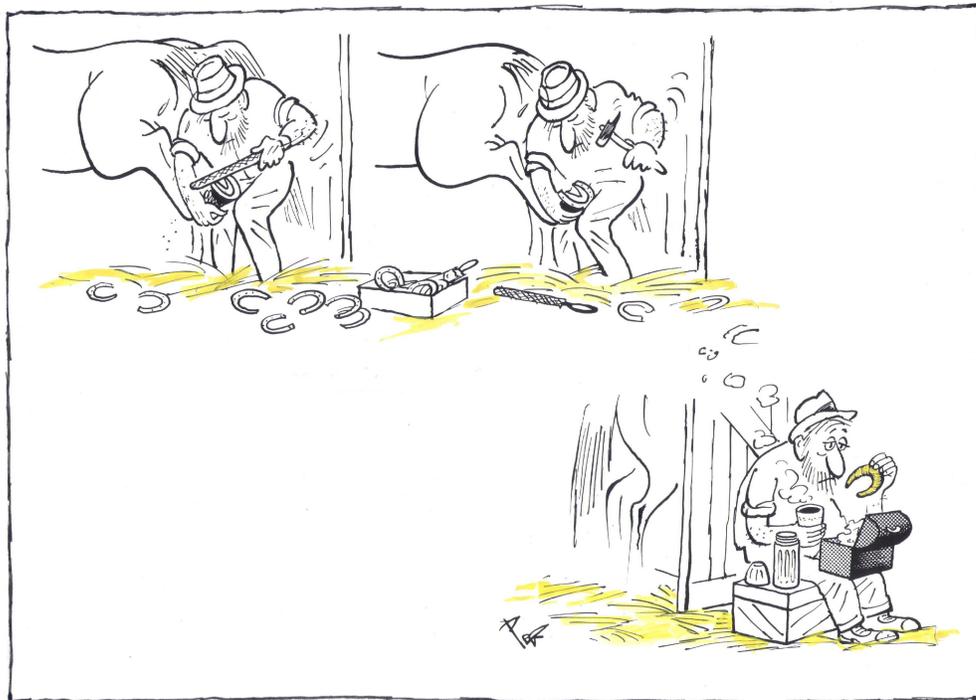
Eagle to Soar?

Moyglare Stud's 'TDN Rising Star' Free Eagle (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) is back at center stage in Royal Ascot's G1 Prince of Wales's S. where he'll face nine opponents, including The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

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TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race	Click for	TV
9:30a	Jersey S.-G3, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:05a	Queen Mary S.-G2, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
10:40a	Duke of Cambridge S.-G2, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
11:20a	Prince of Wales's S.-G1, ASC	(Brisnet.com PPs)	TVG





Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain
ST JAMES'S PALACE S.-G1, £405,315, ASC, 6-16,
 3yo, c, 8fT, 1:38.86, g/f.

1--**GLENEAGLES (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: You'resothrilling (GSW-Eng & Ire,
 \$224,243), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy
 3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier;
 B-You'resothrilling Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien;
 J-Ryan Moore. £229,854. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo
 Colt-Ire, MG1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, 9-7-0-1,
 \$1,404,108. *Full to Marvellous (Ire), G1SW-Ire,
 \$262,720. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the
 eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

--**Latharnach**, 126, c, 3, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Firth of Lorne
 (Ire), by Danehill. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY);
 T-Charlie Appleby. £87,143.

3--**Consort (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Mundus
 Novus, by Unbridled's Song. (85,000gns Wlg '12
 TATFOA; 150,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Highclere
 Thoroughbred Racing (Hardwicke); B-Old Long Hill
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 £43,612.

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Margins: 2HF, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.50, 25.00, 6.00.
 Also Ran: Aktabantay (GB), Make Believe (GB). [Click for
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As they proved with the campaigning of Rock of
 Gibraltar in 2001 and 2002, Aidan O'Brien and the
 Ballydoyle stable are particularly adept at taking a high-
 class 2-year-old and making him an even better
 sophomore, and Gleneagles--a full-brother to last year's
 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Marvellous (Ire) and out
 of a full-sister to Giant's Causeway--is the latest case in
 point. Like that former celebrity, he showed enough
 pace as a juvenile to garner two top-level contests,
 albeit losing the second of those when demoted from
 first place to third in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at
 Longchamp on Arc



Gleneagles

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day. After a spring
 gamble in the 2000
 Guineas ante-post
 market, he returned at
 Newmarket on the first
 Saturday in May to
 show how much he
 had moved forward
 over the winter, and
 the impression was
 that the 2 1/4-length
 margin he had in hand over Territories (Ire) (Invincible
 Spirit {Ire}) there was not entirely indicative of his
 superiority. More workmanlike when following up at
 The Curragh three weeks later on easier ground that
 took some of the sheen off his performance, he had
 been cranked up again prior to this race, which forms
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Switched off with only Latharnach behind as Consort
 was taken to the front by Frankie Dettori, Gleneagles
 was angled wide of the weakening G1 Poule d'Essai des
 Poulains winner Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) in early
 stretch. Inhaling Consort with a shake of the reins
 approaching the eighth pole, he was soon clear and
 needed only to have the whip waved to settle the
 issue. "He's got a very good turn of foot, this horse,"
 jockey Ryan Moore said. "It was a muddling race, a bit
 messy early and Frankie got his own way in front, but
 he made up three lengths there. He's just a pleasure to
 ride and I think he's getting better. He wasn't stopping
 there, I wasn't getting serious with him--it was hands
 and heels. He's a proper horse, about the best of his
 generation. He could get a little further, but he has
 plenty of pace and there's no real need."

Aidan O'Brien added, "Joseph [O'Brien], who rides
 him all the time, said yesterday that he was the best
 he'd been this year. He said he had trained him hard for
 Newmarket, was easy on him before The Curragh and
 revved him up again for this. He's a warm-blooded
 horse who usually has a sweat on him in the barn, but
 he does his trot and is perfect again so it doesn't worry
 me when he does it at that races. He's very like Giant's
 Causeway, but has more speed than him. He was a
 grinder, while this lad relaxes and then quickens. He's
 never going to get up there on handicap ratings, as he
 goes to the front and that's it and I was surprised that
 he won by as much 2 1/2 lengths today." **cont. p4**

THE ROYAL MEETING BEGINS



Maxime Guyon



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St James Palace S. result cont.

Bar a downturn in the usually unpredictable English summer, Gleneagles will now face the Queen Anne hero Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) in a keenly anticipated clash in the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood July 29. "If he gets good, fast ground then he'll go to Goodwood, as that was always the plan if he did well today," O'Brien added. "I don't think 10 furlongs would be a problem if that day does come."

Charlie Appleby was delighted with the effort of Latharnach, who was stepping up in trip and markedly in class. "We purposely set out to sit out the back door and let the race unfold in front of us," he explained. "Today it was a learning curve and he saw the mile out well and has shown a good level of ability. We have an array of options. When you're finishing second behind a horse that's won two Guineas, I'd be confident of taking our chance in a Group 1 again for sure."

Harry Herbert, racing manager for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, said of Consort, "It's tough to make all, but Frankie got him into a good rhythm and kicked clear and for a moment I thought we might win. He's got tired, but it was very encouraging. We'll see how he is before we decide where to go. Gleneagles is in a different ballpark to the rest, but Consort has an exciting career ahead of him."

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

QUEEN ANNE S.-G1, £375,000, ASC, 6-16, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:37.97, gd.

- 1--**SOLOW (GB)**, 126, g, 5, by [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: [High Maintenance \(Fr\)](#) (GSP-Fr, \$115,664), by [Highest Honor \(Fr\)](#)
 2nd Dam: [Fabulous Hostess](#), by [Fabulous Dancer](#)
 3rd Dam: [Young Hostess \(Fr\)](#), by [Arctic Tern](#)
 O/B-Wertheimer et Frere (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Maxime Guyon. £212,663. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr & UAE, 15-10-2-1, \$4,423,131. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)
 - 2--**Esoterique (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--
 Dievotchka (GB), by [Dancing Brave](#). O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Societe Civile de L'Ecurie de Meautry (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. £80,625.
 - 3--**Cougar Mountain (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--
 Descant, by [Nureyev](#). O-M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs Magnier/Mrs O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £40,350.
- Margins: 1, NK, 2. Odds: 1.35, 16.00, 16.00.
 Also Ran: [Toormore \(Ire\)](#), [Night of Thunder \(Ire\)](#), [Able Friend \(Aus\)](#), [Here Comes When \(Ire\)](#), [Glory Awaits \(Ire\)](#). [Click for the Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Urged forward nearing the two pole as **Night of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) appeared almost upsides and threatened to restrict his personal space, he was driven to the fore with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and responded to each of jockey Maxime Guyon's repeated questions in the closing stages to assert by an ultimately snug length from fellow French raider **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

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Beholder	Henny Hughes	Adoration S.-G3	102
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Amplified	Smarty Jones	Danzig S.	101
Talco (FR)	Pivotal (GB)	Shoemaker Mile S.-G1	101
Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	Spangled Jimmy H.	100
Lady Jila	Jila (IRE)	Molly Brown S.	100
Native American	Indian Charlie	L'etoile du Nord Overnight S.	99
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Ballydoyle's **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) ran on strongly from the rear to finish a neck further behind in third as Hong Kong superstar **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal) failed to sparkle back in a well-beaten sixth. "It's amazing, just before the race we were wondering if he could win, but today he was the boss," said Guyon. "This year it's a new job for me [riding for the Wertheimer brothers] so to win a Group 1 at [Royal] Ascot for them is amazing."



Solow & Maxime Guyon
 return victorious *Racing Post*

Serving an apprenticeship over a variety of trips, Solow met with his only defeat of 2014 when sixth attempting to stretch his stamina to just under two miles in

Longchamp's G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier, and has bounded onwards and upwards ever since. Registering scores in the Aug. 31 G3 Prix Quincey at Deauville and the Oct. 4 G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein, he warmed up on the Chantilly Polytrack Mar. 3, and then romped to success over The Grey Gatsby (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in Meydan's Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Turf before proving just as effective when annexing the May 24 G1 Prix d'Ispahan in his European return last time.

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Queen Anne S. result cont.

Trainer Freddy Head announced he will be selective in providing targets for the homebred, and nominated Glorious Goodwood's July 28 G1 Sussex S. as a possible next stop on the line. "He's a beautiful horse, lovely to train and is everything you want--he's the number one," commented Head. "I thought they went pretty slow early on and I was a bit worried as it turned into a sprint. For a moment he was a bit done for speed, but then he strode out. I want him to last so we won't run in every race; we'll choose our races and try to run him for a few more years, maybe the Sussex next. I'm not sure the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland will suit him, as he's such a long-striding horse."

Aidan O'Brien was far from disappointed with Cougar Mountain's running-on third. "Our horse was coming home very well and we're delighted with his run," he said. "As he sharpens up he might be okay over a mile, but it looks like he will be okay over a mile-and-a-quarter, too."

Trainer John Moore accepted Able Friend's eclipse with grace, to the point of apologizing. "If one was going to look for a negative, it was that we saddled him up and he wasn't himself, and he was on his toes," he added. "When he got down to the start the jockey said he was quite hot. That's not normally him, but he seemed to pull up okay from what I could see and when we get him back to Hong Kong, I'm sure we'll get him in full swing again."

"It was great being invited to be part of the Royal meeting and I'm sorry he wasn't able to live up to his Hong Kong races, but he'll be back. His next run will be in October leading to the International Mile." Moore continued, "You've got to remember animals traveling long distances are in a new environment, and everything that goes with that. I was hoping he'd be of the same demeanor here in the paddock, but that wasn't the case. The aura of the whole thing got to him, but I'm sure he'll be okay and we'll be looking to come back here with something else."

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GOLD STANDARD

The portents were good after **Goldream (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) gained a personal best in Newmarket's May 2 G3 Palace House S., but the wheels required tweaking by trainer and sprint specialist Robert Cowell after a seventh in Haydock's G2 Temple S. three weeks later. Allowed off at 20-1 for Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot, the former Luca Cumani incumbent proved ultra game in the furious five-furlong



A game Goldream wins the King's Stand
Racing Post

dash to claim a career high in a blanket finish. Well away to stalk the pace in a close fifth from the outset, the 6-year-old came under pressure to challenge soon after halfway and would not be denied as jockey Martin Harley introduced all bar the kitchen sink in a power finish inside the final furlong to deny the Joao Moreira-ridden 50-1 outsider **Medicean Man (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) by a short head

on the nod. **Muthmir (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) was also involved in a thrilling climax and was just a neck further adrift at the line.

"He traveled real good and I crossed over a little leaving the stalls as all the fancied horses were drawn high," revealed Harley. "He picked up well just beyond the furlong [pole] and, by God, he's game. I was lucky because I changed my hands with a furlong to go and nearly dropped my stick. Fair play to Robert [Cowell], he said going out that he was in good form, but the ground is obviously a big thing with him. He traveled well the last day at Haydock, but went out very quick." Harley reflected, "My first winner here was for [trainer] Mick Channon and that was great as he supported me when I came over [from Ireland], but this is great as Group 1s are hard to get."

Having garnered a six-furlong handicap at Newmarket last May and the Shergar Cup Dash over this course and distance in August, Goldream earned minor prizes in the Sept. 13 Portland H. at Doncaster and another weights test at Haydock Sept. 27. He came back this term to record a first black-type score in the May 2 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket before fading to seventh in the G2 Temple S. back at Haydock last time May 23.

Following the meticulous plan of Britain's latest Sprint King, Robert Cowell, his bravery and determination knew no bounds as he plundered a first win at the top table here. "He's been brilliant and I must say I didn't think he'd win a race like this, but I thought he was getting to that sort of level," Cowell commented.

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Tuesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

KING'S STAND S.-G1, £375,000, ASC, 6-16, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59.11, g/f.

1--&**GOLDREAM (GB), 130, g, 6, by Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: Clizia (Ire), by Machiavellian

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

3rd Dam: Floripedes (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire)

(48,000gns RNA HRA '12 TA12). O-J Sargeant & Mrs J Morley; B-Tsega Breeding Ltd; T-Robert Cowell; J-Martin Harley. £212,663. Lifetime Record: 31-6-6-5, \$548,246. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Medicean Man (GB), 130, g, 9, Medicean (GB)--**

Kalindi (GB), by Efisio (GB). (80,000gns Ylg '07

TATOCT). O-Mr Stuart Dobb & Miss Kate Dobb;

B-Barry Taylor (GB); T-Jeremy Gask. £80,625.

3--**Muthmir (Ire), 130, g, 5, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--**Fairy

of The Night (Ire), by Danehill. (130,000gns Ylg '11

TAOC). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

B-Sunderland Holdings Ltd (IRE); T-William Haggas. £40,350.

Margins: HD, NK, HF. Odds: 20.00, 50.00, 3.00.

Also Ran: Pearl Secret (GB), Sole Power (GB), Take Cover (GB), Jack Dexter (GB), Robot Boy (Ire), Steps (Ire), Lancelot Du Lac (Ity), Rangali (GB), Spirit Quartz (Ire), Shamal Wind (Aus), Justice Day (Ire), Wind Fire, Stepper Point (GB), Hot Streak (Ire), G Force (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

"It was a brilliant ride and I'm so pleased for the owners, who have stuck with the horse," Cowell said. "We decided to raise the bar and they told me to do what I want. I'm a bit overwhelmed and don't know [about future plans] yet, but obviously the [Aug. 21 G1 Nunthorpe [at York] and maybe the [Oct. 4 G1 Prix de



Robert Cowell and Martin Harley celebrate their Royal Ascot victory *Racing Post*

l'] Abbaye [at Longchamp], but the ground has to be fast."

Goldream's third dam is Floripedes (Fr) (Top Ville {Ire}), who produced the six-time Group 1 winner and leading sire Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Wiltshire-based Australian Jeremy

Gask came within a whisker of a career highlight and said of the runner-up Medicean Man, "For a second, I thought he was going to do it and [jockey] Joao [Moreira] thought he had it won two strides out, but I'm delighted he's finished second in a race like that. I nearly reached a lifetime achievement, but this lad ain't finished yet. Not everything went according to plan earlier in the year, as I wanted to run in the [G1] Al Quoz [Sprint], but we didn't get to run him. I think he's justified in going back there [to Meydan] again as there's not much for him in the first half of the year."

Labeled by trainer William Haggas as his best hope of the week beforehand, Muthmir lost no caste in defeat and will seek compensation at Glorious Goodwood, according to Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's racing manager Angus Gold. "Muthmir ran a fabulous race," he said. "They just came across and Paul [Hanagan] felt the gap was going to close so he went 100 yards sooner than he wanted to go, but there are no real excuses. I thought he settled pretty good, but Paul said he could have settled better. We couldn't really ask for more. I'll talk to William [Haggas] about potentially going to Goodwood [for the July 31 G2 King George S.]. He doesn't want his races on top of each other, but he's going the right way."

The Power family's dreams of seeing Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) become the first horse to register three renewals of the contest were foiled when the 8-year-old was unable to generate his usual late flourish, but they were sporting in defeat and the first on hand to congratulate winning connections as the result of the photo finish was announced. Bemoaning the lack of a strong pace, jockey Richard Hughes explained, "They didn't go hard enough for Sole Power. I was near the leader for the first two and a half [furlongs]. They have to be flat out for him, but they weren't going that quick." Trainer Edward Lynam added, "We have no excuses and his next race will be the Nunthorpe."



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COVENTRY S.-G2, £120,000, ASC, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.11, g/f.

1--**@BURATINO (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Exceed and Excel (Aus)**

1st Dam: Bergamask (SP-Fr), by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Adonesque (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Mira Adonde, by Sharpen Up (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston; J-William Buick. £68,052. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-1, \$169,187. **Werk Nick Rating: C+ . Click for the**

eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Air Force Blue, 127, c, 2, War Front--**Chatham, by Maria's Mon. (\$490,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Stone Farm (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. £25,800.

3--**Eltezam (Ire), 127, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--**Tymora, by Giant's Causeway. (60,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 280,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-AI Shaqab Racing; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £12,912.

Margins: 2, 2, 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 3.50, 12.00.

Also Ran: Beaverbrook (GB), Ode To Evening (GB), Age of Empire (GB), Round Two (Ire), Young John (Ire), First Selection (Spa), Black Beach (GB), Sign of The Kodiak (Ire), Sir Roger Moore (Ire), Maccus (Ire), Ocean Eleven (GB), Destroyer (GB), Qeyaadah (Ire), War Department (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result, the brisnet.com PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Coventry S. result cont.

So impressive when tacking six furlongs for only the second time in Epsom's Listed Woodcote S. on Derby day June 6, Godolphin's Buratino rewarded Mark Johnston's well-documented new emphasis on his juvenile runners with another commanding score in the G2 Coventry S. Slightly tardy from the gates as is his wont, the chestnut crept into contention before the



Buratino and William Buick *Racing Post*

button was pressed by William Buick approaching the furlong marker. Swamping Ballydoyle's Air Force Blue shortly after, the 6-1 shot surged clear to record a two-length success. "He's not the fastest away, but we could pick and choose our path and I would have wanted to wait a bit longer," his rider said. "Mark's got him spot-on and I see no reason why he shouldn't improve further." Off the mark on debut on the first day of the flat season at Chelmsford Mar. 28, Buratino was one of a host of early winners from Mark Johnston's Kingsley House Stables, which has changed direction by concentrating on training its 2-year-olds harder in 2015. Slowly away when third to the exciting Richard Hannon-trained Log Out Island (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in a conditions race also over five furlongs here Apr. 29, the homebred went one better when stepped up to this trip for the first time at Newmarket May 15 before blowing the start again when five-lengths second to Hannon's other class act, King of Rooks (GB) (Acclamation {GB}), in the Listed National S. back over five at Sandown 13 days later. At Epsom in the Woodcote, William Buick had allowed him to saunter through the early stages reverting to six furlongs and he rewarded that tender touch with an explosive spell of acceleration to book his ticket to this contest. After missing the kick slightly in this renewal, which was robbed of some intrigue due to the late scratching of Wesley Ward's contender Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song), Buratino was soon tracking the pace in the group racing up the center led by his stable companion Ode To Evening (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}). Traveling notably better than all his rivals, including the ultimately disappointing 9-4 favorite Round Two (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), inside the final quarter mile, he quickly had the measure of Air Force Blue when let loose and there was no escaping his authority at the line. "I kept my feet on the ground with him," Johnston said. "You just had to look at the bare form. He got beat at Ascot and again at Sandown, but stepping him up in trip has obviously been the key. William has now ridden him three times and the horse has got better in his estimation and given him a better feel."

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Added Johnston of Buratino, whose second dam is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner and leading sire Danehill Dancer, "He's a high-class horse and this is a very tough race to win. He's clearly mature and I've done all his training on the racecourse, which has proven the right way to do it. With a young horse, I'm a believer in progression through the ranks so a Group 1 is the right thing for him now, but they are few and far between throughout the year. William said he will certainly get further and it would be nice to think of him getting a mile."

Aidan O'Brien said of Air Force Blue, "We thought it might be coming a bit quick, but he's one we've always liked and will hopefully progress from it. We were worried that he was a baby and a little bit green still and in an ideal world, I would have liked him to have had another run before coming here. He ran a great race and he's one to look forward to."



AN 'ENTENTE CORDIALE' AT ROYAL ASCOT

By Emma Berry

In 15 starts, the horse that trainer Freddy Head describes as a "great warrior", has passed the post with his noble grey head in front on 10 occasions. **Solow (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire})'s first Group 1 win at Meydan--and the first in Dubai for his globe-trotting French trainer--was no doubt special, but it's unlikely that anything can match a top-flight victory at Britain's flagship meeting while taking the scalps of some notable opposition from around the world.



Freddy Head *Racing Post*

"I love Ascot, and I have some great memories of being here," said Head, which is no surprise considering his sprint star Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) came closer than any horse to beating Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) when finishing just a head behind her in the G1

Diamond Jubilee S. of 2012, while the great Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) gave him his first success at Royal Ascot in the Queen Anne five years before Solow made his mark.

A potential pitched battle between Hong Kong superstar **Able Friend (Aus)** (Shamardal), Richard Hannon's dual Group 1 winner **Night Of Thunder (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and Solow provided the show-stopping opener for this year's Royal Meeting, but the first two named failed to produce their best form, leaving the 5-year-old gelding to lead home his compatriot **Esoterique (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), trained by Head's Chantilly neighbor Andre Fabre. **cont. p9**

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"It's what you call entente cordiale," said a beaming Head to the assembled press pack. "You came over and won the Prix de Diane on Sunday and we come to beat you now."

Having made three consecutive successful forays to the Breeders' Cup with his last Queen Anne S. winner Goldikova, Head looks likely to eschew this year's event, stating, "I'm not a fan of the Keeneland track--I think it's a bit tight so we won't go to America this year. I'm not going to run in everything that comes because I want him to last. Maybe he will come back [to England] for the [G1] Sussex S."

That possibility sets up a potentially mouth-watering clash of the generations with the most exciting 3-year-old miler in Europe, the dual Guineas winner **Gleneagles (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who extended his trainer



Aidan & Joseph O'Brien *Racing Post*

(Ire) and Mastercraftsman (Ire), to hear O'Brien claim that Gleneagles is the best miler he's ever trained illustrates the high regard in which he holds his current stable star, who has been beaten past the line only once in his career.

"He's very like Giant's Causeway in that he's got the same constitution, but he has more speed," said the trainer. "You could ride Giant's Causeway near the pace and he would grind it out, but this horse can relax and quicken. I don't think we've had a miler as good as him."

While Ryan Moore has been in the saddle for his three victories this season, Joseph O'Brien, the eldest son of the 45-year-old trainer, rides Gleneagles at home and has played a key role in the treble Group 1 winner's career, according to his father. Hinting at the increasing role Joseph is playing in the training of the Ballydoyle string, O'Brien said, "I'm getting older now and the younger lads are coming on. I'm watching more and going with the flow. It's great to see younger people coming along and taking responsibility and the pressure."

"I only look on--I just stand at the top of the gallops and watch the work, which is good for me, and a lot less pressure," he added.

It's unlikely that anyone is fooled by O'Brien's modest claims, however. His attention to detail is famed and his Ascot record speaks for itself. Of current trainers, he is second only to Sir Michael Stoute for the number of winners at the Royal Meeting, which now stands at 45 following a double on the opening day.

The victory of **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) in the closing Listed Windsor Castle S. will have been particularly pleasing for the home team at Coolmore, as he is the second stakes winner for first-season sire Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}).



EAGLE TO SOAR?

So far, 2015 has been a year to remember for Dermot Weld, even with his star turn **Free Eagle (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) kept out of action, but Moyglare Stud's homebred is back at center stage at last in Wednesday's G1 Prince of Wales's S. Restricted to just four outings so far, the '**TDN Rising Star**' followed a seven-length win in Leopardstown's G3 KPMG Enterprise S. over this trip in September with a third on unsuitably soft ground in the G1 Champion S. at Ascot the following month. Denied a comeback run in the



Free Eagle *Racing Post*

G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh last month after suffering a minor setback, the bay nevertheless enters this test with stable confidence behind him. "Free Eagle is in good form; we're very happy with him. We'd have loved to have got a run into him before a race like this, but it wasn't to be," jockey Pat Smullen commented. "He's in tremendous form and everybody knows what I think of him. Let's hope we have a good run round and whatever happens, I think we'll have a lovely season

with him."

Frank Gillespie's fairytale horse of last year, **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), has yet to set the world alight this term, finishing 4 1/4 lengths adrift of Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. victor Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) when second in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan before disappointing when only fourth in the Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh May 24. While that form is a way behind his defeat of Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish Champion S. in September, the grey--who also plundered the G1 Prix du Jockey Club last year--took a few runs to reach concert pitch in 2014. "It was a good run in Dubai, coming back in trip on a sharp track and Solow is a very good horse who had had a prep run as well," trainer Kevin Ryan said. "He loves a stronger pace and probably wants a bit more cover than he got at The Curragh, but it was a messy sort of race and I didn't hide the fact he would improve an awful lot for the run; he was quite heavy. Hopefully he runs his race here."

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Prince of Wales's S. preview cont.

Unbeaten since being gelded, Robin Geffen and Rachel Hood's **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) comes here on the back of wins in Sandown's G3 Gordon Richards S. Apr. 24 and G3 Brigadier Gerard S. May 28 and gets the Frankie Dettori treatment here. "I'd say this is the best race of the meeting and although he is an improving horse, he has to step up one more notch," Dettori said. Al Shaqab Racing's **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) had a truncated 3-year-old campaign, which included a win in the G2 Prix Niel over 12 furlongs at Longchamp in September. That generated a whirl of excitement regarding his prospects in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, but he was 17th of 20 in the October showpiece and has questions to answer on this comeback despite racing manager Harry Herbert's positivity. "I am really excited about this horse," he said. "He has missed having a prep run this season because of a foot issue, but that is all fine now. Although he has had a delayed preparation coming into this race, he has been working very well and Elie Lellouche is delighted with him. He goes on any ground and has been trained for this race and fitness-wise he should be spot on. He has definitely slipped under the radar, but he should not be underestimated."

International competition is supplied by Sir Owen Glenn's Apr. 11 G1 Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Criterion (NZ)** (Sebring {Aus}) and Hidetoshi Yamamoto's Nov. 2 G1 Tenno Sho hero **Spielberg (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), with the former bidding to provide Australia with a rare winner in this category. "After watching Australian horses do so well in the sprints, I've always thought that if I had a horse that was good enough, it would be great to take the English on at their own game with middle-distance horses," conditioner David Hayes explained. "The Prince of Wales's S. is going to be a very hard task, with a tough international field. But all I can say is Criterion is very healthy and I have been very happy with his work. The horse has had a look around Ascot. I was pleased with him and young Chad Schofield, who rode him, said he handled the undulations very well."



David Hayes, trainer of Australian raider Criterion *Racing and Sports*

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), whose participation was cast into doubt Monday due to a suspected stone bruise, was officially removed from the Prince of Wales's Tuesday morning.

"It's just a minor thing, but it's very disappointing," said trainer Rae Guest, who has been housing California Chrome in Newmarket. "He's been X-rayed and there's no damage, there's just a bit of pus and it will take a few days to come right."

Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PRINCE OF WALES'S S.-G1, £525,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	SCR	SCR
2	2	Cannock Chase	Lemon Drop Kid	Moore	Stoute
3	7	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Schofield	Hayes
4	8	Ectot (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Benoist	Lellouche
5	4	Free Eagle (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
6	10	Gailo Chop (Fr)	Deportivo (GB)	Auge	de Watrigant
7	5	Spielberg (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Soumillon	Fujisawa
8	9	The Corsican (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock
9	1	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spencer	K Ryan
10	3	Western Hymn (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

INTEGRAL SEEKS BRAGGING RIGHTS AGAIN

Inaugurated in 2004, Wednesday's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. has already fallen the way of trainer Sir Michael Stoute on four occasions, and the Newmarket-based conditioner will seek a fifth renewal of the



Trainer Sir Michael Stoute is double-handled for the Duke of Cambridge *Racing Post*

straight-mile test with last year's heroine **Integral (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and the year-younger **Bragging** (Exchange Rate). Cheveley Park Stud's Integral has registered two Group 1 victories since prevailing here last year, in the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S., and returns to this

gender-specific contest coming off a seventh in the Oct. 18 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. and a promising fourth in the May 16 G1 Lockinge S. on seasonal return at Newbury last time. She is leaning towards odds-on favoritism on the books, but is burdened with an additional five pounds incurred for those top-level scores. "Like all these races at Royal Ascot it is obviously a challenge, but she goes there in very good shape and I think she deserves to be favorite," commented Cheveley Park's Chris Richardson. "She ran a very good race at Newbury, Sir Michael thinks she's progressed nicely since and he seems very happy with her. She does have the penalty to contend with, so that is a consideration, but she showed what a class act she is in this race last year and hopefully she can do it again."

Juddmonte's relatively unexposed Bragging is a typical example of Stoute's patient approach and goes postward, dropping down to a mile, off a breakthrough win going nine furlongs in Newmarket's May 3 G3 Dahlia S. and a sixth in the May 14 G2 Middleton S. over an extended 10 furlongs at York.

Dancing a jig will be the order of the day in the winner's enclosure if veteran handler Clive Brittain can produce **Rizeena (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) to claim a third straight win at the Royal meet. The 4-year-old bagged the G2 Queen Mary S. as a juvenile in 2013, adding the G1 Moyglare Stud S. to her resume later that term, and prevailed in the G1 Coronation S. going around the turn here last year. **cont. p11**



Duke of Cambridge S. preview cont.

She was a below-par seventh to Bragging in the G2 Dahlia S. last time. "I couldn't have her in better condition or in a better frame of mind," claimed a typically bullish Brittain. "Her work has been good, as it always is, but she seems in a particularly good place at the moment. We're putting a line through her run at Newmarket. It was disappointing, but it was too bad to be true and Newmarket has never been a lucky course for her." Brittain added, "We gave her a short break afterwards and built her back up and she obviously prefers Ascot. It's a proper race, but she's a proper filly. If we get beaten by a better filly, what can you do? I don't think we'll get beaten by a better conditioned one."

Team Valor's **Euro Charline (GB)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}), third behind Rizeena in last term's Coronation S., boasts a course win in the July 25 Listed Valiant S. and returns to European action after besting Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) in the Aug. 16 GI Beverly D S. at Arlington and running a commendable fourth to Solow (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) when venturing into the males' domain in the Mar. 28 G1 Dubai Turf at Meydan last time. "She seems well and seems fit, and we have been very happy with her last couple of pieces of work," commented trainer Marco Botti. "This is her first run since Dubai, but it was always her target and the ground should not be an issue. I don't think we could have her in better shape than she is at the moment. Integral is a good filly and won the race last year, but Euro Charline has never disappointed us and I think it should be a good match."

"The only thing with a 2-year-old out of the sale is they don't have as much foundation under them as when I break them myself." Following that debut downing, the chestnut was then sent to Keeneland, one of Ward's favored stomping grounds, to breeze a week later and the manner of her work gave Ward heightened cause for optimism. "Keeneland is probably the closest thing we have to a European track over here; it's a different type of grass and more like a European turf track," the trainer added. "A lot of my horses work very well in Florida, then I take them to Keeneland and



Trainer Wesley Ward at Royal Ascot last year *Racing Post*

they don't handle it as well. I know after I've taken them there whether they can go to Ascot or not. She did, by far and away, the best work I ever had of any horse I trained on the grass. It was a sight to see, a couple of the Coolmore boys were out to watch it themselves and it was phenomenal. Since then, all her works have been lights out and, if she runs anything like she's breezed, there's no way anything I ever had would beat her."

Ward also has an able deputy in **Bruised Orange** (City Zip), who made all to inflict a three-length defeat on stablemate and probable contender for Saturday's Listed Chesham S., Love the Kitten (Kitten's Joy), in a 4-1/2 furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland Apr. 8. "Bruised Orange is a very fast filly," the trainer continued. "She bounced out of there in that first race at Keeneland and was gone. She's very smart and does everything right. When I mentioned that breeze with Acapulco, it was Bruised Orange who she ran away from, but we stayed on the trail. I took her to Arlington and her last couple of works there have been very, very good. If Acapulco for some reason runs a dismal race, this filly will be there to do it."

The home defense is led by Al Shaqab Racing and Ritchie Fiddes' **Easton Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}), who backed up an impressive May 8 maiden win at Musselburgh with a taking score in the downgraded Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley last time May 23. "Easton Angel has come out of the race at Beverley really well," said regular pilot Paul Mulrennan. "I've been to [trainer] Michael Dods's yard and had a sit on her. She's very laid back and does everything easy. She's very professional and has not even had a smack yet, and I'm really looking forward to Royal Ascot. She's stepping up in class, but she's done everything right and is improving all the time. She's always shown plenty at home, but you never know for sure until they do it on the track. Ascot can upset 2-year-olds, but she has a great temperament and I don't see it being a problem. I think the track will suit her--it's a big five furlongs, they will go a gallop and it will play into her hands."

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE S.-G2, £135,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Integral (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute	131
2	2	Bragging	Exchange Rate	Smullen	Stoute	129
3	3	Cladocera (Ger)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre	129
4	1	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Mastercraftsmn (Ire)	Doyle	O'Meara	126
5	6	Euro Charline (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Dettori	M Botti	126
6	4	Evita Peron (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Kingscote	Beckett	126
7	5	Lghtnng Thnder (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Atzeni	Stevens	126
8	8	Rizeena (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Brittain	126

GOING LOCO FOR ACAPULCO

Wesley Ward is back in Berkshire again and, after scratching Finnegan (Ire) (Unbridled's Song) from Tuesday's G2 Coventry S., the Washington native is double-handed with a pair of exciting prospects in Wednesday's G2 Queen Mary S., a race he annexed with Jealous Again (Trippi) in his breakthrough year of 2009. **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy), who faded into third after attempting to make all in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Churchill Downs in her only prior go May 8, has raised the bar in her workouts since that reversal and Ward is confident compensation for that defeat is in the offing. "I went into the race at Churchill extremely confident and didn't think she could lose," he said of the \$750,000 purchase out of OBS March.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

QUEEN MARY S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, f, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Abberley Dancer (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Fahy	S Moore
2	20	Acapulco	Scat Daddy	R Moore	W Ward
3	3	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Cosgrave	Haggas
4	10	Bruised Orange	City Zip	Dettori	W Ward
5	17	Caledonian Gold (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Winston	d'Arcy
6	7	Cobana Sand (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Dobbs	Bravery
7	15	Cry Me A River (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
8	18	Dark Side Princess (GB)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Atzeni	Dwyer
9	8	Delizia (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston
10	1	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods
11	19	Just Emma (GB)	Bertolini	Murphy	Tuite
12	22	Kassia (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Harley	Channon
13	16	Kurland (Ire)	Kheleyf	Sweeney	Meade
14	6	Little Voice	Scat Daddy	Spencer	C Hills
15	4	New Road Side (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	McHugh	Coyle
16	5	Pity Cash (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Egan	Evans
17	21	Rah Rah (GB)	Lonhro (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
18	14	Rebel Surge (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	L Morris	D Morris
19	11	Ring of Truth (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hughes	Hannon
20	13	Rosealee (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Tylicki	Gask
21	23	Secret Tale (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Kirby	Osborne
22	9	Shaden (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Turner	Lady Cecil
23	2	Silk Bow (GB)	Elusive City	Eaves	Given

All carry 126 pounds.

HARD WOOD

Third in both the G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas, **Ivawood (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}) sets a clear standard as he steps back more into his comfort zone on Wednesday, reverting to seven furlongs for the G3 Jersey S. Beaten three lengths by Tuesday's G1 St. James's Palace scorer Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when forced to race from the front away from the main action in the May 2 Newmarket Classic, the bay was



Ivawood *Racing Post*

just over a length behind that rival when again positively placed in the Curragh version three weeks later. Despite having to carry a five-pound penalty for his juvenile wins in the G2 July S. at Newmarket and G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood, he has all the credentials to emulate Mozart (Ire), Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Mustajeb (GB) (Nayef) in winning this on the back of a placing in the Irish Guineas. "Ivawood deserves another win, [and] at The Curragh Hughesie felt that he might have nicked it had the Ballydoyle

pacemaker not hassled him in front at the three-pole," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "There is no doubt that Ivawood does stay the mile, but he also has explosive pace so dropping back to seven furlongs seemed a more sensible route rather than going into a third tough battle with Gleneagles." Hannon continued, "Obviously, we have the penalty to carry from last year, but he has been moving great at home.

"Although stall four might not look ideal, there is plenty of pace all around us over there, so hopefully Ivawood will get back on track before heading to France for the [G1] Prix Maurice de Gheest."

Just a half-length behind Ivawood when fourth in the 2000 Guineas was John Guest Racing's **Bossy Guest (Ire)** (Medicean {GB}), who has five pounds in hand on his archrival and arrives here fresh. Godolphin supply a duo in **Toscanini (Ire)** (Shamardal) and **Devonshire (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}), who are moving up and down in trip, respectively. The former, who was second in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh in September, goes a furlong further than when a latest third in the G3 Lacken S. at Naas at the start of the month, while Devonshire is shortened up following her third in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 24. Of Toscanini, trainer Mick Halford said, "We had the choice of the [G1] Commonwealth Cup, but the Jersey looks the right race for him. He wasn't suited by the ground conditions on his latest run at Naas, but before that run, he won well at Navan. He loves fast ground and we think he'll run a nice race." Devonshire is improving with each effort and trainer Willie McCreery is hopeful she can hold her own. "It will be tough taking on the colts and Ivawood is the standout, but she'll be getting eight pounds from him," he commented. "She's been in good form since the Guineas and is a lovely filly. Nothing seems to faze her."

Wesley Ward supplies another runner in Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey's **Luck of the Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), who was runner-up to last year's Royal Ascot phenomenon Hootenanny (Quality Road) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in October and who was a latest fourth in the 8 1/2-furlong GII American Turf S. at Churchill Downs May 2.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

JERSEY S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ivawood (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Hughes	Hannon	132
2	9	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Crowley	C Hills	130
3	8	Aces (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Atzeni	C Hills	127
4	1	Bossy Guest (Ire)	Medicean (GB)	Bishop	Channon	127
5	5	Fanciful Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Harley	M Botti	127
6	6	Father Frost (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
7	14	Harry Hurricane (GB)	Kodiak (GB)	Cosgrave	Baker	127
8	16	Hathal	Speightstown	Dettori	Haggas	127
9	2	Luck of the Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	W Ward	127
10	10	Mister Universe (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston	127
11	15	Sir Isaac Newton (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	127
12	3	Toscanini (Ire)	Shamardal	Doyle	Halford	127
13	7	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon	127
14	13	Volatile (Swe)	Strategic Prince (GB)	Spencer	Long	127
15	12	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Buick	McCreery	124
16	11	Fadhayil (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Hanagan	B Hills	124

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The Queen unveils a statue of Frankel on opening day of Royal Ascot Tuesday *Racing Post*

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

GOLD CUP-G1, £405,315, 4yo/up, 20FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bathyrhon (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Brandt	128
2	8	Biographer (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Baker	Lanigan	128
3	10	Forgotten Rules (Ire)	Nayef	Smullen	Weld	128
4	3	Havana Beat (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Probert	Balding	128
5	2	Kalann (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Roche	Harty	128
6	9	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Doyle	Mullins	128
7	11	Tac de Boistron (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Harley	M Botti	128
8	1	Forever Now (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	126
9	5	Kingfisher (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien	126
10	7	Mizzou (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Cumani	126
11	14	Scotland (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Crowley	Balding	126
12	13	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop	126
13	12	Vent de Force (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Hughes	Morrison	126
14	6	Windshear (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	126

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £186,000, 3yo, f, 12FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Brandybend (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hanagan	M Botti
2	3	Curvy (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	Wachman
3	8	Entertainment (GB)	Halling	Doyle	Gosden
4	4	Forte (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Kingscote	Beckett
5	7	Gretchen (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
6	10	Pamona (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Atzeni	Cumani
7	2	Pandora (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hughes	C Hills
8	1	Pleascach (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
9	6	Wedding Vow (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
10	9	Zamoura (GB)	Azamour (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

NORFOLK S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 5FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Ajaya (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
2	9	Aragon Knight (GB)	Kheleyf	Lane	Main
3	1	French Encore (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Jones	S Moore
4	11	Jazz Legend (Ire)	Scat Daddy	Eaves	Given
5	3	King of Rooks (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
6	2	Log Out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Buick	Hannon
7	12	Ocean Eleven (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Probert	J Ryan
8	7	Riflescope (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Doyle	Johnston
9	6	Rogues' Gallery (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	de Sousa	Johnston
10	5	Shanghai Glory (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	McDonald	C Hills
11	8	Waterloo Bridge (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
12	4	Zebstar (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Egan	Kelleway

All carry 127 pounds.

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

TERCENTENARY S.-G3, £75,000, 3yo, 10FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Maftool (Ire)	Hard Spun	Doyle	bin Suroor
2	1	Master Apprentice (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Probert	Balding
3	14	Cape Clear Island (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	10	Disegno (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	R Moore	Stoute
5	13	Don Camillo (Ire)	Ghostzapper	Smullen	Weld
6	8	Faithful Creek (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Fortune	Meehan
7	11	Librisa Breeze (GB)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Kelly	Noseda
8	4	Mustadeem (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Hanagan	Meehan
9	3	Nafaqa (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	O'Neill	B Hills
10	5	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Crowley	Morrison
11	6	Peacock (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon
12	2	Restorer (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Dwyer	Muir
13	7	Time Test (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Charlton
14	12	Bocca Baciata (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Berry	Harrington

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Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) annexes the G1 St James Palace S.



RECORD COLT PACES JUNE OPENER

(cont. from p1)

For the session, 136 horses sold for a gross of \$5,039,100. During last year's first session, 177 horses sold for \$5,358,900. Tuesday's average was \$37,052-- up 22.4% from a year ago, while the median dropped 23.9% to \$17,500. For the day, 10 horses brought \$100,000 or more. That figure was eight a year ago.

With 67 horses reported not sold, the buy-back rate was 33%. At the end of last year's opening session, the buy-back rate was 30.8% With the addition of post-sales, that figure improved to 25.3%.

"Demand was strong at the high end," Ventura said of the opening-day market. "And I think the rest of the market held up well."

The OBS June sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10:30 a.m.



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Scat Daddy Colt in Demand at OBS

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, whose Mubtaahij (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) was a participant in the U.S. Classics this spring, made his second significant purchase of the juvenile sales season Tuesday in Ocala, going to a sale-record \$575,000 to secure a colt by Scat Daddy. Racing manager Tim Stakemire bid for the colt on the phone with OBS officials.

The dark bay ([hip 78](#)), who was consigned by Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds on behalf of breeder Doug Arnold, Jr., is out of Antoinette (Silver Hawk). He is a half-brother to stakes-placed Notassharpasuthink (Sharp Humor) and he shared the quarter-mile bullet breeze of :20 4/5 during the first session of the sale's under-tack preview last year.

"We had really high expectations for the horse coming in here," said Venosa, who also consigned the \$1.4-million OBS March topper earlier this spring. "He's a horse that was broke a little bit later in the year. We were thinking about going up to Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic sale with him, but we really felt a few more weeks would benefit him and he would come here and really showcase his ability. The horse performed well back at the farm on the dirt track and he came here and performed well on the SafeTrack. He is just an amazing horse. Nothing but class."

The sheikh purchased a filly by Quality Road out of Diplomat Lady for \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale in Timonium last month.

Scat Daddy was represented by the top price at the Fasig-Tipton Florida sale when a colt by the Coolmore stallion sold for \$1.4 million. Conquest Top Gun (Pioneerof the Nile) was the previous top-priced June juvenile, selling for \$525,000 in 2013.

Arnold Hits Home Run in first Juvenile At Bat

The name of Buck Pond Farm owner Doug Arnold is familiar in the industry, but it was the family's next generation in the spotlight at OBS Tuesday, when Doug Arnold, Jr. sold a Scat Daddy colt for a June record \$575,000. The juvenile is out of Antoinette (Silver Hawk), a mare the younger Arnold purchased for \$19,000 at the 2008 Keeneland January sale.



Doug Arnold, Jr. & Sr.

Joe DiOrio photo

"She was actually the first mare that I ever purchased on my own," Arnold recalled Tuesday. "It was January and I was very impatient. I had about \$20,000 to spend. We would see something and it would go for \$22,000 or we'd see something my dad didn't like. I

was there for a few days in cold weather, but my dad--I give him all the credit--because he helped me dig out the mare."

Arnold purchased Antoinette in foal to Sharp Humor and her first foal for Arnold was Notassharpasuthink, a \$45,000 Fasig July yearling turned \$170,000 OBS June juvenile. The full-sister to Tuesday's session topper sold for \$100,000 at the 2013 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

Arnold's first mare led to another first yesterday with a colt who RNA'd for \$145,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale.

"This is the first 2-year-old that I have ever sold," Arnold smiled. "We usually raise and sell as yearlings. This horse, I raised myself and we really liked him as a yearling. He barely didn't bring the reserve, so we sent him down here."

Still admittedly "a little in shock" after watching the Scat Daddy break the June sale record, Arnold said, "We knew a lot of people were on the colt, but you never know really. Steve [Venosa] does one of the best jobs of any of the 2-year-old guys, so he put us in a good position to sell the horse for great money."

While enjoying the big sale, Arnold has other big challenges this summer.

"I am taking the Kentucky bar exam July 27," Arnold revealed. "I've always wanted to be in the horse business. I like the racing side, particularly. So maybe I'd like to do that. But mainly I'll be focusing on the law a little bit. Definitely, I'm always going to be in the horse business, though. I love the horses. I always have. I grew up on a horse farm. It's in my blood. It's what I love to do."

Asked if he shouldn't be studying, Arnold laughed, "I brought my books and my dad is probably going to tell me to go study, but maybe we'll take one day to enjoy this. It's still a month away." He paused before adding, "But the short answer to that question is yes."



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• No. Sold	136	177
• RNAs	67	60
• % RNAs	33%	25.3%
• No. \$200K+	5	2
• High Price	\$575,000	\$250,000
• Gross	\$5,039,900	\$5,358,900
• Average (% change)	\$37,052 (+22.4%)	\$30,276
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
78	colt	Scat Daddy	Antoinette	575,000
		(\$140,000 RNA yrl '14 FTKOCT) B-Douglas S Arnold Jr (KY) Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent Purchased by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum		
118	colt	Pulpit	Beautiful Song	335,000
		(\$120,000 yrl '14 KEESEP) B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & St George Farm (KY) Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent for Golden Legacy Stables Purchased by Mersad Metanovic Bloodstock		
122	colt	Harlan's Holiday	Bees	270,000
		B-Charles Fipke (KY) Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), Agent I Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC, McKathan Brothers, agent		
64	colt	High Cotton	Alotofappeal	220,000
		B-Ocala Stud & Edward Wiest (FL) Consigned by Ocala Stud Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC & George Bolton		
286	colt	Bob and John	Driven	200,000
		(\$8,000 wnlgr '13 KEENOV; \$30,000 RNA yrl '14 OBSAUG) B-Russell L Reineman Stable (KY) Consigned by McKathan Bros, agent Purchased by Linda Rice, Agent for A Shares Stable		

Metanovic Strikes for Pulpit Colt

Bloodstock agent Mersad Metanovic, bidding on behalf of Karl Pergola, went to \$335,000 to secure a son of the late Pulpit during Tuesday's opening session of the OBS June sale. [Hip 118](#), consigned by de Meric Sales as agent for Golden Legacy Stables, is out of stakes placed Beautiful Song (Unbridled's Song). He worked a furlong last week in [:10 flat](#).

"He looks like a stallion in the making," Metanovic said. "He had a beautiful breeze and he's well put together. I loved him, the vet loved him and the owner loved him. He did everything right. He's a pretty special-looking horse. If he wins anything big, he's a stallion in the making."

Metanovic admitted he was surprised by the juvenile's final price tag.

"I honestly didn't think we'd buy him for this money," Metanovic said. "I thought it would take at least a half million. If this horse was in the March or April sale, he's way up. So we're pretty happy."

Of Pergola, who is in the construction business in Albuquerque, Metanovic added, "He breeds a lot and he has a lot of horses in New Mexico. He wants a big horse--he sees what is going on. He's let me buy a few minor horses. Now he says I have to buy 'The Horse'."

Speedy High Cotton Colt to Stonestreet

John Moynihan kickstarted the OBS June sale when purchasing a son of High Cotton for \$220,000 on behalf of Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables and George Bolton. [Hip 64](#), out of Alotofappeal (Trippi), worked a co-bullet quarter in [:20 4/5](#) during last week's under-tack preview. He is a half to stakes winner B C's Train (Silver Train) and stakes-placed Schivarelli (Montbrook). He was co-bred and consigned by Ocala Stud.

"He was a beautiful horse," Moynihan said. "He trained great. The sire has gotten a few really, really good racehorses and that is what this horse looked like. His work was unbelievable. This horse went out in :45 and change and that doesn't happen very often on this racetrack. Most horses that do that are going to win stakes races."

High Cotton, who stands at Ocala Stud for \$5,000, is the sire of Grade I winner Currency Swap and graded stakes winner Spurious Precision.

"We're extremely happy that Stonestreet bought the horse," commented Ocala Stud's David O'Farrell. "He was very well received and we know he is going to be in good hands. And it's great for the stallion. It's exciting to sell a Florida-bred to an outfit like that. We think he's a racehorse and he'll make more news in the future."

The colt was another popular sales offering from Ocala Stud, whose homebreds have been in demand this spring.

"You never know how you are going to compete when you are bringing homebreds by your own stallions to this type of environment," admitted O'Farrell. "There is no question that the 2-year-old sales have gotten a little more selective. The pedigrees have improved and the stock has gotten better. For us to bring homebreds by our own regional stallions, it can be tough. But it has been a really phenomenal sales season for us. We believe they are going to go on and run, but it is very gratifying that we are still able to compete in this market."

The farm's freshman sire Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), who stands for \$3,000, was represented by juveniles selling for \$675,000 and \$600,000 at OBS March and for \$420,000 at the OBS April sale.



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Foal born Mar. 23, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.
Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg).
Owned by Glen Hill Farm.
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Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$618,276.

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Foal born Mar. 26, a filly by Speightstown.
Will be bred back to Midnight Lute.
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Tuesday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$46,500, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.34, fm.

LADY DYNA (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Dynaforce {[MGISW](#), \$1,086,772}, by Dynaformer) closed fast to finish second beaten a nose on debut behind subsequent MSP Pine Needles (Giant's Causeway) in a maiden contest over this same grassy distance on New Year's Day at Gulfstream. An even fifth over 1 1/16 miles on the lawn there Feb. 8, she led briefly before being outfinished by repeat winner Robillard (Distorted Humor) in a third-place effort at Keeneland Apr. 12. Installed as the even-money favorite in this spot, the grey secured position tracking the pace from third along the inside through a half-mile in :50.34. Lady Dyna split horses to take command turning for home and held off a late rush from Native Strike (Smart Strike) by a head, despite drifting out multiple paths approaching the wire. The winner RNA'd for \$375,000 as a KEESEP yearling and sold for \$300,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile. She is a daughter of millionaire Dynaforce, who captured the 2008 GI Flower Bowl Invitational and 2009 GI Beverly D. S. and concluded her career with four straight head-to-head match-ups with Pure Clan (Pure Prize)--the dam of Native Strike. Dynaforce has a yearling filly by Frankel (GB) and a weanling colt by Galileo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$40,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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The Maryland Jockey Club raised more than \$65,000 for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance during its Preakness Meet. Events and fundraising included Canter for the Cause, an All-Female Handicapper Challenge, the raffle of a John Deere Gator, and Karaoke for the Cause.

"The fundraising for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance that was conducted in Maryland for the Preakness was a huge success, having raised more than \$65,000," said Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance President Jimmy Bell. "Our special thanks go to Kevin Plank's Sagamore Racing and The Stronach Group along with the women who participated in the Handicapper Challenge, who donated their handicap competition winnings, and pulled together to help such a worthy cause. Through their collective efforts, the TAA continues to gain national awareness and significance throughout the thoroughbred industry."

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Tuesday's Results:

1st-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 6-16, 3, 4, /5yo, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.50, my.

+ TOUCHY FEELY (f, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Touched, by Touch Gold) drilled steadily at Keeneland dating back to early April and was tabbed as the even-money favorite in this debut spot. The bay tracked the pace from the three path through a half-mile in :48.38 and marched towards the front on the far turn. Floated wide by Dee Dee Bertie (Bluegrass Cat) turning for home, she battled with that rival for the length of the stretch and prevailed by a head on the wire. The winner is a half to Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie), GSW, \$339,242. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Martha Jane Mulholland & Tom Grether Farms Inc.; B-John H, Melissa & Laura Mulholland (KY); T-Kellyn Gorder.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 61/0/0
 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, Maggie Wag, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
MIKE FOX (Giant's Causeway), Firestone Farms, \$4K, 3/0/0
 1-WO, Msw, 4 1/2f, Pacific Fox, \$14K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), 33/1/0
 1-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, +One Knock, \$500 ESL MIX yrl, 3-1
 1-LAD, Msw, 4 1/2f, Wild Tiz, \$11K ESL YRL yrl, 7-2

First/second-crop starters to watch: Weds., June 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1
 8-IND, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Indy Anna Rose, 15-1
SONG OF NAVARONE (Sultry Song), 13/1/0
 3-ALB, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lucky Navarone, 8-1

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 B-Richard L Lister (ON). *1/2 to We Miss Artie (Artie Schiller), GISW, \$738,843. **\$75,000 RNA yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$22,000 2yo '14 OBSJAN.

Gureumwie Nabi, f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Dixie Sue, by Dixieland Band. Seoul, 6-13, Hcp. (*\$63k*), 1200m.
 B-Sun Valley Farm (KY). *1/2 to Down With Dixie (Purge), SP, \$164,659. **\$22,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV.

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American-bred Winners cont.

Gabo Myeongun, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Tingwithasting (SW), by Wild Rush. Busan, 6-14, Hcp. (\$63k), 1400m. B-Dare to Dream Stable 13 LLC (KY). *Won by seven lengths as the 3-2 joint favorite.

**\$15,000 yrl '13 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Meda Gloria, f, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--Crosstown Traffic (SP), by Good and Tough. Busan, 6-14, Hcp. (\$49k), 1200m. B-Pine Tree Mares LLC (IN). *1/2 to Colony Crossing (Into Mischief), MSP, \$165,961.

**\$55,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Baksuchyeo, g, 4, **Bob and John**--Say Amen, by Pulpit. Busan, 6-12, Hcp. (\$94k), 1400m. B-Stewart M Madison (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '12 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '13 FTMMAY.

IN PERU:

+ **La Concheperla**, f, 3, **Desert Party**--Premont, by Montbrook. Monterrico, 6-11, Maiden, 1000m. B-T/C Stable (IL). *Won by 5 3/4 lengths. **\$15,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S., \$100,200, PID, 6-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02.70, ft.

1--**#DAZZLED SAINT, 113, g, 8, Saint Afleet--Safe At Home, by Homebuilder.** O/T-W. John Bourke; B-Francis Rover (FL); J-Willie Martinez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 29-11-5-6, \$404,210.

2--**Choctaw Chuck, 116, g, 4, Bwana Charlie--Taylor's Choice, by Conquistador Cielo.** (\$4,000 Wlg '11 OBSOCT). O-Clyde D.Rice; B-Virgilio Lopez (FL); T-Kevin Rice. \$20,000.

3--**Go Blue Or Go Home, 115, g, 6, Bluegrass Cat--Go Baby Go (Ire), by Lion Cavern.** (\$90,000 Wlg '09 KEENOV). O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Morgan's Ford Farm & Winstar Farm LLC (VA); T-Reade Baker. \$10,000.

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Margins: NK, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 21.50, 16.40, 2.60. Also Ran: Summation Time, Paso Doble, Pataky Kid, Expecting Cash, Catalactic, Sandbar. Scratched: Less Than Perfect, Heaven's Runway, Rise Up, Mr. Freud.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$61,720, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.61, ft.

GRASSHOPPIN (g, 4, Cat Thief--Sweetheart Sami, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 17-5-6-0, \$193,190. O/B-Michael W. Jester(PA); T-Mario Serey Jr.

9th-IND, \$50,400, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.86, ft.

COUNTRY MINISTER (g, 5, Evil Minister--Country Way, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 33-5-5-8, \$214,892. O-Tosha & Dan Smart & Southwest Racing Stables; B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN); T-Genaro Garcia.

7th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.94, ft.

TUPELO TIDE (f, 3, Street Hero--Marina, by Theatrical {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$52,135. O/B-Bone Doctors Stable (IN); T-Michael E. Lauer.

8th-MNR, \$20,700, 6-15, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.03, gd.

ACQUITTAL (m, 5, Closing Argument--Tropical Forest, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-3, \$73,534. O/T-Burton K.Sipp; B-Mabory Farms (KY). *\$22,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEEJAN; \$3,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$1,200 2yo '12 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Whizbang, g, 3, Chief Seattle--Locomotive Springs,** by Real Quiet. IND, 6-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06.37. B-South River Ranch Inc (IN).

Mastic, f, 3, Harlington--Mosaic, by Storm Cat. DEL, 6-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04.14. B-Melnyk Eugene (ON). *\$4,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA.

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Deliver Me, m, 5, Ecclesiastic--Mumtaj, by Tralos. PID, 6-15, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.01. B-Thomas L & Mary Lou Teal (MD). *\$11,000 RNA Ylg '11 FTKOCT; \$1,000 RNA 4yo '14 EASDEC. *1/2 to Mum's Gold (Goldlust), SW, \$195,500.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 5:35 p.m.

SANDRINGHAM H.-Listed, £70,000, 3yo, f, 8ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	14	Osaila (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Dettori	Hannon	133
2	9	Jellicle Ball (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Moore	Gosden	128
3	4	Always Smile (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor	126
4	7	Risen Sun (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby	124
5	16	Realtra (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hamilton	Fahey	124
6	1	Rive Gauche (GB)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Cosgrave	Haggas	123
7	2	Bronze Maquette (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hughes	Ghazali	123
8	15	Mothers Finest (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Harley	Burke	123
9	8	Amaze Me (GB)	Aqqaam (GB)	Egan	Littmoden	120
10	13	Sulaalaat (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Hanagan	Meehan	120
11	12	Pack Together (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Levey	Hannon	120
12	5	Touchline (GB)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Spencer	Bell	119
13	11	Kodiva (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Murphy	C Hills	119
14	10	Muffri'ha (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Bentley	Haggas	119
15	17	Tazffin (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Atzeni	Varian	119
16	6	Lovely Surprise (Ire)	Shamardal	Queally	Mohammed	119
17	3	Hundi (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Kingscote	C Hills	119



Sandringham H. cont.

Clear favorite for Wednesday's Listed Sandringham H. is Godolphin's exciting **Always Smile (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), an unbeaten homebred who looked every inch a black-type performer when slamming the impressive subsequent winner Sahaafy (Kitten's Joy) in a mile handicap at Doncaster May 16. One who is proven in this company is Al Shaqab Racing's G3 Princess Margaret S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner **Osaila (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who has enjoyed a break since her disappointing seventh placing in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. "She ran a bit flat in the 1000 Guineas, having won the Nell Gwyn so well," trainer Richard Hannon commented. "It was the first blip on her CV and she commands the utmost respect dropped down to a handicap, albeit what looks a very competitive one." The Queen has two representatives, including the unexposed **Touchline (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who was second to the subsequent listed scorer Sperry (Ire) (Shamardal) in a course-and-distance conditions event last time Apr. 29.

Tuesday's Results:

WINDSOR CASTLE S.-Listed, £60,000, ASC, 6-16, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.04, g/f.

1--**#WASHINGTON DC (IRE), 129, c, 2, Zoffany (Ire)--How's She Cuttin' (Ire)** (SP-Eng, \$111,446), by **Shinko Forest (Ire)**. (75,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €340,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-P Hyland, C McHale & J McHale (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$78,218. *2nd black-type winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

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2--**Areen (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Kodiak (GB)--Falcolnry (Ire), by Hawk Wing. (£18,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; 85,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-Sheikh Abdullah Almalek Alsbah. £12,900.

3--**Steady Pace (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Cool Kitten (Ire), by One Cool Cat. (80,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA). O-Godolphin. £6,456.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 5.00, 14.00, 4.00. Also Ran: Soapy Aitken (GB), Ruby Notion, Orvar (Ire), Opal Tiara (Ire), Nelspruit (Ire), Halsall (GB), Silver Wings (Ire), Roll On Rory (GB), Stamp Hill (Ire), Ravenhoe (Ire), Socialites Red (GB), Harvard Man (GB), Archimedes (Ire), Wedge (Ire), Just Glamorous (Ire), Lathom (GB), Ard San Aer (Ire), Sahreej (Ire), Dream Dreamer (GB), Aragon Knight (GB), Hot Stuff (GB), Caledonian Gold (GB), Sir Theodore (Ire), Its in the Rain (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Capping another day of achievement at Royal Ascot for Ballydoyle, Washington DC--who had been made streetwise in the Listed Marble Hill S.--came out best of this war of attrition to provide his freshman sire with an early-season second black-type success.

Second on debut on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 17, the bay was at Tipperary six days later to break his maiden in impressive style before finishing second to Tuesday's G2 Coventry S. flop Round Two (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the Marble Hill at The Curragh May 23. Spearheading the group racing far side chasing the lone leader Ruby Notion (Great Notion) early, he took over from that



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Wesley Ward trainee with a furlong remaining and was game for Ryan Moore to see off Areen in the drive to the line. "I loved him when I rode him at The Curragh and thought I'd been beaten by a very

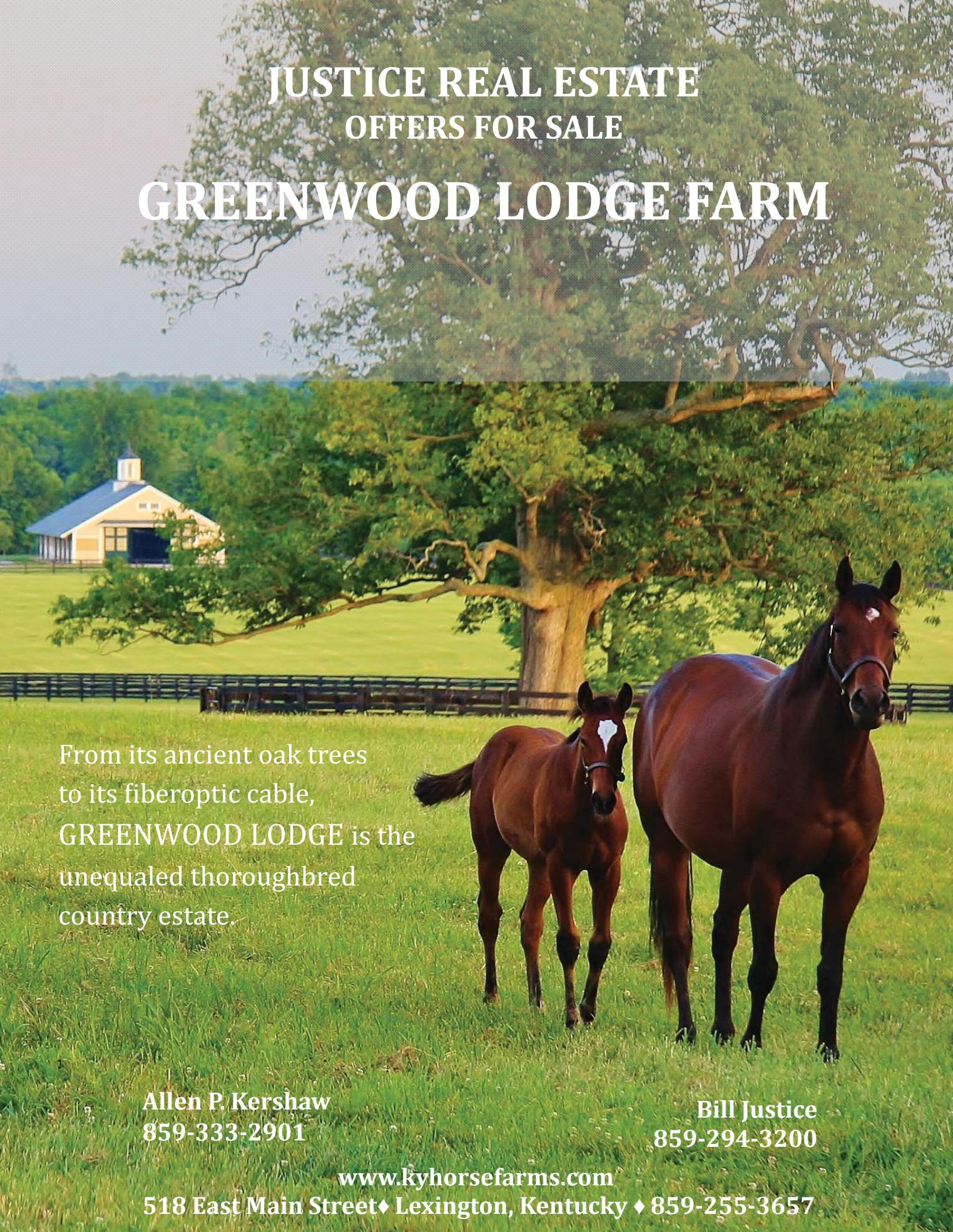
good colt that day, so I was a bit surprised that [Round Two] ran so badly earlier," his rider commented. "He has loads of pace and hopefully a bright future." Aidan O'Brien added, "He traveled very well through the race and Ryan gave him a lovely ride. We've always loved this horse and he has progressed well from the Curragh. He's a typical Zoffany, in that he's very fast and mature and is not short of scope either. He has a very good mind and he could go six or even further, but it's unusual for a horse with that type of speed to get an awful lot further. The G1 Phoenix S. [at The Curragh Aug. 9] would probably be what you are thinking of."

Areen's trainer Kevin Ryan commented, "We will give him three or four weeks off now. Six furlongs won't be a problem for him. That looked on paper a harder race than the [G2] Norfolk S., where I also could have run him. We had to run him in one of the two races and we chose this one. There is no easy option in these big races and so we are absolutely delighted with the horse."

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dutch Mist (GB), f, 2, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Solstice (GB), by Dubawi (Ire). THI, 6-16, 6fT, 1:11.37. B-Palmerston Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *38,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 45,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; £50,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.

+ **Show Stealer (GB)**, f, 2, **Showcasing (GB)**--Winifred Jo (GB), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). BRG, 6-16, 5f 213yT, 1:12.41. B-Mr Max Weston (GB). *8,500gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €48,000 Ylg '14 GOFSP; 40,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE.

Champagne City (GB), c, 2, **Tobougg (Ire)**--City of Angels (GB), by Woodman. BEV, 6-16, 7f 100yT, 1:33.21. B-R. S. Brookhouse (GB). *1/2 to I'm So Lucky (GB) (Zilzal), SW-Eng, \$373,622.

Harasava (Ire), f, 3, **Azamour (Ire)**--Hazarafa (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Daylami (Ire). SLI, 6-15, 10f 110yT, 2:22.30. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE).

Bella Nostalgia (Ire), f, 3, **Raven's Pass**--Fafinta (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). THI, 6-16, 7fT, 1:24.25. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani (Ire). *€160,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV. **1/2 to Fiulin (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$122,602; and Pretend (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), SW-Eng, \$242,926.

Sharqeyih (GB), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Shabiba (GSW-Eng), by Seeking the Gold. BEV, 6-16, 7f 100yT, 1:32.00. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB). *1/2 to Ertijaal (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-Eng & UAE, \$388,798.

Think Ahead (GB), g, 4, **Shamardal**--Moonshadow (GB), by Diesis (GB). WDS, 6-15, 10f 7yT, 2:09.85. B-Lordship Stud (GB). *55,000gns Wlg '11 TA11.

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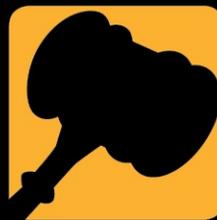
Forty Tales to Shuttle to Peru:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Forty Tales** (Tale of the Cat--Forty Love, by Forty Niner) will stand the 2015 Southern Hemisphere Breeding Season at Boris Schwartzman's Haras Barlovento in El Salvador, Peru. Forty Tales, who stands at Sequel Stallions New York, will be shuttling for the first time after his second breeding season in the U.S. He will go into quarantine June 27.

"We are so excited for Forty Tales to have a summer job at a leading stud farm in Peru," said Becky Thomas. "The team at Haras Barlovento has just been great. We are grateful to Marette Farrell for giving Forty Tales another opportunity to prove himself as a sire. Given the success of the Storm Cat sire line, we are sure Forty Tales will become a highly sought after sire."

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