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O'BRIEN MAINTAINS GOLD CUP ORDER



The Queen presents Ryan Moore with his Gold Cup trophy. The famed race this year commemorates her 90th birthday | *Racing Post*

Nobody produces G1 Gold Cup winners like Aidan O'Brien, and with a record six winners in the last 10 years obviously not enough, Lloyd Williams, Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith's **Order of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) duly delivered lucky number seven for the current Ballydoyle supremo when overcoming a troubled trip in Thursday's renewal staged in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday. After enjoying the perfect spot initially under cover behind the leaders, the 10-11 favourite was shuffled back to worse than mid-division along the back straight before being muscled out of his pocket before the home turn. Producing a sustained run down the outer to gain the lead approaching the furlong pole, the emphatic G1 Irish St Leger hero galloped remorselessly to the line for a three-length verdict over **Mizzou (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as the cream rose to the top. "That was a very messy race, but he's a very exciting horse with a lot of class and class horses win races," Moore said. "I had to ride about four different races there and it was a nightmare the whole way, but he's so well-balanced he was able to dance around them and luckily it worked out. He picked up very well and to be pouring it on at the end of two and a half miles, it has to be a very good performance." [Cont. p2](#)

LADY AURELIA TO BYPASS NUNTHORPE

G2 Queen Mary S. victrix **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) will not follow the path taken by last year's winner of the race, Acapulco (Scat Daddy), by following up in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York's Ebor Meeting. Acapulco was beaten two lengths into second in the Nunthorpe by Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) when carrying 24lbs less than the winner. Trainer Wesley Ward confirmed the news to viewers of Channel 4 Racing's Morning Line, saying, "Her eyes are bright, her ears are pricked and she ate up everything. We tried to win the Nunthorpe with a 2-year-old filly last year and, even getting all the weight, Acapulco couldn't do it." He added, "Acapulco is a big filly, Lady Aurelia is small. At this stage, I'd prefer to keep her against her own age group. We'll go down a more conventional route and take her to the Prix Morny at Deauville, like we did with No Nay Never."

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Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff was part of the entourage that accompanied Tepin (Bernstein) to Royal Ascot and he reflects on the events in a heartfelt letter to the editor.

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Hawkbill takes flight at Royal Ascot

Team Godolphin's Hawkbill, by 5x Champion Sire Kitten's Joy, delivers a tour de force in the Tercentenary Stakes (G3) for venerable international horseman Sheikh Mohammed. The flashy chestnut colt, bred by Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust and consigned by Gainesway to the Keeneland September Yearling sale, was hammered down at \$350,000 with John Ferguson signing the ticket.

Originally pointed for the French Derby (G1), Hawkbill travelled supremely well to the wire in the mile and a quarter contest, outgaming his stablemate, with much left in the tank. This marked the fifth win in a row for the talented Godolphin colour bearer.

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Gold Cup report cont. from p1

Thursday, Royal Ascot, Britain

GOLD CUP IN HONOUR OF THE QUEENS 90th BIRTHDAY-G1,
 £400,000, ASC, 6-16, 4yo/up, 20fT, 4:26.21, sf.

1--ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE), 126, c, 4, by Galileo (Ire)

- 1st Dam: Another Storm, by Gone West**
- 2nd Dam: Storm Song, by Summer Squall**
- 3rd Dam: Hum Along, by Fappiano**

(\$550,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP). O-Lloyd J Williams, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Paget Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £226,840. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 11-6-3-0, \$688,580. *1/2 to Asperity (War Chant), GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$245,483; Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper), GSW-US, \$298,848; and Sehoy (Menifee), SW-Swe, \$144,199.

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ANOTHER GR.1 WINNER BRED IN IRELAND

2--Mizzou (Ire), 128, h, 5, Galileo (Ire)--Moments of Joy (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (275,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Jon S Kelly; B-Matrix Bloodstock (IRE); T-Luca Cumani. £86,000.

3--Sheikhzayedroad (GB), 128, g, 7, Dubawi (Ire)--Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Simcock. £43,040.

Margins: 3, 2 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 10.00, 40.00.

Also Ran: Mille et Mille (GB), Burmese (GB), Flying Officer, Clever Cookie (GB), Suegioo (Fr), Kicky Blue (Ger), Max Dynamite (Fr), Wasir (Ger), Pallasator (GB), Fun Mac (Ger), Tiberian (Fr), Scotland (Ger), The Twisler (GB), Griraz (Fr). Scratched: Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire).

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Like most of those who eventually win Group 1 races for Ballydoyle, there was an early flash of the talent required when Order of St George took his maiden by 8 1/2 lengths on soft ground over a mile at Leopardstown in August 2014, but he took nearly a year to translate that raw power into performance at a high level. Only fifth in the G3 Autumn S. over a mile at Newmarket and second in the nine-furlong Listed Eyrefield S. back at Leopardstown in October of his juvenile campaign, the bay reappeared in the 14-furlong G3 Curragh Cup and lost out by a short head to Bondi Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) before taking a confidence-restoring Down Royal conditions event over 13 furlongs with authority in July. **Cont. p3**

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Ascot Gold Cup cont.

Moving into another dimension with a 7 1/2-length drubbing of the 2012 G2 Hardwicke S. winner Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) in the G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. back over a mile and a three quarters at The Curragh in August, he was a late switch from the English to the Irish Leger in September and made a mockery of that contest open to older horses to register an 11-length defeat of the impressive G3 Geoffrey Freer S. winner Agent Murphy (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Understandably, all the talk over the winter months was about whether he could be the next Yeats (Ire), Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Leading Light (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), and he did little to dampen the flames when capturing the G3 Saval Beg S. on a quick surface over 14 furlongs on his re-introduction at Leopardstown June 3. While these kind of underfoot conditions will always play into his hands, the fact remained that they in turn made an



Order Of St George much the best in the Gold Cup | *Racing Post*

already extreme test of staying strength an altogether sterner one, and so Ryan Moore had to ask him to reserve his power early on and coast in the biggest Gold Cup field assembled in modern history. A touch keen in eighth as the G1 Prix du Cadran hero Mille et Mille (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}) set out his stall in a clear lead, he seemed to be ideally positioned as the French front-runner stretched the elastic running into Swinley Bottom. Ryan Moore knew that the leader was doing too much and would come back, but his biggest problem was dead ahead as the back-pedaling German raider Wasir (Ger) (Rail Link {GB}) was in his direct path for too long for his comfort. In the back 10 as a result turning for home, Order of St George straightened with over five lengths to make up on Mille et Mille, but that rival was soon empty and, without needing the whip, the Tabor colourbearer rolled by him and into the lead with over a furlong left. The complexion of the race changed instantly there and only Mizzou and Andrea Atzeni were able to follow at a respectable distance as another Coolmore favourite delivered for the massed crowds at this meeting. Part-owner Michael Tabor said, "It looked a rough race to me and he's a special horse, as they all bunched up. It is very nice to think that he could emulate Yeats, who was a great horse. It could be something to look forward to." Tabor paid tribute to Aidan O'Brien on a day that he registered a 50th and 51st Royal win. "I think all the superlatives have been said about Aidan and all I can really do is endorse what everybody has said--he is one of the great trainers," he added.

ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE)

GOLD CUP (G1)

IN HONOUR OF THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY



Congratulations to Keeneland September Sale Graduate **ORDER OF ST GEORGE (IRE)** on winning the Gold Cup (G1) at Royal Ascot.

Owners: L J Williams, Mrs. John Magnier,
Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith
Breeder: Paget Bloodstock
Consignor: Blandford Stud, Agent

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Ascot Gold Cup cont.

The Ballydoyle handler was typically quick to pour credit onto all others, however. “Ryan relaxed him lovely and he came home very well,” he said. “The lads have done a great job to get the horse here after he had a setback last year, as we were a little worried that we wouldn’t get him back. Donnacha [O’Brien] was very happy when he rode him in the Saval Beg at Leopardstown, so we knew we had a chance. This is a long, tough race and because he had never run over the trip before, Ryan had to put him to sleep. It was a little bit rough, but he’s a horse that loves racing. When Ryan switched him out, he came up the middle and wasn’t waiting on anyone else, he just kept



Order Of St George after the Gold Cup | *Racing Post*

on coming.” O’Brien added, “He is just a big Rolls Royce engine. He was the highest-rated older horse in Ireland last year. We knew he stayed and with these middle-distance horses with that kind of chance, you

always feel they have a chance because of their quality. He won an Irish Leger in soft ground off a strong pace by 11 lengths and was going away. So if he wasn’t going to stay, none of the horses were going to stay. After the [Irish] Leger, Joseph [O’Brien] came off him and said that he was the best stayer he had ever ridden by a mile, so hopefully he’ll come back.” Of future targets, O’Brien admitted to being open-minded with regards his trip. “I think the plan is to give him a little rest and bring him back and get him prepared for the Irish St Leger [at The Curragh Sept. 11] and if that all ends well, he could go for the [G1] Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe [at Longchamp Oct. 2] if there was suitable ground come that time.”

Mizzou’s trainer, Luca Cumani, is looking at keeping the runner-up over long distances and commented, “He ran very well and I’m delighted, as I think that was one of the best Gold Cups ever run. He just found one that was too good, but that was Mizzou’s best performance ever. It was run at a very strong pace and it was exciting to see the field strung out and everybody having to work hard. I don’t think Goodwood would suit him so the plan would be more like the [G2] Lonsdale [Cup at York Aug. 19] and the [Sept. 9 G2] Doncaster Cup and then come back here in October.”

Sheikhzayedroad’s trainer David Simcock commented, “We are delighted with him. We didn’t know what would happen going to two and a half miles for the first time, but he has run his heart out. Probably everything will be abroad for him now.” **Cont. p5**

HAWKBILL (USA)

TERCENTENARY S. (G3)





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Congratulations to Keeneland September Sale Graduate HAWKBILL (USA) on winning the Tercentenary S. (G3) at Royal Ascot.

Owner: Godolphin
 Breeder: Helen K. Groves Revokable Trust
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Order Of St George



Prince Of Lir & Robert Cowell



Team Godolphin



Even Song & Aidan O'Brien



Jamie Spencer & Jamie Osborne

Ascot Gold Cup cont.

Order of St George does not have the typical pedigree of a marathon runner, being a half to the GIII Pin Oak Valley View S. winner Angel Terrace (Ghostzapper) and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer Asperity (War Chant). His second dam, the champion 2-year-old filly Storm Song, whose conquests were headed by a GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, is a half to the GII Oak Leaf S. winner Diamond Omi (Giant's Causeway). Also from the extended family of the GIII Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup-winning sire High Cotton, the winner has a 2-year-old half-sister Arwa (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and a colt foal brother by Declaration of War to emerge as yet.

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Wednesday, Royal Ascot, Britain

RIBBLESDALE S.-G2, £200,000, ASC, 6-16, 3yo, f, 12ft, 2:39.74, sf.

1--**#@EVEN SONG (IRE), 126, f, 3**, by [Mastercraftsman \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Guantanamera (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

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

3rd Dam: Instinctive Move, by Nijinsky II

(€170,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV). O-Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £113,420. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$181,130. *1/2 to Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,296,194. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

 **THINK THOROUGHBRED... THINK IRELAND**

2--**Ajman Princess (Ire), 126, f, 3**, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Reem Three (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Roger Varian. £43,000.

3--**The Black Princess (Fr), 126, f, 3**, [Iffraaj \(GB\)](#)--Larceny (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (€170,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-R J H Geffen; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR); T-John Gosden. £21,520. Margins: 1HF, 1, NK. Odds: 1.85, 33.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Queen's Trust (GB), Shall We (Ire), We Are Ninety (Ire), Sovereign Parade (Ire), Architecture (Ire), Chicadoro (GB), Olala (Ger), Capricious Cantor (Ire), Desertoflife (Ire), Beaully (GB), Rocaverde (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Having hit the board in Newmarket's Listed Pretty Polly S. on seasonal return at the beginning of last month, Even Song justified 15-8 favouritism with a determined triumph in Thursday's G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot. Settling into a smooth rhythm in seventh behind a steady pace, she found an open slot soon after turning for home and stayed on strongly once quickening to the fore approaching the final eighth to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Ajman Princess, with the

running-on The Black Princess a further length adrift in third.

"We did go slow, which allowed her to relax, but she has a good turn of foot and quickened up very well when the gap appeared [in the straight]," said rider Ryan Moore upon bringing up a half century of Royal winners for trainer Aidan O'Brien. "She's a very good filly, Aidan's trained her with this race in mind and it's worked out very well."

Even Song shed maiden status going one mile at Leopardstown upped one panel eight days after debuting with a third atop Dundalk's synthetic surface Oct. 16, and was again up in trip for Newmarket's May 1 Listed Pretty Polly S. in her sophomore bow and continued on an upward curve stretching out to 12 furlongs here. "Ryan rode her in Newmarket when she was third in the Pretty Polly and felt she could be the second-best staying filly," revealed Aidan O'Brien. "We decided to leave her and come



Even Song and Aidan O'Brien | *Racing Post*

here rather than go to Epsom [for the G1 Oaks], and it has worked out great. We felt she would get a mile-and-a-half well and handle an ease in the ground. It is great when it works out and she is a well-bred filly too,

which is great. Ryan has given her a lovely ride, she's come there when she wanted to and I imagine he is very happy. She's always been a professional, but I was worried that she'd still be a little bit green. This is only her second run this year and it's worked out great." Turning to future plans, the trainer added, "We were thinking, that if everything went well today, we'd go to the [July 16 G1] Irish Oaks [at The Curragh] so I think that's what we might think of. She's a very well-bred filly and a half-sister to last year's St Leger winner [Simple Verse]. She's a big mare as well so you'd imagine she'd improve and could be even better next year." Upon reaching a landmark half-century of Royal winners, O'Brien was typically humble and continued, "It's great to get 50 Royal Ascot winners, but I'm a small part of a very big team and everyone works very hard. I'm very happy for everyone. From the conception, to foaling, to bringing these horses along, everyone works very hard at Coolmore and Ballydoyle and I'm very grateful to them all." [Cont. p6](#)

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Ribblesdale S. cont.

Roger Varian was understandably delighted with the performance of 33-1 chance Ajman Princess, who benefitted from the fitting of a hood and has now finished runner-up in all four starts. "I really like this filly and I've been disappointed that we hadn't broken her maiden. I put the hood on her today and she has run really well. I always thought she would run better in a better race and they went a good gallop. You don't get many falsely run races at Royal Ascot and, off a genuine pace, Andrea [Atzeni] got position A. She picked up and just met a better one on the day. I thought she was capable of something like that. We have had her well entered all year and just been disappointed we haven't made her a winner yet, but I'm sure that won't be far off happening on the back of this." While not committing to an immediate black-type target, the Newmarket trainer indicated a drop back into maiden company was not out of the question, adding, "At some point we need to win a maiden. I think she is a filly who will improve with racing and age, and she might even stay further. I'll speak to the owner and see whether we come back a level and make her a winner or we stay ambitious. One day she is definitely going to be a very nice filly, probably the priority is to make her a winner first."

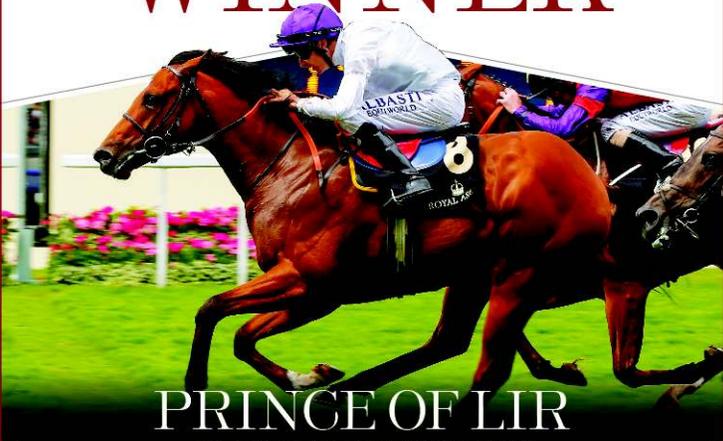
Listed Height of Fashion S. runner-up The Black Princess was not aided by her 11 draw, yet made eye-catching late headway to finish third. "It was a great run from a horrible draw on the outside," lamented trainer John Gosden. "We had to go very much the long way round and, considering that, she ran a lovely race." Jockey William Buick held much the same view and added, "I was stuck out wide and then got bumped into the middle of the track up the straight, which didn't help. She has run one hell of a race and is a really lovely filly."

Even Song, who is a half-sister to a yearling colt by Declaration of War, is one of three stakes performers out of the unraced Guantanamo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and is also a half to G1 St Leger and G1 British Champions Fillies & Mares S.-winning highweight Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), who lines up for Saturday's G2 Hardwicke S. at this meet. Her multiple stakes-placed second dam Bluffing (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), herself dam of Listed Vintage Crop S. third Really (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), is out of a half-sister to G1 Irish Derby-winning champion Law Society (Alleged).

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NORFOLK S.-G2, £100,000, ASC, 6-16, 2yo, 5ft, 1:01.17, sf.

1--**#@PRINCE OF LIR (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Kodiak (GB)**

1st Dam: Esuvia (Ire), by Whipper

2nd Dam: Aoife (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

3rd Dam: Aunt Hester (Ire), by Caerleon

(£40,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM; £170,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE). O-The Cool Silk Partnership; B-Philip & Orla Hore (IRE); T-Robert Cowell; J-Luke Morris. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$103,307. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: C.

THINK THOROUGHBRED... THINK IRELAND

2--**The Last Lion (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce. (€82,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Barronstown Stud & Mrs T Stack (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £21,500.

3--**Silver Line (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Dark Angel (Ire)--Admire the View (Ire), by Dubawi (Ire). (€67,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 150,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Ringfort Stud (IRE); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £10,760.

Margins: HF, NK, HF. Odds: 8.00, 20.00, 3.50.

Also Ran: Peace Envoy (Fr), Global Applause (GB), Legendary Lunch (Ire), Big Time Baby (Ire), Nuclear Power (GB), Red Lodge, Prince of Cool (GB), Plata O Plomo (GB).

Norfolk S. cont.

Accounting for The Last Lion going five furlongs at Beverley in his only prior start last month, Robert Cowell trainee Prince of Lir rose to the occasion and caused an 8-1 stir when grinding out a game success from that familiar foe in Thursday's G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot. Well away from the two box to stalk the pace in the second rank, he was under mild niggling from halfway and was resolute under a power drive once throwing down the gauntlet at the eighth pole to bravely assert by a half-length, with Silver Line (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) finishing a neck off The Last Lion in third. "It's a great buzz and you work for days like these," said jockey Luke Morris after registering his first winner at the Royal meet. "He's only had one start and is a little bit inexperienced, but he's a very talented horse. Once he met the rising ground and got rolling, he put the race to bed."

With this victory, Prince of Lir maintained his unbeaten record



Prince of Lir's trainer Robert Cowell
Racing Post

after a May 28 debut score at Beverley, but has no immediate targets, according to trainer Robert Cowell, who will take stock before committing to his next start. "He's a pocket rocket--he's not very big, but is very well formed and mature, and has shown a lovely attitude,"

the Cambridgeshire-based trainer said. "He looked a little outpaced at halfway, but he's a little bit lazy and very relaxed, and found the gears where it mattered. This is very special and I'm delighted for the owners and everyone at home. He'll stay at five furlongs and we won't go to any other trip at the moment. I think Goodwood would be out, unless it was easier ground, as the track there is too sharp for him. We'll sit back, let the dust settle and look at what might be useful to him."

Mark Johnston said he was satisfied with the performance of The Last Lion, who once again came up just short of Prince of Lir. "The form is usually right, he's run to the form of his Beverley race and the winner has improved a bit for his second run," he said. "[Jockey] Joe [Fanning] felt he had it won a furlong out, but the other horse went past him although it looked like he was coming back a wee bit at the line." Pondering future options, the trainer added, "I think we would be opened minded on trip. I don't think we should say he's better on soft ground as his form on fast ground is very good. Some horses don't handle soft ground, but he showed he does which makes him more versatile. We could go to Deauville [for the July 2 G3 Prix du Bois] in a couple of weeks now."

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Godolphin's John Ferguson was just as pleased with the performance of third-placed Silver Line and indicated a trip to Glorious Goodwood is on the cards for the Tattersalls October acquisition, saying, "He's run really well and what really pleased me is he ran all the way to the line. I think we'll probably step him up in trip on slightly better ground. We're very happy with him. We may look at the [July 28 G2] Richmond, or a race similar to that."

Prince of Lir, who is full to a yearling filly by Kodiak (GB), is out of a winning half-sister to GSW Respendent Glory (Ire) (Namid {GB}). His second dam, Aoife (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), is a winning half-sister to G2 King's Stand S. third Funny Valentine (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the stakes-placed Dame Hester (Ire) (Diktat {GB}), who in turn is the dam of last term's G3 Hamburger Flieger Preis victor Donnerschlag (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}).

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Norfolk S. cont.

From Sales-Toppers To Ascot Winners...

Just two months since they shared top billing at the Goffs UK Breeze-up Sale at Doncaster when selling for £170,000, Kodiak (Ire) colts **Prince Of Lir (Ire)** and **Ardad (Ire)** are both now Royal Ascot stakes winners.

The John Gosden-trained Ardad set the ball rolling with his 3 1/4-length strike in Tuesday's Listed Windsor Castle S. in a time of 1:02.56--fractionally faster than the same day's G1 King's



Prince Of Lir | Racing Post

Stand S. victory of Profitable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). On Thursday, Prince Of Lir kept his unbeaten record intact when winning the G2 Norfolk S. for The Cool Silk Partnership and trainer Robert Cowell.

Bred at Mount Eaton Stud in Co Wexford by Philip and Orla Hore, Prince Of Lir went through the Goffs UK ring twice, fetching £40,000 as a yearling when bought by Emerald Bloodstock to be consigned to the breeze-up sales by Con Marnane.

Also unbeaten in two starts for Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah, Ardad, the first foal of the Red Clubs (Ire) mare Good Clodora (Ire) from the family of top sprinter Maarek (GB), was sent to the breeze-up sale by his breeders Tally-Ho Stud, where Kodiak also stands.

Between these two wins came another boost for the Goffs UK Breeze-up when its 2014 graduate, My Dream Boat (Ire) (Lord Shanakill), held off Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a tight finish to become the first Group 1 winner for his sire in the Prince Of Wales's S. The Clive Cox-trained colt passed through two Goffs sales in Ireland as a yearling before being bought by Tom Malone and Donald McCain for £40,000 on behalf of Paul and Clare Rooney.

The icing on the cake for Goffs would be a Royal Ascot winner with a graduate from its London Sale, which took place for the third time on Monday. G1 Tattersalls Irish 1,000 Guineas Jet Setting (Ire) (Fast Company {Ire}) stole the show at £1.3 million and she is favourite for Friday's G1 Coronation S., in which she runs for her new owner, the China Horse Club.

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TERCENTENARY S.-G3, £90,000, ASC, 6-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.59, sf.

1--@HAWKBILL, 126, c, 3, by [Kitten's Joy](#)

1st Dam: Trensa (GSP-US, \$170,470), by Giant's Causeway

2nd Dam: Serape, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Mochila, by In Reality

(\$350,000 Ylg '14 KESEEP). O-Godolphin; B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY); T-C Appleby; J-W Buick. £51,039.

Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$124,728. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++**

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2--Prize Money (GB), 126, c, 3, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Dresden Doll, by Elusive Quality. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor. £19,350.

3--Long Island Sound, 126, c, 3, [War Front](#)--Treasure Trail, by Pulpit. (\$800,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Joseph Allen; B-Edward A Cox (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. £9,684.

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Tercentenary S. cont.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.50, 4.00, 4.50.
 Also Ran: Steel of Madrid (Ire), Royal Artillery, Race Day (Ire), Blue de Vega (Ger), Abdon (GB), Mulk (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

In a race perfectly crafted by a trio of runners for a Godolphin operation that is meeting lofty expectations at this year's Royal meeting, it was Hawkbill who emerged firmly on top to lead home a one-two in the royal blue as Prize Money proved the chief danger. Kept mainly to the Polytrack at two, the chestnut followed a seven-furlong maiden win at Lingfield in July with an impressive nursery success over that trip at Kempton the following month before beating the subsequent listed winner Steel of Madrid (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in a mile conditions race at the latter venue in September. Denied a run in America at the end of the year, he trained in Dubai over the winter and showed the benefit of that on his return when beating Abdon (GB) (Cacique {Ire}) in the Apr. 30 Listed



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Newmarket S. over this trip and was pulled out of the reckoning for the G1 Prix du Jockey Club after the torrential rain at Chantilly June 5. Always traveling with intent in third behind the operation's Race Day

(Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}), who stormed to an early lead from Prize Money in the white cap, the 11-2 shot was sent past the latter with just under two furlongs remaining and appeared to idle when in the clear en route to a 1 1/4-length success over the Saeed bin Suroor trainee. "Martin Lane [on Race Day] rode a beautiful race in front and it was always going to suit us where we were," commented William Buick. "I have always thought a lot of this fellow and he got taken out of the French Derby because of the ground, but he seemed to handle it here today. He has a big future ahead of him and this is huge, as there is such a big team behind it." Trainer Charlie Appleby, "He's done a lot of traveling for his age, as we took him to America last year and unfortunately he didn't get a run so we took him to Dubai and he strengthened and developed out there and enjoyed his track work. We didn't know what type of horse we were dealing with until we went to Newmarket last time and I deliberately chose that race to keep him close to home. He's grown up so much for that and William [Buick] has always been so complimentary about him, and said that for a horse that stays he's got gears as well."

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Appleby was quick to spread the accolades around. "Full credit to the team at home; his groom and work rider Shane Fetherstonhaugh [who rode Frankel and Motivator in their work] has done a great job and everyone has done their bit," he said. "William gave him a great ride and I am very confident he'll step up trip in time. I'm delighted to get a winner on the board. We'll get back and regroup. He's growing up all the time and is not a horse I'd want to keep going to the well with too often so we'll let him get over this first and worry about the future later."

Prize Money's rider, James Doyle, said of the second, "He has taken another step forward. We got a nice tow from the pacemaker, but we just hit a flat spot when I needed him to quicken. He stayed at it well though. I think a mile and a half will be his trip."

Aidan O'Brien said of the third Long Island Sound, "He will be better on better ground. I was very happy with the run."

Hawkbill is the second foal and first black-type winner for Trensa, whose dam, Serape, landed the GI Ballerina S. and is also the dam of Trensa's MGSW three-parts sister Batique (by Storm Cat). The next dam is the SW & MGISP Mochila, herself a half-sister to the GI Breeders' Cup Mile-winning champion and leading sire Cozzene. Trensa has a 2-year-old filly by Hard Spun named Hard Cloth, a yearling colt by Union Rags and was bred to Curlin this year.

European Results cont.**Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland****OLIVER BRADY MEMORIAL SHABRA BALLYCORUS S.-G3,**

€63,000, LEO, 6-16, 3yo/up, 7f 20yT, 1:32.92, sf.

1--DICK WHITTINGTON (IRE), 135, c, 4, by [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)**1st Dam: Sahara Sky (Ire), by Danehill****2nd Dam: Old Domesday Book (GB), by High Top (Ire)****3rd Dam: Broken Record (GB), by Busted (GB)**

(€55,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €280,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB).

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier;

B-Swordlestown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie

Heffernan. €37,170. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire & SP-Eng,

11-4-2-2, \$308,889. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.****Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).****2--Al Mohalhal (Ire), 126, g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Secret Question, by Rahy. (€41,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV). O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-Norelands, Marston & A V Nicoll (IRE); T-Jim Bolger. €11,970.****3--Dont Bother Me (Ire), 135, h, 6, Dark Angel (Ire)--Faleh, by Silver Hawk. O-Edric Browne; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Niall Moran. €5,670.**

Margins: 2 3/4, 4 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 12.00, 9.00.

Also Ran: Kelinni (Ire), Gordon Lord Byron (Ire), Corail (Ire).

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Capping another red-letter day for Ballydoyle, Dick Whittington capitalised on some solid efforts since returning from a year-long absence to add to his career-best success in the 2014 G1 Phoenix S. over six furlongs at The Curragh. Seventh in the May 11 G2 Duke of York S. and third last time behind Mobsta (Ire) (Bushranger {Ire}) in the G2 Greenlands S. over that same course and distance May 21, the bay was able to enjoy lighter company while the cats were at Ascot and gain another pattern-race win with this authoritative display. Settled behind the leading duo early, he was sent past Al Mohalhal with a furlong remaining and quickly settled the issue in what resembled hardly more than a strong piece of work. "With a little ease in the ground, over six or seven, he's a genuine Group 3 or Group 2 horse. He'll be very competitive in all those races," trainer Aidan O'Brien's son Joseph told *Irish Racing Online*.

"Seamie gave him a great ride. He got the perfect position and slipped through lovely. A real fast six suits and an easy seven is probably ideal. He's a solid, tough horse. He had a tough three-year-old year and had a few little setbacks. He was a good two-year-old." Sahara Sky is a half to the multiple highweight and G1 July Cup-winning sire Owington (GB) and also to the dams of the G3 Ballyogan S. scorer Miss Anabaa (GB) (Anabaa) and Nathra (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), last year's G1 Fillies Mile runner-up who has won the G3 Nell Gwyn S. and finished second in the

G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches this term ahead of her appearance in the G1 Coronation S. on Friday. She also has a 2-year-old colt by Lope de Vega (Ire) named Winning Ways (Ire) and a colt foal by Declaration of War.

JET PROPELLED

Having turned 12,000 guineas into £1.3 million in less than eight months, **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) arrives at Royal Ascot in the position of favourite for the G1 Coronation S., which would have been laughable as she left Richard Hannon's stable still a maiden after four starts in the autumn. As she was transported to the sales, the bay had last been seen finishing

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eighteenth at 25-1 behind **Nemoralia** (More Than Ready) in a Doncaster nursery in September, and it is a measure of her scarcely believable rise that she now usurps that filly in the betting for this prize. Adrian

Keatley's miracle worker managed to temporarily halt the seemingly unstoppable winning sequence of Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 22, and in his post-Oaks interview Michael Tabor admitted to some bewilderment that it had actually happened. While that dual Classic winner did hit her head in the stalls and may have been a touch flat in Kildare, everything else was soundly beaten, which suggests the China Horse Club's latest purchase is the real deal. "It's a great story for Irish racing," Keatley said of the centrepiece of the Goffs London Sale. "We are dominated by a couple of big names over here in Ireland, so it's good for racing to have a filly like her. She's my first Royal Ascot runner and it is important for me not to get too excited about it all. While we were second or third favourite for the Irish Guineas, we were virtually untalked about but now she is favourite and running for her new owners, who we are very privileged to have so there is a lot more pressure. We think she's probably in better form than before the Irish Guineas." With the ground also in her favour and against some of her chief rivals, all the boxes are ticked, but her trainer believes she is no one-trick pony. "Everybody says she's a mudlark, but I don't think she needs soft ground, she just doesn't want firm ground," he added. "She'd had an interrupted preparation before [her ninth-place finish in] the English Guineas. She had an abscess on her foot, which meant she had missed a lot of work so perhaps it wasn't the ground there."

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Coronation S. cont.

Since her Doncaster success, Terry Allan, James Lovat and Charles Pigram’s Nemoralia has gone from strength to strength and followed a second in the GI Frizette S. at Belmont in October with a third in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland the following month. Her explosive re-introduction in York’s Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. over a mile May 13 came on fast ground and there is no doubt that the softening of the surface has played against her. “Barring this weather, everything is perfect. She is ready,” trainer Jeremy Noseda said. “If anyone had asked me how I’d wanted to arrive at the race, she is everything I could have wanted and more. The filly is in such great order. The Coronation Stakes has been the plan since last November and unless there is a deluge and it turns into a quagmire, I feel we’ve got to give it a go and take our chance. I’ve watched the race at the Breeders’ Cup time and time again and visually you can’t see her struggling on the [yielding] ground.”

Two of the last five winners of this came via the G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches and that form is represented this time by **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Al Shaqab Racing’s G3 Prix de la Grotte winner was third behind the fellow Rouget-trained La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) and Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah’s **Nathra (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) over Deauville’s straight mile May 15, where Susan Magnier’s **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was a disappointing seventh having been third in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket a fortnight earlier. Harry Herbert, racing manager for Al Shaqab Racing, said of Qemah, “She has been in very good form since that run and we always felt that a faster pace in the Coronation S. would suit her better.”

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

CORONATION S.-G1, £400,000, 3yo, f, 8FT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	7	Ashadihan (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan
3	6	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Atzeni	Haggas
4	10	Czabo (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	de Sousa	Channon
5	12	Fireglow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Buick	Johnston
6	4	Jet Setting (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Foley	Keatley
7	1	Marenko (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Levey	Hannon
8	13	Nathra (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
9	9	Nemoralia 	More Than Ready	Peulier	Noseda
10	8	Now Or Never (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Fallon	O'Callaghan
11	5	Promising Run	Hard Spun	Doyle	bin Suroor
12	11	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
13	2	Tanaza (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Smullen	Weld

All carry 126 pounds.

OH SO QUIET

One of the biggest impacts that the inclement weather has had on this week’s action has been on the G1 Commonwealth Cup, with Friday’s second running of the enterprising new initiative for the 3-year-old sprinters excluding the dynamic 2-year-olds of 2015 Acapulco (Scat Daddy) and Air Force Blue (War Front). While the former at least will be keenly missed, having been briefly under consideration for this after her King’s Stand withdrawal, the race which produced such a barnstormer 12



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months ago could yet be saved by the potential champion filly **Quiet Reflection (GB)** (Showcasing {GB}). Expertly guided by Karl Burke so far, she has now won four black-type contests in succession, with the

Listed Harry Rosebery S. at Ayr in September and Newmarket’s G3 Cornwallis S. in October just the warning shots of what was to come. After a narrow defeat of the subsequent listed scorer Jimmy Two Times (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), which served as a warm-up exercise, in the six-furlong G3 Prix Sigy at Chantilly Apr. 10, she really took off in the G2 Sandy Lane S. also over this trip at Haydock last time May 28. Last year’s G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte hero **Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)** (Dream Ahead) was 3 3/4 lengths behind in second, with the G2 Coventry S. winner **Buratino (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) further adrift in fourth and the G3 Dick Poole Fillies’ S. winner **La Rioja (GB)** (Hellvelyn {GB}) in fifth, so Quiet Reflection seems to have things covered here. Jockey Dougie Costello was drawing on mechanical analogies on Wednesday. “I had a Ducati 1098 for two years before my daughter came along and my wife made me get rid of it,” he said. “The way Quiet Reflection took off when I pushed the button at Haydock is probably the closest acceleration I’ve ever felt to it since. She was breathtaking and it wasn’t a fluke. If she turns up in the same form, I can’t see her getting beat.” He added, “She’s very laid-back at home and I think she’s just come to herself this year, plus the step up in trip has helped her. You would not be worried about dropping her back to five furlongs, but I think six is her best trip. I’m over the moon to have an opportunity to ride a filly like her, especially at such a turning point in my career. It’s what dreams are made of.”

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Commonwealth Cup cont.

Last year’s Listed Windsor Castle S. scorer **Washington DC (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) was second in the G3 Lacken S. over this trip at Naas May 29, which was another reversal for a colt who gives the impression things have to fall right for him to show his best, while a more interesting candidate could come from further afield. Jacques Cygler’s **Cheikeljack (Fr)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) has not been seen since winning the G3 Prix Djebel over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7, and although he probably benefitted from positive tactics there it is significant that he was chased home by the subsequent group scorers Ribchester (Ire) (Iffraaj {GB}), Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}) and G3 Prix Paul de Moussac runner-up Moon Trouble (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}). “He won very well at Maisons-Laffitte and seeing Ribchester win was very nice,” trainer Henri-Alex Pantall commented. “The horse is well and his work has been good. The ground will not be a problem for him. It was heavy when he won at Maisons-Laffitte so that will not be why he gets beaten, if he does. This will be his first run over six furlongs, but in England I think that distance will be better for him than a mile.”

Godolphin’s **Log out Island (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) bounced back to form in a first-time hood when capturing Newbury’s Listed Carnarvon S. over this trip May 14, and if that revolutionary piece of headgear works the oracle again the raw ability is there for a bold showing. Trainer Richard Hannon said, “Log Out Island has done really well since his win at Newbury. He won’t get things as easily on the lead, however he was very impressive the other day and if he replicates that run he should be right there on the line.”

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TOP DOG

The “Ascot Derby”, or G2 King Edward VII S., is where the Derby failures meet those who were directly targeted at the Royal meeting with mixed results, but the telling statistic could be that it has been 10 years since an Epsom also-ran succeeded here in Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). Given that **Humphrey Bogart (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) ran so well when fifth in the blue riband June 4, it is reasonable to expect that the form of the May 7 Listed Lingfield Derby Trial holds some ballast. The Richard Hannon trainee caught **Carntop (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) close home in that extended 11-furlong prep and, provided his subsequent exertions have not sent him the wrong way, connections of the winner are expectant. “Humphrey Bogart ran an absolute cracker in the Derby and has come out of the race really well,” Hannon said. “The conditions shouldn’t be a problem and I think we are there to run a big race.” Carntop, who holds special significance bearing the colours of the Prince of Wales and Duchess of Cornwall, has been freshened up for this since Lingfield, and only racecourse evidence will show whether he has improved past Humphrey Bogart as a result.

Sir Michael Stoute has saddled six winners of this race during his stellar training career and it is interesting that he commits Saeed Suhail’s **Across the Stars (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) just 13 days after his Derby flop. Only 10th and never a factor there, the colt Stoute described as still weak and immature had looked unlucky not to do better than third behind Humphrey Bogart and Carntop in the Lingfield Derby Trial, and has obviously thrived since Epsom. Fascinatingly, Aidan O’Brien has only won this once, with Five Dynasties (Danehill) in 2004, but the solid if unspectacular **Beacon Rock (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has long been crying out for this trip, and comes here on the back of a win in the G3 Gallinule S. over 10 furlongs at The Curragh May 22.

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH CUP-G1, £400,000, 3yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Buratino (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Johnston
2	2	Cheikeljack (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Cheminaud	Pantall
3	11	Donjuan Triumphant (Ire)	Dream Ahead	de Sousa	Fahey
4	9	Dream Dubai (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kirby	Kirk
5	3	Kachy (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Kingscote	Dascombe
6	5	Log Out Island (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Hannon
7	10	Money Maker (Spa)	American Post (GB)	Mendizabal	Chappet
8	6	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
9	7	Waterloo Bridge (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
10	4	Illuminate (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
11	12	La Rioja (GB)	Hellvelyn (GB)	Murphy	Candy
12	8	Quiet Reflection (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Costello	Burke

All carry 129 pounds bar Illuminate, La Rioja & Quiet Reflection, 126.



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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:05 p.m.

KING EDWARD VII S.-G2, £200,000, 3yo, c/g, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Across the Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute
2	2	Beacon Rock (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
3	3	Carntop (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Berry	Beckett
4	9	Choreographer (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
5	6	Housesofparliament (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	1	Humphrey Bogart (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
7	8	Linguistic (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
8	7	Lustrous Light (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Keane	Lyons
9	5	Muntahaa (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Hanagan	Gosden

All carry 126 pounds.

DRESSED TO IMPRESS

With solid form in Ireland behind her, Susan Magnier's **Cuff (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) arrives at Royal Ascot with a reputation to defend in the G3 Albany S. on Friday. With three subsequent winners in her wake on her last two starts, including the re-opposing Bolger trainee **Oh Grace (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}), the Listed Coolmore Sprint S. winner sets the standard which the others have to meet as she bids to provide Aidan O'Brien with a first edition of this race inaugurated only in 2002. Ballydoyle also put forward Evie Stockwell's **Brave Anna** (War Front), who



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registered a maiden win over this trip on similar ground at The Curragh on Irish Guineas weekend May 21 and who has the pedigree, as a full-sister to Hit It A Bomb. St Elias Stables' **Create a Dream** (Oasis Dream

{GB}) may be no Lady Aurelia, but the daughter of Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa) is a decent type in her own right based on her debut success over five furlongs at Ascot Apr. 27, and it has been proven time and again that Wesley Ward's runners have to be respected here.

Frankel (GB) has his first Royal runner in Jaber Abdullah's impressive Catterick maiden winner **Queen Kindly (GB)**, a daughter of Lady of the Desert (Rahy) who enjoyed her finest hour over this course and distance when winning the G2 Diadem S. in 2010, having also scored over the same strip in the previous year's G3 Princess Margaret S. Her owner-breeder's racing manager Bruce Raymond is hopeful ahead of the landmark occasion. "Frankel has certainly made an impact and the owner bred her himself, so she is his baby," he said.

"She beat nothing when she won at Catterick, but she won very well and looked as though this step up to six furlongs would suit her. I don't think the ground will be a problem for her, so we are hoping for a good run. [Trainer] Richard [Fahey] has always thought highly of her and he wanted to give her a nice introduction, which is why she went to a smaller race. We think she is up to this kind of race and we're hopeful of a good run."

Merriebelle Irish Farm and Potensis Bloodstock's **Grizzel (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) beat Clem Fandango (Fr) (Elzaam {Aus}) in Beverley's Hilary Needler Trophy Fillies' Conditions S. over five furlongs last time May 28, and that form was made to look better on Wednesday when that rival finished third in the race for the placings behind Lady Aurelia in the G2 Queen Mary S. here. "Grizzel was impressive winning the Hilary Needler, considering she wants more of a trip," trainer Richard Hannon said. "This step up to a stiff six furlongs will be right up her alley and I think she has a great chance."

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Friday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:30 p.m.

ALBANY S.-G3, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Bletchley (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Murphy	Beckett
2	16	Brave Anna	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	5	Cheval Blanche	Stay Thirsty	McDonald	Bell
4	15	Create a Dream	Oasis Dream (GB)	Dettori	Ward
5	2	Cuff (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
6	10	Dainty Dandy (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Harley	Cole
7	8	Grizzel (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon
8	3	High On Love (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Donohoe	Fellowes
9	7	Kilmah (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Kingscote	Johnston
10	6	Melesina (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
11	1	Oh Grace (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Manning	Bolger
12	9	Perfect Madge (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Smullen	K Ryan
13	14	Queen Kindly (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Spencer	Fahey
14	12	Romantic View (GB)	Shamardal	Buick	Appleby
15	13	Sea of Snow	Distorted Humor	Doyle	Johnston
16	11	Spin Doctor (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, Royal Ascot, post time: 5:35 p.m.

QUEEN'S VASE-Listed, £90,000, 3yo, 16fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Beaverbrook (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Buick	Johnston
2	7	Birthplace (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Ana O'Brien	J O'Brien
3	18	Cole Porter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
4	6	Ebediyin (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Smullen	Weld
5	2	Goldmember (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Murphy	Simcock
6	15	Gunnery (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Spencer	P Ch-Hyam
7	13	Harbour Law (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Baker	Mongan
8	9	King Julien (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Kirby	J Ryan
9	11	Lndofhopeandglory (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
10	16	Magnum (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Fortune	Meehan
11	12	Opposition (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Dettori	E Dunlop

12	1	Ormito (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Probert	Balding
13	10	Soldier in Action (Fr)	Soldier of Fortune (Ire)	Fanning	Johnston
14	4	Sword Fighter (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
15	17	The Tartan Spartan (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	O'Shea	Shanahan
16	19	Twilight Payment (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
17	14	Daphne (GB)	Duke of Mrmlade (Ire)	Cosgrave	Haggas
18	3	Girling (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Berry	Beckett
19	8	Saga Sprint (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Velazquez	Finn

All carry 129 pounds bar Daphne, Girling & Saga Sprint, 124.

Since 2001, Mark Johnston has captured this prize seven times, with Aidan O'Brien on four, and they are multiply represented once again, with the latter holding the stronger hand at first glance. Ballydoyle's trio is headed by **Landofhopeandglory**, who needs to improve on his latest last of five over 10 furlongs in The Curragh's G3 Gallinule S. May 22 but who is bred to over this extreme trip. His compatriot **Ebediyin** scored over 12 furlongs at Naas May 11, where another Ballydoyle runner **Sword Fighter** was in third, and as a stable companion of Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}), he has a fair yardstick to aim at. A son of Ebadiyla (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) from the immediate family of this meeting's G1 Gold Cup winners Enzeli (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and Estimate (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}), who also won this race four years ago, he has the look of a colt who has been laid out for this.

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Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

DIAMOND JUBILEE S.-G1, £600,000, 4yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Gold-Fun (Ire)	Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)	Soumillon	Gibson
2	9	Holler (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McDonald	O'Shea
3	7	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Buick	Appleby
4	10	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	C Hills
5	1	Mattmu (GB)	Indesatchel (Ire)	Allan	T Easterby
6	6	Signs of Blessing (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Rohaut
7	4	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara
8	8	The Tin Man (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Queally	Fanshawe
9	3	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Moore	Candy
10	2	Undrafted 	Purim	Velazquez	Ward

All carry 129 pounds.

Saturday, Royal Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.

HARDWICKE S.-G2, £225,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Almodovar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Baker	Lanigan
2	3	Astroneurus (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dobbs	Perrett
3	4	Dartmouth (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Peslier	Stoute
4	9	Eagle Top (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
5	1	Exosphere (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Moore	Stoute
6	8	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
7	10	Mount Logan (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
8	2	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Buick	Mullins
9	6	Beautiful Romance (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
10	5	Simple Verse (Ire)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Murphy	Beckett

All carry 127 pounds bar Beautiful Romance & Simple Verse, 124.

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

6.55 Newmarket, £6,100, Cond, 2yo, 6fT

Cheveley Park Stud's **NOBLY BORN (GB) (Mayson {GB})** is a half-brother to G1 Lockinge S. and G1 Sun Chariot S. victress Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), and is one of two entries for the John Gosden yard in this eight-strong field. Opposition includes Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Hathiq (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, who is an Owen Burrows-trained half-brother to G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up Massaaf (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

5th-ASC, £120,000, Hcp, 6-16, 3yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:40.42, sf.
DEFROCKED (IRE) (g, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Portelet {GB}, by Night Shift), who got into this Britannia H. off the back of a June 4 handicap win going one mile at Doncaster last time, leapt from the gate and was the whipper-in, trailing a large field, through the early fractions of this straight mile test. Weaving a passage into contention on the bridle from halfway, the well-backed 13-2 chance was shaken up just inside the two pole and overcame a sudden drift to the far side rail in the closing stages to deny Abe Lincoln (Discreet Cat) by a short head. "Defrocked is a light-framed, immature horse and is not there yet so it has been a bit of a race to get him here," said trainer Jamie Osborne. "This is the place you want to be, but we don't have too many good horses and have to plan and plot them. This has been a plot since last year and it is lovely when it comes off because a lot of them don't. [Part-owner] Michael [Buckley] has been a great supporter and I am glad I can repay his faith. I thought he was clearly the best horse in the race and he looked as if he was going to win it easily, but they're never home until they're home. He's still very raw and Jamie [Spencer] wanted to stick him in a field until the autumn, but I wanted to win this race and then stick him in a field! He will improve massively in time and is a Group horse in the making. There's no reason he can't complete at the very highest level next year over 10 furlongs and I've said for a long time that he's the best horse I've had since Toast of New York. He's not as straightforward as Toast and we're going to have to treat him accordingly, but he's very good." Defrocked is kin to a yearling filly by Intense Focus, and a quarter of stakes performers which include GSW G1 July Cup third Etlala (GB) (Selkirk). **Cont. p15**

Britannia S. (Hcp.) cont.

He is also a half-brother to the dam of this term's G3 Greenham S. victor Tasleet (GB) (Showcasing (GB)). The €90,000 GOFORB yearling's third dam Noirmant (Ire) (Dominion {GB}) is an unraced half to a trio of pattern-race winners, including G1 Prix Royal-Oak-winning highweight Braashee (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$119,189. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Buckley & Michael Watt; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Jamie Osborne.



6th-ASC, £90,000, Hcp, 6-16, 3yo, 12fT, 2:34.51, sf.

PRIMITIVO (GB) (g, 3, Excellent Art {GB}--Dolcetto {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) lined up for this King George V H. coming back from handicap scores at Windsor Oct. 19, Newbury May 13 and Sandown last time May 19, and put away this strong field in decisive fashion. Handily placed behind the leading wave for the most part, the 13-2 chance loomed large approaching the two pole after angling wide into the straight and stayed on strongly under a late drive to assert by 3 1/2 lengths from Platitude (GB) (Dansili {GB}). "I adore Royal Ascot, I've been coming here for the best part of 30 years, but we don't have many runners here so this is really special," beamed trainer Alan King, more renowned for his exploits in the National Hunt sphere. "It's been a great ambition, and at no point did I believe I would have a winner here, but it means a lot. Primitivo was a progressive 2-year-old and, although he is not the biggest horse, he surprised me how well he won at Newbury [May 13]. We then had to run him with a penalty and he did that very well at Sandown, so this was always the place to come. I think the rain was in our favour as he loves a bit of dig. He will stay and he is bred to stay. I bred the mother [Dolcetto] and she won two or three for me. Some very big offers came in for him and the owners rejected those as they wanted to come to Ascot. I thought they were mad, but thank God they resisted. I don't think he will ever be for sale now and I have no idea where he will go next." The 10,000gns TAOCT yearling is half to the unraced 2-year-old colt Shadow Warrior (GB) (Born To Sea {Ire}) and a yearling filly by Havana Gold (Ire). His third dam is Listed Lupe S. runner-up Fruition (Ire) (Rheingold {GB}), herself the dam of four black-type winners including G1 Breeders' Cup Turf-winning champion Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the stakes-winning Oenothera (Ire) (Night Shift), who in turn is the dam of GSW G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Sundrop (Jpn) (Sunday Silence). Fruition is also the third dam of G1 New Zealand Oaks victress More Than Sacred (Aus) (More Than Ready). Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$108,072. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-N Farrell, L Field, T Mellor & B Cognet; B-Mrs L H Field (GB); T-Alan King.

1st-RIP, £6,000, Cond, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.41, gd.

+WHITE TOWER (IRE) (c, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Star Blossom, by Good Reward), broke well and raced on the front end from the outset of this first go. Stoked up approaching the two pole, the 2-1 second choice received three quick flicks of the persuader approaching the final eighth and kept on strongly under whipless rousing in the closing stages to assert by 3/4 of a length from Zamjar (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). White Tower becomes the first winner, from three foals, out of the unraced Star Blossom (Good Reward), who is a half-sister to G1 Vincent O'Brien National S.-winning sire Kingsfort (War Chant), and G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. victor and fellow sire Prince Arch (Arch). The homebred bay is kin to a colt foal by Teofilo (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,513. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (IRE); T-Mark Johnston.

2nd-LIN, £5,000, Cond, 6-16, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.55, st.

HIGH ACCLAIM (c, 2, Elusive Quality--La Reine Lionne {MGSP-US, \$200,985}, by Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), third on debut over this trip at Windsor May 30, started as the 3-1 second favourite and enjoyed an ideal tow under cover behind the leading trio. Grabbing the lead passing the furlong pole, the \$60,000 KEEJAN, \$32,000 KEESEP yearling and 32,000gns TATABR 2yo asserted to score comfortably by 2 1/4 lengths from Fair Power (Ire) (Power {GB}). High Acclaim is the first foal out of the GIII Marshua's River S. runner-up and GII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. and GII Honey Fox S. runner-up La Reine Lionne, who also has a yearling filly by Stormy Atlantic and who was afterwards bred to More Than Ready. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$5,368. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Excel Racing; B-Regis Farms LP (KY); T-Roger Teal.



5th-CHD, £12,500, Mdn, 6-16, 3-4yo, f, 10f (AWT), 2:10.72, stn.

+BLIND FAITH (IRE) (f, 3, Zoffany {Ire}--Guajira {Fr}, by Mtoto {GB}) was restrained in third after breaking on the lead in this unveiling. Hard on the steel stalking the pace until launched wide for her bid off the home turn, the 7-4 joint-favourite gained a slender advantage with 150 yards remaining and drew off late under continued urging to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Potters Lady Jane (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}). Blind Faith is half-sister to a yearling filly by Dark Angel (Ire) and to MG1SP Listed Doncaster Mile victor Gabriel (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), SW & MG1SP-Eng, SP-UAE, \$970,265. Cont. p16

5th-CHD, cont.

She shares her second dam Femme de Fer (Fr) (Iron Duke {Fr}), herself the dam of GII American Derby and GIII Hawthorne Derby victor Jaunatxo (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), with G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning multiple Czech Horse of the Year Shamalgan (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). Sales history: 35,000gns RNA Wlg '13 TATFOA; €39,000 Ylg '14 GOFFEB; 60,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,485.

[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Christopher Wright & Emily Asprey; B-B Kennedy (IRE); T-Luca Cumani.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Scudding, f, 2, **Mizzen Mast**--Pearl in the Sand (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). CHD, 6-16, 6f (AWT), 1:14.17.

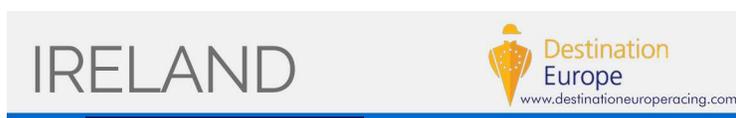
B-Greenwood Lodge Farm Inc (KY). *€35,000 RNA Ylg '15 ARAUG; 20,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATYEA.



Dot Green (Ire), f, 3, **Lawman (Fr)**--Katajan (GB), by Halling. CHD, 6-15, 10f (AWT), 2:07.43. B-J. & S. Quigley (IRE). *29,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 25,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Tanaasub (Ire), f, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Corryvreckan (Ire), by Night Shift. RIP, 6-15, 6fT, 1:13.25. B-J. F. Tuthill (IRE).

*£10,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM; £52,000 2yo '15 DONBRE.

**Thursday's Result:**

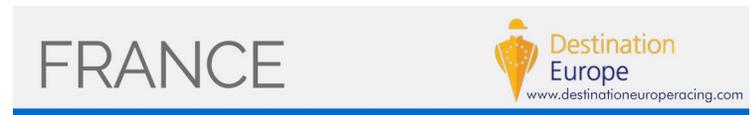
1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 6-16, 2yo, 6fT, 1:20.38, sf.

MIRDIF (GB) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Irina Princess {GB}, by Selkirk, who did not receive the clearest of passages when fourth on debut over six furlongs at Fairyhouse June 2, was sent off the 3-1 favourite and soon enjoyed an uncontested lead. Putting his rivals on the stretch after the home turn, the 22,000gns TATFOA foal, £40,000 DNPRM yearling and 95,000gns TATBRE 2yo stayed on to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Istan (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}). Under Mirdif's third dam, the smart Halo's Princess (Halo), are the G1 Derby Italiano and G3 Sandown Classic Trial-winning sire Hailsham and Prince Kirk (Fr), winner of the G1 Prix d'Ispahan, while Irina Princess also has a yearling filly by Showcasing (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$12,097. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-D. R. Botterill & E. Boumans (GB); T-Michael O'Callaghan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Californiadreaming (Ire), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Descant, by Nureyev. LEO, 6-16, 8fT, 1:48.50. B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE). *Full to Cougar Mountain (Ire), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$234,840.

**Friday, Toulouse, post time: 1:45 p.m.****DERBY DU LANGUEDOC-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Magentius (Fr)	Tiberius Caesar (Fr)	Nobili	Rod Collet
2	6	Academic (Ire)	Zamindar	Eyquem	Rouget
3	3	Game Drago (Ity)	Ramonti (Fr)	Seguy	Simondi
4	4	Mr Axel (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sousa	Nunez
5	2	Montaigne (Fr)	Astronomer Royal	Auge	Ferland
6	1	Sotteville (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Journiac	Rouget
7	5	Pakora (Fr)	Gentlewave (Ire)	Montenegro	Sogorb

All carry 128 pounds bar Sotteville & Pakora, 125.

Thursday's Results:

7th-CRA, €18,000, Cond, 6-16, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.69, hy.

QASSEM (IRE) (c, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire})--Biswa, by Kafwain, a €300,000 ARQAUG yearling, was six-lengths second to the subsequent G3 Prix Paul de Moussac winner Zelzal (Fr) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) on debut over 7 1/2 furlongs on Deauville's Polytrack Mar. 4 before filling that same position behind the eventual G3 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) runner-up Qatar Dream (Ire) (Makfi {GB}) over a mile at Lyon-Parilly 16 days later and was caught wide in third throughout the early stages. Tending to hold his head awkwardly, the 8-5 favourite still readily took command with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and was kept up to his work with hands and heels to win by a half-length from Hillal (Ire) (Whipper). The winner is a full-brother to Ride Like the Wind (Ire), GSW-Fr, \$136,077, as well as a 2-year-old colt in the Lope (Ire) and a yearling filly. His second dam is Kostroma (Ire) (Caerleon), winner of the GI Beverly D. S., GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational and GI Santa Barbara H. and half-sister to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Grise Mine (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr}). Kostroma's progeny are headed by the GI Santa Anita Oaks heroine Ariege (Doneraile Court), while her own dam was a half to the dual champion sprinter Solinus (GB) and fellow sire Cawston's Clown (GB). Other high-class performers who sprang from this particular well include another Yellow Ribbon heroine in Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), also successful in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Vanity Invitational H., and the G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Carry on Katie (Fasliyev). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €8,200. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-S F Bloodstock LLC; T-Andre Fabre.

French Report cont.

1st-SCD, €33,000, Cond, 6-16, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.59, sf.
BLUE SOAVE (FR) (g, 8, Soave {Ger}--Rhapsody in Blue {Fr}, by Bering {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 55-15-8-3, €351,140.
 O-Karine Belluteau & Christelle Gustave; B-Karine Belluteau (FR); T-Fabrice Chappet. *€14,000 RNA Ylg '09 OSSEP. **1/2 to Blue Panis (Fr) (Panis), MSW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger & US, \$512,029.

6th-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 6-16, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:50.11, sf.
GIROLAMO (GER) (h, 7, Dai Jin {GB}--Golden Time {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}) Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ger, 29-4-3-4, €308,668. O/B-Gestut Ebbesloh (GER); T-Peter Schiergen. *1/2 to Gereon (Ger) (Next Desert {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$256,924; Goose Bay (Ger) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Itly, SW & GSP-Ger, \$333,675; Grantsville (Ger) (Tremolino), SW-Ger, \$136,505; and Go East (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Ger & Itly.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Belle de Belle (Fr), f, 2, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Green Girl (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$193,402), by Lord of Men (GB). CRA, 6-16, 6 1/2fT, 1:19.46. B-Ronchalon Racing (UK) Ltd (FR). *€38,000 RNA Ylg '15 AROCT.

Peribsen (Ire), c, 3, Lonhro (Aus)--Pepiniere (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. SCD, 6-16, 14fT, 3:22.02. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE). *€180,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

Dance of Life (Fr), c, 3, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Above Limits (Ire) (MSP-Eng & Itly), by Exceed and Excel (Aus). SCD, 6-16, 10 1/2fT, 2:31.06. B-Haras de Bourgeauville (FR). *€75,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG.

GERMANY**Wednesday's Results:**

4th-MUN, €5,100, Mdn, 6-15, 3yo, 8fT, time: n/a, sf.
AIGRETTE COQUETTE (GB) (f, 3, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Aigrette Garzette {Ire} {G1SP-Ger, \$117,291}, by Peintre Celebre), who hit the board going seven furlongs here last time May 1, was restrained in second after breaking on the lead in this one. Easing back to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 29-10 second favourite quickened clear soon after and geared down late to register an easy four-length score from Amiga (Ire) (Lord of England {Ger}). Aigrette Coquette is the first winner out of the G1 Preis der Diana placegetter Aigrette Garzette (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), whose granddam is G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up and GSW French highweight Absurde (Fr) (Green Desert). She is kin to a 2-year-old colt and yearling colt, both by Nathaniel (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €4,000.
 O/B-Gestut Ammerland (GB); T-Peter Schiergen.

2nd-MUN, €5,100, Mdn, 6-15, 3yo, 11fT, 2:27.18, sf.
+WIND OF CHANGE (GER) (c, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Wells Present {Ger} {SW & GSP-Ger}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), was well away to stalk track the pace in second from the outset of this first go. Taking closer order on the home turn, the 13-5 second choice led in early stretch and was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to comfortably hold Laurette (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Wind of Change is a son of the stakes-winning Wells Present (Ger) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), herself a half to two black-type performers and to the dam of G1 Hong Kong Cup victor Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) His MG1SP G3 Prix du Calvados-winning third dam is the prolific producer Whakilyric (Miswaki), whose offspring includes MG1SW G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero Hernando (Fr) (Niniski) and G1SW fellow sire Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). The winner is half to the 2-year-old filly Well Favoured (Ire) (Shirocco {Ger}) and the yearling filly Well Timed (Ger) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000.
 O/B-Stall Ullmann (GER); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho.

WORLDWIDE NEWS**Thursday's Result:**

KANTO OAKS-Listed, ¥54,400,000, Kawasaki, 6-15, 3yo, f, 2100m, 2:19.10, hy.

1--TINY DANCER (JPN), 119, f, 3, by South Vigorous

1st Dam: Kihaku (Jpn), by Assatis

2nd Dam: Winning Bet (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn)

3rd Dam: North Face (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn)

O/B-Grand Farm; T-Keizo Ito; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥32,000,000.

Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-1, ¥84,275,000. *1/2 to Razor's Edge (Jpn) (Grass Wonder), SP-Jpn, \$486,956; Hozan (Jpn) (Taiki Shuttle), MSP-Jpn, \$255,559; and Bumbuichido (Jpn) (Afleet), MSP-Jpn, \$486,082.

2--Miss Mirander (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Ammirare (Jpn)--Miss Pro (Jpn), by Afleet. O/B-Shinsei Farm; ¥11,200,000.

3--Arsenale (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Kurofune--Air Juilliard (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Lord Horse Club; B-K I Farm; ¥6,400,000.
 Margins: 2HF, NK, 1. Odds: 2.10, 84.00, 1.70.



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GODOLPHIN BACKS EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION

Equestrian New South Wales has announced that Godolphin is to become the official partner for the 2016 New South Wales Interschool Equestrian Championships, which takes place between June 22 and 26 at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre. The largest competition of its kind in the country will see 650 horses and riders compete in a range of disciplines, including eventing, showing, show jumping and dressage. Godolphin will also be supporting the Australian Interschool Equestrian Championships at the same venue--which was the site of the equestrian phases for the 2000 Sydney Olympics--in September.

Henry Plumptre, Managing Director of Godolphin in Australia, commented, "As Australia's largest racing and breeding stable, Godolphin is committed to the wellbeing, growth and promotion of the local equine industry. We are delighted to be involved with the Interschool Equestrian Championships and look forward with great excitement to watching the development of riders and horses at this year's Championships."

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Sichuan Dar (Aus), g, 4, **Not A Single Doubt (Aus)**--Apocrypha (Aus), by Octagonal (NZ). Happy Valley, 6-16, Hcp. (A\$291k), 1650mT, 1:39.75. B-Bell View Park Stud (NSW). *Formerly Affirmation (Aus). **GSP-Aus. [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Santiburi (Aus), f, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Kiss and Cuddle (Aus), by Foreplay (Aus). Turffontein, 6-17, Juvenile Plate, 1400mT, 1:28.29. B-Oakwood Farm (Qld). *A\$30,000 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; R625,000 Ylg '15 BSANAT.

+**Zodiac Ruler (Aus)**, c, 2, **Zoffany**--Sybarite (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Greyville, 6-15, Maiden, 1400m (AWT), 1:25.26. B-Fowler Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd (Vic). *1/2 to Almighty Girl (Aus) (Beneteau {Aus}), GSW-Aus, A\$142,200. **A\$17,000 Wlg '14 MMNWNL; R450,000 2yo '15 CTSNOV.

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TEPIN A REMINDER OF WHY WE LOVE HORSE RACING



Tepin, with Robert Masterson on the shank, following the Queen Anne | *Racing Post photo*

by Craig Bandoroff

Sometimes people ask me why I don't write more often because they enjoy reading what I write. I guess honestly because I feel like "who cares what I have to say on the subject?" or maybe because I'd rather just wait until something really moves me.

On Tuesday, my wife Holly and I attended Royal Ascot as part of the Tepin entourage. Tepin's owners, Robert and Joan Masterson, have been friends and clients of ours for over 30 years, and they became--with a few others--our first clients when we started Denali Stud in 1990.

Royal Ascot is indeed a very special place. You are reminded how special as you sit in traffic approaching it on a beautiful English road, pass the storybook-like Windsor Castle, and then see the magnificent Ascot structure once you arrive. Perhaps there is a more beautiful or impressive place where horse racing is held but, if so, I haven't seen it. Perhaps there is a place with more beauty, class, pageantry, and display of wealth, but if so, I haven't seen that either. The ambience and magnificence of the place has to be experienced rather than described.

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INTO MISCHIEF FILLY TOPS OBS THURSDAY

by Jessica Martini

Ocala, FL - The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age continued to produce tepid results during its third session Thursday, as a filly by Into Mischief was one of seven horses to bring six figures while topping the day at \$250,000. John Fort purchased the juvenile ([hip 866](#)), who was consigned by Eisaman Equine.

Through three sessions, OBS has sold 462 horses for a total of \$12,707,900. The average of \$27,506 was down 29.7% from last year, while the median fell 30.3% to \$13,250. With 159 horses reported not sold through the three sessions, the cumulative buy-back rate is 25.6%.

During Thursday's session, 164 horses sold for \$4,096,700, an average of \$24,980 and a median of \$12,000. There were 43 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 20.8%. **Cont. p4**

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NEW PLANS FOR PRIVATE ZONE

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Multiple Grade I-winning sprinter Private Zone (Macho Uno), forced to scratch out of the GII True North S. June 10, will remain in New York with the goal of defending his title in the GIII Belmont S print Championship July 9, trainer Brian Lynch revealed Thursday. The speedster was forced to scratch after Lynch surrendered his license due to a positive marijuana test.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT

9:30a

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Race

Albany S.-G3, ASC

King Edward VII S.-G2, ASC

Commonwealth Cup-G1, ASC

Coronation S.-G1, ASC

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Bandoroff on Tepin cont. from p1

Let me be clear that I am simply a member of the Tepin entourage. I get no credit whatsoever. I didn't pick her out (David and Deuce Greathouse did). I didn't raise or consign her (Carrie and Craig Brogden did). But, fortunately, I have had the good fortune to attend many of her races and get to know her a little bit. And for that I'm eternally grateful.

People often ask me how I got into the horse business and I answer that I was born with a gene that made me love horses. I have been enthralled with them, admired them, and been in awe of them from the time I can remember as a young boy. Their power, beauty, gracefulness, and willingness-to-please personality have always mesmerized me.

You all know how special a racehorse Tepin is and what she has accomplished, so I won't recount her exploits here. The idea to run at Ascot was the dream and vision of Robert Masterson. However, somehow I think if he could have asked Tepin if she was ready for the challenge and whether she wanted to go, she would have answered with a resounding yes. But since we can't ask these noble athletes if they want to undertake an ultimate test, we have to wait for the answer until the gates open and the race begins.

In what has now become a long career in the horse industry, there are three races that gave me that unbelievable out-of-body experience and feeling that some of you know and I hope others will experience one day. Animal Kingdom's Kentucky Derby and Dubai World Cup victories are two.

But with those races he was superior to his competition and won easily. The result was never in doubt as the end of the race neared.

The third was Tepin's race on Tuesday in the G1 Queen Anne S.--a race no American-based horse has ever won and emulating only the great Goldikova (Ire) in winning a Breeders Cup race and the Queen Anne. In racing there is very rarely unanimity about anything. But on raceday--everything I heard or read anywhere--everyone thought Tepin had it all going against her. The ground was softer and the straight, undulating mile were conditions unlike she had ever seen. The long trip to England, the foreign surroundings, and training and pre-race routine, were unlike anything she had ever done. Her jockey had never ridden in Europe let alone the course and her trainer had never shipped or run a horse in Europe. Oh and of course, no drugs, no nasal strip.

I knew when Tepin arrived in the paddock it was "game on" from her demeanor and the look in her eye. She arrived to be saddled and was immediately taken into a holding stall where her equipment was checked and she patiently waited and sized up the completion as they paraded by her.



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Although, of course we wanted a win for her, I think the consensus in our camp was a credible showing in the soft conditions would be a victory of sorts. To say the Casse team had her prepared to the "T" and that Julien Leparoux rode the perfect race would be an understatement. But what made the race great was the courage and determination and the not-to-be-denied performance Tepin put up. She broke sharply and Julien positioned her perfectly. Held in reserve, as you must to win these European-style races, she produced the brilliance when called on. And then it was gut check time. Two furlongs out she looked to be in command. With a furlong to go I got scared she wouldn't hold on. But then as the last hundred yards unfolded, she did what every two- and four-legged champion does. She reached down a little further, a little deeper, a little harder and displayed the courage, the "heart of a lion" determination and will to win. She repelled the challenge of Belardo, once again defeating colts and exhibiting why we love this sport and these noble animals.

There are several great sub-stories to the Tepin saga. Certainly one of the most impactful involved David and Deuce picking her out and David sadly leaving us too soon. Another is the father/son collaboration of the Casses. The other is who Tepin is and who owns her. These type of horses come along

Bandoroff cont.

infrequently. We all know how hard they are to come by, whoever you are. At the elite level to which she has ascended, I call her kind a "gift from God." You don't expect to have one or necessarily deserve to have one like this, but some greater authority decides you will be the lucky recipient. I believe she has shown us that she is in that class.

She is raced by a couple who have raced horses for over 30 years and truly understand the incredible gift they have received. It was a great sportsman's challenge to take Tepin to Royal Ascot. That was acknowledged by everyone. I have never heard Robert or Joan in public or private ever say anything but "It's about Tepin, we are merely her custodians."

But aren't we all glad Robert and Joan stuck to their dream and their plan? I know in the last hundred yards when I saw her stride shorten, her head come up a touch and her ears go back even flatter on her head, that I was watching an elite athlete reach down a little deeper, a little further and seem to say to her worthy adversary, "not today big boy, not today." It's like she said to us all, you want to know why you love horses, why you love horse racing? Here's why. Greatness doesn't come around very often. That's what's so great about it.

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OBS June cont. from p1

Last year's third session, which was topped by a \$575,000 son of Super Saver, saw 156 horses sell for \$6,702,500. The session average was \$42,965 and the median was \$18,000.

"This is the trend we've seen," explained OBS Director of Sales Tod Wojciechowski. "There is competition at the top, but it gets difficult after that.

We have one day left and we still have some nice horses left to sell tomorrow."

Bloodstock agent Gary Young, who has purchased four horses at OBS this week, including Thursday's co-second

highest price lot at \$190,000, said there was still plenty of competition for the top individuals.

"When they lead a good one through the ring, there is money for the horse," Young said. "A lot of the bigger players aren't here, but when they lead a good one through the ring, there is money for them." **Cont. p5**



Session-topping hip 866 | Tibor Szlavik



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Still consignors continued to find interest very limited in Ocala this week.

“It’s been really difficult,” admitted consignor Bobby Dodd, who sold a Hard Spun filly to Mercedes Stables for \$190,000 Thursday, as well as the auction’s second-highest priced offering at \$370,000 Wednesday. “Thankfully, we are selling two or three really good to cover up the bad, but I’m worried about the market. I’m selling horses for less than they cost, but we sold two or three for a lot of money and we’re going to leave here breaking even, I hope.”

Dodd continued, “Everybody has different theories [about the lack of buyers]. I think it’s an election year and oil prices are down—they haven’t been around much at any sale. There are more horses than there are buyers and people are breeding these cheap mares to cheap stallions and they are going to have give that up.”

Barry Eisaman, whose Eisaman Equine consigned Thursday’s top-priced offering, agreed the final juvenile sale of the season was proving a difficult market.

“It looks like we have, in this crop of horses, more horses to sell than buyers are looking,” Eisaman commented. “I think there are fewer buyers out there shopping and many of them have bought what they wanted at earlier sales. So this last batch of 1200, we are finding it a little difficult to find homes for them.”

Eisaman continued, “A few years ago, it was really easy in April to find a home for a \$30,000-\$50,000 horse that had a chance, that was sound and could run. That gets harder and harder all the time.”

Dodd said the results of this year’s juvenile sales will change his approach going into the upcoming yearling sales as a buyer.

“I’m not going to buy as many horses,” he explained. “My average is usually \$95,000 and I’m going to try to get it down to \$70,000. I think the yearling market is going to be good for the high-end horses, it always is, but I think these horses that pinhookers buy are going to sell for a lot less and the market is going to be weaker.”

The OBS June sale concludes Friday with a session beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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• No. Sold	164	156
• RNAs	43	48
• % RNAs	20.8%	23.5%
• High Price	\$250,000	\$575,000
• Gross	\$4,096,700	\$6,702,500
• Average (% change)	\$24,980 (-41.9%)	\$42,965
• Median (% change)	\$12,000 (-33.3%)	\$18,000
CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	900	858
• No. Offered	629	613
• No. Sold	463	465
• RNAs	166	148
• % RNAs	26.4%	24.1%
• High Price	\$420,000	\$575,000
• Gross	\$12,842,900	\$18,191,400
• Average (% change)	\$27,738 (-29.1%)	\$39,121
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THURSDAY'S TOP SIX LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
866	filly	Into Mischief	Simple Symphony (\$230,000 Ylg '15 FTSAUG) <i>B-Machmer Hall (KY)</i> Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by John P Fort	250,000
662	colt	Bellamy Road	Payable on Demand (\$60,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP) <i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XIV Purchased by Gary Young, agent	190,000
761	colt	Tapit	River's Prayer (\$240,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP) <i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)</i> Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent X Purchased by Susan Moulton	190,000
840	filly	Hard Spun	Shedoesrock (\$130,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$190,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR) <i>B-H Allen Poindexter & Machmer Hall (KY)</i> Consigned by Bobby Dodd, Agent XXI Purchased by Mercedes Stables LLC	190,000
765	colt	Candy Ride (Arg)	Roan Inish <i>B-Robert J Costigan & Borders Racing Stable (ON)</i> Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent IV Purchased by William Werner	155,000
660	filly	Trappe Shot	Passion Overflow (\$82,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$100,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP) <i>B-Extern Developments (KY)</i> Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent Purchased by Bluewater Sales, agent	140,000

Into Mischief Filly Tops OBS Thursday

A filly by Into Mischief became Thursday's top seller at the OBS June sale when bringing a final bid of \$250,000 from John Fort of Peachtree Stables. Out of the unraced Simple Symphony (Consolidator), [hip 866](#) was consigned by Eisaman Equine.

Fort did his bidding by phone, but got positive input from Barry Eisaman.

"He just talked to me on the phone [about the filly]," Eisaman explained of Fort's interest in the filly. "I've had horses for him for many years and he had observed the filly at our farm and he liked her."

Eisaman had high expectations for the filly as he led her into the sales ring Thursday

"I believed she would sell very well," he said. "She was a wonderful filly. She could have been a standout at any of the earlier sales, she didn't get bumped to June because of any problem with her. The folks who owned her just decided to sell her and that's why she appeared here. She is a very, very good filly and I understand she is going to Bob Baffert.

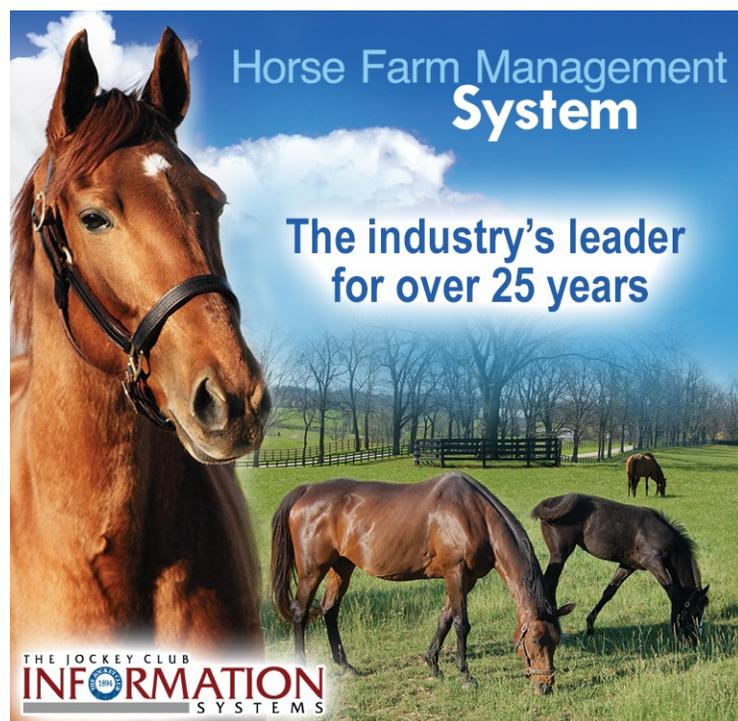
The session topper, who worked in [:10 1/5](#), was purchased by Gainesway for \$230,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

Waters Has VanBerg Back at OBS

Jack VanBerg hadn't been to a 2-year-old sale in nearly two decades, but the veteran trainer was back in action at OBS this week. Along with trainer Mike Puhich and bloodstock agent Christina Jelm, VanBerg has been picking out juveniles to stock the growing racing stable of new owner Mike Waters.

"This is my third year in racing," Waters, who is based in Seattle and in the commercial flooring business, explained Thursday. "I've been betting on races since I was a little kid. When we were kids, we didn't go to the parks, we went to the Santa Anita infield. So when I got a little older, I was able to afford racehorses. I've always had a passionate love for the game."

Waters currently has horses in training at Churchill with VanBerg, at Emerald Downs with Puhich and in California with trainer Tim Yakteen. **Cont. p7**



OBS June cont.

Jelm has signed for eight horses on behalf of Waters so far this week, including [hip 61](#), a \$90,000 son of Gemologist; and [hip 90](#), a \$37,000 son of Midnight Lute.

Asked what he was looking for in his sales prospects, Waters said, "Anything that Christina, Jack and Mike think are good. I listen to them."

VanBerg, holding court in the OBS cafeteria, was clearly enjoying his return to the juvenile sales scene.

"Mike Puhich brought Mike to me," VanBerg said. "And they brought me down here to keep them straight. I love it--I love picking babies out. I was fortunate to have the best teacher in my father who taught me how to see what a horse will mature into."

VanBerg has noticed increased participation throughout the first three days of the four-day sale.

"It's gotten stronger every day," he said. "You always have competition when you pick the best ones out."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
662	filly	Bellamy Road	Payable On Demand	190,000

B-WinStar Farm (KY)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XIV

Purchased by Gary Young, agent

An entity called Arlington Racing went to \$60,000 for this full-sister to GII Adirondack S. winner Position Limit at last year's Keeneland September sale and the filly validated the confidence in her with a slick quarter-mile breeze in [:21 4/5](#) during the under-tack preview. Hip 662 caught the eye of many, including this noted West Coast-based bloodstock agent and clocker.

NEW PLANS FOR PRIVATE ZONE

by Ben Massam

Multiple Grade I-winning sprinter **Private Zone** (Macho Uno), forced to scratch out of the GII True North S. June 10, will remain in New York with the goal of defending his title in the GIII Belmont Sprint Championship July 9, trainer Brian Lynch revealed Thursday. The gelding was scheduled to make his first start of 2016 in the True North, but never reached the starting gate after a much talked about ruling from the New York State Gaming Commission forced Lynch to surrender his trainer's license when a random drug test found THC (a chemical associated with marijuana) in his system.



Private Zone | NYRA/A. Mooshian

"He'll go to the Belmont Sprint Championship S. on the first week in July," Lynch said over the phone Thursday afternoon. "I sure hope [he'll be ready]."

Lynch's New York string has been turned over to assistant trainer Erin Cotterill for the time being, but Lynch said he is hopeful that he will be reinstated in time for Private Zone's race. Cotterill has three entries in New York over the weekend, including Grade I winner Grand Arch (Arch) in Saturday's GIII Poker S. Lynch, meanwhile, is still permitted to race in other jurisdictions and has four entries between Saturday and Sunday at Woodbine.

Private Zone notched the fourth Grade I success of his career in the Forego S. at Saratoga and ran second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint for trainer Jorge Navarro in 2015. The Good Friends Stable colorbearer was subsequently transferred to Lynch and finished fifth in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 28--his most recent start.

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Awesome Slew	Awesome Again	Lopez	Plesa, Jr.	116
2	Extinct Charm	American Lion	Davis	Brown	116
3	Saratoga Jack	Emperor Tiberius	Flores	Vera	118
4	Unified	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Jerkens	123
5	Memories of Winter 	Hard Spun	Ferrer	Margotta, Jr.	116
6	Donegal Moon 	Malibu Moon	Bravo	Pletcher	116
7	Abiding Star	Uncle Mo	Acosta	Allard	120

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

HONEYMOON S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Bejarano	Gallagher	120
2	Gone to Bali	Gone Astray	Baze	Mullins	120
3	Stays in Vegas 	City Zip	Solis	Hollendorfer	122
4	Decked Out 	Street Boss	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
5	Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	Smith	Eurton	120
6	Be Mine 	Twirling Candy	Prat	D'Amato	120
7	Jeremy's Legacy (Ire)	Jeremy	Gonzalez	O'Neill	120
8	How Unusual	Unusual Heat	Elliott	Yakteen	120
9	Where's the D 	Blame	Gutierrez	O'Neill	120
10	Sutton's Smile 	Paddy O'Prado	Talamo	D'Amato	120

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CHRB VOTES IN THIRD-PARTY LASIX AFTER FOUR-YEAR DEBATE *by T.D. Thornton*

The California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) voted 5-0 on Thursday to enact a comprehensive new set of rules that will require independent, third-party veterinary administration of furosemide (Lasix).

The passage of a revamped Rule No. 1845 (“Authorized Bleeder Medication”) has been four years in the making. Since 2012, the CHRB has studied, debated, tweaked, remanded, and heard hours of conflicting testimony about whether or not private veterinarians with an existing business relationship with trainers should continue to remain involved in giving shots of a



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commission-regulated medication to horses.

Thursday’s vote signaled a change to that status quo: California will now move ahead with joining more than a dozen other jurisdictions in

requiring third-party Lasix administration, including the major racing states of New York, Kentucky and Florida.

The rules change will also bring the CHRB into line with policies supported by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium and Association of Racing Commissioners International. And the paradigm is not even entirely new to California--the new third-party CHRB rules share similarities with those that have been previously required by the Breeders’ Cup when Santa Anita Park has hosted racing’s world championships.

The only remaining bureaucratic hurdle is approval from the state Office of Administrative Law, which must sign off on the new Lasix policies in their entirety.

Although the CHRB considered numerous ways for third-party Lasix to be administered, in the end it left the exact, day-to-day workings up to the state’s horsemen and racetracks.

The motion that was voted in requires “racing associations to include a furosemide agreement when submitting an application for license.”

So before the start of each meet in the state, horsemen and track managements will have to come up with a plan for Lasix administration, which could include the hiring of third-party veterinarians or vet technicians who are licensed by both the California Veterinary Medical Board and the CHRB. Having this agreement approved will be a requirement for licensure prior to the CHRB allowing a meet to proceed.

“Most of the tracks have been in contact with me about how

this is going to work and ideas on how to put this together, and I think they expect to consult with myself and the board on how these [agreements] are going to be organized going forward,” said Rick Arthur, DVM, the CHRB equine medical director.

Arthur underscored that the needs for third-party Lasix administration are going to be markedly different at the fair meet at Ferndale, where the fields and stable area are both small, compared to Del Mar, where more horses race over a longer meet and the barn area is much larger.

“One size doesn’t fit all, and we’re going to have to be flexible,” Arthur said.

“There are different models for doing this. In some tracks back East, there are actually [vet] practices that provide this service, and that’s the only service they provide on the racetrack,” Arthur explained. “NYRA, for example: they hire the veterinarians to [administer Lasix], and it’s usually a part-time job...In Kentucky, where the commission veterinarians do it, it’s a full-time job...but [commission administration of Lasix] is not our model.”

Arthur said a key component of the new rules will be that the administrator of the injection must not have had a veterinarian-client relationship with the licensee whose horse is receiving Lasix for up to 30 days prior to the shot.

Chief among the reasons that states have been adopting third-party Lasix administration rules, several board members pointed out, is transparency. Vets with an implicit financial interest in how a trainer’s horses perform should not be involved in giving shots of a commission-regulated medication, they argued.

The CHRB heard more than an hour of testimony prior to voting, and like at previous meetings where the topic was on the agenda, private-practice veterinarians spoke out vociferously in opposition to the new rules.

Some of the vets who testified were direct about voicing their fears of lost income over not being able to give Lasix shots. Others chose to frame their arguments against third-party Lasix by pointing out potential flaws with the methodology.

Among the topics raised were: How would the Lasix syringes be collected and tested? What if there was an emergency with the horse while it was being injected that a third-party administrator couldn’t handle? Would the new regulations wrongly malign private vets as dishonest cheaters? How would the CHRB determine whether or not the administrators of Lasix were also injecting something else? Or if the administrators were covertly betting on the races?

Other vets who testified rolled back the discussion to the efficacy of Lasix and what it does to racehorses--a line of discussion that CHRB chairman Chuck Winner tried to stifle, because those topics had already been debated ad nauseum in the previous four years.

“I don’t want to cut you off, but we want to stick to the measure that’s before us,” Winner said at one point. “We are out of step with the industry...We went out of our way to work with the [state] veterinary board; we went out of our way to solve some of these problems and issues that have been raised time and time and time again.”

Commissioner Madeline Auerbach agreed.

“Every time we get a response to this, we get these same obfuscations [from vets],” Auerbach said. “And I think that’s unfortunate, because it doesn’t allow us to move through the process, get it handled, and eventually do what’s right for the industry...Our scope of responsibility on this board is to do what’s best for the horse, the rider, and the industry. And this is an industry concern. And I would have thought that the majority of vets would like to have been partners with us on helping determine that [rather than making] the same arguments over and over again that we’ve already addressed.”

Commissioner Richard Rosenberg abstained from the vote. Commissioner Steve Beneto was absent from the meeting.

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NEW YORK RESIDENTS MAY BE BANNED FROM PLAYING FANTASY HORSE RACING

by Bill Finley

New York lawmakers have reached an agreement that will allow residents of the state to legally play the popular Daily Fantasy Sports games such as FanDuel and DraftKings. The fantasy websites had been shut down in New York in March due to an on-going dispute with Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, who was concerned that they were illegal.

The bill must still be approved by both houses and signed into law by Governor Andrew Cuomo. There appears to be some chance it will not be passed by the State Assembly.

While the bill may be good news for sports fans who like to play fantasy games involving the major sports, the bill bans fantasy games involving horse racing, a bizarre twist considering that betting on horses is already legal. The bill specifically prohibits fantasy games involving collegiate and high school athletic events and horse racing. It does not provide any explanation why fantasy racing would be banned.

Mark Midland, who operates Derby Wars, the leading horse racing fantasy site, said that if the New York bill passes, his company will still have contests involving races held in New York, but New York residents will no longer be allowed to have Derby Wars accounts.

“With over 50 million Americans playing fantasy sports, we continue to believe that fantasy horse racing contests are an excellent opportunity to bring new fans into horse racing,” Midland said. “Horse racing is currently in decline, and only new innovation is going to create growth in the industry.”

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$77,000, Alw, 6-16, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.32, fm.

SYMPATHY (f, 4, [Henrythenavigator](#)--Sweet Temper, by Stormy Atlantic) graduated impressively at Leicester for Sir Michael Stoute way back in October 2014, then was laid up for over 16 months and sent to this leading barn, where she ran second Feb. 28 at Gulfstream in her stateside bow. Dropping a nose decision to return winner Truly Together (Smart Strike) at Keeneland Apr. 9, she most recently had faded to third after contesting the pace going 10 furlongs over this course May 13. Sent to post as the 11-10 choice here, Sympathy was away well from the inside draw before being reined in to run third-last off a slow pace down the backside. Inching closer going into the far turn, she crept within a length of the front at the top of the lane, idled for about a furlong while awaiting room, then burst through a seam between horses in the final sixteenth to score by three-quarters of a length. The winner's second dam captured the GI Hollywood Oaks before producing SW's Seattle Pattern (Seattle Slew) and Total Bull (Fusaichi Pegasus). Sales History: \$32,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; €190,000 Ylg '13 GOFORB. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$86,232. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Highclere America; B-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.



2nd-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05.77, ft.

+WILBURNMONEY (f, 2, [Wilburn](#)--Lady in the Money, by Yes It's True) broke well at 13-1 in this debut and secured a good spot in the pocket, tracking the pace from a close fourth past a :22.52 quarter-mile. Moving up one position on the turn, the bay responded well once tipped out into the clear at the top of the lane, reeling in leader Zenna (Majesticperfection) near the furlong grounds and pulling away for a two-length success. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling filly by Boys At Tosconova and foaled a Courageous Cat colt this term. Her second dam is GSW For Rubies (Not For Love), who sold for \$475,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. Sales History: \$26,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$70,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Bob Petersons Stables, LLC; B-Clark O Brewster (NY); T-Gary P. Gullo.


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Thursday's Results:

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

2nd-PID, \$33,220, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :52.41, ft.
+GET SASSY (f, 2, Get Stormy--A Little Action, by Quiet American) was overlooked in the wagering at 18-1 in this debut and broke smoothly before settling fourth along the rail. Initially trying to come through an opening inside in the stretch, she shifted out when 7-5 chalk Diamond Dollar (Not For Love) lugged in and finished strongly to wear that one down in the final 100 yards for a neck triumph. Get Sassy is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Stormy Atlantic). The victress's second dam is a half to GISW Peeping Tim (Eagle Eyed). Sales History: \$5,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,060.
 O-Duncan Lloyd & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-John R. Penn (PA); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

4th-PID, \$28,950, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f (AWT), :51.70, ft.
+VELVET MOOD (f, 2, Lonhro {Aus})--Zayanna, by Bernardini) put in a handful of sharp breezes for this debut, most notably going a half-mile over this track May 26 in a bullet :46 1/5. Given a 41-10 chance to score on debut, the bay came away smoothly and stalked the pace from the pocket in fourth early on. As two of the pace players drifted wide at the top of the lane, Velvet Mood came through a big opening and poked her head in front passing the sixteenth pole, eventually wearing down game runner-up Political Animal (Old Fashioned) to earn a neck victory. The winner's dam is a half to GSW's Dilemma (Grand Slam) and Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom. She has a yearling colt by Jimmy Creed and foaled a Curlin filly this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
 O-Blazing Meadows Farm & Siena Farms LLC.; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

5th-PIM, \$40,000, Msw, 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.33, gd.
ELUSIVE JONI (f, 3, Colonel John--Racing Quality, by Elusive Quality) showed promise in her Oct. 23 debut on the Laurel dirt, finishing a clear second at 8-1, but she subsequently went off form and was last seen finishing 10th there Jan. 1. Freshened since then and trying turf for the first time at 8-1 here, the bay was bumped after the start before saving ground in the second flight on the turn. Moving into third at the top of the straightaway, she blew past the pacesetter outside the eighth pole and kicked clear to a 2 3/4-length tally while under wraps

late. The winner has a 2-year-old half-sister by Broken Vow named Just Want a Chance. Sales History: \$14,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$33,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
 O-Z W P Stable, Inc. & Non Stop Stable; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Gary Capuano.

Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

KENTUCKY

Thursday's Results:

3rd-CD, \$46,035, Msw, 6-16, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51.01, ft.
+ZARTERA (c, 2, Tapizar--Catera {MSP, \$100,420}, by Gone West) hinted at some ability with a four-furlong gate breeze over the 'good' local strip in :48 1/5 June 5, but was nevertheless dismissed at 8-1 in this debut effort. Breaking well, the handsome chestnut was leaned on a bit at the start, but went straight to the front and opened a clear lead. Drifting out a bit at the head of the turn, he allowed Warrior's Club (Warrior's Reward) to advance to his inside, but it mattered little, as Zartera easily shook away from that one soon after straightening for home and held firmly in the last furlong to score a 2 1/2-length win in sharp time over fellow firster Conquest Reformo (Into Mischief). The winner's dam is a multiple stakes placed half-sister to GISW and sire Cuvee (Carson City), as well as GSW Will He Shine (Silver Deputy). This is also the female family of GISW Olympio (Naskra) and GSW/GISP Call Now (Wild Again) and the extended family of Pyro (Pulpit), Untapable (Tapit), Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire}), Wild Wonder (Wild Again) and Early Flyer (Gilded Time). Catera produced Areolite (Tapit), who ran third in this track's Debutante S. as a 2-year-old last year, and foaled a full-brother to the winner this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,900. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**
 O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

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CALIFORNIA

Thursday's Results:

2nd-SA, \$65,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$75,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.18, fm.
FINNEGANS WAKE (h, 7, Powerscourt {GB}--Boat's Ghost {SP}, by Silver Ghost) had not raced outside of graded stakes company since May 2013 and came into this drop in class off two subpar efforts this season, running sixth in the local

GIII Thunder Road S. over yielding ground Apr. 9 and fifth in the GII Charles Whittingham S. here May 29. Made the narrow 17-10 second choice in this spot, the bay millionaire traveled in last early on, but was never more than three lengths behind a very relaxed pace of :25.88 and :52.32. Swung wide turning for home, Finnegans Wake gradually reeled in the frontrunners and out-closed Texas Ryano (Curlin) to earn a half-length decision, his first win since capturing the GI Turf Classic S. at Churchill Downs last May. The winner is a half to Puca (Big Brown), GSP. His dam has a 2-year-old colt by Medaglia d'Oro named Stingy Jack. Lifetime Record: GISW, 35-8-4-4, \$1,589,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Donegal Racing & Rockingham Ranch; B-Jerry Crawford (KY); T-Peter Miller.

H Hidden Brook Foaled & Raised H

1st-SA, \$57,035, (S), Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.71, ft. YOU'RE LATE (f, 2, Lucky Pulpit--Coastal Strike {MSW, \$197,214}, by Smart Strike) was bet down to 2-1 favoritism in her May 19 debut, but was unable to make the lead and finished a wide-chasing third. Let go at 11-2 here, the chestnut broke alertly from the inside and won an early pace scramble to show the way through a :22 flat quarter-mile. Opening clear past the three-sixteenths pole, she was never tested in the stretch and came home a 2 1/4-length victress. Ms Wakaya (Flower Alley) was a decent second despite running greenly in the last furlong. The winner's dam captured stakes on dirt and turf while going 5-for-10 in her racing career. She has a yearling filly by Unusual Heat and foaled a full-brother to the winner this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$40,320. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; B-Larry D. Williams (CA); T-Jeff Bonde.

FIRST WINNER FOR FRESHMAN SIRE

3rd-SA, \$57,035, (S), Msw, 6-16, 2yo, f, 5f, :58.06, ft. MY CALIFORNIA (f, 2, Calimonco--Give My Regards, by Smart Strike) showed good speed in her May 19 debut and fought gamely in the stretch, but couldn't quite get to the winner when finishing a narrow second at 24-5. Away with all the money on at 3-5 here, the homebred broke on top, shot clear through a :22.01 opening quarter, widened at every call and never had an anxious moment, romping by 9 1/4 lengths in the end to provide her freshman sire (by Storm Cat) with his first graduate. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Broken Vow. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$44,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro.

Due to the expectation of unusually high temperatures on Sunday, Santa Anita Park has announced that in consultation with the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC), California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) and the Jockeys' Guild, it has moved first post time on Sunday up to 12 noon in an effort to mitigate the effects of the heat.

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Breeders' Cup Entry Fees Raised:

Entry fees for all 2016 Breeders' Cup races have been increased, an official at Breeders' Cup Ltd. confirmed Thursday afternoon. Entry fees for all races except the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and GI Breeders' Cup Turf have been raised by 50%, from 2% of the total purse to 3%. Fees for the Classic and Turf have been increased to 2.5% of the purse from 2%. Breeders' Cup [announced](#) \$1-million purse increases for both the Classic and Turf earlier this week. Fee increases were approved at a Breeders' Cup board meeting in February, and are in line with what they were prior to reductions in 2013.

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Senate Committee Passes Bill Concerning IRS Withholding:

The U.S. Senate Committee on Appropriations passed the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2017 Thursday. This bill makes appropriations for the United States Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and certain other government agencies and, similar to a companion bill passed out of committee in the U.S. House of Representatives

last week, includes language that encourages the IRS to modernize regulations for withholding and reporting of pari-mutuel winnings.

Recent actions by the Senate and House are the latest in a concerted, industry-wide effort to modernize regulations relating to pari-mutuel winnings. Updates proposed by the NTRA would clarify regulations by redefining the “amount of the wager” to include all of a bettor’s investment into a single pari-mutuel pool, and not simply the base amount of the winning combination. The effort has received support from Members of Congress as well as all segments of the horse racing industry, including customers, who last year submitted nearly 12,000 comments to the Treasury and IRS in support of the proposed change.

Language in the Senate Appropriations Committee report reads:

Guidelines for Pari-mutuel Winnings – The Committee appreciates the Department of the Treasury’s proposed rule (REG-132253-11) published on March 4, 2015, along with the associated public hearing held on June 17, 2015. The Committee encourages the Treasury to expedite final consideration of the guidance which would modernize the rules governing pari-mutuel wagering.

“We thank the Senate Appropriations Committee members for including this language in the appropriations bill report and urge Treasury to act now to modernize the withholding and reporting of winning pari-mutuel wagers,” NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop said.

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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 17

- Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- [ALGORITHM](#) (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 88/2/0
6-GP, Msw 5f, +Brave Rooster, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 - [CALIBRACHOA](#) (Southern Image), Red River Farms, \$2K, 15/0/0
6-GP, Msw 5f, +Bazillion Bells, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
 - [CREATIVE CAUSE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/2/0
2-SA, Msw 5f, Will Tell, 20-1
 - [HANSEN](#) (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/2/0
2-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +White Missile, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
 - [MACEDONIAN](#) (Pulpit), 3/0/0
4-LS, Msw 5f, Eyesonthepreacher, 5-1
 - [MACLEAN'S MUSIC](#) (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/1/0
4-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Made Me Shiver, \$150K FTK NOV wnl, 5-1
 - [MAD FLATTER](#) (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 18/0/0
2-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Sunday Soldier, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
 - [MISSION IMPAZIBLE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 48/2/1
2-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Ethan Hunt, \$155K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2
 - [TIGHT GRIP](#) (Distorted Humor), Sunset Stables, 7/0/0
3-EVD, Msw 5f, Good Gosh Gene, \$500 RNA ESL MIX yrl, 9-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, June 17

- Sire (Sire’s Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*
- [DUE DATE](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Peach Lane Farms, \$2K, 54/2/0
6-LAD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Tigua, 6-1
 - [EXHI](#) (Maria's Mon), Park Stud, \$3.5K, 33/4/1
7-WO, Msw 6 1/2f, +Miss Jamaica, 12-1
 - [GIROLAMO](#) (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 150/25/2
2-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Discreet Encounter, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
 - [INTERACTIF](#) (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 54/6/0
2-LAD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Do Guess Again, \$5K ESL YRL yrl, 3-1
 - [6-LAD](#), Msw 4 1/2f, +Taking Tips, \$10K BSC YRL yrl, 10-1
 - [6-LAD](#), Msw 4 1/2f, +Charro, 6-1
 - [3-EVD](#), Msw 5f, +Party Playboy, \$2K ESL YRL yrl, 15-1
 - [NATIVE RULER](#) (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/5/0
8-PRM, \$65K Hawkeyes H., 1 1/16m, Native Princess, 4-1
 - [PADDY O'PRADO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 229/40/2
4-CD, Msw 4 1/2f, +Unfading Beauty, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$65,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 6-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.29, ft.

SPLENDID GOLD (f, 4, [Mineshaft](#)--Karakorum Splendor {MSW, \$346,854}, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$179,940. O-My Purple Haze Stables; B-Gallagher's Stud (NY); T-Chris J. Englehart. *\$65,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Lemon Splendor (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$134,300.

3rd-WO, C\$48,300, (S), 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.83, ft.

GUITAR GEORGE (g, 4, Not Bourbon--Fleet Kris, by Northern Afleet) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$68,004. O-Frank D. Di Giulio, Jr.; B-Frank Mermenstein (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller. *C\$32,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP.

6th-GP, \$38,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 6-16, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.50, fm.

GRAND ISLE (g, 5, [Grand Slam](#)--Harbor Princess, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: 19-7-5-2, \$184,760. O-Diamond Racing, Inc., Four Star Thunder Run, LLC & Jay & Joan Janssen; B-Curt Leake (LA); T-Leo G. Gabriel, Jr. *\$25,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Tensas Harbor (Private Vow), MSW, \$515,450.

9th-PRM, \$37,799, (S), 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.46, ft.

BEAUTIFUL BIRD (f, 4, Old Fashioned--Flying Lauren {MSP, \$171,567}, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$73,852. O/B-River Ridge Ranch (IA); T-Robertino Diodoro.

7th-PRM, \$37,775, (S), (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.13, ft.

MATCHLOCK (g, 4, Matt's Broken Vow--Topper Too, by Peaks and Valleys) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-0, \$61,301. O-Tom Allen, Dan Sears, Otto Farms, Inc. & Dick R. Clark; B-Emil Kark (IA); T-Dick R. Clark.

2nd-PEN, \$33,300, (S), 6-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:38.40, fm.

SYCEE (f, 4, [Exchange Rate](#)--Scoop of Gold, by Giant's Causeway) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$45,340. O/B-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC (PA); T-Francis Abbott, III. *1/2 to Medea (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW, \$261,845.

8th-PRM, \$33,163, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 6-15, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.12, ft.

WELDER (g, 3, The Visualiser--Dance Softly, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-4-1-0, \$101,217. O-Ra-Max Farms LLC; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-Theresa Sue Luneack.

7th-CT, \$24,500, 6-15, (NW3LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20.05, ft.

CUPPA MOCHA MOJO (m, 5, Mikimoto's Mojo--Front of Class, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-7-1-1, \$176,037. O/B-Terri T. Catlett (WV); T-David Walters.

4th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 6-15, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52.84, ft.

SWEETEST MEMORY (f, 3, Outflanker--Bounce, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$36,836. O-Grams Racing Stable LLC; B-Timothy C & Judith A Grams (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

4th-LAD, \$20,870, 6-16, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.96, ft.

CAROLYN'S CACTUS (g, 3, Cactus Ridge--Sing With Me, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$46,890. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ro Bear, g, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Peach Flambe (MSW, \$430,832), by Flying Chevron. BEL, 6-16, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43.67. B-Robert D. Rosenthal & Bradford Bernstein (NY).

Haylee's Here, g, 3, **Benny the Bull**--Mean Reversion, by Gulch. FL, 6-16, 1m 70y, 1:47.39. B-Thomas J. Lane (FL).

Dubai Hot Sauce, f, 3, **Dubai Wings**--The Band Plays On, by Silver Music. CT, 6-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.76. B-Donald Shuler (WV).

Same Kinda Crazy, f, 3, [Posse](#)--New Britski (MSP), by Polish Numbers. BEL, 6-16, (S), 7ft, 1:22.54. B-Michael Schrader (NY). *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTNMIX. **1/2 to Too Tough Pete (Good and Tough), SW, \$315,973.

+Natures Ranger, f, 3, **U S Ranger**--Natures Annuity (MSP, \$448,038), by Valiant Nature. CT, 6-15, (S), 4 1/2f, :55.25. B-Robert H. Lloyd & Mark E. Russell (WV).

Colonial Jill, f, 4, **Colonial Colony**--Delmita, by Devil His Due. IND, 6-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07.19. B-Arven P. & Jay J. Holden (IN).

Skymistress, f, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Alpha Heat (SW & GSP, \$336,966), by Alphabet Soup. BTP, 6-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20.22. B-Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm (OH). *\$50,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT.

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