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AMERICAN PHAROAH BACK ON WORK TAB

Triple Crown hero **American Pharoah** (Pioneerof the Nile) returned to the work tab Monday at Santa Anita, going three furlongs in :36.40. It was the third fastest of 13 at the distance.

"American Pharoah worked great this morning," reported Zayat Stable's racing manager Justin Zayat. "It was an easy work back for him. [Trainer] Bob [Baffert] was happy with the work."



American Pharoah | Horsephotos

Jockey Martin Garcia was in the irons, which was American Pharoah's first work since completing his historic Triple Crown sweep in the June 6 GI Belmont S.

As for American Pharoah's next start, Zayat added, "We have no races chosen at the moment; it's between the [Aug. 1] GI Jim Dandy and the [Aug. 2 GI] Haskell [Invitational]."

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KEENELAND FALL STAKES WORTH \$5.9M

Keeneland, which will host the Breeders' Cup championships for the first time in October, unveiled a fall stakes schedule worth \$5.975 million Monday. The Lexington track will host 23 stakes races from Oct. 2 to 24 and during its special three-day Breeders' Cup celebration from Oct. 29-31.

The traditional fall meet will feature 16 stakes, including six Grade I events. The \$400,000 GI Darley Alcibiades kicks off the meet Oct. 2. Other Grade Is on tap are: the \$1-million GI Shadwell Turf Mile, \$500,000 GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and \$400,000 GI First Lady S.--all on Oct. 3; the \$500,000 GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 4; and the \$500,000 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Presented by Lane's End Oct. 10. Keeneland has carded an additional seven stakes worth \$900,000; one to be held Oct. 29 and three scheduled for each of the Breeders' Cup undercards on Oct. 30-31.

"This fall will be one of the most memorable racing seasons in Keeneland history," said Keeneland Vice President of Racing W.B. Rogers Beasley. "The competition will be superb; the top trainers and jockeys will be on hand as the anticipation builds all month toward the first-ever Breeders' Cup at Keeneland. It will be an exciting time for fans, horsemen and the entire Central Kentucky community."

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



BRIGHT FUTURE FOR JACK HOBBS

Willie Carson may always be best remembered for his achievements in the saddle, which included five British championships and 17 British Classic victories, with four Derby successes among them, but he has also enjoyed some memorable moments as a breeder.

Carson achieved one very special triumph--that of winning a Classic on a colt he had bred. This was Minster Son, a colt whose sire Niniski had won the St Leger equivalents in Ireland and France with Carson in the saddle.

Now Minster Stud, which Carson operates with his wife Elaine, has produced Jack Hobbs, a colt with the potential to be even better than Minster Son, who achieved a Timeform rating of 130. This runner-up in the Derby franked the Epsom form in no uncertain terms by coming home five lengths clear in the Irish Derby--a race Carson won twice as a jockey, on the excellent Troy in 1979 and on the filly Salsabil in 1990.



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Casse Looks for Plate Repeat

Trainer Mark Casse, who won his first Queen's Plate last year with the filly Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}), looks for a repeat in the Canadian Classic Sunday at Woodbine. Casse could have a three-strong team for the race, led by the Conquest Stables' duo of Conquest Curlinate (Curlin) and Conquest Boogaloo (Scat Daddy). The two colts tuned up with five-furlong works at Woodbine Sunday.



Conquest Curlinate | M Burns

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Charlton Legacy Secure

Emma Berry catches up with trainer Roger Charlton, whose career started on an extraordinary high, with success in the 1990 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix du Jockey Club. "Quest For Fame and Sanglmore were freaks of circumstance really. It can only be fate," the trainer said with customary modesty.



Charlton at Beckhampton |
Emma Berry

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Fly on the Night Stays Perfect

Fly on the Night (GB) (Equiano {Fr}) took her record to a perfect three-for-three with a 1 1/4-length victory in the G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly Monday. "She won very well there, showing her speed and class again and we will keep her in Chantilly now and train her from here for the G2 Prix Robert Papin [at Maisons-Laffitte July 26]," said owner Pietro Sinistri.



Fly On The Night | Scoop Dyga

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Arqana August Catalogue Released

The catalogue for Arqana's August Yearling Sale, featuring a full-sister to two-time Arc winner Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}), is now available on-line. The auction is scheduled for Aug. 15-17. Going to Deauville for the sale? We have the perfect guide for 96 hours in Deauville.

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NORTH AMERICAN NEWS

CASSE LOOKS FOR PLATE REPEAT

Trainer Mark Casse, who won his first Queen's Plate last year with the filly Lexie Lou (Sligo Bay {Ire}), will attempt to win a second straight renewal of the Canadian Classic Sunday. Casse could saddle as many as three sophomores, led by the Conquest Stables' duo of **Conquest Curlinate** (Curlin) and **Conquest Boogaloo** (Scat Daddy), second and third, respectively, behind Danish Dynaformer (Dynaformer) in the June 14 Plate Trial. Bill and Vicki Poston's **Oakton** (Macho Uno), a Keeneland maiden winner, is also considered possible for the race.

Conquest Curlinate finished second in the Apr. 18 Gill Illinois Derby and May 9 Gill Peter Pan S. before his runner-up effort in the Plate Trial.

"Curlinate definitely had a much better trip [in the Plate Trial] than Boogaloo," Casse commented. "He did get held up a little bit. And that's not him. He's like a 747. Needs a big runway to get him rolling. He's not a Lear Jet."

Conquest Curlinate breezed five furlongs in company at Woodbine Sunday in 1:01.

"The consensus is that Curlinate worked extremely well," continued Casse, who was in Florida at the time. "Curlinate broke off two [lengths] behind [Supersizer (Dixie Union)] and they finished together. He went really well. We were really not looking for anything spectacular. I told them to just do a nice easy work with no gallop out."

Conquest Boogaloo, winner of last year's Swynford S., impressed his trainer with his third-place finish in the Plate Trial after he was forced to alter path to avoid the stricken Danzig Moon (Malibu Moon).

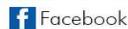
"I mean, it was amazing to me that Boogaloo ran as close as he did [in the Plate Trial]," Casse said. "Especially because when the incident happened [going into the far turn], you know, it really affected Boogaloo. I think he lost eight or 10 lengths [by having to veer away from the trouble]."

Conquest Boogaloo tuned up for the Queen's Plate with a five-furlong work at Woodbine Sunday in 1:01.40.

Casse thinks the 156th Queen's Plate, with an expected field of 16, is anyone's race to win.

"I think it is a wide open race," he said. "I think both horses have as good a shot as anybody. The Plate Trial is a perfect example of why you can never be too confident. I just know there are so many variables out of your control."

The last trainer to win back-to-back Queen's Plates was Mark Frostad with Scatter the Gold in 2000 and Dancethruthedawn in 2001.



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Another important player in Jack Hobbs's story is Sheikh Mohammed, together with his Godolphin operation. The colt's sire Halling and broodmare sire Swain both enjoyed terrific success in Godolphin's blue colors. There is also a link to Jack Hobbs's trainer John Gosden, as it was he who transformed Halling into a potential group performer for Sheikh Mohammed. Halling's first success came off a mark of 75 in a handicap at Ripon in the August of his 3-year-old season, but it wasn't long before Halling decisively won one of Britain's most competitive handicaps, the Cambridgeshire.

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JACK HOBBS, c, 2012

Halling	Diesis (GB)	Sharpen Up (GB)	Atan
		Doubly Sure (GB)	Rocchetta (GB)
	Dance Machine (GB)	Green Dancer	Reliance (Fr)
		Never a Lady (Ire)	Soft Angels (GB)
Swain's Gold 4-3-1-0, \$26,820 8Fls, 1GSW, 1GSP	Swain (Ire)	Nashwan	Nijinsky II
		Love Smitten	Green Valley II
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		Golden Bloom (Ire) 7Fls, 1GSW, 1GSP	Camogie (Ire)



Brereton C. Jones and Timothy C. Thornton's INCLUDE BETTY captured the Mother Goose Stakes (G1) this past weekend. She was joined by fellow sophomores SARAH SIS, winner of the Iowa Oaks (G3), and BENT ON BOURBON, winner of the Iowa Derby (G3), in yet another weekend of graded stakes glory for Keeneland September Sale graduates.

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Halling was immediately transferred to Godolphin and he was soon in action in the UAE, where he reeled off three impressive victories over the Nad al Sheba dirt track. The full extent of Halling's improvement didn't become apparent, though, until he was returned to turf, back in England. After holding off Singspiel to take the G1 Eclipse S., the 4-year-old son of Diesis went on to take the Juddmonte International--victories he was to repeat as a 5-year-old, when he also took the G1 Prix d'Ispahan.

Swain was another who didn't become a Group 1 winner until the age of four. Andre Fabre must originally have considered this son of Nashwan to be a stayer, as Swain's first three starts came over a mile and three-quarters. He won all three in the colors of his breeder Sheikh Mohammed to earn a chance of proving himself over a mile and a half. Swain did well to finish third in Lammtarra's Arc and then became a Group 1 winner at four, when--like Halling in the Eclipse--he led throughout to record a narrow victory over Singspiel, this time in the Coronation Cup.

Swain was even better at the ages of five and six, when he captured consecutive editions of the King George. He also confirmed at the age of six that he was hard to beat over a mile and a quarter, winning the Irish Champion S. as well as going close to landing two of the world's richest dirt prizes--the Dubai World Cup and Breeders' Cup Classic.

Bearing in mind that Halling and Swain took some time to display their very best form, it is easy to understand John Ferguson's recent comment that:

"When Sheikh Mohammed bought [into] Jack Hobbs...we really felt his future was as a 4- and 5-year-old.

"The fact that he's been second in the Derby at Epsom and the winner of an Irish Derby is just an unbelievable bonus."

I would concur that the best is almost certainly still to come from Jack Hobbs, for whom the Arc now beckons. The question is whether he can progress quickly enough over the next few months to narrow the sizeable gap between himself and his two-time conqueror Golden Horn.

A lengthy racing career probably awaits Jack Hobbs, as his earnings potential is considerable (remember, both his sire Halling and broodmare sire Swain did well enough on dirt to suggest that Jack Hobbs is worth considering for the Dubai World Cup).

There is also the consideration that his pedigree isn't especially fashionable--hence his yearling price of 60,000gns. Although Halling proved himself easily the best of Diesis's stallion sons, with a perfectly admirable record, he has enjoyed more success at tiers two and three than at the top level. Jack Hobbs is just his fourth Group 1 winner, compared to 14 Group 2 winners and 10 Group 3 winners. Halling hasn't so far had many chances to prove himself as a sire of sires, relying principally on Norse Dancer, who has done well with limited opportunities.

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The story of Swain's stallion career is encapsulated in the fact that he started out at a fee of \$35,000 and ended up in Canada, at a fee of C\$3,500. Along the way he sired just one Grade I winner, the filly Dimitrova (Flower Bowl Invitational S.). Perhaps he would have fared better had he been based in Europe rather than Kentucky.

Willie Carson has been sending Jack Hobbs's dam Swain's Gold to much speedier stallions since her visit to Halling. She has a 2-year-old colt by Equiano, a yearling colt by Mayson and a filly foal by Sepoy.

It is interesting to speculate about what it was that appealed to Carson when Swain's Gold was bought for Minster Stud by James Delahooke for \$180,000 at Keeneland's 2007 January Sale. There are several possibilities.

For a start, the mare is a granddaughter of Nashwan, arguably the best horse that Carson ever rode. In the space of less than three months the partnership won the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Eclipse and King George.

Another possibility is that Swain's Gold's appeal stemmed partly from her having a pedigree free of the ubiquitous Northern Dancer (and of several of the other widespread influences). This widens a mare's options considerably in Europe. However, Swain's Gold's finest achievement has come with Halling, a horse with only one line to Northern Dancer. Consequently Jack Hobbs is something of a rarity in Europe, in that he has no inbreeding in his first five generations and only one line of Northern Dancer, back in the fifth generation. Jack Hobbs could therefore develop into a valuable outcross, but he probably needs to achieve superstar status to be given the chance.

Bearing in mind that James Delahooke bought her, the mare probably had an imposing physique, as does Jack Hobbs. The buyers may also have been swayed by the fact that her third dam, the unraced Golden Bloom, was bred by the late Jim Joel. What's more, she is inbred 3x4 to Queen of Light, a mare who was instrumental in helping Joel become one of the most successful owner-breeders of his era. Queen of Light's daughters Picture Light, Crystal Palace and Lovely Light all produced top winners for him, while another daughter, Chandelier, produced the champion juvenile Crocket after being sold. Jack Hobbs's fourth dam, Daffodil Day, was a half-sister to the top-class Connaught, winner of the Eclipse, having earlier--like Jack Hobbs--finished second in the Derby.

Jack Hobbs's dam Swain's Gold didn't perform at that sort of level, but she won three of her four starts, all over sprint distances, as a 3-year-old. However, she raced in Arizona, her one defeat coming at Yavapai Downs, which explains why her earnings stood at less than \$27,000. Swain's Gold remained in Kentucky to be covered by Mr. Greeley after her purchase. The resultant foal, Mrs Greeley, became a fairly useful winner at up to seven furlongs and Swain's Gold is also the dam of Niceofyoutotellme, a very useful middle-distance performer. Mrs Greeley is now part of the Minster Stud broodmare band.

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Jack Hobbs's second dam Golden Pond may be remembered by American racegoers, as she was a dual graded winner at four, including in the GII Orchid H. over a mile and a half. This daughter of Don't Forget Me had earlier proved herself a tough performer at up to a mile in Europe, where she won a listed race in France. Bearing in mind that Halling raced 18 times, Swain 22 times and Golden Pond 24 times, Jack Hobbs should possess the durability to become a major asset to the racing world for a few more years.

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Jack Hobbs | *Racing Post photo*



CHARLTON ENSURES BECKHAMPTON LEGACY
by Emma Berry

Every racehorse trainer should have a copy of Rudyard Kipling's poem 'If' close at hand.

There are few professions that require such singularity of mind and where results are judged so keenly--and often harshly--on a daily basis. Kipling's oft-quoted line 'If you can meet with triumph and disaster and treat those two impostors just the same' could have been written for Roger Charlton this season. After the euphoria of bringing Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) back to his very best to claim a fourth Group 1 triumph in last month's Tattersalls Gold Cup--and the



Roger Charlton at Beckhampton | Emma Berry

injury is revealed to Charlton happens to coincide with the TDN visit. Many trainers would, understandably, have asked the pesky journalist to leave the room while discussing the situation in depth with his vet over the telephone, but not this one, who accepts the vet's verdict with the equanimity with which he subsequently greeted Time Test's scintillating win in the Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot. Triumph, disaster, triumph.

The positives don't always outweigh the negatives in a trainer's life, but if they do so this year for Charlton then they are not misplaced. As he reflects on his quarter of a century with a training licence he is unnecessarily hard on himself. Admittedly, his career started on an extraordinary high, with success in the 1990 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix du Jockey Club as his attention-grabbing opening act.

"Quest For Fame and Sanglamore were freaks of circumstance really. It can only be fate," he said with customary modesty.

first since the horse's short-lived stud career--comes not disaster, thankfully, but the incredible disappointment of an injury to Al Kazeem's sesamoid that threatens his continuation as a racehorse.

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"If you include [Irish Derby runner-up] Deploy, they were all rated within a couple pounds of each other. We had 60 horses, probably 30 of which were 3-year-olds and about 15 of those were colts, so what are the odds of three horses in 15 being the three best mile-and-a-half colts in Europe, or at least in England?"

The Juddmonte-bred trio ensured that Charlton made the best possible start when succeeding Jeremy Tree at the idyllic Wiltshire

training establishment of Beckhampton, where he had been assistant for 12 years. Even 25 years later he's still embarrassed to revel in that success. He said, "I felt a bit of a fraud.

Everyone is trying to win the Derby and I felt sorry for Barry Hills, who was second with Blue Stag. He was probably the only other horse in the race that genuinely stayed a mile and a half."

"Really, how could it get any better after winning a race like that?" Charlton continued. "How are you going to do it again? As we know, I haven't done it again and I haven't even got close. But one does really appreciate having that tick in the box on the CV. If I achieve nothing else, at least I've achieved that."

In his office, Charlton proffers a typed sheet of English Classic winners trained at Beckhampton stretching back to 1839, as if to provide evidence of his woeful under-achievement. Yes, his name appears just once among the 39 entries, but horses such as Cityscape (GB) (Selkirk), his half-brother Bated Breath (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Thistle Bird (GB) (Selkirk), Patavellian (Ire) (Machiavellian), Avonbridge (GB) (Averti {Ire}), Tamarisk (Ire) (Green Desert), Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), Sea Of Heartbreak (Ire) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), Striking Ambition (GB) (Makbul {GB}) and Blue Monday (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) offer an abundance of conflicting testimony. Whether it's colts or fillies, sprinters or middle-distance runners, Charlton has continued to produce racehorses to a level that amplifies his talent as he goes quietly about his work on his peaceful 700 acres of rolling downland. **Cont. p8**



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As the seventh incumbent at Beckhampton since it switched from being a coaching inn to a training stable in the 1850s, Charlton is all too aware of the importance of maintaining such an historic yard.

“The wonderful estates such as Manton, Kingsclere, here at Beckhampton, as well as the training centers of Lambourn and Newmarket have such history, but that can be lost quite easily as we all have fairly short memories,” he admitted.

Beckhampton’s wide variety of turf gallops, which in early summer are surrounded by swaying red fescue grass and dotted with buttercups, have cushioned the hoofbeats of a history book full of champions. Included on the roll of honor are four-time Classic winner Formosa, King George VI’s wayward but brilliant Sun Chariot, her fellow Triple Crown winner Galtee More and, more recently, Rainbow Quest (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Danehill (Danzig). The last two named were of course great colorbearers for Khalid Abdullah, whose Juddmonte breeding operation is now synonymous with excellence throughout the racing world.



Al Kazeem’s 2-year-old half-brother, by Dubawi’s son Makfi | Emma Berry

However, it was at Beckhampton--and through Charlton’s former boss Jeremy Tree--that the seeds for the Saudi prince’s enduring turf legacy were sown. The first of his yearlings arrived at the stable in 1978 and Native Charmer became the first winner in the now distinctive green, white and pink silks the following May. Charlton continued, “My predecessors did a lot better than me. Fred Darling and Noel Murless were having runners in Classics every single year--and winning them pretty frequently--and thank God I had Quest For Fame, but I haven’t won a Guineas or an Oaks. This was a very famous place and I’m conscious of trying to promote the name Beckhampton because of its history and its beautiful gallops.”



Charlton joins The Queen in the Royal Procession at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

Racing’s heritage is undeniably important, but equally so in the competitive modern-day training ranks is the ability to move with the times and reach a wider audience. Perhaps prompted by his son and assistant, Harry, the 65-year-old Charlton is one of the few of his generation of what might be considered the last of the ‘gentleman trainers’ to embrace social media. **Cont. p9**

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He issues regular updates on his horses via his website and on Twitter and is rewarded for his candor with more than 20,000 followers.

Beckhampton's patrons are still largely owner-breeders, with Juddmonte retaining its links with the stable throughout Charlton's tenure along with The Queen, Lady Rothschild and Anthony Oppenheimer among others. The trainer's greatest strike-rate for Group 1 winners per horse trained, however, must come through his association with Welsh breeder John Deer, who, before the glory days of Al Kazeem, saw his colors carried to glory by the top-class sprinting half-brothers Patavellian and Avonbridge, each of whom won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

It is perhaps no surprise, though, that it is Al Kazeem whose photo hangs in pride of place above the trainer's desk, though oddly it portrays him being narrowly beaten by Noble Mission (GB) in last year's Champion S.



Charlton with John Deer, James Doyle and Al Kazeem | *Racing Post*

"To produce a career best-equaling performance on very heavy ground only 13 days after running in the Arc was certainly, as far as I was concerned, justification to think that he'd got back to his best," explained Charlton.

In many ways, with Al Kazeem's return to Beckhampton on the discovery of his sub-fertility at the Royal Studs, his trainer had nothing left to prove. Together they had already won three Group 1 races in the glorious summer of 2013. However, in an age where comment is expressed so freely and publicly on umpteen online forums, for Al Kazeem to return to the races as a shadow of his former self would have been hard to bear, for the stable and for his many fans. As the record now shows, any such fears were unfounded. The eight starts of his 'second' racing career have to date garnered three more group victories, including, crucially, his most recent success at the highest level when winning the Tattersalls Gold Cup for the second time. Only time will tell if that will be the last we see of him on the racecourse.

"If Al Kazeem is to retire, and we have to consider that's a possibility, then what a great way to go out," said Charlton. "He got great publicity and to have won so nicely made me hugely proud of him. People have been so kind. I've hardly stopped shaking people's hands."

It can't have been easy to channel the energies of a 6-year-old stallion returning from a series of liaisons with some of Europe's most blue-blooded mares, but Charlton insists that Al Kazeem was a willing ally when it came to returning to his old job. He said, "I didn't know what to expect when he came back here and we put the saddle on. I thought he might be standing on his back legs and shouting but he just looked around and it was as if he'd never been away. It was the gradual process of getting the stallion condition off him and returning him to a racing shape that was the hardest work. But if you have a horse who is eager to please and willing to go out and point his toe and enjoy his work then it's just a question of keeping on putting the work in, and over a period of time you're going to get there."

Charlton added, "If at any stage he'd been reluctant, unhappy or moving badly we simply wouldn't have continued, but every step of the way he was just helping me rather than me helping him. I guess the rest is history."

That final assurance bodes well for the horse when it comes to deciding whether or not he will be able to recover well enough from his injury to continue racing. Eventually he will return to his birthplace at John Deer's Oakgrove Stud in Chepstow to resume covering the odd mare in the hope that he can add to the select number of his first-crop offspring currently on the ground.

Whatever sadness is felt at Beckhampton when Al Kazeem leaves for the final time, the overwhelming emotion will surely be gratitude that the team was granted a second chance in extraordinary circumstances. The trainer admitted, "From the stable's point of view, to get a horse back who looked like he was lost forever was a huge boost. The replacing of those horses is pretty damned difficult."

As one door potentially closes, however, another has been thrust open by Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), whose explosive performance at Ascot was one of the highlights of the Royal meeting. Like Al Kazeem he is by Dubawi and, as a son of Juddmonte's Group 1 winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), he is understandably already being talked about as a future addition to the Banstead Manor Stud stallion division, though he will have his work cut out to emulate his paternal half-brother.

Nevertheless, Charlton--never one to get carried away on the shoulders of hype--has already said of Time Test, "We should take this horse very seriously."

The same can certainly be said of his trainer.

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FRENCH GROUP RESULTS, SPONSORED BY THE FRBC



Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DU BOIS-G3, €80,000, CHY, 6-29, 2yo, 5fT, :58.28, gd.

1--**@FLY ON THE NIGHT (GB)**, 120, f, 2, by Equiano (Fr)

1st Dam: **Midnight M (GB)**, by Green Desert
2nd Dam: **Midnight Shift (Ire)**, by Night Shift
3rd Dam: **Old Domesday Book (GB)**, by High Top (Ire)

(6,000gns Yrl '14 TATOCT). O-Pietro Sinistri; B-Natton House Thoroughbreds (GB); T-A Giorgio; J-U Rispoli. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 3 starts, 3 wins, €69,750. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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

2--**Tourny (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Country Reel--Maka (Fr), by Slickly (Fr). (€32,000 Yrl '14 ARNOV). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Haras du Logis & Julian Ince (FR); T-Pascal Bary. €16,000.

3--**Du Pyla (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Vertigineux (Fr)--Do I Worry (Fr), by Charge d'Affaires (GB). (€12,000 Yrl '14 OSSEP). O-Andre Canavero, Anthony Bolis, Michel Cheno & Roger Del Bucchia. B-Dr Yves & Eliane Fremiot (FR). T-Christian Scandella. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 5.80, 5.10, 3.40. Also Ran: Goona Chope (Fr), Rive Neuve (Fr), Range of Knowledge (Ire), Be Bop Tango (Fr), Its in the Rain (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

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Campaigned in Italy so far, Fly On the Night underlined the continued strength of that country's beleaguered racing program by beating the French in one of the first of the main sprint tests for the juveniles. Cutting her teeth in the June 2 Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone over 5 1/2 furlongs at the Capannelle, the bay was quickly up to dispute the early lead as Umberto Rispoli sought to use her natural pace to full effect. When asked to stretch inside the last quarter mile, she responded instantly and readily held Tourny in the run to the line. "She had won well twice in Italy with very fast times on both occasions and was due to run again in a six-furlong race in Rome, but we thought that might be too far for her and with the uncertainty about the racing there we preferred to send her here," owner Pietro Sinistri explained. "She has been staying with Mr Botti in Chantilly, which is a lovely place for training horses. She won very well there, showing her speed and class again and we will keep her in Chantilly now and train her from here for the G2 Prix Robert Papin [at Maisons-Laffitte July 26]."

Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, CHY, 6-29, 3yo, c/g, 9fT, 1:48.89, gd.

1--**ALMANAAR (GB)**, 127, g, 3, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Baqah (Ire)** (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$193,014), by Bahhare
2nd Dam: **Filfilah (GB)**, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
3rd Dam: **El Rabab**, by Roberto

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Freddy Head; J-Thierry Jarnet. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €148,800. **Werk Nick Rating:**

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

2--**Mostaneer (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--King's Doll (Ire), by King's Best. (€205,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG). O-Muteb bin Abdullah; B-Castlemartin Stud & Ecurie Skymarc Farm (IRE); T-Nicolas Clement. €16,000.

3--**Inordinate**, 123, c, 3, **Harlan's Holiday**--Out of Reach (GB), by Warning (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Pascal Bary. €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, SNK. Odds: 2.40, 2.10, 4.80.

Also Ran: Duke of Dundee (Fr), Ajalo (Fr). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Having got the better of last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner Full Mast (Mizzen Mast) when in receipt of seven pounds from that rival in the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac over a mile here last time June 6, Almanaar continued his purple patch with a well-judged all-the-way effort over an extra furlong. Third in the Listed Prix de Suresnes over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 17, the chestnut

had annexed the Listed Prix de Pontarme reverting to a mile at Saint-Cloud May 18 prior to his battling display in the Paul de Moussac. Placed straight on to the lead by Thierry Jarnet, the homebred clearly had the measure of his rivals at the top of the stretch and, with his generous style of galloping, put himself beyond the reach of Mostaneer. "Earlier in the season, I didn't think he'd do this well but he's been improving with every race and is now a top performer," trainer Freddy Head commented. "I trained the dam, who was very good so it is especially pleasing for me. As he's a gelding, Group 1 racing is a little difficult at this stage but there are plenty of races anyway. He's been on the go since early in the season, so he deserves a little break and it could be that he comes back for the G3 Prix Quincey [at Deauville Aug. 30] or maybe the [Aug. 15] G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano if I want to stretch him out to a mile and a quarter."



Almanaar's trainer
Freddy Head | *Racing Post*



Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX CHLOE-G3, €80,000, CHY, 6-29, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:50.50, gd.

1--#**@WEKEELA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Hurricane Run (Ire)

1st Dam: Moonrise (Ger), by Grand Lodge
2nd Dam: Morning Queen (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger)
3rd Dam: Mosella (Ger), by Surumu (Ger)

(€90,000 yrl '13 ARQAUG) O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Dieter Burkle (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €126,800. *Full to Matauri Pearl (Ire), Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca, MSP-Nor & SP-Swe, \$128,209. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + +**
Triple Plus. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Maimara (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Makfi (GB)--Hideaway Heroine (Ire), by Hernando (Fr). (€65,000 Wlg '12 ARDEC). O-Alain Louis-Dreyfus; B-Le Thenney SA & Edy SRL (FR); T-Mikel Delzangles. €16,000.

3--**Princess Charm (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--Gold Charm (Ger), by Key of Luck. (€15,000 RNA Wlg '12 ARDEC; €8,000 Yrl '13 AROCT). O-Gerard Tocze, Carlos Lerner, Yann Lerner, Michel Tocze, Romain Tocze & Mme Sylviane Tocze; B-Malcolm Parrish (IRE); T-Carlos & Yann Lerner. €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, HD. Odds: 1.10, 5.10, 12.00. Also Ran: *Pearly Steph (Fr), *Via Pisa (Fr), Helisa (Fr), Val d'Hiver (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

*dead-heated for fourth.

After an impressive maiden score at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat Apr. 5, Wekeela finished runner-up to the subsequent G2 Prix de Sandringham winner Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in a mile conditions event here May 2 before being brushed aside by the high-class Queen's Jewel (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) when in the same spot in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary over 10 furlongs



Wekeela | Scoop Dyga

at Longchamp May 24. Entitled to win this on that form, the bay ultimately delivered with a degree of comfort after giving favorite-backers a temporary scare. Settled despite having no cover out wide in fifth early, she was being asked a question

by Jean-Bernard Eyquem approaching the quarter pole and needed a couple of reminders to pick up. Responding by unleashing a surge to gain the lead passing the furlong marker, she asserted to score with authority in the end as her stamina kicked in. Connections are looking at the G2 Prix de la Nonette at Deauville Aug. 18 followed by a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp Oct. 4.

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ARQANA AUGUST CATALOGUE RELEASED

The catalogue for Arqana's August Yearling Sale, set for Aug. 15 to 17 in Deauville, is now online. Part I of the sale, which includes the Saturday and Sunday sessions beginning after racing at 5 p.m., has 94 lots catalogued each evening, and Part II, which is made up of 186 lots, begins at 1 p.m. Monday. The v.2 sale, comprised of 137 yearlings, will follow Aug. 18.

Among the highlights of the catalogue will be the first six yearlings by Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) to be offered at public auction, including [lot 159](#), a half-sister to Classic and six-time Grade/Group 1 winner Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) offered by Haras des Capucines; and



Dual Arc winner and Arqana graduate Treve has a full-sister in this year's Arqana August catalogue
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[lot 165](#), a half-brother to a pair of group winners including the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer Naaqoos (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) offered by Haras du Mezeray. Ecurie des Monceaux will offer the other four Frankels, including [lot 127](#), a half-sister to stakes winners Pacifique (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) and Prudenzia (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), the latter being the dam of G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Other highlights on paper include a full-sister to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) ([lot 176](#)), offered

by Haras du Quesnay. Arqana graduate Treve appears well on her way to defending her G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe title for a third time later this year after taking Sunday's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. Haras d'Etream offers the largest draft of yearling with 33, including [lot 182](#), a colt from the first French-bred crop of three-time Australian champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of the Group 1-winning Vadawina (Ire) (Unfuwain), and therefore a half-sister to Group 2 winner Vadamar (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and stakes winner Vedouma (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}). The nine yearlings by Galileo (Ire) catalogued include [lot 59](#), the first foal out of three-time Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) and [lot 7](#), a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf victress Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune).

Dubawi (Ire), currently the leading sire in Europe and North America, has just two slated to sell, including the first foal out of Group 3 winner Pacifique (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) ([lot 119](#)). [lot 175](#) is a son of another leading sire in Invincible Spirit (Ire) and is a half-brother to Group 1 winners Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}) and Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}). Invincible Spirit is also represented by a half-brother to dual Group 1-winning juvenile and young sire Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) ([lot 143](#)). **Cont. p12**



“We are excited at the prospect of presenting the very first yearlings by Frankel for sale, as well as the first yearlings by Redoute’s Choice from his stay at the Haras de Bonneval,” said Arqana Chairman Eric Hoyeau. “The most popular proven stallions on the market as well as exciting first-crop stallions are also well represented, including flagbearers for French breeding Kendargent, Le Havre and Siyouni.”

Zoffany (Ire) and Canford Cliffs (Ire), the leading first-season sires in Europe, are each represented by close relations to Group 1 winners: [lot 163](#) is a Canford Cliffs half-brother to G1 Criterium International winner and Classic-placed French Fifteen (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}); and [lot 68](#), by Zoffany, is a granddaughter of the G1 Italian Oaks winner and stakes producer Guadalupe (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

“The August Sale’s reputation is growing from year-to-year from an international perspective thanks to the unique cocktail on offer: yearlings of the highest quality, a festive and convivial atmosphere and an ideal date at the heart of some of the racing calendar’s most prestigious weekends,” Hoyeau added. “The sales complex has benefitted from further improvements in a bid to maximize the comfort of all our clients. We are now very much looking forward to seeing buyers from all over the world at Deauville.”

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96 HOURS IN DEAUVILLE

by Sue Finley

The Arqana August sales catalogue has just been [published](#), and for those of you who have looked through it, decided it’s a can’t-miss, but haven’t made travel plans because France intimidates you, here’s everything you need to know--an itinerary for your 96 hours (give or take) in Deauville.

Friday, August 14

10 a.m.: Land at Charles de Gaulle and pick up your Hertz rental car, making sure to ask the desk agent to switch the NeverLost controls to English. Through a combination of trans-Atlantic sleep deprivation and complete lack of instructions on the device, you will never figure out how to do this on your own. (On the bright side, after years of trying and failing, I am now in possession of dozens of directional words in French. If you need to know what “bifurquez a droite,” or “prenez la deuxieme sortie” means, I’m your girl.)



Rooms remain at the pricey, but centrally located Normandy Barriere

Enter your hotel destination. It’s late, but check out Trip Advisor for affordable options in town or the nearby villages. Former Arqana employee Carole Cher runs a very popular concierge service (www.carole-cher-deauville.com) including babysitting services (in French: *le babysitting*) affiliated with a house-rental company, [Agence du Saratoga](#), and a [new hotel](#) has just opened in the nearby Trouville Casino. There are also rooms left in town at the Normandy Barriere (from \$531), or the Royal Barriere (from \$546). Each are located right in the center of town, offering walkability to restaurants, shops and the sale, as well as complimentary TDNs at the front desk each day.

Parking in town or outside the sales grounds often requires a hunt. Get in touch with the very helpful Marie Houlbec (mhoulbec@arqana.com) who can aid with hotel reservations (as well as restaurants and taxis once you’re in town).

11 to 2 p.m.: Drive to Deauville, making sure to completely ignore your NeverLost’s pleas for you to leave the highway because of traffic. Not only are the traffic slowdowns almost always momentary, but you really don’t want to be driving in the Parisian banlieue. Trust me on this one. Upon arrival in Deauville, stow your car, either on the street near your hotel, where you can leave it for days, or in the hotel parking lot, if they have one.

3 p.m.: Head to Barbara at 79 rue du general Leclerc in the center of town for a caramel ice cream and creme chantilly crepe. Sit outdoors, but choose your table carefully: with smoking now banned indoors in French restaurants, you’re likely to find yourself six inches from a woman with a burning unfiltered Gauloise. Stroll the town and get the lay of the land. Pick up a cashmere sweater at Eric Bompard (Rue Casino, just across from the Polo Ralph Lauren store). Normandy is colder than you think.



Crepes at Barbara

6:30 p.m.: No restaurants open until 19h (7 p.m.) in Deauville but you can start the long stroll from the center of town over to Pizza Santa Lucia, 15 Avenue de la Republique, knowing it will be a quick meal. I’m always tempted by the \$75 truffle pizza, but I stick with the margherita with my TDN expense account in mind. Odd to order Italian wine on your first day in France, but you’ll be too tired to care. Definitely the best pizza in Deauville. Maybe the best pizza in France. I might have to stay on a few days in Paris this year just to be sure I’m right about this.

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Saturday, August 15:

8 a.m.: Head over to the sales grounds, picking up a *TDN* from the young lady at the entrance, and scope out your purchases. When consignors offer you a coffee, they mean an espresso. Ask for an “allonge,” which is an espresso with some extra hot water, thus a little bit more like an American coffee. It’s still only about 2 ounces, but if you pick one up at each consignment you visit, you’ll have consumed the equivalent of a venti Starbucks by the end of the morning.

10 a.m.: Hurry back to the hotel to meet your private tour guide to take you and your traveling companions on a tour of the D-Day landing beaches and related sites. Frederic de Coral of the Thomas Cook travel agency just around the corner from the sales complex offers private guided tours of the area at <http://www.visit-normandy.com/>. With [Overload Tour](#), you can customize your own half-day tour, including Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc and the town of Sainte-Mere-Eglise, or drive to Bayeux to take the standard half- or full-day tour. The information you’ll absorb just listening to the driver talk as he drives you to each locale makes it well worth the €130 per person for the private tour.

5 p.m.: Sale time. Pick up a yearling or two and prepare for the fantastic French premiums that await you on the French racecourses. It’s been a long day, and you’ve not quite adjusted to the time, so have your dinner at Arqana’s very good Le Resto overlooking the auction ring. The Coquilles St. Jacques over pureed leeks is memorable. And not just because I eat it every day. (Note to Olivier Delloye: I know you’ve added a new restaurant and overhauled the catering this year, and I’m sure it will be fantastic as is everything at Arqana, but if you could just keep this one menu item and the thon crudite sandwich in the Zinc Bar, I’d consider it a personal favor.)



The new terrace at Le Zinc is just one option among Arqana’s revamped restaurants and menus
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Sunday, August 16:

8 a.m.: Back at the sales to peruse the day two yearlings. Ask about getting an Arqana bicycle to ride back and forth to your hotel.

Noon: Tour some local stud farms. Haras de Colleville (home to Kendargent) and Haras du Thenney (Orpen) are both in nearby Saint-Pierre-Azif, a charming small town with winding roads bordered by ‘bocage’ or dense, virtually impenetrable hedgerows that illustrate why the Allies lost more men in the bocage than in the landings themselves.



“Downtown” Saint-Pierre-Azif

Before you leave the sales grounds, stop in at the FRBC offices on the ground floor of the main building, and the very personable Camille or Capucine will help you organize your foray to any breeding farm. Stop in for a race or two at Deauville on the way back.

5 p.m. Head back to the sales complex. In between your purchases, grab a tapas plate and a cocktail at Le 360 on the second floor of the sales pavilion so you can hold out for a late dinner.

9:30 p.m. If you’re getting desperate to be among English-speakers, check in with Arqana’s very helpful American rep, Tony Lacy (tony@lacybloodstock.com), to see where the crowd is headed tonight. This is typically either Le Drakkar in the center of town, or Le 21 near the sales grounds. If you feel like karaoke, choose the latter, as it often wraps up the evening here.

Monday, August 17:

10 a.m.

Head out of town to the [Viaduc de la Soulevre](#) to bungee jump off an abandoned train bridge from World War II. While the landscape is dotted with bomb craters, they say the bridge was never hit by bombs. The fact that only half of the viaduct remains today will have you trying to suppress your fear that this is just the story they tell tourists. Jump 200 feet off the third pier into what appears to be a far-too-shallow pool of water. Buying million-euro untested one-year-old horses suddenly doesn’t seem so crazy.



If 200 feet seems high, think of it as 61 meters.

1 p.m.: Feeling a new appreciation for the brevity of life, make your way back to the sale for Day 3, determined to get the yearling that has eluded all you week.



8 p.m.: The gastronomic experience of your week awaits you at Le Comptoir et La Table. They used to call this the best-kept secret in Deauville until the *TDN* started writing about it every year. Make a reservation (+33 2 31 88 92 51). You'll need it. No attempt to speak English to you was made by former owner and chef Michael Saggiore, nor his wife Nadine and the wait staff. The restaurant has now been taken over by Andre Lemarrie and it's hard to tell if this charming tradition continues. I am told the menu is the same, so just in case, memorize these words: "Le risotto a la truffe et Saint Jacques." It's the perfect way to end your 96 hours in Deauville.

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NEW BAY TO MISS CORAL-ECLIPSE

A clash of Derby winners **Golden Horn (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse will not materialize after New Bay, the G1 Prix du Jockey (French Derby) winner, failed to satisfy trainer Andre Fabre in a work Monday.

"Andre Fabre has reported that New Bay did not work well enough this morning to justify going to Sandown for the Eclipse S.," said owner-breeder Khalid



Prix du Jockey Club winner
New Bay | *Racing Post*

Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe. "He will now wait and look at the various other options."

New Bay's defection has left five in the Coral-Eclipse, with Golden Horn being the only 3-year-old, and trainer John Gosden said the Anthony Oppenheimer colorbearer worked well on the weekend.

"Frankie [Dettori] was thrilled with his work on Saturday morning," the conditioner told *At The Races*. "He did a lovely seven furlongs on the watered gallop with a good older horse rated 118 and he skipped clear of him. He's in good order and at the moment, touch wood, he's going the right way."

The four others remaining in the Coral-Eclipse are Golden Horn's stablemate **Western Hymn (GB)** (High Chaparral {Ire}); dual Group 1 winner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}); the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Cougar Mountain (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}); and Andrew Balding's **Tullius (Ire)** (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}).

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KARPINO OUT OF DEUTSCHES DERBY

Qatar Racing's unbeaten G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen (German 2000 Guineas) winner **Karpino (Ger)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has been ruled out of Sunday's G1 Deutsches Derby after sustaining an injury Monday. Trainer Andreas Wohler said he thinks the injury is not serious, but was unable to give a timeline for the colt's return to the races. Karpino is also entered in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot July 25.

"We've taken him out of the German Derby," Wohler confirmed. "He had an injury this morning. It's nothing serious, hopefully, and we'll see. We'll just have to see how everything works. It's hard to say if he will make Ascot. We'll have to see how the next couple of days are."

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PUCE (GB), 22, Darshaan (GB)--Souk (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)

Foal born Apr. 24, a filly by Nathaniel (Ire).
Mare will be retired.

Owned by and boarded at Newsells Park Stud.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng, SP-Ity, \$119,298.
Dam of Pongee (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$297,802; Pukka (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SP-Eng; Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$188,285.

MUCH OBLIGED, 10, Kingmambo--Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Foal born Apr. 25, a colt by Giant's Causeway.
Will be bred back to Sky Mesa.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$422,371.

ANGEL GIFT, 17, Allen's Prospect--Whiskey's Gift (Aus), by Whiskey Road

Foal born Apr. 26, a filly by Street Sense.
Will be bred back to Quality Road.

Owned by Ro & Ward Williford.
Boarded at Cobra Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$364,524. Dam of Wings of an Angel (Cherokee Run), SP; Easter Gift (Hard Spun), GSW & GISP, \$686,532.



Eastern U.S.

Monday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$35,000, Alw, 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.32, ft.

INSIDE OUT (f, 3, Colonel John--Star of Johar, by Johar) finished second and third in a pair of one-mile turf events at Tampa Bay to begin her career and graduated at third asking over that same course and distance Mar. 29. Entered in a 1 3/16-mile test over the Keeneland lawn for her first start against winners, she was away slowly and closed well to finish fifth behind subsequent Penn Oaks winner Strict Compliance (Into Mischief). The bay was entered and scratched out of Pimlico's May 15 Hilltop S. and an allowance rained off the turf here June 9, but was allowed to meet the starter for this event similarly impacted by adverse weather. Bet down to 6-5 favoritism, Inside Out bobbed after the start and improved to stalk Love's Illusion (Tapit) from the outside through a half-mile in :49.39. Sent up to gain command turning for home, she strode clear to post a two-length victory over her pacesetting rival. The winner--originally a \$17,000 KEENOV weanling purchase--attracted progressive interest at the sales, selling twice as a Fasig-Tipton yearling for \$37,000 at the July Sale and \$95,000 at the September Midlantic Sale before ultimately going for \$200,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Star of Johar recently produced a weanling full sister to Inside Out. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$40,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lael Stables; B-Colonel John Champions Series I LLC, Emerald Q Partners Inc. & TCR Ranch (KY); T-Arnaud Delacour.

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3rd-DEL, \$39,350, Msw, 6-29, 2yo, 5f, :59.69, ft.
ROYAL BRUTE (c, 2, Chapel Royal--Missy McKee, by Silver Deputy) set the pace and was caught by Onepointtwentyone (E Dubai) in the final yards of his five-panel debut here June 9. Sent postward at odds of 9-5 for this second trip to post, the dark bay opened up a clear lead soon after the start and showed the way through a quarter-mile in :22.41. The homebred raced unopposed into the stretch and fended off a late challenge from Willy Wears Pink (Willburn) to score by a length. The winner is a half to Umpateedle (Suave Prospect), MGSW, \$726,590; and Missy Rules (Peace Rules), MSW, \$146,270. His second dam is a half to 1987 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Epitome (Summing), who in turn is the dam of MGSW Essence of Dubai (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Porter Racing Stable LLC (FL); T-Randy Nunley.

Manfuso, Voss Retire MHBA Yearling Show Trophy:

A filly by E Dubai, exhibited by Robert T. Manfuso and Katharine M. Voss, was selected as champion of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association's Maryland-bred yearling show held Sunday in Timonium. It was Manfuso and Voss's third champion in the last five years, marking the retirement of the Foxharbor Farm Challenge Trophy. The trophy had been presented to the owner of the champion yearling since 2011. Bloodstock agent Donato Lanni judged 79 yearlings in four classes before selecting the E Dubai filly as his top pick. The yearling is out of the unraced To Give (Bluegrass Cat). She represents the third generation bred in partnership by Manfuso, descending from the mare Emmaus. Her second dam, Impart, is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and champion sire Wiseman's Ferry, who was also bred by Manfuso in partnership. Lanni described his experience at the show as "checking off an item on the bucket-list--it was an amazing experience, an honor, and harder than expected." He added, "People take it seriously and brought good horses."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
SKYLORD (Sky Mesa), 7/0/0
 3-IND, Msw, 5f, Check Or a Wreck, \$8K PED IND yrl, 5-1

First/second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, June 30

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
DISCREETLY MINE (Mineshaft), Lanes End, \$10K, 181/39/1
 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Blueberry Hill, 10-1
DR LARGE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/1
 3-IND, Msw, 5f, +Text N Ride, 9-2
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 74/26/1
 3-IND, Msw, 5f, +Dushanbe, \$30K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
LANTANA MOB (Posse), Southern Indiana Equine, \$3K, 35/7/2
 3-IND, Msw, 5f, +Mob Queen, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 191/21/1
 4-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Heavenly Summer, 8-1

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Age of Empire (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) wins an allowance at Pontefract.

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Sunday Night's Results:

IRISH DAY H., \$50,000, EMD, 6-28, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36.67, ft.

1--#**BELLE HILL**, 118, f, 3, **Sky Mesa**--Sealy Hill (Ch. Horse of the Year, 3yo Filly & Grass Mare, **GSW & MGISP**, \$1,747,081) by Point Given. (\$250,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA). O-Aithon Stable LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Larry D. Ross; J-Leslie Mawing. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$49,970. *1/2 to Hillaby (Distorted Humor), SW, \$260,314.

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2--**Seeking the Light**, 119, f, 3, Heatseeker (Ire)--Brightest, by Beau Genius. (\$1,500 Ylg '13 FTKFEB; \$10,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$29,000 Ylg '13 BAROCT). O-John & Janene Maryanski; B-Anthony J. Haynes Stables LLC & The Heat Seeker Syndicate (KY); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$10,000.

INDIAN CREEK SALES GRADUATE

3--**Suva Harbor**, 120, f, 3, Rockport Harbor--Queen Dido, by Thunder Gulch. O-Gary Barber; B-William D. Gould (KY); T-Michael Puhich. \$7,500.

Margins: 4, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 10.10, 2.40. Also Ran: Citizen Kitty, Ethan's Baby, Pippa Bou Peep, Hip Ninety Three, Springsprangsprung, Sneaking a Kiss. Belle Hill, a daughter of 2007 Canadian Horse of the Year and 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf runner-up Sealy Hill, finished third on debut going six panels over the All-Weather surface at Golden Gate Apr. 12 and graduated over that same trip and track May 2. Fourth after a wide run in this venue's 6 1/2-furlong Seattle H. May 31, she was sent postward as the third choice for this first try around two turns. The dark bay steadied slightly around the opening bend and settled to race off the pace in fifth behind a half-mile in :47.28. Edging closer soon after that juncture, she angled to the five path turning for home and swept clear to a decisive score. "She looks like she'll do anything," said winning trainer Larry Ross. "Her family is spectacular." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).**

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IN JAPAN:

T O Helios, c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites. Hakodate, 6-27, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$43,495. O-Tomoya Ozasa; B-Yanagawa Stud Ltd; T-Tomoyuki Umeda. *1/2 to Alsviid (Officer), MGSW-US, \$994,225.

Asian Taste, c, 3, **Into Mischief**--Touch Me Babe, by E Dubai. Tokyo, 6-28, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$262,439. O-Yukio Baba; B-Gerson Racing; T-Takahisa Tezuka. *\$175,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$390,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

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Salty Comment, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Salty Response (SW-US, \$132,515), by Cozzene. Tokyo, 6-27, Alw, 8f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$145,854. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Craig B Singer; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *\$155,000 yrl '13 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR.

Rocket Dash, h, 5, **Bluegrass Cat**--Unfinished Dream, by Silver Deputy. Hakodate, 6-28, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 18-3-3-1, \$230,894. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northwest Farms LLC; T-Naohiro Yoshida. *\$125,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '12 FTFMAR.

Charlie Brave, g, 5, **Indian Charlie**--**Catchofthecentury**, by Carson City. Tokyo, 6-27, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-0, \$509,187. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Mike Abraham; T-Tomohito Ozeki. *\$130,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$65,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '12 BARMAR. **1/2 to Cat's Cat (Tabasco Cat), SW-US, \$168,513; and Spring Awakening (In Excess {Ire}), SW & GISP-US, \$258,178.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$44,000, 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.62, ft.

LOVE THAT (f, 4, **Forestry**--**Goldmart Girl**, by **Broken Vow**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$64,500. O-Xavier Racing Partners; B-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC, Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Cathal A. Lynch. *\$2,500 Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$8,000 RNA Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$67,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. **Won by 3 1/4 lengths.

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8th-PRX, \$40,040, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46.50, ft.

STROKE PLAY (f, 3, **Warrior's Reward**--**Candy Ma'am**, by **Lemon Drop Kid**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$86,134. O-Barbara Hopkins; B-A Stevens Miles (KY); T-Ramon Preciado. *\$7,500 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV.



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8th-OTP, \$39,725, 6-28, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.71, ft.

VICTORIOUSLY JEWEL (m, 6, Kela--Laker Girl, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 22-8-4-3, \$122,445. O-John Battle; B-Jay Manoogian (KY); T-Doug Uteley. *1/2 to Half Dome Dude (Kela), SP, \$156,530.

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6th-TDN, \$37,700, (S), 6-29, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.62, ft.

PYRITE BLUE MAGNA (f, 3, Magna Graduate--Blue Katana, by Formal Dinner) Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$79,320. O-Pyrite Stables; B-D W Frazier (OH); T-Miguel A Feliciano. *1/2 to Crafty Blue Kat (Crafty Shaw), MSW, \$163,308.

4th-TDN, \$34,800, (S), 6-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.86, ft.

SUM SONG (g, 3, Songandaprayer--Sum Beauty, by Summing) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$54,800. O-Cheryl Zeeck; B-Larry Maxwell (OH); T-Mike L Rone.

7th-TDN, \$29,000, 6-29, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:43.61, ft.

CORSA VELOCE (f, 3, Warrior's Reward--Inavision, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$52,748. O-Michael M Hui; B-Willow Oak Farm (KY); T-Greg Compton. *\$32,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$22,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR; \$42,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scuti de Patuti, f, 3, **Decarchy--Moonlight Tizzy**, by Cee's Tizzy. SA, 6-28, (C), 1mT, 1:37.63. B-Robomar Racing Stables (CA).



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IN JAPAN:

Lethal Strike (Jpn), c, 3, **Smart Strike--Lethal Heat** (MGSW & MGISP-US, \$655,988), by Unusual Heat. Hanshin, 6-27, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,398. O-G1 Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka.

Vital Force (Jpn), c, 3, **Quality Road--Tap Gold** (MSP-US, \$146,981), by Pleasant Tap. Hakodate, 6-28, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$69,919. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$130,000 i/u '11 KEENOV.



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Monday's Results:

2nd-PON, £18,000, Alw, 6-29, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.14, g/f. **AGE OF EMPIRE (GB)** (c, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}--Age of Chivalry {Ire}** {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6 1/2f, **GSW-Ire, \$155,077**}, by **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**), sixth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot 13 days previously, stalked the early pace in second. Taking over on the home bend, the 13-8 second favorite stayed on strongly to best Gold Medallion (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$31,548.

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O/B-Rockcliffe Stud (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

3rd-WOL, £5,000, Mdn, 6-29, 2yo, 7f 32y (AWT), 1:29.39, ft.

MAJDOOL (IRE) (c, 2, **Acclamation {GB}--Maany, by Mr. Greeley**), who was second to the subsequent G2 Coventry S. fourth Beaverbrook (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) over six furlongs at Chester May 30, stalked the early pace before being committed approaching the furlong pole. Soon clear, the 4-7 favorite was kept up to his work to score by six lengths from Firesnake (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$8,625. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Roger Varian.

1st-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 6-29, 2yo, f, 5f 10yT, 0:59.53, g/f.

BELVOIR BAY (GB) (f, 2, **Equiano {Fr}--Path of Peace {GB}**, by **Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}**), runner-up on debut at Leicester May 25, was sent off the 10-11 crowd's choice and stalked the pace in second early. Taking command passing the quarter pole, the 20,000gns TAOCT yearling eased clear to score in facile fashion by 4 1/2 lengths from Stormflower (GB) (Arcano {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,882. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Miss Italia J. Keogh; B-Mrs R. D. Peacock (GB); T-Richard Hannon.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

6.20 Gowran Park, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

US NAVY SEAL (War Front) returns for Derrick Smith and Aidan O'Brien, having finished a disappointing seventh when sent off the 6-5 favorite for his sole start in a decent seven-furlong maiden at Leopardstown last June. There is still abundant time for the \$800,000 half-brother to Pomeroy (Boundary)--who, ironically, beat this colt's sire in the 2006 GI Forego S.--and this looks a soft touch if he is back to the level that connections expected him to race at on his debut.



GLOBETROTTER SIDE GLANCE RETIRED

Pearl Bloodstock's **Side Glance (GB)** (Passing Glance {GB}--Averami {GB}, by Averti {Ire}) has been retired from racing at age eight. The gelding earned more than £1.7 million (\$2.7 million) during a 40-race career that saw him compete in Britain, Dubai, Australia, the U.S., Canada, Hong Kong and Singapore for trainer Andrew



Side Glance | *Racing Post*

Balding. His greatest moment came when winning Flemington's G1 Mackinnon S. in Australia in November 2013, and in addition to winning four other stakes races he was also placed in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and G1 Arlington Million twice

and G1 United Nations H. He finished fourth in both the G1 Dubai World Cup and G1 Cox Plate. Side Glance was last seen beating one home in this year's Dubai World Cup Mar. 28, and has recently been on box rest with a leg injury.

"He was so courageous, durable and versatile--he was third to Frankel over a mile in one of the strongest Queen Anne S. there has ever been, and went on to be top-class over 10 furlongs," said Balding. "Horses like him, that can take you to the big occasions, are always nice to have--he has run in Hong Kong, Singapore, America, Canada, Australia, Dubai, and always went with a chance of winning."

Side Glance will retire to a private yard in Oxfordshire run by Sarah Friend, where he could possibly have a second career in show classes for retired racehorses.

"We'll miss him, because he was bred by my mother and has been here since he was a foal, but he's going to a good home," Balding added.



Children from six Newmarket-area schools recently attended a three-day program teaching them about the local racing industry. They are pictured here at Newmarket racecourse learning about racehorse anatomy with a real painted horse | *Photo courtesy IRB*

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Monday's Results:

DERBY DE L'OUEST - HARAS DU SAZ-Listed, €55,000, NTS, 6-29, 3yo, 12fT, 2:40.11, sf.

1--**#VANGAUG (FR), 128, c, 3, Gentlewave (Ire)--Be Yourself (Fr), by Marchand de Sable.** (€50,000 Yrl '13 AROCT; €70,000 HRA '15 ARFEB). O-Avaz Ismoilov; B-Haras de Bernesq (FR); T-Pia Brandt; J-Julien Auge. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €74,500. *1/2 to Dupontal (Ire) (Blackdown {Fr}), GSP-Fr, \$160,747.

2--**Burrows Park (Fr), 128, c, 3, Astarabad--La Vie de Boitron (Fr), by Lavirco (Ger).** (€28,000 Yrl '13 ARNOV). O-Ecurie Cerdeval & Pierre Lejop. €11,000.

3--**Paradise (Ger), 125, f, 3, Samum (Ger)--La Parabol (Fr), by Trempolino.** O-Gestut Karlshof. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.20, 2.50, 10.00. Also Ran: Sagami, Sound Money (GB), Diamond Red (Fr), Niebieski (Fr). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Successful for the second time in six starts when winning at Fontainebleau Apr. 24, Vangaug was runner-up at Saint-Cloud May 29 and hit the board stretching out to 14 panels at Longchamp last time June 8. Breaking best to lead from the outset of this black-type bow, he came under pressure when threatened on the home turn and stayed on strongly for continued urging in the 300-meter straight to hold on in ultimately snug fashion.

GRAND PRIX ANJOU BRETAGNE-Listed, €52,000, NTS, 6-29, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.52, sf.

1--**#AMULET (GB), 123, m, 5, Ishiguru--Loveofmylife (GB), by Dr Fong.** (£12,000 RNA Yrl '11 DNPRM). O-Mrs Virginia Neale; B-Cherry Park Stud (GB); T-Eve Johnson Houghton; J-Tony Piccone. €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 25 starts, 5 wins, 12 places, €109,829.

2--**Chika Dream (Fr), 123, g, 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Smala Tica (Fr), by Loup Solitaire.** (€55,000 Yrl '11 ARAUG; €77,000 2yo '12 ARMAV). O-Gaetan Gilles. €10,400.

3--**Don Bosco (Fr), 123, h, 8, Barathea (Ire)--Perfidie (Ire), by Monsun (Ger).** (€55,000 Yrl '08 ARAUG). O-Omar El Sharif & Alain Michel Haddad. €7,800. Margins: SHD, NO, 1HF. Odds: 7.90, 2.60, 1.40. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Amulet, who was runner-up in last term's Listed Prix du Ranelagh and Prix Isola Bella at Chantilly, hit the board in the Mar. 29 G3 Park Express S. at The Curragh and was a last-out eighth in the June 5 G3 Princess Elizabeth S. at Epsom. Slipping to fifth after racing in third initially, she came under pressure rounding the home turn and kept on resolutely in the short straight to put her nose in front on the line for a career high.



South America

AWESOME PATRIOT TO SHUTTLE TO CHILE

Stakes-winning **Awesome Patriot** (Awesome Again), who recently concluded his second season at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky, will again shuttle to Chile for the Southern Hemisphere season and stand at Haras Santa Sara.

"The South American market, and Chile in particular, has begun trending more recently towards strong American bloodlines than in the past," said Matt Bowling, who brokered the stud deal with Sullivan Bloodstock in Chile. "With his impeccable pedigree, Awesome Patriot fulfills this need for Chilean breeders."

Awesome Patriot is out of Tizamazing (Cee's Tizzy), a full-sister to Tiznow.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-NTS, €27,000, 6-29, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.89, sf.
WALEC (GB) (c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Sail {Ire} {SW-Eng}, by **Sadler's Wells**) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, €43,250.
O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Ecurie des Monceaux (GB); T-Philippe Sogorb. *€60,000 Yrl '13 ARAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Rougeoyant (Fr)**, c, 2, [Air Chief Marshal \(Ire\)](#)--Red Vixen (Ire), by Agnes World. DAX, 6-28, 7fT, 1:24.40. B-SCEA Plessis (FR).
- Turandot (Fr)**, f, 2, [Canford Cliffs \(Ire\)](#)--So Good (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). DAX, 6-28, 7fT, 1:25.20. B-G Larrieu, Haras d'Idernes & Haras de Saint-Faust (FR). *€15,000 RNA Wlg '13 ARQDEC. **7th winner for freshman sire (by Tagula {Ire}).
- + **Dark Snow (Ire)**, c, 2, [Dark Angel \(Ire\)](#)--Zalafira (Fr), by Nashwan. NTS, 6-29, 7fT, 1:29.91. B-H Mazeaud (IRE). *€28,000 Wlg '13 ARQDEC; €29,000 RNA Yrl '14 AROCT; €25,000 2yo '15 OSAAPR.
- Welford (GB)**, c, 2, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Avongrove (GB) (SP-Fr), by Tiger Hill (Ire). MUS, 6-29, 7f 30yT, 1:28.64. B-Darley (GB).
- Quite a Story (GB)**, f, 3, [Equiano \(Fr\)](#)--Perfect Story (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Desert Story (Ire). WDS, 6-29, 6fT, 1:12.48. B-Mildmay Bloodstock Ltd (GB). *46,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT.
- + **Romantic Pur (Fr)**, c, 3, [Soldier of Fortune \(Ire\)](#)--Romantic Notion (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Mujadil. CHY, 6-29, 6fT, 1:10.50. B-Touchwood Stables (FR). *€6,000 2yo '14 ARFEB; €22,000 2yo '14 BBAGM.

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EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

American Gold (Ire), c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Society Selection (MGISW-US, \$1,984,200, by Coronado's Quest. Tokyo, 6-28, Novice Race, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$58,130. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Society Selection Syndicate; T-Hirofumi Toda. *\$300,000 yrl '13 KEESEP.