

'MOON' ON THE RISE, 'ICE' ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL



Donegal Moon | Equi-Photo

by Ben Massam

By all accounts, **Donegal Moon** (Malibu Moon) signified that he is ready to tackle tougher competition in the future after his win in the GIII Betfair.com Pegasus S. at Monmouth Park this past Sunday, and Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford has wasted little time scouting out possibilities for the talented chestnut's next start. Although the Pegasus is a logical local prep for the July 31 GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational, Crawford said he and trainer Todd Pletcher are keeping a number of options open depending on how the leaders of the sophomore division sort themselves out in the coming weeks.

"Todd got to me today and said he came out of [the race] very well," Crawford said. "I think that there are a number of options, obvious ones. I've been doing a little research over the last couple of days on what it would take, in terms of numbers, to win the Haskell--which of course we ran in last year with Keen Ice (Curlin)--what it would take to win the [July 30 GII] Jim Dandy, what it would take to win the [Aug. 6 GII] West Virginia Derby. I've been in touch with Len Friedman at Ragozin [performance sheets], and they're pretty high on him. So we'll give him some time and put him in an aggressive spot, because everyone thinks he's doing well and could well move forward from here."

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PLETCHER JUVENILES SARATOGA BOUND

by Ben Massam

Some two months into the 2-year-old racing season, seven-time Eclipse Award winner Todd Pletcher has already established his customary position at the fore of the training ranks, with two juvenile stakes wins and a number of other promising prospects. Pletcher's barn was firing on all cylinders this past weekend, sending out three maiden graduates in the span of three hours at Belmont Park and Monmouth Park, Saturday.

Pletcher kicked off the action with a rallying score by **Bronson** (Medaglia d'Oro) in a five-furlong maiden event at the Jersey Shore [\[video\]](#). Given that the colt's pedigree leans toward longer-distance races and turf--including his MGSW dam Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags)--Pletcher said that he was pleased to see his charge win at first asking on dirt.

"We'll definitely consider the [July 23 GIII] Sanford [for Bronson]," Pletcher said. **Cont. p4**

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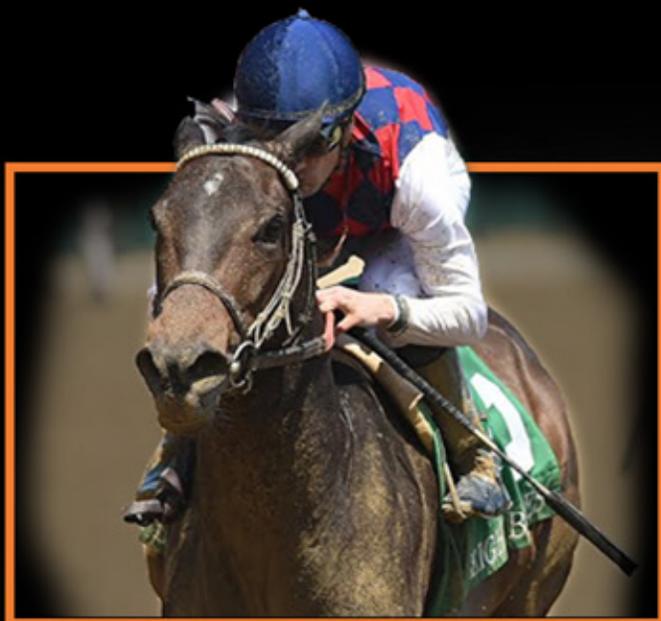


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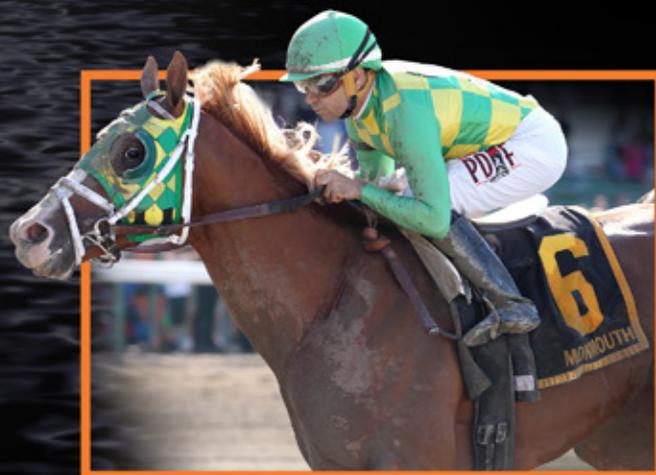
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In an Op/Ed feedback piece, Mark Cramer responds to Bill Finley's June 16 column, "Better Product. Lousy Product. Same Price?," which addresses the issue of takeout rates and racing product.

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'Moon' on the Rise, 'Ice' on the Comeback

(cont. from p1)

Although Donegal Moon's earlier successes in his career came with a forwardly placed running style, the colt rallied from last to capture the Pegasus. Crawford said that the new tactic was a necessity because the race had a wealth of early speed signed on.

"We knew he should not try to contest that pace on Sunday, because it was going to be a hot one and that didn't figure into him having a good chance at all," Crawford continued. "I thought he'd be sitting fourth... He bobbed just a little at the break, so instead of fourth he was at the back of the pack, which was still fine. It wasn't like he lost contact with them or anything... It worked to perfection, it was one of those times when everything went right."

Crawford also had positive news to report about 4-year-old **Keen Ice** (Curlin), best known for his upset victory over Triple Crown hero American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Travers S. last

August, while under the care of trainer Dale Romans. Sidelined with a fracture to his hind cannon bone following an eighth-place finish in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26, the bay has healed up and resumed training at WinStar Farm.

"Keen Ice got a clean bill from Dr. [Larry] Bramlage the other week and he's back on the track," Crawford explained. "He's down at WinStar and he'll be there for probably three weeks and then come join Todd at Saratoga."

The recent good fortune for Team Donegal comes on the heels of a victory by stable stalwart **Finnegans Wake** (Powerscourt {GB}) in a Santa Anita optional claimer last Thursday. The 7-year-old went a bit off form following a win in Churchill's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic in May 2015 and failed to hit the board in his first two starts this year, but rebounded nicely with a rallying half-length victory in the 1 1/8-mile event. Finnegans Wake could make his next start in the GII

Eddie Read S. at Del Mar July 17 as a precursor to a return to Grade I company.



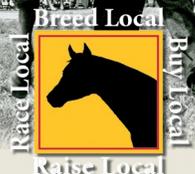
Jerry Crawford with Keen Ice after his Travers win | NYRA photo

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“We were very pleased with Finnegans Wake last Thursday, with his win out at Santa Anita,” Crawford concluded. “We were looking to see if there were signs that he was still at full capacity, because if he is, he’ll go to the Eddie Read and eventually the [Aug. 13 GI] Arlington Million. We’ll just have to see how he does in his next breeze, but he looks to have passed that test.”

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‘Pletcher Juveniles Saratoga Bound’ (cont. from p1)

Pletcher said of Bronson, “We feel like he’s a colt that’s going to improve with more distance, so I’m a little bit surprised that he’s quite as precocious as he turned out to be, winning sprinting like that. I like the way he finished, it looked like he had



Bronson | Equi-Photo

something left in the tank and he galloped out strongly.”

A bit later in the day at Monmouth, St. Elias Stable’s **Sweet Loretta** (Tapit) stamped herself as one to watch with a runaway seven-length score in another five-furlong dash [\[video\]](#). Pletcher

said that the filly’s effort was strong enough to add her to the list of contenders for the GIII Schuylerville S. on Saratoga’s opening day, July 22. A \$750,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase, the bay is out of a half-sister to 2012 Canadian champion 2-year-old filly Spring in the Air (Spring at Last).

“We’ll see how she bounces out of it and consider the Schuylerville,” Pletcher said of Sweet Loretta. “We also have the filly **Bode’s Dream** (Bodemeister), who won the [June 9] Astoria for the same ownership, so we’ll take that under consideration. But we’ll train them both with the idea that the Schuylerville is a possibility for either one or both.”

Pletcher said that Lets Go Stable and Three Chimneys Farm’s **Made You Look** (More Than Ready) will likely target the GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga Aug. 31 after annexing a grassy six-panel maiden dash at Belmont Saturday [\[video\]](#). The colt--whose second dam is 1995 champion 3-year-old filly Serena’s Song (Rahy)--previously finished a clear second behind ‘**TDN Rising Star**’ Red Lodge (Midshipman) in his five-furlong debut at Belmont May 27.

“We might wait all the way until the With Anticipation with him, we’ll just play it by ear,” Pletcher explained. “He’s a strongly bred horse with a big bottom side, and like a lot of More Than Readies, he seems to excel on the turf.”

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BRADESTER BOUNCES OUT OF BIG WIN WELL

Trainer Eddie Kenneally reported Tuesday afternoon that Joseph Sutton’s **Bradester** (Lion Heart) was doing well after his front-running upset of the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill Downs Saturday night. “He came out of it real good,” offered the Irishman. “He ran a big race, and it looks like he bounced out of it real well. No problems.” Bradester has done most of his summer racing at Monmouth over the last two seasons, including wins in last term’s GIII Salvator Mile and GII Monmouth Cup S. While Kenneally said the new millionaire could return to Oceanport to defend his Monmouth Cup title July 31, he could instead take on what would likely be much tougher competition in Saratoga’s \$1.25-million



Bradester
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GI Whitney S. Aug. 6. Bradester earned an automatic berth into the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic with his win in the Stephen Foster, but that was the 6-year-old’s first victory at nine panels and he has never attempted farther. Kenneally said he would wait and see how his stable star was doing later in the year before deciding to try the Classic or run in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile for the second-straight year. “We’ll know more in the fall, depending on how he’s training and how he’s running, and at that point we can decide which race we want to run in,” said Kenneally. “We’ll leave our options open at the moment.”

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O p / E D Feedback

SUPERIOR PRODUCT. HIGHER PRICE. BETTER RETURN. *by Mark Cramer*

In [Great Product. Lousy Product. Same Price?](#) (TDN, June 15 2016), Bill Finley uses the same logic for pari-mutuel wagering as would apply to any item on the market. "If you give the customer a good product and price it fairly they will buy it." He then makes several proposals that will seem radical at first view, including:

"Don't treat every racing day the same. Again, one would like to see racing lower all takeouts across the board, but that's not going to happen. But would anybody really mind if the takeout was raised a couple of points on Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby Day if it was in turn lowered on the rest of the meet at Churchill, which often includes plenty of races that are unbettable?"

A related Finley proposal would lower takeout for smaller fields and raise it for large ones. He calls this a "sliding scale". The reason these proposals at first seem so unreasonable is that we horseplayers are trapped by tradition and constricted by ritual. The reason they are so reasonable is that racing already has a sliding scale! Finley notes that win betting at the NYRA has

a 16% takeout while the player is charged increasingly more for exactas (18.5%) and trifectas/superfectas (24%). Evidently, players consider straight wagering a rather lousy product compared to exotics, and the racetracks price this into their menu.

In France this sliding scale is even more pronounced. The takeout on win wagering is slightly less than at NYRA: 15.407%, but two-horse exotics are much more expensive on the French menu: 25.207%. Once you get to three-horse exotics, the French takeout is identical to that of New York.

Some of the best bets in France are the four-horse and five-horse extended quinellas, called Multi (31% takeout) and Pick 5 (35%). By quinella we mean that you pick them in any order. In Sunday's 16-horse G1 Prix de Diane, even with the favorite finishing first, the four-horse multi paid €3,402 for a €3 wager. That's greater than 1,000-1 odds, but the French version of the IRS does not impose a second tax, so for larger payouts, the 31% is not so obscene.

Finley's logic seems to have been applied in France. With a considerably larger average field size than in American racing, the higher French takeout makes no dent in bettor motivation. Beyond field size there are other reasons that players perceive a superior product and are willing to pay for it. For example, the Multi allows us to enlarge the ticket to five, six or even seven

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horses for the same €3 price. A seven-horse ticket amounts to 35 combinations. In the Prix de Diane, the player who purchased a seven-horse Multi ticket (with the top four finishers among them) for €3 received €97.20 in return.

Statistically, the best longshot players have more seconds than wins, and more thirds than seconds. Proficient longshot handicappers are punished for their prowess. The Multi rewards good longshot handicapping. Since you're picking them in any order, if you can pick out a 50-1 horse to finish fourth, it's as good as if he won. (The American superfecta, even when boxed, does not reward a fourth-place finish to the same degree.)



La Cressonniere takes the Prix de Diane
Scoop Dyga

The French betting menu is further enhanced by side dishes for cowardly players like yours truly. I found at least 11 of the 16 Prix de Diane entries with a good chance to finish somewhere in the top four.

Traditionally this race is kind to longshots. I did not want to make a win bet on the undefeated favorite and eventual winner, Jean-Claude Rouget's La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) at less than 3-1, but I did notice that high-percentage trainer Francis-Henri Graffard had supplemented Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). In their past performances, both La Cressonniere and Volta had defeated the same steady stakes horse by 2 1/2 lengths, in separate races but at the same distance and track. It was reasonable to project Volta finishing near La Cressonniere. A placé (show) payoff for Volta could be depreciated by the presence of La Cressonniere in the top three, but with such a deep field, there was another option for betting on Volta: the 2 Sur 4 (2 of 4). The winner collects on such a bet if the chosen two horses both finish anywhere in the top four.

The takeout for the 2 Sur 4 is 24.8%, but I was willing to purchase that product instead of the show bet on Volta with a 15.07% takeout. In this case, the 2 Sur 4 was a superior product. Volta did finish third, but with two longshots in second and fourth, the 2 Sur 4 payout of 5/1 was better than the placé/show payout of 3-2, and even if Volta had finished fourth, I'd have collected.

French wagering offers a number of these more cautious but fulfilling wagers, at a higher menu price. Superior product. Higher price. Better return.

In conclusion, in addition to Bill Finley's valuable and reasonable proposals, American racing should add some

imaginative exotic products for more prudent players in daunting large fields. If it's a good product, the customer will buy it.

P.S. I had good reason to like two horses in this year's Belmont Stakes while considering that the favorite was vulnerable. With the second and fourth finishers in the 2 Sur 4, I collected at 10-1 in France. This wager was, of course, not available at Belmont.

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For all of the races, base purses will be paid back to fifth place. For those owners with horses finishing in the first five positions, they will receive an additional \$300 to supplement the cost of shipping to Suffolk Downs. For the owners of horses finishing from



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sixth-place to last, they will receive “runner’s reward” of \$1,000 for participating in the festival. Trainers will receive an incentive of a \$200 bonus for each starter.

Each weekend will feature steeplechase racing on Saturdays and there will be stakes races restricted to horses bred in Massachusetts on both days. The featured event of the opening day card on Saturday, July 9 will be the \$75,000 Jill Jellison Memorial S.--a five furlong turf race restricted to fillies and mares and named in honor of Jill Jellison, a pioneer member of the local jockey colony who passed away after a battle with cancer last year.

Last year, the track held three single live racing and food truck festival days which drew over 10,000 people each day. More information can be found at the Suffolk Downs [website](#).

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Cheyenne Stables’s debutante **NOBLE READY** ([More Than Ready](#)) looms an intriguing choice from the Christophe Clement barn over a surface her siblings have achieved notable success. A full-sister to the recent dual Intercontinental S. heroine and GSP Zindaya, as well as a half to 2011 GI Jamaica H. winner Western Aristocrat (Mr. Greeley), the dark bay is also a half to GSP Eckersley (Congrats). Steve Asmussen saddles **Fast Franny** ([Freud](#)) in her career bow for Winter Park Partners and Paradise Farms Corp.

She is a full-sister to the speedy GI Prioress S. and GII Beaumont S. scorer Franny Freud and, like the aforementioned Noble Ready, will make her first racetrack appearance without



Zindaya | NYRA Photo

Lasix. **Coasted** ([Tizway](#)) sports some solid local works for trainer Leah Gyarmati and Treadway Racing Stable, including a half-mile bullet work two back in :48 even (1/84) June 10, followed by a three-furlong drill in :37 2/5 (9/27) here June 18. A

daughter of MGSW and GI La Brea S. runner-up Malibu Pier (Malibu Moon), the first timer’s second dam is GII Buena Vista H. victress Blue Moon (Fr) (Lomitas {GB}), who ran second in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. in 2000. [TJCIS PPs](#)
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+COAXING (f, 4, After Market--Seducing, by Citidancer), third choice at 3-1 in this career bow for her Hall of Fame trainer/owner, tracked from second behind a :45.56 half-mile. Given some reminders at the top of the lane, the dark bay ground past stubborn pacesetter Pretty Surprise (Congrats) in midstretch before going on to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Regal Ghost (Regal Ransom), got the better of Pretty Surprise by a head for second-place honors. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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2	Don’t Be So Salty	Tiz Wonderful	McCarthy	Contessa	4-1
3	Aimed	Trappe Shot	Alvarado, Jr	Goldberg	8-1
4	Aquaphobia	Giant’s Causeway	Bravo	Delacour	5-2
5	He’ll Pay	Haynesfield	Saez	Jones	8-1
6	Peppi the Hunter	U S Ranger	Cotto	Minieri	10-1
7	Flash McCaul	Friesan Fire	McCarthy	Trombetta	7-2
8	Brass Compass	Malibu Moon	Lopez	Plesa, Jr	9-2

KENTUCKY

KHRC Announces Committee Structures, Members:

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) released the committee structure and members for the upcoming fiscal year, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The committees are divided into nine categories, including: the Rules Committee, chaired by Mark Simendinger; the Safety and Welfare Committee, chaired by Patrick A. Day; the Race Dates Committee, chaired by Franklin S. Kling, Jr.; the Wagering Integrity Working Group, chaired by Franklin S. Kling, Jr.; the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund Advisory Committee, with a chairman elected by the KHRC annually; the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund Advisory Committee, with a chairman elected annually; Kentucky Standardbred Development Fund & Kentucky Standardbred Breeders' Incentive Fund Advisory Panel, chaired by Kenneth A. Jackson; the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Incentive Fund Advisory Committee, chaired by Kiki Courtelis; and the License Review Committee, chaired by Kenneth A. Jackson.

"We are fortunate to have such a knowledgeable, experienced and dedicated group of commissioners and equine industry participants supporting our endeavors and look forward to working with everyone over the next 12 months," said KHRC Chairman Franklin S. Kling, Jr.

For a complete member list or more information, go to www.khrc.ky.gov.

CENTRAL U.S.

William Farish Receives Texas Lifetime Achievement Award:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association held its annual awards banquet on Saturday night at Lone Star Park, with the top honor, the T.I. "Pops" Harkins Award for lifetime achievement, going to William S. Farish III.

Farish is known as a successful businessman, philanthropist and the former U.S. Ambassador to the United Kingdom, and on the national racing scene he is a two-time Eclipse Award winner for Outstanding Breeder and the 2009 recipient of the Eclipse Award of Merit for lifetime achievement. His Lane's End farm in Kentucky is one of the leading stallion farms in the country. In his home state of Texas, Farish has been a vital part of the industry, as he served on the TTA Board of Directors and as the TTA's president in the 1980s before pari-mutuel wagering was legalized once again in the Lone Star State. His Lane's End Texas, located in Hempstead and formerly known as Huisache Farm,

stood all-time leading Texas stallion Valid Expectations and current leading Texas stallion Too Much Bling.

Other human awards went to Dallas and Donna Keen's Remember Me Rescue as the Thoroughbred Charities of America Award of Merit winner for Texas. The Allen Bogan Memorial Award went to Denis Blake for his efforts to promote the TTA and Texas racing and breeding through American



John Adger (r) accepting the Harkins Award on behalf of William Farish from TTA Board Member Keith Asmussen & newly elected TTA President Phil Leckinger (l) | Denis Blake

Racehorse magazine. The leading breeder award went to Eileen Hartis, the breeder of 2015 Texas Horse of the Year **Ivan Fallunovalot** (Valid Expectations).

At the TTA's board meeting earlier in the day, Phil Leckinger of Tioga, Texas, was elected as president of the association. Leckinger brings 30 years of business experience and 20 years

in the horse racing industry.

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INDUSTRY INFO

Welfare and Safety Summit Live Stream Available:

The seventh Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, scheduled for Tuesday, June 28, will be streamed live at the Grayson-Jockey Club [website](#). The summit, underwritten and organized by The Jockey Club and Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, is being hosted by Keeneland Association in the Keeneland sales pavilion in Lexington. With Donna Barton Brothers as the master of ceremonies, biosecurity, respiratory health, racetrack surfaces, equine injuries, nutrition, use of the crop, and rider safety are among the topics to be covered by noted industry and equine professionals.

The summit is scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. EDT and conclude at 5:00 p.m. EDT. It is free and open to the public, and registration is recommended for in-person and online. Registration and a complete agenda for the summit can also be found [online](#).

TRACK CANCELLATIONS:

Indiana Grand Race Course (R 2-10)--due to track conditions

TCA Named Title Sponsor of Thoroughbred Makeover:

The Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) will be the title sponsor of the Thoroughbred Makeover and National Symposium to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, Kentucky Oct. 27-30, the Retired Racehorse Project (RRP) and TCA announced jointly Tuesday.

The TCA Thoroughbred Makeover features 478 trainers from across North America who are working throughout the year to prepare recently retired Thoroughbred racehorses to compete for more than \$100,000 in 10 equestrian disciplines.

“The Thoroughbred Makeover is an important part of aftercare as it works to create a demand for Thoroughbreds in various disciplines,” said TCA president elect Michael McMahon. “With a demand and market for Thoroughbreds, more of them are being placed in new homes and in second careers once their days on the track are over. We are pleased to be able to support the efforts of the Retired Racehorse Project and the Thoroughbred Makeover.”

RRP is seeking sponsors and volunteers for the TCA Thoroughbred Makeover. For more information, click [here](#).

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/23/3

1-BEL, Msw 6fT, +Coasted, \$210K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/30/0

7-DEL, \$50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, Aimed, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S., \$100,600, PID, 6-20, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03.87, ft.

1--**STORMOFTHECENTURY, 114, g, 8, Dark Kestrel--As of Now, by Blue Buckaroo.** (\$1,700 Ylg '09 OBSAUG). O-Ruberto Racing Stable, Inc.; B-University of Florida Foundation (FL); T-Louis V. Ruberto; J-Luis M. Quinones. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-10-5-1, \$553,728.

2--**Good Bye Greg, 117, h, 5, Teufflesberg--Tackalac,** by Known Fact. (\$33,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$135,000 2yo '13 OBSMAR). O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Kenith H Davis & Sherry Mansfield (FL); T-Larry Rivelli. \$20,000.

3--**Rapid Dan, 114, g, 5, More Than Ready--Rivanna,** by El Corredor. O-Diane Manning; B-Edward Schuler & Diane Manning (PA); T-Dale Capuano. \$10,000.
Margins: 2, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 25.20, 1.80, 6.50.

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATORS S., \$50,000, EMD, 6-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.33, ft.

1--**#B C Z MIDDLETON, 118, f, 3, Nobiz Like Shobiz--Vickie Vee, by Vicar.** O-William A. Burns & Rebecca Turcott; B-William Burns (KY); T-Jeffrey Metz; J-Jose Luis Zunino. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$77,827.

2--**Ethan's Baby, 119, f, 4, Offlee Wild--Hope and Vow,** by Broken Vow. O/B-Todd & Shawn Hansen (WA); T-Blaine D. Wright. \$10,000.

3--**Peppy Miller, 119, m, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Amandas Bandit,** by Royal Academy. (\$85,000 Ylg '11 FTKOCT; \$42,000 3yo '13 KEENOV). O-Raymond E. McElhaney; B-Robert Pierz (KY); T-Kevin Eikleberry. \$7,500.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 22

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/3/0

1-BEL, Msw 6fT, +Consulting, 10-1

POWER (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Coolmore Stud, \$12.5K, 93/7/1

1-BEL, Msw 6fT, Love the Power (FR), \$21K ARQ DEC wnl, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 22

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

1-EVD, Msw 5fT, +Hey Hey Miss Sue, 10-1

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), Country Life Farm, \$4K, 102/23/1

1-BEL, Msw 6fT, +She'slikethewind, 10-1

7-DEL, \$50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, Flash McCaul, 7-2

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/26/2

7-DEL, \$50K Stanton S., 1 1/16mT, He'll Pay, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, \$55,788, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 6-21, 3yo/up, 1m 70yT, 1:40.03, fm.

BRICKYARD KITTEN (g, 6, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Brickyard Gal, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-3, \$185,216. O-Briardale Stable; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Guadalupe Preciado.

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9th-PRX, \$44,600, (S), 6-21, (NW2BX), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.17, ft.

HE'S GOT TALENT (g, 5, [Talent Search](#)--[Honeymoon Baby](#), by [Lemon Drop Kid](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-8-4-1, \$188,818. O-Nicholas Surick & Julie Miller; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA); T-Jorge Navarro.

4th-PID, \$32,670, (S), 6-20, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.34, ft.

HOLLYWOOD TALENT (g, 5, [Talent Search](#)--[Intrinsic Value](#), by [Johannesburg](#)) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 17-5-4-2, \$200,435. O-J. Hamilton Hale; B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA); T-Timothy W. Burke.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noah Genda, f, 3, [Fort Prado](#)--Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). PID, 6-20, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.10. B-Warrender Associates (KY). *\$8,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

 **Consigned by GAINESWAY**

Hey Braciale, f, 3, [Freud](#)--Pu Dew, by Lucky Lionel. PRX, 6-21, (C), 6f, 1:12.48. B-Joe Capriglione (PA).

Zuppa Di Letto, f, 4, [Alphabet Soup](#)--Bed Pro, by Polish Pro. FL, 6-21, (S), 1m, 1:45.36. B-Mary Ann & Ralph D'Alessandro (NY).
It's All Reality, g, 5, [Proper Texan](#)--Future in Silk, by Future Storm. PID, 6-21, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.45. B-Marc J. Sharp (PA).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
6/25	GI Gold Cup at Santa Anita	SA
	GI Triple Bend S.	SA
	GIII Chicago H.	AP
	GIII Bed o' Roses H.	BEL
	GIII Eatontown S.	MTH
6/30	GIII Iowa Oaks	PRM
	7/1	GIII Iowa Derby
7/2	GIII Dominion Day	WO
	GI Mother Goose S.	BEL
	GII Princess Rooney H.	GP
	GII Smile Sprint H.	GP
	GII King Edward S.	WO
	GIII Bashford Manor S.	CD
	GIII Carry Back S.	GP
	GIII Salvator Mile	MTH
	GIII Prarie Meadows Cornhusker H.	PRM
	GIII Affirmed S.	SA
7/3	GI United Nations S.	MTH
	GII Dance Smartly S.	WO
	GII Highlander S.	WO
7/4	GIII Singspiel S.	WO
	GIII Dr. James Penny Memorial S.	PRX

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Galileo's Gold Cup winner Order Of St George | *Racing Post*

It doesn't happen every year, but in 2016 Coolmore's **Galileo** was the leading sire at Royal Ascot, with five winners--four of them in a row in the last two races on Friday and the first two races on Saturday, following Order Of St. George's impressive win in Thursday's G1 Ascot Gold Cup. He also had five seconds, one third, and the earners of £909,173, according to tables published in last Sunday's *Racing Post*. Four of the five, you won't be surprised to hear, were trained by Aidan O'Brien (Kinema, winner of Friday's 12f Duke of Edinburgh H., is trained by Ralph Beckett). Aidan trained a total of seven winners--four by Galileo, and one each by Scat Daddy, War Front, and Mastercraftsman. Four trainers had two winners each: Clive Cox (two Group 1 winners); Sir Michael Stoute; John Gosden; and Robert Cowell.

Only two other sires had doubles, all 2-year-olds: Coolmore Ashford's deceased **Scat Daddy** (Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia, arguably the two most impressive 2-year-old winners of the week), who we discussed in last week's column; and Ireland's Tally-Ho Stud's **Kodiac**, sire of 39 2-year-old winners last year (from 108 2-year-old starters) and number two (to Galileo) on the 2015 European 2-Year-Old Sire List, and already the sire this year of 14 2-year-old winners from, would you believe, 47 2-year-old starters. [cont. p2](#)

PROVEN MARES ON TOP AT INGLIS

The dam of G2 Great Northern Guineas runner-up Get That Jive (Aus) (Street Sense) provided the highlight of the third day of the Inglis Great Southern Sale when selling for A\$110,000 to Thoroughbred Union. Consigned by Yarran Thoroughbreds as [lot 604](#), the 9-year-old **Cobbley (Aus)** (Falbrav {Ire}), a dual winner herself, was offered in foal to Foxwedge (Aus) and was one of 185 mares sold in Melbourne on the day for a total of A\$2,561,400 to push the tally for the sale to date past the A\$10-million mark. Clearance fell by five points from last year to 74%, but the average and median were both up from 12 months ago, at A\$13,845 (+19%) and A\$6,000 (+41.2%), respectively.

[Lot 516, Silent Cash \(Aus\)](#) (Secret Savings)--another mare to have produced a stakes performer with her first foal in G3 MRC Vain S. winner Get The Nod (Aus) (U.S. Ranger)--shared the second-top spot after being sold in foal to Artie Schiller to Super One Syndication for A\$86,000. [cont. p8](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

DONEGAL MOON ON THE RISE

Jerry Crawford of Donegal Racing reveals plans for Sunday's Gill Pegasus S. winner and gives an update on GISW Keen Ice (Curlin). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)

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BILL OPPENHEIM



ASCOT SUMMARY cont. from p1

Not just Coolmore: other top operations Godolphin, from Dubai, and the new kids on the block, Al Shaqab Racing, from Qatar, had pretty good meets, too. Godolphin won four races, with five seconds, three thirds, and a total of 27 runners in the first six, which is pretty good when you consider there are only 180 first-six places available in 30 races. We think those are the figures; it all gets very confusing when there are different entities. In Godolphin's case, they own G1 Queen Anne S. second Belardo (Lope De Vega) in partnership with Prince A A Faisal, and G2 Duke of Cambridge S. winner Usherette (Shamardal) is owned by Godolphin Snc in France, so we have to find all those and add them together, which adds up to £683,222 for those three entities. Al Shaqab—a single entity—won the two Group 1 mile races for 3-year-olds: Galileo Gold (Paco Boy) won the G1 St. James's Palace S. for colts; and Qemah (Danehill

Dancer) won the G1 Coronation S. for fillies. With seconds by Mehmas (Acclamation) and Al Johrah (freshman sire Bated Breath) in the two hottest 2-year-old races of the meet, Al Shaqab's earnings just from those two wins and two seconds came to £509,580, so they certainly had good reason to be satisfied with their week as well.

As for Coolmore, we count eight different configurations of partnerships which we think, among them, scored six wins, four seconds, five thirds, and a total of 21 placings in the first six, earning £1,058,343. Regardless of the statistics for single entities, then, our estimate is that Coolmore and Partners were the number one ownership group (£1,058,343); Godolphin and Partners were number two (£683,222); and Al Shaqab was number three (£509,580).



Sheikh Joaan's Al Shaqab won two Group 1s for 3-year-olds at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

One of the 'trebles' we featured in last week's column were the victories of Tepin and the Scat Daddy 2-year-olds Caravaggio and Lady Aurelia last Tuesday and Wednesday. American-breds added two more group races with wins by Godolphin's Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) in the G3 Tercentenary S. (3-year-olds, 10 furlongs) and Mrs. Evie

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“Demand ran out before supply at the level of the OBS June Sale, where the average dropped by 25%, from just under \$40,000 (\$39,612) to just under \$30,000 (\$29,675). With 10% more 2-year-olds catalogued, the gross nonetheless dropped by over \$5-million (22%). At the North American 2-Year-Old sales overall, 2% more horses were catalogued than last year, but 1% fewer sold as the clearance rate from the catalogues dropped 2%; the gross has dropped 6%, the average 5%. There was decided weakness anywhere below the top of the 2-year-old market, no doubt reflecting broad economic uncertainty.”



OBS JUNE 2YO SALE

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	1,226	818	621	33.3%	75.9%	50.7%	\$ 18,427,900	\$ 29,675
2015	1,116	793	596	28.9%	75.2%	53.4%	\$ 23,608,500	\$ 39,612
2014	1,181	890	716	24.6%	80.4%	60.6%	\$ 22,709,500	\$ 31,717
2013	748	565	426	24.5%	75.4%	57.0%	\$ 14,424,100	\$ 33,859
2012	680	529	421	22.2%	79.6%	61.9%	\$ 10,563,100	\$ 25,090
2011	623	470	350	24.6%	74.5%	56.2%	\$ 7,226,700	\$ 20,648



TOTAL US 2YO SALES AS OF JUNE 21, 2016

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CAT</u>	<u>RING</u>	<u>SOLD</u>	<u>% W/D</u>	<u>% S/R</u>	<u>% S/C</u>	<u>GROSS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
2016	4,082	2,825	2,115	30.8%	74.9%	51.8%	\$ 175,037,200	\$ 82,760
2015	3,983	2,827	2,143	29.0%	75.8%	53.8%	\$ 186,595,800	\$ 87,072
2014	4,080	2,971	2,311	27.2%	77.8%	56.6%	\$ 174,557,200	\$ 75,533
2013	3,413	2,506	1,987	26.6%	79.3%	58.2%	\$ 153,248,050	\$ 77,125
2012	3,529	2,613	2,028	26.0%	77.6%	57.5%	\$ 127,566,100	\$ 62,902
2011	3,855	2,837	2,135	26.4%	75.3%	55.4%	\$ 116,571,000	\$ 54,600

Stockwell's Brave Anna (War Front), a full sister to last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Hit It A Bomb, in the G3 Albany S. So it was five group-race wins for the USA suffix for the week--three of them in 2-year-old races. That should bring a few more discerning European buyers back to the American yearling sales.

Galileo's five-win Ascot is part of the reason why, on the TDN YTD 2016 General Sire List of European Sires by NA/EU earnings ([click here](#)), his 2016 earnings to date (\$6,159,605 as of Tuesday) are more than double those of his closest pursuer, who is none other than his half-brother, Gilltown Stud's **Sea The Stars** (\$2,683,325), himself narrowly ahead of Darley's top sire, **Dubawi** (\$2,641,780), third in Europe. Because the European season essentially starts three months later than North America's, it is no surprise that 22 of the top 25 NA/EU sires at this stage of the year are North American. On the combined YTD General Sire List ([click here](#)), Galileo ranks #3, Sea The Stars is #24, and Dubawi is #25. But as usual Galileo dominates the black-type categories, in fact leads all NA/EU sires in all six categories we list, with 24 Black-Type Winners; 44 Black-Type Horses; 12 Group Winners; 29 Group Horses; four Group 1 winners; and 10 Group 1 horses. Dubawi ranks second in the last category, with six worldwide Group 1 horses from Northern Hemisphere-sired crops; Gainesway's **Tapit** is next, with five. Incidentally, after his monster Belmont weekend, Tapit has gone back past superstar second-crop sire **Uncle Mo** to reclaim top spot on the 2016 YTD TDN North American General Sire List ([click here](#)). After Creator and Lani ran one-three in the GI Belmont, and Frosted and Anchor Down were one-two in the GI Met Mile, as of Monday Tapit was back

in front of Coolmore Ashford's Uncle Mo by over \$1-million and again led all North American sires, or was tied for the lead, in all six Black-Type categories.

Our correspondent Kevin Blake wrote an interesting story two weeks ago about European third-crop sires ([click here](#)), and three of the top four by 2016 YTD progeny earnings ([click here](#)) had big results at Ascot. Ballylinch Stud's **Lope De Vega** had the 3-year-old Defrocked, who won the Britannia H., as well as Belardo, who ran a very good second to Tepin in the G1 Queen Anne S. Highclere's **Paco Boy** is the sire of Galileo Gold, who added the G1 St. James's Palace S. to his win in the G1 English 2000 Guineas and ranks second in this group by 2016 NA/EU earnings. Fourth is Whitsbury Manor's **Showcasing**, sire of G1 Commonwealth Cup winner Quiet Reflection; and **Lord Shanakill**, who stood at the Irish National Stud until his transfer to Pennsylvania this year, is the sire of G1 Prince of Wales's longshot winner My Dream Boat, and would rank fifth in this group by 2016 earnings but for his transfer.



Quiet Reflection won the Commonwealth Cup for third-crop sire Showcasing | *Racing Post*

No first-crop sires had winners at Royal Ascot, though Juddmonte's **Bated Breath** and Ireland's Ballyhane Stud's **Elzaam** had the two-three in the G2 Queen Mary S., Al Johrah and Clem Fandango, though at a respectable distance from runaway winner Lady Aurelia; and Juddmonte's superstar **Frankel** had two thirds from his first four winners, the filly Queen Kindly in the G3 Albany S., and the colt Cunco in the Chesham S. **Contact Bill Oppenheim at bopp@erb.com (cc suefinley@thetdn.com).**

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Leading European Third-Crop Sires

(by cumulative European/North American earnings)

#	Stallion	Standing	Starters	Winners	BTW	Top Performer	Earnings (£)
1	Lope de Vega	Ballylinch Stud	139	87	14	Belardo	£3,677,414
2	Siyouni	Haras de Bonneval	121	73	10	Ervedya	£3,269,273
3	Showcasing	Whitsbury Manor	139	76	8	Quiet Reflection	£2,677,228
4	Makfi	Haras de Bonneval	169	96	4	Make Believe	£2,421,243
5	Zebedee	Tally Ho Stud	221	102	3	Magical Memory	£2,332,135
6	Paco Boy	Highclere Stud	155	73	6	Galileo Gold	£2,176,465
7	Equiano	Newsells Park	173	80	7	Strath Burn	£1,703,638
8	Rip Van Vinkle	Coolmore	154	73	5	Dick Whittington	£1,462,189

Source: TDN Sire Lists

Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 12:56 p.m.

PRIX DAPHNIS-G3, €80,000, 3yo, c/g, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Taareef 	Kitten's Joy	Mendizabal	Rouget
2	1	George Patton	War Front	Soumillon	Rouget
3	4	Victory Bond (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Peslier	Haggas
4	5	Beijing (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
5	2	Maximum Aurelius (Fr)	Showcasing (GB)	Boudot	Graffard

All carry 123 pounds.

Wednesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:05 p.m.

LA COUPE-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Head
2	8	Air Pilot (GB)	Zamindar	Soumillon	Beckett
3	4	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
4	7	Erupt (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Scr	Scr
5	5	Night Wish (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Peslier	Steinberg
6	2	Tamarind Cove (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	C Demuro	Vana
7	3	Spring Leaf (Fr)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Bachelot	Wattel
8	1	Pretty Girl (Arg)	Harlan's Holiday	Cheminaud	Delzangles

All carry 123 pounds bar Free Port Lux, 130, & Spring Leaf & Pretty Girl, 120.

WELD'S HARZAND CONCERN

G1 Investec Derby winner **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) could attempt to become a dual Classic winner in Saturday's G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby, but trainer Dermot Weld has sounded a note of caution regarding his colt's preparation for The Curragh following his Epsom victory.

"I'm satisfied with the horse, he had a tough race at Epsom and he's just taken time to come out of the race, as you can understand," said Weld, who recorded his first win in the Derby



Harzand | *Racing Post*

with the Aga Khan homebred following a last-minute scare when the colt suffered a minor injury to his foot after pulling a shoe off en route to the racecourse. He continued, "He's a horse that gives his all, he's a very courageous horse, and it just left its mark on him for the first week, but we're more happy with him now. My concern now is that he's over all that but he had to go on antibiotics for a few days to prevent infection and you never know what they take out of you at the time. I think he's putting his weight back on and perking up. He's moving very nicely and provided we're satisfied with him on Thursday at declaration time, he'll run on Saturday. The ground should be all right. The final decision will be made on the day of the race."

If he makes the final lineup, Harzand could face a rematch with the Aidan O'Brien-trained duo of **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who finished second and third behind him in the Derby.

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ANOTHER BRITISH RAID FOR USHERETTE

Two visits to England so far for **Usherette (Ire)** (Shamardal) have resulted in a brace of Group 2 victories for the 4-year-old, and the Andre Fabre-trained filly could be back for more at Newmarket next month.

The Godolphin representative, winner of the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. on her most recent outing, is being aimed at the G1 Tattersalls 250th Year Falmouth S. on July 8.

"Usherette is an intended runner in the Falmouth S. and has come out of her Ascot win in good shape," reported Fabre. "I am convinced that when she encounters fast ground she will be even better



Usherette | *Racing Post*

than she showed last week. She obviously has a lot of class and is still quite lightly raced. She has always been a very impressive work horse but now she has got to prove it on the racetrack, initially by winning a Group 1 against females."

The Darley homebred has been beaten just once so far in seven runs, when seventh in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville last season, but her trainer advised that Usherette was found to have "tied up," or suffered a form of muscle cramp, on that occasion. He said, "She is much more mature now. There is no secret to my record at Newmarket--it suits all good horses and is just a fantastic racecourse."

An impressive entry for the race also includes 1000 Guineas and Oaks winner **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and Irish 1000 Guineas heroine **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}), along with the Group/Grade 1 winners **Qemah (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}), **Arabian Queen (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), **Miss Temple City** (Temple City) and last year's winner Amazing Maria (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}).

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HOME OF THE BRAVE TO DARLEY JULY CUP

One of this season's in-training purchases for Godolphin, **Home Of The Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), is set to be supplemented for the G1 Darley July Cup on July 9. The Hugo Palmer-trained 4-year-old added the G3 Timeform Jury S. to his pair of listed victories when making his first start in Godolphin's royal blue silks on May 28. His four career wins have all come over seven furlongs but he will drop back in trip for the feature race of Newmarket's July Festival.

Quoted on the Godolphin website, Palmer commented, "I'm very excited about the prospect of trying Home Of The Brave



Hugo Palmer | *Racing Post*

over six furlongs for the first time since his excellent run in last year's Commonwealth Cup. He is a bigger, stronger horse now, which I hope, allied to the remarkable speed he's always had, will make him a

force to be reckoned with over the distance."

While Wesley Ward's crack sprinter Undrafted (Purim) has been ruled out of the race, last season's top-rated juvenile **Air Force Blue** (War Front) could yet attempt to atone for disappointing efforts in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas and G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas, but only if the ground dries out in time following a prolonged wet spell in Newmarket.

"He won't run again until the ground is good or faster, but we are happy with him," said trainer Aidan O'Brien. "Hopefully, the next target for him will be the July Cup."

A further potential absentee from the Group 1 contest is **The Tin Man (GB)** (Equiano {Fr}), who posted a lacklustre effort when strongly fancied for the G1 Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot.

Hi trainer James Fanshawe reflected on Saturday's performance, saying, "We always aimed to get some cover but even though we weren't making it [the running], he was always doing a little too much early on. Tom [Queally, jockey] felt the ground didn't suit him either, which is not an excuse."

He added, "He was fine after the race, which is the main thing. I always felt he'd be suited by the ground, but Tom just felt it wasn't ideal. He's in the July Cup but we'll see how he is this week. We were disappointed after the race so it might be nice to get him winning again if we can and then go again in the autumn. We'll see how he is in the next 10 days."

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"SOFT APPROACH" FOR FAIR EVA

Trainer Roger Charlton has revealed he plans to take a "soft approach" with **Fair Eva (GB)** (Frankel {GB}), who heads the market for next year's G1 Qipco 1000 Guineas after breaking her maiden by four lengths at Newbury June 8. The chestnut daughter of Group 1-winning sprinter African Rose (GB) (Observatory {GB}), who, like her famed sire, races as a homebred for Khalid Abdullah, is set for a second start at Newbury next Thursday.

"We thought we would go with a more soft approach," Charlton said. "Hopefully she will run in a six-furlong novice contest at Newbury a week on Thursday."



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Charlton noted the form of Fair Eva's debut has thus far been franked. "The filly that finished third behind her [Miss Infinity] won at Ayr, and both she and the second [Nations Alexander] are entered in the Empress S. on Saturday."

"After [Newbury], if that goes according to plan, we will step her up in to listed or group-race company," he added.

Charlton said Fair Eva's mind has thus far been on the job.

"She is very professional and always has been," he said. "She is a nice-natured filly that takes everything in her stride. I don't over cook them. She took everything in her stride at Haydock. She lead the group down and didn't duck and dive about."

Of the positive start for Frankel at stud, Charlton added, "I think it is very good for racing and good for everybody. The name of Frankel is firmly printed on people's minds that didn't follow it before."

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BRITAIN

**Tuesday's Results:**

1st-BRG, £4,500, Cond, 6-21, 2yo, 5f 213yT, 1:12.07, g/s.

FAIR POWER (IRE) (c, 2, [Power {GB}](#)--[Pitrizzia {GB}](#), by [Lando {Ger}](#)), who bettered a May 30 debut third at Windsor with a last-out second at Lingfield June 16, broke well and led after the initial strides here. Offering an open lane inside throughout, the 5-6 favourite was rowed along in front passing the two pole and ridden out in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Rising Eagle (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}). The €10,000 GOFNOV foal and €28,000 TISEP yearling becomes the eighth winner for Coolmore's leading freshman sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}), who stood this term at an advertised fee of €8,000. He is a grandson of G3 Premio Primi Passi scorer Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), whose winning offspring include Listed Premio FIA victress Prianca (Ger) (Diktat {GB}), last year's G2 Ribblesdale S. third Pamona (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and GIII Monrovia H. third Kitty Hawk (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). His fifth dam is Bloomsbury Stud's storied foundation mare Mrs. Moss (GB) (Reform {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$6,421. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Fairway Racing; B-Pitrizzia Partnership (IRE); T-Sylvester Kirk.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Proud Archi (Ire), g, 2, [Archipenko](#)--Baharah (MSW-Eng, \$119,115), by Elusive Quality. BEV, 6-21, 7f 100yT, 1:34.76. B-Robert Allcock (IRE). *17,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT.

7th-BEV, £6,000, Mdn, 6-21, 3yo, 8f 100yT, 1:47.49, gd. JABBAAR (GB) (g, 3, [Medicean {GB}](#)--[Echelon {GB}](#) {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$780,775}, by [Danehill](#)), a 400,000gns TATOCT yearling, was ninth over a mile at Chelmsford last time June 1 and soon established the lead. Seeing off his rivals inside the final quarter mile, the 7-2 joint-second favourite hit the line with 3/4 of a length to spare over the strong-finishing Brorocco (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}). The winner, who is unfortunately gelded, is bred from pure Cheveley Park gold, being out of the accomplished Echelon who just got better and better with each run and ended up successful in the G1 Matron S. Already responsible for the G1 Falmouth S. and G1 Sun Chariot S.-winning highweight Integral (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) and smart black-type performer Provenance (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), she has yearling and foal colts also by Dalakhani to come. Echelon is, like the dual G2 Celebration Mile heroine Chic (GB) (Machiavellian), a daughter of the G1 Coronation S. winner Exclusive (GB) (Polar

Falcon), who was also third in the G1 1000 Guineas. This is also the family of the 2000 Guineas hero and sire Entrepreneur (GB) and, more recently, the Listed Cathedral S. winner and potentially top sprinter Don't Touch (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$5,558. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Owen Burrows.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

3rd-LEI, £6,500, 6-21, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.50, hy.

KREB'S CYCLE (IRE) (c, 2, [Helmet {Aus}](#)--[La Noe {GB}](#), by [Nayef](#)) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$14,325. O-Middleham Park Racing CIV; B-Michael Fennessy (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. *26,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €85,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Shadad (Ire), g, 3, [Zamindar](#)--Tender Morn (SP-Fr), by Dayjur. WOL, 6-20, 8f 141y (AWT), 1:49.18. B-Barronstown Stud (IRE). *1/2 to Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$119,522. **100,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; €200,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG.

HIGHCLERE UNVEILS OLYMPIAN SYNDICATES

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing is set to launch new syndicates named for great Olympians past and present, including Sir Steve Redgrave, Sir Mark Todd, Dame Kelly Holmes, David Weir, Jessica Ennis-Hill, Denise Lewis, Edwin Moses and Victoria Pendleton.

"I am delighted to present our new Olympian syndicates and must thank all of these great athletes for allowing us to use their



(l to r) Sir Steve Redgrave, Victoria Pendleton, Harry Herbert and Denise Lewis

names," said Highclere Chairman Harry Herbert. "I am excited that most have expressed their keen interest in following the horses in their respective syndicates, which I am sure will lead to healthy competition between them. I

hope their names will inspire some equally talented racehorses."

Denise Lewis said, "I couldn't have asked for two better trainers with Andrew Balding and John Gosden in my syndicate. As a Highclere owner and a huge racing fan I can say that there is no bigger thrill than watching your horse out on the racecourse." [cont. p7](#)

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Victoria Pendleton, now a jumps jockey, added, “horse racing and riding has become a real passion of mine so I am delighted to have a new Highclere syndicate in my name. I can’t wait to see how the two horses progress over the next few years.”

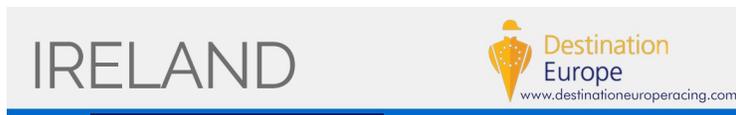
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Wednesday, Carlisle, post time: 4:10 p.m.

EBFSTALLIONS.COM ETERNAL FILLIES’ S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, f, 6f 195yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Alyaa (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Eaves	Allen
2	2	Chiringuita	Hard Spun	Tudhope	Bethell
3	5	Eternally (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
4	3	Opal Tiara (Ire)	Thousand Words (GB)	Gibbons	Channon
5	6	Our Joy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mulrennan	Cox
6	8	Quick n Quirky (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	Allan	Easterby
7	4	Red Box (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Morris	Prescott
8	1	Silhouette (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	McDonald	Duffield

All carry 126 pounds.



Tuesday’s Results:

4th-BLN, €14,000, Mdn, 6-21, 3yo, 13fT, 2:56.89, yl.

MOTHERLAND (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Pipalong {Ire} {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & MG1SP-Fr, \$654,646}, by Pips Pride {GB}), who was third last time in a 10-furlong maiden at Roscommon June 13, was settled in second early. Sent into the lead with a quarter mile to race with stamina assured, the 5-4 favourite galloped relentlessly to a seven-length verdict over Sea of Mystery (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). The last known foal out of the high-class sprinter Pipalong, who went so close to group 1 success throughout her career before breaking though at that exalted level in the millennium Haydock Sprint Cup, Motherland is a half-brother to Walk On Bye (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$123,582. Most members of this family tend to err on the fast side, such as Fasliyev’s pair of black-type performers Silver Shoon (Ire) and China Eyes (Ire) and Great Minds (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$11,118. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Annus Mirabilis Syndicate; B-Tower Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

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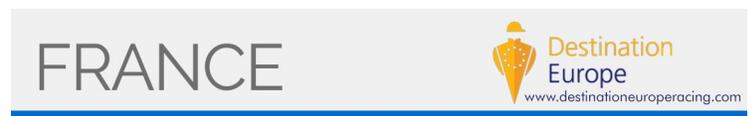
Wednesday, Naas, post time: 7:30 p.m.

CORAL.IE EBF NAAS OAKS TRIAL-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Californiadreaming (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ana O’Brien	A O’Brien
2	10	Discipline (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smullen	Weld
3	9	Earring	Dansili (GB)	Heffernan	A O’Brien
4	2	How High the Moon (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	O’Donoghue	A O’Brien
5	6	Just Joan (Ire)	POur Moi (Ire)	Lordan	Stack
6	7	Like a Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O’Brien	A O’Brien
7	4	Planchart	Gio Ponti	W Lee	Slattery
8	8	Red Stars (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	McDonogh	Oxx
9	3	Santa Monica (GB)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Hayes	C O’Brien
10	5	Siamsaiocht (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger

All carry 126 pounds.

With the G1 Irish Oaks now less than a month away, the opportunity arises for some later-maturing fillies to stake their claim headed by Juddmonte’s **Discipline**, a full-sister to the Dermot Weld stalwart Famous Name (GB) (Dansili {GB}) who scored on debut by 7 1/2 lengths over seven furlongs at Gowran Park Apr. 9 prior to finishing second to the fair yardstick Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. over an extended nine-furlong trip back there 15 days later. Heading the crew from Ballydoyle is **Earring**, a daughter of Together (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who dealt with the subsequent winner An Cailin Orga (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a maiden over the Victor McCalmont trip at Gowran last time May 25, and also **How High the Moon**. She needs to improve on her latest effort, when eighth in the 12-furlong G3 Munster Oaks at Cork June 12, but she showed last term that she has the class to feature in a race of this nature.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Dandyman Port (Ire), f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)--Fillthegobletagain (Ire), by Byron (GB). DPE, 6-21, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.01.

B-Kilnamoragh Stud (IRE). *€17,000 Ylg ‘15 TISEP.

Spirit de Cerisy (Fr), f, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Child Bride (GB), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). CGN, 6-20, 6 1/2fT, 1:21.24. B-Olivier, Yann & Sebastien Varin (FR). *€26,000 Ylg ‘15 AROCT.

Karbayane (Fr), f, 3, Air Chief Marshal (Ire)--Karbayouna (Fr), by Kouroun (Fr). DPE, 6-21, 7fT, 1:31.14. B-Mme Henri de la Chauvelais (FR).

Chilli Spice (Ire), f, 2, Manduro (Ger)--Contrary (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). CGN, 6-20, 12fT, 2:39.31. B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd (IRE).

Hundred Acre (GB), g, 3, Poet’s Voice (GB)--Euroceleb (Ire), by Peintre Celebre. DPE, 6-21, 11fT, 2:38.70. B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd (GB). *€65,000 RNA Ylg ‘14 ARAUG.

FOUR ADDED TO SUMMER SALE

Four additional wildcards have been added to Arqana's Summer Sale June 29 to July 1, bringing the wildcard total to eight. The latest additions include the unraced 3-year-old Galileo (Ire) filly **Khatereh (GB)**, a full-sister to triple group winner and Classic-placed Kite Wood (GB) and group-placed Odeon (GB) ([lot 200](#)). [Click here](#) for the full list of wildcards.

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GERMANY



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Donna Doria (Ger), f, 3, **Samum (Ger)**--Dominanz (Ger), by Lando (Ger). KRE, 6-21, 7FT, 1:29.78. B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER). *SP-Ger.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Proven Mares On Top At Inglis cont. from p1

Reaching the same price was **Typhoon Tilly (Aus)** (Ferocity {Aus}) ([lot 554](#)), the half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Typhoon Zed (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}) whose first foal, Miss Nymeria (Aus) (Stryker {Aus}), was third in this season's G2 Blue Diamond Prelude. The 6-year-old mare, who was bought by Emirates Park, has a yearling filly also by Stryker as well as a colt foal by Unencumbered (Aus) and was offered carrying to Coolmore's Rubick (Aus) on a Sept. 11 cover.

The sale concludes today with a session featuring a mixture of 196 racehorses and young stock.

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BIG PLANS FOR XTRAVAGANT

Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire {GB}), a dual Group 1 winner in his native New Zealand, will return to Australia in the spring for a Melbourne campaign set to culminate in the G1 Cox Plate, according to *NZ Racing Desk*. The 3-year-old won last year's G1 NZ 2000 Guineas and the G1 NRM Sprint in February, but faded to eighth after setting the pace in his Australian debut, the G1 Australian Guineas, at Flemington Mar. 5. He returned to New Zealand to take the G3 Breeders' S. Apr. 30.

"The plan is to take him to Melbourne in early August and he will then race there through the spring," David Ellis, principal of ownership group Te Akau Racing, told *NZ Racing Desk*. "We will probably trial him there on the better tracks and look to kick him off at Caulfield on [Aug. 27], most likely in the [G3] Heath S. over 1100 meters. We will then be looking to run him in races like the [G1] Toorak H. and hopefully he will finish up in the Cox Plate."

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SOUTH AMERICA

DISCREETLY MINE TO STAND IN URUGUAY

Grade I-winning sprinter **Discreetly Mine** (Mineshaft--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account) has been sold to stand at Norman Fox's Haras Lascala in Uruguay. The deal was brokered by Chad Schumer of Schumer Bloodstock in association with Diego Mitagstein of Perhaps Bloodstock and Pablo Nunez.



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Discreetly Mine has sired six black-type performers from three crops of racing age in the U.S., including last year's Juvenile Dirt Sprint S. winner Sheikh of Sheikhs.

"We're pleased to acquire such a high-class racehorse and half-brother to successful Kentucky sire Discreet Cat for Mr. Fox's farm," said Chad Schumer. "What a wonderful option for Uruguayan breeders."

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