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EN-'JOY'-ABLE RUN FOR WALSH BARN



Auntie Joy heads to the GI Belmont Oaks off a win in Churchill's GIII Regret S. | Coady

by Steve Sherack

Well on the way to a third straight season of seven figures in earnings, the up-and-coming Brendan Walsh stable sets its sights on Grade I glory with **Auntie Joy** (Uncle Mo--Rejoicing, by Forestry) in Saturday's \$1-million Belmont Oaks Invitational.

The versatile Sanford R. Robertson homebred, a rallying second behind the reopposing Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in the GIII Edgewood S. May 6, made all the running in the GIII Regret S. most recently June 18.

"She had a good prep for this and I think she's still improving physically and mentally," Walsh said. "It will be a big test for her, but we feel that she's up to it. We're looking forward to it."

With a Kentucky-based operation of approximately 40 head, the native of Cork County, Ireland, has been represented by graded winners such as Bye Bye Bernie (Bernstein), Cary Street (Smarty Jones), Reporting Star (Circular Quay) and Saham (Lemon Drop Kid) since going out on his own in 2011. After saddling 28 winners and accumulating career-best purse earnings of \$1,584,808 in 2015, the 43-year-old has already gotten his picture taken 17 times, including by recent impressive debut winner Redesdale (Speightstown) and the streaking Honorable Duty (Distorted Humor), for earnings of \$755,291 and growing in 2016. **Cont. p3**

OP/ED: ERIC HAMELBACK

Everyone wants what is best for horse racing and especially for the Thoroughbred racehorses that make our industry possible. That is why many of us are stunned by The Jockey Club leadership's latest attempt to use that organization's considerable wealth and influence to push a piece of federal legislation, not supported by the vast majority in racing, to address a problem that many would agree is nonexistent. Allowing for our equine medication control, testing and sanctions to be placed in the hands of a private entity possessing no experience with the complexities of our sport was deemed by many as "ridiculous as it can get." Well, think again.... It is about to get even more absurd. The latest ploy, or possibly last-ditch effort, to resurrect a bill that the online service <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/114/hr3084> has given only a 4-percent chance of passing, is The Jockey Club's announcement of a "union" with the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). **Cont. p4**

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USHERETTE TOUGH TO GO PAST IN FALMOUTH

Fresh off a smart success in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S., Usherette looks extremely tough in Friday's G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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In early 1990, Phonsie O'Brien joined George Bush aboard Air Force One and looks to be sharing helpful advice on foreign affairs with the 41st U.S. President. A funeral mass will be celebrated today for O'Brien, the youngest and last brother of trainer Vincent O'Brien, at St Thomas Apostle Church, Rosegreen, at noon.

SPRING AT LAST EXACTA AT PRESQUE ISLE

RR-1

Castles in the Air (Spring at Last) keys a one-two finish for his sire in a 2-year-old maiden special weight at Presque Isle Downs.

TATTERSALLS ON COURSE FOR HOTTEST JULY

INT-9

With the focus switching to horses in training at Tattersalls after a blockbuster day of fillies and mares, the destinations of the 2016 July Sale graduates remain as varied as the opening day.

NEW RISING STAR FOR WAR FRONT IN IRELAND

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Radio Silence (c, 2, War Front), a \$675,000 OBSMAR purchase by LNJ Foxwoods/Mrs J S Bolger Partnership, earned 'TDN Rising Star' honors following a smart debut win at Leopardstown Thursday.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

<u>EDT</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Click for</u>	<u>TV</u>
10:45a	Duchess of Cambridge S.-G2, NMK	-----	----
11:00a	188Bet Summer S.-G3, YRK	-----	----
11:15a	Tattersalls 250 th Year Falmouth S.-G1, NMK	-----	----
1:25p	Grosser Preis von Lotto Hamburg-G3, HMB	-----	----



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Enjoyable Run for Walsh cont.

“It’s coming along well,” said Walsh, who also trained Worldly (A.P. Indy) to a close third-place finish in the 2013 GII Breeders’ Cup Marathon S. “We have some nice, quality horses this year. I prefer a bit more quality than quantity. It’s horses like Auntie Joy that we’re trying to find.”



Brendan Walsh | *Horsephotos*

He continued, “I like to think we’ve got a nice mix of horses. I don’t particularly have just a bunch of turf horses--we’ve got some nice dirt horses as well. I wouldn’t say I have any particular [training] style. I try to adjust my style to suit the horse more than the horse to suit my style and try and get the best out of each individual. I

had such a variation of an education and I think that’s helped as well.”

Walsh’s racing education began by attending Ireland’s jockey school followed by Darley’s stud management course. He first went to work for Sheikh Mohammed’s Irish division at Kildangan, then spent nine years in Dubai for Godolphin under trainer Tom Albertrani. Walsh was Eddie Kenneally’s right-hand man for four years in his first stint in the U.S. before taking out his license in 2011.

“I’ve always wanted to train, but for somebody like me--I don’t come from a racing family and we didn’t have a ton of money--it’s very hard to get started in Europe,” Walsh explained. “It’s very closed off there. I did get to come to the States with the Godolphin horses and I always really loved American racing. There’s a bit more opportunity here and I always wanted to come back. I returned to [the U.S. to] work for Eddie [Kenneally], which was great, and I received a good education there. Along came the opportunity to start out on my own and I managed to put together five or six horses and took my shot, and it’s gone well enough since. It’s very tough, but everybody knows that. We’ve enjoyed it. We’ve had some very good days. And, hopefully, we’ll build from here again.”

Auntie Joy, a half-sister to MGSW Divine Oath (Broken Vow), is definitely responsible for creating more than her share of those good times for Walsh’s team since graduating at first asking beneath the Twin Spires last November. Counting the great Personal Ensign as her third dam, Auntie Joy is listed at 12-1 on the morning-line for the 1 1/4-mile Belmont Oaks, her first attempt beyond nine furlongs.

What would a Grade I mean to Walsh’s operation?

“...must have some pretty impressive specimens to merit inclusion of 11 yearlings by him in this spot.”

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“It’s huge,” he responded. “To have a runner in a Grade I and be live competing against top trainers like Aidan O’Brien, Shug [McGaughey] and Billy Mott, it’s really a privilege to have a horse in a race like this.

Walsh concluded, “At Belmont Park in New York--it’s all I ever dreamed out when I was a kid.”

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Auntie Joy | Coady

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Hamelback cont.

This is in conjunction with the formation of the HSUS National Horse Racing Advisory Council, whose announced council members do not include a practicing veterinarian, a racing-committee representative from the American Association of Equine Practitioners, a professional trainer, a racetrack operator, nary a racing official nor anyone who works in the trenches with racehorses at racetracks on a day-to-day basis.

This council will be chaired by Joe DeFrancis, who has not been actively involved with operating a racetrack since 2002, but is a former law partner of the HSUS chairman and is now a paid consultant to the HSUS. This council will now hear from HSUS CEO, Wayne Pacelle, who stated in a recent blog, *"The risk (of horse racing) is compounded when the horses are doped up, raced too young, and bred for champagne-glass legs--valuing speed rather than durability-- all of which make them more susceptible to breakdowns on the track."* Yet at the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, sponsored by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, we heard research that dispels such a view.



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Op/Ed cont.

Dr. Tim Parkin, who oversees the Equine Injury Database set up by The Jockey Club, clearly stated for the record, *"This perception that you shouldn't be racing 2-year-olds, I have to say again and again, it's a total misperception.*



Eric Hamelback

The earlier you start racing a horse the better for their long-term career in terms of their bone health." Why then should we trust this council to have input in our industry when the HSUS obviously has a separate

agenda?

The Jockey Club does include many who devote their resources into making improvements to our sport, and we applaud their non-politicized initiatives and efforts. But let's be clear: The Jockey Club's revenue stream, through its for-profit companies, exists because of those who work in, enjoy and rely on horse racing. So why not involve the entire industry in efforts that address the true challenges facing the entire industry?

Here are three ideas alone that we feel would have positive dialogue and certain immediate industry support:

- > Set up and fund programs that can implement blood samples being taken before euthanizing horses that sustain catastrophic injuries, and/or institute a mandatory necropsy program. This practice alone could provide answers to what many of us consider unsubstantiated statements such as our athletes are "doped up."

- > Set up a grant system so state racing commissions can afford the best lab testing available.

- > Set up stipends for our current laboratories to ensure they have the most up-to-date equipment.

There can be honest and helpful dialogue as to the real problems and the wisest solutions for horse racing and breeding industries when we are all treated equally at the discussion table. However, this latest effort in creating a partnership with the HSUS leaves me stunned and disheartened. Adding the vast HSUS lobbying machine to The Jockey Club money and influence to ramrod support for the fatally-flawed Thoroughbred Horse Racing Integrity Act of 2015 is an act of desperation, not to mention destructive and creating a dangerous, unnecessary divide in our industry.

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HSUS is not the same as the state and local humane societies that run shelters, work toward adoption of small animals and provide much-needed neutering clinics. HSUS is a powerful and well-funded lobbying group deeply entrenched in Washington D.C. However, it has few friends in the current Congress and is seen as an extreme impediment by most in the agriculture sector. Is this flawed bill really worth more than the real solutions that could be derived from full industry participation?

Since the coalition has brought in the HSUS as a full-fledged political ally, does that mean those organizations which are members of The Jockey Club-controlled Coalition for Horse Racing Integrity champion the same efforts and beliefs of the Humane Society of the United States? All in an effort to give life support to stalled exertions to foist through proposed legislation that is not just a very bad idea; it's a very bad idea that has minimal chance of passing. But did those coalition partners join with unrestricted acceptance? Did TOBA, the KTA/KTOB, the CBA or even HANA sign up unconditionally? The answer is "no."

Goals of the National HBPA include many of the wishes that are conveyed by the very piece of proposed legislation that we

and many others oppose. We will continue to support efforts which place the health and welfare of our equine and human athletes first.

What we will not do is jeopardize our industry by partnering with organizations that openly criticize our beliefs and our passions. I am disappointed that The Jockey Club and its coalition members have done just that.

Eric J. Hamelback is the Chief Executive Officer of the National HBPA

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EASTERN U.S.

Saturday's Results:

4th-PID, \$26,325, (S), Msw, 7-7, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.99, ft.
+CASTLES IN THE AIR (c, 2, Spring At Last--Pulpit Fiction, by Pulpit), backed at 27-10 for a barn that does very well with its newcomers, chased the pace out in the clear as favored second timer Spring Tune (Spring At Last) showed the way. Putting a head in front at the top of the lane, the half-brother to Hop the Six (Artie Schiller), MSW, \$117,624 outkicked the stubborn pacesetter to the line as Dragon Five (Exchange Rate) flew home late to settle for a close third. Hailing from the family of champion juvenile colt War Pass (Cherokee Run) and Grade I-winning 2-year-old Oath (Known Fact), the homebred has a weanling half-sister by Overanalyze. Sales history: \$19,000 RNA Ylg '15 EASOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**
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INDUSTRY INFO

TOBA Launches Redesigned Website:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has launched a re-designed website at www.toba.org. "Digital and social media with real time interaction is very important to us reaching the entire Thoroughbred industry and the enhanced content on our new website will allow us to provide more information and serve our membership more effectively," said Aly Strainer, TOBA Director of Marketing & Membership. "The new TOBA website provides centralized information on past and upcoming graded stakes races and will generate more interaction with our members and anyone interested in getting involved with owning Thoroughbreds." The redesign features an interactive calendar, TOBA programs, graded stakes, social media and more. "The relaunch and design of TOBA.org marks the 55th anniversary of the organization and throughout its history, TOBA has been an unwavering advocate for owners and breeders," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "Through our Board of Trustees, TOBA has established and maintained a constant leadership role in the industry that both simultaneously stays the same and changes constantly. We're excited about our new website and believe it will become a valuable resource for our members and the entire industry alike."

New Vocations Charity Show Raises \$15k:

The 13th annual New Vocations Charity Horse Show was once again tabbed a huge success, with over 1,300 entries and \$15,000 raised to support racehorse aftercare. The Indiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association was the title sponsor of the event, which drew record attendance. Exhibitors from six different states traveled to the Delaware County Fairgrounds to show off their former racehorses in both the Thoroughbred specialty classes as well as open classes. "What started off 13 years ago as the first Thoroughbred-only show at Turfway Park has become an annual event that draws fans and supporters from over 400 miles away," said New Vocations Program Director Anna Ford. "The versatility of the Thoroughbred is highlighted each year at the New Vocations' show, which features dressage, hunter and jumper classes in a total of five rings over three days. Seeing all the Thoroughbreds and their owners competing at the same event is a true testament to New Vocations' mission to rehab, retrain and rehome retired racehorses." A total of 92 Thoroughbreds with backgrounds ranging from one start to 100, and no earnings to over \$500,000, competed side by side, proving that they can compete and excel in new careers beyond the track. Prizes were awarded through generous sponsors and the Jockey Club Thoroughbred Incentive Program.

Coady Photography Announces Contest:

Coady Photography is searching the globe to find the best amateur horseracing photographer. The inaugural Coady International Amateur Horse Racing Photography Contest is open to amateur photographers at least 18 years old, with up to three submissions per entrant. Entries will be accepted Aug. 1-31, with the winners announced Oct. 20. First place is \$1,500, with \$500 for second and \$250 for third. "We wanted a special way to celebrate Coady Photography's 55th year," said Kurtis Coady, the third-generation photographer who heads the family-owned company. "We decided to showcase talents of photographers around the world and to give them the chance to have their work judged by some of the top shooters and multi-media specialists in the country." Email contest submissions and questions to contest@coadyphotography.com.



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

FRIEND OR FOE (Friends Lake), 4/0/0

4-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Code Red, 8-1

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/0/0

6-LS, Msw 5 1/2f, +I'm a Rock, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

5-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Gemacho, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

MR. GOLD MOVER (Mr. Greeley), 18/0/0

6-ALB, Msw 5f, +M G M's Valentine, 8-1

REVOLVING (A.P. Indy), Stonehedge Farm South, Pvt., 14/0/0

6-GP, Msw 5f, +Randy Sr, 12-1

6-GP, Msw 5f, +Nico's On the Run, 12-1

TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, \$30K, 97/1/0

5-ELP, Msw 1mT, Honor Thy Father, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 8

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, # foals of racing age/Winners/
BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please
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offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/14/0

6-GP, Msw 5f, +Vivid Image, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

ARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/44/3

5-ELP, Msw 1mT, +Archer One, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 128/21/2

4-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Courtly Kitty, 20-1

DROSSELMAYER (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm, \$17.5K, 176/30/1

4-BEL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Messer Misfit, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), JEH Stallion Station-Oklahoma Division, \$2K, 60/8/0

6-LS, Msw 5 1/2f, +Euramaster, 9-2

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/25/1

5-CBY, Msw 5fT, +Cambria Sunset, \$39K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/7/0

8-PRM, \$60K Iowa Stallion Futurity, 5 1/2f, Mingo Native, 12-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, 142/15/0

6-LS, Msw 5 1/2f, +Vox Populi, \$2K BSC YRL yrl, 7-2

TIZ THE ONE (Tiznow), Red River Farms, , 64/15/0

5-CBY, Msw 5fT, +Tizz Fizz, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

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

6-LS, Msw 5 1/2f, +Prados Way, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-IND, \$44,640, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58.28, gd.

BUCCHERO (c, 4, [Kantharos](#)--Meetmeontime, by General Meeting) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-4-1, \$250,027. O-Ironhorse Racing LLC (Malter); B-Southern Chase Farm, Inc. & Karen Dodd (IN); T-Tim Glyshaw. *\$43,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

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7th-AP, \$43,656, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.54, yl.

CAMMACK (g, 6, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Fort Pond {MSW, \$135,769}, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-1-4, \$170,864. O/B-Team Block (IL); T-Chris M. Block. *1/2 to Fort Prado (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW, \$1,211,681.



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DADDY'S BOO (m, 5, Sweet Return {GB}--Precocious Pet, by Slew Gin Fizz) Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-0, \$148,914. O-Patricia's Hope LLC; B-Red Oak Stable (FL); T-Larry Rivelli.

8th-GP, \$38,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.21, ft.

META MU (f, 4, Street Sense--Chatique, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-5, \$110,300. O-Red Castle Farms; B-Mineola Farm II LCC & Silent Grove Farms, LLC (KY); T-Kristin Mulhall. *\$130,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

8th-MNR, \$28,179, (S), 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13.20, ft.

NAVY RIBBON (f, 4, Pure Prize--Go Navy, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-7-0-0, \$123,234. O-Coleswood Farm, Inc. and Glasser, H. Neil; B-Coleswood Farm, Inc. and Neil Glasser (WV); T-Jeff C. Runco.

8th-EVD, \$28,000, 7-6, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.50, ft.

BARNABAS (g, 5, Mr. John--Noche de Guardia {Arg}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-5, \$96,835. O/B/T-Brett Brinkman (LA).

6th-LAD, \$23,170, 7-7, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.48, fm.

M. B.'S VOW (f, 3, Private Vow--Secret Glade, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$42,480. O/T-Henry B. Johnson, Jr.; B-Time Will Tell (LA).

8th-ALB, \$22,300, (S), 7-6, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22.67, ft.

HIT A LICK (g, 3, Attila's Storm--Accomodate, by Pleasantly Perfect) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$37,615. O-Dale Taylor; B-Spence, LLC (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

7th-LAD, \$21,940, 7-7, (C), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.59, ft.

HANEY (g, 4, Songandaprayer--Fanciful, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$76,010. O/B-Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY); T-Joe O. Duhon. *1/2 to Fancy Drinks (Whiskey Wisdom), SP, \$175,327.

9th-ALB, \$21,700, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.84, ft.

JENSON'S MIRACLE (g, 6, Rocket Included--Dela's Diamond, by Half High) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-4-5-7, \$216,356. O/B-Lucky Six Inc. (NM); T-Johnnie L. Nall.

7th-BTP, \$21,300, (S), 7-7, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.52, ft.

G G FLAG (c, 3, Flagship--Coqui, by Fusaichi Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$26,395. O/T-Bob Jeanotte; B-Larry Byer (OH). *\$29,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT. *1/2 to Dirt Monster (Line of David), MSW, \$289,088.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+R Incredible Life, f, 2, **Wildcat Heir--I'm Incredible Too**, by Stormy Atlantic. GP, 7-7, (C), 4 1/2f, :52.56. B-Joseph, Helen & Ryan Barbazon (FL). *\$22,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Cameron Rules, g, 3, **Roman Ruler--Special Broad** (GSW, \$265,740), by Broad Brush. LAD, 7-7, (S), 1mT, 1:40.53. B-J. Adcock (LA). *\$10,000 Ylg '14 ESLYRL. **1/2 to Sheeler (Dixie Union), SW, \$114,580.

Clever Run, f, 3, **Smart Strike--Chamrousse** (GSW & GISP, \$359,585), by Peaks and Valleys. IND, 7-6, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:42.87. B-Stone Farm (KY). *\$190,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

Blazing Saint, g, 4, **Include--Silvercicle**, by Silver Buck. IND, 7-7, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46.70. B-Cedar Brick Farm (IN).

Sweet Baby Jones, c, 4, **Smarty Jones--Speak Sweet**, by Waquoit. PEN, 7-6, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.62. B-Susan E. Bare (PA).

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BIG ORANGE DEFENDS IN PRINCESS OF WALES'S



Big Orange holds out The Grey Gatsby | *Racing Post photo*

The result of Thursday's G2 Princess of Wales's S. was one for the "horses-for-courses" brigade, with the imposing **Big Orange (GB)** (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) repeating his 2015 success, but was also confirmation of what a perfectly-tuned Thoroughbred can achieve under a perfectly judged ride, in this case from the visiting Aussie James McDonald.

Coming to the fore when battling to a half-length verdict over Second Step (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) under Jamie Spencer 12 months ago, the bay lived up to his trainer's belief that he had improved since than when much more impressive to become the first since Millenary (GB) (Rainbow Quest) in 2003 to win this twice. Successful in the G2 Goodwood Cup over two miles after his last win in this, he flopped when seventh on good-to-soft in York's G2 Lonsdale Cup at that distance in August before finishing 2 1/2 lengths back in fifth in the Nov. 3 G1 Melbourne Cup. Beaten a neck attempting to give four pounds to G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Vazirabad (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}) on his 5-year-old bow in the Mar. 26 G2 Dubai Gold Cup, Big Orange failed to get truly motoring on rain-deadened ground when nine-lengths' third to **Exosphere (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}) in the G2 Jockey Club S. over this trip on the Rowley Mile Apr. 30.

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AUSSIE COBALT THRESHOLD TO BE HALVED

Officials at Racing Australia announced Thursday that the current cobalt threshold in urine will be lowered from 200 micrograms per litre of urine to 100 mcg/L to align itself with all other major international racing jurisdictions. Additionally, Racing Australia will also introduce a new cobalt plasma threshold of 25 mcg/L. According to Racing Australia, plasma sampling is a more effective method of detecting cobalt levels, as plasma cobalt levels remain elevated longer than urine after high doses. The new levels take effect as of 1 September 2016.

Over the last several months, many high-profile Australian trainers have run afoul of the current limits, including Black Caviar's trainer Peter Moody, who decided to shutter his stable after being handed a six-month ban. Trainers Sam Kavanagh and Darren Smith are also serving suspensions, while Mark Kavanagh and Danny O'Brien are set to have cobalt-related appeals heard next month. [Cont. in Worldwide News p16](#)

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

EN-'JOY'-ABLE RUN FOR WALSH BARN

Trainer Brendan Walsh has celebrated another good year at the track in 2016 and things could get better still when he saddles the talented Auntie Joy (Uncle Mo) in Saturday's GI Belmont Oaks Invitational. Steve Sherack has the story.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

PRINCESS OF WALES'S ARQANA RACING CLUB S.-G2, £100,000, NEW, 7-7, 3yo/up, 12ft, 2:29.93, g/f.

1--**BIG ORANGE (GB)**, 128, g, 5, by **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Miss Brown To You (Ire)**, by **Fasliyev**

2nd Dam: **Almaaseh (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **Al Bahathri**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

O-W J & T C O Gredley; B-Stetchworth & Middle Park Studs (GB); T-Michael Bell; J-James McDonald. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 17-6-2-1, \$871,009. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**The Grey Gatsby (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, **Mastercraftsman (Ire)**--

Marie Vison (Ire), by **Entrepreneur (GB)**. (€24,000 Ylg '12 AR12; €120,000 2yo '13 ARMAY). O-Frank Gillespie; B-Malcolm Parrish (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £21,500.

3--**Exosphere (GB)**, 131, c, 4, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--**Bright and Clear (GB)**, by **Danehill**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £10,760.

Margins: 2HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 8.00, 2.75, 4.00.

Also Ran: **Battersea (GB)**, **Second Step (Ire)**, **Elite Army (GB)**, **Muntazah (GB)**.

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Soon in command after a tardy start here, he was able to up the tempo markedly inside the final three furlongs with the favourite **The Grey Gatsby** needing to make up abundant ground under **Spencer**. Despite that rival's efforts to do so, he never got closer than the 2 1/2 lengths that separated them at the line with the winner uncannily strong there despite his earlier efforts.

"He's happy out there in front and gave me a beautiful ride," his jockey said. "He wasn't the best to begin, but he was in front where it mattered. He was a gentleman on the course."

Trainer **Michael Bell** added, "I couldn't believe they left him alone in front, especially racing in Indian file as they have much more ground to make up from behind. He'll just keep going, as we know he gets two miles and he wasn't going to stop. He's the most charming horse to train and a joy to have around--he's been in very good form at home and is a high-class horse who loves summer ground. We had to skip the **Gold Cup** and came here as an afterthought, but I'm glad we did." **Cont. p3**



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Princess of Wales's S. cont.

The Grey Gatsby's trainer Kevin Ryan said of the runner-up, still without a win since the 2014 G1 Irish Champion S., "Jamie was delighted with him, you can't say he didn't get the trip. It was a stop-start race and they didn't really go a gallop, I think the sectional times will prove that. Obviously he needs an end-to-end gallop, whether that's over 10 or 12 furlongs. The winner is a good, battled-hardened horse and he was never going to stop. Jamie was in a funny predicament turning in, he had to sit and suffer and hope that someone went on but no-one did. I'm delighted as it's the first time in 12 months he's had his ground, I know I keep bleating on about it, but he needs it fast. He could go for the [G1] Juddmonte [International at York Aug. 17] now, and we hope they get a decent-sized field. I'm not privileged enough to put a pacemaker in, but there are others that can. We can't wait for the Breeders' Cup--it's tailor-made for him and then he will bow out. The Arc is at Chantilly this year and if the ground is right he could go there, too."



The Grey Gatsby
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Pedigree Notes:

Big Orange's dam is a half to the formidable Hong Kong champion Military Attack (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) and also the sprinting sire Almaty (Ire) and the dam of the ill-fated Red Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was successful in the G1 Hong Kong Vase and G2 Yorkshire Cup and second in the G1 Dubai World Cup and in the G1 Melbourne Cup on three occasions. The third dam is the legendary Al Bahathri, the 1000 Guineas-winning dam of the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Champion S.-winning sire Haafhd (GB), the highweight G1 Coronation S. runner-up Hasbah (Ire) (Kris {GB}) and G2 Challenge S.-winning sire Munir (GB). Also from the extended family of the G1 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning multiple highweight Gladiatorus (Silic {Fr}), Miss Brown To You also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Manduro (Ger) named The Paris Shrug (GB), a 2-year-old by Sepoy (Aus) named Stormy Blues (GB) and a yearling filly by Poet's Voice (GB).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

ARQANA JULY S.-G2, £80,000, NEW, 7-7, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:10.92, g/f.

1--**#@MEHMAS (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Acclamation (GB)**

1st Dam: Lucina (GB), by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Lunda (Ire), by Soviet Star

3rd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

(62,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 170,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Richard Hannon; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £45,368. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$172,001. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Intelligence Cross**, 126, c, 2, [War Front](#)--Good Vibes, by Unbridled's Song. O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Good Vibes Syndicate (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. £17,200.

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3--**Broken Stones (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Requito (Ire)--Positive Step (Ire), by Footstepsinthesand (GB). (€30,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 50,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT; 200,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Matt & Lauren Morgan; B-Highpark Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Kevin Ryan. £8,608.

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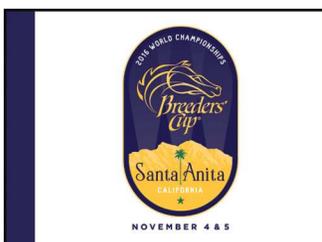
Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 2.75, 7.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Silver Line (Ire), Medici Banchiere (GB), Barrington (Ire), Bohemian Flame (Ire), Yalta (Ire), Ardad (Ire). Scratched: Love Dreams (Ire).

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Paying a handsome compliment to his June 14 G2 Coventry S. conqueror Caravaggio (Scat Daddy), Mehmas earned the reward for his consistency in a race where experience proved key with two promising and unexposed colts making up the placings.

Having opened his account in taking style at Chester May 5, the bay issued a sound beating to Global Applause (GB) (Mayson {GB}) in Newbury's Olympic Glory Conditions S. over this trip May 14 and was favourite to confirm that form when they met again over a furlong shorter in the Listed National S. at Sandown 12 days later. Brushed aside on that occasion, he was 1 1/4 lengths behind that rival when runner-up looking in need of a rise in trip in the process. [Cont. p4](#)



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No match for Caravaggio at Royal Ascot but clear second ahead of some of the best juveniles seen out so far, he showed his usual exemplary professionalism here to break smartly for Frankie Dettori and enjoy a tow from the speedy pair Yalta (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and Barrington (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). Committed with a quarter mile to race, Mehmas was typically blue-collar in grinding his way to the front approaching the furlong pole and kept finding as the slow-starter Intelligence Cross made up eye-catching ground along with another raw colt in Broken Stones.

“He sticks his head down and tries really hard, so you’re always guaranteed a good run from him,” his admiring rider commented. “He’s very uncomplicated and versatile on different ground and can have cover or no cover. He has a kick, so it’s a question of pressing the button. He’s a lovely horse with a great nature.”



Mehmas (right) | *Racing Post photo*

Trainer Richard Hannon added, “He got a nice lead in to the race and I’d say he’s getting lazy and only just does enough, as we’ve seen at home. He deserved that to set him up as a stallion now. He’s a professional and is definitely better on fast ground and while I’m not saying we’ll ever beat the Coventry winner, we might get closer on faster ground.

He’s in the [G1] Phoenix S. [at The Curragh Aug. 7] and we’ll have a look at that and Goodwood [the July 28 G2 Richmond S.]. He looks like a 2-year-old at the moment, so we’ll make hay as the sun shines. That said, he’s such a laid-back horse so will definitely last and he has a lot of class and a big heart. You can’t ask for more than that.”

Pedigree Notes:

Mehmas is out of a half-sister to Blue Monday (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), a triple group winner who was also placed in the G1 Juddmonte International and G1 Eclipse S., as well as the smart Australian group performer Rugged Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and the G1 Derby Italiano third Lundy’s Lane (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}).

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July S. cont.

Another of her half-siblings, Jakarta (Ire) (Machiavellian), is the dam of the MGSP Puggy (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who in turn produced Avenir Certain (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), heroine of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane. The third dam Lucayan Princess was responsible for the dual G1 Coronation Cup hero Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon) and the treble Group 1-winning national hunt sire Luso (GB), as well as fellow sire Needle Gun (Ire) and the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Cloud Castle (GB) (In the Wings {GB}). She went on to throw a trio of black-type performers headed by Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best), who was successful in the G3 Winter Hill S. and finished second in the G2 Blandford S. before producing the recent G2 Ribblesdale S. fourth Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Mehmas's extended family has plentiful stamina, with the "Cup" horse Tastahil (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) featuring alongside the high-class hurdler Nichols Canyon (GB) (Authorized {Ire}).

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BAHRAIN TROPHY-G3, £100,000, NEW, 7-7, 3yo, 13fT, 2:44.39, g/f.

1--**#@HOUSEOFPARLIAMENT (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Sharp Lisa (GISW-US, \$658,100), by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Winter's Gone, by Dynaformer

3rd Dam: Stark Winter, by Graustark

O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor; B-Smithfield Inc. (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. £56,710. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$115,036. *Full to Foundry (Ire), MGSP-Aus & GSP-Eng, \$180,227. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Platitude (GB)**, 127, g, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Modesta (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £21,500.

3--**Harrison (GB)**, 127, c, 3, Sixties Icon (GB)--Excellent Day (Ire), by Invincible Spirit (Ire). O-T P Radford; B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Michael Channon. £10,760.

Margins: 1HF, HD, NK. Odds: 4.50, 3.50, 14.00.

Also Ran: Harbour Law (GB), Shabeeb, Goldmember (GB), Gunnery (Fr), Prize Money (GB), Race Day (Ire).

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Housesofparliament demonstrated what he was capable of on a sound surface when winning by five lengths from the well-regarded Dermot Weld-trained subsequent scorer Flying Bullet



Houseofparliament | *Racing Post*

(Smart Strike) over an extended 10-furlong trip at Dundalk Apr. 22 before finishing third in the Listed Dee S. over that trip at Chester May 6. Showing when fourth in The Curragh's G3 Gallinule S. that he was ready for further

than a mile and a quarter May 22, the chestnut was not granted the clearest of passages when fourth again in the G2 King Edward VII S. at 12 furlongs at Royal Ascot last time June 17 but had things fall exactly right here to open the July meeting with a win for Ballydoyle.

Settled in mid-division initially with Ryan Moore keen to track his perceived biggest threat Platitude throughout, Housesofparliament began a duel with that rival passing the three-furlong marker and began to assert a quarter mile later as his stamina came into play.

"To be fair to him, he'd had to run on soft ground all year and he relished this decent ground," Ryan Moore said, before Coolmore representative Kevin Buckley added, "He saw out the extra furlong well. He settled well in the race, they went slow early on." [Cont. p6](#)

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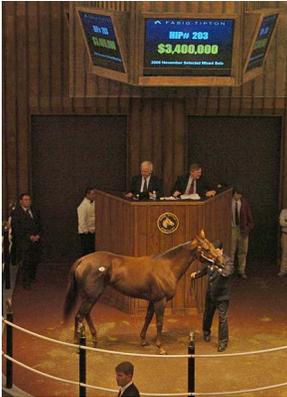


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Buckley continued, “Ryan said he went sooner than he wanted, but the horse responded well. Aidan will get him home and we’ll see where we go. The trip is not a problem, it’s a matter of finding that ground.”

Pedigree Notes:

Sharp Lisa was a force to be reckoned with on the track, winning the GI Las Virgenes S. and GII Santa Barbara H. as well as the GII Santa Ynez S. Her third foal Foundry, also by Galileo, was runner-up in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. for this stable before holding his own in Australia. Sharp Lisa, a \$3.4-million purchase by the BBA Ireland out of the 2006 Fasig-Tipton November Sale, is a half to the GI Donn H. and G2 Godolphin Mile-winning sire Spring at Last and also the GII Lake Placid S. winner Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), whose dam is a half to the MGISW Bien Bien and fellow sire Dr. Schwartzman.



Sharp Lisa selling at FTKNOV in 2006
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Without question the star older filly or mare miler of the European season so far, Godolphin’s **Usherette (Ire)** (Shamardal) heads to post for the Group 1 win that seems a mere formality in Friday’s Tattersalls 250th Year Falmouth S. at Newmarket.



Usherette | *Racing Post photo*

Despite the rain-softened ground taking the edge off the Andre Fabre project at Royal Ascot last time, the homebred still managed to readily outclass smart opponents in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. over this trip June 15 and underline the quality she

had so flagrantly displayed when taking the G3 Dahlia S. over nine furlongs at the other track here May 1.

“She’s been good since Ascot and has travelled over to Newmarket well,” her trainer said. “The drying ground should not be a problem to her. If all goes well, she should run a good race. There’s no reason the ground should inconvenience her, even though most of her form is on soft. She is by Shamardal and most of his horses like fast. **Cont. p7**

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“She is top-class and top-class horses like her should enjoy nice ground, they usually do. The course should be in good condition after all the rain, it should have a good covering of grass,” bin Suroor added.

Fabre was playing down the bookmakers’s stance at placing her at odds-on for the female feature of the July festival and added, “The ground and course aren’t a worry, just the other opponents. I don’t think this race looks any stronger on paper than the one she won at Newmarket earlier in the season, there were lots of good horses and Group 1 winners in that.”

Faster ground than at the Royal meeting will also help Godolphin’s second string **Always Smile (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was third to Usherette in the Duke of Cambridge having previously won the Listed Hamilton S. over this trip at York May 12.

“Always Smile is a very tough and consistent filly who is working well. I was pleased with her run at Ascot and drying ground will suit,” Saeed bin Suroor said. “She always tries very hard--she’s not a big filly, but she has a big heart. She has worked well and we’re looking to see a good run from her again.”

The stable are also responsible for **Very Special (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), who made such an impact during the Carnival when winning the Feb. 4 G2 Cape Verdi and Mar. 3 G2 Balanchine before finishing sixth in the G1 Dubai Turf three weeks later.

“This will be the first run back for Very Special in the UK following a successful campaign in Dubai. She goes into the race in good form and will appreciate the conditions,” her trainer added.

Last year’s winner **Amazing Maria (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) will also appreciate this slicker surface after finishing sixth in the June 14 G1 Queen Anne S. when attempting to repeat her 2015



Amazing Maria | *Racing Post*

success at Royal Ascot in the G2 Windsor Castle S. Previously third to Usherette in the Dahlia, she needs to regain her form of last summer to make inroads against the French filly.

“Amazing Maria won this race last year and has been fine since Royal Ascot. The

current fast ground should suit her much better than what she has been encountering so far this season,” trainer David O’Meara commented. “It would be a big statement to say that she is still improving at the age of five, but I think that I have got her in similar form to what she was at this time last year.

“She’s got some ground to make up on Usherette from when they met in the Dahlia, but that was over nine furlongs on softish ground and it was her first run of the year. She is much better over a mile on fast ground and, although I couldn’t say that she will beat Usherette, I am sure that the two will finish much closer on Friday.”

Aidan O’Brien relies on Susan Magnier’s G1 1000 Guineas third **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was unlucky when also filling that spot in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot three weeks ago and represents the Classic generation which did so well in the Eclipse on Saturday.

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Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:15 p.m.

TATTERSALLS 250TH YEAR FALMOUTH S.-G1, £200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Always Smile (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Doyle	bin Suroor
2	7	Amazing Maria (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Peslier	O’Meara
3	6	Euro Charline (GB)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Scr	Scr
4	1	Irish Rookie (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	O’Donoghue	Meade
5	2	Usherette (Ire)	Shamardal	Barzalona	Fabre
6	5	Very Special (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	McDonald	bin Suroor
7	4	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O’Brien
8	3	Ashadihan (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Spencer	K Ryan

All carry 133 pounds bar Alice Springs and Ashadihan, 124.

BREAKING THE CODE

Friday’s G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. at Newmarket, formerly known as the Cherry Hinton S., comes at a time when the juveniles are still in a state of flux with some on the way up crossing those coming down.

Having gone so close on only her second start in the G3 Albany S., Qatar Racing’s **Bletchley (GB)** (Makfi {GB}) surely fits into the



Qatar Racing’s David Redvers
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first category as she bids to justify favouritism in this ideal next stepping stone for the Royal Ascot runners. Just a short head away from already being a pattern-race winner as she just failed to catch Brave Anna (War Front) in that June 17

contest at the Royal meeting, she is one of two to represent her owners alongside the June 9 Yarmouth maiden scorer **Soul Silver (Ire)** (Dragon Pulse {Ire}). [Cont. p8](#)

Duchess of Cambridge S. cont.

“Bletchley must have a big chance, because she looked unlucky at Ascot,” the owners’s racing manager David Redvers said. “Our only concern would be if the ground went very quick but it shouldn’t do, it should be perfect ground. We’re really looking forward to seeing how she gets on.”

Bletchley’s main rival on form is **‘TDN Rising Star’ Roly Poly** (War Front) from Aidan O’Brien’s stable successful in 2007 with You’re so thrilling and she gets the faster ground she needs after toughing it out to win the G3 Grangecon Stud S. from the re-opposing **Seafront (GB)** (Foxwedge {Aus}) on



Roly Poly | *Racing Post*

softer-than-ideal conditions at The Curragh June 26.

Man-of-the-moment Charlie Appleby saddles **Nasimi (GB)** (Shamardal), a daughter of the 2011 winner of this prize, Gamilati (GB) (Bernardini), who beat the subsequent Listed Empress S. winner **Nations Alexander (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) on her racecourse bow over this trip at Haydock May 26.

“She came out of her debut very well indeed and we were going to run her in a Listed race at Newmarket’s last meeting, but we took her out because of the ground,” he explained. “I know she handled soft on her debut but, if we didn’t have to, I wasn’t keen on taking on a better class of filly on it. She’s in good order and it was pleasing to see her form backed up by the second, who came out and won the Listed race she was going to run in. Her pedigree is nice and she’s very like her mum, she won’t be the biggest but she must be a live contender.”

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Sheikh Fahad al Thani and Almagest win Thursday’s Newmarket Town Plate | *Racing Post photo*

Friday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE S. (SPONSORED BY IMAGINE CRUISING)-G2, £80,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Asidious Alexander (Ire)	Windsor Knot (Ire)	Dettori	Crisford
2	3	Bletchley (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Murphy	Beckett
3	4	Kilmah (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
4	10	Magical Fire (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Callaghan
5	5	Nasimi (GB)	Shamardal	Doyle	Appleby
6	8	Nations Alexander (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
7	7	Roly Poly	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
8	6	Seafront (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Spencer	Tate
9	2	Somebody to Love (Ire)	Power (GB)	Atzeni	Hannon
10	1	Soul Silver (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Crowley	Simcock

All carry 126 pounds.

Friday, York, Britain, post time: 4:00 p.m.

188BET SUMMER S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Divine (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Whelan	Channon	132
2	7	Golden Amber (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	McDonald	Ivory	130
3	1	Ridge Ranger (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Hart	Alston	130
4	6	Spangled (GB)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Mulrennan	Varian	130
5	4	Besharah (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Gibbons	Haggas	124
6	5	Buying Trouble	Hat Trick (Jpn)	M Murphy	Evans	124
7	8	La Rioja (GB)	Hellvelyn (GB)	Harley	Candy	124
8	3	Mayfair Lady (GB)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Garritty	Fahey	124

Friday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 7:25 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Incantator (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Bojko	Wohler	130
2	2	Vif Monsieur (Ger)	Doyen (Ire)	Clijmans	Hofer	130
3	8	Articus (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	Lerner	Hickst	128
4	6	Not So Sleepy (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Suborics	Morrison	128
5	4	Palang	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Cadeddu	Lowe	128
6	1	Rogue Runner (Ger)	King's Best	D Schiergen	P Schiergen	128
7	5	Devastar (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Klug	126
8	7	Quasillo (Ger)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	126

Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:35 p.m.

DARLEY JULY CUP-G1, £500,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	17	Arod (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	O Mrphy	P Chple-Hyam
2	5	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	M Mrphy	C Hills
3	3	Danzeno (GB)	Denounce (GB)	Mullen	M Appleby
4	14	Don't Touch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey
5	6	Eastern Impact (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Garrity	Fahey
6	1	Goken (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Eaves	K Ryan
7	11	Jungle Cat (Ire)	Ifraaj (GB)	Doyle	C Appleby
8	16	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bentley	Candy
9	10	Magical Memory (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dettori	C Hills
10	12	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	Dobbs	Ganbat
11	13	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cox
12	15	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Hayes	Lynam
13	9	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Havlin	O'Meara
14	2	Twilight Son (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Harley	Candy

15	4	Waady (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Hanagan	Gosden
16	8	Air Force Blue 	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
17	18	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien
18	7	Quiet Reflection (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	Costello	Burke

All carry 132 bar Air Force Blue & Washington DC, 126, & Quiet Reflection, 123.

TATTERSALLS ON COURSE FOR HOTTEST JULY

by Emma Berry

With the focus switching to horses in training at Tattersalls after a blockbuster day of fillies and mares, the destinations of the 2016 July Sale graduates remain as varied as the opening day.

Godolphin led the way on Wednesday but Juddmonte always brings a decent draft to Park Paddocks and headed trade on the second day when 3-year-old **Perigee (GB)** (Cacique {GB}) ([lot 535](#)) sold for 115,000gns to Will Douglass of Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock, acting on behalf of Jassim Al Ghazali.

"We love the stallion and this horse has a very progressive profile. We hope he could be a Qatar Derby horse," said



Lot 535, Perigee | Tattersalls photo

Douglass of the four-length Nottingham maiden winner on his last start, who is out of a half-sister to the G1 Prix de la Foret winner Etoile Montante (Miswaki).

After such a buoyant session on Wednesday,

trade on Thursday was a little more reserved. Most encouraging was a clearance rate of 92%, but the average dropped by 11% to 14,982gns and the median fell by 36% to 7,000gns. Up by 6% was the second-day turnover, which settled at 2,442,000gns, a figure which drove the aggregate for two days past that recorded for the whole sale in 2015.

Shadwell also brought a big draft to Park Paddocks which provided the first six-figure lot of Thursday morning when [lot 426](#), the 3-year-old gelding **Altarsheed (Ire)** (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}), fetched 110,000gns as Al Ghazali started to make his presence felt.

"We are looking for quality and this horse has a profile to suit and was priced as we expected. We didn't want to go much further," said the Qatari champion trainer after signing for the 88-rated dual winner who started his career in Richard Hannon's stable.

Open 'n Shut (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) ([lot 526](#)), a winner on his only start for Roger Varian on June 7, attracted a bid of 100,000gns from another Qatari buyer, Faisal Al Thani. "I watched his race on video many times and I liked what I saw. He looks as though there is more to come," he said.

Another former Hannon trainee, **Blackout (Fr)** (Dream Ahead) ([lot 410](#)), the winner of his last two starts at Newbury and Newmarket, has either America or France on his agenda after being bought by Justin Casse for 90,000gns.

A regular buyer at Tattersalls, the American agent said, "I was always coming over for this sale, but with the changing economy I made a few more phone calls. I came primarily to buy mares, but thought I would look at some racehorses too.

He continued, "This is one of four that stood out for me, and watching his videos I really like his form. I have no definite plans for him yet. He could go to the east or west coast in the US or even back to France, where he was bred."

Just two lots earlier, the former smart juvenile **Burnt Sugar (Ire)** (Lope De Vega) ([408](#)), switched from the ownership of the China Horse Club to Saudi Arabian trainer Abdullah Meshrif Al Kahthani. Winner of the G3 Sirenia S. for Richard Hannon, Burnt Sugar, a half-brother to fellow Group 3 winner Brown Sugar (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}), was also fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and, now four, is rated 105.

Al Kahthani stated, "We came specifically to buy this horse. We think he will suit racing in Saudi Arabia and we hope to buy again if we see the right horse."

Qatar-based trainer Debbie Mountain went to 78,000gns for a smart grey Mizzen Mast colt named **Drillmaster** ([lot 422](#)) who has won three times on the all-weather track at Dundalk for Charles O'Brien, while Alex Elliott brought the thrice-placed 3-year-old filly Summer Collection (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) ([lot 390](#)) for an undisclosed client at 72,000gns. Rated 70, she is out of a half-sister to Spinning World (Nureyev) who has already produced the Group 2-placed juvenile One Chance (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}).

Elliott commented, "She is a half-sister to a Queen Mary third, has some good form of her own and is an own-sister to this year's 2-year-old Monticello, who has won two from two so far for Mark Johnston. Hopefully, she'll have good residual value."

There was early interest in [lot 375A](#), **Sonnet (Ire)** (Kyllachy {GB}), one of four wild-card entries and a sister to the young Irish National Stud stallion Dragon Pulse. Johnny Peter Hoblyn, standing with fledgling trainer Archie Watson, signed for the 3-year-old filly, who has been placed on three occasions for Charlie Hills, at 45,000gns.

SESSION TOPPERS

TATTERSALLS JULY SALE DAY TWO

Lot	Name	Status	Price (gns)
535	Perigee (GB) <i>(c, 3, Cacique {Ire}--Purissima, by Fusaichi Pegasus)</i> Property of Juddmonte Farms Purchased by Jassim Mohammed Ghazali	Horse in training	115,000
426	Altarsheed (Ire) <i>(g, 3, Lilbourne Lad {Ire}--Lilakiya {Ire}, by Dr Fong)</i> Property of Shadwell Estate Company Ltd Purchased by Jassim Mohammed Ghazali	Horse in training	110,000
526	Open 'n Shut (GB) <i>(g, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Our Faye {GB}, by College Chapel {GB})</i> Consigned by Kremlin House Stud (R Varian), the Property of a Partnership Purchased by Faisal al-Thani	Horse in training	100,000
410	Blackout (Fr) <i>(c, 3, Dream Ahead--Belle Masquee {Ire}, by Oratorio {Ire})</i> Consigned by East Everleigh Stables (R Hannon), the Property of a Partnership Purchased by Justin Casse	Horse in training	90,000
422	Drillmaster <i>(c, 3, Mizzen Mast--Despot, by Wavering Monarch)</i> Consigned by Baronrath, Ireland, Property of Halmex Ltd Purchased by Debbie Mountain	Horse in training	78,000



Bonnie Connellan and James Price of Inglis pictured with Frankel at Banstead Manor



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SESSION TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	270	248
• No. Offered	178	150
• No. Sold	163	137
• RNAs	15	13
• % RNAs	8.4%	8.7%
• High Price	115,000gns	210,000gns
• Gross	2,442,000gns	2,309,700gns
• Average (% change)	14,982gns (-11.1%)	16,859gns
• Median (% change)	7,000gns (-36.4%)	11,000gns

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BRITAIN



Thursday's Results:

PLUSVITAL SIR HENRY CECIL S.-Listed, £40,000, NEW, 7-7, 3yo, 8ft, 1:35.74, g/f.

1--**LUMIERE (GB), 124, f, 3, by Shamardal**

1st Dam: Screen Star (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire)

2nd Dam: Actoris, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Avice Caro, by Caro (Ire)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning. £22,684. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Eng, 5-3-1-0, \$276,745.

2--**Cymric, 129, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Fastbridled, by Unbridled's Song. (\$300,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Godolphin. £8,600.**



Sir Henry Cecil S. cont.

3--**Manaboo**, 124, f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Pico Duarte, by Storm Cat. O-Godolphin. £4,304.



Margins: 6, 1, HD. Odds: 3.00, 7.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Kentuckyconnection, Atlantic Sun (GB), Mohab (GB), General Macarthur, Sea of Flames (GB), Final Frontier (Ire), Estidraak (Ire). Scratched: Crazy Horse (GB).

Lumiere opened her account with a six-length maiden going six furlongs on this card last year, following up with a second in York's G2 Lowther S. Aug. 20 before registering a career high in the Sept. 26 G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket's Rowley Mile track to end the year as the nation's leading juvenile distaffer. Dropping out to finish last of 16 after setting the tone in the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas back there once more, she rebounded in style and got back on track with a wide-margin success here.

The grey was quickly into stride and raced in a handy fourth through the early fractions of this shot at redemption. Bounding into the front rank at halfway, she was shaken up at the foot of the hill and surged clear under a degree of urging on the ascent to open up an impressive six-length buffer on her rivals.

"For me, as much as anything, it's a relief and we made the right decision by dropping her back [in class] and not running her in [today's G1] Falmouth," commented trainer Mark Johnston. "It is great to see her back on track and we will go and write up some of those plans we tore up. In the last couple of weeks, not particularly on the gallops, but in the box and walking and trotting around, that sparkle was back, the one she had been lacking since the spring. It is only a Listed race she has won and we must keep our feet on the ground, but she has done it by six lengths and beaten a horse rated 109 into second.



Lumiere | *Racing Post* photo

Johnston continued, "I said last year she was one of the best 2-year-olds I've ever trained and I stand by that. I don't know whether she will be one of the best 3-year-olds yet, but I am pleased that she is back punching at that level. [Jockey] Joe [Fanning] told me he would not be frightened of coming back to seven furlongs."

Lumiere's granddam is Listed Prix de la Seine placegetter Actoris (Diesis {GB}), herself a granddaughter of MGSW US champion filly Outstandingly (Exclusive Native), who in turn produced three black-type performers. Outstandingly is also the granddam of MGSW Systematic (GB) (Rainbow Quest), a son of MGSW Sensation (GB) (Soviet Star); and GIII Belmont Breeders' Cup H. victor Fortitude (Cure the Blues), himself a son of GII Bonnie Miss S. third Outlasting (Seattle Slew). Lumiere is kin to a 2-year-old colt by Exceed and Excel (Aus) and a yearling filly by Shamardal. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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4th-NEW, £100,000, Hcp, 7-7, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.51, g/f.

DANCING STAR (GB) (f, 3, Aqlaam {GB}--Strictly Dancing {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}), successful in six-furlong handicaps at Salisbury May 12 and at Goodwood June 3, was a half-length second to Mr Lupton (Ire) (Elnadim) again at this distance at York last time June 11 and broke well to race prominently towards the stand's side throughout the early stages. Asked to work harder passing the quarter pole, the 7-1 shot responded by wresting the lead from Priceless (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) with 100 yards remaining and stayed on to secure a 3/4-length success. "There are no quirks about her and she's just coming into herself, so she'll be a very nice sprinter next year--you haven't seen the best of her yet," jockey David Probert said. "All she's done this season is improve and she's done it nicely today." Trainer Andrew Balding added, "I think she was beaten by a good horse at York. We looked like winning, but were mugged on the line. She is pretty gutsy and talented and has made up for that. We've given her a Stewards' Cup entry, as she won at Goodwood two starts ago, and that might be a possibility. She hails from a family of fast fillies that the yard know well and she is not dissimilar to the great one herself. In fact, she is probably further ahead of Lochsong at this stage of her career. She will stay in training next year." The dam is a daughter of Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift), a European highweight whose victories were topped by one in the G1 Nunthorpe S. where she emulated the win of her half-sister, the "flying filly" Lochsong (GB) (Song {GB}), who Balding was referring to in his post-race interview. **Cont. p12**

4th-NEW, cont.

She achieved fame by transcending the sprinting category by becoming European Horse of the Year and was almost unstoppable over five furlongs as she proved in the Nunthorpe and twice in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp. Her legacy lives on via her daughter Lochridge (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who was third in the G2 Diadem S., while others continuing to fly the flag include the recent G3 Grangecon Stud Balanchine S. runner-up Seafront (GB) (Foxwedge {Aus}) who lines up for today's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. Strictly Dancing has a yearling filly by Foxwedge and a filly foal by Norse Dancer (Ire). Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$131,179. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

6th-NEW, £10,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.24, g/f.
+EASY VICTORY (GB) (f, 2, Dubawi {Ire}--Independence {GB} {GSW-Eng & Ire, \$136,760}, by Selkirk) raced two lengths off the pace in second after the initial stages of this unveiling. Nudged closer passing the quarter-mile marker, the 11-2 chance quickened to the fore entering the final eighth and kept on strongly up the hill for two flicks of James Doyle's whip to prevail



Easy Victory lives up to her name
Racing Post photo

by two lengths from Tropical Rock (GB) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). "She does some very honest work in the morning, she's shown plenty of speed and is an improving filly," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "She will improve a lot for this race and is a filly

for the future. We will maybe keep her at this trip for the [Aug. 18 G2] Lowther S. and, after York, we might step her up." Easy Victory is the eighth winner out of G2 Sun Chariot S. and G3 Matron S. victress Independence (GB) (Seilkirk) and is thus a half-sister to G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner and G1 St Leger third Monitor Closely (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), \$434,854, and half to G1 Eclipse S.-winning sire Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), winner of \$896,813. The March-foaled bay is also kin to a yearling colt by Dubawi (Ire) and a colt foal by Oasis Dream (GB). Her third dam Sahara Forest (GB) (Green Desert) is an unraced half-sister to MG1SW dual champion and G1 Epsom Derby-winning sire Reference Point (GB) (Mill Reef). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,365. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Godolphin; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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5th-NEW, £10,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.04, g/f.
HAWANA (f, 2, War Front--Tare Green, by Giant's Causeway), a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, was sixth on debut over this trip on Kempton's Polytrack June 2 and showed the benefit of that experience to gain the early lead. Extending her advantage approaching the furlong pole, the 4-1 second favourite asserted to win by two lengths from the dead-heaters Texas Katie (GB) (Clodovil {Ire}) and Manama (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Believable



Hawana | *Racing Post photo*

(GB) (Acclamation {GB}), a half-sister to the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Falmouth S. runner-up Infallible (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), was sent off the 5-2 favourite but failed to threaten and finished seventh. "She is a nice filly and she will have

learnt a lot from her run at Kempton," trainer John Gosden said. "She controlled the race and we will keep her to this trip for the time being. She has got a very good mind and fingers crossed we can go the right way. She will stay at six and we can always go for a novice contest or look at a little listed race." The winning dam is a half-sister to the champion and sire Leroidesanimaux (Brz) and also the G1 Grande Premio Sao Paulo-winning sire Uapybo (Brz). She is a granddaughter of Kerali (GB) (High Line {GB}), a half to the G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning sire So Factual and dam of Juddmonte's renowned Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), one of the great broodmares of recent times. Tare Green has a yearling filly by Arch and a filly foal by More Than Ready. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,365. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mr Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-John Gosden.

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2nd-DON, £6,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.03, gd.
WAQAAS (GB) (c, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Red Mischief {Ire}, by Red Clubs {Ire}), a last-out second at Haydock May 27, was slick from the gates and seized immediate control in this third try at six panels. Dictating throughout, the 8-15 chalk quickened clear inside the two pole and stretched out in good style to easily best Used to Be (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by an impressive 2 1/4 lengths. Waqaas is out of a winning half-sister to Listed Sandy Lane S. runner-up Guto (GB) (Foxhound), both being out of a half-sister to MSW G3 Ballyogan S. runner-up Sabre Rattler (GB) (Beveled).

2nd-DON, cont.

He is kin to a yearling colt by Swiss Spirit (GB) and a colt foal by Compton Place (GB). An 82,000gns Tattersalls December foal, he fetched £170,000 at last year's Doncaster Premier Sale, the second most-expensive of his sire's 31 yearlings to sell in 2015. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$6,884. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-The Red Mischief Partnership (GB); T-Charles Hills.

2nd-EPS, £6,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.08, gd.

ZAMJAR (GB) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Cloud's End {GB}](#), by [Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a 110,000gns TATOCT yearling, was second last time over this trip at Ripon June 16 and raced behind the leader Three C's (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) early. Sent past that rival passing the quarter pole, the 6-5 favourite asserted to score by 2 1/2 lengths. The dam is a half-sister to the G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and, more importantly, the multiple highweight G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning sprinter Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}). She is in turn responsible for three black-type winners including the G2 Queen Mary S. runner-up Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat), who is the dam of this year's Listed Chesham S. winner Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and is also linked to the recent G2 Railway S. third Dream of Dreams (Ire) (Dream Ahead). Cloud's End also has a yearling colt by Dutch Art (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$9,072. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mr Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Manor Farm Stud (Rutland) (GB); T-Ed Dunlop.

3rd-NBY, £5,000, Mdn, 7-7, 2yo, f, 6f 8yT, 1:12.54, g/f.

MADAM DANCEALOT (IRE) (f, 2, [Sir Prancealot {Ire}](#)--[Sisal {Ire}](#), by [Danehill](#)), runner-up to Mehmas (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) on debut over five furlongs at Chester May 5 prior to finishing ninth to Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) in Royal Ascot's G2 Queen Mary S. over that trip June 15, raced prominently throughout the early stages. Making her way to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-3 second favourite drew away to ultimately win with authority by 2 3/4 lengths from Ariena (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). Madam Dancealot becomes the ninth winner for her first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}). Her extended family includes the sires Royal Strand (Ire) and Alderbrook (GB), the latter of which managed the rare feat of winning a race of the prestige of the G2 Prix Dollar and finishing second in the G1 Prix Ganay on the level before succeeding in the Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. Sales history: 5,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATABR; £100,000 2yo '16 GOFLO. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$7,965. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs Olivia Hoare; B-Tally Ho Stud (IRE); T-Joseph Tuite.

5th-NBY, £5,000, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo, 10f 6yT, 2:07.13, g/f.

FRONTIERSMAN (GB) (c, 3, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Ouija Board {GB}](#) {2x Horse of the Year-Eur, 2x Ch. Grass Mare-US, Ch. 3-y-o Filly-Eur, Ch. Older Horse-Eur, 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 11-13f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9 1/2-10 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng, MGISW-US, G1SW-Ire & HK, G1SP-Fr & Jpn, \$6,312,552}, by [Cape Cross {Ire}](#)), green when a well-beaten third over this trip at Goodwood on debut June 5, was sent off the 5-4 second favourite and raced keenly under restraint behind the early leaders. Still on the bridle when left in front approaching the quarter pole, the son of the amazing G1 English and Irish Oaks heroine Ouija Board was shaken up as Makzeem (GB) (Makfi {GB}) appeared on the scene and despite showing immaturity again saw out the race well to beat that half-brother to Al Kazeem (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Ouija Board, who was one of those rare females to break international boundaries as well as collecting the major European Classics, has not enjoyed the cleanest run as a broodmare. Her first foal was the late-developing Voodoo Prince (GB) (Kingmambo), who broke through in group company at the age of six when winning the G3 Easter Cup during the Australian phase of his career as Our Voodoo Prince. Her fourth was the G1 English and Irish Derby and G1 Juddmonte International hero Australia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who Aidan O'Brien proclaimed was the best he had had through his hands at Ballydoyle, but after that she aborted her foal by Dubawi (Ire) prior to Frontiersman and then again when bred to Galileo in 2015 before being barren to that Coolmore monarch this year. With her almost unmatchable achievements on the track, Ouija Board understandably casts a long shadow over other notable members of her family. They include the not-insignificant figures Teleprompter (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}), the G1 Arlington Million hero, Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef), the G1 Irish St Leger hero who went so close to winning the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, and Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), heroine of the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G2 Jockey Club S. and runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$4,880. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Stanley Estate and Stud Co. (GB); T-Charlie Appleby.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mr Hobbs (GB), c, 2, **Harbour Watch (Ire)**--Stoneacre Sarah (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). NBY, 7-7, 6f 8yT, 1:12.97. B-Card Bloodstock (GB). *3rd winner for first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}). **40,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £20,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

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Riviere Argentee (Fr), f, 2, **Hurricane Cat**--River Trebor, by Myrakalu (Fr). CAR, 7-7, 6f 195yT, 1:31.19. B-San Gabriel Investments Inc & Robert Geringer (FR). *€18,000 Ylg '15 AR15.

Edward Lewis (GB), c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Tahirah (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Green Desert. DON, 7-7, 6fT, 1:13.81. B-Pantile Stud (GB). *55,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TAOCT.

Fidaawy (GB), g, 3, **New Approach (Ire)**--Haymana (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). CAR, 7-7, 7f 173yT, 1:41.71. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB).

OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

2.05 Newmarket, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT

D'BAI (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) is one of two to debut for the boys in blue here, with the Charlie Appleby-trained colt being the most notable as a full-brother to the 2011 G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up Dubawi Gold (GB). Also in the line-up is Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Fujairah Bridge (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire})**, a Roger Varian-trained half-brother to the 2011 G1 Coronation S. fourth I Love Me (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) who cost 310,000gns at Tattersalls October.

2.30 Ascot, Mdn, £14,000, 2yo, 6fT

SEVEN HEAVENS (GB) (Frankel {GB}) is the latest to emerge from the great Juddmonte runner and a rare purchase by his owner-breeders at 620,000gns at Tattersalls in October. Out of Cheveley Park's Heaven Sent (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), a full-sister to Megahertz (GB) who was a dual group winner and three-times placed at group 1 level, the John Gosden-trained May-foaled colt encounters the China Horse Club's **Lockheed (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, a William Haggas-trained son of the 2012 G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Clinical (GB) (Motivator {GB}) who was also a stand-out at Tattersalls when selling for 450,000gns.

2.35 Deauville, Debutantes, €25,000, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT)

MOVING (War Front) is a half-brother to the 2010 G1 National S. hero Pathfork (Distorted Humor) from the immediate family of Spinning World who starts out for the longstanding Niarchos Family-Pascal Bary partnership in this intriguing affair. Meeting him is Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani's **Mystery of Qatar (Ire) (Dansili {GB})**, a half-sister to the owner's 2012 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and 2013 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulches heroine Flotilla (Fr) (Mizzen Mast) trained like her by Mikel Delzangles.

4.05 Deauville, Mdn, €25,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT)

REVOLUTIONARY WAR (War Front) debuts for Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Joseph Allen and Andre Fabre during the week that his half-brother US Ranger went so close to winning the 2008 G1 July Cup. Fabre has also supplemented Khalid Abdullah's **Lawmaking (GB) (Zamindar)**, who was second in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp in September and sets a high standard on that form.

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FRANCE

**Thursday's Results:**

3rd-CLF, €28,000, Cond, 7-7, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:19, gd.

DUKE OF DUNDEE (FR) (g, 4, Duke of Marmalade {Ire})--Santa Louisia {GB}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) ran fourth in last term's G3 Prix Daphnis at Chantilly and third here in the Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine, and lined up for this intriguing affair coming off a June 17 conditions third at Toulouse. Settled in a midfield fifth until stoked up and sent wide to the stand's side rail off the home turn, the 18-5 chance surged clear approaching the final eighth and geared right down to easily best Lumberjack (Ger) (Kamsin {Ger}) by 4 1/2 lengths. V.E. Day (English Channel), the 2014 GI Travers S. hero making his debut for the Andre Fabre barn at this right-handed oval just along the Normandy coast from Sword Beach, found a smooth rhythm in the wake of the lead until coming under pressure at the top of the straight, but could not match the winner's kick and finished a half-length further back in third. Duke of Dundee is out of a half-sister to four black-type performers and hails from a family which includes G1 Gran Criterium victor Golden Glenstal (Ire) (Glenstal). He is kin to the 3-year-old colt Soothsayer (Fr) (Dream Ahead) and the 2-year-old filly Sacred City (Fr) (Elusive City). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9-3-2-2, €65,000. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; B-Elevage de Tourgeville, Pierre Lepeudry & Mme Hilary Erculiani (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ready to Smile, f, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Buster's Ready (GISW-US, \$354,884), by More Than Ready. CLF, 7-7, 8fT, 1:39.60. B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY).



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1st-LEO, €21,000, Cond, 7-7, 2yo, 7f 30yT, 1:33.39, gd.

+**RADIO SILENCE**, c, 2, by **War Front**

1st Dam: Maryfield (Ch. Female Sprinter & GISW-US, \$1,334,331), by Elusive Quality

2nd Dam: Sly Maid, by Desert Wine

3rd Dam: Sly Charmer, by Valdez



Radio Silence | Racing Post photo

Radio Silence, a notable first for conditioner Jim Bolger, was restrained to race last of four runners after the break in this debut. Gaining ground on the home turn, the crowd's 9-10 pick loomed large inside the two pole and quickened smartly, despite alternating leads, in the closing stages to prevail by two lengths from Pipes of Peace (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "I tucked him in behind to educate him, he arrived there going well going to the furlong pole and he'll come on a lot for the run," explained rider Kevin Manning. Bolger added, "He's the first War Front I've had and he has potential. He'll either go for the [July 21 G3] Tyros [S.] back here or he might go to The Curragh for the [July 16 G3] Anglesey [S.]." Half to a filly foal by Candy Ride (Arg), he is the third winner out of US champion female sprinter, the inaugural Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint and GI Ballerina S. victress Maryfield, a \$1.25-million purchase by Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables out of the 2007 Fasig-Tipton November sale.

Radio Silence hails from the female family of MGSW Sir Pele (Bold Forbes) and MGISP Swoon (Secretariat). A \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling acquisition, Radio Silence breezed a quarter-mile in :20 3/5 and was knocked down for \$675,000 at this year's OBSMAR sale ([click here](#) for sales coverage from Brian DiDonato). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,337. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) and [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) O-LNJ Foxwoods/Mrs J S Bolger Partnership; B-Southern Equine Stables LLC (KY); T-Jim Bolger.


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4th-LEO, €100,000, Hcp, 7-7, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:07.58, gd. **QATARI HUNTER (IRE)** (c, 3, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)--[Inis Boffin {GB}](#), by [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)), on a roll after a trio of wins at or around 10 furlongs at The Curragh June 4, Gowran Park June 6 and back at The Curragh June 24, was backed into 2-1 favoritism to further advertise the significant skill of his trainer in this "Nasrullah" Handicap and was confidently ridden early anchored with one behind. Delivered wide in the straight, the €37,000 GOFNOV foal reeled in Tennessee Wildcat (Ire) (Kheleyf) in the last 50 yards for a snug head success. Bolger, who was completing a four-timer, said, "I've had a few five-timers, but I'm not sure if I've had four out of four before. They are firing on all cylinders and it's lovely to have a night like this." Of the winner, he added, "He's going the right way and there might be another one of those in him. The big target might be a race back in his owner's homeland at Christmas. There is probably something on Oaks weekend for him and if not probably Galway. It looks like he'll stay well which opens other opportunities. I was a little concerned tonight, as he missed a few days after the Curragh." Inis Boffin emanates from the family of the G1 Epsom Derby-winning champion Shirley Heights (GB) and the G2 Ribblesdale S. winner Gull Nook (GB) (Mill Reef), later the dam of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-winning sire Pentire (GB). She has a 2-year-old daughter of Zoffany (Ire) named Jive Talking (Ire) and a filly foal by Canford Cliffs (Ire). Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$105,319.

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O-Mubarak Al Naemi; B-Inis Boffin Syndicate (IRE); T-Jim Bolger.

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2nd-LEO, €15,000, Mdn, 7-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:08.23, gd. +CIRIN TOINNE (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Sister Angelina, by Saint Ballado), who was 12-1 making her belated debut, broke smartly against the rail to dispute the lead with Etched (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Kicking away from that rival in early straight, the homebred half-sister to the G1 Phoenix S. runner-up and G1 Dewhurst S. third Glor Na Mara (Ire) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), G1SP-Eng & Ire, \$215,868, stayed on strongly to score by 1 3/4 lengths. "She's my last Galileo. I had two nominations that year and she's the last one," her owner-breeder-trainer Jim Bolger revealed. "She just needed a little bit of time. She was a very late foal and we didn't really train her last year, she was a little bit slow to learn. We'll look for some black-type and then she'll be a broodmare. Going up or down in trip wouldn't matter to her." The dam hails from a family marked by North American black-type performers, most notably Do it with Style (Pancho Villa), winner of the GI Ashland S. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,241. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Mrs J. S. Bolger; B/T-Jim Bolger (IRE).



ITALY

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Agrid Il Moro, c, 2, Benny The Bull--Gal From Ipanima, by Bahri. AGN, 7-6, 2yo, 7.5fT, time: n/a. O-Blue Castle Stable; B-University Of Florida Foundation (FL); T-Agostino Affe. *\$6,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Pomeroy Star (Pomeroy), MSP-PR.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

[Australian Cobalt Threshold Changes cont. from p1](#)

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CLIPPERTON LICENCED TO RIDE IN HK

Jockey Sam Clipperton, the champion apprentice in New South Wales in 2012/13 and 2013/14 and currently a top-10 rider in Sydney, has been licenced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club to ride in the jurisdiction from 11 July through 3 December 2016. The 2016/2017 Hong Kong season kicks off Saturday, Sept. 3.

Apprenticed to Hall of Fame trainer Ron Quinton, Clipperton recorded the first notable victory of his career at age 17 in 2011 when he partnered with Monton (Aus) (Catbird {Aus}) to win the Festival S. at Rosehill. After breaking into the ranks of journeyman jockeys, Clipperton rode extensively for Godolphin and trainer John O'Shea and has ridden no fewer than five Group 2 winners for that team.



Sam Clipperton
HKJC photo

Winner of 354 races thus far in his career, Clipperton was sitting on 42 metropolitan wins in Sydney for a strike rate of 11.2% and earned his maiden Group 1 winner during the 2016 Sydney Autumn Racing Carnival atop Peeping (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) for Quinton in the Coolmore Classic. A week later he guided English (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) to win the G1 All-Aged S. for trainer Gai Waterhouse.

Clipperton has advised Hong Kong Jockey Club officials that his minimum riding weight will be 117 pounds, allowing him to accept rides at 115 with a permitted two-pound overweight.

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Worldwide News cont.

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

SPARKING LADY CUP-Listed, ¥42,500,000, Kawasaki, 7-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:40.50, gd.

1--**WHITE FUGUE (JPN)**, 128, f, 4, Kurofune--Marine Winner (Jpn), by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn). O-Tsuru Nishimori; B-Umeda Farm; T-Noboru Takagi; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-1-2, ¥168,140,000.

2--**Blue Chipper (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Bonus Fever--Peke J (Jpn), by Tiznow. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shimokobe Farm; ¥8,750,000.

3--**Tiny Dancer (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, South Vigorous--Kihaku (Jpn), by Assatis. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Grand Farm; ¥5,000,000. Margins: 2, 6, 3. Odds: 1.00, 8.00, 4.30.

Friday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 9:20 p.m.

AUSHORSE GOLDEN HORSESHOE S., S\$325,000 (£186,159/€217,659/A\$320,936/US\$240,992), 2yo, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Distinctive Darci (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Munro	Walker
2	Siam Sapphire (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Nunes	Peters
3	Pomp (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Woodworth	Koh
4	Lim's Racer (NZ)	Red Giant	Beasley	Burridge
5	Athena (NZ)	Nom De Jeu (NZ)	Brown	Brown
6	Sir Isaac (Aus)	Dream Ahead	Rodd	Brown
7	Jupiter Gold (Aus)	Congrats	Fujii	Takaoka
8	Muscular Captain (NZ)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Placais	Dragon
9	Macarthur (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	Duric	Burridge
10	Hello Michelle (NZ)	Minstrel Court (Aus)	Chavez	Walker
11	Skywalk (NZ)	Battle Paint	Vorster	Peters
12	Kubera's Chief (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	da Silva	Khoo
13	I've Got a Feeling (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Powell	Baertschger
14	Caorunn (NZ)	Showcasing (GB)	Kellady	Baertschger
15	Cai Poh Wang (Aus)	Helmet (Aus)	See	Mok

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Congrats's Jupiter Gold shoots for his third win from four starts in Friday's Golden Horseshoe S. | Singapore Turf Club photo

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Sunday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 4:20 p.m.

EMIRATES SINGAPORE DERBY, S\$1,150,000 (£659,035/€769,917/A\$1,136,588/US\$853,042), 4yo, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Titanium (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	A'isisuhairi	Peters
2	Mighty Warrior (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Chavez	Peters
3e	Smart Lad (Aus)	Prince Arthur (Aus)	No Rider	Yusof
4	Believe Yourself (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Munro	Takaoka
5e	Air Force One (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	No Rider	Burridge
6	Well Done (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Rodd	Kok
7e	Gilt Complex (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	No Rider	Brown
8	Affleck (NZ)	Battle Paint	Beasley	Laxon
9	Mr Spielberg (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Boss	Laxon
10	Rockfast (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Nunes	Walker
11	Blue Danube (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Vorster	Shaw
12	Newlands (Aus)	Mugharreb	Duric	Gray
13	Majestic Moments (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Juglall	Shaw
14	Poseidon (NZ)	Gold Centre (Aus)	Brown	Brown
15	Winning Cause	Giant's Causeway	da Silva	Shaw
16	Bring Money Home (NZ)	Mr Nancho (Arg)	Shafiq	Tan
17	Street Taipan 🍀	Street Boss	Kellady	Peters
18	Ares (Ire)	Approve (Ire)	Powell	Brown
19e	Zip A Dee Doo Dah (NZ)	Cecconi (Aus)	No Rider	Khoo
20	Time Odyssey (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Placais	Shaw

All carry 126 pounds, bar Believe Yourself, 122. e--Emergency runner