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LYNCH HOPING GRASS IS GREEN ON BOTH SIDES



Heart to Heart | *Coglianesse photo*

by Ben Massam

Trainer Brian Lynch will be in New York to saddle the promising 3-year-old **Hammers Vision** (Court Vision) in Belmont's GIII Pennine Ridge S. Saturday, but the 52-year-old will also be keeping a close eye on the action on the West Coast some two hours later when turf stalwart **Heart to Heart** (English Channel) bids for his first Grade I victory in the Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita. The latter, known for doing his best work on the front end, set the pace and held on to be a gritty second behind Miss Temple City (Temple City) in Keeneland's GI Maker's Mark Mile Apr. 15. Contacted by phone Wednesday afternoon, Lynch confirmed that the 5-year-old has emerged from that effort in good order and is seemingly primed for another top performance.

"We're really happy with him going into the race," Lynch said. "It doesn't look like a really big field out there, but Grade Is are never easy to win. Hopefully he takes his A-game out there, and if he does, I think he'll be very tough."

Lynch said he received some good news Wednesday when he learned that confirmed speedball Obviously (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), winner of the Shoemaker in both 2013 and 2014, would not be in the starting gate for this year's renewal.

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REFLECTING ON ROCKINGHAM PARK

By Lynne Snierson

Lynne Snierson spent 15 seasons at Rockingham Park as the track's director of communications from 1995 through 2009 and reflects on the track's history in this column.

Lou Smith must be spinning in his grave.

Rockingham Park's late and larger than life former owner, who turned the track into what was regarded as "Little Saratoga" in its glory days, would surely be dejected by the news that the 116-year-old track has been sold for development and is shuttering its doors for good.

The rest of us who share a long and loving history with "The Rock", the eighth oldest Thoroughbred track in America, certainly are dismayed that Aug. 31 is the end date. **Cont. p3**



Aerial view of Rockingham Park, 2009 | Adam Mooshian

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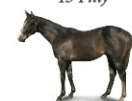
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Sir Mark Prescott watches over his trainees on an overcast Wednesday morning at Newmarket. | Edward Whitaker/Racing Post

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Lynch Hoping Grass is Green on Both Sides cont. from p1

Nevertheless, the trainer acknowledged that West Coast turf races often feature more hotly contested paces than their East Coast counterparts, leaving some uncertainty about the likelihood of Heart to Heart securing his ideal trip.

“He’s very effective when he’s left alone on the lead, but who knows with how races are run in California,” Lynch continued. “There might be other speed as quick as him.”

While Heart to Heart’s game is old hat to Lynch at this point in his career, the conditioner is still in the process of assessing what works best for the younger Hammers Vision. Scooped up by owner Terry Hamilton for a modest \$47,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling, the bay returned immediate dividends with a first-out victory going six furlongs over the Belmont lawn last July. Hammers Vision subsequently competed in three stakes events—including a third-place finish in the GII Saratoga Special behind GI Preakness S. hero Exaggerator (Curlin)—and returned from a winter layup with a sharp runner-up finish in a seven-panel turf dash in New York May 7.

Although Hammers Vision’s three best efforts have come at sprint distances, Lynch said he hopes the Pennine Ridge will give him a better read on his trainee’s ability to handle an extended distance.

“He’s an Ontario-bred horse and he’s obviously eligible for the [10-furlong] Queen’s Plate, so I thought we’d give him a chance going a mile and an eighth against that group of horses on the turf,” Lynch explained. “If he was to run well, it gives us a little incentive to maybe contemplate the Queen’s Plate. I thought he ran a great race off the bench. Can he run [nine furlongs]? That’s going to be the test for him. He obviously likes the course there, and he sort of made a bit of an early move in his comeback race and it emptied him out a bit.”

Lynch’s undefeated sophomore filly **Lightstream** (Harlan’s Holiday), winner of Keeneland’s GIII Beaumont S. in her second career start Apr. 17, proved her versatility in capturing the Soaring Softly S. in her first try on turf at Belmont May 21. The Aussie said that although that win gives him plenty of options with Lightstream going forward, the plan is to return her to dirt for the GI Mother Goose S. in New York July 2.

“She came out of the race well and we’ll probably think about the Mother Goose for her,” Lynch offered. “We’ll give her a little time and it falls into what we’re trying to do with her, a mile and a sixteenth going one turn at Belmont.”



Brian Lynch | *Woodbine*

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Lynch also reported that his pair of veteran turfers, GISW **Grand Arch** (Arch) and GSW **Power Alert** (Aus) (Alert {Arg}), exited their respective third-place finishes in the May 21 GII Longines Dixie S. and May 6 GIII Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. in good order. Power Alert will be given a brief freshening prior to a try in the GIII Parx Dash H. in July, while Grand Arch will target the GIII Poker S. at Belmont June 18.

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Reflecting on Rockingham Park cont. from p1

Even though I wasn’t surprised—after all, I witnessed the end of live Thoroughbred racing in 2002, watched the last harness horse depart in 2009, saw what was once the stable area sold to a local developer and demolished, and knew the rest of the property was on the market—the finality of it all hit home. Hard.

“It’s one of those places, like the house you grew up in, that you think will always be there. It’s so strange and sad to find out that it’s really going to be gone,” said Donna Barton Brothers, who was an apprentice in Rockingham’s jockey colony in 1987 before she went on to become one of the sport’s most successful female riders and an on-air analyst and reporter for NBC Sports and TVG. **Cont. p4**

Reflecting on Rockingham Park cont.

“That track was where I cut my teeth as far as riding goes,” she said. “I learned so much about riding there from people like Phil Ernst and Bennie Carrasco and some of those really good, old riders like Carl Gambardella and Rudy Baez, who for whatever reason ended up at Rockingham. I rode with some world class riders.”

Speaking of the greats, old black-and-white photos of Eddie Arcaro, Johnny Longdon, and Bill Shoemaker still adorn the walls of Rockingham’s clubhouse from their time here. Pat Day hung his tack in the jocks’ room when he was a bug, and Chris McCarron to this day is revered as the local kid who made good.

Trainer Shug McGaughey won his first race at Rockingham and



Jockey Earle Porter at Rockingham in 1933 |
Courtesy of the Boston Public Library, Leslie Jones Collection

Dr. Fager and Roman Brother, each a Horse of the Year in the 1960s, won the New Hampshire Sweepstakes in that race’s earliest days, and 1985 Filly Triple Crown winner Mom’s Command made her debut a success in a stakes race at The Rock. Seabiscuit’s beginnings weren’t as auspicious; with Red Pollard up, they lost all five starts during the horse’s juvenile season in 1935 when based here.

In more recent times, Little Silver Charm, the official “spokeshorse” for equine rescue at Old Friends, came from Rockingham. After Lorita Lindemann, now an assistant trainer in New York, pulled him off a van headed to the kill buyers, he was a backside mascot until Michael Blowen eventually took him along when he established Old Friends in Kentucky.

fellow Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel captured the one and only \$500,000 New England Classic with Marquetry in 1991 as part of the nationally televised American Championship Racing Series.

Dr. Fager and Roman Brother, each a Horse of the Year in the

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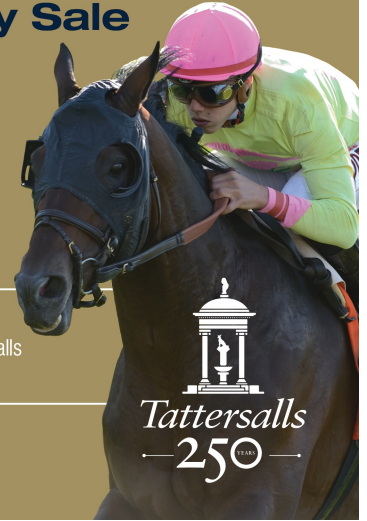
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Incidentally, at the time Blowen was working as a groom for a claiming trainer in addition to his regular job as a successful Boston Globe columnist.

Looking back through the decades, contributions of major significance to the industry had their genesis at Rockingham.

Smith, who was affectionately known as “Uncle Lou” when he owned the track from 1931 until his death in 1969, was a founding father of the HBPA in 1956 and the idea for the national organization was said to have been hatched in the track kitchen. In 1958, Smith was the Jockey’s Guild Man of the Year because Rockingham was the first track to offer insurance for riders and institute other measures to benefit their safety and welfare. **Cont. p5**



Rockingham Park, 1934 | *Courtesy of the Boston Public Library, Leslie Jones Collection*

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Galileo (IRE) – Kind (IRE), by Danehill

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"He's the best foal out of the mare and she's had some good ones. I've been doing this a long time and it's very unusual to have a foal like that. He's exceptional."

– Charlie McKinlay on the Noble Mission foal out of Trappings, dam of two-year-old Champion She Be Wild



LANE'S END

Reflecting on Rockingham Park cont.

But that is all just part of the glorious past now.

Rockingham's once lush and verdant turf course, considered by horsemen to rival only Keeneland's, has gone completely to seed and the main track is equally untended and overgrown with weeds. In three months, the last simulcasts will be shown in



P barn at Rockingham | Adam Mooshian

the clubhouse, which has been in disrepair for years. The remaining 120 acres of the property were bought by the same developer who acquired the stable area's 50 acres and now face an unknown fate.

The end of August will be the sad end of the line for the last of the employees. They'll join so many of us who remain extremely proud to have been part of the Rockingham family.

"I'm grateful that I still have the win pictures," said Barton Brothers.

And I'll always be grateful for the memories.

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LANI BREEZES FOR BELMONT

Koji Maeda's Lani (Tapit) breezed five furlongs in 1:02.09 (13/16) Wednesday morning at Belmont in preparation for the June 11 GI Belmont S.

Under exercise rider Eishu Maruucha, the quirky gray was clocked in splits of :12 3/5, :25 and :37. He galloped out five furlongs in 1:02.09 and six in 1:15 4/5.



Lani | Horsephotos

"It was quite a nice work," said Keita Tanaka, the agent representing Japan-based trainer Mikio Matsunaga.

Winner of the G2 UAE Derby, the Japanese-based colt finished ninth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and fifth in the GI Preakness S. May 21. Lani joins Preakness winner Exaggerator (Curlin) as the only two Belmont runners to compete in all three legs of the Triple Crown. **Cont. p6**

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LANE'S END

Lani Breezes for Belmont cont.

"Before the Preakness, [he was training] quite good, so I wouldn't say [there has been] a dramatic improvement since then," Tanaka said. "But it looks like, at least, that he's keeping his very good condition before the Preakness up to now. We have been looking forward to this race of these three races. This race might be the most credible for him."

Matsunaga will be on hand for Lani's final work before the Belmont Wednesday and jockey Yutaka Take will arrive in New York Wednesday or Thursday.

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PRE-BELMONT CHATTER

"Most likely he'll breeze on Monday morning. I haven't decided where [he'll breeze] yet [main or training track]. It depends on how we think the tracks will be." --Steve Asmussen on GI

Arkansas Derby hero Creator (Tapit), who arrived at Belmont Wednesday.

"We decided to hit the training track this morning because the distance fits with his regular galloping routine. We're just trying to keep things as close to what he normally does. He was really good, that was one of his better jog days in a long time. He had a couple of bucks in there but I'd worry if he didn't so that's just fine." --Julie Clark, assistant to trainer Keith Desormeaux, on GI

Preakness S. winner Exaggerator (Curlin).

"We are going to see how he comes back from the breeze [six furlongs in 1:13.20 at Churchill Tuesday] and see how he trains over the next few days. He came back [from one start in 2015] extremely strong as a 3-year-old and he seems to thrive from race to race, He's a horse we think a lot of, and we want to make sure we keep him going throughout the year." --Phil D'Amato on GI


Peter Pan S. third Wild About Deb (Eskendereya)'s probability of running in the June 11 GI Belmont S.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

SHOEMAKER MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Heart to Heart	English Channel	Leparoux	Lynch	121
2	Twentytwentyvision	Pollard's Vision	Prat	Mandella	121
3	Tourist	Tiznow	Lezcano	Mott	121
4	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Talamo	Hofmans	121
5	Cape Wolfe (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Smith	D'Amato	121
6	Midnight Storm 	Pioneerof the Nile	Bejarano	D'Amato	121

Owners: 1-Terry Hamilton, 2-Ellen & Peter O. Johnson, Sr., 3-Barber or Wachtel Stable or WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Tarabilla Farms, Inc., 5-Sterling Stables LLC, Ellis or Gorman Et Al, 6-A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Little Red Feather Racing. **Breeders:** 1-Red Hawk Ranch, 2-Peter O. Johnson, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 5-Fernham Farm Ltd, 6-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye.



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FEATURED LEGISLATOR: [U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TOM ROONEY \(R-FL\)](#)


District: The 17th in south central Florida includes the cities of Okeechobee, Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda.

Experience: Rep. Rooney is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives, having first been elected to Congress in 2008. He is up for re-election in 2016.

Impact on the horse racing industry: Florida is a major Thoroughbred racing and breeding center and Rep. Rooney is on the important House Appropriations Committee that determines annual funding for every government agency. As "must pass" legislation, appropriations bills often contain bill riders with language to block or halt regulatory actions opposed by an industry or, alternatively, to hasten supported measures.

Rep. Rooney is close to the industry as his family established Shamrock Farm in Maryland in 1948 and offers breeding, foaling, boarding, lay-ups and sales prep services there.

Rep. Rooney also is one of 17 members of Congress who signed a letter to the Department of Treasury requesting clarification to regulations regarding the way pari-mutuel winnings are calculated for tax withholding and reporting purposes, an issue spearheaded by the NTRA and its lobbying team at the Alpine Group.



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VANITY MILE S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Stellar Wind	Curlin	Espinoza	Sadler	121
2	Beholder 	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	123
3	Divina Comedia (Fr)	Footstpsnthend (GB)	Talamo	Callaghan	121
4	Taris 	Flatter	Prat	Callaghan	121
5	Lost Bus	Bring the Heat	Perez	Sherlock	121
6	All Star Bub 	Midshipman	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	121
7	Finest City 	City Zip	Baze	Kruljac	121

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

PENNINE RIDGE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Hammers Vision	Court Vision	Arroyo	Lynch	115
2	Camelot Kitten	Kitten's Joy	I. Ortiz	Brown	121
3	Kismet's Heels 🐾	Tapit	DeCarlo	Pletcher	115
4	Azar 🐾	Scat Daddy	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
5	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Saez	Tagg	121
6	Dressed in Hermes	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Cancel	Armstrong	121
7	Call Provision	Lemon Drop Kid	J. Ortiz	Brown	115
8	Converge 🐾	Sidney's Candy	Alvarado	Brown	121
9	Toughest 'Ombre	Tale of the Cat	Davis	Albertrani	115
10	Noble Quality 🐾	Elusive Quality	Franco	Clement	117

Owners: 1-Hamilton, Terry, 2-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-JSM Equine, 4-Alto Racing, LLC, 5-Young, Joyce B. and McManis, Gerald, 6-Belzberg, Sydney, A., 7-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 8-Pompa, Jr., Paul, P., 9-Hickory Plains, 10-Cheyenne Stables LLC.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

ARISTIDES S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Toews On Ice 🐾	Archarcharch	Hill	Baffert	118
2	Barbados 🐾	Speightstown	Rocco Jr.	Tomlinson	120
3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	Lanerie	Colebrook	120
4	Union Jackson	Curlin	Santana Jr.	Asmussen	120
5	Alsvid	Officer	Landeros	Hartman	120
6	Grande Basin	Good and Tough	Mena	Stewart	120
7	Schivarelli	Montbrook	Albarado	Kenneally	120

Owners: 1-Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, 2-Suzanne Stables (Suzanne Haniifl), 3-Katherine G. Ball, 4-Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke), 5-Black Hawk Stable (James W. Rogers), 6-William J. Deckwa, Jr. and John Carbo, 7-Pike Place Racing and Homewrecker Racing LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Lakland Farm, 2-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC, 3-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball, 4-Grace Thoroughbred Holdings LLC, 5-Yanagawa Stud LTD., 6-Coteau Grove Farms, 7-Ocala Stud, Ebert Vans Inc. & Edward Wiest.



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BERNIE SAMS

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W. BRUCE LUNSFORD

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EASTERN U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$36,125, Alw, 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38.52, ft.

NATE'S TIZZY (c, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Forest Queen, by Forestry) was campaigned by Bob Baffert on the West Coast in his first two starts on behalf of owner Bode Miller, including a narrow second at Santa Anita going a mile last October. He romped in his first attempt on the East Coast for Francis Abbott, running off with a Pimlico maiden special weight in the mud at six furlongs May 13. Heavily favored at 3-5 here, he vied for command through a :47.39 half mile and dug in down the stretch to win going away by three lengths. Rapo (Pleasantly Perfect) was second. Moon River (Bluegrass Cat) tossed rider Keiber Coa at the start. Sales history: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$120,000 Ylg '14 EASSEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$55,050. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-DB DOJO LLC; B-Randal Stutes (KY); T-Francis Abbott III.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-IND, \$33,280, Msw, 6-1, 2yo, 5f, :57.80, ft.

ENVOYER (c, 2, Astrology--Courriel, by French Deputy) had to settle for second at odds of 1-5 after hitting the gate at the start in his 4 1/2-furlong debut here May 11. Hustled to the front in this one, he led through an opening quarter of :22.60 and turned back a challenge from Chargin Storm (Nobiz Like Shobiz) to win going away by an authoritative 4 1/4 lengths. Envoyer becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). Sales history: \$50,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$25,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC & George Bolton; B-Rick Sutherland (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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Churchill Downs to Boost Overnight Purses 4%:

Effective Thursday, June 2, Churchill Downs Racetrack will raise overnight race purse offerings 4% thanks to record Kentucky Derby week business levels. Purses for overnight races--which include overnight stakes, allowance, maiden special weight, claiming and maiden claiming events--will rise by an approximate blended average of \$1,500 per race.

Total overnight purses for the meet are projected to be \$13 million, up from the original forecast of \$12.4 million. The daily average purse distribution, not including stakes money, will be approximately \$341,100 per day. That number grows to \$555,500 when stakes money is included.

The purse boosts were made possible by record all sources wagering on Kentucky Derby week, which covered opening night Apr. 30 through Kentucky Derby Day May 7. The six days of racing lured a record-breaking 376,980 fans and a record \$266.8 million in wagers.

"Our record Kentucky Derby Week business levels helped generate \$17.7 million in purses that will be paid to horsemen this year," said Kevin Flanery, President of Churchill Downs Racetrack. "We're thrilled that our local owners, trainers, jockeys and breeders will benefit from the increased purse offering over the final five weeks of the Spring Meet."

INDUSTRY INFO

TCA Announces May Award of Merit Winners:

Thoroughbred Charities of America's May Award of Merit recipients are Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary and J. Willard Thompson. Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary was honored at the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma's Awards Banquet May 20 and J. Willard Thompson was named the recipient by the Thoroughbred Breeders Association of New Jersey May 21.

Rockin' G Equine Sanctuary in El Reno, Oklahoma works to rehabilitate and re-home horses in need. They also work to educate the community about the proper care of horses and have worked closely with the Thoroughbred Racing Association of Oklahoma for the past few years.

Thompson is the owner of Quiet Winter Farm in Colts Neck, N.J. He has participated in various aspects of the industry as a breeder, steeplechase jockey and trainer earning leading trainer titles at Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands throughout his

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career. Thompson is a strong advocate of Thoroughbred aftercare and works to ensure that his horses are cared for once their days on the track have ended.

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BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, \$5K, 70/0/0
1-BTP, Msw 4 1/2f, Murray Hillbilly, 10-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
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ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/8/2
1-BTP, Msw 4 1/2f, +Classical Music, 5-1
CUSTOM FOR CARLOS (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 88/17/1
5-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Pam's Meadow, 12-1
NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/4/0
9-PRM, Msw 6f, +Hola Kitty, 15-1
PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, \$2K, 24/2/0
5-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Miss Proud Tess, \$2K ESL MIX 2yo, 5-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-GP, \$41,800, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.66, fm.

MY CATTLEYA (f, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Moonlit Star, by Tiger Ridge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$63,830. O/T-Alexis Lopez-Cordero; B-David Char (FL).



7th-GP, \$37,600, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-1, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36.90, ft.

HY KODIAK WARRIOR (h, 5, Kodiak Cowboy--Aheadnotatail, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-2, \$96,015. O-Mar Racing Stable; B-Meg T. & Mike Buckley (KY); T-Antonio Sano. *\$72,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

2nd-IND, \$36,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:43.40, ft.

SASSY MISS OFFICER (f, 3, Brother Derek--Officer Philly, by Officer) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-2-0, \$68,065. O/B-Cristel Racing Stable Inc (IN); T-Mark J. Cristel.

4th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 6-1, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, ft.

TESTAROSSA RED (f, 3, Zavata--Mercedes Red {SW}, by Board Member) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,400. O/B-Andrea Laney (IN); T-Denis Cluley.

5th-IND, \$36,000, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.68, ft.

GRAND GINJO (g, 3, Daaher--Brahms Top Shelf, by Brahms) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$49,004. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Bill & Cathy Meyer (IN); T-Joe Sharp. *\$4,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

4th-PID, \$28,710, 5-31, (NW2X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10.21, ft.

STEVIS MAN (g, 6, Senor Amigo--G Man's Diamond, by Pembroke) Lifetime Record: 19-7-0-5, \$113,199. O-W. John Bourke & Thomas A. Liederbach; B-William O. Howard (KY); T-W. John Bourke.

1st-PID, \$27,720, (S), 6-1, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:39.56, ft.

ELYSIAN (m, 5, Smart Strike--Initiation {SW, \$121,463}, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$72,247. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge (PA); T-H. Graham Motion. *1/2 to Forward Thinker (Indian Charlie), MSP, \$174,206.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ms. Violette, f, 3, Big Drama--Lady Kafka (SP), by Kafwain. GP, 6-1, (C), 1mT, 1:35.04. B-Dennis J. Manning (FL).

Baires Boy, c, 3, Divine Park--It's Spooky {SP, \$143,420}, by Silver Ghost. IND, 6-1, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.61. B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc. (KY). *\$35,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; \$40,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$17,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Rerun (Grand Reward), GSW, \$157,987.

Ide Better Move, f, 3, Half Ours--Ide Better Run, by Ide. LAD, 6-1, (S), 6f, 1:13.17. B-Lorlow Stables LLC (LA). *\$1,800 Ylg '14 BSCYRL; \$23,000 2yo '15 EQL2YO.

Couldnt Wait, g, 3, **War Image**--Tune Lender, by Banker's Gold. TDN, 6-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06.20. B-Felicia Campbell (MI).

Roan Feathers, f, 3, **Wilburn**--Jinger Feathers, by Fred Astaire. TDN, 6-1, 6f, 1:13.06. B-William Hardin (KY). *\$9,500 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$6,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Caught in the Rain (Petionville), MGSW, \$455,034.

GREAT INTENTIONS, 14, Cat Thief--Packet, by Polish Navy Foal born Apr. 26, a filly by Quality Road. Will be bred back to Curlin. Owned by Colts Neck Stables. Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm. Accomplishments: GSW, \$425,272.

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BACHATA, 12, Kingmambo--Meadow Vista, by Meadowlake Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Ghostzapper. Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Owned and boarded at Pin Oak Stud. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$163,925. Dam of Gold Medal Dancer (Medaglia d'Oro), GSW & MGISP, \$639,669.

INDIAN GRACEY, 8, Indian Ocean--Miz Betty Grace, by Matty G Foal born Apr. 23, a colt by Super Saver. Will be bred back to Into Mischief. Owned by Gary Broad. Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$154,360.

STORMY FROLIC, 17, Summer Squall--Lindsay Frolic, by Mt. Livermore Foal born Apr. 23, a filly by Curlin. Will be bred back to Orb. Owned by Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc. Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$360,273. Dam of Frolic's Revenge (Vindication), MSW, \$346,075.

HOLIDAY SOIREE, 7, Harlan's Holiday--Try to Remember, by Include Foal born Apr. 26, a colt by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Super Saver. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Kentucky. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$405,642.

GREELEY'S ROCKET, 9, Mr. Greeley--Clay's Rocket, by American Chance. Foal born Apr. 27, a colt by He's Had Enough. Will be bred back to Mark Valeski. Owned by Woodford Thoroughbreds. Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds Florida. Accomplishments: SW, \$210,181.

DIRTY RUSH, 13, Wild Rush--Satinet, by Olympio Foal born May 3, a filly by Tiznow. Will be bred back to Into Mischief. Owned by Louis Brooks Ranch Limited Partnership, Pollock Farms & Taylor Brothers Properties LLC Boarded at Taylor Made Sales Agency Accomplishments: Dam of Rush Now (Tiznow), MSW & GSP, \$612,039.

ASK THE QUESTION, 13, Silver Deputy--Fair Advice, by Cozzene Foal born May 5, a filly by Animal Kingdom. Will be bred back to Liam's Map. Owned by Hidden Brook Farm, Everett Dobson & Chris Swann. Boarded at Hidden Brook Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Heart to Heart (English Channel), Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$386,030.

YUKON LADY, 15, Saint Ballado--Beamy, by Forty Niner Foal born May 5, a filly by Afleet Alex. Owned by M. E. Kennedy. Boarded at Longview Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Logan's Peak (Teufflesberg), SW, \$265,399.



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Bounding, who topped the session at A\$1.9 million, with the team from Willow Park Stud, which sold her | Katrina Partridge

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Farm was prominent at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale two years ago when buying subsequent Group 1 winner Miracles Of Life (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) for A\$900,000, and the U.S.-based operation made another big splash on the opening day of that sale on Wednesday when spending A\$1.9 million on the session-topping **Bounding (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) ([lot 611](#)). The 5-year-old Bounding--who was consigned by Glenn Burrows's Willow Park Stud, where she was born and raised--won the G1 Railway S. in New Zealand as a 3-year-old and was also second in the G1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas. Bounding won last year's G3 Theshark.com.au S. for trainers Peter and Paul Snowden, who trained Miracles Of Life to win last year's G1 William Hill Classic in the Stonestreet colours.

With the exact same number of horses--212--offered Wednesday as last year's opening day, figures were well-up. A total of A\$28,147,000 was realized for the 172 sold yesterday, compared to A\$22,633,500 for 178 sold on day one last year. The buyback rate was up slightly to 18.9%, while the average soared 28.7% to A\$163,645. **Cont. in Worldwide News p7**

MINDING FACES EIGHT IN OAKS

Fully recovered from the knock in the stalls that may or may not have led to her surprise defeat in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh last Sunday, **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) faces only eight in Friday's G1 Investec Oaks at Epsom, which is the smallest field since Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) was one of seven 12 years ago. Ballydoyle were also responsible for the two absentees on Wednesday, the Listed Pretty Polly S. third Even Song (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) and G3 Blue Wind S. fourth How High the Moon (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), while keeping in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner **Seventh Heaven (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Listed Cheshire Oaks scorer **Somehow (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) to join Minding.

Godolphin's supplementary **Skiffle (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is bidding to provide the operation with a fourth renewal and first since Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}), who was the last to complete the 1000 Guineas-Oaks double in 2002. **Cont. p2**

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

LYNCH HOPING GRASS IS GREEN ON BOTH SIDES

Trainer Brian Lynch will saddle **Hammers Vision** (Court Vision) in Belmont's GIII Pennine Ridge S. Saturday just hours before his turf star **Heart to Heart** (English Channel) lines up for the G1 Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita.

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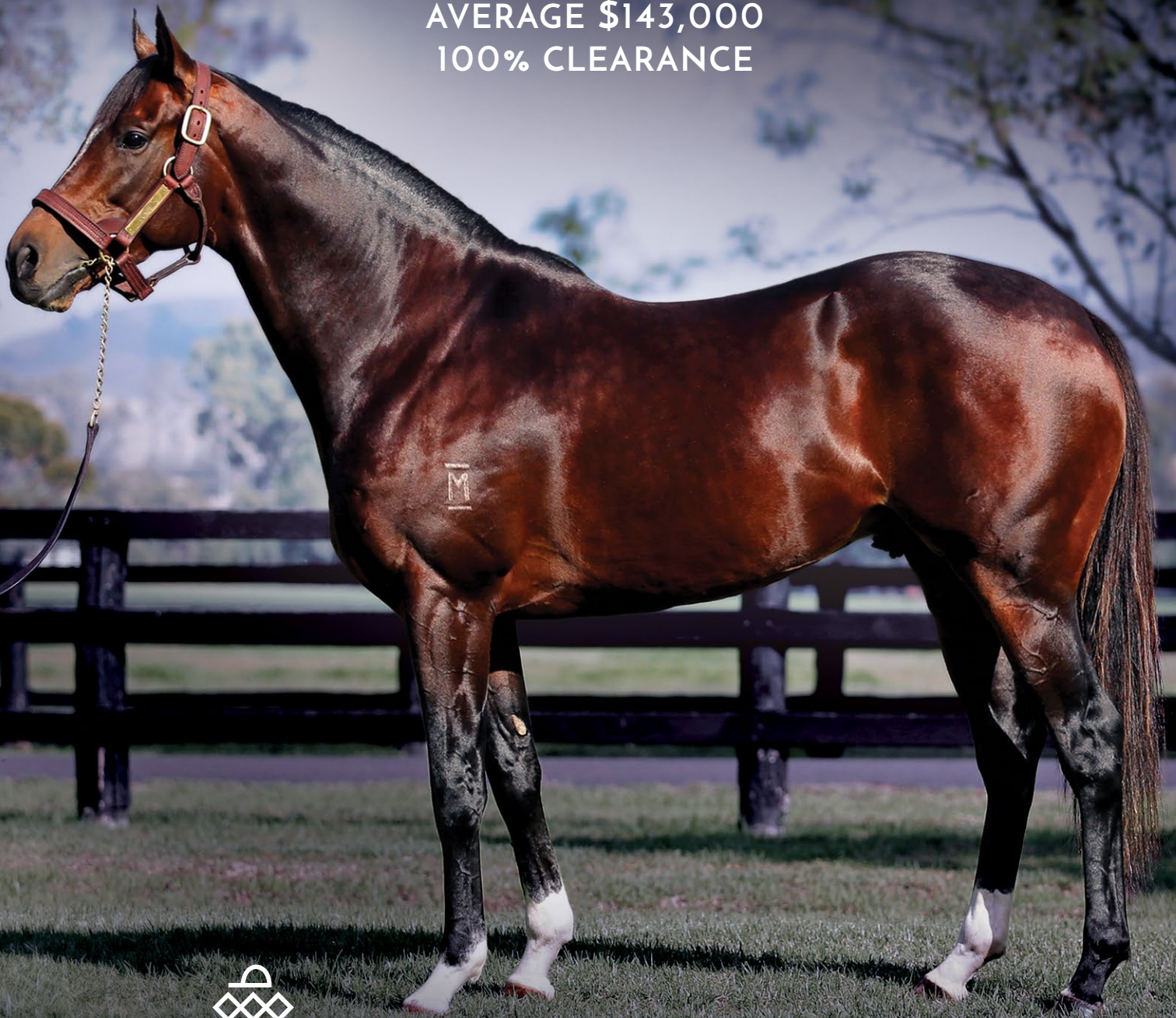
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Minding Faces Eight In Oaks cont. from p1

Successful in the Listed Height of Fashion S. over 10 furlongs at Goodwood May 19, Skiffle is looking to become the third Oaks

heroine to come off a win in that prep since the turn of the century.

With rain arriving on Tuesday, the ground should be no faster than good by Friday according to Clerk of the course Andrew Cooper. "We were told we'd

probably get five to 10 millimetres of rain, but that it could be more and we ended up with about 20mm," he said.



Godolphin's Skiffle | *Racing Post*

"The main theme is for it to be dry but cloudy and overcast for the next couple of days, possibly with some light showers in the mix. It's not a completely clear outlook. It's not guaranteed to stay dry, but the bulk of the days will be dry and overcast. There won't be rapid drying conditions, but it will dry and settle a bit more all the time. This is probably as soft as it will get. The week will see an improvement, albeit a relatively slow one. I think we will be heading back towards good as the week goes on."

Regarding Skiffle, Godolphin's chief executive John Ferguson said, "Skiffle is by Dubawi, whose offspring handle ease in the ground, and also her dam, Princess Dansante, was effective in soft ground in France. She's a quality filly whose progress has been remarkable. She emerged from Goodwood working and looking like an Oaks filly. We couldn't be happier."

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Friday, Epsom, Britain, post time: 4:30 p.m.

INVESTEC OAKS-G1, £475,000, 3yo, f, 12f 10yT

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(€4,800 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £26,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM)

O-Chris Humber; B-Massimo Passamonti; T-Hugo Palmer; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £12,316.

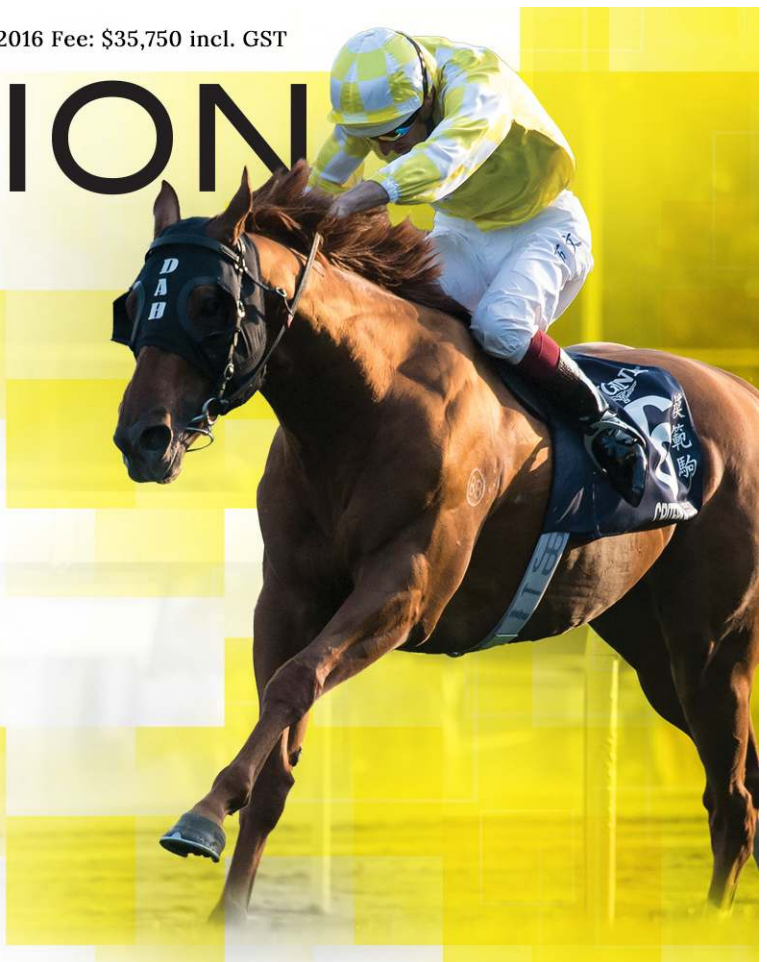
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- 2 3 **Australian Queen (GB)** [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)
O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth; J-James Doyle.
Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, £6,467.
Last Start: 5th May 11 G3 Musidora S.
- 3 2 **Diamonds Pour Moi (GB)** [Pour Moi \(Ire\)](#)
O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Hall Of Fame Stud Ltd; T-Ralph Beckett;
J-Oisin Murphy. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £10,726.
Last Start: 3rd May 4 Listed Cheshire Oaks
- 4 5 **Harlequeen (GB)** [Canford Cliffs \(Ire\)](#)
(32,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT)
O-Mrs S Brandt; B-Richard Moses Bloodstock; T-Mick Channon;
J-Silvestre de Sousa. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £52,875.
Last Start: 4th May 11 G3 Musidora S.
- 5 4 **Minding (Ire)** [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Orpendale,
Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record:
7-4-3-0, £804,314.
Last Start: 2nd May 22 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas
- 6 7 **Seventh Heaven (Ire)** [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-La Traviata
Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record:
4-2-0-0, £28,043.
Last Start: WON May 7 Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial
- 7 8 **Skiffle (GB)** [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Charlie Appleby; J-William Buick.
Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £24,250.
Last Start: WON May 19 Listed Height of Fashion S.
- 8 6 **Somehow (Ire)** [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale,
Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £41,704.
Last Start: WON May 4 Listed Cheshire Oaks
- 9 1 **Turret Rocks (Ire)** [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)
O-Mrs J S Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning.
Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £115,082.
Last Start: 6th May 1 G1 1000 Guineas

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IMPERIAL AVIATOR TO FRENCH DERBY

Qatar Racing colourbearer **Imperial Aviator (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), who bested G1 Investec Derby fancy Ulysees (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a Leicester maiden Apr. 23, will be supplemented to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club Thursday, trainer Roger Charlton has revealed on Twitter. Imperial Aviator followed up that maiden



Imperial Aviator | Racing Post

score with a win in a 10-furlong Newbury handicap May 14.

The second forfeit stage for Sunday's Prix du Jockey Club was Wednesday, with 16 remaining eligible. Aidan O'Brien has left in just two of a possible 10 runners, **Black Sea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and

Bravery (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). **Foundation (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) and **Robin Of Navan (Fr)** (American Post {GB}) are two of the four British contenders, while beaten G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains favourite **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and eye-catching G2 Prix de Hocquart winner **Mekhtaal (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) head the formidable home team.

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GODOLPHIN SENDS DRAFTED TO ROYAL ASCOT

American-based **Drafted** (Field Commission), a winner of his lone start in track-record time for 4 1/2 furlongs during the Keeneland Spring Meet, was purchased privately by Godolphin and is set to make his British debut in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 14. Eoin Harty will continue to train the 2-year-old colt.

"He worked on turf over five furlongs at Arlington, and it was a fantastic piece of work," Harty said on the Godolphin website Tuesday. "He's straightforward and precocious. We are always on the look-out for horses with potential and he's basically ideal for what we have in mind. He's your typical precocious 2-year-old. He's got a big quarter horse forearm--and he is fast. He leaves here [the U.S.] on Thursday [June 2]."

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JET SETTING TO BE OFFERED IN LONDON

G1 Tattersalls Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) will be offered for sale at the Goffs London Sale June 13 with an entry in Royal Ascot's G1 Coronation S. four days later. Trained by Adrian Keatley for Equinegrowthpartners Syndicate, Jet Setting—who had previously won the



Jet Setting | *Racing Post*

G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial S. in April—bested G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas winner Minding by a head at The Curragh May 22. John Kilbride, a member of the ownership group, noted there has been

interest from potential purchasers since the filly's Classic score. "We have had plenty of interest in her and we feel it best to let the market decide," Kilbride explained. "With potential buyers from all over the world in one place, the Goffs London Sale provides a wonderful setting on the eve of Royal Ascot in which to do this. This will be the only opportunity to buy Jet Setting and it is a rare opportunity at that. The purchaser will not only be buying a Classic winner, but one that is going to the Coronation S. on the Friday of Royal Ascot with a serious chance, giving the purchaser the potential for an instant return on their investment."

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BHA DISCIPLINARY PRACTICES SET FOR REVIEW

The British Horseracing Authority, in the wake of the controversy surrounding the case of trainer Jim Best, has revealed its intended actions to ensure future disciplinary panels are free of perceived bias.

Best was found guilty in March of instructing jockey Paul John to stop two horses and was handed a four-year suspension, but that decision was thrown out after it was discovered solicitor Matthew Lohn was being paid to do other work for the BHA, creating an appearance of bias. Best's case will be re-heard later this year.

The BHA has appointed Christopher Quinlan, an independent expert in the field of sports governance and regulation, to review the structure, composition and operation of its disciplinary panel, appeal board and licensing committee. This review will be accelerated, with recommendations due Sept. 13.

In the meantime, the BHA has laid out a series of steps it will take to ensure confidence in its disciplinary process, including not engaging any disciplinary member who has had paid work with the BHA outside of the panel or on directly related matters.

"The issues that have been raised in connection with our disciplinary processes primarily concern perceptions of fairness and the appearance of bias," said BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust.



BHA Chief Executive Nick Rust | *Racing Post*

"There have been no suggestions of actual bias against the Disciplinary Panel or its individual members. As chief executive, I have sought to act promptly and decisively to deal with concerns raised, and following the provision by the Appeal Board of its reasons for its decision on the Jim Best case, I can now publish the actions we have already put in place to ensure that our sport and its participants can have the greatest confidence in the integrity of disciplinary cases, now and in the future."

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TBA, BHA LAUNCH FILLY CAMPAIGN

Edited Press Release

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and the British Horseracing Authority have launched the #thisfillycan campaign to promote the benefits of buying, owning and training fillies and mares for flat racing.

The BHA recently undertook a review to better understand the profile of fillies in training, their race opportunities and their ability to compete against colts over the last decade. In part, the review showed that about 700 flat races are now programmed exclusively for fillies, 40% more than 10 years ago; the median prize fund available in fillies' races was above that of open races in each of the last 10 years; and once rated 75, the average filly earns more prize money each season than the average colt. Below 75, both sexes earn a similar amount. [Cont. p5](#)



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BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:****EBF STALLIONS TOTEEXACTA NOTTINGHAMSHIRE OAKS S.-**

Listed, £42,000, NOT, 6-1, 4yo/up, f, 10f 50yT, 2:11.99, g/f.

1--**#ELBERETH (GB), 126, m, 5, Mount Nelson (GB)--Masandra (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire).** (3,000gns RNA Ylg '12 TAOCT).

O/B-David Taylor (GB); T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy. £23,818. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$126,644.

2--**Tears of The Sun (GB), 126, m, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Perfect Star (GB), by Act One (GB).** (120,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT; 37,000gns 3yo '14 TATMAR). O-Dr Bridget Drew & Partners. £9,030.

3--**Weetles (GB), 126, f, 4, High Chaparral (Ire)--Millestan (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire).** (36,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT; 50,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-D B Clark, A R Bentall, Mrs M V Penfold. £4,519.

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Margins: HD, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 8.00, 10.00, 6.00.

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Elbereth, who had been unsuccessful in five starts since annexing a 10-furlong handicap on last year's G1 Epsom Oaks undercard, was fifth in a similar handicap back there on seasonal return Apr. 20 before running fourth in Ayr's May 18 Listed Rothesay S. last time. Slotting into a stalking second after the initial strides here, last term's Listed John Musker Fillies' S. third inched to the front soon after passing the three-furlong pole and came under a stern drive inside the final quarter mile to hold the late thrust of Tears of the Sun for a career high.

The winner's third dam is MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning highweight Masarika (Ire) (Thatch), herself the dam of GI Eddie Read H. third Magjaristan (Irish River {Fr}) and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas third Massyar (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). Another of Masarika's offspring, Masskana (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), is the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf and GI Beverly D. S.-winning US champion Dank (GB) (Dansili {GB}); G1 Hong Kong Cup-winning highweight and G1 Epsom Derby second Eagle Mountain (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning multiple highweight Sulk (Ire) (Selkirk). Elbereth is kin to the 2-year-old colt Wine List (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}).

3rd-NOT, £10,000, Hcp, 6-1, 3yo, f, 8f 75yT, 1:46.94, g/f.

ETERNALLY (GB) (f, 3, Dutch Art {GB}--Ardent {GB}, by Pivotal {GB}), who graduated going an extended seven panels in her

Wolverhampton debut last time Nov. 10, broke well and raced in a handy fourth for most of this sophomore return. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter-mile, the 7-2 favourite was ridden to challenge entering the final eighth and ran on well to register a half-length score from Pure Art (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Eternally, kin to the 2-year-old filly

Impassioned (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) and a yearling filly by Dutch Art (GB), is out of a winning half-sister to the stakes-winning G3 Brownstown S. runner-up Irresistible (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself the dam of three black-type performers including MG1SP G3 Nell Gwyn S. victress Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner's third dam is GI Frizette S. and GI Matron S.

heroine Some Romance (Fappiano). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,625. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden.

1st-RIP, £6,000, Cond, 6-1, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.61, gd.

+SHAMSAYA (IRE) (f, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Masaya {GB} {MSP-Eng,

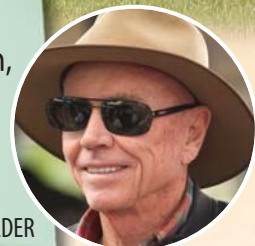
\$310,880), by Dansili {GB}), a 50,000gns TAOCT yearling, was well away to occupy a forward berth in third from the outset of this straight dash. Rowed along passing halfway, the 7-2 chance challenged wide approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to deny Computable (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) by a half-length in determined fashion. Shamsaya, half to a yearling filly by Dawn Approach (Ire), is a daughter of the dual stakes-placed Masaya (GB) (Dansili {GB}), who annexed the 2010 £300,00 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Fillies' Trophy for Clive Brittain. The winner's stakes-winning granddam Anbella (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}) is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Opera winner Satwa Queen (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}), herself the dam of Listed Kolner Stutenpreis victress Important Time (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Spadoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), from the family of MG1SP sire

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Signe Divin (Bering {GB}) and GI Manhattan H. victor Desert Blanc (GB) (Desert Style {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,620.

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O-Saeed H Altayer; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Simon Crisford.

1st-NOT, £5,000, Mdn, 6-1, 2yo, f, 5f 13yT, 1:00.34, g/f.
+BLETCHLEY (GB) (f, 2, Makfi {GB}--An Ghalanta {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), hesitated at the break and accepted a tow racing in the wake of the only other rival to race along the stands' side fence through halfway in this unveiling. Angled into the clear passing the quarter-mile marker, the 25-1 outsider made continued headway to go fourth entering the final eighth and kept on relentlessly under whipless coaxing to oust Reeh (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck on the line. The homebred bay is full to a yearling filly and half to a colt foal by Harbour Watch (Ire), and their Listed Curragh S.-winning dam An Ghalanta (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) is a half to a pair of stakes performers, most notably G3 Killavullan S. third Billyford (Ire) (Lil's Boy). It is the family of MGSW G1 Irish Derby third Light Heavy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) which, further back, includes the MG1SW Aga Khan dynasty founded by Ebaziya (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,684. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Qatar Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mistime (Ire), f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--Out of Time (Ire), by Anabaa. CHD, 6-1, 5f (AWT), 1:01. B-Ennistown Stud (IRE). *28,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

AT THE RACES LAUNCHES QUICKBET

At The Races has launched an integrated betting service on its online platform, allowing users to place bets with four betting operators--bet365, Coral, Ladbrokes and William Hill--without leaving its site. Matthew Imi, chief executive of *At The Races*, said, "We are always looking at ways to enhance the customer experience online and we believe the introduction of QuickBet does just that. We are delighted to be working with our four initial betting partners with what we think is a game changer in the market. Our site re-build last year has given us the foundation to develop ever-more ambitious, new functionality and this is just one example of how we will add further value for our bookmaker partners and for our 2.5 million monthly users."

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IRELAND



NATIONAL HUNT ONLY FOR WEXFORD

Ireland's Wexford Racecourse will stage only National Hunt racing going forward in a decision taken at a Horse Racing Ireland board meeting. It was deemed that since the course was changed to left-handed in 2015, it is more suitable to jumps racing. Two planned flat fixtures will be switched to Gowran Park (July 23) and Navan (Aug. 27).

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FRANCE



Wednesday's Results:

2nd-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 6-1, 3yo, c/g, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:58.59, st.

GHAALY (GB) (c, 3, Tamayuz {GB}--Ghizlaan, by Seeking the Gold), a last-out third to G1 Epsom Derby contender Cloth of Stars (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) going 10 furlongs in the Apr. 3 G3 Prix La Force at Saint-Cloud, sported headgear for the first time this year and was steadied just under three lengths off the pace in fourth for most of this synthetic-surface debut. Taking closer order once into the stretch run, the 13-10 pick quickened to the fore passing the eighth pole and was ridden out from there to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Illustrissime (Mizzen Mast). The winner's dam, a daughter of the GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. victress Golden Ballet (Moscow Ballet), is a half-sister to MGISW Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor) and GISP Stage Luck (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-4-1-1, €75,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

3rd-CHY, €34,000, Cond, 6-1, 3yo, f, 9 1/2f (AWT), 2:02.35, st.
WAR FLAG (f, 3, War Front--Black Speck, by Arch), who broke through going nine furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 13 before falling the wrong side of a narrow verdict upped one panel on the turf here last time May 9, was allowed to assume control and set a steady pace after the initial strides of this one. Enjoying a soft lead until stoked up soon after turning for home, the 4-1 third choice would not be denied and kept on strongly for two flicks of the persuader inside the final 300 meters to hold Deremah (More Than Ready) by a short neck. [Cont. p7](#)

3rd-CHY, cont.

The homebred bay is a full-sister to Helene Super Star (ex Lines of Battle), Champion Stayer & G1SW-HK, Hwt. 3yo-UAE at 9 1/2-11f, GSW-UAE, SW & GSP-Ire, \$2,604,686; and a half to Homebound (Dixie Union), GSW-Fr, \$190,258; Blue Exit (Pulpit), SW-Fr & SP-US, \$178,178; and Battle Paint (Tale of the Cat), G1SP-Fr, \$187,188. Their dam, Black Speck (Arch), is a half-sister to Dynaformer and to the dams of U S Ranger (Danzig) and Offlee Wild (Wild Again), as well as the graded stakes scorers Supremo (Gone West) and Sangrita (Mr. Greeley). Black Speck's unraced daughter Photograph (Unbridled's Song) produced last term's G3 Prix de Guiche winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third War Dispatch (War Front). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €40,300. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 6-1, unraced 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2ft, 1:08.67, hy. +RONCEY (FR) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Mixed Intention {Ire} {MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$206,795}, by Elusive City) raced in the second rank through halfway in this first go. Coming under pressure with a quarter mile to go, the crowd's 21-10 choice drew level with the leading wave passing the eighth pole and was punched out to assert by 3/4 of a length from Mysterious Boy (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire}). Out of the dual stakes-winning G2 Prix de Sandringham runner-up Mixed Intention (Ire) (Elusive City), the winner is a half to the yearling filly La Houblonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and the filly foal Coquainvilliers (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), from a family which includes MG1SW G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches victress Danseuse du Soir (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

5th-CHY, €25,000, Mdn, 6-1, unraced 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:07.67, hy. +ALRAHMA (GB) (f, 2, Shamardal--Albaraah {Ire} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$101,503}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) found a modicum of cover racing in a handy fifth after the early strides of this newcomers' test. Shaken up soon after halfway, the 5-2 second favourite made a dart for an open seam along the fence at the quarter-mile marker and answered every question under whipless rousing thereafter to prevail by a neck from Deep Inside (Fr) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Alrahma is a daughter of the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux winner and G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Albaraah (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), herself a full-sister to MSW and GII Cape Verdi S runner-up Thai Haku (Ire), from the family of top-level scorers Hernando (Fr) (Niniski), Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), et al. She is kin to a yearling filly by Dansili (GB). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Freddy Head.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chandos Belle (Ger), f, 3, **Mamool (Ire)**--Chandos Rose (Ire), by Mull of Kintyre. AMI, 6-1, 11fT, 2:34.80. B-Hans Horst Brand, et al (GER).

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Trade Strong At Magic Opener cont. from p1

The session-topping Bounding has a pedigree to warrant her position at the top of the leaderboard. She is out of the G3 Blue Diamond Fillies Prelude winner Believe'N'Succeed (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), herself a full-sister to G3 Blue Diamond Colts Prelude winner and young Darley sire Kuroshio (Aus). Bounding's third dam is the GI Test S. and GI Alabama S. winner November Snow (Storm Cat).

Stonestreet agent John Moynihan, who noted Bounding would likely be retired and bred this year, said he had been keen to buy Believe'N'Succeed from the same Magic Millions sale from which he bought Miracles Of Life two years ago, but lost his



John Moynihan and Halinka Fedchanka
with Vin Cox | Katrina Partridge

chance when the mare was withdrawn due to illness.

"When I was here a few years ago at the Teeley Dispersal I saw her mother and we really wanted to buy her, as I thought she was beautiful,"

Moynihan explained. "At the time I guess

Bounding was still running and her mother got sick and was in the clinic. So we didn't get her, but this one is a carbon copy of her, she's gorgeous."

"It's an amazing family," he added. "She's the kind of mare, if we're lucky with her, she can provide a lot of very valuable yearlings to sell and she's got the kind of pedigree that if she produces the right colts they can be stallions."

Wednesday's sale was not the first time Willow Park Stud had sold Bounding. The boutique New South Wales nursery had also handled her sale for A\$425,000 at Inglis Easter in 2012, when she was bought by Gary Harding.

American connections were also responsible for the purchase of the dual group-winning juvenile **Fontiton (Aus)** (Turffontein {Aus}) ([lot 643](#)), who was bought by SF Bloodstock for A\$1.1 million. [Cont. p8](#)

Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale cont.

Consigned by Royston and Catriona Murphy's Sledmere Stud, the now 3-year-old Fontiton won her first three starts last year for trainer Robert Smerdon, including the G3 Blue Diamond Fillies Preview and G2 Blue Diamond Fillies Prelude before finishing fifth behind Pride Of Dubai (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) in the G1 Blue Diamond S. Henry Field, who signed the ticket on behalf of SF, said, "She's beautiful. She was exceptional. She was one of those mares that had unbelievable ability and has a beautiful physique to back her up. I've got no doubts she was a very special filly."



Newgate Farm's Henry Field | Katrina Partridge

Familiar Tune...

The 2014 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale was all about the dispersal of Teeley Assets, which had cultivated some of the most prized jewels of the Australia stud book including the dynasty of Shantha's Choice (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), herself a descendant of the immortal Best In Show. Shantha's Choice's stakes-producing daughter Monsoon Wedding (Aus) (Danehill) was a A\$2.3 million purchase by Coolmore from the Teeley dispersal, and on Wednesday Teeley offered that mare's winning daughter **Crystal Flute (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) ([lot 1348](#)), who was hammered down to the China Horse Club's Michael Wallace for A\$1.4 million.

"World-class pedigrees are hard to acquire," Wallace said. "She's a young mare and we can start her breeding career how we like. With a pedigree like this she's a foundation mare that you have for the next 10 or 15 years, and build families and foundations from."

Crystal Flute, a winner at Warwick Farm and Hawkesbury this autumn for trainer Gerald Ryan in the Teeley silks, is a full-sister to stakes winners Precious Lorraine (Aus) and Lucky Raquie (Aus).

Monsoon Wedding is herself a full-sister to Australia's three-time champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) and Group 1 winner Platinum Scissors (Aus). She is a half-sister to G1 Sires' Produce S. winner and sire Manhattan Rain (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Sliding Cube (Aus) (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}), the dam of the speedy **'TDN Rising Star'**, dual group winner and young Coolmore sire Rubick (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

China Horse Club had earlier in the session secured another big-ticket item when signing for [lot 528](#), the 6-year-old mare **Precious Gem (Aus)** (Econsul {NZ}), for A\$825,000. Precious Gem, a stakes winner at the time of cataloguing, having won a listed handicap at Caulfield in April, gave herself the ultimate update just three weeks ago when springing an upset in Morphettville's G1 UBET Classic.

China Horse Club signed for two more lots above the half-million mark Wednesday: the Group 3 winner **Estonian Princess (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) ([lot 635](#)) for A\$520,000; and G1 Champagne S. winner **Pasadena Girl (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) ([lot 1330](#)) for A\$500,000.

Teeley enjoyed another good result when its **Golden Cropper (Aus)** (More Than Ready) ([lot 1350](#)) was picked up by the Kentucky-based Mt Brilliant Farm and agent Marette Farrell for A\$650,000. The 3-year-old Golden Cropper is out of Redoute's Choice's sister Sliding Cube and therefore a half-sister to Rubick.



Michael Wallace | Katrina Partridge



Marette Farrell and Mt Brilliant's Hutton Goodman | Katrina Partridge

Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale cont.

Bringing The Big Money...

Another standout juvenile to make a premium Wednesday was **Bring Me The Maid (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) ([lot 612](#)), the 2014 G1 Golden Slipper third. She was picked up by New Zealand-based agent Dean Hawthorne for A\$900,000 from Bhima Thoroughbreds, which was selling her on behalf of Wylie Dalziel and Roy Higgins Racing.

The 4-year-old Bring Me The Maid has high-class juvenile form stamped all over her catalogue page. Her dam, the winning 2-year-old Maid For Me (Aus) (Belong To Me), is a half-sister to the 2003 G1 Golden Slipper winner Polar Success (Aus) (Success



Bring Me The Maid | Katrina Partridge

Express {Aus}). Bring Me The Maid won the G2 Magic Night S., besting subsequent G1 Champagne S. winner Peggy Jean (Aus) (Myboycharlie {Ire}) a week before finishing third behind Mossfun (Aus) (Mossman {Aus}) in the Golden Slipper. Bring Me The Maid also won the G2 Silver Shadow S. at three.

"She was a great racemare," Hawthorne said.

"She ran third in a Golden Slipper and she'd won a lot of prize money. She was a consistent performer from an early 2-year-old to her 3-year-old career. She's got a race record behind her and she's a big physical type of mare."

Hawthorne also pointed out that Bring Me The Maid has Danehill only in her fourth generation.

"Also the fact that the Danehill factor was further back, which gives us options [for stallions]," he said. "We'd been battling away all day--it's very hard to get these good mares."

Also selling to New Zealand connections Wednesday was **Real Surreal (Aus)** (Real Saga {Aus}) ([lot 539](#)), who was picked up by Bruce Perry Bloodstock for A\$800,000. The 5-year-old mare, offered as a breeding prospect, won the Magic Millions 2YO Classic and is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Benny's Buttons (Aus) (Refuse To Bend {Aus}).

Other high-profile sales Wednesday included the 2014 Schweppes Oaks victress **May's Dream (Aus)** (New Approach {Ire}) ([lot 505](#)), who sold for A\$720,000 to Willcox Bloodstock. Consigned by Edinglassie Stud as a breeding prospect, May's Dream is a daughter of the G1 South Australian Oaks winner She's Archie (Aus) (Archway {Aus}).

Agent Tim Stakemire, who often works with Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, picked up the only mare catalogued in foal to Tapit, **Morning Fix (First Samurai)** ([lot 721](#)), for A\$620,000. The 5-year-old, a three-time winner and third in the GIII Seniorita S., was covered by the reigning American champion sire on Southern Hemisphere-time. Her dam, Coffee (El Corredor), is a half-sister to the dam of GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall).

Upon the conclusion of trade Wednesday, when 14 lots fetched in excess of A\$500,000, Magic Millions Managing Director Vin Cox said, "It's just been spectacular. From so many levels it was a pleasure to be a part of. The numbers are way, way up as you'd expect with so many high-priced horses. The average itself is up A\$36,000 and the gross is up A\$5.5 million on last year."

"There was a lot of international money and people still with their powder dry with a couple more days to come," he added. "We have some great broodmare prospects still to come and there will be some great opportunities across all levels of the market."

The second session of the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale begins at 10 a.m. Thursday.

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James Bester, Tom Magnier and Antony Penfold at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale | Katrina Partridge

MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE
WEDNESDAY'S TOP TEN LOTS

Hip	Name	Status	Price (A\$)
611	Bounding (Aus)	Rcg/b/mare prospect	1,900,000
(5, Lonhro {Aus}--Believe'n'succeed {Aus}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})			
Consigned by Willow Park Stud			
Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings			

Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale cont.

- 1348 Crystal Flute (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 1,400,000**
(3, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Monsoon Wedding {Aus}, by Danehill)
 Account of Teeley Assets Ltd
 Purchased by China Horse Club
- 643 Fontiton (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 1,100,000**
(3, Turffontein {Aus}--Personal Ensign {Aus}, by Rubiton {Aus})
 Consigned by Sledmere Stud, agent
 Purchased by S F Bloodstock
- 612 Bring Me the Maid (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 900,000**
(4, Sebring {Aus}--Maid for Me {Aus}, by Belong to Me)
 Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock
- 528 Precious Gem (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 825,000**
(6, Econsul {NZ}--Gem of Gems {Aus}, by Peintre Celebre)
 Consigned by Glenesk Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by China Horse Club
- 539 Real Surreal (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 800,000**
(5, Real Saga {Aus}--Stolen Beauty {Aus}, by Mossman {Aus})
 Account of Kolora Lodge
 Purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock
- 505 May's Dream (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 720,000**
(5, New Approach {Ire}--She's Archie {Aus}, by Archway {Ire})
 Consigned by Edinglassie Stud, agent for Mrs L M Dunn
 Purchased by Willcox Bloodstock
- 1335 Serena Miss (NZ) Rcg/b'mare prospect 700,000**
(3, Ifraaj {GB}--Gifted Lass {Aus}, by More Than Ready)
 Account of Serena Miss Syndicate, To Dissolve a Partnership
 Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA)
- 1350 Golden Cropper (Aus) Rcg/b'mare prospect 650,000**
(3, More Than Ready--Sliding Cube {Aus}, by Rock of Gibraltar {Ire})
 Account of Teeley Assets Ltd
 Purchased by Murette Farrell Bloodstock, agent for Mt Brilliant Farm
- 658 Imperial Lass (NZ) Rcg/b'mare prospect 650,000**
(4, Tavistock {NZ}--Tricia Ann {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ})
 Consigned by Bhima Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock Agency (FBAA)

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Lot 1107, Fine Bubbles (Aus), m, 6, by Casino Prince (Aus)
i/f to I Am Invincible (Aus)
 Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud

Fine Bubbles, by the same sire as four-time Group 1 winner All Too Hard (Aus), retired from racing a Group 3 winner of five races and over A\$300,000 in prize money. She is one of three winners bred by the stakes winning Sri Pekan (Red Ransom) mare Pekalan (Aus) and is offered carrying her first foal by the exciting I Am Invincible (Aus).

Lot 1113, Florentina (Aus), m, 7, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)
i/f to Lonhro (Aus)
 Consigned by Segenhoe Stud

A stakes-winning mare by a globally influential stallion in foal to an exciting young stallion should see Florentina being quite sought-after. The highlight of her racing career was a victory in the G3 Gold Coast Guineas while she also logged two Group 2 placings. At stud so far Florentina has produced a colt by Sepoy (Aus) called Marching On (Aus), and fillies by Street Cry (Ire) and Medaglia d'Oro.

Lot 1132, Grand Strategy, m, 12 by Strategic (Aus)
i/f to Brazen Beau (Aus)
 Consigned by Amarina Farm

Grand Strategy, a half-sister to Group 1 winner Grand Journey (Aus) (Good Journey), has been represented by two runners on the track, both of them winners including the filly Griante (Aus) (Good Journey). Winner of the G1 Banjo Galaxy at Rosehill in March, Griante recently finished a close fourth in the G1 UBET Classic over six furlongs at Morphettville. This mare is offered in foal to Brazen Beau (Aus). **Cont. p11**

MAGIC MILLIONS NATIONAL BROODMARE SALE DAY THREE OUTS:
 1009, 1028, 1045, 1048, 1052, 1062, 1085, 1087, 1093, 1094, 1097, 1121, 1125, 1126, 1138, 1152, 1161, 1170, 1174, 1198, 1220, 1222

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• Catalogued	253	242
• No. Offered	212	212
• No. Sold	172	178
• RNAs	40	34
• % RNAs	18.9%	16%
• High Price	A\$1,900,000	A\$1,600,000
• Gross	A\$28,147,000	A\$22,633,500
• Average (% change)	A\$163,645 (+28.7%)	A\$127,154

Magic Millions Lots To Watch cont.

Lot 1194, La Amistad (Aus), m, 6, by Redoute's Choice (Aus)

i/f to I Am Invincible (Aus)

Consigned by Makybe

La Amistad hails from one of the most recognisable pedigrees, being a half-sister to multiple champion Makybe Diva (Aus) (Desert King {Ire}). Though not quite in her sister's league on the track, she was no slouch either, racking up six wins and over A\$300,000 including two stakes victories. Her pedigree received a significant update recently when C'est Beau La Vie (Aus) (Bernardini), out of a half-sister to La Amistad, finished third in the G1 Australasian Oaks.

Lot 1209, Lasoron (Aus), m, 12 by Oarsman (Aus)

i/f to Real Saga (Aus)

Consigned by Robin Wise

Lasoron showed class and versatility on the track, winning seven times from six to 10 furlongs including the G3 BTC Doomben Roses. She has passed this class onto her offspring, with her stakes-winning daughter Sagaronne (Aus) (Real Saga {Aus}) finishing second in last year's G1 BMW JJ Atkins. She is offered carrying a full-sibling to Sagaronne.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia, post time: 4:00 p.m.

TREASURY CASINO & HOTEL QUEENSLAND OAKS-G1, A\$500,000

(£250,849/€323,892/US\$361,827), 3yo, f, 2400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ashlee Marie (Aus)	Face Value (Aus)	Gauci	Laming
2	Dulverton (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Zahra	Smerdon
3	Falkenberg (Aus)	More Than Ready	Shinn	Snowdens
4	Self Esteem (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Clark	Snowdens
5	Kebede (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Byrne	Dunn
6e	Zafiki (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	No Rider	Smerdon
7	Beluga Blue (Aus)	Lookin At Lucky	Colless	McD/Glys
8	Queen of Wands (Aus)	Not a Sgl Doubt (Aus)	Cahill	Connors
9e	Meru (Aus)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	No Rider	Carey
10	Imposing Lass (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Collett	Baker
11	Mount Omei (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Symons	Waller
12	Alaskan Rose (NZ)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Fradd	Moroney
13	Tap This (Aus)	Tapit	Reith	Snowdens
14	Chabaud (NZ)	Lookin At Lucky	Orman	Smerdon
15	Romantic Maid (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Clipperton	James
16	Tavi Bay (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Browne	Dwyer
17	Zasorceress (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Griffin	Warren
18e	Sahara Siren (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Pengelly	Jones
19	Sebring Sally (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Waller
20e	Provocative (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Innes	Pike
21	Ambience (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea
22	Dawnie Perfect (Aus)	Big Brown	McEvoy	Connors

All carry 125 pounds.

ASIA

Wednesday's Results:

SAKITAMA HAI-Listed, ¥52,700,000, Urawa, 6-1, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:25.90, gd.

1--**#SORTE (JPN), 123, h, 6, Time Paradox (Jpn)--Hinode Monte Rosa (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)**. O-Frontier Kiri Inc; B-Shigemasa Shimomura; T-Shintaro Terada; J-Hiroto Yoshihara. ¥31,000,000. Lifetime Record: 32-14-7-3, ¥240,275,000.

2--**Best Warrior**, 128, h, 6, Majestic Warrior--Flirtatious Miss, by Mr.Greeley. (\$47,000 wnl '10 KEENOV; \$34,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKJUL; \$400,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR) O-Yukio Baba; B-Buck Pond Farm Inc; ¥10,850,000.

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3--**Dream Valentino (Jpn)**, 128, h, 9, Roses in May--Cosmo Valenti (Jpn), by Meiner Love. O-Lion Race Horse; B-Big Red Farm. ¥6,200,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.40, 45.50.

Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 5:00 p.m.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP, S\$500,000 (£251,711/€324,896/A\$501,338/US\$362,845), 3yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Cooptado (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Vorster	Shaw
2	One Rar (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Kellady	Baertschiger
3	Fastnet Dragon (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Bowman	Khoo
4	Quechua (Arg)	Pure Prize	Brown	Shaw
5	Bourbon Goldman (NZ)	Gallant Guru (Aus)	Munro	Marsh
6	Order of the Sun (Aus)	Encsta de Lago (Aus)	Nunes	Koh
7	Laughing Gravy (Aus)	Primus (Aus)	Boss	Brown
8	Stepitup (Aus)	Hussonet	Powell	Laxon
9	Perfect P (Arg)	Perfectperformance	Juglall	Shaw

All carry 128 pounds.

LEADING SIRES IN JAPAN

As of May 31, 2016

Rank	Stallion	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings (¥)
1	Deep Impact	98	135	3,406,302,000
2	King Kamehameha	127	178	2,270,932,000
3	Daiwa Major	105	139	1,285,254,500
4	Heart's Cry	85	130	1,149,874,500
5	Stay Gold	100	142	1,129,257,500
6	Kurofune (USA)	108	161	909,434,000
7	Gold Allure	92	134	830,900,000
8	Manhattan Cafe	74	108	815,630,500
9	Zenno Rob Roy	85	115	812,701,000
10	Neo Universe	65	91	714,034,500