

MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT TOPS MIDLANTIC OPENER



Hip 21 with Brett Santangelo (l) and Mike Recio (r) | Tibor Szlavik

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale opened Monday with a son of Medaglia d'Oro bringing top price of \$600,000 during a session with figures down from last year's record-setting auction. In all, 157 horses sold for \$10,715,700. The average of \$68,253 was 23.2% off last year's two-day average of \$88,859, while the median of \$34,000 was down 24.4% from the 2015 cumulative figure.

Figures closely mirror results from previous juvenile sales during a year that has featured a very discriminating buying bench, according to Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sales Director Paget Bennett.

"Everything held here just as we've seen at the other juvenile sales," commented Bennett. "The quality offerings are the ones that do well and it's the others that tend to struggle."

From a catalogue of 300 juveniles, 229 went through the ring with 72 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 31.4%. It was 23% during last year's opening session.

"It was a big catalogue," Bennett continued. "Obviously you like to have more solds, but it's been the same at the other sales this year." **Cont. p3**

NYQUIST DEVELOPS FEVER, STAYS IN MD

by Heather Anderson

Reddam Racing's GI Kentucky Derby winner **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) developed a fever of 102 Monday morning and stayed at Pimlico Race Course instead of shipping to Belmont Park as originally planned, Doug O'Neill Racing confirmed via email Monday.

"He was treated for the fever, and Doug has been in contact with the team in Maryland," said Sharla Sanders, Operations Manager for Doug O'Neill Racing. "His temperature is back to normal."

Future plans for the bay will be determined by the results of the blood work performed earlier Monday. If Nyquist recovers in good order, a potential rematch with GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S. hero Exaggerator (Curlin) in the June 11 GI Belmont S. is a possibility. **Cont. p3**

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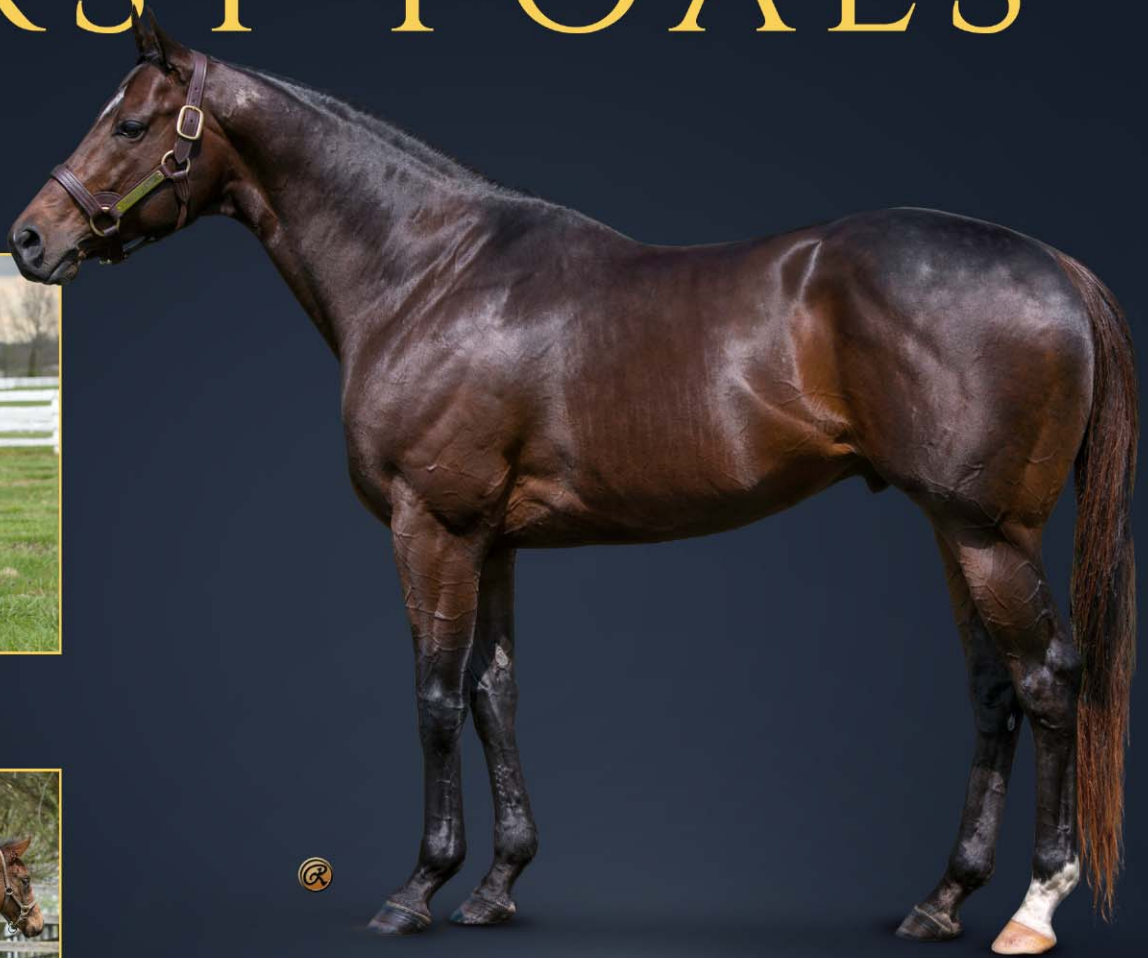
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MALIBU MOON FILLY FOR SUMAYA U.S. 6

A filly by Malibu Moon will join trainer Todd Pletcher after selling for \$500,000 to the bid of Oussama Aboughazale's Sumaya US during Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale.

LADY ELI NEARING RETURN TO BREEZING 9

Undefeated Lady Eli (Divine Park), unraced since developing laminitis last July, is back with trainer Chad Brown and could soon be ready to resume breezing toward a potential return at Saratoga.

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Nyquist Develops Fever, Stays in MD (cont. from p1)

"We are awaiting the results of the blood work and if he has a bug of some type it will be treated, and then we will go from there," continued Sanders. "Right now, decisions are dependent upon the blood work report, which we should have tomorrow [Tuesday]."

The 2015 juvenile champion male was undefeated in eight starts prior to a third-place run in Saturday's Preakness and had claimed five top-level contests,



Nyquist | Coady Photography

including the GI Del Mar Futurity, GI FrontRunner S., GI Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the GI Xpressbet.com Florida Derby in addition to the "Run for the Roses."

'Medaglia' Colt Tops Day One (cont. from p1)

Monday's top-priced lot was [hip 21](#), a son of Medaglia d'Oro consigned by Cary Frommer and purchased by Mike Recio of Rockbridge Bloodstock and trainer Brett Santangelo on behalf of an undisclosed client. The juvenile was one of five over the \$300,000 mark.

Last year's power-packed opening session, which featured the record \$1.25-million daughter of Smart Strike, had four horses over \$500,000 and 18 selling for \$300,000 or over. During that session, 127 horses sold for \$13,047,000. The average was \$102,732 and the median was \$45,000.

The Midlantic sale concludes with a session Tuesday beginning at 10 a.m.

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MONDAY'S TOP EIGHT LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
<u>21</u>	colt	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Kid Majic	600,000
(\$190,000 RNA '15 KEESEP)				
B-H. Allen Poindexter (Ky)				
Consigned by Cary Frommer, Agent II				
Purchased by Rockbridge Bloodstock/Brett Santangelo				
<u>162</u>	filly	<u>The Factor</u>	Ramblin Rosie	510,000
(\$250,000 yrl '15 FTKJUL)				
B-Morris B. Floyd and Gary Layman (KY)				
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII				
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC				
<u>112</u>	filly	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Our Fantene	500,000
(\$250,000 yrl '15 FTKJUL)				
B-Smith Farm & Stable (KY)				
Consigned by de Meric Sales, agent				
Purchased by Steven W Young, agent				
<u>247</u>	colt	<u>Tapit</u>	Starfish Bay	400,000
B-Gainesway (KY)				
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XVIII				
Purchased by EQB Inc., agent				
<u>289</u>	colt	<u>The Factor</u>	Tina's Goal	400,000
B-Mr & Mrs M Banahan, R Gray & Dr D & Dr T Varner (KY)				
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm				
Purchased by St Elias Stables				
<u>19</u>	colt	<u>Bernardini</u>	Kelli Cat	290,000
(\$190,000 yrl '15 KEESEP; \$295,000 RNA 2yo '16 FTFMAR)				
B-Diamond A Racing (KY)				
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent				
Purchased by Ray Willis				
<u>214</u>	filly	<u>Creative Cause</u>	Side Venture	290,000
(\$30,000 yrl '15 FTKOCT)				
B-Don Ameche III & Don Ameche, Jr. (KY)				
Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm				
Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent				
<u>173</u>	colt	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Ricketyracketruss	275,000
(\$200,000 wnlg '14 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '15 KEESEP)				
B-Bloodstock Investment 1 (KY)				
Consigned by Bobby Dodd, agent				
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• No. Sold	157	127
• RNAs	72	38
• % RNAs	31.4%	23%
• No. \$500K+	3	4
• High Price	\$600,000	\$1,250,000
• Gross	\$10,715,700	\$13,047,000
• Average	\$68,353	\$102,732
• Median	\$34,000	\$45,000



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Medaglia D'oro Colt Leads Way

A colt by Medaglia d'Oro topped early returns during Monday's opening session of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale when selling to Mike Recio of Rockbridge Bloodstock for \$600,000. Recio, who did his bidding out back alongside Kentucky trainer Brett Santangelo, signed the ticket on behalf of



Hip 21 | Tibor Szlavik

an undisclosed California-based client.

"We don't know exactly where he'll be running," Recio said of [hip 21](#). "He could run on the East or West coast and we hope he does big things."

The juvenile, consigned by Cary

Frommer on behalf of breeder Allen Poindexter, is out of stakes-placed Kid Majic (Lemon Drop Kid) and is a half-brother to Canadian champion Miss Mischief (Into Mischief).

"Lemon Drop Kid is very underrated as a broodmare sire," Recio said of the colt's appeal.

The juvenile working during the first, and noticeably slowest, set of last week's under-tack show, breezed a furlong in [:10 4/5](#).

"He's a big two-turn horse that makes you dream about the Classic races and a long campaign," Recio continued. "He should get better as he gets older, he's still maturing. We're looking for the type of horse that can take us to some fun races and that's the kind you want."

The 22-year-old Santangelo earned the first victory of his young training career in January at Turfway. He is currently working towards a degree in Equine Science from the University of Kentucky.

It was the second trip through the sales ring for Hip 21, who

RNA'd for \$190,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale.

"The owner did the right thing by him," Frommer explained. "He's a mid-May foal and he had some issues that needed maturity and he waited for this sale with him instead of pressuring to go to an earlier sale with him and it was the right thing to do. He's a lovely horse and we'll be reading about him."

The Factor Filly to Stonestreet

Stonestreet Farm, bidding on the phone through Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, saw off a determined Linda Rice in a protracted bidding duel to secure [hip 162](#), a filly from the first crop of Grade I winner The Factor (War Front), for \$510,000 Monday in Timonium. The gray filly, who worked a quarter in a bullet [:21 3/5](#) during last Monday's under-tack preview, is out of Ramblin Rosie (Roar), a half-sister to Grade I winner Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo) and was consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods.

The result was a pinhooking score for Lexington-based nursery Gainesway, which purchased the youngster for \$250,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.

"The plan was to break her and see how she was going," said

Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "She grew appreciably. She is a big, rangy filly and very balanced, correct and a good mover. She breezed here very well. She came right on the day."

Browning several times had to implore the auctioneers for more time as the Stonestreet team debated its next bid, with Rice, bidding out back answering back promptly before ultimately yielding to the phone bidders.

"We appreciate Stonestreet and the aggressive and persistent underbidder Linda Rice, both of whom made it happen," Hernon said.

Of the filly's final price, Hernon added, "That exceeded our expectations and it was well beyond the realistic reserve. We brought her here to sell her."

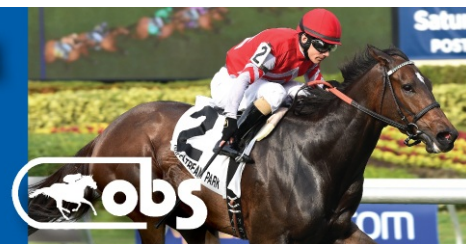


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Mike Recio (l) and Brett Santangelo (r) Tibor Szlavik

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Gainesway enjoyed further success in Timonium Monday when [hip 247](#), bred by the farm and a son of its superstar sire Tapit, sold for \$400,000 to the bid of EQB Inc.'s Patti Miller.

"He's a lovely horse," said Miller, who declined to name her client. "I thought he was one of the fancier Tapits here."

Of the price, Miller added, "I think that's a fair price for a Tapit."

The juvenile, consigned by Eddie Woods, breezed a furlong in [:10 3/5](#). He is out of the Gainesway-campaigned multiple stakes winner and 'TDN Rising Star' Starfish Bay (Elusive Quality), who was produced by graded stakes winner Touch Love (Not for Love).

Malibu Moon Filly for Sumaya US

A filly by Malibu Moon will be joining the barn of trainer Todd Pletcher after selling for \$500,000 to the bid of Oussama Aboughazale's Sumaya US during Monday's opening session of the Midlantic sale. Bloodstock agent Steve Young handled bidding duties on the filly while sitting next to Aboughazale in a back row of the sales pavilion.

"She is a very, very nice filly," Young said after signing the ticket. "She sold herself every time I went and saw her and she is a very good mechanic filly. She looks like she'll be early and we're very happy to get her."

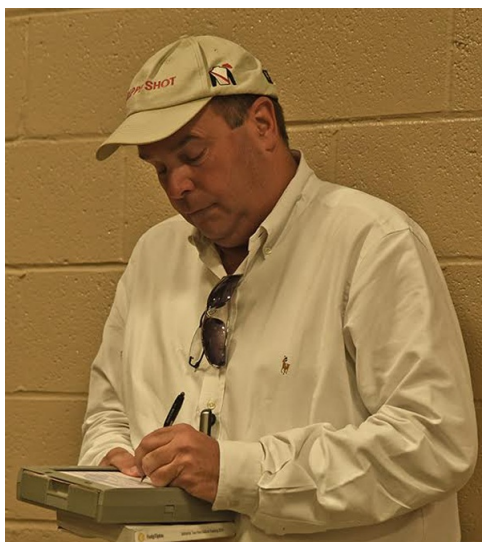
Aboughazale, originally from Jerusalem and now based in Chile where his family exports fruit, agreed.

"She is beautiful, with lots of class," he said. "She had an excellent work. She had everything. She will go to Todd Pletcher and we hope she will be a champion."

[Hip 112](#) is out of stakes winner Our Fantene (Touch Gold) and is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Javerre (Outflanker). She worked a quarter in a bullet [:21 3/5](#) during last week's under-tack preview.

Of the price, Aboughazale said, "We had estimated her around \$450,000, but we had to go an extra \$50,000."

Sumaya U.S. first broke into stateside racing in 2003 with Grade I winner Wild Spirit (Chi). The stable has also campaigned graded stakes winners Protonico, Isola Piu Bella (Chi) and Newfoundland.



Steve Young | Tibor Szlavik

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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

CATALINA RED won the \$500,000 Churchill Downs S.-Gr.2, 7f.

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The bay filly, consigned to the Midlantic sale by De Meric Sales, was purchased by De Meric Stables for \$250,000 at last



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year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale.

Asked if the intention was always to re-sell the youngster, consignor Nick De Meric said, "We didn't have a clear intention when we bought her, she could have gone either way, but we

liked the way she was training and we felt coming into the spring that there might be an opportunity to turn a dollar. She really stepped up here and proved what kind of a filly she can be."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>6</u>	colt	<u>Shackleford</u>	Intentional Cry	250,000

B-William D. Graham (ON)

Consigned by Casse Sales (Justin Casse), Agent for Kinsman Farm

Purchased by Ben McElroy, agent

A \$95,000 KEESEP pick-up by the Steinbrenner family's Kinsman Farm, this grandson of MGSW juvenile Gold Mover (Gold Fever) was one of six juveniles to earn the :10 flat bullet for a furlong during last week's under tack previews. Some five years and change after his freshman sire annexed the GI Preakness S. at nearby Pimlico, the chestnut was snapped up by agent Ben McElroy to realize a solid return on investment for his previous owners.

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32 filly **Into Mischief** **Lady in Ermine** **150,000**

B-Carol Kaye & Boyce Stable (MD)
 Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent IV
 Purchased by Three Diamonds Farm

South Carolina-based horseman Kip Elser took this Maryland-bred filly home for \$27,000 at the October yearling sale here last term. During what has been a stellar 2-year-old sales season for her sire, the **:21 4/5** breezer went for more than five times what she did last time she was in her home state.

52 filly **Majestic Warrior** **Lovestealer** **200,000**

B-George Krikorian (Ky)
 Consigned by Paul Sharp, agent
 Purchased by Carla Gaines, agent

This \$15,000 Fasig-Tipton February short yearling was acquired for \$40,000 by shrewd consignor Paul Sharp at OBS last August. From the extended female family of Grade I winners To Honor and Serve and Angela Renee, the **:10 1/5** worker will head to California after catching the eye of conditioner Carla Gaines.

170 colt **Ice Box** **Rey Lake** **200,000**

B-Avla Pitts (MD)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent
 Purchased by George Weaver, agent

A \$30,000 KEEJAN short yearling, this Maryland-bred sold for the same amount at this venue during last October's Midlantic Fall Yearling sale to consignor Ciaran Dunne and his assistant Mark Edmonds. Prepped in Florida, the bay returned to his home state to cover a quarter mile in **:21 3/5** before proving more popular this time through the Timonium sales ring.

214 filly **Creative Cause** **Side Venture** **290,000**

B-Don Ameche III & Don Ameche, Jr. (KY)
 Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent
 Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent

A \$30,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad last year thanks to a winning bid from Jug Head Stable, this dark bay miss is out of a

half-sister to GSW and dual Classic-placed Denis of Cork (Harlan's Holiday). She covered a furlong in **:10 1/5** last week, and her price tag Monday became the highest at auction to date for a son or daughter of her Grade I-winning and GI Preakness S. third-finishing freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway).

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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC SALE - TUESDAY**Hip 326, c, Giant's Causeway--Win's Fair Lady, by Dehere**

Consigned by Hartley/de Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

This colt is a full-brother to graded stakes winner First Passage and out of a half to Grade I winner Harmony Lodge (Hennessy) and graded stakes winners Graeme Hall (Dehere) and Win McCool (Giant's Causeway). He worked a furlong last week in **:10 1/5**.

Hip 331, f, The Factor--You're Beingplayed, by Speightstown

Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm

This bay filly is out of a half-sister to Canadian champion Spring in the Air (Spring at Last) and from the family of Tejano Run. She worked a furlong in **:10 2/5**.

Hip 461, c, Friesan Fire--Crafty Toast, by Crafty Prospector

Consigned by Scanlon Training & Sales, Agent VI

This bay colt from the second crop of GII Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire is out of stakes winner Crafty Toast and is a half to stakes placed Platinum Steel (Eddington) and to Special Ruth (Forest Camp). He worked a furlong in a bullet **:10 flat**.

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**Hip 470, c, Unbridled's Song--Dazzling Deelite,
by Afternoon Deelites**

Consigned by Kings Equine, agent

This chestnut colt is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Bear Tough Tiger (Roar of the Tiger). He worked a furlong in :10 1/5. "He sells himself," said consignor Raul Reyes. "I don't have to say a thing."

Hip 490, f, Uncle Mo--Dream Street, by Tale of the Cat

Consigned by Pike Racing, agent

This dark bay filly, a half to graded stakes placed Lassofthemohicans (Indian Charlie), worked a quarter in a bullet :21 2/5. She is from the family of champion sprinter Housebuster. "We thought she was special all winter," Al Pike said after the filly's bullet breeze. "She's been fun to train all winter. She never had a bad day, she loves her job."

Hip 527, f, Into Mischief--Firey Glow, by Smoke Glacken

Consigned by De Meric Sales, agent

This gray filly, who worked a quarter in a bullet :21 2/5, is a half to Panamanian champion Normandia (Scat Daddy). Her dam is a half to stakes winners Crossing Point, Love Happy and My Boy Kyle.

Hip 568, f, First Samurai--Grand September, by Grand Slam

Consigned by Casse Sales (Justin Casse), agent

This dark bay filly, from the family of graded stakes winner Grasshopper, worked a furlong in a bullet :10 flat.

LADY ELI NEARS RETURN TO BREEZING, SPA RACE POSSIBLE *by T.D.Thornton*

Undefeated **Lady Eli** (Divine Park), who has not raced since stepping on a nail and developing laminitis in both front feet last July, is back at the Belmont Park barn of trainer Chad Brown and



Lady Eli | NYRA/Joe Labozzetta

could soon be ready to resume breezing, with a tentative goal of being ready to run later this summer at Saratoga Race Course.

After making remarkable progress in the latter half of 2015, Lady Eli had resumed jogging at Palm

Meadows Training Center last December. She advanced to a series of timed workouts in February and March, but disappeared from work tabs over the past eight weeks.

"Chad really got her back into pretty good shape in Florida. She had four very good breezes and we were getting excited, we were hoping she was going to run [this spring]," said Sol Kumin, a principal in the Sheep Pond Partners group that owns the 4-year-old filly. "She shipped to New York, but had a couple of bumps and bruises--nothing major--so Chad is just being super patient and careful with her. He laid off her for three or four weeks, and now she's back and getting pretty close to a breeze. She's galloping every day, and we're hoping she's going to be able to run at the end of the summer."

Kumin, whose Sheep Pond Partners also owns a 20% stake in **Exaggerator** (Curlin), the winner of Saturday's GI Xpressbet.com Preakness S., said no particular race has been picked out for Lady Eli at this juncture.

"Chad's thinking about a few, but we'd love to be able to run at Saratoga at some point if that's possible," Kumin said. "With her, obviously her safety and being healthy is the most important thing. So I think

we're just going to have to read her and see how it goes.

Kumin said a foundation of at least six of seven breezes would be a necessary starting point before considering a race. He said building conditioning, more so than issues with Lady Eli's feet, is the primary factor in her progress right now.

"What happens a lot of times is you go from 'zero to sixty' and you get bumps and bruises along the way," Kumin said. "If she stays sound, Chad will have enough time and she will run at Saratoga. If the same thing happens like [in March], we get going, we get rocking, we have four or five good breezes, and a couple of things flare up that we don't like, then we'll just keep waiting and be patient with her."




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"And by the way, if it ever happens that she can't run again, she's given us plenty of joy, and we'll be fine with that too," Kumin said. "We're going to obviously think about her health and safety first." [@thorntontd](#)

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continues to do well in the aftermath of his Saturday triumph and walked the shedrow Monday morning at Pimlico Race Course, trainer Keith Desormeaux confirmed.

"He didn't do anything [Monday] but walk," Desormeaux said. "We'll probably go back to the track [Tuesday] morning."

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The conditioner added that Exaggerator will remain in Baltimore for the duration of the week, before shipping to New York Sunday to begin preparations for the June 11 GI Belmont S. Runner-up to Reddam Racing's **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7, the Big Chief Racing, Head of Plains Partners, Rocker O Ranch et al. colorbearer turned the tables on that foe Saturday, with Nyquist narrowly getting nosed out by 'TDN Rising Star' **Cherry Wine** (Paddy O'Prado) for place honors.

As of Sunday, all three colts were expected to meet again in the Belmont.

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STRIKE IT UP, 18, Smart Strike--Bishop's Mate, by Lyphard
Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Flatter.
Will be bred back to First Samurai.
Owned/Boarded by Pin Oak Stud.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$201,485; Dam of Euphony (Forest Wildcat), GSW, \$589,636 and Strike Again (Dixie Union), MSW, \$210,553.

MISS CHAPIN, 15, Royal Academy--Society Dream (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)
Foal born Apr. 9, a filly by Kitten's Joy.
Will be bred back to Animal Kingdom.
Owned by Mr. & Mrs. John Amerman.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Coffee Clique (Medaglia d'Oro), GISW, \$1,063,988.

SEASONAL, 9, Pulpit--Right Spice, by Salt Lake
Foal born Apr. 10, a filly by Union Rags.
Will be bred back to Lemond Drop Kid.
Owned by JAMM, Ltd.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Diamond Bachelor (War Front), SW, \$203,210.

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Monday's Results:

TOM RIDGE S., \$100,000, PID, 5-23, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:08.16, ft.

1--**NOHOLDINGBACK BEAR, 123, c, 3, by Put It Back**

1st Dam: Pleasant Quality, by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Sainly Angel, by St. Jovite

3rd Dam: Victorious Vice, by Vice Regent

(\$25,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN). O-Bear Stables, Ltd.; B-Jerry Jamgotchian (KY); T-Michael P. De Paulo; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$207,545.

2--**Holding Gold, 118, c, 3, Lonhro (Aus)**--In the Gold, by Golden Missile. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Mark E. Casse. \$20,000.

3--**Don't Be So Salty, 114, g, 3, Tiz Wonderful**--Unbridled Salt, by Unbridled's Song. O-Platinum Seven LLC, Dan Guarino and Julia C. Boutelle; B-John A DeVault III & Sue S DeVault (FL); T-Gary C. Contessa. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 6HF, 2. Odds: 1.30, 6.30, 1.90.

Also Ran: Torazo, Save the Drama, Balk, Quijote, Memories of Winter. Scratched: Montauk Cove, Bobcat, Mykonos.

Noholdingback Bear ran his record to 3-for-3 over synthetic tracks with a very sharp score in the Monday feature, blitzing seven overmatched sophomores from start to finish. The bay colt showed ability from day one, dominating a maiden field by 5 3/4 lengths at Woodbine in his Sept. 27 debut and acquitting himself well next out with a close runner-up effort in the Juvenile Dirt Sprint S. at Keeneland on the Breeders' Cup undercard Oct. 31. Chasing the speedy Awesome Banner (Awesome of Course) at Gulfstream when second in the GIII Hutcheson S. Jan. 2 and fourth in the GII Swale S. Jan. 30, he then filled out the exacta behind dynamite turf sprinter Manhattan Dan (Big Brown) in the Texas Glitter S. on the Hallandale lawn Feb. 27. Coming into this off an easy score in the Woodstock S. back home at Woodbine Apr. 17, Noholdingback Bear broke sharply as the favorite and quickly sped to the front, pulling away by three lengths through a :22.14 quarter-mile. Holding Gold got a bit closer to him past a :45.18 half, but the Mike DePaulo trainee had plenty left in the tank to spurt clear from that foe once again turning for home, flying through his final furlong in :11.60 under very light urging to triumph convincingly. Holding Gold was clearly second-best.

7th-PRX, \$55,580, 5-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.91, ft.

AT GUARD (c, 3, Mineshaft--Lady On Holiday {SP, \$145,452}, by Harlan's Holiday) finished third in his track-and-trip debut Feb. 27 behind two return winners and one spot in front of another. Impressively disposing of an Aqueduct inner track

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maiden group by 3 1/2 lengths Mar. 28, the \$80,000 OBS April buy was unsuccessfully stretched out to a mile in the Belmont slop May 4, chasing the pace before fading to seventh. Adding blinkers in this spot at 29-10, the bay stalked third, just off dueling leaders setting sharp splits of :22.18 and :44.98. Drawing alongside Tipyourwaiterwell (Talent Search) at the eighth pole, he quickly drew off from that foe to triumph by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's stakes placed dam has a 2-year-old colt by To Honor and Serve named Nephew Howard D and a yearling filly by Arch. She produced a Bernardini colt this term. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$72,634. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Team D; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Anthony W. Dutrow.



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4th-DEL, \$39,225, Msw, 5-23, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52.82, ft.

MICHAELS BUTTERFLY (f, 2, Jump Start--Stuttgart, by Cherokee Run) was outrun early in her sloppy Laurel unveiling May 6, but finished well in the middle of the track to be second at 10-1. Bet down to 12-5 here, the dark bay broke sharply and was sent hard before settling in a distant second as frontrunning favorite Dancing Tinkerbelle (Musket Man) tore through a :22.48 opening quarter. Drawing a bit closer straightening for home, Michaels Butterfly kicked on well to inhale the leader inside the eighth

pole and draw off to a 3 1/4-length score over Jetsam Six (Archarcharch). Sales History: \$5,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$33,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-No Guts No Glory Stable; B-Sycamore Hall Thoroughbreds, LLC (PA); T-Gina Rosenthal.

9th-PRX, \$67,500, Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.44, ft.
+BRIO MAN (g, 3, Jump Start--Iron Maggie, by War Chant) had been working quickly over this oval in preparation for his unveiling, most significantly breezing a best-of-25 bullet five furlongs from the gate in :59 2/5 May 9. Bet down to 13-5, the bay broke about a length slowly and checked a bit before settling in a clear fifth in the first quarter. Inching up inside the half-mile pole, he commenced a big three-wide rally on the turn and edged up alongside pacesetter Larco Mar (Old Fashioned) under confident handling at the furlong pole. That rival, appearing collared, battled tenaciously down to the line, but Brio Man prevailed by a nose. Sales History: \$69,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$42,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Briardale Stable; B-Roland Thomas Bowman Jr., Christina Bowman & Northviesw Stallion Station (PA); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

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1st-PRX, \$55,000, Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.32, wf.
AIMED (c, 3, [Trappe Shot](#)--Shade Maker, by Empire Maker) finished fifth for a \$40,000 tag in his Nov. 26 debut at Aqueduct, then was a wide-running second over this track against maiden special weight foes Dec. 12. Off for four months, he returned to run third Apr. 16 to the highly regarded Adulator (Flatter) back at the Big A. Stretching out for the first time here, the chestnut was away a beat slowly at 3-1. Traveling comfortably in fourth behind splits of :24.02 and :48.55, the homebred was driven by the three-eighths pole and moved to within a length of the front at the top of the lane. Switching leads just outside the furlong grounds, he rallied stoutly to get up by a neck over Gloves Off (U S Ranger), with Viva La Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) another head back in third. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$48,230. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Alan E. Goldberg.

4th-PRX, \$51,000, Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.92, ft.
PEDREGAL (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Empress of Gold, by Empire Maker) beat just two horses combined in his first two starts over this track last July, then improved some when fourth routing on

the Monmouth grass Sept. 5. Making his first start since then, the bay was hustled from the start to run widest on a four-way pace scramble through a :22.53 quarter. Taking over the lead just outside the five-sixteenths pole, he moved away into the stretch, beat back a bid from third-place finisher Lori's Folly (With Distinction) and held sway by a neck over closing 9-5 firster Magician Man (Drosselmeyer). Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$32,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-John C. Servis.

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5th-PRX, \$37,600, (S), Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.89, ft.
GRANDE HEIST (g, 3, Bank Heist--Fuego Grande {SP, \$280,604}, by Adonis) was a non-factor when finishing ninth under the conditioning of his owner Apr. 16 at Aqueduct. Adding Lasix for this try against state-breds, the dark bay was put to the whip out of the gate at 13-2, but ran sixth heading into the turn. Showing good acceleration around the five-sixteenths marker, he quickly moved into a contending fourth at the top of the stretch. Angling out wide, he rallied strongly in the final sixteenth to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths over pace actor Mr. Hamilton (Silver Train). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,480. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O-Peter Kazamias; B-Kaz Hill Farm (PA); T-Enrique Arroyo.

1st-PID, \$27,330, (S), Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.09, ft.

+JAGUAR POZ (g, 3, [Majesticperfection](#)--Star of Luvina, by Five Star Day) broke near the back of the field at 4-5 in this debut before rushing to contend outside of rivals and sitting third, about a length off a :22.90 opening quarter. Ranging up three deep to challenge leader It's All Reality (Proper Texan) nearing the turn for home, the two of them threw down into the stretch before Jaguar Poz began to edge clear inside the furlong grounds, pulling away to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
 O/B-James E. Hess (PA); T-Ron G. Potts.



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Monday's Results:

STEADY GROWTH S., C\$125,400, WO, 5-23, (C), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.21, ft.

1--**#WHERE'S THE WIDGET, 116, g, 4, [Giant Gizmo](#)--Lori's**

Expectation, by Valid Expectations. (\$6,500 RNA Ylg '13 OBSWIN). O-Mary E. Biamonte; B-Pamela Edel (ON); T-Ralph J. Biamonte; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C\$75,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-2-3, \$302,255.



2--**Freitag, 117, g, 5, Giant Gizmo--Deadlock, by Regal Classic.** (C\$2,300 Ylg '12 CANSEP). O-Earle I. Mack LLC; B-Clayborn Farm (ON); T-Mark R. Frostad. C\$25,000.



3--**Chris' Brew, 116, g, 5, Milwaukee Brew--Include Katherine, by Include.** O-Terra Racing Stable; B-Terra Farms Ltd (ON); T-Kevin Attard. C\$12,500.

Margins: 8, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.00, 2.15, 14.10.

Also Ran: Athenian Guard, Kingsport, Nipigon, Keen Gizmo, Ultimate Destiny, Seen It All Before.

Where's the Widget made it four wins in a row since getting back over a synthetic surface, dominating the Steady Growth S. in a tour de force effort. The dark bay gelding was a middling runner through nine starts on Woodbine's polytrack and was only marginally better in four turf outings after, but the light went on when he was switched back to the all-weather and stretched out to two turns Oct. 23, as he took a 'one-other-than' allowance field gate to wire by 3 1/4 lengths. Following that up with another front-running score Nov. 14, he returned from a winter layoff with a game nose victory over the newly installed Tapeta May 1.

Away sharply as the third choice, Where's the Widget quickly crossed over from the outside stall and opened up 1 1/2 lengths through a :23.89 quarter-mile.

Staying in the clear past a moderate half in :48.39, he started to edge further away at will midway around the far turn. Cut loose by Eurico Rosa Da Silva at the top of the lane, he poured it on from there, never giving any of the closers a chance and winning well wrapped up with ears pricked in the final sixteenth. The public's



Where's the Widget
Michael Burns

choice Freitag narrowly earned place honors.

"This horse was training really well all winter in Florida," winning trainer Ralph Biamonte said. "He grew a lot. The first time Eurico got on him this year, he couldn't get over the difference and he was a pretty good horse last year. He told me from day one, this is going to be one of the better horses up here. Fortunately, he was right." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

7th-WO, C\$61,212, Msw, 5-23, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.82, ft.

PAPA ZULU (c, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Page Dancer, by Hennessy) closed well to be second at just under 11-1 in his local Apr. 24 debut and drilled a pair of solid five-furlong breezes in the interim. Favored at 3-1 in this deep group, the bay broke smoothly and traveled in midpack in the early stages. Saving ground on the turn, he split horses at the quarter pole and moved to third straightening for home. Blowing by pace-chasing firster Destroy Them (Unbridled's Song) passing the furlong grounds, he skipped clear from there to win by four lengths over that rival in a good-looking effort. The winner is a half to Congressional Page (Orientate), MSW & MGSP, \$453,061. His dam recently produced a 2-year-old filly by Bodemeister named Santoku and a yearling filly by Jimmy Creed before foaling a Trappe Shot colt this term. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,398. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Gunpowder Farms LLC; B-C. & B. Kidder & N. Cole (KY); T-Reade Baker.

**IN JAPAN:**

Matera Riedl, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Yellow Heat, by Gold Fever.


Niigata, 5-22, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,455. O-Teruo Ono; B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$300,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$925,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1 1/2 to R Heat Lightning (Trippi), GISW, \$952,800. ***"He had good speed, but I did not push him hard and positioned him handily," said winning pilot Hiroyuki Uchida.

"He lost some concentration when the pace shifted out in the stretch, so I gave him his cue and he kept his spirit. It was a strong display of acceleration in the closing stages of the race."

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Spade Queen, f, 3, [Gio Ponti](#)--Sarie Marais (SP), by Unbridled. Kyoto, 5-21, Novice Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-0, \$100,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Robert B.Trussell, Jr. et al; T-Masayuki Nishimura. *\$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 120,000gns 2yo '15 TATAPR. **1/2 to Lily the Pink (Rahy), MSP, \$243,953. ***"She showed a powerful late charge," said winning hoop Christophe Lemaire. "She is a really powerful filly.

A Shin Balancer, h, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Mayomast (SP, \$181,694), by Mizzen Mast. Tokyo, 5-22, Hiyoshi Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$813,364. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Adena Springs; T-Masato Nishizono. *\$48,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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Zambrone, h, 5, **Smart Strike**--Tejida (MGSP, \$278,284), by Rahy. Niigata, 5-21, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$233,273. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Helen K.Groves Revocable Trust; T-Tetsuya Kimura. *\$95,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '13 FTFMAR.



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GOVERNOR'S S., \$50,000, EMD, 5-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13.59, ft.

1--**#O B HARBOR, 118, g, 4, Harbor the Gold--Flying Memo, by Memo (Chi)**. (\$18,500 Ylg '13 WASSEP). O-One Horse Will Do Corporation; B-Bret Christopherson (OR); T-Chris Stenslie; J-Jose Luis Zunino. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$78,191.

2--**Absolutely Cool**, 120, g, 9, Absolute Harmony--Coup de Foudre, by Basket Weave. O-Karl C. Krieg, III; B-Karl Charles Krieg (WA); T-Tom Wenzel. \$10,000.

3--**Kaabraaj**, 120, g, 4, Abraaj--Kaaaching, by River Special. O-Horseplayers Racing Club 240, Woodway Stable and Warlock Stables; B-Clemans View Farm (WA); T-Jeffrey Metz. \$7,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, HD, HF. Odds: 3.20, 2.40, 1.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WO, C\$71,433, 5-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.25, fm. **SWEET LITTLE MAN (g, 6, Jazil--Honey Treat, by Wild Rush)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-9-4, \$229,128. O-Joey Gee Thoroughbreds; B-Don Amos (ON); T-Martin Drexler.

6th-PRX, \$56,080, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$35,000), 5-23, 3yo, f, 1m 70y, 1:42.95, ft.

QUEENA ESTHER (f, 3, Roman Ruler--Speaking of Time {SW & GISP, \$394,976}, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$88,520. O-Big Monk Stable; B-Chris Compton (FL); T-Juan C.

Vazquez. *\$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$25,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ms Vanenza (Successful Appeal), SW & MGSP, \$244,365.

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3rd-TDN, \$33,500, (S), 5-23, (NW26M), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.20, ft. **CANDY BITES (g, 6, Candy Ride {Arg}--Hope for Love {MSP, \$101,440}, by Fortunate Prospect)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 36-12-2-8, \$350,383. O-Michael J. Friedman; B-Peter Sheppell (OH); T-Nabu Morales. *\$75,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP; \$21,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

4th-TDN, \$26,500, 5-23, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.64, ft. **MY FRIEND DAVID (c, 3, Mutadda--Requesting More, by Norquestor)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$46,925. O/T-Noel Sanchez; B-Briland Farm, Robert & Stacy Mitchell (KY).

3rd-HST, C\$24,000, (NW3L)/Opt. Clm (\$19,063), 5-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.42, ft.

THE ODDS R GOOD (g, 4, Cause to Believe--What R the Odds {MSW, \$115,995}, by Lightnin N Thunder) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$49,940. O-Mel Snow and Conrad Rozenek; B-Mel Snow & Fran Snow (BC); T-Mel Snow.

6th-NP, C\$20,273, (NW1\$6M)/Opt. Clm (\$26,688), 5-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12.81, sy.

BEAR'S REALITY (g, 5, Kentucky Bear--Princess G, by Cee's Tizzy) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$81,542. O-C and H Duggan Farms Ltd. and Shot In The Dark Racing Corp.; B-Bear Stables Ltd. (ON); T-Greg Tracy.

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), (NW3BX)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 5-23, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.56, ft.

CURIOUS CAL (g, 5, Cowboy Cal--Joyjoyjoy, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-3, \$191,664. O-Francis J. Paolangeli; B-Patricia S. Purdy (NY); T-Charlton Baker.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Senorita Sparkplug, f, 3, **Senor Swinger**--Girls' Getaway, by Skip Away. PID, 5-22, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.35. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA). \$7,500 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$9,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

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One of the ironies of the modern racing world is that the ongoing slump which German racing has been enduring in the current century has been accompanied by a boom for German bloodstock. The extent to which the sport's financial woes have created problems for German racing is shown by a glance at the jockeys' premiership tables. When Peter Schiergen topped the jockeys' table in Germany in 1995, his total of 271 winners broke the previous European seasonal record of 269, set in Great Britain by Sir Gordon Richards in 1947. A mere 20 years later, a total of 86 winners was enough to secure the premiership.

The same period, however, has seen a massive expansion of the international success and popularity of the German Thoroughbred. If one horse can be given the lion's share of the credit for this boom, it is the remarkable Monsun (Ger) (Königsstuhl {Ger}). A high-class 2400-metre performer, but not the best German horse of his generation in an era in which the best German horses rarely figured among Europe's elite, Monsun retired to Gestüt Schlenderhahn as a 6-year-old in 1996. He had proved himself a solid performer, generally competitive in Germany's top 2400-metre races. He had won eight group races, and had finished second both in the G1 German Derby and in the country's biggest weight-for-age race, the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden. [Cont. p2](#)

AZKADELLIA TO LINE UP AT DOOMBEN

Last month's G1 Queen Of The Turf S. winner **Azkadellia (NZ)** (Shinko King {Ire}) has been given the green light by trainer Ciaran Maher to line up in Saturday's G1 Doomben 10,000, with the June 11 Stradbroke H. at Eagle Farm her primary end-of-season goal.

"The way she is doing, it will be pretty nice timing to have her right for the Stradbroke," Maher told Melbourne radio station *RSN*. "I think a run two weeks out will only bring her on."

Azkadellia, the current \$2.80 favourite for the Doomben 10,000, finished third behind Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Star Doncaster Mile a week before her Queen Of The Turf score. Maher noted the 4-year-old took a spin around Doomben last week.

"She's galloped on it [Doomben] Tuesday week ago and let down quite nicely," he said.

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MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON DAY 1

A colt ([hip 21](#)) by Medaglia d'Oro topped the first day of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Monday, going for \$600,000. Jessica Martini reports from the sale. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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Global Success For German Bloodlines Cont. from p1

However, Monsun's only two trips abroad had seen him finishing sixth in the G1 Coronation Cup in England and second in the G2 Prix du Conseil du Paris in France. While his form was quantifiable, it was impossible to make a meaningful evaluation of his pedigree because it was completely unlike that of any notable stallion anywhere in the world. A polite way to describe his lineage might have been that he offered breeders "a complete outcross"--which could be seen as a euphemism for 'composed only of elements which have not been successful in recent years, and flying completely in the face of fashion'--but, for whatever reason, Monsun proved himself to be one of the most influential stallions the world has ever seen. Almost single-handedly, he turned German breeding on its head.

Monsun was instantly successful, his first crop supplying the quinella in the 2000 German Derby, courtesy of his sons Samum (Ger) and Subiaco (Ger). The former came from one of the several mares who enjoyed notable success from repeat visits to Monsun: subsequent coverings by Monsun enabled Sacarina (GB) (Old Vic {GB}) to produce 2002 German Oaks winner Salve Regina (Ger) and 2006 German Derby winner Schiaparelli (Ger) as well as Sanwa (Ger), dam of wide-margin 2014 German Derby winner Sea The Moon (Ger) (Sea The Stars {Ire}). Monsun's first-season stud fee in 1996 was 10,000 DM (which equates to roughly €5,000). By 2008 it was €150,000, and in the four subsequent seasons prior to his death aged 22 in September 2012, his fee was "private", which presumably means



Monsun is the damsire of German Derby winner Sea the Moon | Marc Ruhl

significantly more than €150,000.

Monsun achieved a lifetime stakes-winners-to-foals ratio in excess of 15%, a figure which is almost inconceivable in the modern era. He was helped by generally covering small books: for

instance, one crop had a 33% ratio, with 13 of his 39 foals born in 2003 scoring at stakes level. He was Germany's champion sire four times (in 2000, '02, '04 and '06), but that fact totally underplays his dominance: from early in the current century, the best of his horses did most their racing abroad, thus doing little to help their father in the domestic sires' table.

Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) was the first horse to make it crystal-clear to an international audience that Monsun was among the true elite. Having won the German Derby and the G1 Gran Premio di Jockey Club in Italy in 2004 under Andreas Schutz's care, he was sent to France to join Andre Fabre's stable, from which he landed the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 2005 and the G1 Coronation Cup in 2006.

Anna Monda (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) followed up her 2005 German 1000 Guineas victory by taking the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua in Italy, while Gentlewave (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}) won the following year's G1 Italian Derby. Manduro (Ger) then proved himself to be Monsun's next superstar. Andre Fabre saddled him to land a succession of top-class victories in 2007 at distances from 1600 metres to 2400 metres, and thus show himself to be clearly the best horse in Europe. The same year saw Le Miracle (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) take the G1 Prix de Cadran in France and Royal Highness (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) land the GI Beverly D. S. in the U.S.



Monsun's King George-winning son Novellist | Racing Post

Since then, Group 1 winners around the world for Monsun have included Novellist (Ire), Stacelita (Fr), Estimate (Ire), Silasol (Ire), Maxios (GB) and the Melbourne Cup heroes Fiorente (Ire) and Protectionist (Ger). Their success has put the spotlight on German horses (and it is worth bearing in mind that all those Monsun winners were German-conceived sons and daughters of a horse who was as German as Wagner, even if many of the more recent ones were foaled elsewhere) as never before, and success has been breeding success. **Cont. p3**



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It is fair to assume that any stud in the world would have given its eye-teeth to recruit Monsun once he had proved his merit, but the great horse never left Schlenderhahn. Darley took the next best option by recruiting two excellent German-raced stallions, Tiger Hill (Ire) (Danehill) and Lomitas (GB) (Niniski), to Dalham Hall after they had started out promisingly at German studs. German breeders continued to use them, and one of the many good results was Lomitas's Gestut Brummerhof-bred daughter Danedream (Ger), who excelled from Peter Schiergen's stable, winning not only two editions of the Grosser Preis von Baden, but also the 2011 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the 2012 King George VI And Queen Elizabeth S. Her victory in the latter race was the first of two consecutive German triumphs in Britain's premier weight-for-age contest, because the Andreas Wohler-trained Novellist won it the next year.

German horses are now highly sought after around the world, with their reputation for toughness complementing their aura of high-class stamina. The successive Melbourne Cup victories of Monsun's sons Fiorente and Protectionist have consolidated the appeal which German stock holds for Australian horsemen. The Freedman brothers have been among these horses' strongest antipodean advocates, their German imports having included Lucas Cranach (Ger) (Mamool {Ire}) and Mawingo (Ger) (Tertullian). The former was a Group 2 winner in Germany in June 2011 before scoring at the same level in Melbourne eight months later; while the latter, a Group 3 winner in Germany in



Lee Freedman w/ Lucas Cranach | Emma Berry

2011, landed the G1 Doomben Cup in Queensland the following year. The Freedman stable has now landed a second Doomben Cup courtesy of the success on Saturday of (Our) Ivanhowe (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), who now ranks as a Group 1 weight-for-age victor in both hemispheres, having previously beaten Sea The Moon in the Grosser Preis von Baden two years ago. This triumph was the second international Group 1 victory for a German horse this month: seven days previously the Gestut Fahrhof-bred Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}) had taken the Man O'War S. at Belmont Park in New York. German racing might have its problems domestically, but the current sky-high international reputation of the German Thoroughbred seems likely to remain intact for years to come.

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A MOVEABLE FEAST

Won by some of the turf's finest down the years, with the likes of Allez France, Miesque, Indian Skimmer, Manduro (Ger) and Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) on its cherished list, the G1 Prix d'Ispahan is at Chantilly on Tuesday and should make for a fascinating spectacle, with five Group 1 winners lining up in a particularly strong renewal of the race customarily staged at the Longchamp track currently under renovation. Heading them is France's leading

older horse **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), Khalid Abdullah's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero who fared best of the domestic 3-year-olds when third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at



New Bay Prix d'Ispahan | Scoop Dyga

Longchamp in October. Previously, the homebred had beaten **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal) in Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over 10 furlongs in August and had the G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Erupt (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) back in fourth in Longchamp's G2 Prix Niel over the Arc mile-and-a-half trip in September. With the rain plentiful in France at present, New Bay's trainer Andre Fabre is not expecting fireworks on this comeback. "The horse is fine, but obviously he will need the race and the biggest concern is the torrential rain we have had here for the last two days," he said. "It is not ideal to have very soft ground for his first run in a long time, but we need to run and otherwise I am happy. If all goes well, the plan is to go to [Royal] Ascot."

Fabre also saddles Haras de Saint Pair's **Vadamos (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), who is one of the principals without a top-level success, but that looked like a formality after his impressive win in the G2 Prix du Muguet over a mile at Saint-Cloud at the start of the month. "He has had three runs already this year and won very well last time," Fabre said of the 5-year-old. "I am not convinced he will enjoy the soft ground, but he is a big, strong 5-year-old, so hopefully he will handle it."

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His Highness The Aga Khan's Dariyan comes into this rematch with New Bay on the back of a defeat of **Silverwave (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Ganay at Saint-Cloud May 1, and may be able to use that race-fitness to reverse form with the Juddmonte colt, while there is a serious Japanese presence in the form of the G1 Hong Kong Cup hero **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)**



Mondialiste | WEG/Michael Burns

(Deep Impact {Jpn}). Eishindo Co Ltd's powerful galloper could be the pace factor in this potentially tactical affair if his front-running performance in that 10-furlong Sha Tin feature is a guide, and

a strong tempo is essential for the GI Woodbine Mile winner **Mondialiste (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}).

Adding more intrigue is Paul and Clare Rooney's progressive **My Dream Boat (Ire)** (Lord Shanakill), who signed off his 2015 campaign with a win in the G3 Prix Perth over a mile at Saint-Cloud in November before returning to capture the 10-furlong G3 Gordon Richards S. at Sandown last time Apr. 22. "He's in very good order and I could have not been more impressed by the way he won the Gordon Richards S. at Sandown," trainer Clive Cox commented. "It is very wet in France, which will be in his favour. Obviously this is a big step forward into a Group 1 and on ratings he has got to find a bit, but conditions are very much in his favour. He has travelled over well and has shown a good level of form on this track, as it is where he won his Listed [Prix du Ranelagh] race last autumn. He is a very progressive horse who is continuing on a steep upward curve and I'm very pleased he is stepping up to Group 1 company."

EUROPEAN-BRED SUCCESS

with Christophe Clement

Hometown? Chantilly, France.

How did you end up where you are now? My father was a race horse trainer.

What have you found to be the major difference between racing/breeding in America and your home country?

Surprisingly, not that many differences, as the main goal is to just cross the wire first!

Name one home comfort that you miss? As I've spent more time in the U.S. then France, I actually now consider the U.S. to be my home as well. I'm fortunate to be able to go back to France annually (which is when I can enjoy the food.)



Christophe Clement

Favourite sport or hobby outside of racing? Swimming, cooking, and rugby.

What would you say is your proudest accomplishment? My two kids, Miguel and Charlotte. Professionally, the career that our team was able to give to Gio Ponti and Tonalist. One striking memory was winning the Belmont with Tonalist, which was especially gratifying since it was in front of my "home" crowd.

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OVERSEAS OPTIONS FOR GUINEAS WINNER

Sunday's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) could just live up to her name later this year, with trainer Adrian Keatley revealing he has a pair of Grade I races in North America mind for his stable star.

Keatley noted that Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. is next on the agenda for Jet Setting, and he also nominated the GI Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont Oct. 8 and Woodbine's GI EP Taylor S. Oct. 16 as targets for the 3-year-old.

"Ascot is the next option and if there's ease in the ground she'll run there--even good ground would be fine," the conditioner said. "We'll take it one race at a time, but even before Sunday we were looking at possibly taking her to America later in the year. There's the Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont and a couple of weeks later there's the EP Taylor up at Woodbine.

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Tuesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX D'ISPAHAN-G1, €250,000, 4yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Erupt (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Pasquier	Graffard
2	My Dream Boat (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Mosse	Cox
3	A Shin Hikari (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Sakaguchi
4	Dariyan (Fr)	Shamardal	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
5	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
6	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre
7	Silverwave (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Guyon	Bary
8	Mondialiste (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
9	Wild Chief (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Pietsch	Hirschberger

All carry 128 pounds.

Overseas Options for Guineas Winner Cont.

"David Wachman ran Curvy in both races last year and it was something we've had in mind for a while, as you can get some juice in the ground out there at that time of the year," Keatley added.

Jet Setting exited her career-best win in fine form according to the trainer.

"There's not a bother on her after the race--she's in great form," he said. "It was an unbelievable day and I don't think there was any fluke about it. The best filly on the day won."

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Adrian Keatley plants a kiss on Jet Setting after her
G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas win on Sunday | *Racing Post*

BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

WEATHERBYS PRIVATE BANK LEISURE S.-Listed, £37,000, WDS, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.64, gd.

1--**THE TIN MAN (GB)**, 126, g, 4, **Equiano (Fr)--Persario (GB)**, by **Bishop of Cashel (GB)**. (80,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Fred Archer Racing - Ormonde; B-Mrs Elizabeth Grundy (GB); T-James Fanshawe; J-Tom Queally. £20,983. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$122,931. *1/2 to Deacon Blues (GB) (Compton Place {GB}), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, MGSW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$520,715.

2--**Watchable (GB)**, 126, g, 6, **Pivotal (GB)--Irresistible (GB)**, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**. O-Mr P. Bamford; £7,955.

3--**Naadirr (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, **Oasis Dream (GB)--Beach Bunny (Ire)**, by **High Chaparral (Ire)**. (425,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. £3,981.

Margins: 2, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 9.00, 6.00.

Although things have been unusually quiet in the James Fanshawe stable for a few years, the trainer, who is renowned for his touch with high-class sprinters like Deacon Blues, could be ready for a return to the spotlight with that G2 QIPCO British Champions Sprint S. winner's half-brother The Tin Man. Tried in that same Ascot contest, which now holds Group 1 status, after his impressive success in the six-furlong Bristol H. there earlier in October, the bay more than lived up to expectations with a fourth behind Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) with some classy sprinting talent behind. Held up in rear early under a confident Tom Queally, he made his progress down the outer and after wresting the lead from Watchable passing the furlong pole asserted for a convincing first black-type success. "It's really good to get that first run under his belt. He will come on for that," Fanshawe said. "It's been quite hard to get him right, as he had a few little niggles. He improved so quickly last year and he ran a very good race in the Champions Sprint at Ascot. We always felt he broke too well at Ascot and today we wanted to drop him in and relax, but that is not always easy at Windsor. We have ridden him for his turn of foot and when he pushed him he quickened up really well. He has got some big entries and he will get better with age, but we will just box clever with him. We will just see how he is after this race. We would obviously love to run him at [Royal] Ascot [in the June 18 G1 Diamond Jubilee S.], but he doesn't want the ground rock-hard." Aside from Deacon Blues, The Tin Man is also related to another of his stable's smart sprinter-milers in the MGSW Warningford (GB) (Warning {GB}), who was also runner-up in the G1 Lockinge S. The dam has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old full-sister to Deacon Blues named Blues Sister (GB), a 2-year-old colt by Sepoy (Aus) named Hilario (GB) and a yearling filly by Sepoy (Aus) to come. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

5th-LEI, £12,000, **Cond**, 5-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24.53, g/f. **SPANGLED (GB)** (f, 4, **Starspangledbanner (Aus)--Zykina (GB)**, by **Pivotal (GB)**), last seen finishing a disappointing seventh as the favourite for the Listed Rosemary S. over a mile at Newmarket in September, broke well to race enthusiastically in the lead. Putting her rivals into the red by the time she passed the furlong pole, the 11-8 second favourite was pushed out to record a comprehensive 3 1/2-length verdict over last year's G2 May Hill S. third Opal Tiara (Ire) (Thousand Words {GB}), who had been ninth in the G1 1000 Guineas. Spangled is the first foal out of an unraced daughter of arguably Cheveley Park's finest filly Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), a champion at three courtesy of her win in one of the strongest renewals of the 1000 Guineas in recent times and in the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. prior to her G1 Lockinge S. win aged four. One of her other progeny Safina (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) is now responsible for the recent G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Marenko (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who was also a place ahead of Spangled's chief victim here Opal Tiara in the May Hill in September. [Cont. p6](#)

5th-LEI Cont.

Russian Rhythm is a half-sister to the G2 Royal Lodge S.-winning sire Perfectperformance (Rahy) from the family of the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Alydaress (Alydar), the champion Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle). Zykina also has a 2-year-old colt named Jumira Bridge (GB) by Invincible Spirit (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dutch Art (GB). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$42,377. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O/B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Roger Varian.

First Winner for Freshman Sire

1st-WDS, £6,600, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, 5f 10yT, 1:01.05, gd.
BARRINGTON (IRE) (c, 2, [Casamento {Ire}](#)--Mia Divina {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus}), fourth behind Cunco (Ire) (Frankel {GB}) on debut over six furlongs at Newbury May 13, was sent off the 2-1 favourite and was tardy from the gates before recovering to tank his way to the early lead. Extending from before the furlong pole, the €55,000 GOFNOV foal and 60,000gns TATOCT yearling win drew away to win by six lengths from Super Julius (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}). In doing so, he becomes the first winner for his first-season sire (by Shamardal), who stands at Dalham Hall Stud for £5,000. "I've always liked him, he just had a terrible draw last time and never got into the race," trainer Charlie Hills said. "He showed a bit of boot that day and I thought dropping him back to five furlongs would be no problem. He had the draw, although, he was in the stalls a long time and half-missed the kick. The horse has improved and grown quite a bit recently. He is not the finished article. His sire won over a mile and I think he will get further, but he is out of a speedy mare." Barrington is the first foal out of a half-sister to the dual listed-winning dam of this year's G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) winner Poeta Diletto (GB) (Poet's Voice {GB}), with a yearling filly by Epaulette (Aus) to follow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$6,887. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Morecombe, Anderson, O'Callaghan & Sangster; B-C Marnane (IRE); T-Charles Hills.

2nd-CAR, £4,500, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.55, g/f.
MEDICI BANCHIERE (GB) (c, 2, [Medicean {GB}](#)--Fairy Shoes {GB}, by Kyllachy {GB}), beaten only a head by Godolphin's Kananee (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) when exhibiting greenness as the runner-up in a decent conditions event over this trip at York May 11, showed more professionalism in third with a frantic early pace to settle off. Gaining the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-7 favourite maintained the relentless gallop to register an impressive 10-length success. The dam, who is a sister to the smart listed winner Corrybrough (GB), hails from the family of the high-class international sprinter Cape of Good Hope (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), winner of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Australia S., and also of the G3 Killavullan S. scorer Nephrite (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and G3 Nell Gwyn S. runner-up Cape Columbine (GB) (Diktat {GB}).

She has a yearling colt by Mayson (GB) on the horizon. Sales history: 24,000gns RNA Wlg '14 TATFOA; 40,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$9,782. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Global Racing Club & Mrs E Burke; B-Mrs Sheila Oakes (GB); T-Karl Burke.

7th-LEI, £7,000, Mdn, 5-23, 3yo, 8f 60yT, 1:48.18, g/f.
SABRE SQUADRON (IRE) (g, 3, [Lope de Vega {Ire}](#)--Caravan of Dreams {Ire}, by Anabaa), who made little impact when fifth over a mile at Thirsk last time May 7, started at 9-1 and broke smartly to gain second spot in the initial stages. Sent to the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 75,000gns TATYEA yearling stayed on to win by 2 1/4 lengths from Istanbul Bey (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Al Neksh (GB) (Zoffany {Ire}), the 475,000gns TATOCT relative of Crystal Music (Nureyev), did a lot wrong on debut, but after blowing the start, over-racing and running green managed a respectable third, 2 1/2 lengths further behind. Caravan of Dreams is out of the GII Barbara Fritchie H. and GIII Snow Goose H. winner Smart 'N Noble (Smarten), which makes her a half-sister to the G3 Jockey Club Cup scorer Royal and Regal (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and also the Listed Chesham S. winner and G2 Dante S. runner-up Celtic Silence (GB) (Celtic Swing {GB}). She also has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner named Grandee (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,566. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Oak Hill Stud (IRE); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

2nd-LEI, £5,000, Mdn, 5-23, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.82, g/f.

DR JULIUS NO (GB) (c, 2, [Dick Turpin {Ire}](#)--Royal Assent {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}), an Apr. 25 debut fourth going five panels at Windsor last time, broke on terms with the front rank and dueled for the lead through the early fractions upped in this return. Taking sole control approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 5-2 second choice was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Dolokhov (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner's fourth dam is G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix de Diane-winning highweight Highclere (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB}), herself the dam of MGSW highweight Height of Fashion (FR) (Bustino {GB}), who in turn is the dam of Nashwan, Nayef, Unfuwain, et al. Dr Julius No is kin to a yearling filly by Sleeping Indian (GB). Sales history: 20,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £30,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,146.

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O-Chelsea Thoroughbreds - Doctor No; B-Miss J Chaplin (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

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2nd-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 5-23, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.78, gd.

COLD SNAP (IRE) (c, 3, Medicean {GB}--Shivering {GB} {SP-Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), who caught the eye when a staying-on third from an unpromising position over this trip on Lingfield's Polytrack May 11, traded at 7-1 at the off and missed the kick as he had on debut before gaining a mid-division position early. Hanging left before being corrected by the whip passing the furlong pole, the €55,000 ARQDEC weanling and 62,000gns TATOCT yearling got to He's My Cracker (GB) (Captain Gerrard {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining and asserted to win by 3/4 of a length. The useful dam, who is a half-sister to the MGSW highweight sprinter The Trader (Ire) (Selkirk), has a yearling colt to come by Caradak (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,846.

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O-P. C. J. Dalby & R. D. Schuster; B-Yeguada de Milagro Sa (IRE); T-William Jarvis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baby Gal (GB), f, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Our Gal (GB), by Kyllachy (GB). LEI, 5-23, 6fT, 1:14.16. B-G Wilding (GB). *5,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Navajo War Dance (GB), g, 3, Makfi (GB)--Navajo Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest. AYR, 5-23, 10fT, 2:17.68. B-Geoffrey Bishop (GB). *1/2 to Navajo Chief (GB) (King's Best), MSW-Eng, \$369,093.

FRANCE**Monday's Results:**

PRIX DE L'AVRE-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 5-23, 3yo, 12fT, 2:46.24, vhy.

1--**#TALISMANIC (GB), 128, c, 3, by Medaglia d'Oro**
1st Dam: Magic Mission (GB) (GSW & GISP-US, GSP-Fr, \$398,111), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Dream Ticket, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Capo di Monte (Ire), by Final Straw (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, €57,250.

2--**Spring Master (GB), 128, c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--**
 Cracovie (GB), by Caerleon. O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard. €11,000.

3--**Mahari (Ire), 128, c, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Mission**
 Secrete (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd. €8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 5, SNK. Odds: 2.40, 2.50, 1.70.

Also Ran: Gontchar (Fr), Friday Night Light (Fr).

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Talismanic, who improved off a July 7 debut fifth at Deauville with a runner-up finish at Fontainebleau Sept. 4, broke through going nine panels at Compiègne Oct. 1 and returned this year to run second in the Mar. 12 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault over 10 furlongs at this track on black-type bow last time. Well away to settle in third for most of this stamina test, he was coaxed forward off the home turn and stayed on strongly under a drive once taking over with 350 metres remaining to claim a career high in ultimately snug fashion. The winner is out of the GIII Royal Heroine S. victress and GI Matriarch S. third Magic Mission (GB) (Machiavellian) and hails from the family of G1SW highweight Wind In Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao), herself the dam of MG1SW dual Japanese Horse of the Year Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Talismanic is kin to a 2-year-old filly by Pivotal (GB) and a yearling colt by New Approach (Ire).

PRIX DE PONTARME-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 5-23, 3yo, 8fT, 1:47.85, vhy.

1--**TIME WARP (GB), 129, g, 3, by Archipenko**

1st Dam: Here to Eternity, by Stormy Atlantic

2nd Dam: Heat of the Night (GB), by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: Hot Thong (Brz), by Jarraar

(€37,000 Ylg '14 TISEP). O-W E Sturt - Osborne House; B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Cristian Demuro. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, €71,133.

2--**Black Max (Fr), 125, c, 3, Fuisse (Fr)--Okapina (Fr), by**
 Okawango. O-Haras de Quetieville. €11,000.

3--**Siyounor (Fr), 125, c, 3, Siyouni (Fr)--Oranor (Fr), by**
 Starborough (GB). (€48,000 Ylg '14 AROCT; €300,000 2yo '15 ARMA). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €8,250.

Margins: 3, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 2.10, 3.60.

Also Ran: Vedevani (Fr), Super Mac (Fr).

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Time Warp closed a busy freshman campaign with a fourth straight win and a career high in the Sept. 7 Listed Criterium de l'Ouest on black-type bow at Craon and, gelded in the interim, made light work of the deep mud in this sophomore return to double his stakes tally in dominant fashion. Claiming an early initiative after breaking slowest of the five runners from the gate, he was untroubled thereafter and came under late urging to easily assert superiority. Time Warp is out of a winning daughter of Listed Bremer Stuten-Meile victress Heat of the Night (GB) (Lear Fan), herself the daughter of GSW and G1 Grande Premio Henrique Possollo-third Hot Thong (Brz) (Jarraar). He is a full-brother to the 2-year-old colt Glorious Forever (GB), and half to a yearling colt by Bahamian Bounty (GB).

French Report Cont.

1st-BDX, €22,000, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.45, sf.

BOOS (FR) (f, 2, Dream Ahead--La Belliere {Ire}, by Kheleyf), a debut runner-up over this course and distance last time May 7, stalked the pace in second after an alert getaway in this one. Nudged along early in the two-furlong straight, the 2-1 second choice challenged passing the eighth pole and drew off late under urging to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from the hitherto unbeaten Spain Burg (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}). The homebred bay, who is a half-sister to the yearling colt Boisroger (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), is out of a half to GSP stakes winners Thai Haku (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and Albaraah (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and hails from the family of G1SW sires Hernando (Fr) and Johann Quatz (Fr). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €14,200. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand & Mme Elisabeth Vidal; B-Franklin Finance SA & Mme Elisabeth Vidal (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

3rd-BDX, €22,000, Cond, 5-23, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.64, sf.

CAPCHOP (FR) (c, 2, Captain Chop {Fr}--Gooseley Lane {GB} {SW-Ger}, by Pyramus), second to Godolphin's Stratton Street (Street Cry {Ire}) over this trip at Chantilly Apr. 28, was sent off the even-money favourite and tracked the leading duo early from his wide draw. Gaining a narrow lead with a furlong remaining, the €37,000 OSASEP yearling was made to fight to beat Affoburg (Fr) (Sageburg {Ire}), but kept finding to prevail by a head. Gooseley Lane, who is the second dam of the G3 Prix du Bois and G3 Prix Texanita winner Goken (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}) from the extended family of the GI Swaps S.-winning sire Clear Choice, has a yearling filly by Panis named Laureva Chope (Fr) and a filly foal by Amadeus Wolf (GB) named Zoe Chope (Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €25,800. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Guy Pariente; B-A Chopard (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb.

5th-SCD, €28,000, 5-23, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:42.13, vhy.

GOLDEN GUEPARD (IRE) (h, 5, Hurricane Run {Ire}--Grey Lilas {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, \$553,860}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 14-5-3-0, €129,000. O/B-Gestut Ammerland (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Golden Lilac (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, \$1,479,358; and Grey Lion (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSP-Fr, \$113,210.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Moussaillon (Fr), c, 3, Kendargent (Fr)--Histoire de Jouer (Fr), by Kaldounevees (Fr). BDX, 5-23, 12fT, 2:38.40. B-B Camus-Denais (FR). *€85,000 Ylg '14 ARQOCT.

Moonwalk Step (Fr), c, 3, Whipper--Egypt Moon (GB), by Zieten. SCD, 5-23, 8fT, 1:46.51. B-Mme Barbara Moser, Mikael Zaccour & Philippe Jousset (FR). *€22,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS**IN JAPAN:**

Tanino Urban Sea (GB), f, 3, Sea The Stars (Ire)--Vodka (Jpn) (2x HotY, Ch. 2yo Filly, 2x Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$13,147,826), by Tanino Gimlet (Jpn). Kyoto, 5-21, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$125,909. O-Yuzo Tanimizu; B-Y.Tanimizu; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**JRHA SELECT CATALOGUE INDEX ONLINE**

The catalogue index for the Japan Racing Horse Association's Select Sale of foals and yearlings July 11 and 12 in Hokkaido is online. The sale comprises 248 yearlings and 243 foals. The foal sale includes 20 first-crop offerings by Japanese champion Just A Way (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}), the world's highest-rated horse in 2014 thanks to his 6 1/4-length romp in the G1 Dubai Duty Free.



Just A Way has his first foals at this year's JRHA foal sale | *Racing Post*

The JRHA foal sale will also offer buyers the first opportunity to snap up a foal by Juddmonte's Cartier Horse of the Year Kingman (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), the winner of four Group 1s over a mile at three. The foal in question is Lot 413, a colt who is the fourth foal out of the French Group 3 winner

Mambia (GB) (Aldebaran), who hails from the family of successful American sire Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat) and was bought by Katsumi Yoshida for 160,000gns at Tattersalls December last year carrying the Kingman colt.

Incidentally, Kingman's sire, Invincible Spirit (Ire), also has a representative at the JRHA foal sale, a colt catalogued as lot 472. He is out of Bryce Canyon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of G1 Prix de Diane winner Bright Sky (Ire) (Wolfhound), a 265,000gns purchase by M&M Corp at Tattersalls December last year.

The JRHA yearling sale will feature the much-anticipated first crops of two Japanese Horses of the Year: Lord Kanaloa (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and Triple Crown winner Orfevre (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). Also represented by his first yearlings is G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. winner Novellist (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

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