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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: GALILEO GOLD



Galileo Gold en route to Classic glory | *Racing Post*

by Andrew Caulfield

Just two words--Galileo gold--were all that was needed to provide a near-perfect summary of the first Classic weekend of the European season (though they don't shine enough light on Paco Boy, sire of the equine Galileo Gold who triumphed in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas).

It was Galileo who was responsible for Minding, Ballydoyle and Alice Springs, the three fillies who dominated the 16-runner G1 1000 Guineas, and he is also the sire of Galileo Gold's dam Galicuix. As if that weren't enough, Galileo's daughters produced at least four other winners last Saturday. One of them, Near England, is on course for Germany's fillies' Classics following her Listed Henkel-Stutenpreis victory, and another is Vanquish Run, the high-priced Deep Impact colt who won the G2 Japanese Derby Trial at Tokyo, to improve his record to three wins from four starts this year.

Remarkably, siring the first three in a Classic is nothing new for Galileo. He did so with his very first crop, when Sixties Icon, The Last Drop and Red Rocks dominated the 2006 G1 St Leger. Another example was the 2014 G1 Irish Derby, when Australia also led home a Galileo 1-2-3.

However, there was something new about Minding's success in the 1000 Guineas: she is the first daughter of the seven-time champion sire to win the Newmarket Classic, though he had previously finished second with Cuis Ghaire and Together. **Cont. p2**

BREEZE UP ACTION MOVES TO OSARUS

by Emma Berry

Osarus stages its breeze-up sale Tuesday, with around 100 2-year-olds--the

highest number ever at this auction--joined by a section of horses in training for the first time. The company, in which Tattersalls has bought a major share, moved the breeze-up from Pornichet down to La Teste de Buch in



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Bordeaux last year and enjoyed improved figures all round, with turnover standing at €973,000 for the 44 horses sold at an average of €22,725. **Cont. p5**

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Galileo Gold Cont.

In siring the 1000 Guineas winner, Galileo has now matched the magnificent feat of his sire Sadler's Wells, who was responsible for at least one winner of each of Britain's five Classics.

Galileo still has work to do, though, if he is to match Sadler's Wells's 13 British victories, as his total currently stands at eight, thanks to Frankel, Gleneagles, Minding, New Approach, Ruler of the World, Australia, Was and Sixties Icon. Galileo has also now sired winners of the 1000 Guineas equivalents in Britain, Ireland (Nightime, Misty For Me and Marvellous) and France (Golden Lilac).

The Coolmore partners must be excited not only about the future racecourse opportunities for Minding, Ballydoyle and Alice Springs, but also about their prospects as broodmares. Galileo Gold follows Night of Thunder as the second 2000 Guineas winner in the last three years to have a dam by Galileo and last year's G1 Oaks winner Qualify is another out of a Galileo mare.

In fact, there are now more than 20 Northern Hemisphere group winners out of Galileo mares and we can expect to see plenty more in the next few years, as success as a broodmare sire tends to increase at an exponential rate.

Galileo's daughters (the oldest of which are 13-year-olds in 2016) were credited by Equineline with having 855 foals of racing age in 2014, with the figures rising to 1,248 foals in 2015 and now to 1,715 in 2016. Those figures represent a rise of 46% from 2014 to '15 and 37% from 2015 to '16. It also means that more than half of the total of 1,715 foals are youngsters aged two or three. This goes a long way towards explaining why Galileo's daughters are currently credited with only 45% starters.

GALILEO GOLD (GB), c, 2013

Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Green Desert	Danzig
		Organza (GB)	Foreign Courier
	Tappen Zee (Ire)	Sandhurst Prince (Ire)	High Top (Ire)
		Rossaldene (GB)	Canton Silk (GB)
Galicuix (GB) Unpl, 2-0-0-0. 3Fls, 1G1SW-Eng	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pampapaul (Ire)
		Urban Sea	Blue Shark (GB)
	Clizia (Ire) Unraced 6 Fls, 1MG1SW-Eng & Fr	Machiavellian	Mummy's Pet (GB)
		Cuixmala 7Fls, 1SW & GSP, 1SP	Palestra (GB)
			Northern Dancer
			Fairy Bridge
			Miswaki
			Allegretta (GB)
		Mr. Prospector	
		Coup de Folie	
		Highest Honor (Fr)	
		Floripedes	

It is interesting to look at the backgrounds of some of the Galileo mares which have already produced important winners. For example, the Japanese colt Vanquish Run is out of Lily of the Valley. This ex-French mare rounded off an unbeaten 3-year-old campaign with a victory over the redoubtable Stacelita in the 2010 G1 Prix de l'Opera. The dams of Qualify and Night of Thunder were also above average, achieving the respectable Timeform ratings of 105 and 99 respectively.

However, the dual Irish Group 1 winner La Collina was produced by a mating between the unraced Starfish and the inexpensive Strategic Prince. And the racing career of Galileo Gold's dam Galicuix was fairly disastrous. Her career consisted of a pair of mile-and-a-quarter maidens and she finished last both times, beaten 30 lengths on her debut and more than 20 lengths on her final appearance. She was sold for as little as 8,000gns in 2013, but her status has taken a huge turn for the better over the last year, thanks both to her own efforts and those of her half-brother Goldream.

Goldream's contribution was to win two of Europe's best five-furlong Group 1 races, the G1 King's Stand S. and the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Galicuix also hit the group-race target when Galileo Gold landed the G2 Qatar Vintage S. on his first appearance in the Al Shaqab colors. Now, two outings later, he's a Classic winner. That Vintage S. victory came in time to help his year-younger sister fetch £280,000 at Doncaster's Premier Yearling Sales.

Galileo Gold's connections can be forgiven for being unsure whether to target the G1 Investec Derby with their admirable son of Paco Boy. It bears repeating that only three colts--Nashwan, Sea The Stars and Camelot--have succeeded in pulling off the 2000 Guineas and Derby double since Nijinsky's Triple Crown victory in 1970.

The only way to know whether Galileo Gold will stay is to run him at Epsom, where the downhill run often helps doubtful stayers to be still in contention running into the final quarter. If Galileo Gold is to stay, it will be because Galicuix has Galileo as her sire and a half-sister to Montjeu as his third dam. Between them, Montjeu and Galileo have sired seven of the last 11 Derby winners.

Montjeu was also responsible for two winners of the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and three of the St Leger, helped no doubt by the fact that his dam Floripedes won the G3 Prix de Lutece over 1 7/8 miles. Floripedes was also a half-sister to Dadarissime, a triple group winner over distances just short of two miles. Dadarissime's sire Highest Honor also sired Cuixmala, Galileo Gold's third dam.

Cuixmala's best effort as a broodmare was the multiple French listed winner Mont Rocher, who won from a mile and a quarter to nearly two miles. [Cont. p3](#)

Pedigree Insights: Galileo Gold Cont.

One of the potential problems is that Mont Rocher was by a mile-and-a-half Classic winner, whereas Galileo Gold's second dam, the unraced Clizia, is by a much speedier horse in Machiavellian. This has helped Clizia produce a top five-furlong sprinter to a fast son of Green Desert. Of course it was another fast son of Green Desert, Desert Style, who sired Paco Boy. This family has produced another Classic winner over a mile to another Danzig-line stallion. This was the Danehill Dancer filly Again, whose dam Cumbreshad, possessed the stamina-packed pair of Kahyasi and Floripedes as her parents. Again ventured beyond a mile only once, when disappointing in the Prix de l'Opera.

Galileo Gold represents a real triumph for Paco Boy, confirming the promise the Highclere stallion had shown in 2014 by siring the group-winning 2-year-olds Beacon and Smaih in his



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first crop. With three other members of his first crop becoming listed winners in 2015, Paco Boy achieved the very encouraging figure of five black-type winners from a first crop of 95, which altogether includes 10 black-type earners. That's pretty good going for a stallion who started out at

£8,500.

His second crop of 88 foals includes not only Galileo Gold but also Robanne, who took her chance in the 1000 Guineas, and Chicadoro, runner-up in Sunday's Pretty Polly S. Chicadoro stays a mile and a quarter, as do a few other talented performers by Paco Boy, including the very useful Peacock (out of a Rainbow Quest mare), Pacify (out of a Sadler's Wells mare) and Azraff. You won't find a mile-and-a-half performer among them though --not even the group-winning Smaih, whose broodmare sire is Galileo's brother Black Sam Bellamy.

This comes as no surprise in view of Paco Boy's own record and pedigree. The first four generations of his pedigree consist largely of milers and sprinters and Paco Boy himself was tried beyond a mile only once in a 24-race career. He never landed a blow on that occasion and within a few months he was running over six furlongs, when a creditable fourth in the G1 July Cup.

His speed brought him two wins from three juvenile starts, plus Group 1 victories at the ages of three, four and five, with the Group 1 wins coming over seven furlongs or a mile.

Some of Timeform's assessment of him as a 5-year-old is worth mentioning:

"...speed was his major asset--he travelled strongly in his races and had a good turn of foot--and his best performances at a mile came on good going or firmer. It bears repeating that he was thoroughly genuine..."

The one thing Paco Boy lacked was a highly fashionable pedigree--as was underlined by the fact that he went through the sales ring four times before he raced, for a top price of 30,000gns as a 2-year-old. This has been reflected in his own fee, which was reduced to £6,500 this year, despite his encouraging start. Hopefully, he will receive more respect from now on.

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Paco Boy, sire of the impressive Galileo Gold, pictured by Amy Lanigan at Highclere Stud last week



Monday, The Curragh, Ireland

CAMELOT EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MOORESBRIDGE S.-G3,
 €75,000, CUR, 5-2, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.17, sf.

1--**FOUND (IRE), 133, f, 4, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Red Evie (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$763,111), by Intikhab

2nd Dam: Malafemmena (Ire), by Nordico

3rd Dam: Martinova, by Martinmas (GB)

'**TDN Rising Star**' O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. €44,250. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eur, Fr & Ire, GISW-US & Fr, MG1SP-Ire & Eng, 13-5-5-2, \$2,923,342. *Full to Magical Dream (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$118,485.

Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Success Days (Ire), 129, c, 4, Jeremy--Malaica (Fr), by Roi Gironde (Ire).** O-Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington (IRE); T-Ken Condon. €14,250.

3--**Fascinating Rock (Ire), 136, c, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--Miss Polaris (GB), by Polar Falcon.** O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €6,750.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 8. Odds: 1.38, 6.00, 1.10.

Also Ran: Hot Sauce (Ire), The Steward. Scratched: Altesse (GB).

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Sharpened by her return third on desperate ground in the Listed Alleged S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 3, last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf heroine Found made light work of this next staging post on what could be a highly profitable



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journey this season. Settled in last early by Ryan Moore, the bay cruised up behind her G1 Champion S. conqueror Fascinating Rock and Success Days approaching the final furlong before slicing between them to take over with 100 yards remaining. Aidan O'Brien was keen to

stress that the revelation of 2015 has more improvement in her.

"I didn't think she had come forward [from her first run] as much, but she obviously did," he said. "She's still not there and hopefully she's something to look forward to. Ryan was going to relax her today, as she was a little bit keen the last day. The [G1] Tattersalls Gold Cup [back at The Curragh May 22] remains the plan. Then we might look at the [G1] Coronation Cup [at Epsom June 4], but that's not definite. She'd get a break and then have one or two runs before the Arc." Fascinating Rock's trainer Dermot Weld was pleased with the 5-year-old's comeback effort and is looking to a rematch with the winner in 20 days' time. "I was very pleased with him. He's a big horse and looked marvellous. Perhaps he looked too well," he commented. "As we saw at the beginning of his last campaign and at Windsor, he needs a run. Please god he'll be back here in three weeks' time and will strip a fitter horse." Found's dam Red Evie needs no introduction and the G1 Matron S. and G1 Lockinge S. heroine is excelling in her second career also. Her second foal was the G3 CL Weld Park S. winner Magical Dream (Ire) and her latest daughter to race is the smart Best In the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who won last year's Listed Silken Glider S. Unsurprisingly, Red Evie has been covered again by Galileo and has a yearling colt as a result.

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CANFORD CLIFFS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND ATHASI S.-G3,
 €75,000, CUR, 5-2, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:11.17, sf.

1--**@DOLCE STREGA (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Zoffany (Ire)**

1st Dam: New Plays (Ire), by Oratorio (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sagamartha (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Lovealoch (Ire), by Lomond

O/B-Renzo Forni (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Billy Lee. €44,250. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$83,113. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Steip Amach (Ire)**, 135, f, 4, [Vocalised](#)--Ceist Eile (Ire), by Noverre. (€300,000 RNA 3yo '15 GOFCMP). O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE). €14,250.

3--**Ainippe (Ire)**, 138, f, 4, Captain Rio (GB)--Imitation (GB), by Darshaan (GB). O-Qatar Racing Limited; B-John Kennedy (IRE); T-Ger Lyons. €6,750.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 6.00, 0.70.

Also Ran: Miss Elizabeth (Ire), Molly Dolly (Ire), Gussy Goose (Ire), Waitaki (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Fourth in the Listed Curragh S. over five furlongs in August, Dolce Strega was then fifth trying six for the first time in the Listed Blenheim S. at Fairyhouse in September before stepping up to a mile to run second to Found's sister Best In the World (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the Listed Silken Glider S. here the following month. Returning to win a conditions race over this trip on Dundalk's Polytrack Apr. 16, the bay managed to eke out



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enough improvement to gain a deserved first black-type success to reward her genuine attitude. Held up early tracking the leading trio, she was brought on the outside to stake her claim and mastered

Steip Amach in the final 25 yards. "She's tough and strengthened up a lot of the winter, although she hasn't grown," trainer Willie McCreery commented. "She got a mile last year when she was second in a listed race here. Seven furlongs or a mile suits, as she travels so well and is a very good-moving filly." Dolce Strega's dam, who hails from the family of the English highweight Flashy Wings (GB) (Zafonic), has a 2-year-old by Canford Cliffs (Ire) named Bumbasina (Ire).

Breeze-Up Action Moves to Osarus Cont. from p1

Haras du Mezeray's **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}) has had a good season so far in France, with a pair of Group 3 winners in Camprock (Fr) and Cheikeljack (Fr), and he is represented by five juveniles in the sale, including [lot 23](#), a colt offered by Ecurie des Chamues out of the listed Prix Herod winner Joyce (Ger) (Chato), who is already the dam of two winners. **Siyouni (Fr)** (Pivotal {GB}) provided the top lot of the sale last year in the Jean-Claude Rouget-trained Koshka (Fr), who won last September and has finished runner-up in another three of his six starts.

The sole lot by the Haras de Bonneval resident in this year's catalogue has been withdrawn, but other leading sires represented include **Exceed And Excel (Aus)** (Danehill), whose daughter out of the winning Red Ransom mare Banderille (Ire) hails from the family of the outstanding Australian galloper Might And Power (NZ) and is presented as [lot 95](#) by Paul Basquin's Haras du Sabouas, which was the leading vendor at last year's sale.

Kendargent (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) also features as the sire of [lot 4](#), Divine Elodie (Fr), the second foal of the unraced Divine Melodie (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) from the Haras de Saint Arnoult draft. Yann Creff has brought the largest consignment to La Teste and his 20 2-year-olds include Elusive Lover (Fr), [lot 57](#), a colt by **Elusive City (Ire)** (Elusive Quality) out of a half-sister to the G1 Diana S. and G1 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf winner Zagora (Fr) (Green Tune).

Among the 25 horses in training to be offered after the breeze-up section is a winning 4-year-old daughter of Siyouni named Chayouna (Fr) from the Pau stable of Luis Urbano. Horses breeze on the turf track at La Teste at 8:30 a.m. local time, with the sale starting at 1:30 p.m. local time.

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CURRAGH ON THE CARDS FOR BLUE

Aidan O'Brien is pondering his next move with **Air Force Blue** (War Front) following the colt's dismal effort in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas last Saturday. The colt showed none of his sparkle, eventually finishing 12th of the 13 finishers and O'Brien is hoping it was a one off occurrence with a Curragh run possibly next on the agenda.

"Hopefully it won't happen again and the next decision we



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have to make is on where his next race will be," said O'Brien. "We will have an eye on the [G1] Irish 2000 Guineas and will have a look at that and see what the ground is like before deciding if he runs in that or not."

Reflecting on the Newmarket performance and what could have attributed to such a lacklustre display O'Brien added, "It was his first run of the year and in his

second last piece of work he was very fast, so we were worried about if he would get the trip. Maybe I trained him too hard. I will probably change his work regime a little bit as I know what doesn't work with him and I need to find what does work for him." [Cont. p6](#)

Curragh on the Cards for Blue Cont.

O'Brien and the Ballydoyle/Coolmore team had a better day on Sunday and the trainer reported a clean bill of health for his three fillies that occupied the first three placings in the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas. In particular the winner **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) came out of the race well.

"She seems to be fine this morning, she went out for a walk and a pick of grass and seems to be in good form," said O'Brien. "I think she's very good. Everyone saw she went through the race very snug and when Ryan [Moore] let her down to quicken, she really got down and quickened and finished well. I don't think she was stopping at the line. You would have to be very impressed and happy with her."

The trainer has such ammunition at his disposal that he is reluctant to commit any filly to any particular race.

"The next week or 10 days will tell a lot as there's a lot of trials going to be run so usually what happens is we watch those trials, see what happens and then everybody has a talk about where they're all going to go next," he concluded.

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MASSAAT MAY TARGET EPSOM

Trainer Owen Burrows has wasted little time in showcasing his training talents, sending out G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas runner-up **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) in his first few months with a license. The same horse could also provide the rookie trainer with his first G1 Investec Derby challenger next month. The June 4 showpiece is under strong consideration for the colt.

"He was ridden this morning and he seems to have come out of the race fine," commented Burrows. "He will now have a



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quiet week before being built back up again. We will see what the boss [Sheikh Hamdan] wants to do and we will chat with the rest of the team, but I certainly wouldn't rule the Derby out."

Though by Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) which would

give him every chance of getting 12 furlongs, Massaate is out of the six furlong winner Madany (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}), who has more sprinters than stayers in her pedigree.

"While his breeding suggests that he may struggle to get a mile and a half, there is only one way of finding out, said Burrows. "He relaxes in his races and that gives him every chance of getting the mile and a half. If he does run in the Derby he would go straight there as it comes plenty soon enough."

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Monday's Results:

3rd-BAT, £5,000, Cond, 5-2, 2yo, 5f 11yT, 1:06.12, gd.
+BERKSHIRE BOY (IRE) (c, 2, Elzaam {Aus})--Circuit City {Ire}, by Exit to Nowhere), a €16,000 GOFNOV foal and 50,000gns TAOCT yearling, flunked the start and was chased along in rear from the outset of this first go. Still well off the pace at halfway, the 20-1 outsider was unrelenting under continued urging inside the final quarter mile and ran on strongly in the latter stages to claim a 1 1/4-length verdict over Mister Sunshine (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) nearing the line. Out of a winning half-sister to G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Karmifira (Fr) (Always Fair), he becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,725.

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O-Berkshire Parts & Panels Ltd; B-Ms Vanessa Teehan (IRE); T-Andrew Balding.

2nd-BEV, £4,000, Cond, 5-2, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.59, gd.
+TWIZZELL (GB) (f, 2, Equiano {Fr})--Greensand {GB}, by Green Desert) made a sharp getaway and exhibited early toe to gain control of this debut. Comfortable on the front until nudged along approaching the final furlong, the 4-1 joint-favourite was ridden further clear in the closing stages to easily account for Chevalier du Lac (Ire) (Sire Prancealot {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths. The €50,000 TISEP yearling, who is out of a half-sister to GII Honeymoon H. victress and GI Beverly D S. third Country Garden (GB) (Selkirk), is kin to a yearling filly by Foxwedge (Aus). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,781. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John Dance; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud (GB); T-Ann Duffield.

3rd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 5-2, 3-4yo, 8f 67yT, 1:42.66, gd.
MORANDO (FR) (c, 3, Kendargent {Fr})--Moranda {Fr}, by Indian Rocket {GB}), a promising fourth over course and distance one week earlier, raced in fifth through the early fractions of this swift reappearance. Inching into second off the home bend, the 7-2 chance was sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile and kept on strongly for continued coaxing to score by a taking five lengths from Aflame (GB) (Shamardal). The €230,000 ARAUG yearling, who is kin to the 2-year-old colt Deep Dark (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) and a yearling colt by Elusive City, is out of a winning half-sister to MGSW Myasun (Fr) (Panis), from the family of G1 Prix Jean Prat victor Sillery (Blushing Groom {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,564. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Guy Pariente Holding (FR); T-Roger Varian.

British Report Cont.

4th-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 5-2, 3-4yo, 8f 67yT, 1:43.57, gd. WILD HACKED (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid--Dance Pass {Ire}](#) {MSP-Ire}, by [Sadler's Wells](#)), who hit the board in juvenile outs at Doncaster Oct. 23 and Kempton last time Nov. 9, was well away and scrubbed along from the outside 14 box to find a prominent pitch in a stalking second after the initial strides of this one. Coming under pressure with three furlongs remaining, the 5-2 joint-favourite hooked up with market rival Silk Cravat (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) inside the final quarter mile and was driven out to prevail by a half-length in game fashion. The bay, whose dual stakes-placed dam is a half-sister to GSW Irish highweight Sense of Purpose (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), hails from the family of MG1SW G1 Irish Derby victor Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). Sales history: \$20,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP; £22,000 2yo '15 DONBRE. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$7,183.

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O-Khalid bin Ali Al Khalifa; B-Moyglare Stud (KY); T-Marco Botti.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gunman (GB), c, 3, [Monsieur Bond \(Ire\)](#)--Honesty Pays (GB), by Dr Fong. BAT, 5-2, 8f 5yT, 1:45.45. B-Miss A V Hill (GB). *£17,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Hestina (Fr), f, 3, [Soldier of Fortune \(Ire\)](#)--Diagora (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). BEV, 5-2, 12f 16yT, 2:43.56. B-Mlle Camille Collet Vidal & Mlle Louise Collet Vidal (FR). *€30,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

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Monday's Results:

POWER EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND TETRARCH S.-Listed, €55,000, CUR, 5-2, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.82, sf.

1--[#AWTAAD \(IRE\)](#), 129, c, 3, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: [Asheerah \(GB\) \(SP-Ire\)](#), by [Shamardal](#)

2nd Dam: [Adaala](#), by [Sahm](#)

3rd Dam: [Alshoowg](#), by [Riverman](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Chris Hayes. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$68,339.

2--[Blue de Vega \(Ger\)](#), 132, c, 3, [Lope de Vega \(Ire\)](#)--[Burning Heights \(Ger\)](#), by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#). (€32,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS; €75,000 2yo '15 GBMBR). O-Qatar Racing Limited & HH Sheikh Khalifa Abdulla K H Al Thani & HH Sheikh Suhaim. €10,450.

3--[Embiran \(Ire\)](#), 129, c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--[Emiyna](#), by [Maria's Mon.](#) O-H. H. Aga Khan. €4,950.

Margins: 2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.60, 1.50, 5.00.

Also Ran: [Pacodali \(Ire\)](#), [Collision Course \(Ire\)](#), [Round Two \(Ire\)](#), [Roibeard \(Ire\)](#).

Third to the subsequent Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial winner [Black Sea \(Ire\)](#) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) on debut over this course and distance in October, [Awtaad](#) dealt with another Ballydoyle trainee in [Bravery \(Ire\)](#) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) when breaking his maiden at the same distance at Leopardstown two weeks later. Returning to register a five-length handicap success back over this track and trip Mar. 20, the homebred made the step up in class here to book a ticket to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas in 19



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days' time. Settled in second early, the dark bay gained the edge over [Embiran](#) with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and stayed on strongly to lead the way for the returning [Blue de Vega](#). "He is a model--it was a great call by the boss to run him, as we intended to work

him here after racing and run him fresh in the Guineas but he raced a bit gassy with me and that should take any silliness off him for the big day in three weeks," jockey Chris Hayes explained. "Provided the ground dries up a bit more, he has a nice chance in my opinion. He's a gorgeous horse with a great temperament and ticks all the boxes." Trainer Kevin Prendergast added, "He's always been a good horse, but early on he was very immature and he's grown out of the issues he had as a yearling and 2-year-old. He needed his run badly last time and this will bring him on again. He's a lovely, genuine horse with a lovely conformation so hopefully he'll go on. The extra furlong of the Guineas will suit him and after that we might stretch him out further, but he wouldn't want the ground like the road even though he'd like it better than it was today." [Awtaad](#), whose dam is a half to the MGSP [Aaraas \(GB\)](#) ([Haafhd {GB}](#)), has a 2-year-old half-sister by [Lawman \(Fr\)](#) named [Aneen \(Ire\)](#) and a yearling half-sister by [Tamayuz \(GB\)](#). **[Click for the \[Racing Post\]\(#\) result. \[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.\]\(#\)](#)**

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First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-CUR, €25,000, Cond, 5-2, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.91, sf.

[KING ELECTRIC \(IRE\)](#) (c, 2, [Elzaam {Aus}](#)--[Kind Regards {Ire}](#) {SW-Eng, \$123,431}, by [Unfuwain](#)), runner-up to [Peace Envoy \(Fr\)](#) ([Power {GB}](#)) on debut at Dundalk Apr. 8 and again over the same course and distance a week later, was sent off the 10-3 second favourite behind that rival despite getting five pounds this time. **[Cont. p8](#)**

1st-CUR Cont.

Sent straight to the lead, the bay was driven out to hold that Ballydoyle trainee in the closing stages and win by a half-length. “He’s a good, honest horse and we said we’d sacrifice him early doors to see if what we were seeing was right with the others,” trainer Ger Lyons said. “If he ran well, we would know the ones that were beating him at home were okay and we had some smart sorts.” King Electric becomes the first winner for Ballyhane Stud’s first-season sire (by Redoute’s Choice {Aus}), who stands at a fee of €3,500. The dam is a half to the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. and GI Charles Whittingham H. winner White Heart (GB) (Green Desert) from the extended family of the leading performers Rainbows For Life and Colour Chart, the latter also the dam of the high-class Tempera (A.P. Indy) and Equerry (St. Jovite). She also has a yearling colt by Red Jazz. Sales history: €23,000 RNA Wlg ‘14 GOFNOV; €25,000 Ylg ‘15 TISEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$24,059. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sean Jones; B-Fortbarrington Stud (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

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7th-CUR, €12,000, Mdn, 5-2, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:44.93, sf.
+ROSE DE PIERRE (IRE) (f, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Profound Beauty {Ire}](#) {2xHwt. Older Mare-Ire at 10 1/2-13f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 13 1/2f+, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire 11-14f & 14f+, MGSW & G1SP-Ire, \$711,964}, by Danehill), the first foal to race out of his high-class staying dam, was sent off the even-money favourite and showed early pace to coast along at the forefront. Looking to have the race in safe keeping with a furlong remaining, the homebred had to battle ultimately as Otilie (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) ate into her advantage late on and gave enough to hold on by a nose. “She’s been very babyish and green and has a lot of talent and pace, but we were worried about the ground,” trainer Dermot Weld said. “She just tired in the closing stages, it’s as simple as that. She’ll progress from the run and will learn an awful lot. Pat [Smullen] was trying to win as easily as he could and nurse her home. He was trying to educate her and win with her. He got there cantering and said just inside the final furlong, she got tired and tired quickly. Obviously she’s a well-bred filly by Dubawi out of [Profound Beauty](#). She’ll always appreciate an ease in the ground and we’ll look at a stakes race now. That’s her trip, she has a lot of pace. I wouldn’t totally discount the possibility of running in the [G1] Irish 1000 Guineas [back at The Curragh May 22], but she will make a lot of progress from today.” [Profound Beauty](#) was a typically consistent stalwart of the Weld stable from 2008 to 2010 and was not far away from winning a G1 Melbourne Cup, so it will be a fascination to see how she fares as a producer.

One of her half-siblings, [Majestic Silver \(Ire\)](#) (Linamix {Fr}), has proven a sensation already with her three foals to race being the highweight [Carla Bianca \(Ire\)](#) (Dansili {GB}), last year’s G2 [Beresford S.](#) runner-up [True Solitaire \(Ire\)](#) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and the MGSP [Joilliere \(Ire\)](#) (Dubawi {Ire}). [Profound Beauty](#)’s second dam, in [Anticipation \(Ire\)](#) (Sadler’s Wells), is responsible for the G2 [Ribblesdale S.](#) winner and G1 [Prix de l’Opera](#) runner-up [Irresistible Jewel \(Ire\)](#) (Danehill) who in turn has also been a revelation since being retired. Three of her foals are [Princess Highway \(Street Cry {Ire}\)](#), who also won the [Ribblesdale](#) and was third in the G1 [Irish Oaks](#), the G1 [Irish St Leger](#) and G3 [British Champions Long Distance Cup](#) hero [Royal Diamond \(Ire\)](#) (King’s Best) and [Mad about You \(Ire\)](#) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G1 [Irish 1000 Guineas](#). [Profound Beauty](#)’s 2014 covering by [Henrythenavigator](#) has resulted in a colt named [Le Morne \(Ire\)](#) and a foal full-brother to this winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,450. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

8th-CUR, €12,000, Mdn, 5-2, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.90, sf.
MIZAAH (IRE) (c, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Miss Beabea {Ire}](#) {SW & G1SP-Ire, \$140,243}, by [Catrail](#)), a €140,000 GOFNOV foal, was below-par when a latest sixth over six furlongs at Naas in October and raced behind the early leaders. Sent to the front approaching the furlong marker, the 7-2 second favourite stretched clear in the run to the line, where he held a 3 3/4-length margin over [Fainleog \(Ire\)](#) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The first foal of the dam, who hails from the extended family of the sire phenomenon [Indian Ridge \(Ire\)](#), was [Miss Beatrix \(Ire\)](#) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), G1SW-Ire, \$1,535,970, but she has been unable to replicate that subsequently. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$9,657. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Mrs B. Durkan (IRE); T-Kevin Prendergast.

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Monday’s Results:

1st-MLF, €34,000, Cond, 5-2, 3yo, 12fT, 2:36.70, gd.
MAHARI (IRE) (c, 3, [Duke of Marmalade {Ire}](#)--[Mission Secrete {Ire}](#), by [Galileo {Ire}](#)), who followed up scores at Le Mans and Le Lion d’Angers with a comfortable win at Lyon-Parilly last time Apr. 15, broke best and led from the outset in this first try at 12 furlongs. In command until tackled by [Friday Night Light \(Fr\)](#) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) with a quarter mile remaining, the 7-10 pick knuckled down under stern urging and had the stamina in the closing stages to hold that persistent rival by a neck. [Cont. p9](#)

1st-MLF Cont.

Mahari's dam, who is out of the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Miss Tahiti (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), is a half-sister to the 2014 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Miss France (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). She has a 2-year-old colt by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and a yearling filly by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, €47,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

5th-MLF, €29,000, Cond, 5-2, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.08, gd. DENG (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--Dalarua {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by King's Best), who prevailed in a Dec. 12 firsters' heat at Deauville before running fifth going one mile at Chantilly in her only other go last time Apr. 6, occupied a prominent third after the early strides of this turf debut. Full of run in traffic once into the straight, the 71-10 chance seized an opportunity along the fence entering the final eighth and ran on strongly under rousting to assert by a neck from Toinette (Ire) (Makfi {GB}). From the family of G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Shaka (GB) (Exit to Nowhere) and MG1SW Australian champion Contributor (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Denga is a half-sister to a yearling filly by Mastercraftsman (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €28,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE); T-Stephane Wattel.

6th-MLF, €16,000, Mdn, 5-2, 3yo, 8fT, 1:42.01, gd. ASTERINA (GB) (f, 3, [Dalakhani {Ire}](#)--[Altamira {GB}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Peintre Celebre](#)), a last-out sixth going nine panels here Apr. 13, was to the fore along the rail early after breaking alertly from an inside gate. Settled in third by halfway, the 43-5 chance made stealthy headway under urging in the straight to lead inside the final furlong and ran on strongly to be value for more than the one-length buffer over Rosvana (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). Asterina is a half to G1 Prix du Moulin runner-up Akatea (Ire) (Shamardal), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$194,281; Listed Prix Solitude third Abilene (GB) (Samum {Ger}); and the 2-year-old colt Achibueno (Fr) (Dansili {GB}). She is descended from the family of MG1SW Angara (GB) (Alzao), GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}), et al. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €9,250. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Wildenstein Stables Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

3rd-MLF, €29,000, Cond, 5-2, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:41.60, gd. GOLDEN NINO (FR) (c, 3, [Sageburg {Ire}](#)--[Golden Clou {Fr}](#) {SP-Fr}, by [Kendor {Fr}](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €33,700. O/B-SCEA Ecurie Bader (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gontchar (Fr), c, 3, [Champs Elysees \(GB\)](#)--Gontcharova (Ire) (SP-Fr & US), by Zafonic. WIS, 5-1, 10f 138yT, 2:21.73. B-Haras du Mezeray (FR). *€44,000 Wlg '13 ARQDEC; €100,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. **1/2 to Mashoor (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$229,218.

Moon Dust (Fr), f, 3, [Myboycharlie \(Ire\)](#)--Chansonette (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). TRS, 5-1, 11fT, 2:18.35. B-Emmanuel Chevalier du Fau (FR). *€20,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT.

Carminia (Fr), f, 3, [Siyouni \(Fr\)](#)--Muscadet (Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). TRS, 5-1, 8fT, 1:35.30. B-Hyperion SARL (FR).

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IN JAPAN:

Boss Chara (Jpn), c, 3, [Cape Cross](#)--Paperchain, by Dubawi. Tokyo, 5-1, Alw, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$47,170. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Itaka Farm; T-Eiichi Yano. *140,000gns i/u '12 TATDEC.



NO ROYAL ASCOT FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Connections of **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) have made a swift decision to bypass a trip to Royal Ascot with their thrilling sprinter. The 5-year-old showed he is one of the world's fastest horses with an amazing last-to-first win in the G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin on Sunday. It would have been a great spectacle to see him take on Europe's finest sprinters, but that will not be according to co-trainer Michael Hawkes.

Hawkes commented, "As much as the carrot is big in England, the horse comes first and it's in the best interests of the horse to go home. He pulled up a little bit flat and has got half a black eye. He has got nothing to prove, not that he ever has."

The Hawkes team are keen for Chautauqua to eventually test his mettle against the Europeans and are thinking long term.

"We want to look after him, he's been great to us--he's done his job for this year, but this time next year it, that's a different story--we'd probably roll the dice and go."

WIDDEN STUD SECURE INTEREST IN DIVINO

Widden Stud have announced their acquisition of an interest in exciting juvenile and 'TDN Rising Star' **El Divino (Aus)** (Snitzel (Aus)--Vegas Showgirl {NZ}, by Al Akbar {Aus}). Not only has the 2-year-old impressed in his two starts to date but he is also a half-brother to superstar mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}). Trained by Gai Waterhouse, El Divino broke his maiden at Randwick in March before successfully stepping up to pattern company when dead-heating in the G3 Kindergarten S. Apr. 2.



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Bred and raced by owner/breeder John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds, expectations were naturally high of the colt given the exploits of his older half-sister.

"We knew how special Winx was so it was always going to

be difficult parting with this colt," said Camilleri. "He is stunning type with great presence and a good attitude and he has already developed physically into a very powerful racehorse. I'm so proud to have bred him."

He added, "His future is all before him and to have Widden join us is particularly pleasing. Widden have a remarkable record of launching stallions and I did note that two of this decade's most successful sires, Sebring and Northern Meteor, were both trained by Gai who went on to become champion young sires at Widden."

Fairway Thoroughbreds will retain a majority interest in El Divino.

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DAM OF 'CHOICE' TOPS INGLIS DAY 2

Day two of the Inglis Australian Broodmare and Weanling Sale saw some choice mares on offer, most notably through the unreserved dispersals of Bell View Park Stud and Bell River Thoroughbreds. It was one of these Bell River offered mares **Extremely (Aus)** (Hussonet) that topped proceedings when



Extremely (lot 311) | *Inglis*

selling to Yu Long Investments for A\$735,000. Overall, 192 lots sold on Monday at an average of A\$74,321, giving an aggregate of A\$14,269,650 for a clearance rate of 90% and a median of A\$30,000.

"On behalf of Inglis I would like to thank the principals of Bell River Thoroughbreds, Bell View Park Stud, Gooree Park Stud and Think Big Stud for entrusting Inglis to sell their breeding stock in Sydney today," said Inglis National Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy. "Today may mark the end of an era for some, but it is also the beginning of the next cycle for many of the new owners, whom we wish the best of luck with their purchases."

Andrew Ferguson oversaw the dispersal of Bell River's breeding stock with their 23 mares netting A\$3,203,700 in gross sales, headed by blue hen mare Extremely [lot 311](#), the dam of G1 Blue Diamond S. winner Extreme Choice (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}). Extremely, already the dam of four winners from four runners, was sold carrying a full sibling to Extreme Choice and after competition from Aquis Farm and Newgate Farm, eventual buyer Yu Long Investments landed the final bid of A\$735,000.

"The sale has been unbelievable, I really am speechless. Our results have way exceeded our expectations," said Andrew Ferguson.

Extremely was one of three mares purchased by Yu Long Investments, with Farm Manager Scott Williamson commenting, "Mares like Extremely don't come up very often, and with the Bell River dispersal sale we thought it was a great opportunity to buy a mare of that quality that has produced arguably the best 2-year-old of the year. We're thrilled to get her and we're happy to be buying a mare of that sort of quality at Inglis, as Yu Long Investments have a great relationship with the company."

Bell View Park Stud's mares were keenly inspected over the weekend and bidding from a wide range of buyers saw the draft of 24 young mares in foal to commercial stallions average A\$125,354 and record three of the top 10 lots of the day.

"Overall the sale went really nicely, and many of the mares



Faint Perfume | *Inglis*

recorded solid results," said Bell View Park Stud's Adam Mackrell. The unreserved reductions of Gooree Park Stud and Think Big Stud also drew plenty of interest from the sale's buying bench, headlined by champion **Faint Perfume (Aus)** (Shamardal),

[lot 274](#). The best filly of her generation, Faint Perfume was offered in foal to Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danahill) and was secured by David O'Callaghan on behalf of Sun Bloodstock for A\$700,000, fetching the second-top price for the day.

"She was obviously a really talented mare in foal to a great stallion, so we're delighted to be able to buy her," said O'Callaghan. "She'll head straight to Victoria and will visit one of Sun Stud's resident stallions this season." [Cont. p11](#)

Dam of 'Choice' Tops Inglis Day 2 Cont.

The day finished as strongly as it began with Newgate Farm selling the day's penultimate lot, Group 3 winning and Group 1 placed mare **Pane In the Glass (Aus)** (Testa Rossa [Aus]) in foal to Deep Field, for A\$600,000 to James Harron Bloodstock. Offered as [Lot 441](#), Pane In The Glass' first foal was sold for A\$480,000 at the recent Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, highlighting the commercial appeal for her offspring.

The third day of the auction will again commence at 10 a.m. local time Tuesday and comprises a Select Broodmares (Lots 443 to 532) section, Select Race Fillies and Mares (Lots 533 to 564), and a further group of Select Broodmares (Lots 565 to 659).

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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	228	199
• No. Offered	214	182
• No. Sold	192	138
• RNAs	22	44
• % RNAs	10%	24%
• No. A\$500K+	3	2
• High Price	A\$735,000	A\$605,000
• Gross	A\$14,269,650	A\$6,878,600
• Average (% change)	A\$74,321 (+55%)	A\$47,993
• Median (% change)	A\$30,000 (+66%)	A\$18,000

INGLIS AUSTRALIAN BROODMARE & WEANLING SALE--SESSION TWO TOP LOTS

Lot	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
311	Extremely (Aus)	i/f Not A Single Doubt (Aus)	735,000
	<i>(m, 10, Hussonet--Going To Extremes, by Nasty And Bold)</i>		
	Consigned by Bell River Thoroughbreds		
	Purchased by Yu Long Investments		
274	Faint Perfume (Aus)	i/f Redoute's Choice (Aus)	700,000
	<i>(m, 9, Shamardal--Zona (Aus), by Zabeel {NZ})</i>		
	Consigned by Think Big Stud		
	Purchased by Sun Bloodstock		
441	Pane In The Glass (Aus)	i/f Deep Field (Aus)	600,000
	<i>(m, 7, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Lyrics (Aus), by Bluebird)</i>		
	Consigned by Newgate Farm		
	Purchased by James Harron Bloodstock		

315	London Calling (Aus)	i/f Brazen Beau (Aus)	470,000
	<i>(m, 9, Dehere--London Lights (Aus), by Bletchingly {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Bell River Thoroughbreds		
	Purchased by Heritage Bloodstock		
313	Lady Beckworth (Aus)	i/f Hinchinbrook (Aus)	400,000
	<i>(m, 9, General Nediym {Aus}--Nanshan {Ire}, by Nashwan)</i>		
	Consigned by Bell River Thoroughbreds		
	Purchased by Henry Field Bloodstock		

Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO REPUBLICA ARGENTINA-G1, ARS\$3,150,000 (US\$222,174), 5-1, Palermo, 3yo/up, 2000m, 1:57.85, ft.

1--EL MARGOT (ARG), 132, c, 4, by El Garufa (Arg)

1st Dam: Reina Margot (Arg), by Louis Quatorze

2nd Dam: Riyona (Arg), by Cinco Grande

3rd Dam: Martinica (Arg), by Red God

O-Don Luis; B-Luis Maria Aramburu (Arg); T-Enrique Martin Ferro; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 13-6-3-1. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2--Romano (Arg), 125, c, 3, Roman Ruler--Limusina (Arg), by Roy. O-Stud La Frontera; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

3--Le Blues (Arg), 125, c, 3, Roman Ruler--La Balada (Arg), by Confidential Talk; O-Sta. Elena; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1. Odds: 5.70, 20.25, 8.10.

Also Ran: Old Bunch (Arg), Raceland (Arg), Lunavion (Arg), Extra Quiz (Arg), Lindo Amor (Arg), So Easy (Arg), Saronico Island (Arg), Seattle Doral (Arg).

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO DE LAS AMERICAS-OSAF-G1, ARS\$850,000 (US\$59,513), 5-1, Palermo, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:32.67, ft.

1--TOUAREG (ARG), 123, c, 3, by Easing Along

1st Dam: Jazz Tradition, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Potridee (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg)

3rd Dam: Chaldee (Arg), by Banner Sport

O-Mi Metejon; B-Haras Chenaut (Arg); T-Gustavo E. Scarpello; J-Altair Domingos. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-0. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--Vagabundo Inc (Arg), 123, c, 3, [Include](#)--Stormy Vagueness (Arg), by Bernstein. O Stud Nosotros; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Enrique Martin Ferro.

3--Cumbuco (Arg), 123, c, 3, Hurricane Cat--Slew Cote (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz; O/B-Rodeo Chico (Arg); T-Nicolas Ferro.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2. Odds: 12.30, 4.70, 8.80.

Also Ran: Exchange Way (Arg), Victor Security (Arg), Johan Song (Arg), Batmasterson (Arg), Footprintsinthesky (Arg), Don Lanzini (Arg), Idalino (Arg), Be My Champion (Arg), Buen Envion (Arg), De Martino (Arg).

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CRIADORES-G1, ARS\$825,000 (US\$57,796), 5-1, Palermo, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000m, 1:59.40, ft.

1--**#@&CORONA DEL INCA (ARG), 133, f, 4, by Luhuk**

1st Dam: Inca Brava (Arg), by Acceptable

2nd Dam: Inca (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)

3rd Dam: Only For You (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg)

O-Stud Dona Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan; J-Gustavo Pablo Falero. Lifetime Record:

10-4-1-1. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk**

Nick Rating: B.

2--**Kiriaki (Arg), 125, f, 3, Catcher In The Rye (Ire)--Kiria (Arg), by Interprete (Arg)**. O-Stud Santa Ines (Arg); B-Haras Clausan (Arg); T-Juan Udaondo.

3--**Hareer (Arg), 125, f, 3, Equal Stripes (Arg)--Sonja D' Oro (Aus), by Bobsleigh (Aus)**; O-Stud Los Criollos; B-Phalaris SRL (Arg); T-Roberto Pellegata.

Margins: NS, 6, 1. Odds: 11.25, 1.75, 7.30.

Also Ran: Perpetual Light (Arg), Norimberga (Arg), Distinta Nistel (Arg).

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Corona Del Inca upset favorite Kiriaki by the smallest of margins in the G1 Gran Premio Criadores at Palermo to earn an automatic berth into the \$2-million GI Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff. Racing for Stud Dona Pancha and conditioned by trainer Guillermo



Corona Del Inca (l) | Marcelo Sarachi

"Bebe" Frenkel, the same

owner and trainer of 2012 Breeders' Cup Marathon winner Calidoscopio (Arg), Corona Del Inca annexed her most important career victory and the third of her productive 4-year old season.

Sunday's triumph represented Corona Del Inca's first win over the 1 1/4-mile distance. All four of her career victories have come on dirt. "Nice filly," said South American Breeders' Cup representative John Fulton. "We'll go [to the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita in November.]" The Gran Premio Criadores was the first of five South American Group 1 races in the Breeders' Cup Challenge, which continues with the Premio Club Hipico Falabella (Mile) at Club Hipico in Santiago, Chile on May 22; the Gran Premio 25 de Mayo at San Isidro in Buenos Aires, Argentina on May 25; the Gran Premio Brasil (Turf) at Hipodromo da Gavea in Rio de Janeiro on June 12 and the Gran Premio Pamplona at Hipodromo Monterrico (Filly & Mare Turf) in Lima, Peru on June 26. The Premio Club Hipico Falabella and the Gran Premio Pamplona are new races to the series.

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO CIUDAD DE BUENOS AIRES-G1, ARS\$637,500 (US\$44,962), 5-1, Palermo, 3yo/up, 1000m, :53.57, ft.

1--**&HUMOR ACIDO (ARG), 130, c, 4, by Emperor Richard (Arg)**

1st Dam: Hail To Humor, by Distorted Humor

2nd Dam: What Can I Do, by Mr. Leader

3rd Dam: Friendly Circle, by Round Table

O-Stud La Tutina; B-Haras La Pasion (Arg); T-Carlos A.

Buxmann; J-Gustavo Pablo Falero. Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-5.

[Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

2--**Nashville Texan (Arg), 125, c, 3, Forestry--Nashville Moon (Arg), by Orpen**. O-Stud La Frontera; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

3--**Che Patron Key (Arg), 125, c, 3, Key Deputy--Lagrimas De Oro (Arg), by Contested Bid**; O-Haras El Alfalfar; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

Margins: HF, 3, 1. Odds: 23.00, 3.50, 14.25.

Also Ran: Couldn't Be Better (Arg), First Cash (Arg), Santillano (Arg), Buena Piel (Arg), Bona Speed (Arg), Try Twice (Arg), Fauchon (Arg), Federalist (Arg), Tras La Pista (Arg), Verbeno (Arg), Compadron Key (Arg), Doctor Embrujo (Arg), Desmantelada (Arg).

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO JORGE DE ATUCHA-G1, ARS\$594,000

(US\$41,624), 5-1, Palermo, 2yo, f, 1500m, 1:27.05, ft.

1--**#@&SCHOOLMISTRESS (ARG)**, 121, f, 2, by **Equal Stripes (Arg)**

1st Dam: Stellify (Arg), by **Southern Halo**

2nd Dam: Other Star (Arg), by **Logical**

3rd Dam: Off Limits (Arg), by **Make Tracks**

O/B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr; J-Gustavo Pablo Falero. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. *1/2 to Saetta (Arg) (Mutakddim), MGSW-Arg; and Si Vieras (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}), G1SP-Arg. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Silver Look (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Archipenko--Silver Fortune, by Labeeb (GB). O/B-Haras Futuro SRL (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

3--**The Cat Is Out (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Zensational--Thecatinthepat, by Southern Halo; O-Stud Rubio B.; B-Haras La Pasion (Arg); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

Margins: 4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 8.90, 3.85.

Also Ran: Asiamora (Arg), Nostalgiosa Key (Arg), Hillside Wind (Arg), Mina Fatal (Arg).

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Sunday, Palermo, Argentina

GRAN PREMIO MONTEVIDEO-G1, ARS\$594,000 (US\$41,590),

5-1, Palermo, 2yo, c, 1500m, 1:26.40, ft.

1--**&LE KEN (ARG)**, 121, c, 2, by **Easing Along**

1st Dam: Le Yaca (Chi) (SP-Chi), by **Hussonet**

2nd Dam: Villa Torlonia (Chi), by **Roy**

3rd Dam: Noble Sixtina (Arg), by **Noble Quillo**

O-Haras Pozo De Luna; B-Haras Cachagua SA & Haras Pozo De Luna (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie; J-Juan Cruz Villagra. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. *Full to Labour (Arg), MGSP-Arg.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*.

2--**In The Dark (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, Mutakddim--Nada Oscura (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). O-Stud Dona Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

3--**Julian Octavio (Arg)**, 121, c, 2, El Corredor--Jubilance (Arg), by Luhuk; O/B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg); T-Roberto Marcelo Landola.

Margins: 1HF, 4, 3. Odds: 1.45, 5.80, 13.55.

Also Ran: Arabee (Arg), Don Noble (Arg).

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Sunday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO SAO PAULO-G1, BRL\$375,000 (US\$107,206),

5-1, Cidade Jardim, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:26.39, fm.

1--**UNIVERSAL LAW (BRZ)**, 128, c, 4, by **Christine's Outlaw**

1st Dam: Universal Rara (Brz) (SP-Brz), by **Ramirito (Brz)**

2nd Dam: Ola I Ask (Brz), by **Grimaldi (Brz)**

3rd Dam: If I Ask (Brz), by **Analogy**

(BRL\$60,000, 2yo '13 BRAMAY). O-Haras Regina; B-Haras Cruz de Pedra (Brz); T-R Solanes; J-V Borges. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0. *Full to Uareoutlaw (Brz), Ch. 2yo Colt-Brz, G1SW-Brz, \$103,047; 1/2 to Uareademon (Brz) (Watchmon), GSW-Brz, G1SW-Uru. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Cabecinho (Brz)**, 128, c, 3, [Curlin](#)--Lindy Wells, by A.P. Indy. O/Stud Izabelle; B-Coudelaria Jessica (Brz); T-M Paulo.

3--**Buster Douglas (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Yagli--Built To Last (Brz), by Knifebox; O/B-Haras Interlagos Ltda (Brz); T-V. Barboza. Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.10, 6.20, 16.10.

Also Ran: Energia Gstaad (Brz), Chicao (Brz), Reality Bites (Brz), Cosmopolitan (Brz), Concilium (Brz), Bejart (Brz), Carismatico (Brz), Lafitte Pincay (Brz), Un Linamix (Brz), Capanegra (Brz), Oriente De Birigui (Brz), Jeitoso Bayer (Brz), Domani Sera (Brz), Pascal (Brz).

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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO ASSOCIACAO BRASILEIRA DE CRIADORES E PROPRIETARIOS DO CAVALO DE CORRIDA-G1, BRL\$6,125,000

(US\$1,750,073), 4-30, Cidade Jardim, 3yo/up, 1000mT, :54.82, fm.

1--**&WENZEL BLADE (BRZ)**, 130, c, 4, by **Blade Prospector**

1st Dam: Miss Paraguay (Brz), by **Punk (Arg)**

2nd Dam: Brendas Storm (Brz), by **Combe (Arg)**

3rd Dam: Mile Stone (Brz), by **Bamino (Brz)**

O-Stud Fenomeno; B-Haras Ponta Pora (Brz); T-J C Silva; J-V Rocha. Lifetime Record: 13-10-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

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2--**Perbene (Brz)**, 125, c, 3, Tiger Heart--Endless Beauty (Brz), by Roi Normand. O-Stud Sampaio; B-Haras Santarem (Brz); T-E. Petrochinski.

3--**Indriya**, 125, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Sophie's Salad, by Rahy; O-Stud Chesapeake; B-South American Thoroughbred Racing S.A. (Brz); T-A. Menegolo Neto.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.40, 3.10, 7.90.

Also Ran: Consul American (Brz), Cometa Karlo (Brz), Beto Boss (Brz), Bintang (Brz).

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Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO ORGANIZACAO SULAMERICANA DE FOMENTO AO PURO SANGUE DE CORRIDA-G1, BRL\$145,000 (US\$41,427), 4-30, Cidade Jardim, 3yo/up, f/m, 2000mT, 2:02.23, fm.

1--#@&CHOCOLATERA (BRZ), 127, f, 4, by Signal Tap

1st Dam: Rolete Ricci (Brz) (GSP-Brz), by Patio de Naranjos (Chi)

2nd Dam: Laura Ricci (Brz), by Lode (Arg)

3rd Dam: Hagada (Brz), by Heathen (GB)

O-Haras Regina; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-R Solanes; J-V Borges. Lifetime Record: 15-5-1-3. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

2--Mandinga (Brz), 123, c, 3, Top Hat (Brz)--Sagacitta (Brz), by Redattore (Brz). O-Stud Capone; B-Haras Sao Jose Da Serra (Brz); T-S. Vasco.

3--Veuve Fourny (Brz), 127, f, 4, Christine's Outlaw--Holy Woman, by Jarraar; O-Stud Cass-Ko Associados; B-Haras Garcez Castellano (Brz); T-D. Antunes.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.60, 4.20, 4.30.

Also Ran: Estoy Contigo (Brz), Greenzapper (Brz), Jump Lady (Brz), Cabin Sky (Brz), Joyfull (Brz), Lady Charlotte (Brz), Iron Horse (Brz), Serena Cat (Brz), Evian Royal (Brz), Flanatica (Brz).

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WELCOME TO DERBY WEEK



Champion Nyquist takes in his surroundings at Churchill Downs Monday morning | *Sherackatthetrack*

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - With local television and radio stations providing plenty of live coverage of the action, the Churchill Downs backstretch was buzzing as GI Kentucky Derby week was officially underway Monday morning.

Retired Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day was on hand as the masses flocked to the gap areas at around 8:15 a.m. Day, of course, guided Lil E. Tee to a memorable upset in the 1992 Run for the Roses.

Under partly sunny skies with a slight breeze blowing, it was much more comfortable out than the previous morning as temperatures stayed in the low 60s with lower humidity. With the track upgraded to "fast" following the renovation break, there was no shortage of activity during the special Derby/Oaks training session at 8:30 a.m.

It's only right to begin with the unbeaten Derby favorite Nyquist (Uncle Mo), who had another easy morning of jogging with the pony after briefly setting up shop by the rail to take everything in. Doug O'Neill assistant Leandro Mora was also now on hand to help monitor the champion's activities in Louisville.

The father-and-son training team of Mark and Norm Casse watched on the track by the chute as Fellowship (Awesome of Course), currently on the outside looking in at 21st on the leaderboard, made his way out to gallop. **Cont. p3**

ASMUSSEN DUO POSTS FINAL WORKS

Steve Asmussen's duo of GI Arkansas Derby winner Creator (Tapit) and GII Louisiana Derby hero Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) completed their final serious preparations for Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby with half-mile breezes over the Churchill main track Monday morning. Creator covered the distance in :50.60, posting eighth-mile splits of :12.60, :25.20 and :38, while Gun Runner went in :50.40, with splits of :12.60, :25 flat and :37.80.

Asmussen was pleased with the efforts put forth by his trainees, as well as Churchill Downs's track maintenance crew after the track received significant rain Sunday.

"I'm very happy with how they've been here at Churchill," the soon-to-be Hall of Famer said. "Just an easy half-mile. The best news of the morning was the condition of the track." **Cont. p4**

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COSY CURRAGH WIN FOR FOUND

GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) scored a comfortable win in the G3 Mooresbridge S. at The Curragh Monday.

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Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) posted his final workout in preparation for the GI Kentucky Derby Monday morning at Churchill Downs. The GI Louisiana Derby winner breezed four furlongs in :50.40 for trainer Steve Asmussen. For more coverage, visit page 4. | Sherackatthetrack

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'NEW' SCHOOL

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When highlights of your first trip to the GI Kentucky Derby include shooting craps with actor Vince Vaughn, how do you possibly top that? Steve Sherack profiles Chris Fiumara, co-owner of Derby hopeful My Man Sam (Trappe Shot).



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Shagaf (Bernardini), favored in all four of his previous trips to the post, including a disappointing fifth in the GI Wood



Mohaymen | *Sherackatthetrack*

Memorial S., seems to be getting over the track quite well here as evidenced by his smart four-furlong move beneath the Twin Spires Friday. Fellow 'TDN Rising Star' and Chad Brown trainee **My Man Sam** (Trappe Shot), who can be a bit of a handful at times for his exercise

riders, appears to be settling in better with each trip to the track. He too has only made four career starts, headed by his

promising runner-up finish in the GI Blue Grass S.

After watching **Mohaymen** (Tapit) on video last week, including his pre-breeze gallop Friday where he attempted to hurdle a few times, the striking gray looked much more relaxed during his 1 3/8-mile gallop Monday. From a physical standpoint, as expected, the \$2.2-million KEESEP graduate certainly looks the part.

Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) was one of three Derby hopefuls to turn in breezes Monday. With Hall of Famer Gary Stevens aboard, the GI Santa Anita Derby runner-up worked five furlongs in :59.80 (2/27). Stevens and Bob Baffert, both delighted with the piece of work, teamed up to take the 1997 Derby with the great Silver Charm.

The Steve Asmussen-trained duo of WinStar Farm's **Creator** (Tapit) (:50.60 47/56) and Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) (:50.40 43/56) both got easy four-furlong breezes in. Gun Runner seemed to appreciate the cooler weather after getting a bit hot Sunday. Three Chimneys representatives Case Clay, Doug Cauthen and Chris Baker as well as WinStar's Elliott Walden were all spotted on the backside.

Majesto (Tiznow), runner-up in Nyquist's GI Florida Derby, caught the eye while galloping, and not only because of his flashy four red wraps and white reins/bridle combo.

TAPIT

THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME IN A LIFETIME OF CHANGE

<p>KENTUCKY OAKS STARTERS</p> <p>ROYAL OBSESSION</p> <p>TAXABLE</p>	<p>KENTUCKY DERBY STARTERS</p> <p>MOHAYMEN</p> <p>CREATOR</p> <p>LANI</p>
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Outwork (Uncle Mo) and **Destin** (Giant's Causeway) both galloped with good energy under the watchful eye of trainer Todd Pletcher after having a scheduled day off Sunday.



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With a large group of 12 schooling in the paddock later in the morning at around 10:30 a.m., Santa Anita Derby hero **Exaggerator** (Curlin) stood out from the bunch while touring the area with two handlers. Trainer Keith Desormeaux was all smiles while keeping close tabs on the handsome dark bay in the saddling area, as was Bradley Weisbord, who brokered a minority interest in Exaggerator earlier this year on behalf of Sol Kumin's Head of Plains Partners. Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock was also in attendance as the crowd of observers continued to swell.

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Asmussen Duo Posts Final Works (cont. from p1)

Asmussen continued, "I'm very thankful to the Churchill grounds crew for what they did last night. We had a pretty good rain [Sunday] in the afternoon. Looking at the track, there was water standing on it about 6 o'clock last night."

WinStar Farm's Creator took six starts to break his maiden and finished second in one start over the Churchill main track Nov.



Creator | *Sherackatthetrack*

28. After finally breaking through at Oaklawn Feb. 27, the gray finished third in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 19 prior to his Arkansas Derby triumph Apr. 16. Meanwhile, Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's Gun Runner displayed more

precocity in graduating at first asking beneath the Twin Spires and adding a creditable fourth-place finish in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in Louisville two starts later Nov. 28. The chestnut annexed the GII Risen Star S. Feb. 20 as a stepping stone toward his Louisiana Derby score.

Despite their disparate patterns of development, Asmussen concluded that the pair's experience and comfort over the Churchill strip is a valuable asset.

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surroundings,” Asmussen said. “The crew has done a wonderful job with them to put them in a position to do their best... It’s one of the variables, and we can feel very comfortable that they’re going to handle the surface and the surroundings because of their preparation.”

Both WinStar Farm CEO Elliott Walden and Three Chimneys Farm CEO Chris Baker were on hand to watch their colts breeze Monday morning.

“[Creator] is doing super,” Walden said. “Couldn’t be happier with how he’s doing and Steve’s done a great job. That’s all you can ask for, is to go over there with a good chance.”

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MOR SPIRIT TUNES UP

Michael Petersen’s **Mor Spirit** (Eskendereya) posted his final workout ahead of Saturday’s GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs Monday morning, breezing five furlongs in :59.80 under Hall of Fame pilot Gary Stevens. The Bob Baffert trainee was timed in eighth-mile splits of :12.40, :23.60, :35.40 and :46.80 en-route to a six-furlong gallop-out in 1:13.20.

“It was a cruising half mile,” Stevens said. “He gave me everything I wanted. Bob wanted an easy half mile in :49 and I let him gallop out an easy five-eighths. He wanted to do more

than I let him. He’s getting over the surface well. He’s always been a good mover. No wasted action. He does seem to be handling this surface better than Santa Anita’s.”

Baffert echoed Stevens’s feelings about the workout, noting that the hulking dark bay remained much more settled in the early stages of the work when compared to last week’s five-furlong drill. Even so, the Hall of Fame trainer said that his colt has many obstacles to overcome.

“In his last work, he broke off a little too fast, but today he went really nice,” Baffert said. “It looks like he was moving really well. Now, we just need a good draw and a good break. So many things can happen. The break can make you or destroy you. The last work is important and then the last stressful thing is the draw, waiting to see what number you get.”

Favored in every start of his career, Mor Spirit finished second in Churchill’s GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. and captured the GI Los Alamitos Futurity as a 2-year-old. He kicked off his sophomore



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season with a score in the GIII Robert B. Lewis S. at Santa Anita Feb. 6. The Pennsylvania-bred recently finished second in both the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 12 and the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 9. Although Mor Spirit has never faced Kentucky Derby favorite Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in a head-to-head match-up, Baffert acknowledged that the undefeated colt is clearly the one to beat--a position Baffert was in last year with eventual Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile).

"I think we all have American Pharoah hangover," Baffert observed. "Nyquist is a nice horse. I remember it being the same way with California Chrome and after he won people were like 'He is a really good horse.' Nyquist is fast and he keeps himself out of trouble. He definitely deserves to be the favorite because he's the most accomplished in the field."

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'NEW' SCHOOL

by Steve Sherack

LOUISVILLE, Ky. - When highlights of your first trip to the GI Kentucky Derby include shooting craps with actor Vince Vaughn, how do you possibly top that?

Having a starter in the race would certainly be a good starting point.

Meet Chris Fiumara.

Racing under the nom-de-course of Newport Stables, the native of Boston owns 25% of GI Toyota Blue Grass S. runner-up [\(video\)](#) and live Derby longshot **My Man Sam** (Trappe Shot).

"It's a surreal feeling," said Fiumara, who has returned to Louisville for the first Saturday in May a handful of times since his aforementioned "unbelievable experience" in a soggy Churchill infield back in 2004.

"I can't even believe it's happening," he said. "This is anyone's dream. In the back of anyone's head when you buy a horse--I don't care what they say--they have this vision of competing and going to the Derby. Anyone that says that's not true is lying."



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The 41-year-old continued with a laugh, “I have about 60 people that are coming down for this with me, including my immediate family--my brother, sister-in-law, little niece, girlfriend, mother, etc.--and I’ll be putting them all up in one of those infield suites. My phone has not stopped ringing since this thing happened. All I did last week was field e-mails, phone calls and text messages from people out of the woodwork that I haven’t heard from in 10 years. It’s been crazy. It’s going to be pretty awesome.”

Fiumara, an owner for less than two years, currently has shares in approximately 14 horses. His first purchase at public auction--a \$70,000 son of Cape Blanco (Ire) at the 2014 FTNAUG yearling sale--was named Peter Junior in memory of his late father, who introduced him to the sport as a kid.

“My father owned horses when I was growing up--we had a farm out in Westwood Mass.--and I used to go to the track with him, too,” Fiumara explained. “Unfortunately, my father passed away when I was 14, so I kind of got out of it at that point.”

After graduating with a degree in psychology in 2000 from Richmond, The American International University In London, Fiumara founded the Watertown, Massachusetts-based real estate company Suffolk Management LLC. Fiumara credits Jay Hanley--a fellow developer in the area and co-founder of Sheep Pond Partners of Lady Eli fame--with reigniting his interest in

racing after the long hiatus. Coincidentally, Fiumara went to grammar school with Hanley’s partner in Sheep Pond, Sol Kumin. My Man Sam is campaigned by Fiumara, along with Sheep Pond and breeder Jay W. Bligh.

“Ironically, Jay [Hanley] was telling me that he was buying horses with a guy named Sol, and I said, ‘Sol who?’” Fiumara commented. “It was pretty cool--I knew them both independently of each other.”

He continued, “I watched Jay and Sol with Lady Eli and all these other nice horses and had an opportunity to invest, but said, ‘You know what? I’m just going to wait, sit back and learn the game a little bit more through you guys.’ My father is the one that really got me into this whole thing many years ago and Jay Hanley brought me back into it. And it’s been great to rekindle an old friendship with Sol, too. We went to Fessenden [independent day and boarding school for boys in West Newton, Massachusetts]



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together up to ninth grade. We were close friends during that point of our lives, then we went to different schools afterwards. But this has really brought us back together.”

My Man Sam won't be Fiumara's only rooting interest during Derby week. **American Sailor** (City Zip), winner of the \$50,000 Bucharest Turf Sprint S. at Houston in his first start off the \$30,000 claim by trainer Joe Sharp, is being aimed at the GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. on Oaks Day. He was a respectable sixth in the GII Shakertown S. at Keeneland Apr. 9.

“I've watched people do this all the time that have early success and then automatically think that they're a genius,” Fiumara said. “I know how lucky I am to be in this position. I don't think that I'm some mastermind horseman now. I like the way that I do it and don't see myself changing my strategy. Maybe I'll buy pieces of three or four different horses in a year.”

Fiumara is also quick to acknowledge Jeffrey Epstein--a former teacher at Fessenden and longtime horse owner at Suffolk and Rockingham--for helping mentor him in the horse business thus far. The two became friendly when Fiumara returned to the private school to coach football.

“I'm a real estate developer in three different locations in the Northeast and I'm a landlord--that's how I make my money,” Fiumara said. “Racing is something that I have a passion for and love, and to have success with it is making it even more fun. Even if my horses didn't do well, I would still just love being around them and going to the stable. As a little kid, that was all I loved to do.”

My Man Sam, a well-beaten fifth in his debut sprinting in Ozone Park Dec. 19, posted a spectacular eight-length come-from-behind win in his first attempt going long over the inner track Jan. 31 ([video](#)), good for 'TDN Rising Star' honors. He rallied smartly into a soft pace to complete the exacta in an \$80,000 optional claimer there Mar. 6, then nearly overcame post 14 to finish within 1 3/4 lengths of Brody's Cause (Giant's Causeway) in Lexington most recently Apr. 9. My Man Sam is trained by Chad Brown.

My Man Sam's stakes-placed dam Lauren Byrd (Arch), a homebred for Bligh, is a half-sister to grassy GII Dixie S. winner Hudson Steele (Johannesburg).

“We haven't seen this horse run his race yet,” Fiumara warned. “He wants to run further--the 1 1/4 miles is what he wants to do. The distance is going to be huge for this guy. I think this is really where you're going to see this horse excel.”

My Man Sam's namesake, meanwhile, Kumin's 4-year-old son Sam, is currently in the homestretch of Pre-K at--you guessed it--Fessenden School.

“Everything in life just comes back together,” Fiumara concluded.

SURVIVORS SAIL IN OAKS SEA OF PINK

by *Jessie Oswald*

They speak in code, using terms like “DCIS” or “epithelial,” a language only those chosen for inclusion in an elite club would understand. The members of this club are survivors of breast or ovarian cancer, two forms of cancer that will afflict thousands each year. On Kentucky Oaks Day, they'll march together in the Survivors Parade to celebrate how far they've come and gain encouragement for the road they have left to travel.

Churchill Downs Racetrack will honor 142 survivors of breast or ovarian cancer in the Longines Kentucky Oaks Survivors

Parade Presented by Kroger on Oaks Day, May 6. That's one

survivor for every year the Kentucky Oaks, the renowned race for 3-year-old fillies, has been run. The parade is part of Churchill Downs's Pink Out, a day to honor the ladies--when the legendary Twin Spires glow pink, the grandstand and its patrons don bright pink, and awareness and funds are raised for women's health issues.

Over 500 breast or ovarian cancer survivors were nominated by family and friends to participate in this year's Survivors Parade. Through a month-long online voting campaign, 141



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women and one man from over 80 cities across the U.S. and Canada earned the most votes and will receive two tickets to the Kentucky Oaks, enjoy a lunch buffet, and parade in front of thousands over the Churchill Downs racetrack.

“If you’re fortunate enough to be close to the track, or really anywhere on the track that day, and you get to lay your eyes on the Survivors Parade, if you’re close enough to see those faces, it’s a wonderful, empowering and inspiring thing,” said John Asher, Vice President of Communications for Churchill Downs. “Just seeing the glow on those faces as the crowd cheers for them, it was a magical thing from the get-go and just continues to be years later and it’s become a wonderful part of the Kentucky Oaks tradition.”

Now in its eighth year, the Survivors Parade grew from the inspiration and admiration for one of Churchill Downs’ own, Tricia Amburgey. She started her career at the historic track as an intern while a student at nearby Bellarmine College. Over the next 22 years she worked her way to Vice President of Sales and was instrumental in the track’s \$177-million 15-year renovation project.



Tricia Amburgey
Churchill Downs photo

As Amburgey’s career soared, so too did the respect and appreciation she earned from her co-workers. In late 2008, soon after Amburgey received a stage 3 breast cancer diagnosis, an idea was born to turn a day that honors the fillies into a day

that supports their human counterparts like Amburgey. Just before Rachel Alexandra made history with a 20 ¼-length win in Kentucky Oaks 135, Amburgey made history of her own, as she led the first 135 survivors in the inaugural Survivors Parade. Over the next five years Amburgey continued to help with the event while fighting her own cancer battle, which required a double mastectomy and years of aggressive treatments. Her valiant battle ended in October 2013 when the cancer claimed her life at age 42 and took her from her husband and three young children. But Amburgey’s legacy lives on in the emotional and inspirational celebration of the Survivors Parade and the stories of encouragement and perseverance it tells.

One of those stories belongs to Eclipse Award-winning turf writer Jennie Rees. In the fall of 2015, considering a buyout from her 34-year employer, the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, Rees decided to put her health affairs in order and schedule the screenings she’d postponed. She was a year overdue for her annual mammogram, with a family history of breast cancer,

when a suspicious spot was detected on the scan. Subsequent mammograms and biopsy revealed it was ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS), stage 0 breast cancer.

When two lumpectomies proved incomplete, Rees chose a radical double mastectomy. It was an extreme measure for stage 0 breast cancer, but a treatment that fits the writer’s fast-paced lifestyle and has allowed her to pursue her evolving career without the side-effects of radiation or a lifetime of annual MRIs and mammograms.

“What I’m going through is nothing compared to what so many women and men go through, and I just wanted to really use this parade, to use my connections in the media, to help get the message out about the importance of early detection and having those mammograms as scheduled,” Rees said.

Rees was nominated to the parade by her sister Kathy Johnson and will march with sister-in-law Linda Serpas. Serpas resides in Florida, but spent weeks in Louisville nursing Rees through her recovery while Rees’s trainer-husband was stabled at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans.

“It’s so emotional to just be watching it, that I can’t imagine what it’s like when you’re in it,” Rees said of the parade. “You see the women walking by and waving and smiling...in front of a crowd of 100,000. Everybody’s honoring all these people, cheering those that are there in person and honoring and commemorating those that are not able to be there in person or who have passed. I really don’t know quite what to expect.”

A stroll on the racetrack is a near-daily occurrence for *Blood-Horse*

photographer Anne Eberhardt Keogh, but on Oaks Day 2014 the dirt

track beneath her feet offered a different feel when she walked as one of 140 survivors parading over the track. Keogh was diagnosed with invasive stage 2 breast cancer in late 2013 and underwent a lumpectomy, followed by radiation, and is currently on a five-year course of the drug Tamoxifen.

Through the support of co-workers and friends, Keogh not only garnered a spot among the parade participants, but received their help coordinating a quick change from work clothes to dress pinks, and swapping her camera for a pink hat. Immediately after the parade, Keogh was back at work on the finish line, photographing Untapable’s Kentucky Oaks victory.

“I’m usually behind the camera, so I was a little more in the spotlight and then I had all these photographers taking my



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photograph and yelling words of support to me; it was a lot of fun," Keogh said. "My preference is to be behind the camera, but I had a really good time and for other people that have never been on the track, the tremendous volume of cheering and clapping, it's so loud and there's so many people there on Oaks Day, the place is packed and it's just wonderful. It's a wonderful experience. I think it's great that they do it every year and try to get as many people as they can."

To date, the Pink Out celebration and Survivors Parade have raised more than \$740,000 for women's health organizations. This year, Bright Pink®, a national non-profit organization that concentrates its efforts on prevention and early detection of breast and ovarian cancer in young women, has already received over \$25,000 from the event in online donations and will receive another \$50,000 through Churchill's Pink Out. Horses for Hope, which provides breast cancer awareness and education to Kentucky's horse industry, will receive \$30,000 which represents \$1 from every Grey Goose® Oaks Lily® cocktail sold on Kentucky Oaks Day.

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RICO ACTION DISMISSED IN STRONACH VS. DERBYWARS LAWSUIT *by T.D. Thornton*

A California federal judge on Monday dismissed three of the four causes of action in a civil lawsuit filed by tracks owned by The Stronach Group (TSG) against the online fantasy gaming site DerbyWars. But the court order gives the plaintiffs “leave to amend,” meaning the TSG tracks have 14 days to reformulate portions of the lawsuit and address structural deficiencies in their arguments.

The most potentially damaging cause of action, which alleged violations of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), was one of the counts dismissed by United States Central District Court of California Judge S. James Otero.

Also dismissed were two separate actions alleging “unfair or fraudulent” business acts and Intentional Interference With Prospective Economic Advantage, which is a law that covers third-party disruptions of profitable business relationships.

The judge did not address the section of the complaint pertaining to alleged violations of the Interstate Horse Racing Act of 1978, which is based on TSG’s assertion that DerbyWars is “indisputably a form of wagering” operating without the proper federally mandated consents.

The judge also denied a DerbyWars motion to strike TSG’s requests for damages.

“From the beginning, it was our opinion that their case did not have any merit,” said Mark Midland, the founder Horse Racing Labs, which is the parent company of DerbyWars.

But Midland said his company isn’t celebrating the court’s decision just yet because of the “leave to amend” stipulation within the order and the fact that other aspects of the lawsuit remain in play.

“I’m trying to get an update from our legal team. They were definitely happy with this result,” Midland said. “But it’s tough to say [what it means overall], especially because of this 14-day window. It’s sort of like the ‘inquiry’ light is still up on the tote board.”

Scott Daruty, a California-based TSG executive who has spearheaded the move to regulate fantasy gaming within the racing industry, was emphatic that the case is far from over.

“There were motions brought on some of the claims, but not all of them,” Daruty said. “We’ll go back and amend them. Without getting into all the legal mumbo-jumbo, this doesn’t eliminate the lawsuit in any way, shape or form. It’s still continuing. Perhaps not with every single claim we made originally, but there’s still plenty of basis in our opinion.”

The DerbyWars/TSG court battle has been widely viewed as a test case to determine the legality of fantasy and tournament-styled online gaming based on horse race results.

On Dec. 2, Santa Anita Park, Golden Gate Fields, Gulfstream Park, Laurel Park, Pimlico Race Course and Portland Meadows demanded a jury trial to seek unspecified monetary, punitive, and exemplary damages from DerbyWars.

Of the suit’s four causes of action, the RICO allegations were widely considered the most potentially devastating to the five-year-old DerbyWars, because civil RICO victims are entitled to be paid mandatory triple damages.

“Obviously, they were very nervous about the RICO claims,” Daruty said. “But our basic point this whole time is they were taking bets from our jurisdictions without complying with the rules. They were taking bets on our content without any right to do so. So we’re going to continue that lawsuit whether the RICO claim is in or not in.”

But if TSG intends to reformulate the RICO portion of its argument, it will essentially have to convince the court that a pattern of illegal behavior by Derby Wars has caused its tracks harm. In his order, Otero wrote that “Plaintiffs have not established that Defendant’s actions have caused the losses suffered by Plaintiff.”

Here’s how the judge explained it further:

“Plaintiffs allege monetary losses because customers are placing bets with DerbyWars rather than with Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs, however, fail to account for other reasons why customers may place wagers somewhere other than at a race track...Plaintiffs essentially assume, without adequate support, that customers who place bets on DerbyWars, or participate in fantasy sports betting in general, are the same customers who, but for the existence of fantasy sports betting websites, would have otherwise engaged in legal pari-mutuel gambling. This is not necessarily true.”

Opponents of fantasy-style gaming have claimed that sites like DerbyWars usurp the racing industry’s product without directly contributing to its revenue stream. Proponents of fantasy racing have consistently framed the entry-fee based tournaments as a means to market the sport while growing interest and educating customers--and another section of Otero’s order seems to agree with that assertion.

“Without more information in the Complaint, it is even possible that fantasy sports betting even expands the horse race betting customer base, by promoting interest in the sport,” Otero wrote. “This, in turn, would benefit Plaintiffs.”

Like with most complex civil lawsuits, simultaneous negotiations have been ongoing to try to reach some sort of agreement before a final ruling is imposed by the court. But Midland and Daruty both acknowledged discussions have quieted of late.

“We are still talking. It’s been a couple weeks. But we’ve made it very clear we are willing to contribute to all racetracks,” Midland said.

“We talked about going forward, a structure for how much they would pay for the signals,” Daruty said. “But those [talks] have not concluded because they basically didn’t want to pay anything for any of the past damages.”

Daruty continued: “Ultimately, we’re going to pursue this until the court says we’re right. And if the court says we’re wrong, then we’ll have to rethink a lot of things about our business, because it might be possible to start a wagering operation without paying any racetracks or horsemen any money. And that’s obviously a big problem.” -- [@thorntontd](#)

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Monday's Results:

3rd-WRD, \$26,400, (S), 5-2, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03.64, ft.

DIVA'S RULE (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Four Plus Four {SW, \$206,605}, by Major Impact) kicked off her career Sep. 5 with a hard-fought second at 16-1 over this trip at Remington Park, then finished a wide-running second there 22 days later. After breaking her maiden Nov. 6, the bay filly made a strong early move in the two-turn Slide Show S. Nov. 27 before fading late to run fifth, her only finish out of the exacta. Benched for over four months, she returned with a 4 1/4-length local triumph in her 3-year-old bow here. Away as the 4-5 chalk, she pressed the pace from second through a salty :22.23 quarter-mile, drew alongside the leader entering the turn and began to edge away at the five-sixteenths marker, widening her margin in the stretch to score by four lengths. Second choice Frieda Zamba (Surf Cat) completed the exacta. The winner's dam took the Carmel H. over the Bay Meadows turf and produced Trainee (Silver Charm), SW, \$258,364 and Grandma's Rules (Orientate), MSW, \$210,354. Sales History: \$15,000 RNA Ylg '14 TEXOCT. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$74,597. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#).** O-Michael Grossman; B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK); T-Francisco Bravo.

5th-TDN, \$30,800, (S), 5-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40.60, gd.
BUCKET BEAT (c, 3, [Giant Oak](#)--School of Deelites {SP}, by Afternoon Deelites) was a non-factor in his June 28 debut, finishing ninth at Presque Isle Downs before showing a bit of improvement to be fifth in the state-bred Hoover S. in the Belterra Park slop July 12. Laid up for nearly nine months, he came back a new horse, producing a strong closing kick to break his maiden Apr. 4 at 11-1 in the Mahoning Valley mud, then

finishing a respectable fourth in the state-bred Howard B. Noonan S. there 12 days later. Breaking as the 19-10 choice for this first route try, the dark bay was sandwiched in a three-ply duel for the lead through splits of :24.04 and :49.20, bravely fought off both pace foes by the top of the lane and spurted clear in the stretch to a 7 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,210. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Sheltoewe Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

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Sunday Night's Results:

CAMPANILE S., \$101,125, GG, 5-1, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.19, fm. 1--#CHEEKABOO, 120, f, 3, by Unusual Heat

1st Dam: Sandy Cheeks, by Souvenir Copy

2nd Dam: Crystal Marina, by Charismatic

3rd Dam: Highland Crystal, by Raise a Man

(\$55,000 Ylg '14 BAROCT). O-Sharon Alesia, Mike Burns and Ciaglia Racing LLC; B-Madeline Auerbach, Richard Rosenberg & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Peter Eurton; J-Juan J. Hernandez. \$57,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$137,680.

2--How Unusual, 120, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Veela, by Bartok (Ire). O/B-Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA); T-Tim Yakteen. \$19,000.

3--The Spiral Jetter, 120, f, 3, Don'tsellmeshort--Early Arriver, by Renteria. O-Perry Bruno, John Gezon and Andy Mathis; B-Perry Bruno (CA); T-Andy Mathis. \$12,000.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 1. Odds: 4.00, 5.80, 29.90.

Also Ran: Starlite Style, Hacktivism, Patriotic Diamond, Allsquare, Run for Retts, Be a Lady, Hope's Love, Forest Wildflower.

Cheekaboo was a good second at 22-1 going down the hill at Santa Anita in her Oct. 3 debut, a half-length in front of subsequent GISP Sutton's Smile (Paddy O'Prado). After disappointing when second at 3-5 stretching out Nov. 5 on the Del Mar lawn, she graduated by 4 1/4 lengths over the Arcadia dirt Jan. 10. Third in the grassy state-bred Xpressbet California Cup Oaks Jan. 30, the chestnut finished a wide fifth last out when back on the main. Held up to run second-last early here, she stayed in touch down the backside, always six or seven lengths adrift of the leader. Beginning a four-deep advance going into the far bend, she still had seven rivals to pass at the head of the stretch and had to be angled out sharply off heels soon after. Charging relentlessly down the center, she switched leads at the sixteenth marker and drew clear late for the victory. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

SILKY SULLIVAN S., \$100,450, GG, 5-1, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.07, fm.

1--**GOLD RUSH DANCER, 120, c, 3, by Private Gold**

1st Dam: Dances On Water, by In Excess (Ire)

2nd Dam: Water Trade, by Cee's Tizzy

3rd Dam: Water War, by Crystal Water

O/B-John Parker (CA); T-Vann Belvoir; J-Flavien Prat. \$57,000.
Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$184,423.

2--**Tough It Out, 120, g, 3, Grazen--Mark Set Go, by Marquetry.**

O/B-Nicholas B. Alexander (CA); T-Philip D'Amato. \$19,000.

3--**Midnight Ming, 120, c, 3, Midnight Lute--Candi Capri, by**

Slewdledo. O/B-Jack B & Barbara Owens (CA);

T-William E. Morey. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 8.90, 0.90, 9.10.

Also Ran: Tough But Nice, Glory Bound, Record Highs, Carlos Dangerous, Big Pebble. Scratched: Rye.

Gold Rush Dancer spent most of his 2-year-old campaign competing in listed stakes at Emerald Downs, culminating with a 5 1/2-length romp in the Gottstein Futurity Sep. 27. Finishing third and fifth, respectively, in a pair of local synthetic stakes Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, the colt was switched to the Vann Belvoir barn for a solid fourth-place effort in the San Pedro Mar. 20 at Santa Anita. Encountering a sloppy track in the Echo Eddie S. Apr. 9, he made an early rail move to open a clear lead in the stretch before fading to finish second behind Tough It Out, the heavy favorite in this turf stake. Settling in a perfect ground-saving fourth along the fence, Gold Rush Dancer was let out and angled off the rail midway on the far turn. Straightening for home a length behind in third, he blew past the leader at the furlong grounds and stayed on well to turn the tables on Tough It Out by 1 1/4 lengths. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

8th-LRC, \$48,691, Alw (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 5-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.23, ft.

DREAM TEAM (c, 4, Tapit--Pretty 'n Smart {GSP}, by Beau Genius) finished a distant third at 4-5 on debut Aug. 22 at Del Mar, then missed at 3-5 when second over this track Sept. 19. Getting the job done at 2-5 Nov. 19 by the shore, the \$1 million KEESEP buy twice finished sixth in this condition, Dec. 6 locally and Dec. 27 at Santa Anita. Coming off a fifth in Arcadia Apr. 1, the chestnut was away well at a tick under 4-1 and settled third around the clubhouse turn. Moving to within a length of the front past a sharp :46.51 half, Dream Team took over in hand passing the three-eighths pole. Carrying a clear lead into the lane, he repelled a brief inside bid from Dreaming of Gold (Unbridled's Song) to come home with a 3 1/4-length success despite drifting out. The winner is a full to Cupid, GSW, \$590,357, as well as a half to Heart Ashley (Lion Heart), MGSW,

\$395,896, Ashley's Kitty (Tale of the Cat), GSW, \$349,268, and Indianapolis (Medaglia d'Oro), SW, \$132,038. He has two full-sisters yet to race, a 2-year-old named Sweet Assassin and a weanling born this year. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$78,860. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Natalie J. Baffert, David and Lindy Israel; B-JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert.



Hermann Named Golden Gate Announcer:

Angela Hermann has been named the Golden Gate Fields track announcer for the remainder of the 2016 Winter/Spring Meet, the Bay Area oval announced Monday. The appointment marks the first time a female has been named a full-time track announcer in the United States. Hermann, a long-time staple as a racing analyst and substitute announcer at Canterbury Park, served as a guest analyst and fill-in race-caller during Golden Gate's Turf Festival during the month of April.

"We are excited to introduce Angela to our Golden Gate fans," said Joe Morris, Senior Vice President, West Coast Operations for The Stronach Group. "As you would expect, there were a number of very experienced and very well-qualified announcers interested in the Golden Gate position, but we felt the time was right to bring our fans a new voice. Angela has the experience to be that voice."

Hermann will also continue her role as an analyst on the Golden Gate simulcast program; she will join the Santa Anita simulcast team when Golden Gate ends its current season June 12.

"The opportunity is extraordinary," said Hermann. "I am so grateful Golden Gate and The Stronach Group gave me the chance to call races at a place where so many legends in racing have manned the microphone. This new challenge will hopefully inspire many more women to take the same chance. For a job that relies on my words, it's hard to find them to describe the feeling it gives me. I'm very, very excited."



Papa John's Partners With TAA for Aftercare Fundraiser:

Papa John's has re-activated a special promotion with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (TAA) to support aftercare for retired Thoroughbreds during the 2016 Triple Crown season, the pizza chain announced Monday. Papa John's hosted a similar fundraiser during the month leading up to last autumn's Breeders' Cup World Championships, and was able to raise more

than \$8,000 for the TAA.

Under the promotion, patrons in the Louisville and Lexington areas can show their support by visiting PapaJohns.com and entering the promo code TAA12 to receive one large two-topping pizza and garlic knots for just \$12. Papa John's will donate \$1 from each 'Triple Crown Special' to the TAA, which accredits sites such as Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky.

"Papa John's is honored to partner with the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance by offering the Triple Crown Special, a fundraising offer that is available during this year's Triple Crown season to benefit Thoroughbred aftercare," said Lynn McQuillen, Operations Vice President of Papa John's. "All of the TAA's accredited organizations take great strides in ensuring that their horses are well taken care of and enjoy their retirement years."

Churchill Downs, Levy Restaurants Agree to Extension:

Churchill Downs has reached a 10-year contract extension with Levy Restaurants, the track's hospitality and on-track dining partner since 2001. Levy Restaurants will continue to play a major role in the annual celebrations of the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks, as well as the track's three live race meets, which are comprised of more than 70 days of live racing.

"It is wonderful timing that the 10-year extension of our food service contract with Levy Restaurants comes just before the celebrations of the 2016 Kentucky Derby and the Kentucky Oaks, our industry's premier racing and entertainment events, which draw patrons from throughout North America and around the world," said Kevin Flanery, president of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "Last year's renewals of these great races attracted record combined attendance of nearly 300,000 patrons, and a major part of the overall fan experience on those unforgettable days was the work of the Levy Restaurants team."

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HRRN Kicks Off More than 20 Hours of Derby Coverage:

Horse Racing Radio Network will provide more than 20 hours of Kentucky Derby coverage, starting Tuesday and concluding with exclusive coverage of the race through its partnership with NBC Sports and Westwood One from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. ET Saturday. The 'Derby Countdown Show' will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. ET. Other highlights of the broadcast schedule include coverage of Wednesday's post position draw from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. ET and Friday's GI Kentucky Oaks from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. ET.

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Wild Hacked, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "Britain."

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Face Impact, c, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Amazing Buy (MSW, \$271,267), by High Yield. Kyoto, 5-1, Alw, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$78,392. O-Capital System; B-Momkids Inc.; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *\$150,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. ***"He broke quickly and got a good position," said pilot Christophe Lemaire. "He had good rhythm through the trip and showed a strong late kick."

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Gentle Vow, f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Ranter, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 4-30, Alw, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$201,321. O-Yasushi Kubota; B-Claiborne Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$85,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. ***"She broke quickly from the gate and took a good position today," said winning jockey Yuichi Fukunaga.

Uncle Daichi, c, 4, [Discreetly Mine](#)--Darling Monique (MSP), by El Corredor. Kyoto, 4-30, Alw, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$287,170 O-Yoshikata Tsukamoto; B-Sheltowee Farm, Tom McCrocklin & Mark Toothaker; T-Ryo Takahashi. *\$110,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **"He proved his talent today," said winning rider Yutaka Take, who will ride Lani (Tapit) in Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby.

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Bloomy Flower, h, 5, [Hard Spun](#)--Stormy Blues (GISW, \$441,510), by Cure the Blues. Niigata, 4-30, Alw, 6f. Lifetime Record: 25-2-3-2, \$292,925. O-Queen's Ranch Inc.; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm; T-Yoshihiro Hatakeyama. *\$140,000 Wlg 'KEENOV. **1/2 to Forest Blue (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$120,462; Ben The Cat (Gulch), SP, \$172,850.

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IN JAPAN:

#Danon Good (Jpn), c, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--My Goodness, by Storm Cat. Kyoto, 5-1, Takasegawa S., 7f. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$493,679. O-Danox Inc.; B-Mishima Bokujo; T-Akira Murayama. *1/2 to Danon Legend (Macho Uno) GSW-Jpn \$2,293,020.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PRX, \$65,484, 5-2, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.56, my. POISED FOR ACTION (c, 3, Pure Prize--A Little Action, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$80,706. O-Carguys Racing LLC; B-John R. Penn (PA); T-John C. Servis. *\$5,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP; \$35,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

7th-HST, C\$26,460, (NW1\$6M)/Opt. Clm (\$35,847-\$39,830), 5-1, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.84, ft. SABADO ALEGRE (CHI) (c, 4, Any Given Saturday--Common Channel, by Empire Maker) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$18,735. O-Copper Water Thoroughbred Company; B-Haras Paso Nevado (CHI); T-Craig MacPherson.

7th-TDN, \$26,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.44, gd. THAT'S EXCITING (f, 3, Neko Bay--Avani, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$43,979. O-Gene Burkholder; B-Meritage Ventures Inc. (KY); T-Kim A. Puhl. *\$5,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chain Bridge, f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Day Trippin, by Five Star Day. WRD, 5-2, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.91. B-Young Stables, LLC (OK). Looks Like Thunder, g, 3, Wilburn--Maria's Overture, by Posse. TDN, 5-2, 6f, 1:12.44. B-JayArDee Stables (KY). *\$27,000 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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6-SUN, \$65K El Paso Times S., 6 1/2f, Indian Tiva, 6-1
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