

ON TO KENTUCKY FOR EXAGGERATOR



Exaggerator | Benoit

Exaggerator (Curlin) was doing well Sunday, a day after his scintillating victory in the GI Santa Anita Derby, according to trainer Keith Desormeaux. "Everything looks good this morning," Desormeaux said Sunday. "I said after he was third in the GII San Felipe that maybe the reasons he didn't finish were that maybe he was a miler, maybe it was one of those crazy bounce theories, but not now."

Desormeaux said he knew Exaggerator, coming off a disappointing third-place effort behind reopposing **Danzing Candy** (Twirling Candy) and **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) in the San Felipe, was ready for a big race Saturday.

"I think his impressive win can be attributed to a combination of several things: his fitness, his pedigree, but most of all, his demeanor before the race," Desormeaux explained. "He's never been a fidgety horse, but yesterday before the race he was calm and never turned a hair."

Danzing Candy, who tired to fourth after setting the pace in the Santa Anita Derby, also exited the race in fine shape, but trainer Cliff Sise, Jr. said there were currently "no plans" for where the colt would run next.

Also exiting Saturday's Derby prep victories well and moving on to Louisville were GI Wood Memorial winner **Outwork** (Uncle Mo) and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway).

BENSONS MAKE CONQUERING NEW SPORT LOOK EASY *by Bill Finley*

This isn't supposed to happen. You don't just go to the yearling sales with a modest budget, relatively little knowledge of the sport, buy just seven horses and come away with two likely starters in the GI Kentucky Derby.

Tom and Gayle Benson don't seem to quite get that. After all, they've won a Super Bowl. How hard can horse racing really be?

"You have to remember, these are people who are used to winning," said Greg Bensel, a spokesman for the Bensons.

Tom Benson, 88, will always be best known as the owner of the New Orleans Saints. He bought the team in 1985 and eventually helped lead what had once been one of the sport's most moribund franchises to the 2009 Super Bowl championship. *Cont. p4*

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Xylonia (Horse Chestnut {SAF}) and her Kentucky-bred colt by Point of Entry are on the move. The colt was foaled on March 8 and is owned by Silver Springs Stud, LLC. Image provided by foalphotos.com. Submit your foal photos directly to the site. Dayn Johnson

OUTWORK FINE AFTER WOOD WIN

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Outwork (Uncle Mo) exited his victory in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial in fine shape and remains on target for the GI Kentucky Derby. The Mike Repole runner will be one of two possible Derby contenders for trainer Todd Pletcher, who also has GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby winner Destin (Giant's Causeway).

DAZZLING GEM BOUND FOR ARKANSAS DERBY

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Dazzling Gem (Misremembered), third in the GII Louisiana Derby, earned a spot in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby after pleasing connections with a half-mile work at Oaklawn Saturday.

CARRUMBA GIVES PHIPPS FAMILY EMOTIONAL WIN

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Just days after the passing of family patriarch Dinny Phipps, the famous Phipps colors were in the winner's circle at Aqueduct Sunday after Carrumba (Bernardini) scored a determined victory in the GIII Top Flight Invitational H.

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Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) was declared in fine shape a day after producing yet another seemingly effortless victory in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Oaks.

"Songbird came out of the race in perfect order," trainer Jerry Hollendorfer said Sunday. "She seems very good this morning."

As for plans leading up to the May 6 GI Kentucky Oaks, Hollendorfer added, "We have to wait to make shipping plans because there will be a lot of horses going back and forth at that time [for the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and the Oaks]. We'll try and make the most advantageous arrangements. Songbird will stay here and likely have her last work at Santa Anita before the Oaks and then ship."

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OUTWORK FINE AFTER WOOD WIN

Repole Stable's **Outwork** (Uncle Mo) exited his victory in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial in fine shape and will now look ahead to the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby, according to trainer Todd Pletcher.

"He seemed very happy with himself, and I'm pleased with the way he's come out of the race so far," said Pletcher, who will also point GI Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby winner **Destin** (Giant's Causeway) at the Derby.

Pletcher hopes Outwork learned something from his win Saturday, when he was nearly caught late by **Trojan Nation** (Street Cry {Ire}).

"He definitely has a tendency to idle," Pletcher said of the colt. "In his mind, the race was won when he got to the top of the stretch and made the lead. Thankfully, it didn't cost him the win yesterday. His ears go straight forward and he's looking around. Hopefully that's something he'll continue to mature through and get better and learn how to really polish off his races."

After nearly upsetting the Wood at 81-1 and still winless in his career, Trojan Nation could also start next in the Kentucky Derby.

"I talked with the owners last night, and he's definitely in consideration for the Derby," trainer Paddy Gallagher confirmed. "We've got about a month until the race, so he's going to ship back here to California either Tuesday or Wednesday and we'll train him here before making a final decision and deciding when to ship to Kentucky."

The Wood's third-place finisher **Adventist** (Any Given Saturday) is on the Derby bubble

and trainer Leah Gyarmati said they would keep all options open. Adventist was also third in the GIII Gotham S. and GIII Withers S.

"We'll let everybody else's plans dictate the decision we make on the Derby," Gyarmati said. "I haven't talked to [owner] Jeff [Treadway] yet, but if it happens that would be great. He came out of the race great, ate up all his feed and we know he can get the 1 1/4-mile distance with the trips he's encountered, so we'll see."

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Outwork (outside) holds off Trojan Nation | Chelsea Durand

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BROWN BRIGADE MOVES FORWARD

Trainer Chad Brown had a bevy of stakes runners Saturday and was busy making plans for the group Sunday. Brown won the GII Gazelle S. at Aqueduct with **Lewis Bay** (Bernardini), who will go on to the May 6 GI Kentucky Oaks.

"I thought she ran terrific, she's been a real consistent and honest horse," Brown said of Lewis Bay.

"She's developed nicely and I thought her race yesterday was great. After she won the [GII] Demoiselle, we set a plan to run in the [GII] Davona Dale, then the Gazelle and we hit both marks. So far she looks good



Lewis Bay | *A Coglianese*

coming out of the race and if she remains healthy and does fine this week she'll ship to Churchill on the 19th."

Brown was also pleased with the second-place effort of 'TDN Rising Star' **My Man Sam** (Trappe Shot) in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S.

"I thought he ran great considering that difficult post position," Brown said. "He finished strong and got up for second and earned enough points if we want to run in the Derby, which we do, so if he comes out of the race okay, which so far he has, he'll also move over to Churchill on the 19th and have two workouts over the track."

Shadwell Stable's **Shagaf** (Bernardini) was a disappointing fifth as the 9-5 favorite over a muddy and sealed track in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial, but Brown said the colt could also head to Kentucky.

"Shagaf didn't really appear to handle the track as well," said Brown. "He made a good move into the turn, he ran up into a wall of horses and he had to pause. When he tried to re-rally again he was very one paced and tired and encountered a lot of mud and kickback. Irad [Ortiz] said the track just wasn't for him. So far he looks good this morning. If he has a good week, he'll go to Churchill on the 19th as well."

Brown added that **Flexibility** (Bluegrass Cat), seventh in the Wood, would not go on to Louisville.

"Flexibility was disappointing," Brown said. "Manny Franco said down the backside he wouldn't handle the inner of the track. He was off the bridle by the midway marker and he had no horse under him at all. We'll regroup with him but for now he's off the Derby trail."

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There's no NHL or MLB team in New Orleans to buy, so the Bensons one day decided to go after a trophy that is available, the one given to the winning owner of the GI Kentucky Derby.

They bought seven yearlings in 2014 and two--Mo Tom (Uncle Mo) and Tom's Ready (More Than Ready)--appear to have enough points to make it into the Derby field.

"When you have two horse that probably have the points to get into the Derby you have to feel good about it," Tom Benson said. "Our chests are popping."

Tom Benson has had a remarkable life. He started out as a bookkeeper at a Chevrolet dealership in New Orleans, which led to him owning several dealerships. He used the profits from the dealerships to invest in banks and eventually bought the Saints. His net worth is estimated at \$2.2 billion.

While selling cars and buying banks, he somehow found the time to dabble in racing back in the mid-seventies. Along with his son, Bob, he owned a ranch in Johnson City, Texas and campaigned a few Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds. He owned a horse named Si Cima (La Cima), a winner of five stakes, all of them at the Fair Grounds. His son died of cancer in 1985 and, no longer having him to share the racing experience with, Benson got out of the sport.

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“It was a real turn-off when my son died and it took me a while to get over that,” Benson said.

Some 34 years after La Cima made her last start, it was brought to Benson’s attention that the Fair Grounds was in trouble, that the horsemen were unhappy with management and that Churchill Downs was an apathetic owner. The idea of adding a racetrack to his list of sports franchises piqued Benson’s interest.



Tom and Gayle Benson with Bill Parcels at Saratoga.
courtesy Gayle Benson

“Since Katrina, Mr. Benson has been very interested in the health and future of anything that is considered a New Orleans institution,” Bense explained. “If something is going into disrepair or sold to owners from outside New Orleans, he becomes concerned. We were hearing at the time from a lot of people that the Fair Grounds was not being run properly.”

Due to NFL policies that discourage owners from being involved in anything related to gambling, Benson had to step away from the Fair Grounds, but horse racing was back on his

radar. Around that time, California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) was becoming a national story that caught Benson’s attention. Benson, Bense and some others were sitting around their office, talking racing one day and the subject of buying some horses came up.

“He was talking about buying some horses, but I didn’t know how serious he was,” Bense recalled. “I said, ‘You know what, let’s just do this.’”



Gayle Benson and Mo Tom

Bense was enlisted as their racing expert. He was not only a fan, but he was the driving force behind Last Mango Racing, a partnership group that included himself, singer Jimmy Buffet, Saints coach Sean Payton, Saints quarterback Drew Brees, Saints GM Mickey Loomis and retired NFL quarterback Ron Jaworski. Though there were plenty of deep pockets in that group, the idea was simply to have some fun, which they did with some low-level claimers. **Cont. p6**

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Bensel would make some of the future racing decisions, but the one thing Benson wanted was to make his racing venture as New Orleans-centric as possible. Three trainers were hired and the main requirement was that they were natives of the Crescent City.

“New Orleans is our home and it’s very important to us, the whole community is,” Tom Benson said. “We wanted to give the local people a chance. They support us and we want to support them.”

So Tom Amoss, Al Stall Jr., and Dallas Stewart were each dispatched to the Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland sales. They were each given a budget of \$500,000 to work with and were instructed to spend it any way they wanted.



The Bensons with Tom’s Ready and trainer Dallas Stewart

The stable was named GMB Racing for Gayle Marie Benson. She is Tom Benson’s third wife. His first two passed away. Though the horses essentially run in her name, she says her husband and her are full 50-50 partners when it comes to running the stable.

The Bensons have experienced the best and worst of what one can expect when buying unraced, untested horses. Five of their yearling buys have never won a race. Then there’s the Tom Amoss-trained Mo Tom and the Dallas Stewart-trained Tom’s Ready.

The best day the Bensons ever experienced at the racetrack came Jan. 16 at the Fair Grounds when Mo Tom won the GIII Lecomte, with Tom’s Ready second. Mo Tom’s next two races, the GII Risen Star and the GII Louisiana Derby, are best known for the horrendous trips he had to endure under jockey Corey Lanerie, but having had such obvious excuses, his Kentucky Derby prospects have not dimmed. After a dismal seventh-place finish in the Risen Star, Tom’s Ready bounced back with a surprisingly good second-place showing in the Louisiana Derby and actually has more Derby points (44) than Mo Tom (32) does.

“It was sort of bittersweet that we didn’t get what we expected, which was to win the Louisiana Derby, but we were happy that we had the other horse run as well as he did and that now both might be in the Kentucky Derby,” Gayle Benson said.

Amoss says the Bensons are just the kind of owners everyone wants. They obviously have plenty of money and while they are committed to the sport and the horses they do not meddle.

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When asked if horse racing, to them, falls well below football and basketball when it comes to importance the Bensons are quick to point out how many mornings they’ve spent on the Fair Grounds backstretch watching their horses train at 6 am.

“We both have a lot of energy and we both have a lot of passion for everything we’re involved in,” Gayle Benson said. “We’re not disinterested at all and we’re paying close attention to what’s going on. We love what we’re doing and this is just another piece of business that we’re involved with and we enjoy.”

The Bensons did not return to the sales last year, so their stable still includes just the seven 2014 purchases. But Bensele said they’re already talking about going to the Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland yearling sales later this year.

The Bensons know that winning the Kentucky Derby will not be easy. Tom’s Ready will be one of the longer shots in the field and Mo Tom will be overshadowed by the likes of Nyquist (Uncle Mo), Exaggerator (Curlin) and the same horse who beat him in the Risen Star and the Louisiana Derby, Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}).

Yet, they know that in sports anything can happen. The Saints, after all, were a combined 15-17 in the two seasons prior to their Super Bowl win.

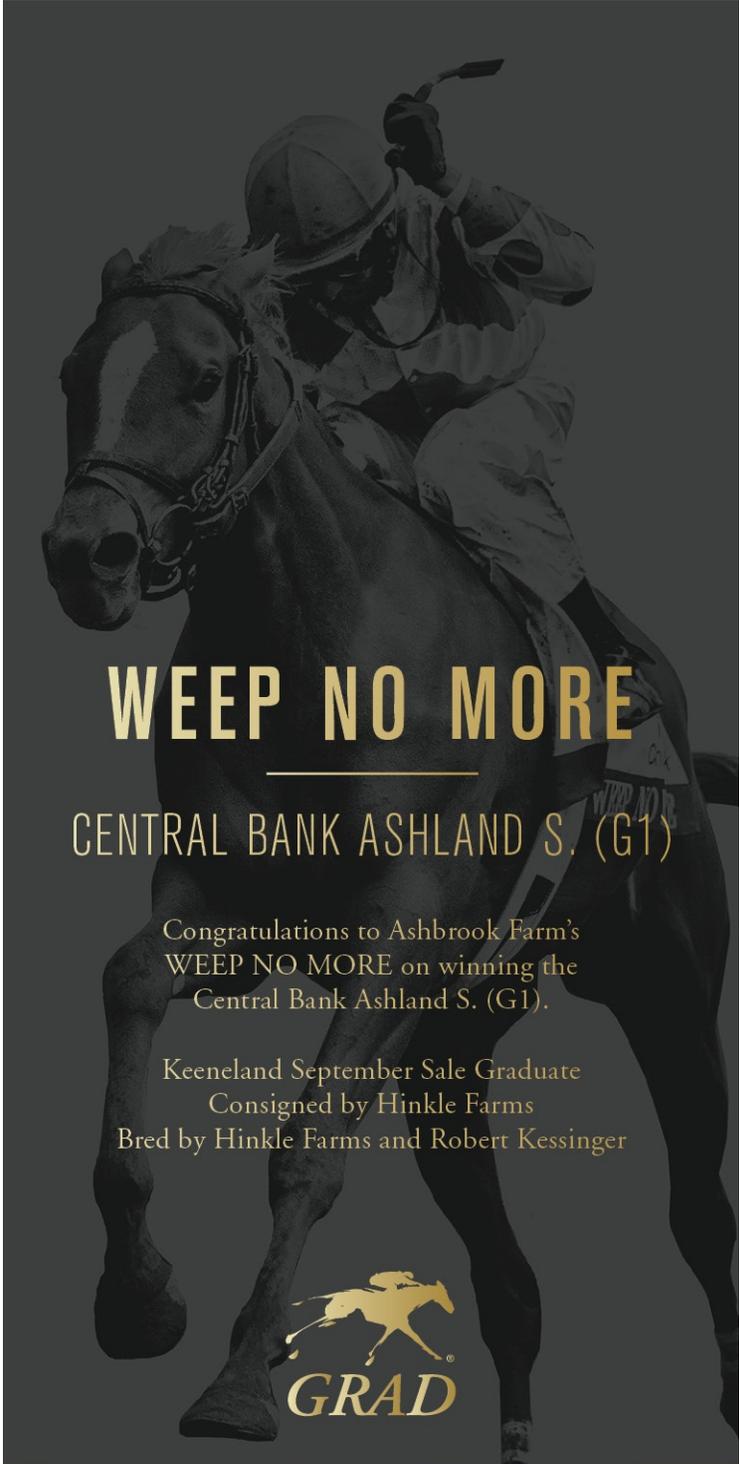
“The Kentucky Derby is like playing a football or basketball game,” Gayle Benson said. “Somebody is going to win and somebody is going to lose. You try to be competitive and do the best you can do. The rest is up to the horse and the jockey. We’ve done everything we can do.”

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Two expected Arkansas Derby contenders worked half-miles at Oaklawn Sunday. **Gray Sky** (Tapit) went in :50 for trainer D. Wayne Lukas and **Luna de Loco** (Malibu Moon) went in :49 for Steve Asmussen.

Other scheduled Arkansas Derby starters are: **American Pioneer** (Awesome Again), **Creator** (Tapit), **Cupid** (Tapit), **Discreetness** (Discreet Cat), **Gettysburg** (Pioneerof the Nile), **Suddenbreakingnews** (Mineshaft), **Unbridled Outlaw** (Unbridled's Song) and **Whitmore** (Pleasantly Perfect). **Cutacorn** (Even the Score) and **Tisdale** (Friesan Fire) remain under consideration for the race.

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2--**Mei Ling**, 118, m, 5, [Empire Maker](#)--Lochinvar's Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$500,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP). O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-Larry D. Williams (KY); T-T Pletcher. \$40,000.



3--**America**, 118, m, 5, A.P. Indy--Lacadena, by Fasliyev. (\$725,000 RNA Ylg '12 KESEEP). O-Bobby Flay; B-B. Flay Thoroughbreds (KY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.



Margins: HF, 15 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 2.15, 3.30.

Also Ran: Noble and a Beauty. Scratched: Saythreehailmary's.

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Just days after the passing of the family's patriarch, the Phipps Stable's colors graced the winner's circle at Aqueduct Sunday after Carrumba's determined victory in the rescheduled GIII Top Flight Invitational H. Carrumba, who didn't make her debut until June of her sophomore season a year ago, graduated at third asking when

stretched out to nine furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 21. She romped home a nine-length winner of a Sept. 13 Belmont allowance and added a front-running tally in an Oct. 12 optional claimer in Elmont.

She concluded the year with a second-place effort, beaten just a neck, in the Nov. 28 GIII Comely S. Carrumba chased pacesetter Mei Ling through fractions of :25.22 and :49.16 Sunday. She moved to challenge the leader on the turn and the top two soon distanced themselves from the rest of the short four-horse field. Mei Ling held on grimly down the lane as Carrumba drifted out, but the gray filly found her best stride late to win going away. **Cont. p10**



Ogden Phipps, II leads Carrumba into winner's circle. | *A Coglianesse*

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The victory was bittersweet for Ogden Phipps, II, whose father, former The Jockey Club chairman Dinny Phipps, passed away last Wednesday.

"Absolutely this win was emotional," Phipps said. "Our first time back at the races and it's obviously a big part of how we grew up with my Dad. Coming back here and seeing a filly that he really loved and winning a stakes is very emotional. Every time one of our horses runs in his colors, I think it's going to be emotional for us."

Of Carrumba, Phipps added, "I thought she ran great. Obviously, we had high hopes for her and she's off to a good start this year. We look forward to a lot of fun in upcoming races with her."

Robbie Medina, assistant to winning trainer Shug McGaughey, is also looking forward to a productive 2016 for Carrumba.

"It's a good starting point," Medina said. "We'll look at the [May 14 GI] Ruffian from here, her goal will probably be the [June 11 GI] Phipps, but we'll definitely look at the Ruffian. It's her first start of the year here today. We're not going to let too much grass grow under her feet."

Carrumba is out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Dancing Forever (Rahy). Her third dam, Oh What a Dance, produced champion Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), who is the dam of Grade I winner Good Reward, as well as Grade I winner Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold).

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COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$400,000, OP, 4-10, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08.80, ft.

1--**@SUBTLE INDIAN, 120, g, 4, by Indian Charlie**

1st Dam: Subtle Aly (GSW), by French Envoy

2nd Dam: Aly Sweet, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Very Subtle, by Hoist the Silver

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (KY); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Ramon A. Vazquez. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 9-7-0-0, \$500,300.

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2--**Alsvid, 118, g, 7, Officer--Reagle Mary, by Afternoon Deelites.** (\$55,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR). O-Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers); B-Yanagawa Stud. (KY); T-Chris A. Hartman. \$80,000.

3--**Cinco Charlie, 118, c, 4, Indian Charlie--Ten Halos, by Marquetry.** (\$95,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTSAUG; \$75,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$190,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-William L. & Corinne Heiligbrodt; B-Candyland Farm (KY); T-S Asmussen. \$40,000.

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Mercedes Stables LLC's Subtle Indian has been an all-or-nothing sort in his career, winning his first three races, including the Gazebo S. over track and trip, before being eased in consecutive efforts last spring. Laid up for six months thereafter, he resurfaced in a local optional claimer Jan. 15 and was dismissed at 17-1, but won a fierce pace battle and held determinedly to triumph over several of Count Fleet foes. He made every yard Feb. 13 as well, then captured his second stakes victory when wiring the Hot Springs S. Mar. 5.

Making his graded stakes debut, the homebred gelding again wasted no time, blasting away from the inside stall as the favorite. He sped clear from Cinco Charlie through a sharp :21.42 quarter-mile and remained in hand while the other riders scrubbed on their mounts past the three-furlong marker. Arriving at the top of the lane 1 1/2 lengths to the good through a blazing :44.38 half-mile, he was set down by Ramon Vazquez and inched further clear while drifting out a bit.

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Defending champion Alsvid made a modest close for second, with Cinco Charlie fading to third. The razor-sharp 4-year-old has now won six times in seven tries over the Arkansas oval.

Winning trainer Robertino Diodoro was quick to deflect credit after the race.



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“My assistant, Rob Atras, he’s done a great job with this horse,” Diodoro said. “We just keep saying he’s getting better and better, and he proved it again today. I want to thank Ernie [Moody] and Mercedes for giving me a chance to train a horse like this. I sure appreciate it.”

Vazquez, meanwhile, had no qualms about what he was out there to do aboard the speedball.

“He’s lightning fast,” the 32-year-old Puerto Rican rider said. “The plan was to go to the front and never look back. It worked in a big way today. I know that there were a lot of talented runners in the field today with Asmussen’s runners [Cinco Charlie and Bayerd] and Hartman [Alsvid], but my horse never looked back once we left the gate. It’s a great feeling to win on this nice horse.”

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WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, C\$161,400, WO, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:08.88, ft.

1--LEIGH COURT, 117, m, 6, by [Grand Slam](#)



1st Dam: Padmore, by French Deputy
2nd Dam: Double Lock (GB), by Home Guard
3rd Dam: St Padina, by St. Paddy (GB)

(\$1,000,000 4yo '14 FTKNOV). O-Speedway Stable LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-Florent Geroux. C\$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-9-4-0, \$777,631. *1/2 to King of Sydney (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Ger; Barracks Road (Elusive Quality), MSW, \$369,645; Star Hill (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$102,400. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Galina Point**, 119, f, 4, Saffir--Celtic Craft, by Danehill. (C\$7,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP). O-Gary Barber; B-Spring Farm (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$37,800.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

3--**Skylander Girl**, 119, m, 5, [Stroll](#)--Heliotrope, by Northern Score. (C\$3,500 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O/T-Alexander P. Patykewich; B-Auchamore Stud (ON). C\$19,800.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 2, NK, NK. Odds: 0.65, 3.55, 5.25.

Also Ran: Ida Bambina, Sweetsoutherndame, Green Doctor.

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Leigh Court, purchased by Peter Fluor and K.C. Weiner’s Speedway Stable for \$1 million out of the Fasig-Tipton November Sale shortly after finishing fifth in the 2014 GI Breeders’ Cup F/M Sprint, made only three starts in 2015. She was second in the July 26 GIII Royal North S. and again in the Sept. 7 GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S. before concluding her abbreviated season with an eighth-place effort in the Oct. 3 GII TCA S. The dark bay mare opened 2016 with a front-running victory in the Feb. 9 Mardi Gras S. at Fair Grounds. Leigh Court quickly asserted control and was pressed through an opening quarter in :22.48. She opened a clear lead leaving the backstretch and sailed home unchallenged. “She broke very sharp today,” said winning rider Florent Geroux.



Leigh Court | Michael Burns

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“Sometimes she has a tendency of breaking a step slow or flat footed,” Geroux continued. “Today, she broke very alertly and I was able to make the lead very nice and comfortable. We know she can be very tough when she can be on the lead like this and able to relax. She gave me a very nice turn of foot at the quarter pole. Last time [in the Mardi Gras] it was a little more difficult because we had the one hole and she broke flat footed. I had to send her a little bit out of there to take my position and from there she was able to hold on. She was coming from a layoff and a little short of fitness, but today she was ready to run a big one, and she did.” Leigh Court’s dam, Padmore, in foal to Elusive Quality, was purchased by Bluegrass Hall for \$165,000 at the 2012 Keeneland January sale. Her Elusive Quality colt, Star Hill, was third in this year’s GII Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby racing for Calumet Farm. Padmore produced a colt by Raison d’Etat in 2015 and was bred back to English Channel.

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO S.-GIII, \$100,690, SA, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:19.58, yl.

1--**QUICK CASABLANCA (CHI)**, 120, h, 8, by **Until Sundown**

1st Dam: Quick (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)

2nd Dam: Disy, by Vervain (Ire)

3rd Dam: Twins, by Atlas (Arg)

O-Pablo Gomez; B-Haras Matancilla (CHI); T-Ronald L. McAnally; J-Tyler Baze. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: HotY, Ch. 3yo Colt-Chi, G1SW-Arg & Chi, 28-5-8-6, \$749,160. *1/2 to Kaleb (Chi) (Dushyantor), GSW & G1SP-Chi, \$32,769; Kashba (Chi) (King Alex {GB}), GSP & SW-Chi; and Quiso Ser (Chi) (Dushyantor), GSP-Chi. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Generosidade (Uru)**, 119, m, 7, Nedawi (GB)--Xiang-Vi (Brz), by Quinze Quilates. O/B-Haras Phillipson (URU); T-Paulo H. Lobo. \$20,000.

3--**Life's Journey**, 120, g, 5, Kipling--Easy Obsession, by Moscow Ballet. (\$25,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-Justified Farm LLC; B-Robert J Wright (KY); T-Marsha D. Schwizer. \$12,000. Margins: 2 3/4, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.30, 14.00.

Also Ran: Energia Fribby (Brz), Cardiac, Generoso (Uru), Kenjisstorm. Scratched: Blingo, Bourbon Soul, A Red Tie Day. **Click for [Equibase.com chart](#), [TJIS.com PPs](#) or [Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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Quick Casablanca dashed to the lead on the far turn and powered home a much-the-best winner of Sunday's GIII San Juan Capistrano, run over 1 7/8 miles of a rain-soaked Santa Anita turf course. The 8-year-old had last visited the winner's circle after taking the GIII Last Tycoon S. in April of 2014. Off the board in all five 2015 outings, Quick Casablanca was fourth while making his 2016 debut in a Jan. 14 optional claimer before running third in the Feb. 6 GII San Marcos S. and most recently second in the Mar. 13 GII San Luis Rey S. Looking to improve on a runner-up effort in this race two years ago, Quick Casablanca was taken in hand soon after the start and loped along well at the back of the strung-out field. Still last leaving the backstretch the final time, the Chilean made a blazing three-wide move to take the lead midway on the turn and skipped clear to win with ease. "In the paddock the only thing [trainer] Mr. [Ron] McAnally told me was to just gallop him the first time around," commented winning rider Tyler Baze. "That was no problem, he's a real cool horse, push-button, like a pony. I galloped that first mile and picked it up from there and tried to figure out how I was going to push the button because with him, it's all or nothing. He was really flying that last three-eighths of a mile."

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park

LAS CIENEGAS S., \$100,690, SA, 4-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:15.56, ft.

1--**#DREAMOLOGIST, 120, f, 4, Tapit--Dreaming of Anna (Ch 2yo Filly, GISW, \$2,024,550), by Rahy.** O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Frank C. Calabrese (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella; J-Flavien Prat. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$203,710. *1/2 to Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro), GISP, \$296,731. **Werk Nick Rating: B+** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Off the Road (Brz), 120, m, 5, Quick Road (Brz)--Intuicao Direta (Brz), by Roi Normand.** O-Quick Road Stable; B-Haras Louveira Ltda (BRZ); T-Richard E. Mandella. \$20,000.

3--**Fanticola, 122, m, 6, Silent Name (Jpn)--Catalina Cat, by Tabasco Cat.** (C\$21,000 Ylg '11 CANSEP). O-Anthony Fanticola & Joseph Scardino; B-Hedgestone Management & Frank Mermenstein (ON); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

Margins: 1 3/4, NO, 1HF. Odds: 0.70, 15.40, 4.60.

Also Ran: Velvet Mesquite, Smoove It, Tale of Papa Nick, Dauphine Russe (Fr). Scratched: Minks Aprise, La Berma (Ire), Miss Double d'Oro, My Year Is a Day (Fr).



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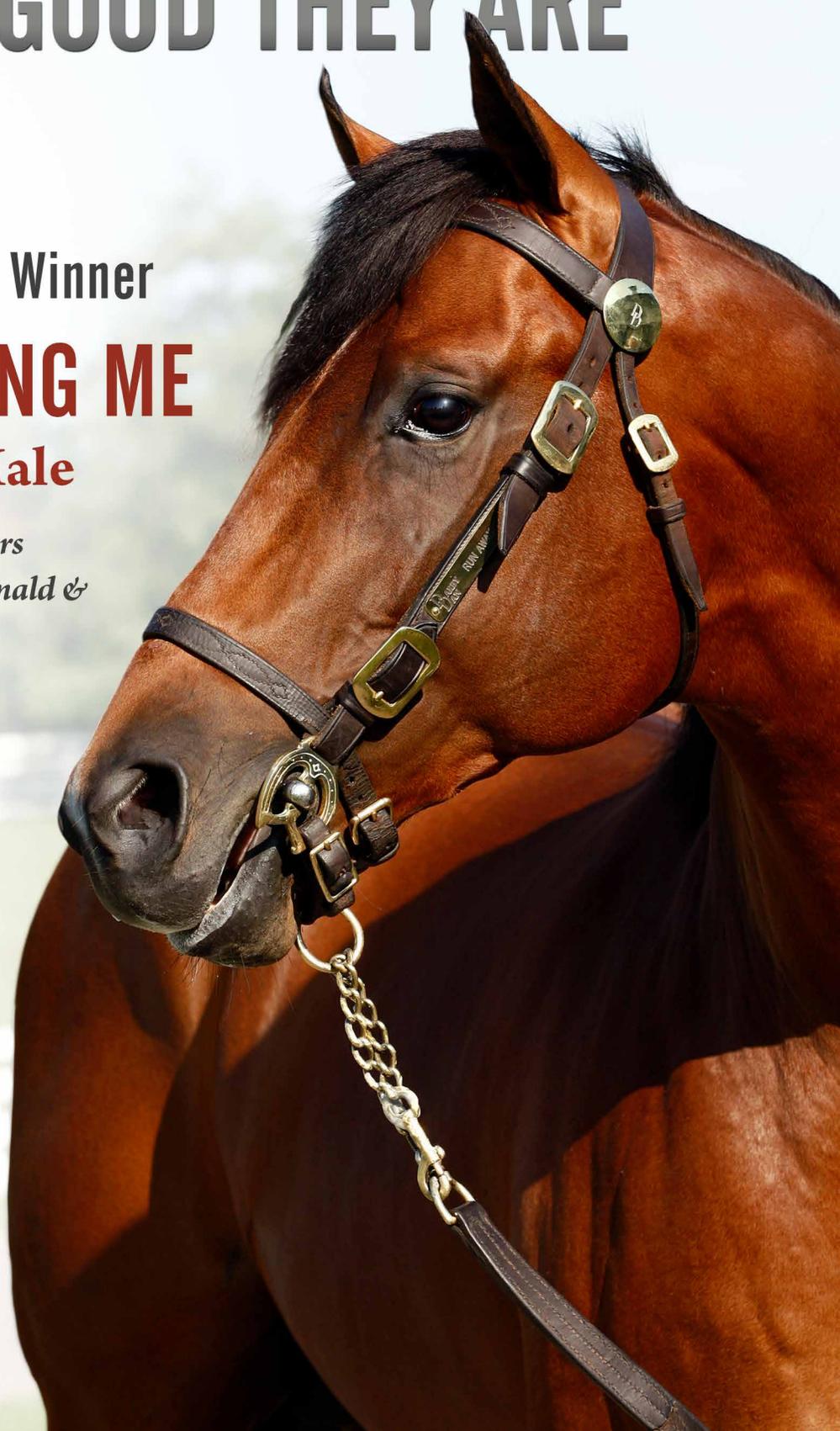
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The regally bred Dreamologist, acquired privately by the Roth family's LNJ Foxwoods, earned the first stakes win of her career in Sunday's renewal of the Las Cienegas, which was automatically downgraded when the race came off the turf. A maiden winner going nine furlongs over the Del Mar lawn last September, the gray filly was ninth in the Oct. 17 Gill Autumn Miss S. before ending her sophomore campaign with a third-place effort in a Nov. 27 optional claimer at Del Mar. Cut back to 6 1/2 furlongs for her 2016 debut, Dreamologist captured a down-the-hill optional claimer in Arcadia Jan. 16 and was a 3 1/2-length winner at that distance in an off-turf optional claimer Feb. 19. She was coming off a close runner-up effort in the down-the-hill Arboretum II S.

Heavily favored when the Las Cienegas came off the turf, Dreamologist sprinted out to the early lead and battled Velvet Mesquite (In Excess {Ire}) through fractions of :21.54 and :44.25. She took command at the top of the stretch and strode clear to a confident score.

"She looked comfortable, looked good today," said winning trainer Richard Mandella. "We entered for dirt only. She's done so well on the dirt, we wanted to take a shot at it. This is a nice way to finish the meet."

Winning rider Flavien Prat added, "She runs the same race on the turf as she runs on the dirt, I think. The only difference is that when you run on the lead on the dirt, you get an advantage. On the turf, it's pretty tough to run and win on the lead. That's the biggest difference."

Out of juvenile filly champion Dreaming of Anna, Dreamologist is a half-sister to Grade I placed Fast Anna (Medaglia d'Oro). Dreaming of Anna, a full-sister to graded stakes winner Lewis Michael and half to graded stakes winner Justenuffumor (Distorted Humor), produced a colt by Malibu Moon in 2015 and was bred back to Declaration of War. The mare is also a half-sister to the dam of graded stakes winner Cassatt (Tapit).

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2	Outsider Art	Five Star Day	Van Dyke	Sheppard	118
3	Dothraki Queen	Pure Prize	Lanerie	McPeek	118
4	Recognition	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Albarado	DiVito	118
5	Ava's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Brown	120
6	Miss Katie Mae (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Graham	Motion	118
7	Princess Princess	Discreet Cat	Saez	Colebrook	118
8	Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	Geroux	Casse	123
9	Felt in Pocket	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Prat	Harty	118
10	Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	Hernandez, Jr	Walsh	118
11	Baciami Piccola (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Leparoux	Lynch	120

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by Amanda Duckworth

After a cold but action-packed afternoon on GI Toyota Blue Grass S. day at Keeneland, Taylor Made celebrated 40 years of business by hosting a cocktail party and charity auction just down the road at the Headley-Whitney Museum of Art Saturday night. The museum is currently exhibiting the Tony Leonard Collection, which features images from the famed photographer’s extensive portfolio.

“We knew a lot of people would be in town because of the Blue Grass, and we knew this collection was here and it was something special,” said Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made’s president and CEO. “I thought it would be a good time to invite people. Everyone could get exposed to the great work of Tony Leonard and have a good time. It’s a good place to have a party, and a good time to do it.”

Both a silent auction and live auction were held during the event, which was dubbed “Celebrating 40 Years of Customers First,” with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit Old Friends, the equine retirement farm in nearby Georgetown. One item that had special meaning to Old Friends was a Leonard print of Touch Gold and Silver Charm battling it out in the GI Belmont S. in 1997. Both runners are now retirees at Old Friends.

The two most popular items during the live auction were halters worn by 2015 Horse of the Year American Pharoah and 2014 Horse of the Year California Chrome. Triple Crown hero American Pharoah was raised at Taylor Made, while California Chrome, who just became the all-time North American money earner after his romp in the G1 Dubai World Cup, will retire there at the conclusion of his career.

“To spend all afternoon at Keeneland and then to come here tonight is fabulous,” said Michael Blowen, the founder and president of Old Friends. “We are getting support from Taylor Made, and it is a great party.”

Leonard, who died in 2012 at age 89, had paid a visit to Old Friends, but it had taken some convincing. Blowen credits fellow photographer Matt Goins for getting Leonard to see what the retirement facility is all about.

“I tried to get Tony to come to the farm for years and he wouldn’t come,” said Blowen. “One day Matt brought him out. Tony came over after a little while, and he goes, ‘Michael I really have to apologize. The reason I didn’t come out here before is because I thought when I finally came out here I would see all these old, broken down horses. I thought it would be really sad because I remember when I took pictures of them in their youth, but some of these horses look better than the day I took pictures of them.’”

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really nice to be connected in any way with Tony and his magnificent work. At Old Friends, history is so important to us, and it was obviously important to Tony.”

Several rooms throughout the Headley-Whitney Museum of Art feature photographs from Leonard’s decades of documentation. Some of his iconic shots of Secretariat are on display, as well as about 200 other moments frozen in time, both on the racetrack and behind the scenes. The exhibit runs through June 19.

Among those in attendance Saturday night were jockeys Chris McCarron and Jean Cruguet; bloodstock adviser Ric Waldman; Anne Sabatino Hardy, the executive director of Horse Country; and Jim Mulvihill, the director of media and industry relations for the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.

When asked to sum up the Taylor family’s decades in the Thoroughbred business, Taylor said, “If you work hard and you stick to your values, those are the things that you are grounded in. A lot of times when you are working things don’t come as quickly as you want. There are times when you feel like giving up or falling out with somebody, but it is important to realize that there are greater things in life ahead. There’s always hope. Do the best you can, always, and try to help your fellow man as much as you can. Those are the things that mean the most.”

Kentucky

Sunday's Results:

4th-KEE, \$59,796, Alw, 4-10, (C), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.60, fm.
TRIPLE THREAT (FR) (h, 6, Monsun {Ger}--Drei, by Lyphard), a Team Valor and Gary Barber homebred, began his career campaigning in Europe for trainer Andre Fabre and captured the G3 Prix la Force and the G2 Prix Eugene Adam-GP de Maisons-Laffitte in France in 2013. The dark bay did not find the winner's circle in 2014, but closed out that season with a late-running runner-up finish in the 10-furlong Prix de Boulogne at Longchamp in September. Transferred to this Hall of Fame barn to begin a Stateside campaign, Triple Threat uncorked a furious late rally to capture the GII Monmouth S. over this trip in Oceanport last June. Subsequently 11th in the GI Arlington Million, he finished his 2015 season with a third in the GI Northern Dancer S. Sept. 13 and a sixth in the GI Canadian International Oct. 18 at Woodbine. The French-bred was given a brief freshening following those efforts and returned with an even sixth-place finish in the GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. Feb. 6. Adding blinkers as the 4-1 third choice for this stated prep for the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic at Churchill May 7, Triple Threat showed improved speed departing the gate and moved clear to set the pace through fractions of :23.33 and :49.24. Continually pressed by Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa) into the stretch, he shook off a bid from that rival and determinedly held off a late rush from Fire Away (War Front) to score by a half-length. The winner is a half to Pina Colada (GB) (Sabrehill), SW & MGSP, \$120,373. Sales History: RNA Wlg '10 TATFOA. Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-3, \$448,888. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Team Valor International & Gary Barber (FR); T-William I. Mott.

8th-KEE, \$59,060, Alw, 4-10, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.15, fm.

HEAVENLY VIEW (f, 3, [Congrats](#)--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat) did not factor when ninth on debut sprinting six furlongs at Gulfstream Park West Nov. 28 and improved to finish second best in a five furlong off-the-turfer across town Jan. 17. The dark bay was last seen breaking through with a decisive four-length tally in a one-mile turf event at Gulfstream Feb. 21. Sent postward as the 5-2 favorite in this contentious affair, Heavenly View broke alertly and established position tracking the pace from second as Believe in Bertie set the pace in the clear through a well-restrained half-mile in :49.22. Asked to pick up the chase on the far turn, the Siena Farms homebred made steady progress to reel in the leader, reached even terms in

midstretch and edged past to score by a head over that stubborn yet slightly green rival. The winner is a half to Capitano (Belong to Me), MSW & MGSP, \$576,894; Dilemma (Grand Slam), GSW, \$367,056; Heavenly Chorus (Unbridled's Song), MSP, \$238,099; and Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom), GSW, \$181,720. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$69,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

2nd-KEE, \$49,460, Msw, 4-10, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.06, ft.
+MIDNIGHT CHICA (f, 2, [Midnight Lute](#)--Anita Chica, by Kitten's Joy), sent off at 7-2 for this unveiling, settled in a tracking third as Divine Humor (Divine Park) and 4-5 chalk Spellker (City Zip) slugged it out on the front end through a first quarter in :22.36. The bay began to make up some ground on the leading duo, raced four deep into the home straight, took dead aim on Spellker by midstretch and ground past that foe for a determined neck victory. Divine Humor held on for third 4 1/2 lengths back. Anita Chica foaled a filly by Discreetly Mine in 2015. Sales history: \$20,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Blue Checker Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-John A. Hancock.

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6th-KEE, \$59,636, Msw, 4-10, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.02, fm.
AMERICAN PATRIOT (c, 3, [War Front](#)--Life Well Lived, by Tiznow) was well-backed as the 3-1 favorite in his career unveiling at Gulfstream Jan. 30 and closed stoutly along the rail to finish third, beaten less than a length, in the 7 1/2-furlong turf event. Tabbed as the favorite once more going nine furlongs there Feb. 27, he covered the final furlong in a blistering :10.79 but again could do no better than a narrowly beaten third behind Cite (Blame). Seeking better luck in the Bluegrass, the WinStar homebred was again favored at odds of 9-5. American Patriot lagged well behind the field in the opening stages and remained the distant trailer as the leader rolled through a half-mile in :48.12. Asked to pick up the chase on the far turn, the dark bay circled the field seven wide turning for home and set his sights on Commend (War Front), surging late to tag that rival by a head on the wire. The winner's second dam is the recently deceased Well Dressed (Notebook), herself the dam of Well Armed (Tiznow)--who carried the WinStar colors to victory in the 2009 G1 Dubai World Cup; GSW Witty (Distorted Humor) and GISP Helsinki (Distorted Humor). American Patriot's dam,

Life Well Lived, is also responsible for the juvenile filly Well Humored (Distorted Humor) and a weanling colt by Pioneer of the Nile. Sales History: \$850,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$43,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

New York

Sunday's Results:

DANGER'S HOUR S., \$100,000, AQU, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.96, yl.

1--**#MACAGONE, 115, g, 5, [Artie Schiller](#)--Isabel Away, by Skip Away.** O/B-Trinity Farm, LLC (NY); T-Michelle Nihei; J-Jose L. Ortiz. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-3-4, \$295,742.

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2--**Takeover Target**, 123, c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Vanquished, by Empire Maker. (\$175,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Dorothy A. Matz (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. \$20,000.

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3--**Fredericksburg**, 115, g, 6, Speightstown--Choreograph, by Dynaformer. O/B-Ramona Seeligson Bass (KY); T-Michael R. Matz. \$10,000.

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 6.40, 0.70, 10.50.

Also Ran: Legendary (GB), Lubash, Late Night Lu. Scratched: Mosler, Send It In.

Macagone improved steadily as his 4-year-old campaign wore on, resulting in a career-top effort Nov. 21 in an allowance race over this course and distance. He shipped down to Gulfstream to finish his season Dec. 12 and was rewarded with his first black-type placing, a third behind eventual MGSW Reporting Star (Circular Quay) in the El Prado S. In this 5-year-old bow, the homebred broke sharply and quickly assumed his usual position at the head of affairs. Left alone through splits of :24.44 and :48.41 over yielding ground, he remained clear with ears pricked turning for home and never gave them a chance in the stretch, kicking on strongly to score over the runner-up, who disappointed as the heavy chalk dropping out of graded stakes company. "It's good to have speed in a race on the turf because the turns here at Aqueduct are tight," Jose Ortiz said. "The horses come from behind sometimes and they don't want to go to the wire. This is a nice horse, he looked great today, and Michelle Nihei brought him back really well." [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

5th-AQU, \$70,000, Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18.50, ft. **MAHABODHI TREE (f, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--Siddhartha, by Buddha)** outran her odds on debut Jan. 17, closing to finish second at 13-1 behind return winner Appealing Maggie (Successful Appeal), but disappointed when third next out Mar. 20. Off as the 9-5 second choice here, the bay was hustled out of the gate and made the lead through a quarter-mile in :22.60. She worked hard to fight off the pace challenge of Liana Star (Line of David), opened up while swishing her tail and bounded home to a three-length score. Chad Brown firster Going for Broke (Blame) was outrun early as the 5-4 chalk before closing well along the rail in the stretch to nab second from Liana Star. Sales History: \$37,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$5,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$60,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Jairo A. Espinosa; B-Judy B. Hicks (KY); T-Oscar S. Barrera, III.

4th-AQU, \$68,600, Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37.91, ft.

THUNDERING SKY (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Uninhibited Song {MSW, \$160,046}, by Unbridled's Song) checked in a distant second behind Saturday's GII Gazelle S. heroine Lewis Bay (Bernardini) in a seven-panel maiden dash at Belmont Oct. 18 and followed with a well-beaten third-place finish in the wake of 'TDN Rising Star' and multiple graded stakes winner Cathryn Sophia (Street Boss) in Laurel's Gin Talking S. Dec. 5. Back in against maidens on New Year's Day, the dark bay ran second going 1 1/16 miles on the inner track here. She reported home fourth behind Claire de Lune (Malibu Moon) in a one-mile allowance test in Ozone Park Feb. 11 and returned in this race rained off the turf course as the 3-1 second choice. Never far back behind a half-mile in :47.15, she rallied to the front and held sway in the lane to post a 1 1/2-length victory over Aurora Point (Malibu Moon), who drew in off the also eligible list. The winner sold for \$145,000 as an FTSAUG yearling. Uninhibited Song produced a colt by Harlan's Holiday in 2014 and a filly by Tale of the Cat in 2015. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$82,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Matthew Schera; B-Almar Farm, LLC (KY); T-George Weaver.

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▶ Florida

Sunday's Results:

3rd-GP, \$38,200, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 4-10, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft, 1:27.30, fm.

INSTA ERMA (f, 3, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Enchanted Woods, by Woodman) broke her maiden in a \$75,000 tagger at Belmont last October and faded to finish 10th in her first try facing winners here Jan. 10. Runner-up last out in a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Tampa, the bay was sent postward at odds of 7-2 while catching a short field for this return to Hallandale. Rating just off the pace in third through a half-mile in :46.39, she seized command into the stretch and pulled clear to notch a 2 1/2-length score over Rontos Lily (Big Drama). The winner is a half to Mordi's Miracle (Lawyer Ron), SW & GSP, \$341,909. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$58,030. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Zayat Stables, LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott.

5th-GP, \$36,600, Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.46, ft. **MISS HOLLYWOOD (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Hollywood Story {MGISW, \$1,171,105}, by Wild Rush)** fostered high expectations when going under the hammer for \$1.35 million as a Keeneland September yearling. Making her debut July 30 going a sloppy nine furlongs at Saratoga for trainer Gustavo Delgado, she faded to third late. Filling out the trifecta again for new trainer Ambrose Pascucci at Parx Sep. 21, she returned in this spot for her third trainer in as many starts. Off at 2-1, the bay sat a stalking third behind dueling leaders through a :22.59 quarter. Ranging up after the frontrunners willingly on the turn, she easily took over, opened up in hand turning for home and was never challenged thereafter, pulling away to a 10 1/4-length romp. Miss Hollywood is a half to Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat), MSP, \$212,819. The winner's dam, who captured the GI Hollywood Starlet and GI Vanity Invitational H. and won or placed in 13 other graded stakes, also produced a full-brother to the winner in 2015 and was most recently bred to Giant's Causeway. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$39,580. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Run Hard Stables; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Giuseppe Iadiseria.

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7th-TAM, \$20,900, Msw, 4-10, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.91, fm. **+BALLINSKELLIGS (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Eden's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic)** prepared for this first career start at trainer Christophe Clement's winter base at Payson Park and took solid support at the windows as the 5-2 favorite. Navigating the first turn in the two path, the chestnut settled to race in third behind a half-mile in :47.56. Ballinskelligs was momentarily forced to wait in search

of running room on the far turn, angled out at the head of the lane and rallied to notch a 3/4-length score over Dudette (First Dude). The winner, a \$210,000 Keeneland September yearling, is out of a dam who is a half-sister to MG1SW David Junior (Pleasant Tap). This is also the extended family of MG1SW Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}) and GISWs Forbidden Apple (Pleasant Colony) and Wild Event (Wild Again). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Waterville Lake Stable; B-Helen T. Andrews & Twin Hopes Farm (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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Sunday's Results:

8th-OP, \$79,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:10.47, ft.

PATTON PROUD (c, 3, [Eskendereya](#)--Elusive Horizon {MSW, \$241,715}, by Elusive Quality) broke his maiden at first asking going 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland Oct. 24 and raced evenly to be third in a one-turn mile contest in the Churchill slop Nov. 28. Hammered down to even-money favoritism for this return from an extended layoff, Patton Proud pressed the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.22 and shook off Notta (Military) in midstretch. Kept to his task in the final furlong, the dark bay had plenty left in reserve to turn back a rail bid from Giant Trick (Neko Bay), prevailing by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, has a juvenile half-brother by Uncle Mo and a yearling half-brother by Bodemeister. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$86,700. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jerry Durant; B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

10th-LS, \$21,000, Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40.70, ft.

INDULGENT TYTHINGS (f, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Silverinyourpocket {GSW, \$185,000}, by Silver Deputy) finished third over the Retama lawn after making a middle move in her Oct. 16 debut. Away at just under 7-1, the \$100,000 OBSOPN buy stalked the pace from second, moved to the fore passing the three-eighths pole, kicked clear into the stretch and romped home by 5 3/4 lengths. The winner's dam won the 2007 GIII La Troienne S. Sales History: \$150,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$150,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,934. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Hugh & Joseph Fitzsimons and Bart B. Evans; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY); T-Bart B. Evans.

Canada

Sunday's Results:

10th-WO, C\$69,108, Msw, 4-10, 3yo, f, 5f (AWT), :57.51, ft. EMPYREA (f, 3, U S Ranger--How Far Is Heaven {SP}, by Chapel Royal) pressed the pace and leveled off to finish fifth going 5 1/2 furlongs on debut here last November, and was given a break during the Woodbine off-season. Let go at odds of 6-1 for this return to the races, the dark bay set the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.48 and held on to prevail by a nose over a rallying Conquest Tizfire (Tiznow). Sales History: C\$23,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,513. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Horse'n Around Racing Stable & Martha K. Gonzalez; B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp. (ON); T-Nicholas Gonzalez.



2nd-WO, C\$63,729, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,825-\$57,750), 4-10, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :56.86, ft.

HOLDING GOLD (c, 3, Lonhro {Aus}--In the Gold {GISW}, \$745,617), by Golden Missile made a winning debut over this trip here last July and followed with a fifth-place finish on dirt behind Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby hero Exaggerator (Curlin) in the GI Saratoga Special S. Aug. 16. Sent to the sidelines for the remainder of 2015, the bay returned to action in this spot as the 7-5 favorite. Away without incident over Woodbine's new Tapeta surface, the Live Oak homebred settled three wide in midpack behind a quarter-mile in :22.32 and uncorked a steady rally to edge past Dublin Diva (Dublin) in midstretch. Holding Gold reported home one length clear of that rival in a well-measured score. The winner's dam In the Gold carried these colors to a victory in the GI Gazelle S. and a runner-up finish in the GI Kentucky Oaks in 2005. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$58,929. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse.

9th-WO, C\$48,300, (S), Alw, 4-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.35, ft.

OLD VALYRIA (f, 3, Old Forester--Woodland City {Saf} {SW}, by Al Mufti) won her five-panel debut here last October and finished second in an allowance test going a half-furlong longer Nov. 27. The bay was sent south following that effort and wrapped up her juvenile season with a tiring eighth-place effort on dirt in Tampa's six-furlong Sandpiper S. Dec. 19. Hammered down to 4-5 favoritism for this return to Canada, Old Valyria pressed the pace two deep through a quarter-mile in :22.32 and forged clear to post a 3/4-length score over Crumlin Spirit (Court

Vision). Sales History: C\$24,000 Ylg '14 CANSEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR [[ThoroStride VIDEO](#)]. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$49,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Lucio Tucci; B-Sherry McLean (ON); T-Jamie Attard.



1st-WO, C\$63,020, Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :57.63, ft. +BETTIN' ACES (c, 4, Speightstown--Jessamy Lane, by Hennessy) was the lone firster in this six-horse field and broke fairly at odds of 6-1. Trying to drop out a bit early, he was urged to keep pace along the rail and moved up to third after a :22.43 quarter. Tipped into the two path on the latter stage of the turn, he set his sights on Dreamaker (Eskendereya) at the top of the lane and collared that one soon after switching leads past the eighth pole. Continuing to duel with that foe, he gradually edged away to score by a half-length. Sales History: \$90,000 2yo '14 FTKHRA. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Town and Country Farms, Corp.; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch.



California

Sunday's Results:

1st-SA, \$56,690, Msw, 4-10, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:14.94, wf. MINING DIAMONDS (f, 3, Mineshaft--Love and Marry, by Known Fact), a non-factor ninth in her five-panel unveiling in the slop at Del Mar July 19, did not threaten in her sophomore debut when seventh going 5 1/2 furlongs here Feb. 13. The chestnut woke up with a switch to the sod, rallying to complete the trifecta in a 6 1/2-panel down-the-hill dash Mar. 20. Let go at odds of 9-1 for this event originally scheduled for the turf course, Mining Diamonds set the pace through a half-mile in :45.30 and kicked clear to score by 2 1/2 lengths over That's a Lady (City Zip). The winner is a half to Bang Bang Bang (Red Bullet), SP, \$220,198; and Riveting Reason (Fusaichi Pegasus), MGSISP, \$214,480. Sales History: \$55,000 Ylg '14 KEESSEP; \$55,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR; \$125,000 2yo '15 BARMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$40,915. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Gary Barber, Leslie Moonves & Kevin Tsujihara; B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Peter Miller.



7th-SA, \$57,380, (S), Msw, 4-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:13.71, ft. +ENOLA GRAY (f, 3, Grazen--Unsung Heroine, by More Than Ready) was a 4-1 chance in this debutante heat and bounced immediately to the front through the early going. In front by four lengths 1 1/2 furlongs from the wire, the steel gray, who was in a race of her own, turned into the stretch four wide and sauntered home under a hand ride, winning by 16 1/4 lengths in a sharp time. Mai Tai (Heatseeker {Ire}) was best of the rest. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato.

Gold Tribute. (\$4,000 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL; \$1,800 2yo '15 EQL2YO). O-Edgar Neal Jester; B-Riceland Racing Stables LLC (LA); T-Shane Wilson. \$5,000. Margins: 7 3/4, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 15.30, 19.90, 7.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WO, C\$84,693, 4-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57.06, ft.

RIVER MAID (f, 4, Where's the Ring--Rivermaid Dancing, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-2-1, \$140,696. O-The Very Dry Stable; B-Jay Cochlin (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. *C\$57,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP. **Full to Race for Gold, SW, \$304,197; 1/2 to Soul Rebel (Ascot Knight), MSP, \$263,727; and Selembao (Kinshasa), MSP, \$157,115.

7th-AQU, \$75,000, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-10, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.14, ft.

TOLEDO EDDIE (g, 7, Ministers Wild Cat--Cape Town Charmer, by Cape Town) Lifetime Record: 42-14-8-1, \$440,551. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (ID).

6th-AQU, \$62,000, (S), 4-10, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37.64, ft.

LYRICAL MIRACLE (g, 5, Miracle Man--Five Songs, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 30-3-2-6, \$145,697. O/B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk.

1st-KEE, \$59,118, (NW3\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 4-10, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.45, ft.

CATHOLIC COWBOY (g, 6, Heatseeker {Ire}--Kombat Lake, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-6-4-7, \$437,914. O-Mossarosa; B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL); T-Nicholas P. Zito. *\$12,000 Ylg '11 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ode to Sami (Lion Heart), SP, \$276,060.

7th-LRL, \$49,961, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000-\$40,000), 4-10, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.37, ft.

NEGRITO (g, 5, Wildcat Heir--White Ruffle {MSP}, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-3, \$169,882. O-Germania Farms, Inc.; B-Jacarie Farm (FL); T-Phil Schoenthal. *\$20,000 RNA Ylg '12 OBSWIN. **1/2 to Gun Boat (Congrats), GSP, \$111,600.

8th-LRL, \$47,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000-\$40,000), 4-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.88, fm.

PERFECT TITLE (h, 6, Perfect Soul {Ire}--Title Seeker, by Monarchos) Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-6, \$269,968. O-Matthew Schera; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-James L. Lawrence, II. *\$50,000 5yo '15 FTKFEB. **1/2 to Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold), GSW & GISP, \$273,916.

ROOKIES

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, April 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 30/2/0
 3-WRD, Alw 6f, D J Max, \$4K OKC YRL yrl, 20-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

WAYNE HANKS MEMORIAL S., \$50,000, LS, 4-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19.00, ft.

1--MY MASTER PLAN, 116, f, 3, Oratory--One O Seven (MSW, \$178,253), by Vice Regent. (\$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT). O-Joyce D. McGough; B-Dan W. McGough (TX); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel; J-Luis S. Quinonez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$169,567.

2--Infectious, 119, f, 4, Valid Expectations--Red Cell, by Geri. O-W.S. Farish; B-W. S. Farish (TX); T-Danny Pish. \$10,000.

3--Expect to Fly, 117, f, 4, Early Flyer--Martys Expectation, by Valid Expectations. O-Team Bryant Thoroughbreds; B-Jim T. Evans (TX); T-George R. Bryant. \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 4.30, 14.80.

RAGIN CAJUN S., (NB) \$50,000, EVD, 4-9, 3yo, 7f, 1:23.85, ft.

1--COUCHE COUCHE, 117, g, 3, Pulling Punches--Sassy Belle, by Doc's Leader. (\$20,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO). O-Rodney J. Verret; B-Charles Titsworth (LA); T-Allen Landry; J-Steve J. Bourque. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$63,230.

2--Si Familia, 119, g, 3, Yes It's True--Family Business, by Saint Ballado. O/B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc. (KY); T-Harlan Davis Boutte. \$9,000.

3--Bill's Production, 117, c, 3, Run Production--D'or Diva, by

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MADE BAIL (g, 4, Closing Argument--Leva Mae {MSW, \$134,601}, by Emancipator) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, \$111,724. O/B/T-Susan S. Cooney (VA).

6th-LRL, \$42,000, 4-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.91, fm.

SEEKING PARADISE (f, 4, Blame--Eden's Storm, by Stormy Atlantic) Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-2, \$82,468. O-Double Infinity Ranch; B-Helen T. Andrews & Twin Hopes Farm (KY); T-Joe Sharp. *\$95,000 Wlg '12 FTKNOV; \$77,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$42,000 RNA 3yo '15 KEENOV.

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9th-SUN, \$31,930, (S), 4-10, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.13, ft. **TRUE HEAT (g, 3, Southwestern Heat--Bugs Day, by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$86,467. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Henry Dominguez.

8th-EVD, \$30,000, (S), 4-9, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.30, ft. **JAZZY REBEL (c, 4, Ole Rebel--Jazzy Gin, by Albert the Great)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-3-0, \$104,180. O/B-Glen Warren (LA); T-Nick Leggio. *Full to Hud's Rebellion, SW, \$250,356.

7th-CT, \$24,500, 4-9, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.17, ft. **CANDY MAN'S GIRL (f, 4, Charitable Man--Candy One, by Yankee Victor)** Lifetime Record: SW, 12-7-2-2, \$144,783. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC; B/T-James W. Casey. *1/2 to Greenway Court (Windsor Castle), MSW, \$382,410.

6th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 4-9, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53.39, ft. **BOPPIN ROCKET (f, 4, Officer Rocket {GB}--Beboppin Betty {SP, \$155,735}, by Bop)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$40,325. O/T-Javier Contreras; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV).

6th-LS, \$22,000, (S), 4-10, (NW2L), 3/4yo, 1m, 1:41.35, ft. **THE CINCO KID (g, 4, Special Rate--Teenie Tally, by World Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$31,662. O/B-Richard & Karen M. Boyer (TX); T-Joyce Salisbury.

3rd-LS, \$22,000, 4-10, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.56, ft. **MEDAL OF COURAGE (g, 4, Warrior's Reward--Dance Hall Girl, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-3, \$89,885. O-Raymond Todd White & Gary Clare; B-J. M. Herbener Jr. & Dr. & Mrs. Patrick J. Ford (KY); T-Karl Broberg. *\$40,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

5th-LS, \$22,000, 4-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:40.35, gd. **PICEANCE (g, 6, Speightstown--Inny River, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 28-4-4-3, \$99,264. O-N 2 Win Racing & W. Bret Calhoun; B-Equine Equity Partners, LLC (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun. *\$215,000 RNA Ylg '11 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Iny Minnie (Hard Spun), MGSP, \$186,610; Welcome Inn (Orientate), \$137,656; Montgomery's Arch (Arch), GSW-GB, \$131,924.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Explosive Lake, c, 3, **Explosive Truth--Entre Nous**, by Meadowlake. OP, 4-10, (S), 6f, 1:10.91. B-Dr. K. K. & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman (AR).

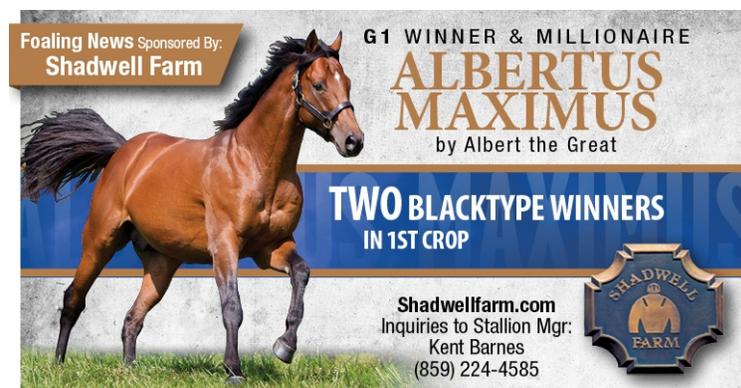
Sky Defence, g, 3, **First Defence--Skyladysky** (SP), by Sky Classic. SUN, 4-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06.13. B-Richard Lueck (KY). *1/2 to Clone (Fusaichi Pegasus), SW, \$166,956.

Philippian, g, 3, **Philanthropist--Yolie**, by Menifee. WO, 4-10, (S), 5f (AWT), :57.54. B-Frank Di Giulio (ON).

Ready and Set, f, 3, **Ready's Image--Luhoo**, by Luhuk. SUN, 4-10, 5 1/2f, 1:04.98. B-Barbara Corey (KY). *\$8,000 2yo '15 BARJAN.

Now Power, f, 4, **Tiznow--Richwoman** (GSW, \$169,920), by Successful Appeal. GP, 4-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.43. B-Town & Country Farms Corp. (KY). *\$90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Boarded at Longview Farm.
Accomplishments: SW, \$265,399.

RAINBOW VIEW, 10, Dynaformer--No Matter What, by Nureyev
Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Tapit.
Owned by George Strawbridge.
Boarded at Stone Farm.
Accomplishments: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 6 1/2-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, GSW-US, GISP-Can, \$1,129,814.

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Harzand prior to his win in the G3 Ballysax S. | *Racing Post*

Even John Oxx, a man of rare placidity and dignity, must have been tempted to permit himself some private resentment at Leopardstown Sunday, when **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) provided a piquant measure of the void he must again try to fill in the new campaign. Oxx has not had a Group 1 winner since 2009, when this colt's sire carried all before him, having in the meantime endured the defection of the Aga Khan after an association stretching a quarter of a century. While Oxx will acknowledge that his former mainstay is perfectly entitled to stable his horses wherever he pleases, it would only be human for him to feel at least mildly aggrieved by missing out on Harzand, in particular.

For quite apart from the masterly supervision of his sire's career, Oxx also trained Harzand's dam, Hazariya (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), to win at group level for the Aga Khan before breaking down in the 2005 G1 Irish Oaks. Moreover, he won races with all four of her previous foals to have made the track, gaining black-type with three. Oxx will be bleakly certain that Harzand, with his sturdy build and pedigree, is going to keep progressing with time and distance.

Certainly his success in the G3 P.W. McGrath Memorial Ballysax S., a fortnight after a 16-length maiden success at Cork, marks Harzand out as a three-year-old of authentic Classic potential for Dermot Weld, who has supplanted Oxx as the Aga Khan's principal trainer in Ireland over the past couple of years.

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A FRENCHMAN IN AUSTRALIA PART TWO

by *Nicolas de Chambure*

I am back a little later than I expected, but it has been a really full week and I am only now writing again on my flight back to Paris. After a day of inspections on Sunday, Apr. 3, Ghislain Bozo and I woke up in the middle of the night Monday to travel to the Hunter Valley and return to the sale early enough the same afternoon. If you can avoid the Sydney traffic, it's actually an easy trip to do in one day, not as bad as the Australians made it out to be. The major difficulty was the numerous speed cameras on the way. Viewing the enormous mines on the side of the road was scary and I have a better understanding now of the breeders' fight against the mining industry. We went to see a few different farms and stallions. Although the Hunter was a little dry, all the horses we saw looked really well. I like the calm of the farms and the nice hilly shape of them. Back in Sydney, we enjoyed a very nice evening at the Inglis party in Bondi Beach. **Cont. p9**

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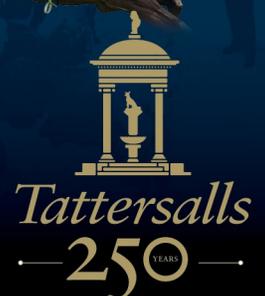


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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath



Harzand Wins the Ballysax Cont.

Weld, whose horses have started the season very purposefully, plainly expects this one to keep up the momentum and is entitled to send him to one of the premier Derby trials next. But his stable jockey, Pat Smullen, admitted to reservations whether so heavy-topped a colt would handle Epsom, and is already thinking in terms of the G1 St Leger. It must be said that this race was run at a strong tempo in demanding conditions, yet Harzand only really got rolling in the straight.

The colt he ran down in the closing stages himself looks a most interesting type, certainly eligible for the already crowded carousel of Derby candidates at Ballydoyle. 'TDN Rising Star' **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) still looked a little green in raking his way from last to first, but showed a taking gusto in doing so, and may prove better yet once restored to the faster going on which he was so impressive in his maiden last autumn. Idaho was fast-tracked to Group 1 company in France barely a fortnight after that debut, and may well have found the going too slow there even in finishing a creditable fourth. Certainly his brother, Highland Reel (Ire), is extremely well suited by fast going. Regardless, Idaho pulled 7 1/2 lengths clear of the third-place finisher Sunday and it shows the power of hype that this handsome colt should remain 25-1 for Epsom when his stablemate, **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), is as short as 4-1 after winning a mere maiden a week previously.

Spring in Ballydoyle's Step...

It is already easy to imagine Aidan O'Brien once again saddling several horses in the Derby, but he has already indicated that he is likely to leave all his eggs in one basket for the G1 2000 Guineas. This unusual strategy suggests an ominous faith in **Air Force Blue** (War Front), and certainly the champion juvenile's contemporaries at Ballydoyle could not be giving their trainer a firmer sense of where he stands this spring. Three of them won races at Leopardstown last Wednesday--notably a filly named **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) whose stylish maiden success volunteered her as a plausible candidate to emulate her dam, the 2006 G1 Oaks winner Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) --and yesterday O'Brien saddled two more 3-year-old winners there by Coolmore's champion sire.

The debutant **Bhutan (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) stretched clear in a maiden over 10 furlongs, while **Black Sea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) just got up in a three-way photo for the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial--quite a spectacle, for a race reduced to four runners by O'Brien's withdrawal of the original favourite, **Johannes Vermeer (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Like the Ballysax, this was run at a pretty earnest pace for a trial in tacky ground and Ryan Moore produced his mount with an expert combination of timing and restraint.

Moore was unable to reel in the first two when riding the favourite for the fillies' equivalent, but **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) seemed to find the conditions too sticky for her brisk action and in essence shaped nicely enough on her first



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start since the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Conversely the race-fit **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) had shown her comfort in heavy conditions when winning a maiden at Cork--on the

same card as Harzand, in fact--and saw out the race well from the front. In the process she put quite a feather in the cap of her trainer, Adrian Keatley, who bought her out of Richard Hannon's yard for just 12,000 guineas at the Tattersalls Horses-in-Training Sale last autumn and will now consider supplementing her to the G2 German 1000 Guineas.

Two Filled Vacancies in France...

Fitness was also a factor in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Chantilly yesterday, **Galingari (Fr)** (Linngari {Ire}) having already had four races since the turn of the year. Nonetheless there was a theatrical aptness to this breakthrough success, just days after his remarkable trainer had announced the retirement of Cirrus Des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}). Corine Barande-Barbe will now aim this late-maturing 5-year-old at the G1 Prix Ganay, three of the past four runnings of which she won with that indefatigable globetrotter.

Of those who finished behind Galingari, none was more disappointing than **Ampere (Fr)** (Galileo {Ire}). Runner-up in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris on only the third start of a light first campaign, he was soon off the bridle and clearly has some kind of mental or physical issue. But Andre Fabre could be consoled by the promise shown by his other runner, **Harlem (GB)** (Champs Elysees {GB}). Another unexposed 4-year-old, he appeared to be coping readily with the step up in class when badly crowded in the straight. Vincent Cheminaud was unable to ride him out at all, but his mount held a midfield position under his own steam and it will be interesting to see where Fabre pitches him next.

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Weekly Wrap With Chris McGrath Cont.

Ribchester Out of Line...

Another French colt unable to show his true colours this week was **Vedevani (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}), well fancied for his reappearance in the G3 Prix Djebel at Maisons-Laffitte on Thursday, but lucky to keep his feet after **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) lurched into him under the whip a furlong out. The British raider, second past the post, was relegated behind Vedevani (to fifth) and it must be hoped that his quirks do not hinder his fulfilment.

Godolphin bought the colt in training last season and, in keeping with its ongoing proliferation, kept him in Richard Fahey's yard. It is good to see Fahey getting a chance for one of the sport's biggest operators--so many of whom seem culpably indifferent to his achievements with cheaper horses--though the jury is out whether even he can turn Ribchester, quite a free-going type, into a miler. Given that Andre Fabre has ruled **Ultra (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) out of the early Classics, because of a splint problem, Godolphin's increasingly various trainers will be anxious to come up with one or two feasible types to resist the massing Classic cavalry of Ballydoyle at the Craven meeting, which opens at Newmarket Tuesday.

Following the recent announcement of the retirement of Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), Corine Barande-Barbe has evidently found one to help partially fill that sizeable void, as Garlingari led home the same duo that trailed him in the G3 Prix Exbury at this distance at Saint-Cloud Mar. 20. Like Cirrus, the bay had already encountered many racing scenarios by the time he registered a first win in black-type company in the 10 1/2-



Garlingari | Scoop Dyga

furlong Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Le Croise-Laroche in November 2014 and it was a calendar year before he followed that up in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp over a mile and a half at Lyon-Parilly. Kept busy over the winter, the homebred was runner-up

in the 12 1/2-furlong Listed Grand Prix du Departement 06 at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 27 prior to his battling defeat of Sumbal in the Exbury and this much more authoritative dismissal of that rival and several highly-regarded members of the top domestic stables suggests he is on the upgrade. Anchored in third early, Garlingari, who sported cheekpieces, was roused to the lead with 300 metres remaining and drew away strongly as stamina came into play. "I thought he had a good chance after the Exbury, but I didn't think he'd win that easily," Barande-Barbe said. "He obviously loves that ground and he is an improved horse. I'm very proud, as I bred him and own him. We all know the programme for these horses, so his next race will be the G1 Prix Ganay [at Saint-Cloud May 1]."

Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX SIGY-G3, €80,000, CHY, 4-10, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.16, hy.

1--**QUIET REFLECTION (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by Showcasing (GB)

1st Dam: My Delirium (GB), by Haafhd (GB)

2nd Dam: Clare Hills (Ire), by Orpen

3rd Dam: Morale (GB), by Bluebird

(£32,000 Ylg '14 DNSIL; £44,000 2yo '15 DONBRE).

O-Ontoawinner, Strecker & Burke; B-Springcombe Park Stud (GB); T-Karl Burke; J-Dougie Costello. €40,000. Lifetime

Record: GSW-Eng, 5-4-0-0, €146,267. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Jimmy Two Times (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Steel Woman (Ire), by Anabaa. (€85,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Haras de Saint-Pair; B-F Teboul & J Boniche (FR); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

3--**Post Var (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, American Post (GB)--Life of Risks (Fr), by Take Risks (Fr). (€15,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Mme Isabelle Corbani; B-Jedburgh Stud & Mme Isabelle Corbani (FR); T-Stephane Wattel. €12,000.

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Sunday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, CHY, 4-10, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.03, hy.

1--**@GARLINGARI (FR)**, 123, g, 5, by Linngari (Ire)

1st Dam: Garlinote (Fr) (MGSP-Fr), by Poliglote (GB)

2nd Dam: Garling (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire)

3rd Dam: Corraleja (Fr), by Carvin (Fr)

O/T-Corine Barande-Barbe; B-Corine Barande-Barbe & Mme J-J Massy (FR); J-Stephane Pasquier. €40,000. Lifetime Record:

40-7-11-5, €361,750. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** Click for the

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2--**Sumbal (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, [Danhill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Alix Road (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). (€180,000 Ylg '13 ARAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. €28,600.

3--**Affaire Solitaire (Ire)**, 123, h, 6, [Danhill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Arlesienne (Ire), by Alzao. (€110,000 HRA '13 ARQARC).

O-Luigi Roveda; B-Dayton Investmants Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick Khozian. €13,650.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 9.00, 10.20, 11.80.

Also Ran: Siljan's Saga (Fr), Ming Dynasty (Fr), Wild Chief (Ger), Silverwave (Fr), Karakter (Ire), Harlem (GB), Beautiful Heroine (Ire), Free Port Lux (GB), Ampere (Fr).

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Margins: HD, HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.40, 8.30, 31.00.

Also Ran: Money Maker (Spa), Mangusto (Fr), Saryshagann (Fr), Sasparella (Fr), Nordic Dream (Ire), Risk Major (Fr), Sao Tome (Fr), Noce (Fr), Dhevanafushi (GB), Exceed the Limit (GB), Aboulie (Ire).

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filly clear by pitching her into the G2 Lowther S. at York in August a month after her five-length winning debut over five furlongs at Hamilton, but the bay was only fifth after over-racing in that six-furlong contest. Back at five for the Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr in September, the

bay re-established her reputation with an emphatic four-length success and followed that with another comprehensive win in Newmarket's G3 Cornwallis S. the next month. Always traveling easily behind the early leaders, she prompted Dougie Costello to commit passing the two-furlong marker and had been out in the clear too long as Jimmy Two Times ate into her advantage with every stride late on. "Coming here, we were hoping for a good run but the horses haven't really picked up at home yet and this is our first turf winner," trainer Karl Burke explained. "We weren't certain she was ready enough, but she's delivered. We learned today that she hit the front way too early and idled, so we'll have to use different tactics next time. She will be aimed at the G2 Sandy Lane S. [at Haydock May 28] and is entered in the G1 Commonwealth Cup [at Royal Ascot June 17], but she will also hold an entry in the [June 14] G1 King's Stand S."

2--**Idaho (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Hveger (Aus), by Danehill. **'TDN Rising Star'** (750,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €12,000.

3--**Beacon Rock (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Remember When (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Remember When Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 7HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 8.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Cook Islands (Ire), Moonlight Magic (GB), Theodorico (Ire), Play the Game (Ire).

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Looking deadly on testing ground when breaking his maiden by 16 lengths over 10 furlongs at Cork Mar. 26, Harzand, who had ironically been a short head behind this card's Listed 2000 Guineas Trial winner Black Sea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) when an eye-catching fifth on debut at Gowran Park in September, carried that impetus forward into this renowned Derby trial to gain the



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perfect start to his Classic campaign. Settled in fifth early by Pat Smullen, the dark bay temporarily had his momentum halted behind one-paced rivals on the home bend as **'TDN Rising Star'** Idaho swept around the outer.

Despite that rival taking over two lengths out of him when striking the front at the two-furlong pole, the homebred was only starting to get going and 150 yards out had his measure en route to an authoritative success, with clear daylight back to Beacon Rock giving this renewal a solid feel. "He's a very nice colt who is progressive and as the year goes on, I think he is going to be a horse to be reckoned with," trainer Dermot Weld said. "He's a lovely big, backward horse who is a typical Sea the Stars and we've given him time. This was a very good Classic trial--they went a real true gallop and Pat was surprised at the pace they went--and he picked up nicely and he will have learned a lot today. I see him as a lovely staying horse, but he would never want it firm. I have a very open mind as to the Classics, as this is potentially a very nice colt so I'll see how he comes out of it and speak to the owner."

Jockey Pat Smullen added, "He showed a lot of quality there, I was caught for a little bit of speed early on and had to sit and suffer but when I met the rising ground I never had any doubt I'd get to the horse in front as he stays very well." [Cont. p5](#)

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

P W MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLYSAX S.-G3, €60,000, LEO, 4-10, 3yo, 10ft, 2:19.11, hy.

1--**@HARZAND (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by **Sea the Stars (Ire)**

1st Dam: Hazariya (Ire) (GSW-Ire, \$167,872), by Xaar (GB)

2nd Dam: Hazaradjat (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Hazy Idea, by Hethersett (GB)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,907. *1/2 to Harasiya (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$109,758. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

G3 P W McGrath Memorial Ballysax S. Cont.

“It was run at a very true pace, there was no hiding place and that brought out the best in our horse,” continued Smullen. “I think he is too big and heavy to round Epsom, maybe the [G1] Irish Derby, but I think he has all the qualities for the Leger at Doncaster. The mile and six at Doncaster would be ideal.”

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-G3, €60,000, LEO, 4-10, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:34.79, hy.

1--**#JET SETTING (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by **Fast Company (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mean Lae (Ire), by **Johannesburg**

2nd Dam: Plume Rouge (GB), by **Pivotal (GB)**

3rd Dam: Classic Fan, by **Lear Fan**

(€7,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 12,000gns 2yo '15 TA15).

O-Equinegrowthpartners Syndicate; B-P Kelly (IRE); T-Adrian Keatley; J-Shane Foley. €35,400. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7-2-2-1, \$60,356. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Now Or Never (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Bushranger (Ire)**--

Queenofthefairies (GB), by **Pivotal (GB)**. (10,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT; £42,000 2yo '15 DONBRE). O-Now Or Never Partnership; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Michael O'Callaghan. €12,000.

3--**Alice Springs (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--**Aleagueoftheirown (Ire)**, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**. (550,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT).

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Lynch-Bages & Longfield Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: 3, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 5.50, 7.00, 1.25.

Also Ran: **Radiantly (GB)**, **Red Stars (Ire)**, **Miss Elizabeth (Ire)**, **Ceol An Ghra (Ire)**, **Queen of Sicily**, **Juliette Fair (Ire)**. Scratched: **How High the Moon (Ire)**.

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After three winless starts at Leicester, Brighton and Newmarket last spring, Jet Setting waved goodbye to the Richard Hannon stable following an eighth placing in a Doncaster nursery over 6 1/2 furlongs in September. For just 12,000 guineas at Tattersalls the following month, her current owners bought themselves a lot of horse and Adrian Keatley showed enterprise by sending her to Chantilly for the Listed Prix Herod in November and she rewarded that with a third placing after meeting trouble in running. Returning to break her maiden over an extended mile in comprehensive fashion at Cork Mar. 26, the diminutive bay used that race fitness as a sword to cut down these rivals from bigger yards and register a breakthrough win.

Sent straight to the lead by Shane Foley with Now Or Never sticking close by, she turned the screw in early straight with nothing making inroads and the favourite Alice Springs too far adrift to make a difference. Game and genuine to the line, Jet Setting hit the line strong to book a potential ticket to a European Guineas, albeit not the headline ones this race is



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designed for. “That was her day in the sun,” Keatley said. “Hopefully she can progress. The ground would want to be soft if we were thinking about the Guineas this side of the water, but we’ll have a very strong

look at the German Guineas [G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne May 16]. It’s bound to be soft there, it usually is. Shane said the ground felt like good ground on her today. She was a good purchase and it’s job done even if she never wins again.”

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany

XTIP FRUJAHRSMEILE-G3, €55,000, DSS, 4-10, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.62, sf/hy.

1--**GUILIANI (IRE)**, 132, h, 5, by **Tertullian**

1st Dam: Guadalupe (Ger) (G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Eng & Ger, \$449,281), by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: Guernica (GB), by **Unfuwain**

3rd Dam: Greenvera, by **Riverman**

O-Stall Ullmann; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann (IRE); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Filip Minarik. €32,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger & SW-Fr, 13-5-4-0, €249,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Lucky Lion (GB)**, 123, h, 5, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--**Lips Arrow (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**. (€80,000 Ylg '12 BBAGS). O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Stall Parthenaue (GB); T-Andreas Lowe. €12,000.

3--**Diplomat (Ger)**, 126, h, 5, **Teofilo (Ire)**--**Desidera (Ire)**, by **Shaadi**. (€55,000 Ylg '12 BBAGS). O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Mario Hofer. €6,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 2.10, 10.00.

Also Ran: **Nordico (Ger)**, **Weltmacht (GB)**, **Drummer (Ger)**, **Molly Le Clou (Ger)**.

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G3 XTIP Fruhjahrsmeile Cont.

Successful in the Listed Prix Matchem over nine furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte in June 2014, Guiliani was campaigned at home for the most part last term and after finishing runner-up in the most recent renewal of this race filled the same spot in the G2 Badener Meile and Dortmund's G3 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft in June. Upped to 10 furlongs to return to winning ways in Munich's G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in July, the dark bay was taken back to a mile again for his sternest test in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in September and was not disgraced despite being last of the six that took part. Second in the G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit again at a mile and a quarter at Hoppegarten the following month and fourth in the G1 Premio Roma at the Capannelle on his 2015 sign-off in November, he returned in rude health to score at a mile again and demonstrate his admirable versatility. Held up in mid-division out wide early, Guiliani was delivered to the lead with 50 metres remaining and put Lucky Lion in his place from there. "It was no easy task today, but he was so fresh and well we just had to run him," trainer Jean-Pierre Carvalho said. "His main target will be the G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis again."

MAAREK STILL SHOWING OLD SPARKLE

Tipperary trainer Evanna McCutcheon will not complain if this wet spring continues especially given her stable-star **Maarek (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) still appears to be a force to be reckoned with, especially on soft ground. The 9-year-old, whose finest hour came when he won the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp in 2013 made an encouraging start to the season when a



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running on third to Mobsta (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) in the Listed Betway Cammidge Trophy at Doncaster Apr. 2. "We were very happy with him at Doncaster as he's an impossible work horse and we wouldn't know where we stood with him, fitness wise,"

said the trainer. McCutcheon trains the gelding for a syndicate that includes her father, well known breeder Peter McCutcheon and is keeping all her options open as regards future targets. "We'll have a look at Newmarket but the ground might not be right for him, so there's also the Woodlands S. at Naas. He's also entered at York in the G2 Duke of York S., so we'll think about that as well. As always, it will depend on where the ground is best for him but he's still a very good horse when things fall right."

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Sunday's Results:

LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €47,500, LEO, 4-10, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:52.35, hy.

1--**#BLACK SEA (IRE)**, 129, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Christmas Kid (GISW-US, \$596,8877), by Lemon Drop Kid

2nd Dam: Christmas Gift, by Green Desert

3rd Dam: Christmas Bonus, by Key to the Mint

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Christmas Kid Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €28,025. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 4-2-0-1, \$51,529.

(DH)--2--**True Solitaire (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, [Oasis Dream \(GB\)](#)--

Majestic Silver (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O-Moyglare Stud Farm. €7,125.

(DH)--2--**Stenographer**, 129, c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Sadler's Secretary (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (\$450,000 Ylg 14 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin. €7,125.

Winning with Woodford

Margins: HD, DHT, 7. Odds: 3.50, 0.70, 3.00.

Also Ran: A Likely Story (Ire). Scratched: Johannes Vermeer (Ire).

Handed sole responsibility for bearing the Ballydoyle standard following the withdrawal of last year's G1 Criterium International winner Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Black Sea continued the solid start to the current season by his stable when coming out on top in a tight finale. Following a comfortable maiden win over seven furlongs at The Curragh 13



Black Sea (nearside) wins in a thrilling finish | *Racing Post*

days later with a third placing behind Blue de Vega (Ger) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in the G3 Killavullan S. over this course and distance in October, the bay was detached in last early as True Solitaire's pacemaker A Likely Story (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) roared off ahead.

Cajoled into contention inside the last furlong by Ryan Moore, the bay snuck up the inner to gain the edge over Stenographer and True Solitaire close home in a three-way go. "Ryan gave him a great ride. He said he will go on better ground and will get further," Aidan O'Brien commented. "He won his maiden and then was a bit keen in a group race here. Ryan said he's a horse that will suit America in time. He'll step up into a trial now going further." **Click for the [Racing Post](#) result. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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Irish Report Cont.

1st-LEO, €12,500, Mdn, 4-10, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:23.33, hy. +BHUTAN (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Ecology, by Unbridled's Song), a half-brother to General Quarters (Sky Mesa), MGSW-US, \$1,226,655, and to A Shin Top (Tale of the Cat), MGSW-Jpn, \$2,081,243, was sent off at 14-1 and tracked the early pace in fourth before being unleashed out wide on the turn for home. Sweeping past stablemate Housesofparliament (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) passing the two-furlong marker, the grey stayed on strongly to account for that son of the GISW Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band) by three lengths. "He's been sleeping at home obviously," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "I liked him as a 2-year-old, but as we got close to running him he was getting lazier and lazier and we didn't get to run. In his last few bits of work he's been going nice and respectably. He's a good-looking horse and a well-bred horse. He'll run in one of the trial races next and we'll see. He could make a lot of progress." The dam, who is from the family of the champion Targowice and is more immediately related to the GSW Unitarian (Pulpit), has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Our Maria Celeste, a yearling filly by Bernardini and has been bred to Medaglia d'Oro in 2016. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,764. [Video sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Randal Family Trust (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

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Sunday's Results:

4th-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 4-10, unraced 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:45.02, hy. +KOURKAN (FR) (c, 3, [American Post {GB}](#)--Kourka {Fr} {MGSP-Fr, \$210,016}, by Keos) raced off the pace in rear through the early fractions of this debut. Angled to the outside for his bid approaching the final quarter-mile, the 43-5 chance challenged passing the eighth-pole and was pushed out to prevail by two lengths from Gymkhana (GB) (Equiano {Fr}), with a further 1 1/4 lengths back to €320,000 Arqana breeder Promette (GB) (Canford Cliffs {Ire}) in third. The winner's fourth dam, G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Koblenza (Fr) (Hugh Lupus {Fr}), is the dam of French champion filly and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe placegetter Kozana (GB) (Kris {GB}), and G1 Prix du Cadran winner Karkour (Fr) (Relko {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Suc. Henri de la Chauvelais; B-Mme Henri de la Chauvelais (FR); T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

2nd-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 4-10, unraced 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:46.38, hy. +MADEMOISELLE FLORE (GB) (f, 3, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--Heaven's Heart {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Captain Rio {GB}) was sharply into stride and claimed an immediate lead in this first go. Dictating throughout, the 29-5 chance was last off the bridle in the straight and kept on well under final-furlong urging to safely hold Amerindia (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by two lengths. The €60,000 ARAUG yearling's third dam, Heavenly Music (Seattle Song), is a half-sister to Italian champion Miswaki Tern (Miswaki) and GI Eddie Read H. runner-up El Angelo (El Gran Senor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Antoine Gilibert, Michael Watt, Fabrice Chappet & Michael Keating; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-Fabrice Chappet.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fidux (Fr), c, 3, [Fine Grain \(Jpn\)](#)--Folle Tempete (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$122,322), by Fabulous Dancer. MRV, 4-9, 10f (AWT), 2:11.16. B-Patrick, William, Mlle Emily & Henri Barbe (Fr).
Cadienne (Fr), f, 3, [Stormy River \(Fr\)](#)--Glittering Star (Fr), by Lomitas (GB). MRV, 4-9, 10f (AWT), 2:11.07. B-Jean-Claude Seroul (Fr). *Full to Cajun (Fr), SP-Fr.

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Sunday's Results:

XTIP DERBY-TRIAL-Listed, €25,000, DSS, 4-10, 3yo, 11fT, 2:29.41, sf/hy.
1--[#SWINGING DUKE \(GER\), 128, c, 3, by Duke of Marmalade \(Ire\)](#)
1st Dam: [Saldenschwinge \(Ger\) \(Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW-Ger, \\$140,013\), by In The Wings \(GB\)](#)
2nd Dam: [Salde \(Ger\), by Alkalde \(Ger\)](#)
3rd Dam: [Saite \(Ger\), by Marduk \(Ger\)](#)
(€19,000 RNA Ylg 14 BBAGO). O/B-Gestut Wittekindshof (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €14,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €17,000.
2--[Zirconic Star \(Ger\), 128, c, 3, Samum \(Ger\)--Zambuka \(Fr\), by Zieten.](#) O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee. €6,500.
3--[Nimrod \(Ire\), 128, c, 3, \[High Chaparral \\(Ire\\)\]\(#\)--Night of Magic \(Ire\), by Peintre Celebre.](#) O-Stall Nizza. €3,000.
Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 2.50, 3.00.
Also Ran: A Raving Beauty (Ger), Antares (Ger), Light of Air (Fr), Blumenfee (Ger).
Off the mark over nearly nine furlongs at Hanover on debut in October, Swinging Duke kept the Derby dream alive for the Klug stable in this first serious test of his raw material. **Cont. p8**

Listed-XTIP Derby Trial Cont.

Settled in mid-division early against the rail, the chestnut was shuffled back towards the rear by the end of the back straight and had plenty to do once in line for home. Angled out for his effort, he responded to the whip to finish with a flourish and overhaul Zirconic Star in the final yards for an ultimately comfortable success.

4th-DSS, €8,750, Mdn, 4-10, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:21.06, sf/hy. KASALLA (GER) (f, 3, Soldier Hollow {GB}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkonig {Ire}), who ran fourth tackling a mile at Hannover on debut last time Oct. 25, broke well to lead before accepting a tow in a share of second along the back straight. Coming under pressure rounding the home turn, the 17-5 third choice made stealthy headway along the fence to challenge approaching the final furlong and was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by an ultimately comfortable 3 3/4 lengths from Pure Paradise (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}). Nightlight Angel (Manduro {Ger}), a hitherto unraced sibling of MG1SW European highweight Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), raced off the pace in sixth, but was unable to feature in the straight, finishing fifth. The winner is a full-sister to G1 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 third Kassiano (Ger), G1SP-UAE, \$424,610, and a half-sister to the 2-year-old colt Kastano (Ger) (Nathaniel {Ire}) and the yearling colt Kalixo (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €5,300. O/B-Gestut Rottgen (Ger); T-Markus Klug.

1st-DSS, €5,100, Mdn, 4-10, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.13, sf/hy. VENETO (GER) (c, 3, New Approach {Ire}--Venia Legendi {Ger}, by Zinaad {GB}), fourth of five going a mile at Baden-Baden in his only prior start Oct. 16, raced in a close third through the early strides, but slipped one spot before halfway. Rowed along soon after turning for home, the 29-10 second favourite came under stern urging in third entering the final eighth and kept on resolutely to deny Monaco Show (Fr) (Kheleyf) by a neck in the dying strides. The €160,000 BBAGS yearling is a half-brother to Vanjura (Ger) (Areion {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & Ity at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger, GSW & MG1SP-Ity, GSW-Tur, \$913,740. He is also kin to a yearling colt by Areion (Ger). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €3,500. O-Gestut Winterhauch; B-Matthias Barth (Ger); T-Andreas Lowe.

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Sundays Results:

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA - Listed, €41,800, CAP, 4-10, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:38.8, gd.

1-**KASPERSKY (IRE)**, 127, h, 5, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--Croanda (Ire), by Grand Lodge. O/B-La Nuova Sbarra (Ire); T-Endo Botti; J-Carlo Fiocchi. €16,150. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ity, 14-10-1-0, €175,695. *1/2 to Malagenia (Ire) (Whipper) GSW-Ity, \$171,399; Occhio Dellla Mente (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}), MG1SP-Ity, \$119,800.

2-**Clockwinder (Ire)**, 122, h, 4, Intikhab--Ars Nova (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Scuderia Effevi. €7,106.

3-**Saint Bernard (GB)**, 122, h, 7, Three Valleys--Savignano (GB), by Polish Precedent. (€18,000 Ylg '10 SGSSEL). O-Scuderia Colle Papa. €3,876.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2HF Odds: 0.00, 7.02, 15.19.

Also Ran: Tamil Nadu (GB), Dark Sea (Ire). [Click for the Hippiweb Chart](#) or the [Hippiweb Video](#).

PREMIO CARLO CHIESA - Listed, €41,800, CAP, 4-10, 3yo/up, f, 6fT, 1:08.9, gd.

1--**EVIL SPELL (GB)**, 131, 4, f, Dutch Art (GB)--Yajala (GB) (SP-Ity), by Fasliyev. O-Razza Latina; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti (GB); T-Endo Botti Galoppo; J-Carlo Fiocchi. €16,150. Lifetime record: 14-5-1-3 €61,676.

2-**Straight Way (Ity)**, 131, 4, f, Distant Way--Kathy Ridge (Ire), by Indian Ridge (GB). O-La Nuova Sbarra. €7,106.

3-**Disappointing (Ire)**, 131, f, 4, Excellent Art (GB)--Invincible Stella (Ire). O-Francesco Santella. €3,876.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.25, 23.94, 4.47.

Also Ran: Four's Company (Ire), Big Violet (Ire), Sognando La Cometa (Ire), Catalina Bay (Ire), Beauprove (Ire), Pardon (GB), Kathy Royal (Ire). [Click for the Hippiweb Chart](#) or the [Hippiweb Video](#).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Rock n Red (Ire), f, 3, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--Red Fantasy (Ire) (SP-Eng), by High Chaparral (Ire). WOL, 4-9, 12f 50y (AWT), 2:40.62. B-The Hon R. J. Arculli (Ire).

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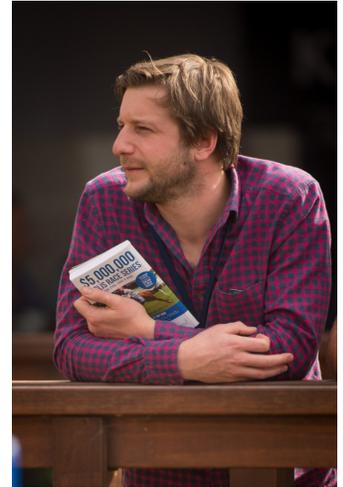


A Frenchman in Australia Part Two Cont.

Tuesday was the first day of the sale, which continued through Thursday. It starts every morning at 10 a.m. and never finishes after 5 p.m. local time, which allows everyone to enjoy a drink at one of the vendor marquees before going back to the city. The sale was probably a bit more selective compared to the previous yearling sales of the year in Australia, but there was amazing competition for the right horses. A lot of money was coming from Asia, a lot more than from Europe. I thought it was a really good group of yearlings. We had selected eight fillies for our program, but the top end the market was really strong and we were unfortunately beaten on each of them. Luckily, we managed to buy two fillies off the track, who will come home as broodmares. I am really excited to breed from them in France. On another note, I was very impressed by the first All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) yearlings. Being a half-brother to champion mare Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}), he is going to have every chance to make it as a stallion. It was also interesting to see how well the Australian market received the Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) yearlings. As a wise man mentioned to me, Frankel resembles Danehill a lot more than Galileo physically, so he is a great chance to work Down Under.

Friday was also spent on the road. After visiting the Hawkes team at Rosehill, we went to see a 2-year-old Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) filly out of De Lago Mist (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who we purchased last year. She is enjoying a spell after a couple of promising trials. I would love her to be able to run in some of the 3-year-old filly races during The Championships at Randwick next year.

We enjoyed another great day at the races on Saturday. The prize money is really, really good and I am surprised that more European trainers don't target The Championships. The 2000-metre or longer races were dominated by Kiwi-trained horses and European imports. I hope for Australia that the likes of young stallions Dundee (NZ) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Fiorente (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) will help change this trend. After the last race, the whole race



Nicolas de Chambure
Sharon Chapman

course is changed into a huge concert/night club and after a couple of drinks, we were sensible enough to go back to the city for dinner. I would love to see the new Longchamp attracting young people from Paris to the races. Without forgetting about the horses and the sport, it's great to see this sort of atmosphere on a race course.

After a last swim at Bondi Beach and a nice brunch on Sunday, we were off to the airport. We'll be back next year.

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JEWELER WINS OKA SHO IN A THRILLER

by Daithi Harvey

In a driving finish, it was **Jeweler (Jpn)** (Victoire Pisa {Jpn}), third choice in the wagering Sunday, that claimed this fillies' Classic, landing the 1600-metre G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas) by a nose from **Sinhalite (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}). This race is the first leg of the fillies' Triple Crown in Japan, a series last completed by Gentildonna (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in 2012. Jeweler's trainer Kenichi Fujioka is hopeful his charge can emulate that seven-time Group 1 winner.

"Her conformation tells us that she should be suited to longer distances, so I have high hopes for her to do well in the remaining two legs of the fillies' Triple Crown," said Fujioka.

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OKA SHO (JAPANESE 1000 GUINEAS)-G1, ¥213,410,000 (US\$1,975,286), Hanshin, 4-10, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.40, fm. 1--#@&JEWELER (JPN), 121, f, 3, Victoire Pisa (Jpn)

1st Dam: Baldwina (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Balioka (Fr), by Tourangeau (Fr)

3rd Dam: Bangalore (Fr), by Cadmus (GB)

O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka ; J-Mirco Demuro; ¥118,747,000. Lifetime: 4-2-2-0. *1/2 to One Carat (Jpn) (Falbrav {Ire}), MGSW-Jpn \$2,990,353; Sunshine (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), GSP-Jpn \$728,502. **Werk Nick Rating: D+**

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Dam Baldwina Sold by Colombo Bloodstock

2--**Sinhalite (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--Singhalese (GB), by Singspiel (Ire). O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥44,642,000.

3--**At The Seaside (Jpn)**, 121, f, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Luminous Harbor (Jpn), by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn). O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥26,821,000.

Margins: NS, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.00, 3.90, 35.90. Also Ran: Major Emblem (Jpn), Admire Lead (Jpn), Lavender Valley (Jpn), Red Avancer (Jpn), Blanc Bonheur (Jpn), B B Barrel (Jpn), Denko Ange (Jpn), Meisho Suizuki (Jpn), Win Fabulous (Jpn), Candy Barows (Jpn), Quatre Rapport (Jpn), G Plumeria, Meisho Bird's (Jpn), Silveig (Jpn), Alla Salute (Jpn). **Click for the Racing Post Result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. JRA Video.**

A winner in her debut and only juvenile start last November, Jeweler warmed up for her biggest task to date when showing some very smart form in her two starts this year. Reappearing in the G3 Nikkan Sports Sho Shinzan Kinen at Kyoto against colts Jan. 10, she failed by only a neck to beat Logi Cry (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}).



Jeweler (r) | Horsephotos

She backed up that display against her own sex in the G3 Tulip Sho at Hanshin Mar. 5, where she was again just touched off, this time losing by a nose to the reopposing Sinhalite. Jeweler chose a good occasion to reverse the placings and in so doing, provided trainer Kenichi Fujioka with his second Group 1 win in two weeks.

Pilot Mirco Demuro, riding his 16th JRA Group 1 winner, gave Jeweler a confident ride, settling her towards the rear of the field early on, as the vanguard set a strong pace on the front end. The race favourite **Major Emblem (Jpn)** (Daiwa Major {Jpn}) was sluggish from the stalls and raced around sixth position along the rails for most of the trip before hitting the front briefly around the home turn. She was unable to sustain her bid in the last 100 metres though, fading to finish fourth as Sinhalite galloped on strongly. Jeweler, having circled wide around the field coming into the stretch then arrived on the scene and demonstrated great determination under the Italian jockey to overtake eventual third-place finisher **At The Seaside (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and catch Sinhalite in the very last stride. In the process she provided a first top-level success for her sire, G1 Dubai World Cup winner **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}).

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Asia

Chiong Boots Home Four Winners in Hong Kong:

Apprentice jockey Kei Chiong collected four wins at Sha Tin Racecourse Sunday, the highest total ever recorded by a female jockey in Hong Kong and also the most by any of the 10-pound



Kei Chiong | HKJC photo

claimers in Hong Kong in the last 10 years. Chiong's mounts crossed the finish line first in races two (Friends Forever {NZ}), four (Supreme Flight {Ire}), six (Gallant Rock {Aus}), eight (McQueen {NZ}), for three different trainers. For the season,

the 23-year-old, who began her local career in September, has wracked up 13 wins. Chiong rode 44 winners from over 500 mounts in New Zealand. The previous 10-pound claimer to accomplish the feat was Keith Yeung at Happy Valley Nov. 1, 2009.

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