



CHROME TEAM TO SUPPORT V FOUNDATION



California Chrome | *Racing Post*

A portion of California Chrome's earnings for the remainder of the year will support the V Foundation for Cancer Research, the charity established by Jimmy Valvano, it was announced this morning. Additionally, majority owners Perry and Denise Martin and Taylor Made Stallions said that they will launch a new partnership in the fight against cancer which will include additional events to raise charitable donations for the foundation.

"When Taylor Made selected a charity, we were looking for a charity that has the same values as Taylor Made Stallions," said Duncan Taylor, Taylor Made's President and CEO. "When someone recommended The V Foundation, I went back and listened to Jim Valvano's ESPY's speech while he was fighting for his life against cancer. The wisdom from his speech perfectly matched what our company's founders and parents Joe and Mary Emily Taylor instilled in our family growing up--family, faith and your daily work. Do it with enthusiasm and bring hope to others. I encourage everyone to listen to Jimmy V's speech and give and do what you can to beat this dreaded disease and make the world a better place. We feel blessed to be associated with The V Foundation, which distributes 100% of all charitable donations to actual research. Our entire California Chrome team is proud of the association and believe that this relationship is groundbreaking in horse racing."

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FIVE REASONS TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

Photos and copy by Lucas Marquardt

Earlier this week, I returned from a nine-day trip to South Africa to cover the G1 Durban July--the country's most prestigious race--and to gather material for an upcoming travel feature for the TDN Weekend.

It wasn't just me there, of course. About a dozen international journalists were brought over by Gold Circle, the company that owns Greyville Race Course, where the July is held. After the races, we were treated to three days in "the bush," the rural,



Lucas (2d from left) and some of the gang

undeveloped land often home to nature reserves, at a place called Springbok Lodge. It was my first time in South Africa, but I'm hopeful it will become an annual trek. To follow are five reasons why I think you'll like it, too. **Cont. p4**

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MONT ORMEL UPSETS THE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS

Mont Ormel (Fr) (Air Chief Marshal {Ire}) got through inside in the straight and went on to post a 17-1 upset in Thursday's G1 Grand Prix de Paris. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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JERRY CRAWFORD: THE PICK SIX KING

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Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford has an intricate system to select horses and he's been able to apply similar mathematics to scoop multiple Pick 6 pots. Bill Finley has the story.

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Chrome Team to Support V Foundation cont. from p1

Diagnosed with metastatic bone cancer in 1992 at the age of 46, North Carolina State basketball coach and ESPN commentator Jimmy Valvano was awarded the Arthur Ashe Courage and Humanitarian Award and delivered a memorable speech at the first-ever ESPY Awards March 4, 1993. Valvano announced the formation of the V Foundation that night, saying its motto was 'Don't give up; don't ever give up.' Valvano died less than two months later, on April 28.

"I urge all of you, all of you, to enjoy your life, the precious moments you have," he said at the ESPYs. "To spend each day with some laughter and some thought, to get your emotions going. To be enthusiastic every day, and as Ralph Waldo Emerson said, 'Nothing great could be accomplished without enthusiasm,' to keep your dreams alive in spite of problems whatever you have. The ability to be able to work hard for your dreams to come true, to become a reality."

The speech may be seen in its entirety here:

<http://www.jimmyv.org/about-us/remembering-jim/jimmy-v-espy-awards-speech/>

California Chrome is currently scheduled to run in the \$200,000 GII San Diego H. July 23, and the \$1 million GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 20, both at Del Mar.

The first fundraising event will be held following the San Diego H. where California Chrome's blinkers, jockey Victor Espinoza's silks from the race as well as a co-branded California Chrome and V Foundation saddle blanket worn during the horse's final workout at Del Mar will be auctioned off. One hundred percent of the proceeds of the auction will be donated to The V Foundation.

California Chrome's connections Susan Braun, CEO of The V Foundation, will formally announce the new partnership and debut the co-branded saddle blanket this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Del Mar.

"The unique partnership with Taylor Made, California Chrome and The V Foundation opens the door to new ways to fight cancer," said Braun.

"The generosity of the owners is extraordinary, and it brings needed funds to cutting-edge cancer research."

In addition to the San Diego H. and Pacific Classic, California Chrome is also expected to race in the \$5 million GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5 at Santa Anita before wrapping up his career in the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 27, 2017, at Gulfstream Park.

Taylor Made's press release said that they encourage California Chrome fans, commonly referred to as "Chromies," to join in The V Foundation's fight against cancer by visiting a special donation page: www.jimmyv.org/californiachrome.



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For more information about The V Foundation, visit www.jimmyv.org.

Another Reason to Cheer for Chrome

By Bill Finley

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit), it turns out is more than just a great race horse, capable of thrilling his many fans. Starting with the July 23 GII San Diego H. through the remainder of his racing career, a portion of his earnings will be donated to the V



Duncan Taylor | youtube.com

Foundation. The V Foundation was founded by late North Carolina State basketball coach Jim Valvano and the proceeds are used to fight cancer.

California Chrome's primary owners, Perry and Denise Martin,

and Taylor Made Stallions have earmarked an identical amount of his purse money to go to charity, and others who own smaller shares in the horse have done so too. **Cont. p4**

Chrome Team to Support V Foundation cont.

Taylor Made's Duncan Taylor declined to reveal how much will be going to the charity, but with so much money available to California Chrome in upcoming races, the total amount could easily reach seven figures.

"I really admired Jimmy V and I think his [speech in 1993](#), well, he just nailed it," Taylor said. "Our core values of our family, our faith, hard work, those are the important things that guide our lives. Jim was compassionate and wanted to create hope for other people. That's the same type of things that our parents taught us. We looked at the direct charity and saw they gave 100% of the donations toward cancer research and they have a different way of going about raising money for administrative costs. That really appealed to us. It's a great charity and it's really trying to help people. He said that one in four people in their lifetimes will get cancer and that's mindboggling."

California Chrome has already made \$12,532,650, but the best may be yet to come. His tentative schedule includes appearances in the San Diego, the GI TVG Pacific Classic, the GI Awesome Again S., the GI Breeders Classic and then the GI Pegasus World Cup. Though the Pegasus will likely be his last race, Taylor left the door open a crack that the horse would have a full campaign in 2017.

"There's a 90% chance he won't run after the Pegasus," Taylor said. "But if he ran the table and if he is sound, you never know."

"In one aspect some of the naysayers will say you've been abusing him by running him so long and others will say you're retiring our heroes too soon and you should keep running him. We'll do what the horse tells us. If he's willing and capable of doing well, well, it's a lot more fun racing horses than watching them breed. As long as he's healthy and sounds and performing well there's a 10% chance we'll keep running him."

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Lucas Marquardt cont. from p1

Summerhill Stud

We didn't get a chance to see any stud farms in South Africa on this visit, save for a quick 2-hour visit to Mick Goss's

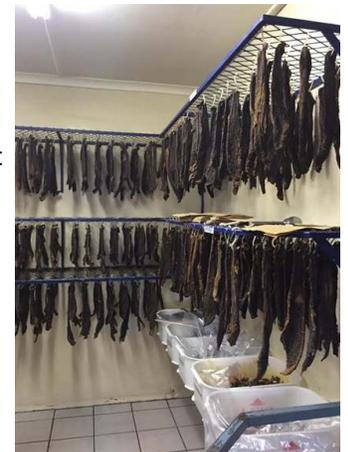


Summerhill Stud on our way to the bush. But in those two hours, we were treated to a Zulu dance exhibition, sipped hot gluhwein (a mulled red wine), ate gourmet, passed hors d'oeuvres, were shown the farm's top young stallions and listened to Mick entertaining history of the property and his involvement with it. The farm is stunning, and includes a hotel called the Hartford House. When I come back to South

Africa, I will stay here until my credit card gives out.

The Food

I will dedicate this space to talk only about the greatest thing I've experienced anywhere: biltong. Biltong is dried, cured meat, very similar to jerky, but, from what I've read, the production process is different. (Biltong drying involves vinegar; jerky drying doesn't). On our way back to the airport from Springbok, we stopped off at a roadside shop that sold the stuff. It looked like a butcher's shop, but in the back was a small room lined with rusty shelves. Hanging from these shelves, off plastic hooks, were dozens of huge biltong strips--there was spicy pepper and several other flavors. At this



outpost, all the strips were beef (though there is also chicken, ostrich, fish and 'game' varieties). You choose your strip, then hand it over to an employee at the shop, who sends it through a chipper of sorts. The result is a smuggle-worthy snack worth the ire of U.S. Customs.

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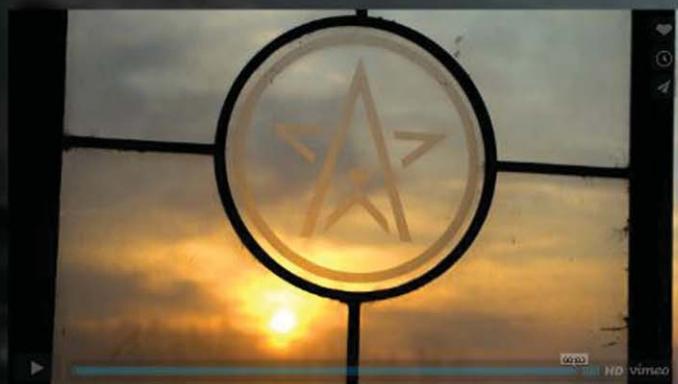
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TDN WEEKEND Video

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Video Hosted By ALAYNA CULLEN | Produced by PM ADVERTISING



After his win in the Belmont Stakes, future WinStar stallion **CREATOR** spent some time resting up for his summer and fall campaign at the Lexington, Kentucky nursery. Alayna Cullen checked in on him for the TDN and looked at the high life he'd soon be living at WinStar.



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Lucas Marquardt cont.

The Safaris

The safaris, at least the ones at Springbok Lodge, went like this: you gather with the other members of your group before daybreak, climb into an open-air Landcruiser, then head out along a series of dirt roads that criss-cross the 22,000-acre Nambiti game reserve. By the time you the sun creeps over the mountains in the distance, you're sitting a few feet from a lioness and her young daughters. Or from a curious giraffe. Or from a prehistoric-looking white rhino. Then you drive to some scenic vista and have coffee with Amarula (a cream liquor) and muffins. You return to the lodge, eat and then nap or read, and then regroup mid-afternoon. There are more giant creatures, including the elephant and the cantankerous black rhino. As the sun sets, you meet with several other groups and sip on gin and tonics, served in stainless steel cups, and munch on trail mix and jerky.



"It's Basically Free"

The South African economy is in rough shape. The rand has plummeted 30% in value over the past 18 months, and the unemployment rate is near 25%. That said, the country still has Africa's second-largest economy and is ranked as an upper-middle-income economy by the World Bank. Its infrastructure is excellent and getting around is easy. That makes South Africa a terrific, affordable place to visit. In Durban,



The 'tents' at Springbok Lodge

we stayed at a perfectly nice 3 1/2-star hotel located right on the beach for about \$125 a night. Even better is the deal at Springbok Lodge, a four-hour drive from Durban into the bush, where for the same price you get

a luxury tent (It's silly to call these tents, really. It's a well-appointed cottage with a canvas roof, is all), plus three excellent meals, AND two 3-hour safari drives each day. I got a half-hour massage for \$15.

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When I told someone later that massages there were "basically free" at that price, a young local overheard me and scoffed, "Well that's a lot of money for us." Which put me in my place. But the South Africans want international visitors. I was talking to a nice couple at the airport, and the gentleman said, "We really need you Americans to come here; come and spend money and have a great time." Do it. Make plans to come for next year's Durban July, and make time afterward for several days in the bush.



The Racing

It's been said before, but South Africa has done something extraordinary. It is a country far removed from the rest of the racing world and, fairly or not, is severely restricted from exporting its stock. Yet South Africa breeds top horses that have enjoyed Group 1 success time and again on the international stage, all from annual foal crops of around 3,000.

The horsemen here are astute, capable and always up for a tussle. As far as the racing experience goes, I attended only a single day--the Durban July--at a single track, but I loved the experience. Greyville was a melting pot of different races, nationalities (there was a huge Indian presence) and income levels, and the crowd was enthusiastic and knowledgeable. And the fashion on July day was worth the visit to Greyville alone. Since returning home, more of my friends, in racing and out, have commented on the fashion aspect of what I posted on social media than anything else.

In all, a big thanks to Liesl King and Rob Burnet, who helped organize the trip, and many thanks to all the South Africans we met who made it an incredibly journey.

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HOW DONEGAL RACING'S JERRY CRAWFORD BECAME A PICK SIX KING

by Bill Finley

Jerry Crawford likes to do his homework. Before he heads to the sales, the president of the Donegal Racing partnership crunches every number available to him and creates algorithms, all designed to find the only kind of horse he wants to buy, one capable of winning classic races at classic distances. **Cont. p7**

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Pick Six King cont.

Crawford doesn't put that information into a desk drawer when a sale is over. Rather, he uses it to gamble with and says his data was largely responsible for three Pick Six scores during the recently concluded meet at Churchill Downs.

"We have algorithms for different things we're looking at in the sales, all designed to produce classic distance winners, but they give us other information, as well," Crawford said. "I'm pretty strong with precocity, so horses that haven't started yet are an area I pay special attention to, also horses that are going long for first time. We have great stamina data that we use for that. Using this information has taken me to the level as a horseplayer."

Using much of the same information that he applies to the sales, Crawford won the Single Six three times at the Churchill meet, post-Kentucky Derby Day, for a total of \$106,000 and change.

His specialty, he says, is 2-year-old races, of which there is an abundance at this time of year. He ignores the odds on the horses and focuses in instead on putting an extra emphasis on horses that are bred for short distances and are likely to be precocious. He eliminates horses that aren't bred to go short, particularly ones that are trained by individuals that don't push their babies.

Crawford's favorite day to play the Pick Six is the first day of racing after the GI Kentucky Derby. Because the Pick Six is so hard to hit on Derby Day it normally carries over on to what is a sleepy day that few players pay attention to. The value can be enormous. This year, Churchill Downs took the \$683,309 carryover from the Derby and put half of it into the conventional Pick Six and half into the Single Six, a bet that is paid off in its entirety only if there is only one winning ticket. On the Thursday after the Derby, it paid \$2,717.60 and Crawford had it twice.

The next goal was to hit the Single Six. The entire pot would not be paid out until only a single winning ticket was sold on the bet or until the final day of the meet when there would be a mandatory payout.

"They had the mandatory payout the last day of racing," Crawford noted. "I had seen this happen at Gulfstream, where somebody won the pot a day or two before the big mandatory payout because fewer people were playing it. So I played it on Thursday and won \$63,000, but I wasn't only one. I think there were three tickets that day.

Crawford tried again the following day but only had five of six, so he zeroed in on closing day at Churchill when the entire pool would have to be paid out. Once again, he hit the bet, collecting his share of the jackpot. He didn't take home the entire jackpot, but his ticket was worth \$38,045. Crawford estimates that he put \$700 into each of his Pick Six plays over the course of the meet for a total of \$2,800.

"Closing day was my 17th pick six win in my career," he said. "I don't think that's any kind of extraordinary number, but I don't play them that often."

Crawford will look at plenty of handicapping factors, but focuses in on the same theories he uses at the sales. If his algorithms tell him a 2-year-old horse is up against it in a five-furlong race in May, he will throw it out. If his numbers tell

him a horse who has been dying to go long based on pedigree is making his first start around two turns he will use it on his ticket. During his Pick Six run, he left three odds-on favorites off his tickets and all three lost.

"I find a lot of bad favorites everywhere. I wish I could just bet on horses to lose, low-priced favorites to lose," he said. "I'd do very well. You don't just have to pick the favorite to lose you have to figure out who is going to win, that's the trickier part.

"What you see is a horse that is 5-2 in the morning line and you look at the race and think that's right, that's exactly the odds the horse should be," Crawford said. "Many times, the public will bet that horse down to 7-5 and that creates value on the board. One of my other

important handicapping tools is when a horse is 8-1 in the morning line and two minutes before you post you look up and he's 30-1. If it looks like he really should be 8-1, that's a place where you've got to have yourself covered.

Crawford said he's hit other big-priced tickets when he had an insight that a Donegal horse would outrun his odds. That happened in the 2011 Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland when Donegal's Dullahan (Even the Score) won at 17-1. Crawford, who often involves Donegal partners in his Pick Six plays, was so confident in his horse that he had him all over his Pick Six tickets and wound up hitting another Pick Six in the high six figures.

Right now, Crawford has put the Pick Six on the backburner as he is preparing for the Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton sales. But he will save his notes and maybe they will tell him that the 3-5 first-time starter in a maiden race at Saratoga is very unlikely to win at anything less than a mile and a sixteenth. If so, you can rest assured that he'll be playing the Pick Six.



Donegal Racing's Jerry Crawford |
Horsephotos

BRODY'S CAUSE TO HASKELL

Albaugh Family Stable's **Brody's Cause** (Giant's Causeway), winner earlier this year of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., is being pointed for an appearance in the GI Betfair.com Haskell



Brody's Cause | Coady photography

Invitational S., trainer Dale Romans told the Monmouth press office Thursday.

A \$350,000 Keeneland September yearling graduate, the bay colt followed his success at Keeneland with a respectable seventh-place effort behind

Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and was last seen splitting the field in sixth in back of Creator (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S. June 11. He is expected to face a rematch in the Haskell with the Derby winner, who was declared on target for the race earlier this week by trainer Doug O'Neill.

"He's been doing good since the Belmont," Romans said of Brody's Cause. "He will ship up from Churchill a few days before the race."

Brody's Cause has had two works since the Belmont, including a best-of-25 five furlongs in 1:00.20 at Churchill July 9.

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CALIFORNIA CHROME MAKES TRIP TO TRACK

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) made his first visit to the Del Mar main track Thursday morning with an easy 1 3/4-mile gallop



California Chrome | Del Mar photo

as he prepares for a start in the GI San Diego H. July 23. With a gaggle of San Diego television stations close in tow, the 5-year-old made his way onto the track at 5:45 a.m. at the 3/4-mile pole and backtracked to beyond the finish line before commencing his exercise in earnest.

"He looks super," beamed trainer Art Sherman.

California Chrome walked back to the barn to be given a bath and to cool out.

"He was fresh," added exercise rider Dihigi Gladney. "He loves it when there's a crowd around like this, but when he's on the track he stays focused. Nothing bothers him, nothing spooks him."

The flashy chestnut, last seen winning the G1 Dubai World Cup to take his career earnings to well past \$12 million, will have another easy morning Friday and is scheduled to breeze--most likely over five furlongs--Saturday morning during a window reserved for the San Diego H. horses. The race is the main local feeder into the \$1-million GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 20.

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FROSTED ON THE MOVE IN LATEST WBRR

Godolphin's **Frosted** (Tapit), a romping 14 1/4-length winner of the GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont Park June 11, is rated on 126 pounds to share second spot in the most recent edition of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings released



Frosted | Sarah K Andrew photo

Thursday. The 4-year-old shares that rating with **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), who defeated Frosted into fifth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, and Australian superstar mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}).

The rankings, assigned off single performances, continues to be led by Japan's **A Shin Hikari (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who was awarded a 129 for his 10-length thumping of his rivals in the G1 Prix d'Ispehan at Chantilly in May.

Paul Reddam's GI Kentucky Derby hero **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) is part of a group of four on 124 that also includes reigning Horse of the Year **Maurice (Jpn)** (Screen Hero {Jpn}) and Hong Kong-based **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock {NZ}) and **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), well on his way to a Cartier Horse of the Year award courtesy of wins in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and G1 Coronation Cup. Exaggerator (Curlin), the GI Preakness S. hero, sits on 122, while America's top-rated female is recent G1 Queen Anne S. winner **Tepin** (Bernstein). **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) remains the world's top-rated sprinter on 121, one point better than the impressive G1 Darley July Cup victor **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}).

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NEMORALIA TO SHIP IN FOR DEL MAR OAKS

Nemoralia (More Than Ready), a rallying third to Catch a Glimpse (City Zip) in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf Oct. 30, is set to ship in from trainer Jeremy Nosedà's British base to contest the GI Del Mar Oaks on the Pacific Classic undercard Aug. 20. She is set to arrive about a week prior to the



Nemoralia winning at York in May
Racing Post photo

race.

A two-time winner at two in England, the dark bay filly was a good runner-up to Nickname (Scat Daddy) in the GI Frizette S. in the Belmont slop last October, then rallied from near the back of the pack in the Breeders' Cup to miss catching

second-placed Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by a head.

Nemoralia returned to action to plunder York's Listed Michael Seely Memorial S. by six lengths May 13 and was runner-up to Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17 prior to a latest four-lengths' fourth against the boys in the G1 Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly July 10.

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BORELL EXPOSE NOMINATED FOR BERGSTEIN AWARD

Margaret Ransom's USRacing.com story that uncovered 40 horses living under dire conditions on a Central Kentucky farm that led to animal cruelty charges against trainer Maria Borell and her father Chuck has been nominated for a Stan Bergstein Writing Award by representatives of Team Valor International, which presents the award.

The story led to contributions from outside horsemen and equine retirement groups, including the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, which has taken some of the horses under its care. It also prompted an investigation from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, which ultimately charged Chuck Borell and his daughter, who was the trainer of 2015 Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Runhappy (Super Saver).

Team Valor CEO Barry Irwin said, "This was an unsettling story brought to my attention by my wife, Kathleen. It exposed a problem and led to action, which is what this award is all about, so Margaret Ransom deserves credit and recognition for her work even though the website that published the story is for an offshore wagering company that contributes nothing to the racing industry."

Team Valor nominates stories throughout the year and assigns a panel of judges to select a winner for the \$25,000 award. This year's judges are racetrack announcer Trevor Denman, Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron and veteran turf writers Neil Milbert, Maryjean Wall and Michael Veitch.

Irwin and Team Valor will present the fifth annual Stan Bergstein Writing Award in the fall.

The story may be read [here](#).

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7	Ohio (Brz)	Elusive Quality	Blanc	Lobo	120
8	Patentar (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Quinonez	Callaghan	120
9	Bolo	Temple City	Smith	Gaines	122

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Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

ONTARIO MATRON S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Flipcup	Milwaukee Brew	Contreras	Mott	121
2	Moon Rainbow	Smart Strike	Da Silva	Pierce	117
3	Miss Chatelaine 🌩️	Pulpit	Garcia	Clement	117
4	London Tower	Head Chopper	Moran	Owens	119
5	Midnight Miley 🌩️	Midnight Lute	Hernandez	Carey	119
6	Sweater Weather	Milwaukee Brew	Bridgmohan	Tiller	117
7	Hot Kiss	Philanthropist	Campbell	De Paulo	119
8	Minks Aprise 🌩️	Northern Afleet	Boulanger	Dickinson	117
9	Galina Point	Saffir	Husbands	Casse	119

Owners: 1-Team Penney Racing, Watchel Stable and Brous Stable, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Highland Yard LLC, 4-Steve Owens, 5-Little Red Feather Racing, 6-Frank D. Di Giulio Jr., 7-Phoenix Racing, 8-KMN Racing LLC, 9-Gary Barber **Breeders:** 1-Team Penney Racing, 2-Sam-Son Farm, 3-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer, 4-Steve Owens, 5-Mark Secrest, 6-Osprey Stable, 7-Denny Andrews, 8-Carlos Enrique Bruno, 9-Spring Farm

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STEVE HOLLAND

Reading the 20th anniversary story of Cigar's record-tying race at Arlington brought back memories of the best racing day I remember in my 27 years of attending races there. Two of the memories are unusual:

- Our box is on the finish line just in front of the third floor aisle. Just before the race, the aisle was packed, and the ushers were trying to clear it. To help those who didn't have seats as best we could, we invited as many people as possible to join us, ending up with probably fifteen or more people in a box for six. The extreme enthusiasm of this group only enhanced the experience for us.
- The next morning, I was on the backstretch, and went to congratulate Bill Mott--I knew him a bit. As I approached, he was entering Cigar's stall. Here's what I saw: as Bill entered the stall, Cigar picked up his bad hoof for Bill to inspect--can you imagine that?

A day at the races is always a good day, and some of those days are even better. --Steve Holland

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NEW YORK

Thursday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$90,000, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$80,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.72, my.

THE TRUTH OR ELSE (c, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Lakenheath {MGSW, \$556,066}, by Colonial Affair), once third in the local GI Champagne S., came into this test winless in five starts on the year, most recently running sixth in a sloppy Churchill optional claimer May 4. Turning back to a sprint for the first time since his June 2014 debut, the 28-1 longshot traveled well back in fifth as Stallwalkin' Dude (City Place) sizzled through a :21.51 quarter with public choice Dads Caps (Discreet Cat) close in tow. Drawing within single-digit lengths after a torrid half-mile in :44.36, the chestnut emerged as a late threat to the tiring leaders at the eighth pole and easily overhauled the spent favorite in the final 100 yards en route to a 1 1/4-length upset. Dannie's Deceiver also came from the clouds to fill the exacta (Quality Road). The victor is out of a multiple Grade III-winning dam and is a half to Decorated Soldier (Proud Citizen), SW, \$112,050 and Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, \$153,307. He has an unraced 3-year-old full-sister named Supertrend. Sales History: \$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-4-3-5, \$430,166. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck) & Harold Lerner LLC; B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeck.

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2nd-BEL, \$75,000, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.65, fm.
+HARLAN'S HARMONY (c, 2, Spring At Last--Unbridled Melody, by Unbridled's Song) was let go at over 25-1 in this debut despite a strong grass-leaning pedigree and came away in second early on, stalking frontrunner Helluva Choice (Wildcat Heir). Well-bet Todd Pletcher firster Harlan's Hunch (Harlan's Holiday) then punched through along the fence to duel with the leader, relegating Harlan's Harmony to third. The three of them continued in that position until the furlong pole, when Helluva Choice backed away. Harlan's Harmony stayed on strongly from there to get up in the final 70 yards under Angel Arroyo, scoring by three-quarters of a length and topping an all-'Harlan's' exacta. The winner is a half to Tourist (Tiznow), MSW & MGISP, \$670,340, who has placed in four Grade I events over turf; Michael With Us (Bluegrass Cat), SW & GSP, \$198,118, who was second in the grassy GIII Kent S.; and Mountain Music Man (Bluegrass Cat), SW, \$109,825, victor of the Awad S. over the local lawn. His dam is also a half to Abbeyville Miss (Grand Slam), dam of MGSW turfer Mizz Money (Mizzen Mast) and One Mean Man (Mizzen Mast), who captured the GIII American

Derby on the Arlington green last weekend. Unbridled Melody's most recent produce is a Speightstown filly foaled this term. Click [here](#) for a ThoroStride video of Harlan's Harmony. Sales History: \$42,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

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1st-BEL, \$58,800, (S), Msw, 7-14, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44.31, ft.
+DIVERSIFY (g, 3, [Bellamy Road](#)--Rule One, by Street Cry {Ire}) was given a 33-10 chance as the lone firster in this five-horse group and broke on top, heading to the lead while pressed by Gucci Factor (Gio Ponti) through a sharp quarter in :22.80. Those two split well away from the others past a sizzling half-mile in :45.43 and blitzed jointly through three-quarters in 1:09.91. With no closing threat materializing, Diversify was able to edge away from his pace counterpart and drew clear late to a 4 1/2-length graduation. The winner's dam, a half to GSW Lady Digby (Grand Slam), has a 2-year-old Exchange Rate colt and a yearling filly by Data Link. Sales History: \$150,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,000. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-WinStar Farm LLC; B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (NY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

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6th-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7fT, 4:09 p.m. EDT

Chad Brown saddles \$450,000 KEESEP yearling **Butler Field (Malibu Moon)** on behalf of Woodford Racing. The dark bay colt is the first foal out of near-millionaire and MGSW Wasted Tears (Najran), a debut winner and pure grass runner. **Barraaq (GB) (Distorted Humor)** stopped after a troubled trip dirt sprinting first out at Gulfstream Mar. 12, but he might look like a different horse this time around. The Shadwell homebred is out of these connections' 2008 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine Alwajeeha (Dixieland Band), who has already produced two turf winners. Barraaq will also get first-time Lasix, which is a very high-percentage angle for trainer Kieran McLaughlin. **TJCS PPS**

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EASTERN U.S.

Thursday's Results:

2nd-PID, \$28,170, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-14, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04.92, ft.

BIG CITY DREAMIN (f, 2, Iqbaal--Teriffany, by Fusaichi Pegasus) was no secret in her Apr. 8 debut at Keeneland, scoring a wire-to-wire triumph at 2-5. Shipping across the pond off that effort, the chestnut showed the way early in Royal Ascot's Windsor Castle S. June 14 before fading to finish 16th over soft going. Dropping steeply in class at 7-10 here, Big City Dreamin was bumped some after the break, but soon sprinted away from her competition, blitzing through a :22.27 quarter-mile. Widening at every call thereafter, the chalk bounded under the wire eight lengths to the good. Cold Snack Thirty (Backtalk) won a photo for second money. Sales History: £200,000 2yo '16 GOFLO. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$41,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Wesley Ward (FL); T-Wesley A. Ward.

1st-PID, \$27,740, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06.29, ft.
+AWESOME DRAMA (f, 2, Big Drama--Awesome Thrill, by Awesome Again), made a 13-1 proposition to graduate on debut here, was away sharply and quickly opened up on her rivals, running loose through a :23.33 quarter. Drifting out some at the top of the lane, she was collared inside the eighth pole by Ali Blue (Bluegrass Cat) before re-rallying gamely to earn a nose decision over that rival. The winner, who raced without Lasix, has a yearling full-sister. Sales History: \$40,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Jim Ballinger; B-Ponder Hill, Inc. (FL); T-Harry Pease.

7th-DEL, \$34,000, Msw, 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (off turf), 1:45.85, ft.

JESSICA KRUPNICK (f, 3, Uncle Mo--Wear Red, by Henny Hughes) finished a non-threatening third while trying to close into a slow pace in her May 25 track-and-trip debut. Adding Lasix as the 8-5 choice in this off-the-turf affair, the dark bay broke sharply and traveled in a joint second, a little over a length off a :24.06 quarter-mile. Driven all the way around the far turn, she dove to the inside in the lane as tiring pacesetter Northern Eclipse (Northern Afleet) drifted out, struck the lead at the furlong grounds and pulled away to a four-length score. The winner's dam is a half to GISW and sire Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) as well as English G1SW Balmont (Stravinsky). She is

responsible for a 2-year-old Lonhro (Aus) filly named Carmine, a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile and a full-brother to the winner foaled this year. Sales History: \$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,140. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sycamore Racing V; B-Sanford R. Robertson (KY); T-Francis Abbott, III.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

FLORIDA

Thursday's Results:

8th-GP, \$38,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09.97, ft.

CULT CLASSIC (f, 4, Quality Road--Dove Cry, by Dove Hunt) dominated her November 2014 debut when bet down to 7-10, but had only met the starter three times since, most recently finishing a well-beaten second at this track and level May 12. Slammed down to 3-10 here, the Team Valor colorbearer tracked a close-up second under a snug hold through a :23.24 quarter-mile. Overtaking the leader willingly at the three-eighths marker, she kicked clear by the top of the lane and wasn't threatened thereafter, coming home a 2 3/4-length victress. Cult Classic is a half to Sleeping Indian (Lemon Drop Kid), SW, \$117,040. Dove Cry is out of a MGSW dam and is a half to GISW and sire Student Council (Kingmambo) and GSW Gradepoint (A.P. Indy). Her most recent produce is a 2-year-old Lemon Drop Kid filly. Sales History: \$17,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$59,774. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).
O-Team Valor International & Polivka Equine Holdings LLC; B-Team Valor International & Mark Polivka (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.

CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Results:

3rd-BTP, \$23,200, (S), Alw, 7-14, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.98, ft.

BAREFOOT GYPSY (f, 3, Daaher--Ela Enta {GB}, by Royal Applause {GB}) broke her maiden by four lengths first out Feb. 10 at Mahoning Valley, then captured the state-bred Southern Park S. there Mar. 26 before finishing a well-beaten fifth in the Tomboy S. over the local lawn May 22. Back on the main at 4-5 here, the bay stalked the pace of leader Diakon

(Songandaprayer) from second, took the lead in mid-stretch and gradually wore that one down for a 3/4-length triumph. The winner's dam has a 2-year-old Archrarcharch colt named Enta the Circle. Sales History: \$17,500 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$75,870. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#) O-Hat Creek Racing; B-Peter J. Sheppell (OH); T-Wesley A. Ward.

8th-AP, \$22,000, Msw, 7-14, 2yo, f, 5fT, :58.78, fm.
+HEARTSPOKE (f, 2, Arch--Garden District {GSW, \$149,807}, by Dixie Union), from the connections of recent 'TDN Rising Star' Wellabled (Shackleford), took a field of maiden turf sprinting juvenile fillies wire-to-wire in the Thursday nightcap. Breaking sharply from the middle of a bulky field, the dark bay quickly put two lengths on favored firster Silly Factor (The Factor), clicking off a :22.83 quarter-mile. Challenged on the latter half of the bend by that foe, Heartspoke repelled the bid and opened clear once again by the eighth pole before holding off a stiff closing run from Godolphin firster Maluku (Street Cry {Ire}) to earn a 1 1/4-length tally. The winner's dam captured the 2008 GIII Debutante S. and is a half to GSW/MGISP Medal Count (Dynaformer), third in the 2014 GI Belmont S. She has a yearling filly by Animal Kingdom and foaled a Tiznow colt this term. Heartspoke breezed a furlong in :10 1/5 at OBS March ([video](#)) prior to selling. Sales History: \$47,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Larry Rivelli.

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Barretts Paddock Sale Catalog Online:

The catalog for Barretts' Fifth Annual Paddock Sale of Race-Ready Horses at Del Mar to be conducted following racing July 23 is now available online at the company's website at www.barretts.com. There are currently a total of 18 horses entered for the sale--eight horses of racing age and 10 2-year-olds--with additional horses expected to be entered prior to sales time.

For the first time, a training preview for the Paddock Sale will be held Friday, July 22. The preview will begin at the conclusion of regular morning workouts at 10 a.m. Any horse to preview must work at least three furlongs. Printed catalogs for the sale will be available at Del Mar only by early next week. Inspection of sales horses begins Wednesday, July 20 in the [Horse Show Arena](#) located on the clubhouse turn between Barn W and the Surfside Race Place intertrack wagering facility.

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Friday, Del Mar, 8:33 p.m. EDT

OCEANSIDE S., \$100,000, (R), 3yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Diplodocus	Sky Mesa	Desormeaux	Baltas	20-1
2	Moonlight Drive (Ity)	Red Rocks (Ire)	Bejarano	Baffert	7-2
3	Imperious One (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Theriot	O'Neill	15-1
4	Path of David	Istan	Baze	Mulhall	12-1
5	Mishegas	Include	Elliott	Sherman	30-1
6	Tristan's Trilogly	Scat Daddy	Arroyo Jr	Miller	20-1
7	Ebadan (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Gonzalez	Drysdale	8-1
8	Arcature	Archrarcharch	Prat	Callaghan	8-1
9	Dressed in Hermes	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Smith	Armstrong	9-2
10	Hollywood Don	Tapit	Blanc	Tapit	6-1
11	Monster Bea	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Stevens	Miller	12-1
12	Mr. Roary	Scat Daddy	Maldonado	Ppprdmou	15-1
13	Liam the Charmer	Smart Strike	Espinoza	McCarthy	8-1

CANADA

Wednesday's Late Results:

5th-WO, C\$46,200, (S), Msw, 7-13, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47.08, ft.

KING OF KENSINGTON (g, 3, Giant Gizmo--Heat It Up {GSW, \$254,539}, by Dixieland Heat) dueled for the lead widest out on debut sprinting here June 18 before settling for third at a dime above 6-1. Hammered down to 2-5 in this stretch-out attempt, the dark bay broke a bit inwardly, but made an easy lead heading into the clubhouse turn and dictated a dawdling :25.58 quarter-mile. Dropping back one spot down the backside, he overtook the new leader soon after straightening for home and kicked away to a 4 1/4-length success. Terra Xpress (Mast Track) won a photo for the place. The winner's dam, who captured the GIII Duchess S., is responsible for a 2-year-old Silent Name (Jpn) filly named Brave Autumn Rose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1,

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INDUSTRY INFO

Keeneland Library to Encore “An Evening With Joe Palmer”:

Walter May’s one-man show about renowned turf writer Joe Palmer entitled “This Was Racing: An Evening With Joe Palmer” will be repeated at the Keeneland Sales Pavilion July 26 as part of the Keeneland Library Lecture Series. Free of charge and open to the public, the event will begin at 7 p.m. with a reception to follow in the nearby Limestone Cafe.

“In March 2015, the Library hosted May’s premiere performance to a standing-room-only crowd of nearly 150 people,” Keeneland Library Director Becky Ryder said. “Because of the popularity of that event, we wanted to bring it back to a larger venue.”

A retired Lexington lawyer, May is a Lexington-based actor and writer who enjoys relating stories about others through performance and writing. His show is based on Palmer’s book of 1953 entitled *This Was Racing*. May also performed the show before a large audience at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga last August.

The [Keeneland Sales Pavilion](#) is easily accessed through Gate 1 at the intersection of Versailles Road and Man o’War Blvd.

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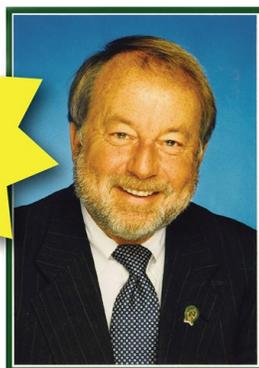
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First-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 15

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

CHEROKEE HEAVEN (Cherokee Run), 3/0/0

2-DMR, Msw 5f, +Louder California, 15-1

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/1/0

6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Friend of Liberty, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 34/0/0

1-LAD, Msw 5f, +Hot and Ready, \$2K ESL YRL yrl, 6-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/2/0

7-CBY, Msw 5f, +Double Bee Sting, 10-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, July 15

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: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.

AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, \$5K, 133/19/1
7-CBY, Msw 5f, +Blossom Dearie, \$10K MNS AUG yrl, 12-1

ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/47/3
8-DMR, \$100K Oceanside S., 1mT, Arcature, \$250K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$3.5K, 41/3/0
3-GP, Msw 6f, +Backsplash, 5-2

8-GP, Msw 5ft, +Ecliptical My Way, 15-1

FIELD COMMISSION (Service Stripe), Solera Farm, \$2.5K, 36/2/0
7-GP, Msw 5f, +I Am I Will, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$7.5K, 195/39/1
2-DMR, Msw 5f, +Starr of Quality, 3-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$4.5K, 147/31/3
7-GP, Msw 5f, +Leaving Dixie, \$16K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

ICE BOX (Pulpit), Millennium Farms, \$7.5K, 141/19/1
9-LS, Msw 7 1/2ft, +Cash Momma, 30-1

KENNEDY (A.P. Indy), Rockin' Z Ranch, \$3K, 30/3/0

8-PRM, \$60K Iowa Stallion Filly Stakes S., 1m, Win in the Willow, 10-1

LONHRO (AUS) (Octagonal {NZ}), Darley, \$30K, 176/27/2

8-DMR, \$100K Oceanside S., 1mT, All the Marbles, 20-1

NATIVE RULER (Elusive Quality), Abraham's Equine Clinic, \$2K, 33/8/0

8-PRM, \$60K Iowa Stallion Filly Stakes S., 1m, Native Princess, 7-5

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/15/0
6-CBY, Msw 5f, +Chaska, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

RODMAN (Malibu Moon), Cloverleaf II Farm, 6/3/0

8-CBY, Msw 1m, +Team Fireball, 6-1

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/27/3

6-BEL, Msw 7ft, +Fournette, \$105K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$12.5K, 146/40/5
6-ELP, Msw 5 1/2ft, +Morticia, \$45K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/64/14

3-AP, Msw 5f, +Mo's M V P, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WO, C\$68,905, 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.92, fm.

SUPREME COMMANDER (g, 6, Street Cry {Ire}--Perfect Sting {Ch. Grass Mare & MGSW, \$2,202,042}, by Red Ransom) Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-4, \$98,714. O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Sid C. Attard. *1/2 to Smart Sting (Smart Strike), GSW, \$413,156; and Perfect Bullet (El Prado {Ire}), GSP, \$198,200.

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3rd-IND, \$34,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$30,000), 7-14, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44.35, ft.

EPIC JOURNEY (g, 3, J P's Gusto--Golden Horseshoe, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-2, \$81,620. O-Joseph N. Silich; B-Brent & Crystal Fernung (FL); T-Anthony J. Granitz. *\$55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

7th-EVD, \$29,000, (S), 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24.91, ft.

CHINAWOOD (f, 3, Custom for Carlos--Queen of War, by War Front) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$50,490. O-John Duveilh & Keith J. & Earl J. Hernandez; B-Alston Thoroughbreds LLC (LA); T-Frank Leggio. *\$23,000 RNA Ylg '14 BSCYRL.

4th-PID, \$27,300, (S), 7-13, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y (AWT), 1:43.19, ft.

QUEEN'S GATE (f, 4, Divine Park--Biorra {SP}, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$62,634. O/B-Duncan Lloyd (PA); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

6th-LAD, \$23,820, 7-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.87, ft.

GREELEY'S WISH (g, 3, Greeley's Galaxy--A Wish for Travis, by Moonlight Dancer) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$61,800. O/T-Brian Schweda; B-Margie K. Averett (LA).

8th-ALB, \$23,200, (S), 7-13, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.76, ft.

SONG OF LAURA (g, 4, Song of Navarone--Lauras Last Music {MSW, \$135,483}, by Prospector's Music) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-3-4, \$104,492. O/B-Barbara M. Coleman (NM); T-Todd W. Fincher.

8th-FL, \$20,400, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm (\$15,000), 7-14, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.05, ft.

SMOKEM'S CHARM (g, 7, Smoke Glacken--Mississippi Charm, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-9-6-7, \$211,011.

O-Kadian Baker; B-Louis P Ferrari (NY); T-Charlton Baker. *\$25,000 Ylg '10 EASSEP.

2nd-MNR, \$20,286, 7-13, (NW4LX), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.04, fm. **SMOOTH STONE (g, 6, Giant's Causeway--Misty Mission {Outstanding Broodmare-Can & SW, \$194,320}, by Miswaki)** Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-2, \$213,507. O/T-Jamen Davidovich; B-Sam-Son Farm (ON). *Full to Irish Mission, Ch. 3yo filly-Can, Ch. Grass mare-Can, MGSW & GISP, \$1,357,073; 1/2 to French Beret (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$659,434.

9th-ALB, \$20,100, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 7-13, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35.57, ft.

FOREST MOUSE (h, 8, Teton Forest--Fast Mouse, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-20-10-5, \$723,227. O-Solitaire Stable; B-E. H. Beau Lane (KY); T-Henry Dominguez. *\$1,200 Ylg '09 FTKOCT.

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+Tigerstorm, g, 2, **Half Ours--Pavlina**, by Belong to Me. LAD, 7-14, (S), 5f, :59.43. B-Stacey Moak & Matt Koch (LA). *\$11,000 Ylg '15 ESLYRL.

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+Song Magnifico, c, 2, **Talent Search--Treasured Song**, by Unbridled's Song. GP, 7-14, (C), 5f, 1:00.45. B-Harry L. Landry (NY). *\$7,000 RNA Wlg '14 FTNMIX; \$4,700 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$12,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Big Top Dollar, f, 4, **Big Top Cat--Rosehearty** (GSP-Eng), by Rahy. EVD, 7-13, 5fT, :56.98. B-Circle H Farms (LA). *\$4,700 Ylg '13 BSCYRL; \$47,000 2yo '14 EQL2YO; \$3,000 4yo '16 EQL2YO. **Full to Lexi's Love, SW, \$148,715.

Hudson River Gal, f, 4, **Dynaformer--Miss City Halo** (SW, \$155,930), by Carson City. BEL, 7-14, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41.82. B-KatieRich Stables (KY). *\$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

Cajun English, f, 4, **English Channel--Vitamin Bag** (SW, \$137,519), by Bag. EVD, 7-13, (S), 1mT, 1:38.70. B-Frank C. & James M. Serio (LA). *1/2 to Indian Wind (Eugene's Third Son), MSP, \$160,990.

+Run to Freedom, c, 4, **Quick Action--Kelly Capone**, by Chromite. IND, 7-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.01. B-Donald R Nickou (IN).

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MONT ORMEL UPSETS GRAND PRIX DE PARIS



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Despite the impressive manner of his win in the Listed Prix Ridgway at Compiègne on his last start June 13, Mont Ormel was seen by many as being in over his head against representatives of the major stables here, but he proved them all wrong with a clear-cut success in this Bastille Day highlight. Third on his 3-year-old bow in the Listed Prix Omnium II over a mile Mar. 20, the bay dropped to sixth in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau over that trip at Chantilly a month later before filling third spot again in a 10-furlong conditions event at Deauville May 15. Scoring by 6 1/2 lengths in the Ridgway on heavy ground over that distance, he looked as if this mile and a half would be ideal and Cristian Demuro was happy to send him up to stalk the leading duo with stamina not an issue in his mind. Surging through on the inner of the long-time leader Beacon Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at the top of the straight, he gained the lead passing the quarter pole and instantly kicked into a decisive advantage. Only Red Verdon gave serious chase, but Mont Ormel was always comfortably holding that rival to secure trainer Pia Brandt a first Group 1 and her owner Gerard Augustin-Normand yet another at this level.

“We missed a first Group 1 by very little [with Camprock (Fr) (Myboycharlie {Ire})] in the Saint-Alary, so imagine how happy I am,” his trainer said. “In racing, one day you are on top and one day on bottom and that’s where we were after the Diane when that filly got hurt, so this is sweet.

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JAPAN BLOG: HITTING THE ROAD

Story and photos by Kelsey Riley

Earlier this week, I spent two days reporting on the Japan Racing Horse Association’s Select Sale of yearlings and foals on the island of Hokkaido, Japan. My first visit to Japan began over the weekend with visits to the Yoshida family’s Shadai Farm, Northern Farm and Shadai Stallion Station, and wrapped up with the sales at the Northern Horse Park on Monday and Tuesday. In those first few days I found every encounter to be first-class, from the horsemanship to the hospitality of the Japanese people. So come Wednesday, I was looking forward to getting out on the road and seeing what else the Hokkaido horse industry had to offer.

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CHROME TEAM TO SUPPORT V FOUNDATION

A portion of California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)’s earnings for the remainder of the year will support the V Foundation for Cancer Research, the charity established by Jimmy Valvano, it was announced Thursday morning. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)




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Mont Ormel Upsets Grand Prix de Paris Cont. from p1

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, SCD, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 12fT, 2:29.56, g/s.

1--**@MONT ORMEL (FR), 128, c, 3, by Air Chief Marshal (Ire)**

1st Dam: Lidana (Ire), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Lidakiya (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lilissa (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Franklin Finance SA (FR); T-Pia Brandt; J-Cristian Demuro. €342,840. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, €399,940. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Red Verdon, 128, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Porto Marmay (Ire)**, by Choisir (Aus). (\$85,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; 90,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE). O-The Hon R J Arculli; B-Liberty Road Stables (KY); T-Ed Dunlop. €137,160.

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3--**Cloth of Stars (Ire), 128, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Strawberry Fledge**, by Kingmambo. (400,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT).

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Peter Anastasiou (IRE); T-Andre Fabre. €68,580.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 1. Odds: 17.90, 6.00, 3.60.

Also Ran: Mekhtaal (GB), Talismanic (GB), Maniaco (GB), Spring Master (GB), Beacon Rock (Ire). Scratched: Shogun (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

"I want to thank the owner for giving me all the time I needed to prepare him for this and it is a nice conclusion," continued Brandt. "We are not thinking about a race at this stage, so we'll see how he does but he is not entered in the Arc at this stage anyway."



Mont Ormel | Scoop Dyga

Red Verdon's trainer Ed Dunlop commented, "The horse ran great and is improving with every race. He hasn't won a Group 1 yet, but will one day for sure and we'll put him away now and train him for the [G1] St Leger [at Doncaster

Sept. 10]."

Pedigree Notes:

Mont Ormel, who becomes the first Group 1 winner for his Haras de la Cauviniere-based sire, is out of a half-sister to Rupert Plerch's flagbearer Linngari (Ire), the multiple highweight and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis-winning sire. Also from the family of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup runner-up Livadiya (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), Lidana also has a 2-year-old filly by Le Havre (Ire) named Normandel (Fr) and a yearling filly by Rajsaman (Fr) named Hocquigny (Fr). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, SCD, 7-14, 4yo/up, 14fT, 3:04.79, g/s.

1--**CANDARLIYA (FR), 121, f, 4, by Dalakhani (Ire)**

1st Dam: Candara (Fr) by Baratheia (Ire)

2nd Dam: Caribbeandriftwood, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Drifting, by Lyphard

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €74,100. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 12-6-4-2, €437,210. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Launched (Ire), 125, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Apsara (Fr)**, by Darshaan (GB). O/B-Niarchos Family (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. €28,600.

3--**Now We Can (GB), 125, g, 7, Martillo (Ger)--Notre Dame (Ger)**, by Acatenango (Ger). O-Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich (GB); T-Nicolas Clement. €13,650. Margins: 2, SNK, 2. Odds: 1.00, 5.50, 6.80.

Also Ran: Meandre (Fr), Walzertakt (Ger), Mille et Mille (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

First making her mark in black-type company when winning the Listed Prix de Thiberville over 12 furlongs on this card staged at its traditional home of Longchamp 12 months ago, Candarliya later captured Deauville's G3 Prix Minerve and the G2 Prix de Royallieu back at Longchamp over 12 1/2 furlongs either side of a six-lengths second to Treve (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille over a mile and a half also at Longchamp in September.

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G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil Report Cont.

Proving a major disappointment when 11th in the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies & Mares S. at Ascot in October, the grey came back from her winter's rest to be second in the G3 Prix de Barbeville over 15 furlongs at Chantilly Apr. 24 before finishing third over an inadequate 10 1/2 furlongs under a penalty in the G2 Prix Corrida here May 29. Steadied by Christophe Soumillon to race in fourth throughout the early stages, the homebred was delivered wide in the straight to overhaul Launched with just over 300 metres remaining and



Candarliya | Scoop Dyga

surge clear for an emphatic success. "She is a really nice, genuine and consistent filly who has done nothing wrong this season so far," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "We will now consider the [G1] Yorkshire Oaks [at York

Aug. 18]." Launched's trainer Pascal Bary has a step up in trip in mind for the runner-up. "He is not with the best over this trip, but he could develop into a nice stayer, so the [G2] Prix Kergorlay [at Deauville Aug. 21] is a possibility."

Pedigree Notes:

Candarliya, whose extended family includes the G2 Sandown Mile winner Wixim and fellow sire Run Softly, has three siblings yet to race, a 2-year-old full-sister, a yearling filly by Sinndar (Ire) and a filly foal by Motivator (GB). [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

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Thursday, Leopardstown, Ireland

ICON MELD S.-G3, €63,000, LEO, 7-14, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:55.93, g/f.

1--**@DECORATED KNIGHT (GB)**, 135, c, 4, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Pearling, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Mariah's Storm, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Immense, by Roberto

O/B-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar (GB); T-Roger Charlton; J-George Baker. €37,170. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Eng,

10-4-3-1, \$152,265. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Portage (Ire)**, 135, c, 4, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Galley (GB), by Zamindar. (70,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA). O-Godolphin; B-Barbara Prendergast (IRE); T-Mick Halford. €11,970.

3--**Adool (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, [Teofilo \(Ire\)](#)--Khulood, by Storm Cat.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €5,670.

Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.25, 0.80, 16.00.

Also Ran: General Macarthur, Tennessee Wildcat (Ire), Elleval (Ire), Captain Joy (Ire). Scratched: Bravery (Ire), Reckless Gold (Ire), Sanus Per Aquam (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Third of the quartet that contested the G2 Joel S. over a mile at Newmarket in September, Decorated Knight was fourth in the nine-furlong G3 Darley S. back there the following month before leaving Roger Varian for Roger Charlton and returning to be fourth in the Listed Paradise S. back over a mile at Ascot Apr. 27. Stepped up to 10 furlongs to win Goodwood's Listed Festival S. May 21, the bay was beaten a short head by Tullius (Ire) (Le Vie dei Colori {GB}) in the G3 Diomed S. over an extended mile at Epsom June 3, but finally looked the finished article with this authoritative career-best. Trapped wide in fifth early, he was brought with his run down the outer in the straight and after swooping on the long-time leader Portage with a furlong remaining, quickly asserted for an impressive score. "He wouldn't want to be in front too long and my plan was to sit in behind, but I was going to get pushed three wide on the bend so rode him with confidence and took him back," jockey George Baker explained. "He arrived very strong and quickened up well. I wouldn't say it was the strongest Group 3, but he couldn't have done it any smoother."



Decorated Knight | Racing Post

Pedigree Notes:

The winner is the first foal out of Pearling, who is a full-sister to Giant's Causeway and a host of other black-type performers including the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner You'resothrilling. She is now the dam of last year's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St. James's Palace S. hero Gleneagles (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Marvellous (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and also another filly by that sire in Coolmore (Ire), who took last year's G3 C L & M F Weld Park S. and was third in Saturday's GI Belmont Oaks Invitational. Another of Giant's Causeway's half-sisters is the unraced Love Me Only (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), whose Storm the Stars (Sea the Stars {Ire}) won last year's G2 Great Voltigeur S. and was placed in the G1 English and Irish Derbies.

G3 ICON Meld S. Report Cont.

Mariah's Storm, who was a six-times graded-stakes winner, is a half to the G2 Prix d'Harcourt-winning sire Panoramic (GB) from the immediate family of the champion MGISW Dearly Precious (Dr. Fager). Pearling has a 2-year-old daughter of Frankel (GB) named Ambrosia (GB) and a yearling colt by Dansili (GB) to come. [Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Thursday, Ovrevoll, Norway

SUBARU OSLO CUP-G3, Nkr600,000, OVR, 7-14, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:35.50, gd.

1--**HURRICANE RED (IRE)**, 132, h, 6, by Hurricane Run (Ire)

1st Dam: Bounce (Fr), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: Russyskia, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Marie de Russy (Fr), by Sassafras (Fr)

(€22,000 Ylg '11 GOFSP; €30,000 2yo '12 ARMA). O-Stall Zada; B-Grangemore Stud (Ire); T-Lennart Reuterskiold Jr; J-Jacob Johansen; Nkr300,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-Sca, GSW-Swe & GSP-Den, 29-15-7-3, Nkr4,807,923. *1/2 to Icecapada (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}), Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca & SW-Swe, \$200,596; and Bernieres (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-Fr. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Bokan (Fr)**, 130, g, 4, Soldier of Fortune (Ire)--Paree (Ire), by Desert Prince (Ire). (€20,000 Wlg '12 ARQDEC; €30,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-Stall Kalas; B-Dr Frederic Flechner (FR); T-Wido Neuroth. Nkr150,000.

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3--**Quarterback (Ger)**, 130, c, 4, American Post (GB)--Quebra (Ger), Surumu (Ger). (€26,000 Ylg '13 BBAGO). O-Team MK; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (GER); T-Rune Haugen. Nkr72,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 6.20, 5.10.

Also Ran: Jumeirah (Den), Eye in the Sky (Ire), Khyber (Fr), Matauri (Ire), Jubilance (Ire), Bank of Burden. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

One of Scandinavia's most consistent black-type performers, Hurricane Red had won two of his last three outings and came into this on the back of a second in the nine-furlong Listed Dansk Hesteforsikring Pokallob at Klampenborg June 5. Always travelling strongest in third, the bay tanked to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining and was never asked a serious question to stamp his authority on affairs. A half-brother to the Scandinavian champion Icecapada, Hurricane Red is out of a half to the sire Simplex (Fr) from the family of the G1 Prix Royal-Oak-winning sire Top Sunrise. The dam has a 2-year-old colt by Canford Cliffs (Ire) still to race.

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PLANNED INVASION

Saturday's G1 Darley Irish Oaks at The Curragh has attracted a dozen runners, with **Architecture (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) heading the British challenge for the Hugo Palmer stable. Supplemented at a cost of €40,000, the June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up bids to emulate the yard's 2015 winner Covert Love (Ire) (Azamour {Ire}) and bounce back from a latest eighth behind the likely hot favourite **Even Song (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G2



Architecture | *Racing Post*

Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 16. Sixth in that 12-furlong contest was the stable's May 14 Listed Haras de Bouquetot Fillies' Trial S. scorer **We Are Ninety (Ire)** (Thewayyouare), who will be

partnered by Covert Love's jockey Pat Smullen with Frankie Dettori on Architecture. "It didn't work out for either of them in the Ribblesdale S., they were both too far back and too wide in a messy, slowly-run race, and they were beaten three lengths and five lengths respectively by Even Song," their trainer said. "If things go our way, I hope they both stand a good chance."

Also from Britain and bidding to uphold the Epsom form is the third-placed **Harlequeen (GB)** (Canford Cliffs {Ire}), who has eight lengths to make up on Architecture from that run. "She is in very good form and she didn't surprise me at Epsom, as I expected her to run a big race," trainer Mick Channon commented. "Silvestre de Sousa is coming over as well and he knows her and that is a big help. She has only had the four runs in her life, but she has improved with each run. It looks a good race, but on her run at Epsom she deserves to take her chance."

Of the seven withdrawals, by far the most notable was Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), but it would have been a surprise had she been declared following her disappointing effort when last in Saturday's G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational. Joseph O'Brien will saddle his first Classic runner, with the exposed maiden **Way To My Heart (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) the biggest outsider of the field with his sister Ana O'Brien on board.

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Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 5:45 p.m.

DARLEY IRISH OAKS-G1, €400,000, 3yo, f, 12FT

- | SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE |
|---|----|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 5 | Ajman Princess (Ire) | Teofilo (Ire) |
| O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 4-0-4-0, €56,872.
<i>Last Start: 2nd June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S.</i> | | | |
| 2 | 12 | An Cailin Orga (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O/B-Micheal D Ryan; T-Jim Bolger; J-Ronan Whelan. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, €11,180.
<i>Last Start: 6th June 24 Curragh handicap</i> | | | |
| 3 | 3 | Architecture (Ire) | Zoffany (Ire) |
| (€4,800 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; £26,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM)
O-Lael Stable; B-Massimo Passamonti; T-Hugo Palmer; J-Frankie Dettori. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, €135,039.
<i>Last Start: 8th 2nd June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S.</i> | | | |
| 4 | 7 | Even Song (Ire) | Mastercraftsman (Ire) |
| (€170,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV)
O-Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, €151,499.
<i>Last Start: WON 2nd June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S.</i> | | | |
| 5 | 2 | Harlequeen (GB) | Canford Cliffs (Ire) |
| (32,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT)
O-Mrs S Brandt; B-Richard Moses Bloodstock; T-Mick Channon; J-Silvestre de Sousa. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, €122,701.
<i>Last Start: 3rd June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks</i> | | | |
| 6 | 10 | Pretty Perfect (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Milanova Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €104,085.
<i>Last Start: WON June 12 G3 Munster Oaks</i> | | | |
| 7 | 11 | Red Stars (Ire) | Manduro (Ger) |
| O-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd; B-Maurice Regan; T-John Oxx; J-Declan McDonogh. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, €43,770.
<i>Last Start: WON July 4 Listed Lenebane S.</i> | | | |
| 8 | 9 | Seventh Heaven (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-La Traviata Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €41,553.
<i>Last Start: 6th June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks</i> | | | |
| 9 | 6 | Somehow (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) |
| O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €80,738.
<i>Last Start: 4th June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks</i> | | | |
| 10 | 4 | Turret Rocks (Ire) | Fastnet Rock (Aus) |
| O-Mrs June Judd; B/T-Jim Bolger; J-Kevin Manning. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, €76,481.
<i>Last Start: 7th June 3 G1 Epsom Oaks</i> | | | |
| 11 | 1 | Way To My Heart (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) |
| O-Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Anastasia O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 7-0-1-1, €3,495.
<i>Last Start: 7th June 11 Navan handicap</i> | | | |

- 12 8 We Are Ninety (Ire) Thewayyouare**
O-Lady Mimi Manton; B-Minch Bloodstock & Brittas Stud; T-Hugo Palmer; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, €60,860.
Last Start: 6th June 16 G2 Ribblesdale S.
All carry 126 pounds.

AWTAAD TARGETS SUSSEX

Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) appears likely to take his chance in the G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood on July 27. The Kevin Prendergast-trained colt beat G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas winner **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}) to land the Tattersalls-sponsored Irish equivalent, but had to settle for third



Awtaad | Racing Post

behind Hugo Palmer's runner in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot.

The G1 Prix Jacques le Marois was also an option, but Prendergast told *At The Races*, "Hopefully he will run in the Sussex, there's not a definite

decision made yet but we are hoping he will run in the Sussex. He'll be competitive, whatever beats him this time will win."

Aidan O'Brien's G1 French 2000 Guineas victor **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) split the pair at the Royal Meeting before being a beaten favourite in the G1 Coral-Eclipse and is likely to again form a clash of the Classic winners.

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BREEDERS' CUP WINNER TO MISS MINSTREL

Breeders' Cup winner **Hit It A Bomb** (War Front) will not make his return to action this weekend. Aidan O'Brien's lightly-raced 3-year-old had been in line to have his first start since his win at Keeneland in October in the G2 Friarstown Stud Minstrel S. at The Curragh on Sunday.

But O'Brien said, "He's good. He's in on Sunday, but he won't run. He's done very well since his break, but he'll take a day away before he runs."

The War Front colt struck Grade I gold in the Juvenile Turf in America, after winning at The Curragh on his debut before following up in Listed company at Dundalk.

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GODOLPHIN QUARTET BOUND FOR CHICAGO

Tryster (Ire) (Shamardal), the winner of nine of his 14 races for Charlie Appleby including the G1 Jebel Hatta at Meydan, will travel to America for the first time to line up for the GI Arlington Million on Aug. 3.

"He has come out of Ascot well and he deserves a crack at a decent prize in the States," said Appleby of his 5-year-old, who finished fifth behind My Dream Boat (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) on his



Tryster | DRC/Andrew Watkins

most recent outing in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot.

Tryster could be joined in the Million line-up by the 6-year-old **Sky Hunter (GB)** (Motivator {GB}), who finished down the field in the G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup on his last

start for Appleby's Godolphin colleague Saeed Bin Suroor.

"He is doing well in his work at home and I am looking forward to seeing him run. This will be his first run since a trip to Melbourne but he is in good form," the Bin Suroor told www.godolphin.com.

Also returning from a long lay-off since Melbourne is fellow 6-year-old **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven's Pass), who was second to Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the G3 Queen's Cup at Flemington on Nov. 7, and will be aimed at the American St Leger.

Bin Suroor said, "I was pleased with his second in Melbourne last time out and we have brought him along slowly this season. The American St Leger is very suitable for him."

Bin Suroor's dual Meydan Group 2 winner **Very Special (Ire)** (Lope De Vega {Ire}) also joins the flight to Chicago and heads to the GI Beverly D S. after finishing runner-up to Alice Springs (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Tattersalls 250th Year Falmouth S. last week.



Very Special | DRC/Andrew Watkins

He commented, "I was very happy with her run in the Falmouth. She had returned from Dubai in great form after winning there at Group 2 level. I expect her to be suited by the track at Arlington, this is the right race for her."

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SEVEN DISCIPLINARY CASES POTENTIALLY OPEN TO CHALLENGE

Seven disciplinary cases have been identified by the British Horseracing Authority as potentially being open to challenge on the grounds of an appearance of bias. The news comes in the wake of non-trier charges against Jim Best that resulted in a four-year ban from the sport being quashed at appeal after it emerged that Matthew Lohn, chairman of the panel hearing the case, had been engaged by the BHA on other matters, giving rise to claims of an appearance of bias in favour of the governing body. A rehearing was ordered. Best strenuously denies all charges.

In announcing seven additional cases, the BHA said it had taken advice from Leading Counsel, Ian Mill QC. It added that "no grounds for asserting any actual bias exists in these cases." The cases in question date from October 2013.

BHA chief executive Nick Rust said, "We are acting fairly, responsibly and proactively to deal with this matter and to address issues arising from a small number of past cases involving Matthew Lohn. We will provide support and guidance to anyone who decides to come forward to discuss any concerns that they might have and how best to resolve them."



Jim Best | Racing Post

The BHA said it could not make any further comment on any of the cases involved, or the individuals concerned. The BHA also revealed an appeal by trainer Paul Gilligan in relation to the finding against him by a panel that included Lohn had been resolved by agreement between the parties concerned. The case will be remitted for redetermination by a differently constituted panel and the BHA will pay Gilligan's costs of the appeal as agreed or as determined by an appeal board chairman.

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POSITIVE HALF-YEAR STATS FOR HRI

Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) has released encouraging figures from the first six months of 2016 which show a steady growth in the number of horses in training, registered owners, runners and prize-money.

The 7,024 horses in training represent a 4.5% increase on the previous year, with a near 11% increase in owner registrations pushing the number of active owners in the country up by 1% to 2,892 from 2,867. Entries were up by 3.1% and the number of individual runners by 2.6% at 4,776. [Cont. p7](#)

Positive Half-Year Stats for HRI Cont.

Owners were rewarded with a 6.5% increase in prize-money for the first six months of 2016 to €25.5 million.

"Most of the statistics from the first half of 2016 are positive," said HRI Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh. "The growth in horses-in-training, entries, runners and owners is welcome and follows on from our increases in prize-money and reductions in owners' administrative costs. Signs of progress were evident towards the end of 2015 and have continued in the first six months of 2016.

He continued, "In particular, we have seen significant improvements in Flat racing across all measurements: races, entries, runners and field sizes. The National Hunt sector has yet



Brian Kavanagh | *Racing Post*

to show the same scale of recovery, although, while the first quarter of 2016 was disappointing on these measurements, the last couple of months have shown more positive results. Also, at the recent store sales, Irish owners and trainers were actively buying, which bodes well for further National Hunt growth in the future."

Attendances at race meetings also rose slightly, with the Punchestown Festival enjoying a record crowd this year, and Tote Ireland continued to fare well, with an overall 30%

increase in turnover to €44.2 million. Growing interest from international operators meant a 39.5% rise in off-course betting, while on the racecourse the Tote turnover fell by 6% to €4.8 million and bookmaker betting fell by almost 10% to €31.3 million.

Kavanagh added, "Overall Tote betting continued its trend of double-digit growth in recent times. As well as rising turnover in traditional markets, particularly Britain, Irish pools have been boosted by growth in other international markets, most notably the US and Israel. In the main, the declines in the Tote's on-course betting were attendance related and as is the case each year, the Galway festival will have a major bearing on Tote Ireland's business for the second half and the full year. The drop off in attendances in June had an adverse effect on on-course bookmaker figures."

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HAYLEY TURNER RETURNS AT NEWMARKET

At the end of the 2015 turf season, Hayley Turner hung up her racing boots for what was thought to be the last time with a final seasonal tally of 43 wins following her shock retirement announcement the previous August.

But the popular jockey, with Group/Grade 1 wins to her name aboard Dream Ahead (Darley July Cup), Margot Did (Ire) (Coolmore Nunthorpe S.) and I'm A Dreamer (Ire) (Beverly D S.) makes a surprise return to the saddle tonight with three booked rides at her home track of Newmarket.

The 33-year-old, who was awarded an OBE for services to horseracing earlier this year, has been enjoying regular stints as a TV presenter on *At The Races*, but has continued to ride out for trainers in



Hayley Turner | *Racing Post*

Newmarket, including long-term supporter James Fanshawe, for whom she will ride He's My Boy (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) in the seven-furlong handicap at 8:55 p.m local time. Turner is also set to partner Yankee Mail (Fr) (American Post {GB}) for Gay Kelleway and Clenymistra (Ire) (Poet's Voice {GB}) for Marco Botti.

Her return to race-riding was prompted by a recall to the women's team for the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup fixture following an injury to G1 Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Michelle Payne. Turner will join Shergar Cup regular Emma-Jayne Wilson and Cathy Gannon in a bid to win back-to-back titles for the all-female team at Ascot on Aug. 6.

Turner told the *Racing Post*, "The Shergar Cup is five rides in one afternoon and it is only just over three weeks away now. I owe it to the owners and the team to be as fit as I can, so I'm conscious I need to pull my finger out. I'll be looking for more rides. I'm really excited."

She continued, "I've been riding out since April, but that's not particularly challenging, and so I've been going to the gym, doing weights, cycling, running and practising on the Equicizer at the Racing School. I've done as much as I can to get fit at home, but getting race-fit is a different matter and it will take a couple of races."

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'BESPOKE' COURSE BEING CONSIDERED FOR CHAMPION S.

With the possibility of wet weather in October a constant worry for the organisers of QIPCO British Champions Day, Ascot's Clerk of the Course Chris Stickells has revealed that he is considering the option of running the G1 QIPCO Champion S. on a "bespoke" inner course at the Berkshire track.

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'Bespoke' Course Being Considered for Champions S. Cont.

The addition of running rails will create an extra Flat track within the current course and outside the steeplechase course, which would give an extra 80 metres in the run to the first bend, which is thought will help to reduce the influence of the draw.

"We have undertaken extensive research in an effort to ensure we are running QIPCO British Champions Day on the best possible ground available," Stickells commented. "Last year the existing Outer Flat Course was good to soft, soft in places. We also walked the area we are now thinking of using for the QIPCO Champion S. and it was good, good to firm in places. Subsequent readings suggest we will see something similar."

Entries close for the Champion S. on Aug. 2, by which stage Ascot will have confirmed whether or not a specially marked inner course will be used. In future, the G1 QIPCO British Champions Fillies and Mares S. and Long Distance Cup could also be switched to the better ground on the inside, though the slight distance changes incurred in order to find the ideal position for the start of each race would need to be approved by the European Pattern Committee.

The potential change to the Group 1 contest was given the thumbs-up by leading jockey Ryan Moore, who said, "The Champion S. is such an important race and the proposed changes seem like a sensible and viable option in ensuring the race is run on the best possible ground available."

Ruth Quinn, the BHA's Director of International Racing and Racing Development, added, "We have been delighted with the quality of the QIPCO Champion S. since it has been run as the flagship race on QIPCO British Champions Day. The research that Chris Stickells and the BHA Inspectorate have undertaken suggests that the Inner Flat Course is likely to produce better ground for the race and, as such, we hope that its availability will provide connections with increased confidence when it comes to targeting the race with top-class horses. The reality is that this is a competitive market place, so anything we can do to drive further improvement--whether in terms of ground or draw--has to be seen as a positive move."

QIPCO British Champions Day takes place on Saturday, Oct. 15.

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BRITAIN



Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:40 p.m.

TKP SURFACING ROSE BOWL S.-Listed, £25,500, 2yo, 6f 8yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Legendary Lunch (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	Moore	Hannon
2	4	Farleigh Mac (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Probert	Balding
3	2	Kodiline (Ire)	Kodiak (GB)	Kirby	Cox
4	3	Mokarris	More Than Ready	Hanagan	Crisford
5	8	Nobly Born (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Dettori	Gosden
6	6	Smokey Lane (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Kelly	Evans
7	1	Sterling Silva (Ire)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon
8	7	Tibr	Distorted Humor	McDonald	E Dunlop
9	9	Miss Infinity (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Norton	Johnston

All carry 126 pounds bar Legendary Lunch, 129, & Miss Infinity, 121.

Friday, Hamilton, post time: 8:15 p.m.

EBF STALLIONS GLASGOW S.-Listed, £42,000, 3yo, 11f 14yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Steel of Madrid (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Levey	Hannon
2	6	Ventura Storm (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Allan	Hannon
3	3	Carrington (Fr)	New Approach (Ire)	Lane	Appleby
4	2	Montsarrat (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Fanning	Johnston
5	1	Ormito (Ger)	Mamool (Ire)	Murphy	Balding
6	4	Percy Street (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Costello	Burke
7	8	Wajeez (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	O'Neill	Gosden
8	7	Warp Factor (Ire)	The Carbon Unit	O'Shea	Shanahan

All carry 131 pounds bar Steel of Madrid & Ventura Storm, 135.

Thursday's Results:

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3rd-DON, £7,000, Cond, 7-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.75, g/f.

BLUE POINT (IRE), c, 2, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: Scarlett Rose (GB), by Royal Applause (GB)

2nd Dam: Billie Blue (GB), by Ballad Rock (Ire)

3rd Dam: Blue Nose (Ire), by Windjammer

Blue Point had been given plenty of time after his winning debut over this trip at Nottingham June 9, where he looked notably green despite needing only tender handling to comfortably assert his superiority. Sent off the 3-10 favourite with the vibes strong, he tanked along in a close-up second initially and assumed the lead before the first two furlongs were up. Pushed out to extend into an unassailable advantage from halfway, the 110,000gns TATFOA foal and 200,000gns TATOCT yearling was eased inside the last furlong but still had 11 lengths to spare over the filly Shamsaya (Ire) (Shamardal), who had last been seen finishing fourth in the Listed Empress S. **Cont. p9**

3rd Don Cont.

The winner is a half-brother to the G2 Railway S. winner Formosina (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW-Ire & GSP-Eng, \$185,830, out of a half-sister to the G3 Horris Hill S. and three-times G3 Ballycorus S.-winning sire Tumbleweed Ridge (GB) and to the dam of the G2 Queen Mary S. winner Gilded (Ire) (Redback {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,645. [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Oak Lodge Bloodstock (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby.

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1st-HAM, £6,600, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 5f 7yT, 1:01.97, gd.

WHIRL ME ROUND (GB) (g, 2, [Piccolo {GB}](#)--[Give Her A Whirl {GB}](#), by [Pursuit of Love {GB}](#)) was nailed on the line and denied by a nose at Beverley in his July 1 debut run, and found a smooth rhythm in fourth for most of this return. Cruising to the front approaching the final eighth, the 3-10 lock was nudged ever clear up the hill to score by an easy 2 1/4 lengths from Wild Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). He is out of a half-sister to G1 Nunthorpe S.-winning dual highweight speedster La Cucaracha (GB) ([Piccolo {GB}](#)), and is descended from 1958 Gimcrack S. and Champagne S.-winning highweight Be Careful II (GB) (My Babu {Fr}), who is his fifth dam. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$7,622. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Guy Reed Racing; B-Copgrove Hall Stud (GB); T-Kevin Ryan.

5th-LEI, £6,000, Mdn, 7-14, 3yo, 9f 218yT, 2:06.57, gd.

GREAT ORDER (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Michita {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \\$288,590}](#), by [Dynaformer](#)), who ran fourth at Newmarket's Rowley Mile track in his sole juvenile outing Sept. 25 and third at Headquarters' July course on sophomore return last time June 16, was quickest into stride and set an even tempo from the outset here. Slipping into a higher gear approaching the quarter-mile marker, the 11-10 favourite was tackled by Stratum (GB) ([Dansili {GB}](#)) entering the final eighth and found extra for two flicks of James Doyle's whip in the closing stages to see off that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Great Order is the third winner out of GSW G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille placegetter Michita (Dynaformer), herself a sibling of four black-type performers including GSW G1 Dubai World Cup third Cat O'Mountain (Street Cry {Ire}). His third dam is GI Matriarch S. and GI Ladies H. victress Nastique (Naskra), and he is kin to a year-younger full-sister, a yearling filly by Dubawi (Ire) and a filly foal by the same sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$6,864. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor.

4th-DON, £6,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.45, g/f.

+SAN SEBASTIANA (GB) (f, 2, [Power {GB}](#)--[Spanish Quest {GB}](#), by [Rainbow Quest](#)), sent off at 50-1, raced in rear early before making steady progress between rivals. Brought with a sustained challenge to head Naifah (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) with 100 yards remaining, the 7,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to score by a half length. San Sebastiana, who becomes the ninth winner for her first-season sire (by Oasis Dream {GB}), is a half-sister to a filly foal by Delegator (GB). She descends from the significant Juddmonte producer Bahamian (Ire) (Mill Reef), the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial winner who was later responsible for the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave) who in turn is the dam of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and GI Arlington Million, GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic and GI Manhattan H.-winning sire Beat Hollow (GB). Also in this pedigree are the trio of staying sires Reefscape (GB), Coastal Path (GB) and Martaline (GB) and the world-renowned sprinter and sire Oasis Dream (GB) and his G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches-winning half-sister Zenda (GB) (Zamindar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,102. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Mr Tim Dykes & Mrs E Burke; B-D. Boocock (GB); T-Karl Burke.

3rd-EPS, £6,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.75, gd.

BEAR VALLEY (IRE) (c, 2, [Manduro {Ger}](#)--[Shane {Ger}](#) {[GSW-Ger](#)}, by [Kornado {GB}](#)), runner-up over this trip at Haydock last time June 30, was sent to the lead again as he had been on that occasion and enjoyed an easy time to Tattenham Corner. Asked to stretch with three furlongs remaining, the 15-8 joint-favourite responded enthusiastically to maintain the pressure and ultimately prevail in convincing fashion by two lengths from Hurricane Rush (Ire) (Helmet {Aus}). The dam, who captured the G3 Preis der Winterkonigin, is a half-sister to the G2 German 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Prix d'Astarte runner-up Shapira (Ger) (Kornado {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$8,424. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

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

1st-CHW, £4,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 6f 16yT, 1:11.81, g/f.

+PARSNIP (IRE) (f, 2, [Zebedee {GB}](#)--[Hawattef {Ire}](#), by [Mujtahid](#)), a 280,000gns TATOCT yearling, was tardy from the gates and forced to race worse than mid-division throughout the early stages. Getting into top stride inside the last quarter mile, the 15-2 shot stayed on powerfully to gain the lead with 150 yards remaining and draw away for a comprehensive 2 3/4-length success from Bazwind (Ire) (Lilbourne Lad {Ire}). The winner is a half-sister to Kodi Bear (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}), winner of last year's G2 Celebration Mile and G3 Sovereign S. and runner-up in the previous term's G1 Dewhurst S., MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$407,925. [Cont. p10](#)



1st Chw Cont.

Her extended family features the Rothschilds's prolific producer Dievotchka (GB) (Dancing Brave), dam of the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Esoterique (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville-winning highweight Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}), G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano scorer Russian Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and G2 Prix Eugene Adam-winning sire Archange d'Or (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,402. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Lady Bamford; B-Mrs M. Fox (IRE); T-Michael L. W. Bell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Archippos (GB), g, 3, **Archipenko**--Sparkling Clear (GB), by Efisio (GB). HAM, 7-14, 8f 67yT, 1:49.02. B-Mrs K E Collie (GB).

*25,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 19,500gns RNA 2yo '15 TATHIT.

Bay Mirage (Ire), g, 3, **Kheleyf**--Choosey Girl (Ire), by Choisir (Aus). HAM, 7-14, 6f 6yT, 1:14.53. B-David John Brown (IRE).

*£24,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

OBSERVATIONS

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2.40 Haydock, Cond, £6,600, 2yo, 6fT

SOUTH SEAS (IRE) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) lines up in what should be a far easier task on paper than that he would have faced in Saturday's G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket had trainer Andrew Balding opted to run him on quick ground. Qatar Racing's impressive eight-length winner of a six-furlong Windsor maiden last month has soft ground again here, as he did on that occasion and there will be some disappointed people if he does not win this en route to better things.

6.15 Newmarket, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

VOICE OF TRUTH (IRE) (Dubawi {Ire}) debuts for Godolphin and Saeed bin Suroor, who enjoyed much success in the 2007 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere with this runner's half-brother Rio de la Plata. Also in Godolphin's silks is the Charlie Appleby-trained **Grecian Light (Ire) (Shamardal)**, a 260,000gns TATOCT graduate whose dam is a half to Dutch Art (GB).

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IRELAND

**Thursday's Results:**

IRISH STALLION FARMS E.B.F. STANERRA S.-Listed, €51,700, LEO, 7-14, 3yo/up, 14fT, 3:09.35, g/f.

1--**#ARYA TARA (IRE), 120, f, 3, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Anadiyla (Ire), by Baratheia (Ire)**. O-Mrs A. M. O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien; J-Ana O'Brien. €32,450. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$71,033.

2--**Avenante (GB)**, 135, f, 4, Champs Elysees (GB)--Averna (GB), by Heraldiste. (19,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 30,000gns Ylg '13 TATOCT). O-Mrs S. Grassick. €10,450.

3--**Glenmayne (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Duke of Marmalade (Ire)--Green Castle (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Stonethorn Stud Farms Limited. €4,950.

Margins: 1, HF, HF. Odds: 1.50, 1.60, 8.00.

Also Ran: Gambling Girl (Ire), Etched (Ire).

There was another red-letter day for the O'Briens on Thursday as newly-established trainer Joseph and sister Ana combined to pull off a notable coup with a first black-type win in their respective careers, courtesy of their mother's homebred Arya Tara. Coming here on the back of a trio of successes at or around 12 furlongs in a Tipperary maiden May 26, the Apprentice Derby at The Curragh June 24 and a handicap at Roscommon July 4, the rapidly-improving bay raced in second initially. Committed on the front end approaching the furlong pole, she had just enough to secure the landmark win as Avenante emerged late. "She had a nice run as a 2-year-old, but disappointed at Dundalk one day," Joseph said. "She'd been off a while, but when she came back she's just got better and better. She'll have to have a go at a group race, there's a Leger trial at the Curragh [Aug. 21 G3 Ballycullen S.] she could go for." Anadiyla, who has a yearling filly by Fastnet Rock (Aus) to follow, is a half to the G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Astarabad and also the useful listed winner Asmara (Lear Fan), later the dam of the European Champion and sire Azamour (Ire) and his G2 Futurity S. scorer Arazan (Ire) (Anabaa). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-LEO, €18,000, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 7f 30yT, 1:33.46, g/f.

+**INTERN (IRE) (c, 2, Rip Van Winkle {Ire})--Uliana, by Darshaan {GB}}**, who RNA'd as a €49,000 GOFORB yearling, occupied a midfield berth under cover from flagfall in this unveiling. Stoked up to take closer order on the home turn, the 7-2 chance made relentless headway in the straight to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on well under continued urging, despite rolling around when gaining a narrow advantage, to prevail by a head from Drake Passage (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). [Cont. p11](#)

2nd LEO Cont.

“He made it difficult for himself by rolling around when he got to the front, but is potentially a nice horse and hopefully he’ll learn plenty from today,” said rider Wayne Lordan. “He stays well and is very genuine. We thought we had a nice bunch early on, but they just had a cloud over them and every yard gets that. Thankfully [trainer] David [Wachman] stopped and gave them every chance. It has paid off and the horses are starting to run well now.” Intern is a half-brother to G3 Blue Wind S and G3 Dance Design S placegetter Festival Princess (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), and is the seventh winner out of a winning half-sister to G1SW German highweight Ransom O’War (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,278. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Lloyd J Williams; B-Newstead Breeding LLC (IRE); T-David Wachman.

1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 7-14, 2yo, 6fT, 1:17.11, g/f.
SPORTSMANSHIP (c, 2, [War Front](#)--Wild Poppy, by El Prado {Ire}), a half-length second going six furlongs at Naas last time July 3, bounced out of the gates and raced on the front end under a firm hold through halfway here. Allowed his head to seize control at the top of the straight, the even-money choice powered clear approaching the final eighth and had enough in tank to safely hold the late rush of stablemate Courage Under Fire (War Front) by 3/4 of a length. “He has a lot of speed and won’t mind staying at five or six [furlongs] and could be a horse for [Glorious] Goodwood,” revealed Aidan O’Brien. “He’s pacey and will be better in a really strong-run race. Courage Under Fire wouldn’t mind going up to seven and Colm [O’Donoghue] said the same thing when he rode him first time.” The \$500,000 KESEP yearling is the second winner out of Wild Poppy (El Prado {Ire}), a winning daughter of GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies victress and MGISW US champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold), and thus a half-sister to MGISW US champion Surfside (Seattle Slew), herself the granddam of GSW G1 Cheveley Park S. third and **‘TDN Rising Star’** High Celebrity (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). He is kin to a yearling colt by Tapit and a filly foal by Pioneerof the Nile. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,541. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Bryant H Prentice (KY); T-Aidan O’Brien.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Seville Star (Ire), g, 3, [Lope de Vega \(Ire\)](#)--Al Basar, by Sahn.
LEO, 7-14, 7f 30yT, 1:32.63. B-Worldwide Partners (IRE).
*€105,000 Ylg ‘14 GOFORB.

FRANCE



Thursday’s Results:

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, SCD, 7-14, 3yo, f, 12fT, 2:32.14, g/s.

1--**#GOLDEN VALENTINE (FR), 128, f, 3, by Dalakhani (Ire)**

1st Dam: Gold Round (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon

2nd Dam: Born Gold, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

3rd Dam: Riviere d’Or, by Lyphard

O-Laurence Roth, Mme Nancy Roth & Mme Jaime Roth; B-Foxwood Stables (FR); T-Freddy Head; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5-3-1-0, €71,950. *Full to Goldwaki (Ger), GSW-Fr, \$176,715; and 1/2 to Spectaculaire (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$247,478.

BLACKWOOD GRADUATE

2--**Last Tango Inparis (GB), 123, f, 3, Aqlaam (GB)**--Strictly Lambada (GB), by Red Ransom. O-Helena Springfield Ltd. €11,000.

3--**Gargottiere (Fr), 123, f, 3, Kendargent (Fr)**--Bonne Gargotte (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). O-Comtesse Bertrand de Tarragon. €8,250.

Margins: NK, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 24.10, 5.40.

Also Ran: Alakhana (Fr), Golden Gazelle (Ire), Dimaniya (Fr), Praskovia (Ire), Chilli Spice (Ire).

Impressive when winning a conditions race over this trip at Chantilly May 24, Golden Valentine only lost out by a short head to the colt Spring Master (GB) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G3 Prix du Lys over that same track and trip June 18. Defying a sizeable penalty for that effort, the grey mastered her rivals to open her black-type account and suggest she can go on to bigger



Golden Valentine | Scoop Dyga

and better things. Restrained early with two behind, she travelled with enthusiasm entering the straight and gradually unwound out wide to reel in Last Tango Inparis and Gargottiere in the final metres. “She needs to be held up, so when it’s a

slow pace it plays against her and that was a good performance giving five pounds to the others,” trainer Freddy Head commented. “She will go for either the G2 Prix de Pomone or G3 Prix Minerve [at Deauville Aug. 13 or Aug. 14].” A full-sister to the G3 Prix du Lys winner Goldwaki, the winner is to be followed by a 2-year-old filly by Redoute’s Choice (Aus) named Golden Attitude and a filly foal by Kitten’s Joy.

Listed Prix De Thiberville Cont.

Gold Round is a daughter of Born Gold (Blushing Groom {Fr}), a sister to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Gold Splash who achieved stardom as the dam of the mighty Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). Alongside that multiple champion and triple GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine, she also produced the G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Galikova (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}), the G3 Prix Paul de Moussac scorer and Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up Anodin (Ire) (Anabaa) and Gold Sound (Fr) (Green Tune), who also captured the G3 Prix de Guiche. The third dam is Riviere d'Or (Lyphard), successful in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and a half-sister to the sires Chercheur d'Or and Goldneyev. This incredible family also includes the current group and graded-stakes performers Sweet Acclaim (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) and Turret Rocks (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

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2nd-SCD, €34,000, Cond, 7-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.47, g/s.

ICALO (FR) (c, 2, Scalo {GB}--Indyca {Ger}, by Panis) maintained his perfect tally with a snug win going six panels at Lyon-Parilly last time June 18, and raced in rear from the outset here. Urged closer once into the home straight, the 6-4 chalk was angled outside for his bid passing the two pole and quickened smartly in the closing stages to deny Admiralty Arch (GB) (Archipenko) by a short neck nearing the line. Icalo's granddam is a half to G1 Preis der Diana third Indigo Girl (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}), herself the dam of MG1SW highweight Ivanhowe (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}). Kin to the yearling colt Indyco (Fr) (Rio de la Plata), he hails from a family which includes last term's G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial scorer Stormfly (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Sales history: €30,000 RNA Ylg '15 BBAGS. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, €50,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Sandro V Gianella; B-Appapays Racing Club (FR); T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

8th-SCD, €29,000, Cond, 7-14, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:39.11, g/s.

SILVER STEP (FR) (f, 3, Silver Frost {Ire}--Negra Del Oro {Ger} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Sca & Ch. 3yo Filly-Sca, \$216,079}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €43,800. O/B-Nils-Petter Gill (FR); T-Pia Brandt.

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NORWAY

Thursday's Results:

POLAR MILE CUP-Listed, Nkr250,000, OVR, 7-14, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39.60, gd.

1--**#BROWNIE (FR), 130, c, 4, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Tropical Mark (GB) (SP-Fr), by Mark of Esteem (Ire).** (€32,000 Ylg '13 AROCT; €80,000 2yo '14 ARMAY). O-Lone Kaj-Nielsen; B-Mme Sylviane Jeffroy (Fr); T-Bent Olsen; J-Jacob Johansen. Nkr125,000. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-4, Nkr461,223. *Full to Danza Cavallo (Fr), SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$343,202; and 1/2 to Trip to Rhodos (Fr) (Rail Link {GB}), 2x Ch. Older Horse-Cze, Ch. Stayer-Cze & Svk, Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f+, MSW-Ger & Ity, GSP-Fr, \$199,835.

2--**Berling (Ire), 134, g, 9, Montjeu (Ire)--Danaskaya (Ire), by Danehill.** (650,000gns Ylg '08 TATOCT). O-Chess Racing AB. Nkr62,500.

3--**Guerre, 132, h, 5, War Front--Golden Toast, by Hennessy.** (\$72,000 RNA Wlg '11 KEENOV; \$180,000 Ylg '12 KESEEP). O-ScanVet Stallions. Nkr30,000.

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Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 4.70, 3.90, 6.70.

Also Ran: Coprah (GB), Vortex (Nor), Silver Ocean, Daydream Believer (Den), Einsteins Folly (Ire), Captain America (Swe), Avon Pearl (GB).

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TATTERSALLS NORSK 1000 GUINEAS, Nkr350,000 (US\$41,586), OVR, 7-14, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:41.80, gd.

1--**#APPELINA (DEN), 130, f, 3, by Appel Au Maitre (Fr)**
1st Dam: Wing of a Dove (GB) (SP-Swe), by Hernando (Fr)
2nd Dam: Woodren, by Woodman
3rd Dam: Whitethroat (Ire), by Artaius
 O-Stall Perlen AB; B-Stutteri Hjortebo (Den); T-Wido Neuroth; J-Jan-Erik Neuroth. Nkr175,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, Nkr262,500.

2--**Dreamfyre (Ire), 130, f, 3, Lord Shanakill--Happy To Chat (Ire), by Alzao.** (€5,800 Ylg '14 TISSEP; €24,000 2yo '15 GORMAY). O-IKC Racing. Nkr87,500.

3--**Karaliene (Ire), 130, f, 3, Baltic King (GB)--Finty (Ire), by Entrepreneur (GB).** (€16,000 2yo '15 GORMAY). O-IKC Racing. Nkr42,000.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 12.80, 5.90.

Also Ran: Lady Marma (Ire), Swan Black (Den), Miss Vordingborg (Swe), Aife (GB), Wootton's Walk (Fr), Rich Jade, Haweswater (GB), Focus On Me (Ire), Bellezza Scuro (GB).

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Japan Blog: Hitting the Road Cont. from p1

First, some geography. Hokkaido is Japan's northern-most island, and measures 32,221 square miles. It has a population of just over 5.5-million (humans), and is home to the vast majority of Japan's 9,371 broodmares and 218 stallions (2015 numbers), and it is where most of the 6,582 Japanese foal crop was born last year. In other words, it is the Newmarket/Lexington/Hunter Valley, etc., of Japan.



Japan, and Hokkaido

I was lucky enough to have the driving services of Regent's Mariko Seki for the day, and the first stop took us about an hour out of the small town of Chitose into Tomikawa, where we were greeted at Darley Japan by Harry Sweeney, president of that operation as well as Paca Paca Farm; Stud Director Willie Brogan; Yui Torigoe of nominations and research; and Marketing Executive Yuko Aoyama.

Darley's Japanese satellite was established in 2002, with Sheikh Mohammed being one of the first foreign owners to receive a Japan Racing Association owners license (more on that in a minute). Sheikh Mohammed was the leading 'private owner' (i.e., not racing horses are part of a partnership) of the JRA in 2015, and he was the fourth-leading breeder on the JRA circuit behind the Shadai groups. Sweeney explained that seeing Japanese horses plunder races on the rich Dubai World Cup card with increasing frequency has fueled Sheikh Mohammed's interest in racing in the country. A Darley pre-training centre is currently being developed, and Sheikh Mohammed hopes to put 100 horses into training in the country each year.

Darley Japan stands five stallions, and the team was kind enough to show us the accomplished veteran King's Best (Kingmambo); 2012 G1 Dubai World Cup winner Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who has his first yearlings this year; and American Grade I winner Pyro (Pulpit), who--excuse the pun--has been on fire lately.

Pyro's eldest crop are five, but a strong start to 2016 saw him cover his biggest-ever book this year of about 185 mares. Pyro--

who stands for \$25,000--had four JRA winners last weekend. Pyro has had a group winner on the turf this year, but is also the country's second-highest ranked dirt sire by Average Earnings Index.

Alright, back to the JRA: Japan has two racing circuits, the rich and highly coveted JRA circuit and the National Association of Racing (NAR circuit), both of which are regulated by the government, the JRA being a subsidiary of the department of agriculture. The JRA boasts the best purses in the world, the average purse being more than \$290,000. Thus, it is understandable why every racehorse owner would want to participate in the JRA. Non-Japanese nationals wanting to race horses in the JRA have to go through an arduous vetting process, but an increasing number are taking the plunge as Japanese-breds continue to take the world by storm. One of those is Australian Robert Anderson, who was approved for his license just a week ago and bought a yearling filly at the JRHA sale on Monday. And that list could grow after the Canadian-based Charles Fipke expressed his desire to obtain a JRA license after signing for his first Japanese-bred horse on Monday.

Now, back to the road trip. After an enjoyable couple of hours at Darley we jumped in the car and headed South East to Koji Maeda's North Hills Farm. Maeda has been a prominent owner in Japan for some time but has gained international acclaim this year as the man behind media darling Lani (Tapit), the horse everyone couldn't help but love for largely outrunning his odds, and his own antics, in this year's American Triple Crown. I won't go into any more detail on North Hills right now; you'll have to watch this space next week for more on Maeda and his plans for Lani.

The final stop of the day was Big Red Farm, the home of 2012 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.



Scenic drive along the Pacific

winner I'll Have Another (Flower Alley). This journey took us on a scenic drive along the coast of the part of the Pacific Ocean that separates Hokkaido from mainland Japan.

Turning back inland, we arrived in the town of Niikappu and headed up the 'Thoroughbred Ginza,' a stretch of two-lane road that is bordered on both sides by Thoroughbred farms. The word 'Ginza' is taken from the name of Tokyo's world-famous shopping district, where shops, restaurants, theatres and galleries line the streets--Ginza is said to be the Oxford Street or Fifth Avenue of Tokyo. [Cont. p14](#)

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Big Red Farm is a 370-hectare facility that includes a stallion station and a state-of-the-art training centre, but Wednesday's



I'll Have Another at Big Red Farm

visit focused on the stallions. First out was I'll Have Another, who has his first 2-year-olds running this year. He has had one winner from 20 starters, but Farm Manager Ebina Satoru said that number also includes

a handful of placed horses.

"His number of placed horses is improving, so he'll do ok," Satoru said. "They won't be precocious types."

Satoru noted that I'll Have Another has remained popular in his first four seasons. He covered over 150 mares his first year and over 120 the last three years. Satoru said the chestnut still gets plenty of attention from his fans, too.

"He has lots of fans," he said. "We get many inquiries from the U.S. about him, so we try to post photos of him on Facebook about once a month."

Big Red Farm is also very friendly to its local fans. The farm is always open to visitors, who are allowed to tour the grounds freely. Satoru noted that feature has become especially popular since the arrival of its newest sire, the six-time Group 1 winner Gold Ship (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). The now 7-year-old Gold Ship performed at his

peak until his final season on the track, winning last year's G1 Tenno Sho Autumn, and the grey was always a fan favourite, no doubt helped by his typical theatrics heading to post.



Gold Ship's good luck charms

While Gold Ship was more than a handful on the track, Satoru said he has completely calmed down since going to stud, and that certainly seemed true as the lanky grey stood quietly for photos. Satoru said about 30 people come a week to see Gold Ship, but that number swelled to 1000 during this year's appropriately named 'Golden Week,' the period between the end of April and first week of May where four public holidays occur within seven days in Japan. Some fans also leave 'good

luck charms' on the stall doors of the horses, and Gold Ship had collected at least 12, well outnumbering the other stallions.

With an action-packed and highly educational week in Hokkaido in the books, I jetted back to Tokyo on Thursday morning. Thanks to the organization by Winchester Farm's Dr. Naoya Yoshida (down to typing out directions in Japanese for my taxi driver, to ensure I ended up where I wanted to be!), I spent the morning at Miho Training Center with JRA veterinarian Dr.

Kanichi Kusano and Darley Japan's Madoka Kamei. Miho is one of two JRA training centres--the other is Ritto Training Centre, and all JRA horses must be raced out of one of those centres. The facilities



Miho's woodchip training track

at Miho Training Centre certainly stand among the best in the world.

JRA-licensed trainers are allotted 20 stalls at a JRA training centre (Miho can hold about 2000 horses), and they use those spaces for their horses that are closest to racing, with other members of their string being prepared at outside facilities. Horses are required to be on a JRA facility 10 days before a race (15 days for 2-year-olds), and once they step onto the facilities their records are closely monitored. The JRA employs 27 vets that work between the racecourses and the training centres, including Kusano. Raceday medication is prohibited in Japan and Kusano explained that prohibited substances are highly guarded. If needed, they must be signed out by a JRA veterinarian and entered into a horse's records, which will automatically make



The Miho 'walking area'

that horse ineligible to race for the duration of the clearance period of the drug in question.

Another way that JRA owners are protected by the organization is through subsidies for the treatment of

certain injuries or illnesses that occur on a JRA property. Kusano explained that the JRA will cover 80% of the cost of a colic surgery, and owners are compensated ¥3-million (about \$28,000 by today's exchange rate) for the treatment of a fracture. Miho has an expansive on-site veterinary clinic where surgeries are performed. **Cont. p15**

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There are three training tracks at Miho: a dirt (more like sand) surface; a strip split between synthetic and turf; and an 800-metre uphill woodchip gallop, where works can be electronically timed. Kusano explained that the surface is constantly being re-evaluated with trainer feedback taken into consideration, and he said it took about four years to get it to where it is today.

Japanese trainers also tend to swim their horses a few days a week, and Miho offers both a straight and round pool. The straight pool has an underground observation deck where the trainer can evaluate the stride of the horse while it swims.

Half the battle of having a horse race-ready is keeping its mind in as good of shape as its body, and for that purpose Miho has designed a 'walking area' that somewhat mimics the forests of Chantilly. The horses can be taken for walks through the wooded area while bird-chirping soundtracks are played on speakers placed along the paths, and they will also be periodically be misted by sprinklers assembled throughout and designed to keep them cool during the hot and humid summer. Miho also has jumps that some trainers take advantage of if their horses need a change of pace.

With my Japanese tour having come to an end, I can say that it was world-class in every way, from the quality of the horses and horsemanship, to the hospitality of the people, and not least the food! It was such a pleasure to get so much insight into an industry that is quickly becoming a global superpower, and I am already looking forward to returning.

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ASIA

Wednesday's Results:

JAPAN DIRT DERBY-JpnG1-NAR(Listed), ¥76,500,000

(US\$726,167), Ohi, 7-13, 3yo, 2000m, 2:05.70, gd.

1--**#KYOEI GERE (JPN)**, 123, c, 3 by **Deep Sky (Jpn)**

**1st Dam: Laurel Ange (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, \$995,086),
by Paradise Creek**

2nd Dam: Smart Darlin, by Alydar

3rd Dam: Smartaire, by Quibu(Arg)

O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Mikio Murakami; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Keita Tosaki; ¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, ¥94,070,000.

2--**K T Brave (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Admire Max (Jpn)**--K T Laurel (Jpn), by **Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**. O-Kazuyoshi Takimoto; B-Okano Farm; ¥15,750,000.

3--**Gold Dream (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, by **Gold Allure (Jpn)**--**Mon Vert (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,000,000.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 13.20, 3.80, 1.30.

Also Ran: Baldassare (Jpn), Danon Face (Jpn), Katsugeki Kitokito (Jpn), Strong Barows, Sabuno Kurohyo (Jpn), No More Game (Jpn), Moriden Rumba (Jpn), Keypuncher (Jpn), Kitano Adorable (Jpn). Scratched: Turbulence (Jpn).

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APPOINTMENTS

Peter Fitzgerald: Head of Communications and Public Relations at Inglis



Peter Fitzgerald | Inglis

- “Peter has proven during his more than 14 years in the media to be a well-respected and well-credentialed journalist and we’re very much looking forward to him joining us at Inglis as we look to take the company into the future,” said Mark Webster, Managing Director at Inglis. “We searched far and wide to find somebody with the respect in the media, knowledge of the racing and bloodstock industries and who has the people skills to bring this role to life, and I believe Peter is the ideal candidate.”
- Fitzgerald spent the past 14 years as a sports journalist and most recently was the deputy sports editor of *The Daily Telegraph* and *Sunday Telegraph* since 2010. He was a sports journalist at *The Canberra Times* from 2002-2010 and a sports editor at *The Illawarra Mercury* from 2010-2013.
- “Inglis is a company rich in history surrounded by some of the most knowledgeable and respected people in the racing game,” said Fitzgerald. “There are so many exciting opportunities ahead for Inglis both in Australia and abroad and I’m excited to be able to play a role in those and work with a great bunch of people. I love racing and I love working with people, so to be able to combine those two passions in one job is a dream come true.”

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