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HEART TO HEART GOES FOR GRADE I



Heart to Heart | Keeneland/Coady

by Brian DiDonato

The speedy and in-form **Heart to Heart** (English Channel) looks to earn his first victory at the highest level in a competitive renewal of Keeneland's GI Maker's 46 Mile Friday. Tenth behind stablemate Grand Arch (Arch) in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile over yielding sod here last October, the Terry Hamilton colorbearer bounced back to take Churchill's GIII River City H. Nov. 26 before besting subsequent GI Gulfstream Park Turf H. hero Lukes Alley (Flower Alley) in the GII Fort Lauderdale S. in Hallandale Jan. 9. The Brian Lynch trainee most recently ran away with Gulfstream's Canadian Turf S. Feb. 27, earning his third-straight 104 Beyer Speed Figure. Heart to Heart has certainly done his best running when allowed to relax on the lead, but he may not have that luxury Friday.

Among his early company should be **Shining Copper** (Aragorn {Ire}), who finished fourth in last year's GI United Nations S. and third in the GI Arlington Million S. when used as a rabbit for Ken and Sarah Ramsey's champion turf horse Big Blue Kitten (Kitten's Joy). Fifth in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. at Belmont Sept. 26 and 11th in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 31, he finished second by just a neck in the Gulfstream Park Turf H. last time. **Cont. p3**

VAN BERG VOWS PLENTY LEFT IN TANK

by Bill Finley

Jack Van Berg has lost a lot over the years. A lot of money, a lot of races, his stature and as one of the leading trainers in the sport. But not his feistiness or his confidence.

"Before I die I'm going to win the Kentucky Derby again," he said. "I will win it. I ain't done."

That may seem like a Herculean task for a trainer who is approaching his 80th birthday, has no powerful owners backing him up and has a 30-horse stable largely made up of horses with little going for them in the way of ability. But Van Berg has spent much of the current Oaklawn meeting letting it be known that he's not done. **Cont. p5**



Jack Van Berg | Horsephotos

in **TDN Europe** today...

ANTARCTIC WEATHERS CRAVEN STORM

Stormy Antarctic (GB) (Stormy Atlantic) won a rain-soaked renewal of the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Thursday.

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Flashback Friday: April 15, 2006. 1-2 favorite Lawyer Ron, ridden by John McKee, takes the lead into the first turn and never looks back, winning the Arkansas Derby by 2 3/4 lengths in front of a record crowd of 72,484. | Photo: Coady Photography

UNTAPABLE HEADLINES APPLE BLOSSOM

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Champion **Untapable** (Tapit) seeks her second-straight GI Apple Blossom H. title at Oaklawn Friday as she attempts to bounce back from another lackluster seasonal debut. Ruled out of a Distaff title defense after spiking a fever, she reemerged in the GII Azeri S. here Mar. 19, but came up a head short as the 2-5 chalk.

THEY CAN'T 'CATCH' THIS FILLY AT KEENELAND

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Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner, Eclipse Award finalist and Canadian Horse of the Year **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip) returned to the Keeneland turf course in winning fashion with a convincing score in Thursday's GIII Appalachian S. Jockey Florent Geroux said, "Everything worked out good."

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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by Brian DiDonato

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Winchell homebred capped her 2014 campaign with a GI Breeders' Cup Distaff victory that sealed up champion 3-year-old filly honors, but reemerged in Hot springs last March to finish second at 10 cents on the dollar in the GII

Azeri S. She stepped forward to annex last year's Apple Blossom, but would go winless for the rest of the season, finishing second in the GI Ogden Phipps S. in June; runner-up to eventual BC Distaff heroine Stopchargingmaria (Tale of the Cat) in the GIII Shuvee H. in August; third in a strong renewal of the GI Personal Ensign S. later that month behind MGISW Sheer Drama (Burning Roma); and second by a neck in the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. Oct. 4. Ruled out of a Distaff title defense after spiking a fever, she reemerged in the GII Azeri S. here Mar. 19, but came up a

head short of **Call Pat** (Lawyer Ron) as the 2-5 chalk. **Streamline** (Straight Line) and **Theogony** (Curlin) weren't far back in third and fourth, respectively.

'**TDN Rising Star**' **Tara's Tango** (Unbridled's Song) invades from California for breeder Stonestreet Stables and Hall of Famer Jerry Hollendorfer. The grey finally broke through at the graded level after a couple of close calls in the GII Santa Maria S. Feb. 13, and defeated fellow '**Rising Star**' Taris (Flatter) in the GI Santa Margarita S. back in Arcadia Mar. 19.

The regally bred **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song--Lemons Forever) appears to have turned a major corner in her last two starts. The Chuck Fipke homebred bested recent GIII Top Flight H. heroine Carrumba (Bernardini) in Aqueduct's GIII Comely S. Nov. 28, and overcame a slow pace to prove clearly best in the GIII Houston Ladies Classic S. Jan. 30.

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2	Theogony 	Curlin	Santana Jr	Casse	20-1
3	Tara's Tango	Unbridled's Song	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	9-5
4	Untapable	Tapit	Geroux	Asmussen	6-5
5	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Velazquez	Stewart	6-1
6	Streamline	Straight Line	Landeros	Williamson	12-1

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Van Berg Plenty Left in the Tank cont.

While his current numbers may not resemble those he compiled when he was one of the top trainers in the sport, they are a lot better than the anemic stats he piled up through much of the last 15 years.

Entering Friday's card at Oaklawn, Van Berg was eighth in the trainers' standings with 14 wins from 99 starters. And he will have a starter in Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby in longshot **Cutcorner** (Even the Score). Van Berg last won the race 35 years ago, in 1981 with Bold Ego. He last started a horse in the race in 2006 when sending out seventh-place finisher Film Fortune (Indy Film).

The secret to his recent success?

"I've changed my feed program. I'm feeding faster horses," he said. **Cont. p6**

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His sense of humor is also in tact, considering what the Hall of Fame trainer has had to endure, an accomplishment in its own right.

Van Berg's career has twisted and turned. He got his trainer's license in 1951 when he was just 15. The son of fellow Hall of Famer Marion Van Berg, he would become the first trainer in the sport to create multiple divisions around the country, winning races in droves at tracks in the Midwest. In 1987, he became the first trainer in history to win 5,000 career races.

But most of those wins had been accomplished with low level claimers at smaller tracks. Van Berg would eventually prove that his ability wasn't limited to claimers. He broke through to a new level when winning the 1984 GI Preakness with Gate Dancer, the best horse he had ever trained and one of the primary reasons he won an Eclipse Award that year as the sport's best trainer. Then came Alysheba, and Van Berg rose to new heights winning the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

But in the midst of Alysheba's tear through the sport, the groundwork was being laid for what would be Van Berg's sharp decline. With plenty of money available to him, he invested heavily in real estate. Van Berg said he put up \$1.3 million and admits most of the deals were consummated with a handshake. Van Berg said his partners in the venture were disreputable and that his lawyer was incompetent. The end result was that the deals turned disastrous, leaving Van Berg with nothing.

"I got screwed, as plain as day," he said. "I lost a couple million in lawyer fees alone. I was left with nothing."

Because Van Berg had owned many of the horses he trained, he found it harder to reload year after year. In 1988, the year Alysheba won the Breeders' Cup Classic, Van Berg won 150 races, good for earnings of \$6,820,396. He has never come close since.

Yet, Van Berg held his own until 2000. Nobody wants a trainer who is viewed as being on the decline, particularly one in their mid-sixties. In 2000, Van Berg, now based solely in California, won just 25 races and with only six percent of his starters. The numbers just kept getting worse. The same trainer who set a record with 496 wins in 1976, hit bottom when going 1 for 121 in 2013.

"Hell, they gave up on Charlie Whittingham, too, when he got older," Van Berg said. "He had hardly anything when he passed away. These young guys come along with the texting and the Twitter, all their B.S. I don't do that. Guy wants me to train a horse, fine. If he don't, I don't ask him."

In 2013 Van Berg announced that he was leaving California and returning to his roots in the Midwest, focusing on Oaklawn and the Kentucky circuit.

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It has turned out to be a good decision as he won 28 races last year, his highest win total since 1999, and has continued to build momentum this year.

"I came here three years ago with seven horses, giveaways," he said. "I can still train. They can't take that away."

If being irascible and a product of a bygone era means turning off potential owners, that's just going to have to be the way it is, Van Berg says. He refuses to change.

"I'm not going to cheat you and I'm not going to B.S. you," he said. "If a horse can't run, he can't run. I'm going to tell you exactly the way it is. Funny thing in the horse business, I can show you the most successful people there are in outside businesses, and then they get into horse business and they'll listen to the biggest B.S.-er around and get sucked in by them."

Van Berg's honest-to-a-fault attitude led to him making some headlines in 2008 when he testified before a Congressional committee and said the sport had become a game of "chemical warfare."

"I don't believe in using all those drugs," he says now. "I believe if you are a horseman, you can take care of a horse and work on his problems. You go around these barns now your liable to not even see any bandages. Used to be when you got done training in the mornings the vets would come by and see if you needed anything. Now the vets are there 4:30-5:00 in the morning treating horses, treating horses before they even go to

the racetrack. Then they catch these people with a bad test and they don't do anything to them."

It's unlikely that Cutacorn will make it to the Kentucky Derby. He does not have any Derby points and will be among the longest shots in the field in the Arkansas Derby. But Van Berg will give it a shot with a horse who was ninth in the Gill Southwest and eighth in the Gill Rebel and sees the colt more as a source of pride than a horse that appears to be in over his head in graded stakes company.

"I know what I can do picking horses out," he said. "I gave \$13,000 [at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Texas 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale] for that horse, and he's made \$107,000, and he's going to be better on the grass. He's not quite the top notch, but he's coming along. I don't have to give a half a million for a horse or \$300,000. I can pick a good one out for \$50,000 or \$60,000. I know damn well I can."

So 79-year-old Jack Van Berg says he can still get the best out of any horse. He says he's going to win the Derby again and that he can get there with a \$50,000 yearling. If it doesn't happen, he's not going to hang his head. Anything but that.

"There are some people out there, they might have more money than I have," he said. "But they ain't near as tough as I am. I will survive."

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2nd Dam: All Hallows, by Halo

3rd Dam: Leap Lively, by Nijinsky II

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Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner, Eclipse Award finalist and Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse returned to the Keeneland turf course in winning fashion with a convincing score. Heavily favored to keep a four-race win streak alive, Catch a Glimpse secured position tracking the pace from the outside through fractions of :23.37 and :47.86. Given her cue on the turn, Catch a Glimpse rallied three wide to gain a narrow advantage into the stretch, and held off a persistent bid from Ava's Kitten to capture her fifth straight victory.

"We'll see how she looks in the morning and see how she trains," assistant trainer Norm Casse said when asked what may

be next. "There's a race at Churchill for her Derby Week called the [GIII] Edgewood, and hopefully we'll get the opportunity to run her there in front of that crowd."

After a juvenile season that included a win in Woodbine's GII Natalma S. prior to her Breeders' Cup triumph, the fleet chestnut captured Gulfstream's GIII Herecomesthebride S. to kick off her sophomore season Feb. 27.

Jockey Florent Geroux added, "Everything worked out good. Looked like on paper there were a couple of horses with speed

right inside me, so I had nothing to worry about. Everything went good. She relaxed very good down the backside. When I asked her to go, she gave me a very nice turn of foot."

He continued, "Sometimes at the end [of a race], she gets a little bit bored. She does it so easily that sometimes she switches back and forth--left lead, right lead--but I think it's just because she's not really paying attention because no one is really challenging her. She proved she was the best today."



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Leading trainer Mike Maker has been suspended for 40 days by Kentucky stewards for a drug positive from a race at Turfway



Mike Maker | Horsephotos

Park held in January, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. Maker told the *Form* that he plans to appeal the suspension, which is scheduled to start Apr. 24. Maker trains the GI Kentucky Derby-bound **Oscar Nominated** (Kitten's Joy), winner of the recent GIII Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral S. at

Turfway. "From what they tell me, it's in cough syrup," Maker said in *DRF* of the dextrorphan finding. "I have no clue how it got there. I assume it could be contamination, but I don't know for sure."

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"The strength of this sale in recent years has once again generated a larger catalogue with increased quality across the board," said Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett. "Nineteen of the current top 20-ranked stallions on this year's general sire list are represented in the catalogue. In 2015 and so far in 2016, Midlantic 2-Year-Old graduates have won or placed in 115 stakes races to date. A larger catalogue, a dirt racetrack, and a tradition of graduate performance at the highest levels make this a sale that every serious buyer should plan on attending."

The under-tack show has been expanded to three sessions this year, to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 17-19. Each under-tack show session will begin at 8:00 am. The GI Preakness S. will be held at nearby Pimlico Saturday, May 21 and the sale will follow May 23 and 24. Each sale session will begin at 10 a.m. The catalogue may now be viewed online and will be available via the equine sales catalogue app soon. Print catalogues will be available by Apr. 22.

TOM'S READY WORKS AT CHURCHILL

GMB Racing's **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready), second last out in the GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 26, breezed five furlongs in 1:01.60 (4/6) and galloped out three-quarters in 1:15.40 at Churchill Downs

Thursday morning. It was the colt's second work back in preparation for a start in the May 7 GI Kentucky Derby.

"It was a great work," said trainer Dallas Stewart. "It was a nice, even, strong maintenance

work, and he finished the last quarter without any urging. I'm really happy with the way he worked and the way he handled the track."

Tom's Ready kicked off his season with a second in the GIII LeComte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 16, before an off-the-board finish in the GII Veterans Ford Risen Star S. there Feb. 20. He has 44 Kentucky Derby points and sits 12th in the standings.

"We're proud of the way he handled things this winter," Stewart continued. "He had three good races down in New Orleans and he came out of them good and looks to be healthy knock on wood. We don't take anything for granted. We liked him as a 2-year-old, but it's a big step to where we're headed."



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CLAIBORNE INVESTS IN THE (EPHEMERAL) FUTURE

by T.D. Thornton

The first question you might have upon reading this story is “What exactly is a ‘Snapchat geofilter’?”

The second would probably be, “Why is a Kentucky farm with a legacy that extends back more than a century investing in a marketing idea so ephemeral that its messages are designed to disappear seconds after they are viewed?”

Both are valid points. Allison Bishop, the daughter of Seth Hancock, who is helping to guide the family’s Claiborne Farm into the next generation as its communications coordinator, admitted that the concept of social media might have been a hard sell to her forefathers.

“It certainly would have been difficult to explain to them,” the 2014 Centre College graduate said with a laugh in a Thursday phone interview.

“But with Walker, my brother, as president now, we’re just trying to do as much as we can to draw in new fans to Claiborne, especially the younger generation. There are a lot of initiatives going on in the sport right now, and we’re just trying to do whatever we can to attract a younger audience.”

Snapchat, which currently boasts 100 million daily users, is a smartphone messaging app that is all the rage right now among teens and 20-somethings. It allows users to send videos and pictures, both of which will self-destruct moments after a recipient views them. The “here now--gone in 10 seconds” nature of this sort of messaging is being embraced as a way to underscore the on-the-go immediacy of users’ lives.

Think of the “filter” part of it as a digital frame for those pictures--it acts as a badge of authenticity that surrounds the image. And in the case of “geo” filters, they can only be applied to the photo or video if a user’s smartphone is within a specific geographic location. Users pay nothing for the service. But for a fee that some businesses are willing to pay to Snapchat--sports teams, bars/clubs, and restaurants are prime examples--such entities can give users the option of adding what is essentially a visual product placement to their images; a form of implicit advertising that shouts out to friends “I really am here!”

Bishop came up with the idea earlier this spring after using geofiltering on her own personal Snapchat account. She asked Claiborne’s marketing agency if it could implement the feature for the farm’s property, and Patrick Mahan, the founder and



chief executive officer of Studio 34 Productions, was quickly able to establish a Snapchat “geofence.” He told *TDN* he believes Claiborne is the first breeding or racing entity in Kentucky to use the technology.

So how does it work?

From a user’s perspective, you might take the Claiborne Farm tour and shoot a selfie alongside the GI Kentucky Derby-winning stallion Orb (Malibu Moon). Or you might pay your respects at the legendary Secretariat’s final resting place on the property and photograph that. Moments later, it would only take a few taps on your smartphone to surround those photos with the Claiborne filter, which incorporates a version of the farm’s logo that Studio 34 designed specifically for the Snapchat app.

“Allison was the one who came to us,” Mahan said. “We’re a young agency and we like to think that we’re progressive with digital technologies, but we’ve always been a little bit reserved with Claiborne because they have the reputation of being so conservative. So to see them, after a hundred-plus-year tradition, sort of step outside of that box and embrace this new technology, it shows how progressive the new generation of the Hancock family is, wanting to be at the forefront of cool ways of getting their message across.”

Bishop said she was at Keeneland on opening weekend and was mildly surprised to see that the track doesn’t have its own geofiltering system in place--yet.

She was quick to add though, that like numerous other Kentucky racing and breeding entities, the Claiborne team needs to be cognizant about balancing valued traditions with new concepts.

“We know there’s a line that we don’t want to cross,” Bishop said. “But we felt like doing a Snapchat geofilter was tasteful yet attractive enough to catch the eye of the younger audience.”

Neither Bishop nor Mahan wanted to give a ballpark figure of what the Snapchat initiative costs, although they both indicated pricing is based on the amount of square footage an entity wants to include in its geographic area.

Mahan said it would have cost too much for Claiborne to include the entire sprawling farm within the boundary that displays the geofilter option to users, and it wouldn’t have been cost-effective anyway because guests don’t venture way out into Claiborne’s pastures. So they settled on just laying claim to the portions of the property where visitors are likely to be shooting photographs.

Mahan added that it’s too early to tell how much bang Claiborne is getting for its bucks on this, because he has yet to delve into Snapchat’s statistical metrics that show how many guests utilize the geofilter. The feature has been active for about two weeks.

“We’ve really been taking a look at our visitor experience recently,” Bishop said. **Cont. p2**

"We have comment cards when people come to visit, and we've just been really considering all the suggestions that they throw out, and hopefully we'll be able to come up with more fun ideas like this that create a better visitor experience in the future."

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CARTER WINS 10TH ANNUAL DR. TONY RYAN BOOK AWARD

by Amanda Duckworth

A dual celebration was held at Castleton Lyons Farm in Lexington Apr. 13, as John Carter won the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award for *Warriors on Horseback: The Inside Story of the Professional Jockey*. In addition to rewarding Carter with \$10,000 for his work, everyone took time to reflect on the fact it was the award's 10th anniversary.

"I am incredibly overwhelmed, and my night has just gotten more surreal," said Carter, who was unable to attend in person but participated via live video stream from England. "I think most writers don't write for just the money. It's a labor of love. It is something you do because you care about the subject, and you want to do good work, but it is a great boost when your hard work is recognized and rewarded. The thanks go to the Ryan family."

Published by Bloomsbury Publishing, *Warriors on Horseback* takes a look at the lives of jockeys both past and present. While many notable personalities like Frankie Dettori, Bob Champion and Hayley Turner make appearances, so do the names of lesser known day-to-day journeymen.

"One of the driving forces for writing *Warriors on Horseback* was the thought of why would anybody want to be a jockey," said Carter, who is a noted British sportswriter and author. "I had done some work in horseracing before and they were clearly fascinating characters, but I struggled to get my head around why anybody would want to be a jockey. I am a pretty logical, rational kind of person, and there is no logical reason why anybody would be a jockey."

It was one of the lesser known jockeys who helped Carter the most in his quest to find the answers to that question. John Snaith, a jockey in the 1970s and '80s, ended up in a coma for six weeks at the age of 28 after a fall at Aintree. When he woke up, doctors told him he could never ride again.

"Anybody who has done writing and interviewed people knows that just occasionally you come across someone who is a gold nugget, someone who brings it to life for you and whose words carry a lot of meaning," said Carter. "John was that guy for me. I learned a lot from John. He was an inspiration to me. I got it after that. I got that jockeys are not wired like me. They don't think like me. They are not normal, but they are not

normal in a good way. They are thrill seekers and they love the adrenaline, they love horses, and they are just different.

"The greatest accolade that I've had is that the people who I have written about, the jockeys, have felt that the book has done them justice. They are special people, and they deserve to be publicized for the work that they do."

Carter's work was one of two finalists that took a deeper look into the lives of jockeys. The other was *Ride to Win: An Inside Look at the Jockey's Craft* by Bob Fortus and Gary West. *Turning for Home* by Natalie Keller Reinert was the third finalist honored at the event, and her fictional work focused on the timely topic of re-training racehorses when they are ready for a second career.

The judges for the award were last year's winner Andy Plattner, broadcast journalist Caton Bredar, and Kay Coyte, who retired in August 2015 as managing editor of The Washington Post News Service.

The late Dr. Ryan, who founded Irish-based airline Ryanair and Castleton Lyons, established the Castleton Lyons-Thoroughbred Times Book Award in 2006. He died the following year, and the competition was renamed in 2008 to honor him.

"It's our 10th anniversary, and we are delighted to have sponsored this for 10 years," said Shane Ryan, who is the president of Castleton Lyons and Dr. Ryan's son. "This was obviously something my father originally thought of. He was a major fan of books and stories. At the end of the day, this is something for him. It is great that it is 10 years and \$100,000 later."

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PENALTIES PILING UP FOR SANTANA

By T.D. Thornton

Leading Oaklawn Park jockey Ricardo Santana Jr., whose 77 wins and \$3.2 million in purse earnings are nearly double the totals of his next closest competitor at the Arkansas track, owns a statistical lock on the local riding title going into the closing weekend of the season.



Santana Jr | Coady

But if Santana is to aim for a fifth consecutive Oaklawn jockey title in 2017, he will have to overcome a significant series of suspensions recently handed down by the Oaklawn stewards: On Wednesday, he was barred from competing for the first 10 days of the 2017 meet because of two separate five-day penalties for rough riding.

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In addition, Santana already has an appeal pending for a three-day infraction handed down earlier in the meet, which, if that penalty also carries over, could mean he'd be out of the saddle at Oaklawn next year until Feb. 3, 2017.

Thirteen days out of a 57-day meet represents roughly 22 percent of Oaklawn's entire 2017 season.

The separate incidents on Apr. 8 and 9 in which Santana caused rivals to check severely to avoid colliding or clipping heels were Santana's second and third violations of the meet of state racing rule #2347(a), which deals with "interference or intimidation." Because Santana was cited for a similar infraction in a Mar. 5 race, the stewards wrote in each of this week's rulings that "this is considered an aggravating circumstance warranting a longer suspension."

The stewards further ruled that "because the 2016 race meet is about to conclude, the suspension days are being carried over to the opening of the 2017 race meet at Oaklawn Park."

And there might be yet another sanction in the pipeline for Santana: After Wednesday's rulings came out, he was disqualified from second to third in that afternoon's ninth race for causing a rival to check.

Santana has three days to appeal. He is booked on 18 mounts over the final two days of the 2016 Oaklawn season, 14 of them for leading trainer Steve Asmussen.

lengths en route to a 96 Beyer in her Hallandale debut, earning 'TDN Rising Star' status for trainer David Kassen and Happy Alter's Alters Racing Stable. Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable subsequently bought into the 5-year-old and she was transferred to the Bill Mott barn. Apologynotaccepted turned in two half-mile breezes in the interim--a :47 3/5 (2/14) move at Gulfstream Park Mar. 24 and a work in :50 4/5 at Payson Park Apr. 7. [TJCIS.com PPs](#)

10th-OP, \$76K, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 6:38 p.m. EDT

Iron Horse Racing LP's [EL VENUE \(Tale of the Cat\)](#) is unveiled for trainer Randy Morse. The \$280,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old purchase is a half-brother to 'TDN Rising Star' and MGSW & GISP El Kabeir (Scat Daddy). His dam is a half-sister to four stakes winners including MGSW and GI Hopeful S. third-place finisher Too Much Bling (Rubiano). [TJCIS.com PPs](#)

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Kentucky

Thursday's Results:

6th-KEE, \$63,074, Alw, 4-14, (NW2\$X), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.49, fm.

TWEET KITTEN (c, 4, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Sweet Cassidy, by Saint Ballado) took eight starts to break his maiden, but the lightbulb went off when finally getting his diploma Sep. 27 and he returned over this course to score a 16-1 upset in the Bryan Station S. Oct. 30. After finishing a close sixth with traffic trouble in the Dec. 19 Tropical Park Derby, he was given close to four months to recharge for his 4-year-old campaign. Bet down to 9-10, the homebred broke sharply before being reined in to run a clear fifth, where he remained as the field spread out down the backstretch. Still with double digits to make up at the half-mile pole, he began to rally midway on the far turn and charged into third soon after turning for home. Still with two to catch at the sixteenth pole, he plugged away while altering out to catch O'Prado Ole (English Channel) in the shadow of the wire for a nose tally. The winner is a full to Sweet Kitten, Ch. imported 2-year-old filly & MSW-PR, \$182,673; and Saint Prado, SW, \$129,045. Sales History: \$185,000 RNA Ylg '13 KESEEP. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-2-3, \$195,765. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4th-AQU, \$70K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 2:59 p.m. EDT

Jon and Sarah Kelly homebred **WAR BOND (War Front)** makes his career bow from the Christophe Clement barn. Out of G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), who also scored twice at the graded level Stateside and is a half-sister to German highweight Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), the blue-blood is a half to MSW and MGSP Chamois (Smart Strike), GISP Center Divider (Giant's Causeway); and GSP Pine Needles (Giant's Causeway). He is joined in the gate by fellow firster **Mojo Rising (Malibu Moon)** for Chester and Mary Broman Sr. The John Kimmel charge, purchased for \$435,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, is a half-brother to MGISW Hollywood Story (Wild Rush) and MSP Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat). This is the extended family of MGSW and GI Donn H. runner-up Seattle Fitz (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}). [TJCIS.com PPs](#)

7th-KEE, \$62K, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 4:24 p.m. EDT
APOLOGYNOTACCEPTED (Fusaichi Pegasus) romped by 16

3rd-KEE, \$60,890, Alw, 4-14, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.13, fm.

BRINKLEY (f, 3, [City Zip--Fancy Deed](#), by [Alydeed](#)) was third on debut with a troubled trip going this distance at Saratoga in August and filled out the trifecta again in September at Belmont. Laid up for nearly six months, she returned to earn her diploma Mar. 12 at Gulfstream. Off as the 21-10 choice here, the \$100,000 KEESEP yearling purchase broke well and was hustled out of the gate. Stalking a close-up third, she collared the pacesetter in midstretch and drew clear from there to score by two lengths. Heartbreak Hill (Ghostzapper) got second at 64-1, a nose in front of European import Glass House (GB) (Showcasing {GB}), who closed well after breaking behind the field. The winner's dam is a half-sister to champion sprinter Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) who foaled a filly by Goldencents this term. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$77,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & TNIP Racing; B-Wayne, Gray & Bryan Lyster (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

Bred, Raised and Sold by **ASHVIEW FARM**
Bridlewood Farm Training Graduate

4th-KEE, \$59,796, Msw, 4-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03.01, ft.

HONORABLE DUTY (c, 4, [Distorted Humor--Mesmeric](#), by [A.P. Indy](#)) spent the first four races of his career on turf, finishing third to Go Around (Medaglia d'Oro), SW & GSP, \$227,860, last May at Belmont and second to Bokeelia Island (Medaglia d'Oro) Mar. 5 at Gulfstream. Switching to dirt as the 9-5 chalk for this 10-furlong test, the \$130,000 KEENOV buy was away well and made an easy lead. Pressed and overtaken by Conquest War Cry (Warrior's Reward) at the top of the lane, he re-rallied determinedly in the final furlong to earn his diploma by 2 1/4 lengths over that rival. The winner's dam is out of legendary broodmare Toussaud (El Gran Senor), making her a half-sister to MGISW Empire Maker (Unbridled); GISW Honest Lady (Seattle Slew); and influential sire and GSW Chester House (Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$63,436. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-DARRS, Inc.; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Brendan P. Walsh.

Trained by **Fedamore Stable LLC**

1st-KEE, \$48,875, Msw, 4-14, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.31, ft.

+SILVERTONI (f, 2, [Tapit--Somasach {GSP}](#), by [Johannesburg](#)) was bet down to 7-10 for this unveiling, broke sharply and easily outgunned Lineup for Kisses (Line of David) for the early lead, opening up several lengths through a :22.68 quarter-mile. Shaking off her nearest pace challenger, the \$230,000 Keeneland September sales grad kicked further clear nearing the eighth pole and finished strongly, coming home two lengths to

the good in :52.31 as Wesley Ward's third 2-year-old winner of the meet. Honey Bunny (Tapizar) was clearly second-best. The winner is the first foal out of a Group 3-placed dam in Ireland and her second dam is GISW Easy Now (Danzig), \$359,466, a half-sister to Phipps-bred Hall of Famer and \$4.8 million-earner Easy Goer (Alydar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,820. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Silverton Hill LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward.

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Florida

Thursday's Results:

8th-GP, \$38,600, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft.

MORE THAN A PARTY (m, 5, [More Than Ready--Party to Party](#), by [Jules](#)) got good over this track last winter, following up two blowout wins with a runner-up in last February's GIII Hurricane Bertie S. She took the state-bred Open Mind S. at Monmouth when 3-10 in May, then was a soundly-beaten seventh in the Red Cross S. in June. Off since then, she was again well up the track when seventh in the Feb. 14 Miami Shores H. Breaking at 19-10 in this spot, the homebred was away sharply before backing off to sit a comfortable third. Ranging up after the leaders on the far turn, she easily put away Fond of Sarah (With Distinction) at the top of the lane and pulled well clear in the stretch, returning to form with a 7-length romp. Curlin's Princess (Curlin) was up for second. The winner is a half to Partyallnightlong (Put It Back), MSW, \$521,670. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 16-7-3-1, \$249,310. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Richard Malouf & Edwin Broome (NJ); T-Edwin T. Broome.

Eastern U.S.

Wednesday's Late Results:

5th-PEN, \$33,300, (S), Alw, 4-13, (NW1X), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11.97, ft.

HERE'S THE CALL (f, 3, [Here's Zealous--Trumpet Call](#), by [Vindication](#)) was bet down to 3-2 for her Dec. 15 unveiling over track and trip and set a sharp pace before fading to finish second. Next out Jan. 14, she quickly opened up a 10-length lead on the field before being geared down late in a 5 1/4-length score. Off at 4-5 here, the dark bay lunged some at the start, but

quickly shot to the front, opening up through a :22.61 quarter and :45.84 half. She remained clear throughout the stretch and came home under minimal urging for a 2 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$46,620. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Enrique Arroyo.

Monmouth Park Announces New Health Protocol for Shippers:

Monmouth Park Racetrack will enact a new protocol for all horses shipping to the Oceanport oval for the 2016 season, it was announced Thursday. As a response to the number of equine herpes cases at nearby Parx, all horsemen bringing horses to the Monmouth stable area must meet a number of requirements, including a documented vaccination for the EHVI Herpes virus outside seven days and within 90 days.

“It is vital that we take every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our equine athletes,” said Michael Anifantis, Monmouth Park’s Director of Racing and Racing Secretary. “These new procedures will make certain our stable area remains healthy for our upcoming racing season.”

In addition to the vaccination, all horses must have a 72-hour health certificate as well as documentation of a temperature reading taken prior to loading on vans to the track. Vans must be thoroughly disinfected prior to use, and horsemen are instructed to follow proper bio-security procedures.

Monmouth’s stable area opens Saturday, Apr. 23, and the track opens for training Apr. 25. The live racing season commences Saturday, May 14.

Central U.S.

Thursday’s Results:

CAROUSEL S., \$150,000, OP, 4-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.69, ft.

1--**SUPER SAKS, 119, f, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Broadway Debut, by Unbridled's Song.** (\$80,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$250,000 Ylg '13 FTSAUG). O-Robert C. Baker and William L. Mack; B-Kennelot Stables, Ltd. (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Channing Hill. \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-0-1, \$322,080.

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2--**Haveyougoneaway**, 122, m, 5, [Congrats](#)--One Wise Cowgirl, by Wiseman's Ferry. (\$50,000 Wlg '11 FTKNOV; \$105,000 Ylg '12 SARAUG; \$100,000 RNA 2yo '13 OBSOPN; \$1,200 2yo '13 KEENOV). O-Champion Racing Stable Inc. et al; B-Andy & Susan Beadnell (NY); T-Allen Milligan. \$30,000.

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3--**Ghost Locket**, 118, m, 6, [Ghostzapper](#)--Love Locket, by Thunder Gulch. O/B-Dream Walkin Farm Inc. (KY); T-Don Von Hemel. \$15,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 5.70, 0.80, 5.50.

Also Ran: Wrath of Ruthie, Harbour Island, Be Proud. Scratched: Dancing Diva.

Super Saks got her first black-type score in November at Churchill, taking a clear lead at 13-1 and holding gamely to capture the Dream Supreme S. Off the board in two local stakes tries after that, she got back on track with a wire-to-wire score in allowance company over track and trip Mar. 26.



Super Saks | Coady

A bit overlooked by the bettors in this spot, the \$250,000 Fasig-Tipton August grad took up her usual spot on the engine, showing the way through a :21.95

opening quarter. Pressed more intently by second choice Wrath of Ruthie (Distorted Humor) around the far turn, she grimly fought that one off, only to be confronted by favored Haveyougoneaway nearing the eighth pole. Appearing as though she would be inhaled by that rival, the gray instead dug in her heels and repelled the chalk’s bid, re-rallying to earn the win.

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7th-OP, \$79,000, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46.46, ft.

CCED (f, 3, [Curlin](#)--Chantel D, by Holy Bull) was a neck second on debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 18 and followed that up with a dominant maiden score there Feb. 11, setting a fast pace and powering home to score by five lengths under wraps. Coming into this race off a disappointing sixth as the favorite in a sloppy optional claimer over this strip Mar. 11, the chestnut filly was made the 7-10 chalk here and broke smoothly before settling in the second flight between rivals. Moving up alongside pacesetter Smart Emma (Smart Strike) willingly on the far turn, she arrived on even terms with that one turning for home. Once set down, Cced edged clear while on the wrong lead to triumph by 1 1/2 lengths. For All the Grands (Tale of Ekati) came late to earn the place at 50-1, while Smart Emma faded to third. Sales History: \$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$80,180. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-LNJ Foxwoods; B-Pauline Drazin (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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INDUSTRY INFO

ABR Films Releases Episode Two of "Triple Crown Training":

America's Best Racing (ABR) has released the second installment of the ABR Films four-episode video series, "Triple Crown Training: Where American Pharoah Learned to be a Racehorse," the organization announced Thursday. The series, presented and sponsored by Fasig-Tipton, chronicles the success story of the McKathan Brothers Training Center where American Pharoah prepped in 2014 prior to his historic achievements of 2015, and the role that Marion County, Fla., plays in the development of 2-year-olds. Episode Two, "Meet the McKathan Brothers," can be viewed [here](#).

"Fasig-Tipton is excited to be the presenting sponsor of this four-part series profiling American Pharoah's early development with the McKathan brothers, with whom we've done business with for more than 25 years," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning said. "Additionally, as the only auction house to offer American Triple Crown winners--both Seattle Slew and American Pharoah went through our sales rings--it is a fitting sponsorship for us. America's Best Racing does a fantastic job of promoting our sport, and we are pleased to be supportive of it."

Episodes Three and Four will be released Apr. 21 and Apr. 28, respectively.

ROOKIES

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/8/2

5-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, A Max, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/32/2

4-HAW, Msw 6f, Haranstown, \$6K FTK FEB yrl, 12-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/17/1

8-LRL, Aoc 6f, Big Thrill, \$410K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2

BOLD CHIEFTAIN (Chief Seattle), Victory Rose Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 36/4/0

1-GG, Msw 2f, +Dresscode Violator, 5-1

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, \$17.5K, 259/19/1

4-HAW, Msw 6f, Allaire, 8-5

8-LRL, Aoc 6f, Look Who's Talking, 7-2

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 128/12/0

5-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Jarvis, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$7.5K, 131/9/0

5-AQU, Aoc 7f, Taoiseach, \$4K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$3K, 58/5/0

8-LS, Alw 6f, The Ginja Ninja, 10-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/19/1

7-OP, \$150K Bachelor S., 6f, Morning Fire, 5-2

8-LRL, Aoc 6f, Friesan Flyer, 15-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/16/0

7-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, +Thornton, \$140K KEE JAN yrl, 12-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 150/23/1

6-KEE, Msw 1 1/16m, Zabeel Saray, 50-1

8-LRL, Aoc 6f, Trulamo, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$4.5K, 145/19/2

6-GP, Msw 5fT, +Iana, \$19K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 20-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/22/2

8-AQU, Aoc 1m, Realm, \$75K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 165/16/1

7-LRC, Aoc 5 1/2f, Foxy Fresh, \$70K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1

TIZ WEST (Gone West), Haras Urama, \$2K, 11/1/0

8-LS, Alw 6f, Awesome Emmit, 12-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/18/2

5-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Nick's Luck, \$425K FTS AUG yrl, 12-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 146/35/3

4-AQU, Msw 1 1/16mT, Market Strength, \$310K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/44/12

6-AQU, Alw 1 1/8mT, Rally Cry, \$250K BAR MAR 2yo, 6-1

5-LRL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Southwest Trail, \$390K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

10-OP, Msw 5 1/2f, Front Pocket Money, \$70K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2



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STAKES RESULTS:

ENCHANTRESS S., \$85,000, SUN, 4-13, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38.13, ft.

1--**TIPSY TEA, 122, f, 3, by Seeking the Cat**

1st Dam: **Blame the Wine, by Decarchy**

2nd Dam: **Catrina, by Storm Cat**

3rd Dam: **Marshua's River, by Riverman**

O-Larry R. and Harry Teague; B-Larry R. Teague (NM);

T-Weston Martin; J-Roimes Chirinos. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$162,285.

2--**Kimbell, 122, f, 3, Western Gambler--Shine Miss Comet, by Comet Shine.** O-Michael C. Stinson; B-Susan K Vescovo (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. \$18,700.

3--**Love Bug Who, 122, f, 3, Quinton's Gold--Elvira Who, by Ghostly Moves.** O/B-Sam E. Stevens & Sammy L. Stevens (NM); T-Joel H. Marr. \$8,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, HF. Odds: 1.00, 5.50, 19.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-OP, \$80,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$50,000), 4-13, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10.24, ft.

RIVERS RUN DEEP (h, 5, [Ready's Image](#)--Music Miss, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-11-7-3, \$641,200. O-Ywachetta H. Driver and James Travis; B-Nancy J Lavrich & Walmac Farm, LLC (OH); T-Chris A. Hartman. *\$22,000 Ylg '12 FTKFEB; \$30,000 Ylg '12 FTKOCT; \$77,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN.

4th-AQU, \$73,500, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36.72, ft.

JULES N ROME (f, 4, Dunkirk--Pretty Honoree, by Double Honor) Lifetime Record: 15-6-5-0, \$301,182. O-Midwest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; B-Harry L. Landry, Constancia Farm & Dunkirk Syndicate (NY); T-Danny Gargan. *\$19,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$77,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.



7th-AQU, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.13, fm.

SUMMERSAULT (f, 4, Rock Hard Ten--Saratoga Summer, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-2, \$176,000. O/B-William Parsons Jr. & David S. Howe (NY); T-Mark A. Hennig.



7th-CT, \$27,000, (NW16MX)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18.98, ft.

JUDGE CARR (g, 6, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Gone to Party, by All Gone) Lifetime Record: 47-11-9-9, \$219,846. O-Kenneth L. Brown; B-Louis Neve (CA); T-Ronney W. Brown. *\$25,000 Ylg '11 BAROCT; \$75,000 2yo '12 BARMAR.

8th-EVD, \$27,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.18, gd.

GLIDE BABY GLIDE (f, 4, Honor Glide--Lovely Amy, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$135,510. O-Robert Larry Whitaker; B-Rowell Farms, LLC (LA); T-Patrick Devereux, Jr.

6th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 4-13, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52.84, ft.

KING OF ANYTHING (g, 3, Charitable Man--Scuttlebutt, by Yes It's True) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$40,272. O/B-Nicole Freeland (WV); T-Ronney W. Brown.

7th-HAW, \$20,000, (S), 4-14, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.80, ft.

CASHEL ROCK (g, 3, Cashel Castle--Exceptional Chance, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-2, \$115,640. O-TNT Thoroughbreds, V; B-Tom Lauritsen (IL); T-Doug Matthews.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Free N Clear, f, 3, Bluegrass Cat--Mama I'm Home (MSP, \$140,915), by Wheaton. AQU, 4-14, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46.06. B-Blue Flight, LLC (NY).

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Proposition Joe, c, 3, Divine Park--Morganza, by Clever Trick. HAW, 4-14, 1mT, 1:43.32. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc. (KY). *\$15,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

Wind Rain and Fire, g, 3, Embrace the Storm--Glory Command (MSP), by Monashee Mountain. SUN, 4-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.17. B-Jane Wiggins (NM).

Pagan Flame, f, 3, Friesan Fire--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus. CT, 4-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23.44. B-Nancy Camp (WV). *1/2 to Pagan Moon (Malibu Moon), SW, \$154,490; Pagan Cat (Parker's Storm Cat), MSW, \$281,005; and Pagan Jewel (Peak Dancer), SP, \$183,607.

+Awesome Music, f, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Forest Whispers, by Forestry. KEE, 4-14, (C), 6f, 1:11.91. B-Twin Hopes Farm, Inc. (KY). *\$100,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$47,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Hit It Once More, c, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Sunday Geisha (SW, \$242,640), by Sunday Break (Jpn). AQU, 4-14, (S), 1m, 1:38.31. B-JMJ Racing Stables, LLC (NY). *\$105,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$90,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.



GROUP I-WINNING MILER AT 2

BIONDETTI

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Biondetti
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Bernardini, 03 b
A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
Cara Rafaela, 93 gr/ro
Lyphard's Delta, 90 dk b/
Lyphard, 69 b
Proud Delta, 72 dk b/
Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/
Weekend Surprise, 80 b
Quiet American, 86 b
Oil Fable, 86 gr
Northern Dancer, 61 b
Goofed, 60 ch
Delta Judge, 60 dk b/
Loving Sister, 60 br

- ◆ Son of champion and leading sire **BERNARDINI**
- ◆ Undeclared in first 3 starts at 2 including the **GI Gran Criterium** at a mile
- ◆ On the board in the **Grey Goose Breeders Cup Juvenile-GI** (won by Uncle Mo) in his first start on the dirt

By **BERNARDINI** (2003). Beyer 117. Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Classic winner of \$3,060,480, Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 1328 foals, 805 starters, 45 stakes winners, 1 champion, 446 winners of 1019 races and earning \$52,533,969 USA, including Ruud Awakening (Champion in New Zealand, \$636,168 USA, Haunui Farm Diamond S. [G1], etc.), Boban (to 6, 2015, \$2,434,628 USA, Emirates Cantala S. [G1], etc.), Stay Thirsty (Beyer 109, \$1,936,000, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), etc.), Imperative (Beyer 107, TF 119, \$1,883,120, Charles Town Classic S. [G2] (CT, \$1,000,000), etc.), Alpha (Beyer 109, TF 119, \$1,815,667 USA, Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$400,000), etc.), To Honor and Serve (Beyer 109, \$1,798,840, Woodward S. [G1] (SAR, \$450,000), etc.).

1st dam

LYPHARD'S DELTA, by Lyphard. Beyer 92, TF 112. 4 wins in 7 starts at 3 in ENG, placed at 4 in NA, \$151,642 (USA), Vodafone Nassau S. [G2]. Sister to **PROUD DEBONAIR**. Dam of 12 foals, 11 to race, 11 winners--

DELTA PRINCESS (f. by A.P. Indy). Beyer 106. 11 wins, 2 to 6, \$740,918, Locust Grove H. [G3] (CD, \$102,021), Beaugay H. [G3] (AQU, \$67,440), Early Times Mint Julep H. [G3] (CD, \$68,262), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), Endeavour S. [L] (TAM, \$45,000), Navajo Princess S. (MED, \$36,000), 2nd Jenny Wiley S. [G3] (KEE, \$40,000), Cardinal H. [G3] (CD, \$35,010), etc. Dam of--

ROYAL DELTA (f. by Empire Maker). Beyer 110, TF 126. 12 wins in 20 starts, 2 to 5 in NA, \$4,811,126 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Champion older mare twice in U.S., TVG Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic [G1] (CD, \$1,080,000), Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic [G1] (SA, \$1,080,000), Delaware H. [G1] (DEL, \$450,000), Personal Ensign H. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), etc.

CROWN QUEEN (f. by Smart Strike). Beyer 92. 4 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$593,000, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. [G1] (KEE, \$300,000), Knob Creek Lake Placid S. [G2] (SAR, \$180,000).

Carnival Court (f. by Street Sense). Beyer 89. 2 wins at 3, \$161,662, 3rd Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$60,000).

Empire Way (c. by Empire Maker). Beyer 91. Winner at 2, \$119,170, 2nd Robert B. Lewis S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000).

BIONDETTI (c. by Bernardini). Black type winner, see below.

INDY FIVE HUNDRED (f. by A.P. Indy). Beyer 107. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$244,510, Garden City Breeders' Cup H. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), 2nd Lake Placid H. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000). Dam of--
Ecliptic (c. by Kingmambo). TF 114. Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$45,174 (USA), 2nd 32red.com Superlative S. [G2].

A. P. Delta (c. by A.P. Indy). Beyer 93. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$125,380. Sire.
Absolute Return (g. by Carson City). Beyer 78. 7 wins, 5 to 8, \$104,256.
Busalto (c. by Bernardini). TF 88. 5 wins, 3 to 5, 2015 in ENG and UAE, \$77,878 (USA).
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Dad, c, 3, **Malibu Moon**--Peppers Pride (MSW, \$1,066,085), by Desert God. SUN, 4-13, 1m, 1:38.09. B-Joe Allen & Michael C Stinson (KY). *\$225,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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Starr Buster, f, 3, **Precocity**--G. Starr (SP), by Earth Star. SUN, 4-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.58. B-Jay L Taylor & Paulette Taylor (NM).

Roxy Rocket, f, 3, **Primary Suspect**--Five Star Toni, by Five Star Day. OP, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:12.02. B-Dr. & Mrs. Michael Post & Burl McBride (AR).

Slideruler, g, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Sing My A. P. C.'s (SP), by A. P. Delta. EVD, 4-13, (S), 1m, 1:39.89. B-Cloyce C. Clark (LA). *\$15,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

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Stevie Q, g, 3, **Scat Daddy**--Southern Accents (SP), by Birdstone. AQU, 4-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.92. B-Douglas S. Arnold (KY). *\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

Tillicum, g, 4, **Street Magician**--Two's Cozy, by Cozzene. HAW, 4-14, 5 1/2f, 1:04.72. B-Sycamore Hall Farm LLC (PA). *\$23,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP; \$45,000 2yo '14 EASMAY.

Backlash, c, 3, **Street Sense**--Burg Berg (SW & GSP, \$266,052), by Johannesburg. OP, 4-14, (C), 6f, 1:12.09. B-Twin Creeks Farm (KY). *\$75,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV.

BONNIE BLUE FLAG, 9, Mineshaft--Tap Your Feet, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to American Pharoah.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones LLC.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: SW & MGISP, \$259,270.

DIVALARIOUS, 8, Distorted Humor--Alidiva, by Chief Singer (Ire)

Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to American Pharoah.

Owned by Tenth Street Stables.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: SP.

JUSTMEANDMYSHADOW, 9, Tiznow--St. Helens Shadow, by Septieme Ciel

Foal born Mar. 23, a colt by Bodemeister.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Calamity Kate (Yes It's True), GSW & GISP, \$603,168.

CAMBIOCORSA, 14, Avenue of Flags--Ultrafleet, by Afleet

Foal born Mar. 24, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Uncle Mo.

Owned by RanJan Racing Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$522,055. Dam of Schiaparelli (Ghostzapper), GSW, \$274,184; Vionnet (Street Sense), GISP, \$175,140; Moulin De Mouglin (Curlin), GSW, \$313,660; and Alexis Tangier (Tiznow), MSW, \$206,680.

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Stormy Antarctic lives up to his name in a rain-soaked renewal of the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Thursday | *Racing Post*

Hit by a raging thunderstorm, the latest renewal of Newmarket's G3 Novae Bloodstock Insurance Craven S. took on a freakish air beforehand, but there was no arguing with the sheer authority of the winner **Stormy Antarctic (GB)** (Stormy Atlantic), who made light of the ever-worsening conditions under a supremely confident George Baker. Sent off the 9-2 second favourite, last year's G1 Criterium International runner-up was anchored in rear early despite the relative crawl and as the 4-6 favourite, **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), floundered when asked for his effort he came cruising through to take command with just over a furlong remaining. Only needing to be pushed out with hands and heels from there, the chestnut hit the line with 3 1/2 lengths to spare over that disappointing market-leader in what resembled a strong piece of work for the winner. "That was awesome, I've always thought the world of him but I never thought he'd win a Craven like that and beat Foundation like that," trainer Ed Walker said. "He's a very exuberant horse who was over-racing and I thought it wasn't happening at halfway, but he's cantered past them and it was staggering. We thought he was a gallop short coming here, as he's not a flashy work horse so it was hard to gauge what we had. I never felt we came here for minor honours and he is by far and away the best 3-year-old I've got."

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ONLINE AUCTION FOR 'TYCOON' NOMS

Five nominations to **Written Tycoon (Aus)**, the sire of this year's G1 Golden Slipper and Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner '**TDN Rising Star**' Capitalist (Aus), will be auctioned online through Inglis throughout May and June. A fee of A\$49,500 was announced for Written Tycoon, who stands at Woodside Park Stud, and his book closed just days later. The 14-year-old stood for A\$19,800 last year.

"It's hardly surprising that we have been inundated, as Written Tycoon has firmly established himself in the elite category of stallions this season, siring two individual Group 1-winning 2-year-olds in a fortnight, including the Golden Slipper winner Capitalist," said Matt Tillett of Woodside Park Stud.

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Craven S. Report Cont. From p1

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

NOVAE BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE CRAVEN S.-G3, £60,000, NEW, 4-14, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:44.01, g/s.

1--**#@STORMY ANTARCTIC (GB), 126, c, 3, by Stormy Atlantic**

1st Dam: Bea Remembered (GB) (GSP-Ire, SP-Eng & Swe), by Doyen (Ire)

2nd Dam: Leinster Mills (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

3rd Dam: Miss Turnberry (Ire), by Mummy's Pet (GB)

(68,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 200,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-P K Siu; B-East Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ed Walker; J-George Baker. £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 6-3-1-2, \$135,612. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2--**Foundation (Ire), 126, c, 3, Zoffany (Ire)--Roystonea (GB), by Polish Precedent.** (€55,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €190,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Wellington); B-Eyrefield Lodge Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden. £12,900.

3--**Shogun (Ire), 126, c, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Perihelion (Ire), by Galileo (Ire).** (€400,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-D Smith/Mrs Magnier/M Tabor/Mrs O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £6,456.

Margins: 3HF, HF, HF. Odds: 4.50, 0.65, 12.00.

Also Ran: Tony Curtis (GB), Steel of Madrid (Ire), Very Talented (Ire).

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Introduced over six furlongs at Windsor in June, Stormy Antarctic was an encouraging third from a tardy break behind the eventual G2 Rockfel S. fourth Flying Empress (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) before filling the same position when pulling hard over the same trip at Ascot the next month. Upped a furlong at Sandown in August, he broke his maiden in emphatic fashion before adding Newbury's once-esteemed Haynes, Hanson & Clark Conditions S. to his tally in soft ground over this trip in September. Again showing a tendency to race keenly there, he was delivered with elan by George Baker to join a list of past winners of that contest which features Nayef, King's Theatre (Ire), Unfuwain, Rainbow Quest and Shergar (GB). Trainer Ed Walker had stated that he would "draw stumps" for the year afterwards, but he was tempted by the colt's form to take in the G1 Criterium International, and was rewarded with a head-second behind Johannes Vermeer (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in that mile Saint-Cloud highlight in November. Totally at home with the wet ground exaggerated by the dramatic turn in the Suffolk weather, Stormy Antarctic was always full of run behind his five rivals, led along at a moderate tempo by Tony Curtis (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Baker was able to watch the progress of the main players up to the two-furlong pole and would have been encouraged by the laboured effort of the Ballydoyle representative Shogun and Frankie Dettori's urging of Foundation, which was gaining less response than expected. **Cont. p3**

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The Factor – Sweet Belle colt	\$100,000	350,000 Gns.
Exchange Rate – Blessings Count colt	\$140,000	340,000 Gns.
More Than Ready – Rainbow Luck colt	\$17,000	300,000 Gns.
Scat Daddy – Rosangela colt	\$150,000	270,000 Gns.
More Than Ready – Limonar colt	RNA\$120,000	220,000 Gns.

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Craven S. Report Cont.

Sweeping by the latter and Tony Curtis in the space of less than a furlong when given the instruction, he surged away to turn Classic dreams into reality for his relatively small stable. “To pick them up and finish as he did was exciting,” Walker commented. “This was supposed to be our guide to our next race and, god willing, we’ll come back in 16 days [for the G1 2000 Guineas] and hope it rains. He has very good form on soft ground, but I’ve never thought he was a soft-ground horse as he’s a very good-moving horse and I’d be intrigued to see how he goes on faster ground. I’ve never had to prepare a Guineas horse and you only dream of horses like this; these are the reasons you get up at 4:30 a.m., for horses like him.” Foundation’s trainer, John Gosden, was not downcast by the performance of the runner-up, and said, “Foundation is a mile-and-a-quarter horse, he did get tired on the ground, but the winner won very well. I’m delighted with him and I’d like to think he’ll go for the [G2] Dante [S. at York May 12] next.”

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CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING ABERNANT S.-G3, £60,000, NEW, 4-14, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.84, g/s.

1--#@MAGICAL MEMORY (IRE), 132, g, 4, by Zebedee (GB)

1st Dam: Marasem (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

2nd Dam: Balaabel, by Sadler’s Wells

3rd Dam: Muhbubh, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

(€23,000 Wlg ‘12 GOFNOV; €35,000 Ylg ‘13 GOFORB).

O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds I; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Charles Hills; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 14-5-1-3, \$478,344. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--Tupi (Ire), 132, c, 4, Tamayuz (GB)--Carioca (Ire), by Rakti (GB). (100,000gns Ylg ‘13 TAOCT). O-Michael Kerr-Dineen & Martin Hughes; B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarr Stud (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £12,900.

3--Mattmu (GB), 132, c, 4, Indesatchel (Ire)--Katie Boo (Ire), by Namid (GB). O/B-James Bowers (GB); T-Tim Easterby. £6,456. Margins: NK, NK, NO. Odds: 3.00, 10.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Aeolus (GB), Maarek (GB), Baccarat (Ire), Coulsty (Ire), Jack Dexter (GB), Mobsta (Ire), Stepper Point (GB), Son of Africa (GB). Scratched: Eastern Impact (Ire).

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Like many others of his generation, Magical Memory was in the shadows of his celebrity stablemate Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) last term, but steadily engineered his own progress from an low-key 3-year-old introductory effort when fourth in a six-furlong handicap staged at this meeting.

Third behind Twilight Son (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) also at this track on the 1000 Guineas undercard and at York in June either side of a defeat of the subsequent listed winner Mistrusting (Ire) (Shamardal) at Leicester in late May, the grey stepped up markedly to capture a heritage handicap at the July meeting, which earned him a rating high enough to tackle Glorious Goodwood’s prestigious Stewards’ Cup H. in August. Despite being the sole 3-year-old in that line-up, he registered a convincing win there



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before getting closer to Twilight Son than on his two prior attempts when 3/4-of-a-length third in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup in September. Held up behind the pace-setters away from rail early, he was squeezed between

rivals to lead approaching the furlong marker and readily stretched beyond recall as the game Tupi stayed on to narrow the margin. “He did it well and hit the front soon enough,” trainer Charlie Hills commented. “He’s a horse that’s still improving and has come a long way since he ran in a handicap off a rating of 87 here a year ago. The obvious step now is the [G2] Duke of York S. [at York May 11] and then the [G1] Diamond Jubilee [at Royal Ascot June 18]. We’ll maybe look at some international races at the back end of the year, as with him being a gelding, we’ll try chasing prize money with him. I think Hong Kong has to be on the agenda, as there are lots of nice races out there and those tracks will suit him.”

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KEATLEY JET SETTING TO SUCCESS

by Daithí Harvey

Adrian Keatley is a name that is cropping up a lot in Ireland these days, and if this year's early season flat results are any indication, it is name that we will be hearing a lot more of. The Kildare native achieved an early career milestone when saddling Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) to win the G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. last Sunday, the first group win of his nascent training operation. All the more noteworthy was that the win was achieved not with a sale topping blueblood, but with a diminutive 12,000gns horse-in-training purchase from Richard Hannon's powerful stable at Tattersalls last October. Once purchased, Keatley wasted little time in putting his new charge to work, bringing her to Chantilly less than a month after the sale for the Listed Prix Herod, in which she finished third on heavy ground, boosting her paddock value in the process. She reappeared at Cork in March, where she broke her maiden in good style and, given her ability to handle testing conditions, Keatley was keen to let her take her chance up in grade at Leopardstown.



Adrian Keatley | *Racing Post*

"It was a great day, and to get a group winner so early in my career is a brilliant boost," said Keatley. "That was her day in the sun. Hopefully, she can progress. She'll be supplemented for both the Irish and the German 1000 Guineas,

so that's the plan for her. Even if she never wins another race, it's job done."

Keatley was only granted his training license for the 2014 season, but he had put in a solid apprenticeship in his more formative years that would leave him well-equipped for a career as a trainer. He served his time as a teenager working for jumps trainer Francis Flood, and rode as an amateur for a few seasons. He then became assistant trainer to Oliver McKiernan for six years. There, he oversaw the training of some talented jumpers like Follow The Plan (Ire) (Accordion {GB}) and Whatuthink (Ire) (Presenting {GB}). However, it was a move further from home that would add the finishing touches to a well-rounded education.

"I knew in the long term that I wanted to train flat horses," Keatley explained. "I love jump racing, but I think you have a better chance of making a living in the flat game. With that in mind, I decided I needed to learn a bit more about flat racing and how the two training regimes differ."

With that, Keatley packed his bags in 2010 and left for Australia, working first for trainer John O'Shea before doing a longer stint with Chris Waller. "I found the whole thing fascinating over there," he noted. "The way they train is totally different to here, the tracks are different and they train them on the clock. When I was with John O'Shea I was looking after Foxwedge (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), and it really opened my eyes."

He added, "Chris Waller is an amazing trainer, you just have to look at the results in those Group 1 races and you realise what a training operation he has developed and even how he has handled Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) is further testament to that."

After three years Keatley decided the time had come to set up on his own.

"In 2013 I came home with the intention of getting married and becoming a trainer, and at least I've achieved one of those goals," joked the 33-year-old. He began renting a yard from Peter McCreery near his hometown of Dunlavin and began the 2014 season with only a handful of low-grade horses. "I knew the horses I started with had their limitations, so I decided my best chance of getting a few winners on the board was to travel," he said. "So I went to Chepstow with Lady Ranger (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) in May 2014 and she got us off the mark."

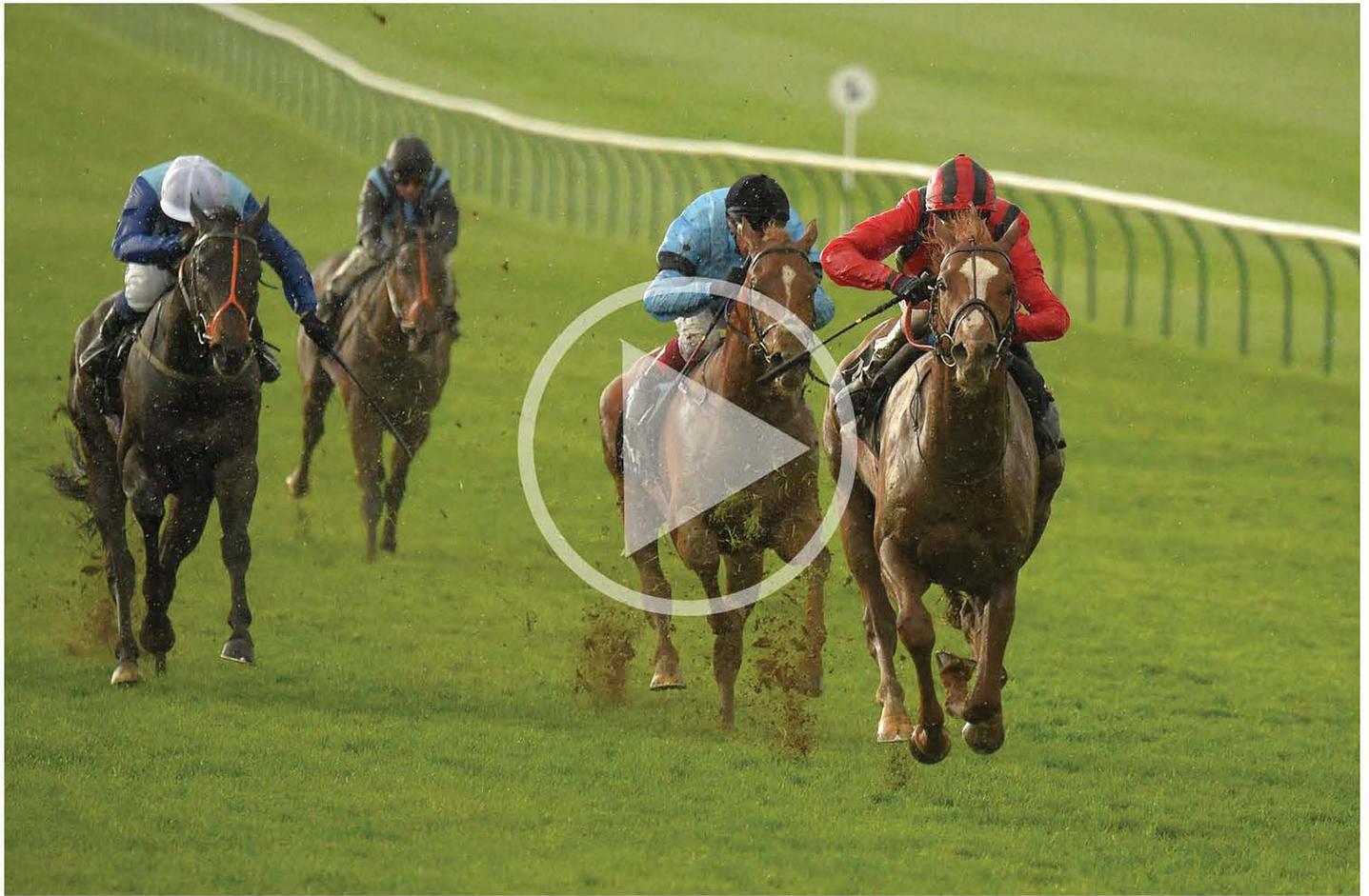
Carraroe Flyer (Ire) (Sintarajan {Ire}) was also good to Keatley early on, notching up two wins at home and two abroad. One of those wins was at Ayr in August when Keatley doubled up with the Johnny McKeever-owned Autumn Tide (Ire) (Jeremy), a win that has paved a way towards current success.

"Johnny introduced me to John Kilbride, and we put our heads together and formed a syndicate of investors to purchase a few yearlings," Keatley said. "John manages the now-called Equinegrowthpartners Syndicate, and we bought Jet Setting as well, so it is going well so far. Even though most of the horses are for sale, I want to train good horses, so that's the ultimate goal."

Having moved to his current base on The Curragh before the season began, Keatley has seen the quality of his string increase in line with quantity. He has shown his ability to ready an early 2-year-old and had two runners in the opening juvenile turf maiden of the season at The Curragh. Cosy Club (Ire) (So You Think {NZ}), a €15,000 yearling purchase, finished an eye-catching fourth, with The McGregornator (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) finishing down the field. However the last named, bought for just €7,500 as a yearling, showed the benefit of that debut experience when winning two weeks later back at The Curragh.

"He lost his action coming out of the stalls the first day, so we knew we could put a line through that," Keatley explained. "We have 10 2-year-olds for the season and it was great to get off the mark with one early in the season. It gives us a good idea of where we stand with the others, so hopefully there will be another good one among them." [Cont. p5](#)

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Keatley Jet Setting to Success Cont.

Keatley hasn't turned his back completely on his jumping roots, and has a high-class National Hunt horse in his care called Thebarrowman (Ire) (Mahler {GB}). The 6-year-old is unbeaten in three starts, winning a point to point, a bumper at Fairyhouse and a maiden hurdle at Navan earlier this month. Keatley brought him to the Tattersalls Ireland sale at the Cheltenham Festival in March but the pair returned home, the gelding having failed to reach his £100,000 reserve. Not that Keatley is overly concerned, such is his opinion of the horse.



Jet Setting | *Racing Post*

"He is a real stayer in the making and he should be top-class when he sees a fence," he said. "We will have a look at the three-mile Grade 1 novice hurdle at Punchestown, but his future really does lie over fences. I'd love to have a few more jumpers, especially for the winter months, but it's so hard to get a nice one."

It's not easy to unearth a good horse under any code, but Adrian Keatley has already shown that success can be achieved without spending a fortune, and he possesses both the talent and the ambition to be an emerging force among the Irish training ranks.

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JOHNSTON WORKS GUINEAS HOPEFULS

Trainer Mark Johnston sent out his hopefuls for the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas, **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and **Lumiere (Ire)** (Shamardal), respectively, to work before racing at Newmarket Thursday. Both horses worked with a stablemate.

"That was perfect," Johnston said. "To be honest, all the work had been done before today and this was just the finishing touches. We just wanted to give them an outing to the track because if we are going to start them off at that level, they need to have been to the track beforehand."



Trainer Mark Johnston | *Racing Post*

Buratino ran eight times last season, winning the G2 Coventry S. for Godolphin and placing twice in Group 1 company, while Lumiere took the G1 Cheveley Park S. for the same owner.

"You might question Buratino on pedigree [for the one-mile Guineas trip], but the way he ran in the Middle Park, when he was beaten by an out-and-out sprinter, if he'd have gone further he'd have taken closer order, which gives us confidence in him getting it," Johnston said. "Lumiere is bred to get every inch of a mile and is not bred to be a sprinter. She's always looked like being a miler and if you looked at her and didn't know her form, you'd think she was a middle-distance horse. The question with her is her temperament, as she can be keen early on but she was much more settled here today."

Also working at Newmarket Thursday was Paul Makin's G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas hopeful **Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}). Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner galloped under jockey Pat Smullen for trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam.

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VAZIRABAD ON CORONATION COURSE

The Aga Khan's **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}), the winner of six straight races including the G2 Dubai Gold Cup Mar. 26, is among 26 entries for the G1 Investec Coronation Cup on Derby Day at Epsom June 4. The grey would be seeking his second Group 1 in the Coronation, having taken Saint-Cloud's Prix Royal-Oak in October. Vazirabad would be trying 12 furlongs for the first time, and has raced over at least 13.5 furlongs in seven of his eight starts.

"Vazirabad has come back from Dubai okay," said trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "Normally, he would have to go for a race like the Investec Coronation Cup, but it will depend on the quality of the race and how he is nearer the time. The drop back in trip is not a problem, because the racetrack at Epsom is more demanding than Meydan. Meydan is flat and the straight is not so long. I think Epsom will be okay for him."

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Richard Hughes string at Weathercock House Stables in Lambourn
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Thursday's Results:

£200,000 TATTERSALLS MILLIONS 3-Y-O TROPHY (COND),

£200,000, NEW, 4-14, 3yo, 10fT, 2:08.93, g/s.

1--**LINGUISTIC (IRE), 131, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Dazzle Dancer (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire).** (650,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-William Buick. £108,220. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$159,321.

2--**Harlequeen (GB), 126, f, 3, Canford Cliffs (Ire)--Aurelia (GB),** by Rainbow Quest. (32,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Mrs S Brandt. £44,280.

3--**Biodynamic (Ire), 131, c, 3, New Approach (Ire)--Doctrine (GB),** by Barathea (Ire). (80,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Hubert John Strecker. £19,700.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 6.00, 50.00.

Also Ran: Landofhopeandglory (Ire), Brave Hero (GB), Ride the Lightning (GB), Ninetta (Ire), Simply Me (GB), Cape Speed (Fr).

Promising in two maiden starts at two, Linguistic ran second to Thursday's ultimately disappointing Craven S. runner Very Talented (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) over a mile at Doncaster in early September, and was in that position again behind Tuesday's Listed Feilden S. runner-up Mustajeer (GB) (Medicean



Linguistic | Racing Post

{GB}) over the same trip here a fortnight later. Tending to over-race early behind the leaders, the bay moved through to lead with a quarter-mile remaining and, despite running greenly, was always

doing too much for his rivals to contend with. "I thought there was solid form in this and he's still a touch immature," trainer John Gosden said. "I always knew he wanted a mile and a quarter, being out of a Montjeu mare. William said he was a bit fresh and was left in front sooner than he wanted, but this would have helped him mentally. I think the plan is to go to the [G2] Dante [S. at York May 12] now--he deserves his chance. If he relaxes, I don't see why a mile and a half isn't within his compass. The great thing about the Dante is it tests you over one mile two and 88 yards, and those last 88 yards often answer a big question--they certainly did last year." [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

1st-RIP, £6,000, Cond, 4-14, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:09.04, hy. +**COOLFITCH (IRE) (f, 2, Roderic O'Connor {Ire}--Farbenspiel {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})**, who RNA'd at €58,000 as a GOFNOV foal, shadowed the pace in second after the initial strides of this first go. Cruising to the front just inside the two pole, the well-backed 11-8 chalk was ridden out in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Four Dragons (GB) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}). Coolfitch is out of a half-sister to G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) and GIII Miesque S. victress Louvain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), herself the dam of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,513. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-W Hoffman Racing; B-P Kelly (IRE); T-David O'Meara.

7th-NEW, £20,000, Hcp, 4-14, 3yo, 6fT, 1:18.06, sf. **ACCLAIM (IRE) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Aris {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Danroad {Aus})**, who scored on debut over this trip on Kempton's Polytrack in December, was sent off the 2-1 favourite and was not asked a serious question racing in rear until approaching halfway. Overcoming unsuitably soft conditions to gain the lead approaching the furlong pole, the €130,000 GOFSP yearling veered left late on, but was always in command and held a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin over Monteverdi (Fr) (Kyllachy {GB}) at the line. The dam, who is a half-sister to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Again (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), from the family of Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), also has a 2-year-old colt by Dark Angel (Ire) named Bere Island (Ire) and a yearling colt by Dawn Approach (Ire). Acclaim's page gained further kudos in 2015, when Goldream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) completed the G1 King's Stand S.-G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp double and Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) captured the G2 Vintage S. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,173. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Canning Downs & Partner; B-D Farrington and Canning Downs (IRE); T-Martyn Meade.

1st-NEW, £8,000, Mdn, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.38, g/s. **JADAAYIL (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Muthabara {Ire} {GSW-Eng, \$117,669}, by Red Ransom)**, who ran second at Newbury on debut Aug. 15 and fourth at Doncaster last time Sept. 4, was sharply into stride and raced in second under attempted restraint through the early stages of this return. Easing to the front at halfway, the 3-1 joint-favourite was shaken up approaching the quarter-mile marker and driven home inside the final furlong to account for Summer Icon (GB) (Sixties Icon {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Out of the G3 Fred Darling S. victress Muthabara, Jadaayil is a half-sister to the 2-year-old filly Mirdhak (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire). [Cont. p7](#)

1st-NEW Cont.

Her third dam, Istiqlal (Diesis {GB}), is a half to MG1SW European highweight Bahri (Riverman) and G1 Champion S. third Bahhare (Woodman). "I thought she was unfortunate not to win first time out at Newbury, but that day the ground just caught her out," commented trainer Charlie Hills. "She went to Haydock and disappointed, but it turned out she had a dirty scope after that race. I've always liked her and she has plenty of speed. I'm not sure where we will go next; we will just have a look. She is still quite behind in her coat." Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$10,430. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Charles Hills.

1st-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 4-14, 3yo, 10f (AWT), 2:09.77, st. SECOND SERVE (IRE) (c, 3, [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)--[Aguinaga {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)), runner-up to the Stoute trainee Across the Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) over 12 furlongs at Lingfield eight days previously, was sent off the 11-10 favourite and raced to the lead initially. Pressed and passed by Red Hot Chilly (Ire) (Frozen Power {Ire}) with just over a furlong remaining, the €32,000 GOFORB yearling stuck to his guns on the rail and, after regaining the advantage in the last 75 yards, held on to win by a head. The winner, who hails from the family of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Iktamal (Danzig Connection), is a half-brother to Conquest (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$429,789. Aquinaga, a granddaughter of the dual Queen Elizabeth II S. and Champion S. winner and later highly influential broodmare Rose Bowl, also has a 2-year-old named Reimagine (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$9,257. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr S Richards, Mr N Browne & Mrs R Frosell; B-Gerrardstown House Stud (IRE); T-Mark S. Johnston.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

2nd-NEW, £7,000, Mdn, 4-14, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.24, g/s. +FIERY CHARACTER (IRE) (f, 2, [Dragon Pulse {Ire}](#)--[Intricate Dance](#), by [Aptitude](#)), ignored at 33-1, immediately scoffed at those odds with a sharp start and always held a slight edge over



Fiery Character | *Racing Post*

Camargue (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in front. Seeing off the attentions of that relative of Dubai Millennium (GB) inside the final furlong, the €18,000 GOFSP yearling drew away to win by two lengths from

Perfect Madge (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who took the runner-up spot from Camargue by a head. Fiery Character, who becomes the first winner for his first-season sire (by Kyllachy {GB}), standing for €5,000 at the Irish National Stud, hails from a Juddmonte family featuring the MGSW Lolly for Dolly (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and Henry Cecil's Ebor winner Tuning (GB) (Rainbow Quest). "She's been very professional all the way through and was ready three weeks ago, but I held on for this race as she is decent," trainer Tom Dascombe said. "Her pedigree is alright and the Chester May meeting could be next, as it's great grounding for [Royal] Ascot. She's a big filly who has always found life easy. She wasn't stopping there and I think she'd have won by further over six." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,432. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-The Roaring Twenties; B-Dermot & John Dwan (IRE); T-Tom Dascombe.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Ronnie Baird (GB), g, 3, [Poet's Voice \(GB\)](#)--[Fleur de Lis \(GB\)](#), by Nayef. RIP, 4-14, 8fT, 1:56.33. B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs Ltd (GB). *25,000gns 2yo '15 TA15.

APPOINTMENTS

Simon Cooper: Operations Director, UK General Stud Book

- Weatherbys has appointed Simon Cooper as its Operations Director in its not-for-profit UK General Stud Book company.
- Cooper previously served as Communications Director of At the Races, and Corporate Affairs Secretary and Head of the International Racing Department at the Hong Kong Jockey Club. He is currently Company Secretary of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing.
- Cooper, who will take up his new position in June, said, "the chance of returning to the UK and working in one of the world's longest-established Thoroughbred businesses was too good an opportunity to turn down. I have thoroughly enjoyed working at NZTR--it has been a pleasure and a privilege to have been involved in a great industry as a member of the hard-working NZTR team. I wish them all the best for the future."



OBSERVATIONS

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2.55 Newbury, Mdn, £8,500, 3yo, f, 10f 6yT

TAQAAREED (IRE) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is a full-sister to the 2014 Epsom Oaks heroine Taghrooda (GB) who starts out for the same John Gosden stable. Owner-breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum witnessed another of his Oaks winners, Eswarah (GB) (Unfuwain) in this 11 years ago, so the likelihood is that this chestnut is highly-regarded taking on experienced rivals, such as the Niarchos Family's **Shall We (Ire) (Dansili {GB})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained daughter of the 1999 GI E. P. Taylor S. scorer Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), and Andrew Rosen and Edward Easton's **September Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a Ralph Beckett-trained 260,000gns TATOCT half-sister to the 2013 G1 Racing Post Trophy third Altruistic (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), whose dam is a half to Angara (GB) (Alzao).



John Gosden & Taghrooda | *Racing Post*

4.35 Newbury, Cond, £16,000, 3yo, 10f 6yT

MIDTERM (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) makes his eagerly-awaited 3-year-old debut for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Michael Stoute, with a prominent position in the current ante-post market for the Derby suggesting he has been doing all the right things back in Newmarket. The first foal out of the six-times Group 1 winner



Midterm | *Racing Post*

Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was able to perform to a high standard in easy conditions, started with a highly promising debut win over a mile on good-to-soft ground here in October. In division two of that maiden, one of his

two opponents here was successful in Kirsten Rausing's **Algotometer (GB) (Archipenko)**, a David Simcock-trained son of the MG1SW Albanova (GB) (Alzao). This race has been won by two subsequent Classic heroines in Light Shift (Kingmambo) and Star of Seville (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) since 2007, and also the classy trio of Western Hymn (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) and Ektihaam (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

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Thursday's Results:

2nd-FTB, €29,000, Cond, 4-14, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:44.60, vsf.

PRAIRIE PEARL (FR) (f, 3, Le Havre {Ire}--Prairie Scilla {Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}), acquired by Sheikh Abdullah after winning her Chantilly debut Sept. 21, arrived here off a sixth stepped up to 10 panels at Saint-Cloud Nov. 20. Well away to sit second for most of this seasonal return, the 33-5 chance seized control approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to hold the late thrust of Just Win (Fr) (Mamool {Ire}) by a short neck. Haras de Saint Pair's Girl Friday (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), a daughter of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane placegetter Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), raced off the pace throughout and made some late headway to finish fifth. The winner, a half to the 2-year-old colt Panos (Fr) (Panis), hails from the family of MG1SW German highweights Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and Platini (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €31,250. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Abdullah bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

1st-FTB, €29,000, Cond, 4-14, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:44.50, vsf.

ALIGNEMENT (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Soldata, by Maria's Mon), a short-head runner-up over course and distance on sophomore bow last time Mar. 18, was a patiently ridden last of the four runners for most of this one. Nudged along to close approaching the final quarter mile, the even-money favourite challenged entering the final eighth and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by two lengths from Golden Nino (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}). Alignement's fourth dam is the multiple champion and producer Fanfreluche (Northern Dancer), whose family includes MG1SW Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill). The winner's siblings include the 2-year-old colt By Rail (GB) (Rail Link {GB}) and a filly foal by Motivator (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €36,550. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (GB); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

6th-FTB, €25,000, Mdn, 4-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.20, vsf.

+LUNAR HALO (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--La Nuit Rose {Fr} {G1SP-Fr & Ire, SP-Eng}, by Rainbow Quest) dwelt at the break, but recovered to race in mid-division after the early exchanges of this unveiling. Making smooth headway in the long straight, the 61-10 chance was pushed into third approaching the final furlong and kept on relentlessly under whipless cajoling to deny Elennga (Fr) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by a short head on the line. **Cont. p9**

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6th-FTB Cont.

He is out of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas placegetter La Nuit Rose, and is thus a half to Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Eng & US, MGSP-UAE, \$547,032, and a yearling colt by Poet's Voice (GB). Lunar Halo's second dam is the G1 Prix de Diane-winning European highweight distaffer Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500.

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O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

4th-FTB, €28,000, Cond, 4-14, 4yo, 13fT, 2:49, vsf.

MADERNIA (IRE) (f, 4, Duke of Marmalade {Ire}--Gali Gal {Ire}, by Galileo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, €50,900. O-Mme Georgiana Cabrero; B-J P Colleran (IRE); T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *€12,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €30,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARAUG.

3rd-MRS, €27,000, Cond, 4-14, 3yo, 7f 165yT, 1:36.27, gd.

I AM CHARLIE (FR) (f, 3, Great Journey {Jpn}--Freedom Sweet {Fr}, by Sicyos) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €23,500. O-Christophe German, Christopher Richard Hirst, Olivier Bertran de Balanda, Mlle Helene Mennessier, BLM Bloodstock & Jean-Marie Callier; B-Bertrand Gouin & Patrick Rosay (FR); T-Nicolas Bertran de Balanda. *€9,000 Ylg '14 OSANOV.

4th-MRS, €21,000, Cond, 4-14, 4yo/up, 7f 165yT, 1:35.29, gd.

NISHAM (IRE) (g, 4, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Jailamigraine {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by King Charlemagne) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, €60,200. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Frederic Rossi.



This colt is from the first crop of the 2014 world champion 3-year-old Australia. He is out of the stakes-winning 2-year-old Sweepstake and was bred by Denis Brosnan of Croom House Stud

The Listed Heritage S. has been transferred to Navan's Sunday meeting after racing at Cork for Saturday was cancelled. The race will be run at a mile (originally one mile 100 yards)



PRESS STATEMENT TO COME OF AGE

Saturday's G1 All Aged S. is the final Group 1 of the Sydney autumn carnival, and last season's G1 Caulfield Guineas victor **Press Statement (Aus)** (Hinchinbrook {Aus}) will look to close out the season in style with his third career Group 1 win. Shelved after that career-best win Oct. 10, Press Statement showed no rustiness when returning a winner in the China Horse Club colours in the G2 Hobartville S. over this trip at Rosehill Feb. 20. He was not disgraced when finishing second in the G1 Randwick Guineas two weeks later and third behind Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Kermadec (NZ)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in the G1 George Ryder S. a further two weeks after that, and should appreciate this turn back to seven furlongs.



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Kermadec is another with the scope to return to the Group 1 winner's enclosure. The 4-year-old won the featured G1 Doncaster H. on the first day of The Championships last year, but came in last of 15 in this year's renewal behind stablemate Winx. He exited that race with muscle soreness in his back and has since had chiropractic treatments.

Rapid improver **Malaguerra (Aus)** (Magnus {Aus}) looks to extend his current win streak to five, and tries Group 1 company for the second time, his first attempt coming 14 starts back when he finished 10th in the Blue Diamond S. of 2014. The 4-year-old gelding made his Sydney debut a stylish one when winning the G3 Tab Star Kingdom S. last-out Mar. 26, and retains the services of jockey Blake Shinn, who had to make the choice between the gelding and the filly **English (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

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Press Statement to Come of Age Cont.

“I was very impressed with him last start,” Shinn said. “He got held up for a long way and when he got out he showed what an impressive sprint he has. English had the light weight and I didn’t think there was much between them, so I stuck with Malaguerra.”

Last year’s G2 Derby Italiano winner **Goldstream (Ity)** (Martino Alonso {Ire}) makes his local debut for trainer Chris Waller.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 3:45 p.m. (1:45 a.m. EST)
SCHWEPPE ALL AGED S.-G1, A\$600,000 (£322,717/€406,849),
 3yo/up, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Collett	Portelli	130
2	Malaguerra (Aus)	Magnus (Aus)	Shinn	Freedmans	130
3	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	McEvoy	Weir	130
4	Perignon (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Clark	Ryan	120
5	Goldstream (Ity)	Martino Alonso (Ire)	Avdulla	Lees	130
6	Press Statement (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Bowman	Waller	124
7	English (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Clipperton	Waterhouse	120
8	Kermadec (NZ)	Teofilo (Ire)	McDonald	Waller	130

CHAMPAGNE AND ROSES

Saturday’s G1 Champagne S. at Royal Randwick is the final race of Australia’s 2-year-old Triple Crown, and is also a significant pointer to Group 1 success in the spring, with recent winners like Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}), Helmet (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute’s Choice {Aus}) having gone on to further top-level glory as 3-year-olds. It would not be a surprise to see **Yankee Rose (Aus)** (All American {Aus}) reach that profile based on her current record. The David Vandyke charge went two-for-two in the spring and was a bang-up second in the G1 Golden Slipper first-up Mar. 19.



Yankee Rose winning the Sires’ Produce | Sharon Chapman

She fulfilled the promise displayed there with a resounding score over 1400 metres in the G1 Sires’ Produce S. over this track two weeks ago. The filly gave her connections a scare Wednesday when pulling a shoe in trackwork and coming up lame, but Vandyke expressed confidence she would be up to the task Saturday, telling *Sky Sports Radio* the filly had improved by the afternoon.

“She’d improve noticeably, she was only half out of five,” Vandyke said. “These things can go one of two ways: they can form an abscess or the bruising and blood flow can reduce to the hoof and we get a good result, which is the way we’re headed.”

Vandyke noted Yankee Rose would swim for the remainder of her preparation for Saturday, as she did in the leadup to the Slipper and Sires’ Produce.

“Without any concussive exercise [Thursday] and indeed tomorrow and Saturday morning I’m anticipating that she’ll be 100%,” Vandyke said. “I think that if the race was tomorrow she’d be fine to go around.”

Only two winners of the Champagne since 1999 have not come out of the Sires’ Produce, and the Sires’ runner-up **Faraway Town (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) looks to turn the tables Saturday. That filly broke her maiden on debut at Rosehill in November and turned in a career-best two weeks ago, having gone zero-for-four following her debut.

Prized Icon (Aus) (More Than Ready) looks to take the path less traveled, coming off a strong score in the Fernhill H. over this track and trip a week ago, where he was breaking his maiden at fifth asking. Second there was **Crown Him (Aus)** (Casino Prince {Aus}), who appears to have the scope to improve but will have to contend with a wide draw.

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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 2:30 pm (12:30 am EST)
MOET & CHANDON CHAMPAGNE S.-G1, A\$500,000
 (£268,931/€339,019), 2yo, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Obscura (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	O’Shea	124
2	Jaws Of Steel (Aus)	Sharkbite (Aus)	Angland	Laing	124
3	Chimboraa (Aus)	Congrats	Bowman	Payne	124
4	Yankee Rose (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Collett	Vandyke	120
5	Pop (Aus)	Toorak Toff (Aus)	Avdulla	McDonald	120
6	North Sky (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Clipperton	Hyes/Dbrnig	124
7	Prized Icon (Aus)	More Than Ready	G Schofield	J Cummings	124
8	Faraway Town (Aus)	Nt A Single Dbt (Aus)	Ford	Smith	124
9	El Sicario (NZ)	Bullbars (Aus)	McEvoy	Busuttin/Yng	124
10	Divine Prophet (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Dunn	Hawkeses	124
11	Crown Him (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Shinn	A Cummings	124

Online Auction for 'Tycoon' Noms Cont. From p1

“Nick Melmeth from Inglis Digital approached us a month ago and suggested an online auction of a few Written Tycoon nominations would be an idea worth considering,” Tillett added. “He explained the online platform is rapidly growing and it would be an opportunity for both the breeders and us. Even though Written Tycoon has extraordinary fertility, we want to look after him, so we have limited his book to an exclusive 125 outside mares for now.”



Written Tycoon | photo courtesy Inglis

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'CHROME,' WINX TOP LONGINES RANKINGS

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) and **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) share the top mark of 126 for their winnings efforts in the G1 Dubai World Cup and G1 Doncaster H., respectively, to top 2016's second edition of



California Chrome winning the Dubai World Cup | DRC/Andrew Watkins

the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings. Another winner on the Dubai World Cup card, **Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), earned a second-best rating of 124 for his win in the

G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Australia is also represented in the top five by **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who defended his title in the G1 TJ Smith S. on the same card as Winx's Doncaster win at Randwick a week ago. Chautauqua is tied at 121 with Japan's **Duramente (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}), who finished second to Postponed in the Sheema Classic. The American-based pair of **Frosted** (Tapit) and **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) are a joint sixth in the ratings at 120.

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AUSTRALIAN REVIEW

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This week, the team at James Harron Bloodstock analyses Australia's 4yo/up fillies' and mares' division.

With a few 3-year-old filly stars from last year not quite at their best this preparation, and a few of the older stalwarts tapering off, this division is lacking in numbers in terms of those at the very top. That said, the three picked out here are absolute stars, one of them in particular world-class by any standard.

Any discussion of the leading older mares in Australia has an exceptionally obvious starting point. **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), expertly prepared by trainer Chris Waller, continues to carry all before her.

She is now the winner of her last nine starts, and with six of these at Group 1 level, she is well on the path to all-time stardom. This faultless preparation culminated in a victory in the A\$3-million G1



Winx winning the Doncaster | Sharon Chapman

Doncaster H. over 1600 metres at Randwick Apr 2. This was a gruelling run affair on soft ground, with the initial 600 metres run almost two seconds faster than the other 1600-metre race on the card, the G3 Carbine Club S. To put this into context, Winx, who sat five lengths off the speed in 12th position in the Doncaster, would have been leading the Carbine Club field by around the same margin after three furlongs and would have been around 12 clear on the line.

Possessing a cruising speed and turn of foot that can get her out of the gravest of trouble, Winx looks close to invincible at present. Here's hoping she remains in such world-class form next season, and for reported overseas targets beyond that. What a loss to breeding worldwide her sire Street Cry is.

The form of Winx's Doncaster victory gained a swift boost seven days later at the second day of The Championships, where the second-placed Happy Clapper finished an admirable third in the \$4-million G1 Queen Elizabeth S., and third-placed 4-year-old filly **Azkadellia (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) followed up with a victory in the G1 Coolmore Legacy S. An explosive finisher, Azkadellia was at her brilliant best here, running her final 600 metres in :34.43 seconds on a soft track, a half-second faster than any of her rivals here. Her charismatic style always means that she is somewhat beholden to pace and tactics, and indeed has seemed well-suited to the fact that the soft tracks in Sydney this fortnight have led to the field giving her plenty of room on the inside to make her challenges. **Cont. p12**

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Trained by Melbourne-based Ciaron Maher, Azkadellia will reportedly head to the Brisbane carnival to contest the A\$1.5-million G1 Stradbroke H. in June. Her sire, Shinko King, was a Japanese-raced Group 1-winning half-brother to English Derby winner Dr Devious (Ire). Azkadellia is from his penultimate crop, he having succumbed to laminitis in 2012, and is one of five Group 1 winners, the best of them being Hong Kong Classic Mile winner Thumbs Up (NZ).

Trained by Kris Lees two hours north of Sydney in Newcastle, **Lucia Valentina (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) is a brilliant mare who is particularly effective given a fast pace on soft ground. With her optimal conditions, she was a devastating winner of the Queen Elizabeth, busting through from rear at the 200 metres and bounding away from a top-class field. This was another race run at a gruelling tempo--the two pacesetters, Leebaz (Aus) and Awesome Rock (Aus), faded to finish last and second-last. Lucia Valentina produced a huge finish in the circumstances; still 14th of 14 with 400

metres to run, she produced four consecutive sub-:12 second furlongs to round out the race--no mean feat in a strongly-run 2000-metre race on soft going. Lucia Valentina's sire, G1



Lucia Valentina | *Racing and Sports*

Cox Plate winner Savabeel, is now firmly established at the top of the tree in New Zealand--his NZ\$100,000 fee in 2015 was more than three times any other stallion in the country.

Lucia Valentina was one of two Group 1 winners on the day for owner Lib Petagne, also owner of G1 ATC Oaks winner Sofia Rosa (NZ) (Makfi {GB}). Between them they earned A\$3,229,000 for their wins--not bad for fillies purchased from the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale for NZ\$60,000 and NZ\$65,000, respectively--congratulations to their purchaser Bruce Perry.

Most pleasingly, all three of these top-class mares will reportedly race on for another season, giving racegoers the chance to continue to enjoy their great talents.

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