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SONGBIRD SOARS AT SPA

Songbird sails home first in CCA Oaks | *Horsephotos*

If it's still the graveyard of favorites, the indomitable **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) didn't get the memo, as she turned back a valiant **Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon) and sailed home a dominant winner of the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga Sunday. Breaking on top at 3-10 under regular rider Mike Smith, the dark bay took up her usual position on the lead, showing the way into the clubhouse turn, as Julien Leparoux sent Carina Mia to stalk her about a length back. Songbird clicked off a :23.86 quarter-mile and extended her advantage just a bit past a :47.52 half. Carina Mia was spurred on by Leparoux heading into the far bend, drew up alongside and may have even stuck her nose in front of the champion as the two of them hit the stretch together. Asked the question by Smith, Songbird dug in resolutely, turning back the bid of her rival, and drew away in the final furlong to notch her most impressive win yet by 5 1/4 lengths.

"We thought we were going to get tested and we thought [jockey] Julien [Leparoux] would send [Carina Mia] at us early, which he did," said winning trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. "We got a chance to test our filly and she dug in. Great race from [trainer] Billy [Mott]'s filly, too."

Hollendorfer said he wasn't worried about Saratoga's reputation as a house of upsets. "I'm not superstitious," the Hall of Famer said. "I was trying to think positive. This is a very difficult place to win races, and that's because there are great horses and great trainers here." ***Cont. p3***

RACHEL'S VALENTINA RETIRES

Rachel's Valentina (Bernardini--Rachel Alexandra, by Medaglia d'Oro), a winner of the GI Spinaway S. at the Spa last September and second to champion juvenile filly and fellow '**TDN Rising Star**' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) in the 2015 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, has been retired from racing, owner/breeder Stonestreet Stables announced on its website Sunday morning. The bay was retired "sound and injury free," according to the release, with Rachel's Valentina now set to become a broodmare.

The homebred is the second foal from the 2009 Horse of the Year, champion sophomore filly and GI Preakness S. heroine Rachel Alexandra. Trained by Todd Pletcher, Rachel's Valentina earned '**Rising Star**' status when unveiled at the Spa last August, six years to the day of her dam's tally in the GI Haskell Invitational S. ***Cont. p10***

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TIS MARVELLOUS LANDS PRIX ROBERT PAPIN

Tis Marvellous (GB) (Harbour Watch {Ire}) became the first stakes winner for his sire when taking the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte in France Sunday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**

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Monday, July 25, 2016

Saratoga socialite Marylou Whitney and husband John Hendrickson made a trip to the winner's circle at the Spa Sunday when her homebred Bird Song (Unbridled's Song) captured the day's third race. | *Horsephotos*

TIN TYPE GAL GAME IN BOILING SPRINGS **6**

My Meadowview Farm homebred Tin Type Gal (Tapit) flies up the rail to win the GIII Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth Park Sunday.

CHAMPS ON THE WORK TAB **10**

Champions Nyquist (Uncle Mo) and Beholder (Henny Hughes) are expected to see action in graded stakes next weekend. The pair tuned up with drills at Del Mar Sunday.

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Songbird Soars at Spa *(cont. from p1)*

"We came here because we thought these two races [CCA Oaks and Aug. 20 GI Alabama S.] here would fit into our program if we could do it," Hollendorfer continued. "We had a good trip over and got lucky and prevailed, so we're very pleased to win the race."

Heading into the CCA Oaks, Songbird was unbeaten and largely unchallenged in eight career starts, outings which included last term's GI Del Mar Debutante, GI Chandelier S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, as well as this year's GI Santa Anita Oaks. But jockey Mike Smith admitted the champion, making her first start at nine furlongs and second start since missing the GI Kentucky Oaks due to illness, was tested Sunday.

Rick Porter and Mike Smith
Sarah K Andrew

"I asked her more than I've ever had to," Smith said. "I take my hat off to Carina Mia, she made her run a little bit. But once I got going, I was comfortable."

Of Carina Mia's challenge, Smith continued, "Songbird's got a big, beautiful stride. I didn't panic. The more [Carina Mia] got on top of her, the more it made her aggressive. I got after her a couple times right then, and that was pretty much it. I was surprised at how at the end she was actually pulling away again. But I knew at some point that Carina Mia was going to give me a serious test, an acid test, and she did--she made her do something she never had to do before. We'll see what happens. A lot of times, a true champion, this will move them up. This was the first time someone got inside of her gut. A lot of times it'll really move them up, and if that happens, oh my. If this race moves her up like I think it will, there's no telling how good this filly is."

CCA Oaks winner's circle | *Horsephotos*

Julien Leparoux admitted there was a brief moment he thought he might be the winner aboard Carina Mia.

"At the quarter pole I thought that I might win the race, but I was second best today," Leparoux said. "At that one point, I thought I got her but she [Songbird] switched on again. Songbird is a champion, champions are supposed to do that and my filly [Carina Mia] ran a huge race."

Trainer Bill Mott saw no disgrace in his filly's runner-up effort.

"She ran well," Mott said. "I mean, she did what we asked her to do, she laid close. We took it to her leaving the three-eighths pole; it looked like when they turned from home we were in for the shot, but the other filly had a little too much left. She definitely has some stamina that the others don't. She's a top filly and I'm definitely impressed. I don't think it's any disgrace or embarrassment to run second to Songbird. We tried her and we had our chance and we have no excuse, she was doing great going into it. She ran the way we envisioned it, we couldn't have written this out on paper any better."

Pedigree Notes:

Songbird's dam Ivanavinalot (West Acre), in foal to Tapizar, RNA'd for $885,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November sale. The mare won the 2003 GII Bonnie Miss S. for her breeder Gilbert Campbell, who stood her sire West Acre at his Stonehedge Farm in Williston. Ivanvinalot has a yearling filly by Ghostzapper catalogued in the upcoming Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She produced a filly by Tapizar this term and was bred back to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah. Ivanavinalot's first foal Wide Range (Mineshaft) is the dam of GIII Carry Back S. winner Mico Margarita (Run Away and Hide). The mare RNA'd for $625,000 while carrying Wide Range at the 2004 Keeneland November sale.

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Sunday, Saratoga

COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS S.-GI, $294,000, SAR, 7-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:49.56, ft.

1--**SONGBIRD, 121, f, 3, by** Medaglia d'Oro

1st Dam: Ivanavinalot (GSW, $647,300), by West Acre
2nd Dam: Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Torsion Belle, by Torsion

($400,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-John Antonelli (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Mike E. Smith. $180,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly & MGISW, 9-9-0-0, $2,282,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Carina Mia**, 121, f, 3, Malibu Moon--Miss Simpatia (Arg), by Southern Halo. ($410,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Three Chimneys Farm; B-Spendthrift Farm LLC (KY); T-William I. Mott. $60,000.

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3--**Flora Dora**, 121, f, 3, First Dude--Aidan, by Dixieland Band. ($87,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG). O-Coffeepot Stables; B-Dizney Double Diamond LLC (FL); T-Marialice Coffey. $30,000.

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Also Ran: Mo d'Amour, Weep No More.

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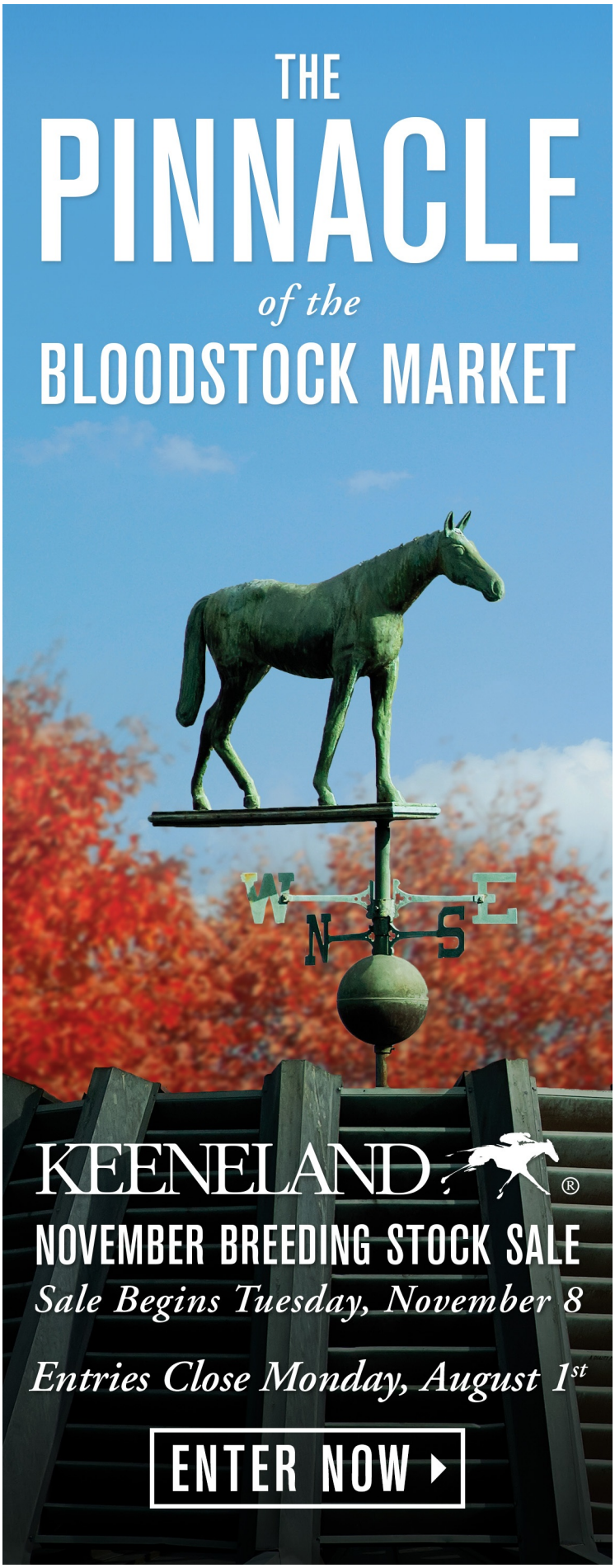

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NIJINSKY S.-GII, C$227,600, WO, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.18, fm.

1--**UP WITH THE BIRDS, 117, h, 6, by Stormy Atlantic**
1st Dam: Song of the Lark, by Seeking the Gold
2nd Dam: Wilderness Song, by Wild Again
3rd Dam: Nalee's Rhythm, by Nalees Man
O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva. C$144,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Can, 25-8-4-3, $1,807,156. *1/2 to Speightsong (Speightstown), SW, $254,396. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Button Down (GB)**, 115, m, 5, Oasis Dream (GB)--Modesta (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (65,000gns 3yo '14 TATMAR). O-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc.; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Josie Carroll. C$40,000.

3--**Halo Nation**, 117, g, 4, Blame--Contessa Halo, by Southern Halo. ($325,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $7,000 3yo '15 KEENOV). O-Riverside Bloodstock, LLC; B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Conor Murphy. C$22,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NO, 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 3.70, 13.10.

Also Ran: Kaigun, Dynamic Sky.

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Up With the Birds, Canada's 2013 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old, last visited the winner's circle after the 2014 renewal of this event., but made up for lost time while rallying from last to win his second Nijinsky S. Sunday at Woodbine. Favored against four rivals, the bay was last out of the gate and settled at the rear of the field as Dynamic Sky (Sky Mesa) was unhurried through fractions of :25.80 and :50.59. Tipped out four wide at the top of hte lane, Up with the Birds uncorked a powerful stretch run to take charge at the three-sixteenths pole and pulled clear under a hand ride. Up with the Birds made six starts last term and came away with on-the-board finishes in the GII Dixie S., GIII Arlington H. and GI Canadian International. He was making the fourth start of his 2016 campaign, having finished fifth in the Apr. 23 GII Elkhorn S., fourth in the May 14 GI Man o'War S., and, most recently, sixth in the June 10 Belmont Gold Cup Invitational for trainer Graham Motion. ***Cont. p6***

Up With the Birds | *Michael Burns*

Up with the Birds was returned to the Canadian barn of trainer Malcom Pierce, for whom he won the 2014 Nijinsky, after that two-mile race. “Malcolm brought this horse over happy and fit,” said winning rider Eurico Rosa Da Silva. “I just rode him with a lot of confidence. He was focused all the way, and he made a nice run at the end. He’s a very nice horse. I love this horse, big-time.” Pierce added, “It’s great to have him home. He’s in great shape. He just loves this course, with the long stretch. It suits his style of running. I’m thrilled.”

Pedigree Notes:

Sam-Son Farm homebred Up with the Birds is the first foal out of Song of the Lark (Seeking the Gold), another Sam-Son homebred who broke her maiden at Woodbine in 2006 and was twice second in three starts for the legendary Canadian operation. Her second foal is stakes winner Speightsong (Speightstown). The mare produced a colt by Smart Strike in 2015 and a filly by Kitten’s Joy this year. Song of the Lark is a daughter of Sam-Son’s 1992 Canadian champion older mare and 1991 GI Spinster S. winner Wilderness Song. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Monmouth Park

BOILING SPRINGS S.-GIII, $103,000, MTH, 7-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.71, fm.

1--**TIN TYPE GAL, 118, f, 3, by Tapit**

1st Dam: Miss Shop (GISW, $1,126,038), by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Shopping, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Impish, by Majestic Prince

O/B-My Meadowview Farm LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Trevor McCarthy. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $233,199. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus*. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Galileo's Song (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat. ($475,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-Dell Ridge Farm LLC; B-Smythson (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown. $20,000.

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3--**Verbouwen**, 116, f, 3, Kitten’s Joy--Gone Overboard, by Gone West. ($40,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR). O-Michael E. Kisber & Sheep Pond Partners; B-John A. Chandler (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $10,000.

BSW bloodstock-Liz Crow Private Purchase

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.70, 3.30.

Also Ran: Hidden Treat, Shiawassee, Winter, Miss Inclusive. Scratched: Thundering Sky. **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS.com PPs or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Tin Type Gal, scratched out of Friday's GII Lake George S. at Saratoga, skimmed the rail in a perfectly timed last-to-first ride by Trevor McCarthy to earn her second graded stakes victory in Sunday's GIII Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth Park. Second choice in the field of seven, the My Meadowview homebred was taken in hand shortly after the break and was some seven lengths off the pacesetters going into the first turn. She saved ground along the rail down the backstretch as longshot Winter (Awesome Again) took the compact field through fractions of :23.54 and :48.05. Forced to check slightly up on heels after three-quarters in 1:11.94, Tin Type Gal was last at the top of the lane, but dove through an opening at the rail soon after straightening for home, pulled on even terms with favored Galileo's Song at the sixteenth pole and gamely repelled that one to earn the gritty victory.

Tin Type Gal | *Equi-Photo*

"She popped out of the gate well and I just wanted to get her comfortable," McCarthy said.

"She settled nicely near the back. I got a little anxious turning for home, but when the spot opened at the rail she just shot through there. I tapped her on the shoulder just a couple of times and every time I asked her she just gave me more. She sure showed her class today."

Winning trainer Graham Motion agreed. "She is a classy filly," Motion said. "This seemed like a logical spot for her. I just wanted to get this one under my belt."

Motion was non-commital on Tin Type Gal's next start. "I don't want to get too far ahead of myself," he said.

Well beaten while debuting in an off-the-turf sprint at Saratoga last July, Tin Type Gal graduated going 1 1/16-miles over the Saratoga turf Aug. 23 and earned a berth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with a narrow score in the Sept. 27 GIII Miss Grillo S., but missed championship weekend and went to the sidelines. She closed late after a wide trip to be fifth, beaten two lengths, by Friday's Lake George winner Ancient Secret (Kantharos) in the June 19 Wild Applause S.

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Pedigree Notes:

Tin Type Gal's dam Miss Shop won the 2007 GII Rampart H. and GI Personal Ensign S. in the colors of her legendary breeder, Hobeau Farm. The mare is a half-sister to graded stakes winning sire Trappe Shot (Tapit) and to stakes winner Shop Again (Wild Again), dam of 2012 GI FrontRunner S. winner Power Broker (Pulpit). Tin Type Gal is Miss Shop's fourth foal. She produced a filly by Super Saver this spring and was bred back to Tapit.

Hobeau Farm, founded in Ocala by Jack Dreyfus in the 1960s, was ranked in the top 10 in national earnings for 15 consecutive years. The operation was completely dispersed by 2010, a year after Dreyfus's death. Among the highlights of the dispersal was Trappe Shot, who sold for a then-Maryland-record $850,000 at the 2009 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale.

Tin Type Gal was the second graded stakes winner of the weekend for leading sire Tapit, who was represented by Sweet Loretta in Friday's GIII Schuylerville S. at Saratoga

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Sunday, Del Mar

COUGAR II H.-GIII, $98,000, DMR, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:30.55, ft.

1--**HARD ACES, 122, h, 6, by Hard Spun**

1st Dam: All in With Aces, by Quiet American

2nd Dam: Aces, by Housebuster

3rd Dam: Sweetbreads, by Secretariat

O-Hronis Racing LLC; B-Dreamchaser Thorobreds (KY); T-John W. Sadler; J-Santiago Gonzalez. $60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 33-7-5-8, $999,645. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Quick Casablanca (Chi)**, 120, h, 8, Until Sundown--Quick (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-Pablo Gomez; B-Haras Matancilla (CHI); T-Ronald L. McAnally. $20,000.

3--**Seve's Road**, 117, g, 4, Quality Road--Silk Road, by Giant's Causeway. ($70,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $94,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR). O-Jay & Julie Manoogian; B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY); T-Philip D'Amato. $12,000.

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Hard Aces, a last-to-first victor in the GI Gold Cup last June at Santa Anita, was a non-factor when finishing sixth in three subsequent starts as a 5-year-old, including a try in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Starting his 2016 campaign with a fourth-place effort behind California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the Jan. 9 GII San Pasqual S., he was then fifth in the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 6 before perking up when stretched back to 10 furlongs with a runner-up finish in the Mar. 12 GI Santa Anita H. Seventh behind a slow pace in the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 23, the bay then completed the exacta in the GII Californian S. May 22 and most recently checked in third in pursuit of a GI Gold Cup repeat June 25.

Hard Aces | *Benoit Photo*

Scratching out of Saturday's terrific GII San Diego H. for a shot at this softer four-horse group and a marathon distance, the Hronis Racing colorbearer was ridden aggressively from the gate by Santiago Gonzalez and the heavy favorite was urged to open a clear lead on the first of three turns. Five lengths to the good after a quarter in :25.62, Gonzalez then threw down the anchor and Hard Aces slowed into an open gallop with ears pricked, passing the wire for the first time in tandem with Quick Casablanca. Showing the way by a neck through three-quarters in a pokey 1:16.76, the 6-year-old was put to an all-out drive at the half-mile pole and briefly lost the lead to his pace companion.

The two of them continued to spar at the top of the home stretch, with Hard Aces beginning to edge away at the eighth pole and holding firm late to earn the victory in what turned into a pseudo match race.

"This makes him almost a millionaire, so we're really proud of him," said trainer John Sadler. "We didn't think there would be any speed in there and he'd get a nice easy lead. He was probably surprised because he's never been up there like that. He's a grinder and a hard horse to ride because he pulls himself up and never wins by much, but he got a very good ride today. We'll look at maybe something long on the grass near the end of the meet and we'll obviously look at the [Aug. 20 GI] Pacific Classic, although that would have to come up right for us to go in it. We'll wait and decide."

Pedigree Notes:

Hard Aces is by GI King's Bishop S. winner and GI Kentucky Derby/GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Hard Spun (Danzig), who has stood at Darley since his retirement in 2007. He was repatriated to the U.S. after spending the 2014 season in Japan and is the sire of 2012's champion 3-year-old filly Questing (GB), GISWs Wicked Strong, Hard Not to Like and Hardest Core.

The winner's dam, All in With Aces, was a three-time winner and earned $162,675 in her three-year career, and is out of Astoria S. winner Aces (Housebuster). Third dam Sweetbreads (Secretariat) was GISP and is a half to GSP Fighting Affair (Fit to Fight) and MSW Learn By Heart (Linkage). All in With Aces comes from the extended family of MGISW Ruhlmann (Mr. Leader). Hard Aces is her lone black-type winner to date. She is responsible for an unraced 2-year-old filly by Divine Park named Astrollinthepark, a yearling colt by Creative Cause and foaled a full-brother to Hard Aces this term.

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Rachel's Valentina Retires *(cont. from p1)*

Returning from her Breeders' Cup effort as a 3-year-old, Rachel's Valentina missed by only a neck in Keeneland's GI Ashland S. this April, prior to two unplaced finishes when sixth in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 6 and fifth in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S. July 2. Rachel's Valentina retires with a record of 6-2-2 and earnings of $738,800. Her dam's first foal, Jess's Dream (Curlin), is still in training and was tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' when taking his debut at Saratoga in August of last year, but the mare has not been bred the last three years after suffering serious post-foaling complications in 2013 after producing Rachel's Valentina.

Rachel's Valentina | *NYRA/Coglianese photo*

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CHROME HEADS HOME TO LOS AL

California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) returned to trainer Art Sherman's Los Alamitos base Sunday, a day after his thrilling victory over **Dortmund** (Big Brown) in the GII San Diego H.

"He said he missed it and wanted to get back," Sherman said, before adding, "He pulled up good, ate up and looks great. I'm really happy with everything about him this morning."

Trainer Bob Baffert was also happy with Dortmund Sunday morning.

"Dortmund looks great this morning," Baffert said. "He showed up [Saturday] and I'm proud of his performance. You look at his form and he only loses to Kentucky Derby winners."

Dortmund has lost only three times in 11 career starts: twice to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S., and now to 2014 Derby winner California Chrome.

"I had a lot of respect for California Chrome going in and I gained a lot more respect [Saturday]," Baffert said. "Art has done an exceptional job with him."

The San Diego was California Chrome's first race since winning the G1 Dubai World Cup in March, while Dortmund hadn't started since winning the GIII Native Diver S. last November. Sherman thinks both horses will come on for their efforts Saturday.

"They both ran terrific," Sherman said after the race. "I think both horses needed a race and you'll see two stronger horses coming back in the [Aug. 20 GI TVG] Pacific Classic."

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CHAMPS WORK AT DEL MAR

Champions **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and **Nyquist** (Uncle Mo) tuned up for graded stakes engagements next weekend with works at Del Mar Sunday. Beholder worked five furlongs in :59.20. With regular exercise rider Janeen Painter aboard and jockey Gary Stevens watching from trackside, Beholder broke off at the five-eighths pole with a workmate five or six lengths ahead and cruised through official fractions of :24.20, :47 before galloping out six furlongs in 1:11.60. Beholder carries an eight-race win streak into next Saturday's GI Clement L. Hirsch S.

Beholder | *Horsephotos*

"It was meant to go off a little easy and finish the way we do most of the time," trainer Richard Mandella said after the work. "It went a little quicker than we planned, but she does that often. I got her in :58 and 3. She's ready."

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About an hour before first post time at Del Mar Sunday, GI Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist worked a mile in 1:39.40 in preparation for next Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park.

Nyquist | *Horsephotos*

Under regular rider Mario Gutierrez, Nyquist entered the track at the seven-furlong gap and backtracked to the three-eighths pole before turning and galloping up to the starting line for a work in company with 2-year-old maiden colt stablemate Sorry Erik (Wilburn). Both colts are owned by J. Paul Reddam.

"I'm very happy with it," trainer Doug O'Neill said after the work. "He broke off nice and relaxed, settled nicely and when Mario called on him, he finished up well. He did everything we wanted and did it the right way."

The Haskell will be Nyquist's first race since suffering his only loss to date when third in the May 21 GI Preakness S.

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BITUMEN FINE AFTER SANFORD WIN

Joseph Sutton's **Bitumen** (Mineshaft) came out of his victory in Saturday's GIII Sanford S. in fine shape, according to trainer Eddie Kenneally.

"He's good," said Kenneally. "He ran a big race, but he seems fine. No issues."

Bitumen was tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' after his front-running debut win at Churchill Downs June 30, but the dark bay came from off the pace in the Sanford.

"He had a different setup from his first race, but he overcame it and just showed some class and got it done," added Kenneally.

Kenneally said the juvenile will now be aimed at the Sept. 5 GI Hopeful S.

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Songbird *(Medaglia d'Oro) still unbeaten after GI CCA Oaks win.*

DESTIN ON TRACK FOR DANDY

Twin Creeks Racing and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Destin** (Giant's Causeway), off since finishing an agonizingly close second in the June 11 GI Belmont S., went five furlongs in 1:00.87 Friday and remains on target for Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. at Saratoga.

Destin and Stradivari work Friday
Sarah K Andrew

"He's doing excellent," trainer Todd Pletcher reported. "I thought he worked very well and came out of it good and if everybody stays on board for what they're supposed to be doing, I believe we're just going to stay here and run in the Jim Dandy."

Destin worked in company Friday with **Stradivari** (Medaglia d'Oro), who suffered career-ending injuries during the work. Pletcher said the sophomore, fourth in the GI Preakness S. and fifth in the GI Belmont S., remains stable at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital and will likely undergo surgery Tuesday if "everything goes well over the next 48 hours." Stradivari suffered a lateral condylar fracture and an axial fracture of a sesamoid in his right foreleg while galloping out after his five-furlong work.

One Liner | *Sarah K Andrew*

Pletcher unveiled a promising juvenile in Saratoga's sixth race Saturday and China Horse Club and WinStar Farm's **One Liner** (Into Mischief) may have earned himself a start in the Sept. 5 GI Hopeful S. with his impressive first-out win (video).

"It was kind of what we were expecting from him based on the way he'd been training," Pletcher said of the race. "He had been pretty professional in the mornings and I liked the fact that he drew toward the outside and was able to put himself in a good spot without having to shove on him the whole way. It was a good professional debut. I would think we would consider a race like the Hopeful, but we'll see how he trains and let that guide us."

Unbeaten **Far From Over** (Blame), winner of last year's GIII Withers S. in his second career start, worked five furlongs in company over the Oklahoma training track Sunday in 1:02.03 (6/12). The 4-year-old returned from 16 months on the sidelines to take an optional claimer at Belmont Park June 24.

"He's been training very well," Pletcher said of the bay who runs for Black Rock Thoroughbreds, Madaket Stables and James Covello. "We've been very pleased with him. I thought his comeback race was quite good. I like what we're seeing in the morning. I'd like to get a real nice, cozy allowance race for him sometime in the next three weeks."

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CLEMENT HAS OPTIONS WITH GOVERNOR MALIBU

Governor Malibu (Malibu Moon), a troubled fourth in the June 11 GI Belmont S., could start in either Saturday's GII Jim Dandy S. or Friday's Curlin S., but after the sophomore worked five furlongs in 1:01.55 over the Oklahoma training track Sunday, trainer Christophe Clement is leaning towards the graded event.

"Governor Malibu had a nice work this morning," said Clement. "[He was] a little bit erratic because he had to go around some horses at the quarter pole, but nevertheless I thought it was a nice work. As of now, he's come back well. We'll check later today just to make sure he's okay, but I would say that the Jim Dandy is very much under consideration now."

Owned by Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff Stables, Governor Malibu won the Gander S. in February and was disqualified from a first-place finish and was placed second in the Apr. 9 Federico Tesio S. He was second in the May 14 GII Peter Pan S. before his game effort in the Belmont.

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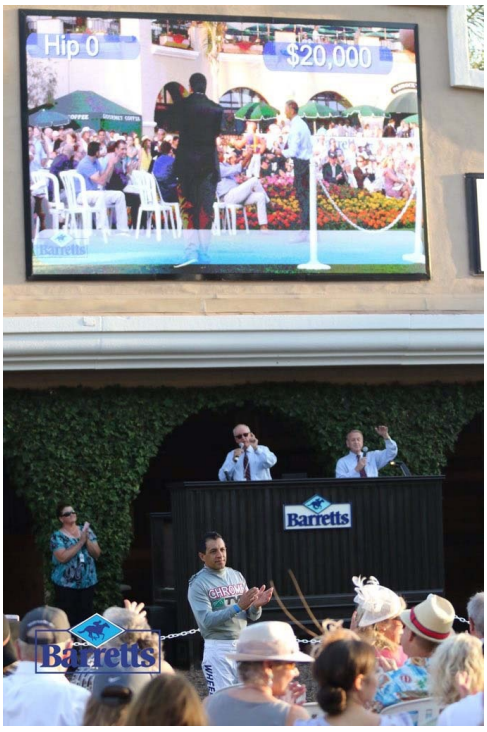
CALIFORNIA DIAMOND TOPS AT BARRETTS

California Diamond (Harbor the Gold), unbeaten winner of the July 9 Santa Anita Juvenile S., topped Saturday night's Barretts paddock sale at Del Mar. The juvenile (hip 17) was purchased by Gary Hartunian's Rockingham Ranch for $125,000. He was consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency. Bred by Stormy Hull, the son of stakes-placed Carrie's a Jewel (Slewdledo), California Diamond was a $35,000 Washington Thoroughbred Breeders' Association yearling purchase by John Brocklebank last summer. He RNA'd for $42,000 at the Barretts October yearling sale and, most recently, RNA'd for $60,000 at the Barretts May sale where he was consigned by Brocklebank on behalf of Verne Dickman's Dickman Legacy Ranch. Racing for Twin V Farm and trained by Brocklebank, California Diamond was a debut winner at Santa Anita June 17 before his 3/4-length tally in the Juvenile. During Saturday's sale, seven horses sold for $296,000 and averaged $42,286. Of the 21 horses catalogued, 11 failed to meet their reserves. The paddock sale opened with an auction of the saddle towel and silks worn by California Chrome when he won Saturday's GII San Diego H. Mark Stanton made the $20,000 winning bid on the memorabilia. Stanton, from Medford, New Jersey, was at the seaside oval to participate in the two-day Del Mar Handicapping Challenge. Proceeds from the sale benefit the V Foundation for Cancer Research.



Victor Espinoza, still wearing the silks he won the San Diego H. in, claps as bidding reaches $20,000 for the silks and saddle towel California Chrome wore in the race. *Barretts photo*

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Sunday's Results:

9th-SAR, $90,000, Alw (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.85, fm.

GAP YEAR (f, 4, Bernardini--Dubai Escapade {GISW, $427,050}, by Awesome Again) showed an affinity for the inner turf course at the Spa last summer, finishing second and first in a pair of entry level allowance events. The bay checked in sixth in the off-the-turf GIII Valley View S. at Keeneland Oct. 24 and returned from a brief rest with a tiring seventh-place finish over the Gulfstream Park lawn Jan. 7. She continued to struggle to regain her winning form with a ninth-place finish at Gulfstream Feb. 27 and a sixth at Aqueduct Apr. 9. Dismissed at odds of 20-1 for this return to her preferred course, Gap Year secured an ideal stalking spot along the hedge through a half-mile in :48.28. Pausing to wait for running room in traffic cornering for home, the 4-year-old powered through an opening between horses, battled a game, rail-skimming Ginger N Rye (More Than Ready) in the final furlong and prevailed by a head. Ginger N Rye held second, a neck in front of pace-setting Now Power (Tiznow). The winner's dam, a half-sister to GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy) and a winner herself of the GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. in 2006, is also responsible for the unraced juvenile colt Old Dubai (Tapit) and a yearling colt by Tapit. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, $171,393. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Godolphin Racing LLC; B-Darley (KY); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

3rd-SAR, $85,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.

BIRD SONG (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Bird Town, by Cape Town) began his career under the care of Nick Zito and finished fifth in his lone start for that outfit going this same distance at Keeneland Apr. 29. Subsequently transferred to this barn, the gray reported home fourth in a one-mile maiden heat at Churchill May 29 and improved to graduate when cut back to six furlongs beneath the Twin Spires June 26. Given a 2-1 chance for this first try facing winners, Bird Song was a step slow into stride but quickly worked his way into a stalking position in the three path through a quarter-mile in :23.25. Sent up to tackle favored Portando

Bird Song | *Horsephotos*

(Bertrando) turning for home, Bird Song edged clear under steady urging to cross the wire 1 3/4 lengths in front. Portando held on to complete the exacta. The winner's dam--who parlayed a victory in the GI Kentucky Oaks into champion 3-year-old filly honors in 2003--also produced Elusive Bird (Elusive Quality), herself the dam of recent Don Bernhardt S. winner Gorgeous Bird (Unbridled's Song) and GSP Pow Wow Wow (Indian Charlie). Bird Town is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Gull Island (Giant's Causeway) and a weanling colt by Graydar. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, $87,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY); T-Ian R. Wilkes.

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8th-SAR, $75,000, (S), Alw, 7-24, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.50, ft.
SUPER SURPRISE (f, 3, Giant Surprise--Miz Lynne Kelly, by Langfuhr), runner-up to '**TDN Rising Star**' and subsequent GI Frizette S. third She's All Ready (Girolamo) in the state-bred Seeking the Ante S. here last August, reported home fourth in similar conditions down state in the Joseph A. Gimma S. at the end of September. Victorious in the restricted Maid of the Mist S. going a mile at Big Sandy Oct. 24, the dark bay reappeared on the worktab over this strip in mid-June and was the 5-2 favorite in this full field Sunday. Slotting in next to the fence in ninth behind a solid early pace, the bay unleashed a sustained move to reach third through a half-mile in :45.33. She dashed in between horses with a furlong remaining and kicked clear to best Picco Uno (Macho Uno) by 2 1/4 lengths. Racing for the same owner/trainer connections as her New York-based sire Giant Surprise and champion juvenile male and exciting young sire Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), Super Surprise's second dam is My Trim (Trempolino), who placed in both the G3 Prix Vanteaux and G3 Prix de Psyche during her racing days. Sales history: SW, $55,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $249,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Repole Stable; B-Allen C. Hallett (NY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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2nd-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.11, fm.
+MAJESTIC BONNIE (f, 2, Majestic Warrior--Fancy Point, by Point Given), who took some early nibbles before drifting up to 12-1, came flying late to a debut score routing on the Saratoga lawn for a sharp 2-year-old grass outfit. Coming into this race off a series of half-mile breezes, including a best-of-35 bullet in :50 around the dogs on the local training turf July 8, the chestnut settled toward the rear of the field, began to rev up in midpack three wide on the far turn, tipped out into the center of the course straightening for home and rallied determinedly to nail pace presser Enstone (Tiznow) in the final yards for a neck triumph. The winner's dam captured the P.G. Johnson S. over this turf course in 2010 as a juvenile and was third in the GIII Miss Grillo S. later that year. She's a half to SW Fancy Fusaichi (Fusaichi Pegasus) and MGSP El Commodore (El Prado {Ire}). Third dam Fabuleux Jane (Le Fabuleux) was a MGSW/MG1SP turfer in France. Majestic Bonnie sold for $125,000 at OBS April after breezing a quarter-mile in :21 1/5 (video). She has a half-sister by Exchange Rate foaled this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $49,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Bona Venture Stables; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); T-George Weaver.

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6th-SAR, $83,000, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.12, fm.
TRUTH (f, 3, Arch--Triune {SP}, by E Dubai) ran second at 18-1 to subsequent MSW & GI Belmont Oaks runner-up Time and Motion (Tapit) in her Mar. 20 debut on the Gulfstream lawn, and completed the exacta again Apr. 20 at Aqueduct before fading to sixth as the favorite stretching out to 10 furlongs June 3 at Belmont. Beating the gate at 49-10 here, the dark bay homebred set a measured pace of :23.73 and :49.63. Challenged by Sassy Little Lila (Artie Schiller) in midstretch, Truth dug in to turn back that foe and earn a 3/4-length graduation. The winner's stakes-placed dam is responsible for a yearling colt by Point of Entry and foaled a Tiznow filly this term. Sales History: $110,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $100,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, $72,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Ben P. Walden Jr. & Patrick Madden (KY); T-James A. Jerkens.

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4th-SAR, $73,000, (S), Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16.93, ft.
+WOODVILLE (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Cleverly Regal, by Phone Trick), the first starter for his trainer, a former assistant to Chad Brown, was bet down to 13-5 for this unveiling off a strong series of breezes, most notably drilling a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 over this track July 12. Off alertly, the chestnut sat widest out in a close third past a :22.59 quarter-mile, drew alongside

favored leader Grassarla (Bluegrass Cat) under confident handling at the top of the lane, easily ran by that one when asked and obliterated the competition in the stretch, registering an 11 1/2-length romp. Askfor Forgiveness (Mineshaft) outfinished Grassarla for the place. The victress's dam has a 2-year-old Regal Ransom filly named Ransom Drop and a yearling filly by Eskendereya. Sales History: $72,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; $100,000 2yo '14 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $43,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Sunday's Results:

8th-LRL, $42,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.00 (NCR), fm.

COASTAL SEA (f, 3, Kantharos--Terri's Choice, by West Acre) uncorked an eye-catching late kick to capture her career debut over course and distance July 2 and was tabbed as the 5-2 choice to remain unbeaten here. Taken back soon after the start, she bided her time off the pace under a firm hold behind a quarter-mile in :21.71 and advanced readily into the stretch. Waiting for a clear path behind horses in midstretch, she angled in, split rivals and kicked clear to another impressive score, establishing a new course record in the process. It was two lengths back to Elusive Joni (Colonel John). The winner is a half to You Luckie Mann (Exchange Rate), MSW & GSP, $332,418. Sales History: $80,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $46,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Opal Eileen Paul; B-Elbert & Opal Eileen Paul (FL); T-Timothy L. Keefe.

Born at Summerfield Farm

4th-LRL, $42,000, Alw, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.12, ft.

SOUTHERN GIRL (f, 3, Tapit--Ponche de Leona {SW, $260,870}, by Ponche) was given a '**TDN Rising Star**' nod off her debut win at Delaware Sept. 14 and got bet down to 4-5 stretching out Oct. 21 at Keeneland, but flattened to be third and hadn't been seen since. Let go as the 3-1 second choice in this return, the gray broke about a length tardy and was unhurried in sixth early on. Making a three-wide move while 11-10 favorite She'll Do It (Badge of Silver) passed a :23.74 quarter-mile, Southern Girl sidled up to that foe at the top of the straightaway and surged by her at the furlong marker, pulling clear to a three-length tally. The winner, a $675,000 RNA as a Fasig-Tipton weanling, went under the hammer for $775,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She is a half to Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), MGISW, $5,625,410, victor of the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Her stakes-winning dam most recently produced her yearling full-brother. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $50,140. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc.; B-Black Rock Thoroughbreds, LLLP (KY); T-J. Larry Jones.

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Lynwood Stable Graduate

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6th-PRX, $64,500, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06.49, ft.

+RESISTANCE (f, 2, Even the Score--Betcha Can Hula, by Forest Wildcat), dismissed at 17-1 in this bulky field, broke a bit awkwardly, but recovered to punch through as the middle marker in a five-way pace scramble. Taking control passing a :22.42 quarter, the homebred kicked clear in the stretch and held sway for a 1 1/4-length upset over Tiz Rude (Tiznow). Betcha Can Hula is a half to SW/GSP Aloha Bold (Flying Chevron) and SW Hawaiian Dancer (Seattle Dancer). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $42,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O/B-Thomas G McClay (PA); T-Ramon Preciado.

2nd-PRX, $53,200, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05.77, ft.
GLORY STARS (c, 2, Repent--Lilly Marlene, by Lost Soldier) set the pace before checking in second in his local July 3 debut and was given an 8-5 chance to graduate adding Lasix here. Away well, the dark bay stalked the pace three deep in third, moved to take command at the top of the lane and drew off strongly to a 6 1/4-length score. Magnolia (Quality Road) was up late for second. The winner's unraced dam is a half to MSW Nickel Classic (Regal Classic). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Poseidon's Warrior and foaled a Factum filly this term. Sales History: $38,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $40,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-James A. Shannon, Jr.; B-Dee-Ellen Cook (FL); T-Cynthia G. Reese.

Classic Bloodstock Graduate

6th-MTH, $36,060, Msw, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.81, fm.
WAR BOND (c, 3, War Front--Meridiana {Ger} {G1SW-Ity, MGSW-US & MSW-Ger, $556,795}, by Lomitas {GB}) made moderate headway to finish sixth on debut at odds of 5-1 at Aqueduct Apr. 15 and failed to factor when seventh in a 10-furlong maiden event at Belmont May 15. The bay recently chased the pace and faded to finish eighth going 11 panels there June 12. Bet down to 4-5 favoritism for this initial try at the Jersey Shore, the regally bred turfer was a bit eager early, but dropped in seamlessly behind rivals to race in midpack behind a half-mile in :48.16. Continuing to hug the rail on the far turn, he angled out to the three path in the lane and rallied under minimal encouragement to win going away. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to Tyr (Red Giant) in second. The winner, who RNA'd for $1,950,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, is a half to Chamois (Smart Strike), MSW & MGSP, $305,485; Center Divider, GISP, $341,446; and Pine Needles (Giant's Causeway), GSP, $136,780. His dam Meridiana, winner of the G1 Oaks d'Italia and two Stateside graded stakes, is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Interrogation (Kitten's Joy) and a yearling filly by Giant's Causeway. She was bred to Hard Spun earlier this year. War Bond Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, $21,238. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

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Parx Racing
Monday (all races) - anticipated extreme heat

FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:
7th-GP, $40,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.80, gd.
CREATIVE TALENT (f, 2, Creative Cause--Goldbud, by Buddha) finished a distant third in her May 11 debut, and could only manage fourth in a turf try June 25. Slammed down to even-money here, the gray was away well from the rail before angling out one path to stalk the pace from second. Willingly taking over midway on the turn, she drew away with every stride in the lane, romping home by eight lengths under the wire, becoming the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway) after Fleetway won the fifth at Woodbine. My Cousin Martha (Stay Thirsty) put in a good late run to win a photo for place. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Santa Teresita (Lemon Drop Kid) and G1SP French turfer Sweet Hearth (Touch Gold). Her most recent produced includes a yearling filly by Trappe Shot and a Scat Daddy colt dropped this season. Sales History: $62,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; $20,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $30,400. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Golden Legacy Stable LLC; B-Westwind Farms (KY); T-Juan Andres Rodriguez.

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KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:
3rd-ELP, $38,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.86, fm.
+MINISTER'S STRIKE (c, 2, English Channel--Darling's Darling, by Bernardini) drilled steadily at Keeneland through the month of June and finalized his preparations for this career unveiling with a four-panel breeze at Churchill Downs July 18. Away in good order as the slight 5-2 favorite, he lagged a bit in the opening quarter-mile, but quickly advanced to take third through a half in :49.69. Sent up three wide to poke his head in front on the far turn, the bay was asked for more as Solanair (Eskendereya) regained the lead to her inside. The pair engaged in a ding-dong battle through the final furlong, and Minister's Strike emerged victorious by a nose on the wire. The winner's dam--a half to GSW Forever Darling (Congrats)--is responsible for a yearling filly by Pioneerof the Nile and was most recently bred to Tiznow. Sales History: $80,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**
O/B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

6th-CBY, $28,000, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00.13, ft.

TRAPPINGSOFSILVER (f, 2, Trappe Shot--Be Silver, by Silver Buck) filled out the trifecta at 12-1 in her July 3 track-and-trip debut and went two better here at 14-5, dueling for the lead, edging away into the lane and drawing clear by midstretch before holding on late from Irish Beauty (Paddy O'Prado) by a half-length. The winner is a half to Heir Kitty (Wildcat Heir), GISW, $421,272. Her dam is responsible for a Sidney's Candy yearling filly named Discount Diva. Sales History: $22,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $19,880. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Twyla Beckner, Howard L. Durand & Steven R. Smith; B-SF Bloodstock (KY); T-Joel Berndt.

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CANADA

Sunday's Results:

TORONTO CUP S., C$145,000, WO, 7-24, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47.12, fm.

1--**CONQUEST DADDYO, 119, c, 3, by Scat Daddy**
1st Dam: Hangingbyamoment, by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Kermis, by Graustark
3rd Dam: Fiesta Libre, by Damascus
($150,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $350,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG).
O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-James & Janeane Everatt & Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse; J-Patrick Husbands.
C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, $302,121. *1/2 to Hangingbyathread (Giant's Causeway), SW, $307,630.

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2--**Rocket Plan**, 118, g, 3, Plan--Gin N Ginger, by Go for Gin.
O/B-William Gierkink (ON); T-John P. LeBlanc, Jr.. C$30,000.

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3--**Runningfromthefeds,** 115, c, 3, Three Hour Nap--Smooth Diva, by Smooth Jazz. O Leo & Daniel Rodriguez; B-Leo Rodriguez (IL); T-Armando De la cerda. C$13,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 2. Odds: 1.15, 35.15, 7.05.

Also Ran: Dragon Bay, Conquest Windycity, Thatlookonyerface.

Conquest Daddyo, victor of the GII Summer S. over this course last summer, finished a fast-closing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, but disappointed in two subequent starts before rebounding with a solid third at 11-1 behind highly-regarded stablemate Conquest Enforcer (Into Mischief) in the Charlie Barley S. here July 3. Bet down to favoritism in this listed event, the dark bay broke outwardly from the rail and settled at the rear of affairs in the early going, at least a half-dozen lengths behind the rest of the pack. Conquest Windycity (Tiznow) ensured a solid pace for his stablemate, going a quarter in :23.73 and :46.41 for the half. Starting his rally at the three-eighths marker, Conquest Daddyo tipped into the four path at the top of the lane and rallied stoutly in the final furlong to inhale Rocket Plan and triumph convincingly. "I had to keep chirping at him the whole way, but when he swings for home he's a whole different horse," offered winning pilot Patrick husbands. "By the time I hit the bottom of the lane I was on a different horse." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

5th-WO, C$66,892, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09.75, fm.

+FLEETWAY (c, 2, Creative Cause--Joyce Jenkins, by Afleet Alex), a $110,000 Fasig-Tipton July buy for John C. Oxley, took a lot of late play to be 3-2, was able to dictate a moderate pace and repelled several challengers in the lane to win at first asking. Breaking on top, the gray was lightly pressured through a tepid :24.67 quarter-mile, but received a stiffer challenge from For U Ruth (Two Step Salsa) on the bend. Shaking that one off into the stretch, Fleetway saw off another stern test from fellow firster Woodbridge (Langfuhr), beating back that one's bid for a one-length success. The winner, who is the third for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), has a yearling half-sister by Scat Daddy. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $30,666. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-John C. Oxley; B-James A & Janeane A Everatt & J Arika Everatt-Meeuse (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

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WESTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

4th-EMD, $19,500, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 5f, :57.43, ft.

+MONYDONTSPENITSELF (g, 2, Street Boss--Precious Princess, by Horse Chestnut {SAf}), racing with blinkers for this unveiling, was sent off as the 6-5 crowd's pick Sunday. Encouraged from the break, the chestnut sped through an uncontested half-mile in :44 4/5 and had enough left late on to hold off a closing Keller's Gold (Liberty Gold) by three parts of a length. The winner is a half to Zipessa (City Zip), GSW, $227,850. Sales history: $115,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,175. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.**

O-Where We At; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Sally S. Humphrey (KY); T-Jim Penney.

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CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN' S., $150,690, DMR, 7-24, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.78, fm.

1--**PATRIOTS RULE, 120, g, 5, Tribal Rule--Candy Factory (MSW, $257,377), by Seattle Bound**. ($8,000 Ylg '12 BAROCT). O-Charles Garvey; B-Dahlberg Farms Llc (CA); T-Robertino Diodoro; J-Joseph Talamo. $85,500. Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-2-3, $421,730.

2--**Ambitious Brew**, 124, g, 6, Tizbud--Kathwen, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F. Jones. $28,500.

3--**Boozer**, 124, g, 6, Unusual Heat--Kitty and Boo, by Cape Canaveral. O-Al & Saundra S. Kirkwood; B-B Abrams, V Loverso, C Perez, Huston Racing & M Auerbach (CA); T-Mark Glatt. $18,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 16.90, 4.60, 5.00.

Also Ran: Alert Bay, Somethings Unusual, Soi Phet, Poshsky, Avanti Bello. Scratched: Magic Mark.

Patriots Rule, known for his late-running style, came from last once again to capture his first start in nearly a year. Winner of the restricted Crystal Water S. going one mile over the Santa Anita turf in June 2015, he failed to factor in three subsequent starts--including a seventh-place run in this race last year. Sidelined following a ninth-place finish in a one-mile optional claimer over this course last August, the dark bay was let go at long odds for this return to action. Settling at the rear of the pack behind a half-mile in :47.49, the dark bay was given his cue midway on the far turn. He split horses in upper stretch, was guided out to the middle of the strip and rallied to tag Ambitious Brew in the final strides. "He broke well and I had a beautiful trip," said winning rider Joe Talamo. "I got over to the fence and tried to save all I could. When you're coming from last, you're looking for spots to get through. I didn't want to have to go six wide and lose all that ground. I got lucky with that and he had a good kick late." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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2nd-DMR, $72,865, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34.45, fm.

AVENGE (f, 4, War Front--Lerici, by Woodman), winner of the Ultrafleet S. down the hill at Santa Anita in May of 2015, ran sixth in the GIII Senorita S. stretched to a mile there a month later. Shelved for 11 months, the $650,000 FTSAUG yearling reported home fifth in the Mizdirection S. May 21 and filled the same spot switched to the Arcadian main in the Desert Stormer II S. June 26. Sent off at 9-1 for this return to the seaside, the half-sister to MSW & GSP Lira (Giant's Causeway), $163,365; quickly asserted and stormed past the wire the first time with ears pricked on a loose lead. Race favorite Fanticola (Silent Name {Jpn}) began to apply some pressure through a half-mile in :46.86, but the dark bay knuckled down and repelled the sustained challenge of the 8-5 shot to win by a length. Lerici has a yearling full-brother to Lira, a weanling full-brother to Avenge, and she was covered by War Front this spring. Avenge's second dam is a full to Italian and Irish highweight Mashaallah (Nijinsky II), who captured Group 1's in Italy, Germany, and Ireland, as well as GISW Folk Art (Nijinsky II). Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, $171,996. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Ramona S. Bass; B-Lerici Syndicate (KY); T-Richard E. Mandella.

9th-DMR, $64,035, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.47, ft.
+MIDNIGHT PLEASURE (c, 2, Midnight Lute--Platinum Preferred, by Vindication) scored an upset win in this career bow for young trainer Shelbe Ruis, beating a loaded-looking maiden group from off the pace. Away sharply at 20-1, the dark bay was sent to sit in a clear third under Martin Garcia and moved three wide in tandem with 9-5 favorite Dangerfield (Into Mischief) after frontrunner Farley (Distorted Humor) on the far turn. The two of them inhaled the pacesetter and were on even terms at the top of the lane, but Midnight Pleasure soon began doing the better work while drifting out a bit. Leveling off after switching leads around the eighth pole, he finished strongly to earn a two-length tally over the chalk. Midnight Pleasure was a $28,000 Keeneland September yearling who turned into a $310,000 2-year-old in training buy at OBS April after breezing one furlong in :10 flat (video). His unraced dam is a half to four-time Canadian champion A Bit O'Gold (Gold Fever) and SW/GSP Arco's Gold (Gold Fever). Her most recent produce is a Paynter filly foaled this term. The victory was the second in the nascent career of 25-year-old Ruis. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Alvin & Wendy Ruis; B-Roger Long (KY); T-Shelbe Ruis.

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5th-DMR, $64,725, Msw, 7-24, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.00, fm.
+BIG SCORE (c, 2, Mr. Big--Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat) broke smoothly at 8-1 in this career bow and dropped in nicely to run seventh bending onto the clubhouse turn, well off a salty opening quarter in :22.95. The pace normalized to a :47.85 half down the back side and Big Score drew within five of the front. Bursting through between rivals on the far turn, he angled into the four path at the top of the lane and blew past the leaders, drawing away to a good-looking 2 3/4-length success. The winner has a yearling full-brother named Big Buzz and a half-sister by Mucho Macho Man foaled this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $37,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim Yakteen.

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GARY D (Successful Appeal), 6/1/0
1-PID, Aoc 6f, Miss Waterbug, 8-1
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 70/1/0
1-PID, Aoc 6f, Get Sassy, $9K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, $10K, 40/1/0
1-PID, Aoc 6f, Jay Wow, $3K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions NY, $7.5K, 49/2/1
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Cansomebodyplease, $45K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
OVERDRIVEN (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, $3K, 59/2/0
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Jacqueline D, 8-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, July 25

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*
AMERICAN LION (Tiznow), Darby Dan Farm, $5K, 133/20/1
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Stichy G, $4K RNA FTN MIX wnl, 8-1
UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/68/16
4-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Mo Promise, $40K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

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STAKES RESULTS:

WASHINGTON OAKS S., $81,250, EMD, 7-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:47.79, ft.

1--**PRINCESS KENNEDY, 121, f, 3, Sun King--Pat Hand, by Cape Town.** O/B-David A. Thorner (KY); T-Tom Wenzel; J-Rocco Bowen. $46,750. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-3-3-1, $129,238. *1/2 to Dagger (Tactical Cat), GSP, $133,232.

2--**Brookys Star**, 121, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Freedom Star, by Street Cry (Ire). ($90,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Jethorse LLC; B-George Krikorian (KY); T-Tim McCanna. $15,000.

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3--**Find Joy**, 121, f, 3, Drosselmeyer--Hurricane Hannah, by Southern Halo. ($55,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR; $185,000 2yo '15 FTKHRA). O-David P. Taylor, Jr.; B-Eico Stable (KY); T-Frank Lucarelli. $11,250.

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Margins: NO, 2, 6HF. Odds: 1.70, 3.80, 3.50.

NORM BARRON QUEEN CITY OAKS S., $75,000, BTP, 7-24, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53.19, ft.

1--**SCHOOL BOARD PREZ**, 122, f, 3, Courageous Cat--Torrent of Song, by Torrential. O/B-John W. Royer (OH); T-Doug Matthews; J-Olaf Hernandez. $45,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-0-1, $277,690. *1/2 to Dad Are We Here (Pure Prize), MSP, $395,535.

2--**Tune Up**, 122, f, 3, Giant Oak--Pop Up, by Concorde's Tune. O-Linda Friess, Donald Bookman, & Joann Hayes; B-Donald Bookman & Linda Friess (OH); T-Donald C. Bookman. $15,000.

3--**Katalust**, 122, f, 3, Munnings--The Cat's Reach, by Bernstein. ($60,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-R R Equine Stables, LLC (OH); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. $7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 4.00, 2.50.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTAFF H., $50,000, ALB, 7-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35.57 (NTR), ft.

1--**#EXPOSURE, 122, f, 4, Colonel John--Cinderellaslipper, by Touch Gold**. ($19,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $22,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; $310,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR). O-Go-To-Toga Racing, LLC, Bill & Susan Tomasic; B-Dermot Carty (KY); T-Justin R. Evans; J-Ry Eikleberry. $30,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-5, $123,057.

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2--**Warrens Puppy Love**, 120, m, 5, Mongol Warrior--Brrneedfur, by Mecke. O-Donna Eaton; B-Benjamin C. Warren (CA); T-Nancy Summers. $10,000.

3--**Lady Contender**, 120, m, 7, Strong Contender--Gallant Jean, by Moro. ($1,700 2yo '11 KEEJAN). O-Neugebauer Racing LLC; B-LaDona Hudson (KY); T-Justin R. Evans. $5,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.10, 4.70, 6.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRX, $68,768, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.29, ft.

RONNIE ROAM (g, 4, Afleet Alex--Topeka, by American Chance) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, $144,316. O-Cash is King LLC; B-Carol Zacney (PA); T-Robert E. Reid, Jr.

1st-WO, C$66,152, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.59, ft.

NIIGON'S TURN (g, 5, Niigon--Winning Turn, by Tiznow) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, $173,109. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON); T-Stuart C. Simon.

7th-PRX, $52,500, 7-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.07, ft.

NATIVE HAWK (g, 4, Flower Alley--Silvery Star, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, $81,900. O-J A G Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Ramon Preciado. *$9,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $9,500 Ylg '13 KEESEP. *1/2 to Doubledown Again (Rockport Harbor), SP, $388,691.

5th-PRX, $42,200, (S), 7-24, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.21, fm.

ZENSATIONAL MERRY (f, 4, Zensational--Merry Princess {MSW, $319, 164}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, $139,590. O/B-Pewter Stable & Zensational Syndicate (PA); T-Kathleen A. Demasi. *$32,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL; $100,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Merry's Honor (Congressionalhonor), SW, $254,154.

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8th-ELP, $38,740, 7-24, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02.77, fm.

TWIZZ (c, 3, Twirling Candy--Lively Ballad, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, $81,592. O-Warner Thoroughbreds, Lewis Lewis, III, Setzer, Setzer et al.; B-Archie Barnes & Wood Simpson (KY); T-Michael J. Maker. *$35,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $75,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR; $145,000 RNA 3yo '16 FTKHRA.

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**7th-PRM, $33,218,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.91, ft.
QUEEN KATE (m, 6, Iron Cat--Alice May, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 29-5-8-8, $123,907. O-Leslie Cummings, Richard Naistat & Valorie Lund; B-William T. Gray DVM & Jill B. Gray (CA); T-Valorie Lund. *$7,000 RNA Ylg '11 BAROCT. **1/2 to Ducky Drake (Benchmark), MSW, $718,538.

5th-PID, $32,960, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.23, ft.
CAVALIA (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Tina Dynamite {SP, $165,069}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, $60,540. O-Drake Racing Stables, Muirfield Farm & Michael Lobalzo, LLC; B-Dave Cottle & Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-Tim Girten. *$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV.

7th-PID, $28,920, 7-24, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16.37, ft.
SAVE THE DRAMA (g, 3, Big Drama--Powerful Two Punch, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-0, $82,585. O-Clyde D. Rice; B-Kirk Laneve (FL); T-Kevin Rice. *$20,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT.

8th-EVD, $28,000, (S), 7-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58.95, ft.
HITHEREDARLING (g, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Staria, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, $69,532. O/T-Eduardo Ramirez; B-Randel Stutes (LA). *$25,000 Ylg '13 BSCYRL. **1/2 to Sir Genghis (Tale of the Cat), SW, $217,512.

**4th-AP, $27,200,** (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT) (off turf), 1:37.88, ft.
FELT IN POCKET (f, 3, Hat Trick {Jpn}--Yes Honey, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, $55,380. O/T-Eoin G. Harty; B-J. D. Squires & H. Smoot Fahlgren (KY). *$20,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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4th-BTP, $25,000, (S), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.41, fm.
HOPE'S FROG SONG (m, 5, Kentucky Dane--Rosemary's Prayer, by Deerhound) Lifetime Record: SP, 30-5-8-1, $152,516. O/B-Raymond Donald (OH); T-Ivan Vazquez.

2nd-HST, C$23,500, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($22,851-$26,660), 7-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.33, ft.
SUSAN'S DAY (f, 4, Colonel John--Joie de Vie, by Cloud Cover) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, $64,603. O-Cameron Hill; B-Tapestry Stud LLC (KY); T-David Forster. *$25,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Told You So, g, 2, **Excessive Passion**--Ask Me Later, by Harlan's Holiday. ALB, 7-24, (S), 5f, :58.50. B-Gallegos del Norte Racing (NM). *Won by six lengths.

Archanova, g, 3, Archarcharch--Toscanova, by Giant's Causeway. ELP, 7-24, 1m, 1:35.98. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. (KY). *$40,000 Ylg '14 FTKJUL.

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Sir Magu, g, 3, **Cape Blanco (Ire)**--Head for Home, by Whiskey Wisdom. GP, 7-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45.01. B-Columbiana Farm (KY). *$45,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR.

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Kristie's Heart, f, 3, **Crown of Thorns**--Hart's Hope, by Strong Hope. SAC, 7-24, 6f, 1:11.53. B-Hart Breeders, LLC (FL). *$10,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; $90,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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Jen's Song, g, 3, **Show Tune**--Miss Islander, by Gulch. PID, 7-24, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11.61. B-Robert G Rutherford (PA).
Lure Me In, g, 3, **Star Cat**--Miss Chaucer, by Lure. IND, 7-23, (S), 1m, 1:40.00. B-Jody Guida (IN). *$3,700 RNA Ylg '14 PEDIND.
Victory Cry, f, 3, Victor's Cry--Bright Prospect, by Bold n' Flashy. WO, 7-24, (S), 5f (AWT), :59.06. B-Gold Medal Stable (MB). *C$1,400 RNA Ylg '14 CTHMAN.
Lady Babako, f, 4, **Neko Bay**--Big Alibaba, by Kyle's Our Man. CBY, 7-24, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.44. B-Winchester PlaceThoroughbreds, LLC (KY).

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Fair Eva | *Racing Post*

by Chris McGrath

Albeit the perennial yearning for Saratoga will always cause a degree of personal restlessness, in every other respect this has always been an especially engaging phase of the European season. On the one hand, having established a pecking order in the Classics, the 3-year-olds can start to answer a new set of questions against their seniors. At the same time, the next generation is coming into ever sharper relief. As a result, even those who complain of a perceived dulling in the historic lustre of the G1 King George & Queen Elizabeth S. could not fail to register a quickening pulse over recent days.

For it does not seem at all churlish to propose that we may already have seen a lasting standard set for the juvenile fillies in both Britain and Ireland, by **Fair Eva (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) and **Promise To Be True (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), respectively.

Fair Eva moves like a spinnaker cutting through light swell, using her physical buoyancy to complement external forces rather than overcome them. That balance between freedom and control, looseness and purpose, is strongly evocative of her sire, who has now consolidated his extraordinarily promising start with a first group success.

Cont. p2

'LION' BREAKS NEW GROUND IN JAPAN

by Heather Anderson

Lion Race Horse-owned **Levante Lion** (Pioneerof the Nile), sent off as the 6-1 second choice behind 4-5 favorite **Monde Can Know (Jpn)** (Kinshasa no Kiseki {Aus}), captured the G3 Hakodate Nisai S. by a half-length over that foe at Hakodate, Japan, Sunday. The juvenile was the first stakes winner for WinStar-based Pioneerof the Nile in the Land of the Rising Sun and marks the ninth graded/group winner overall for the son of Empire Maker.

A winner at first asking over course and distance June 26, Levante Lion broke alertly and tracked from a three-deep third, as **The Best Ever (Jpn)** (Kinshasa No Kiseki {Aus}) covered the first 400 metres in :22 4/5, while **Rush Out (Jpn)** (Came Home) applied steady pressure to ensure a fast pace.

Cont. p9

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

SONGBIRD FLIES TO CCA OAKS SCORE

Fox Hill Farm's **'TDN Rising Star'**, the undefeated U.S. champion juvenile filly **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) remained perfect in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Saratoga Sunday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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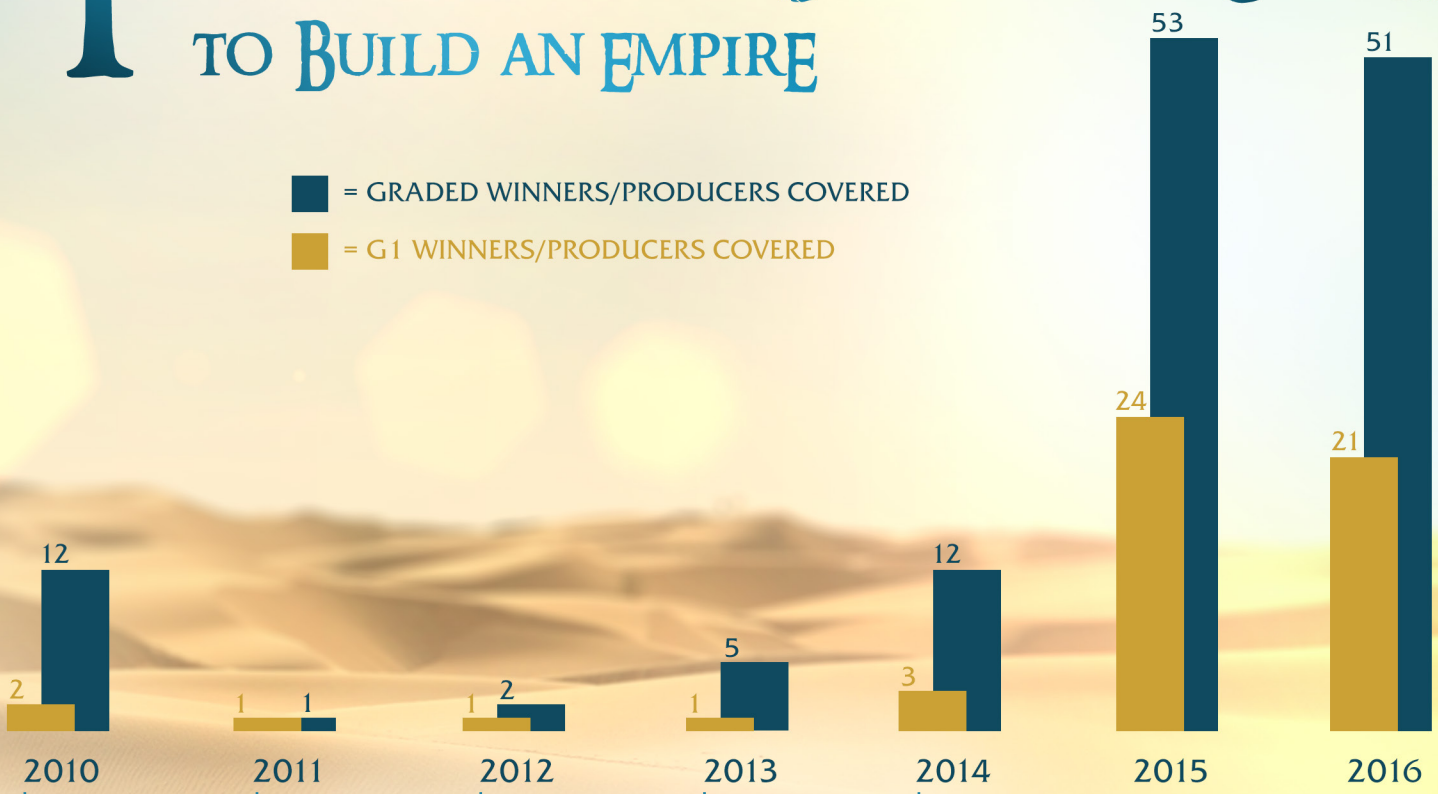

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath

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And while there was a clear premium on speed in the G3 Princess Margaret Juddmonte S. at Ascot on Saturday, Fair Eva clearing away on fast ground in a lightning time, her pedigree gives her every right to extend her brilliance over a mile in time.

Only the racing record of her mother, a Group 1 winner at 6f, but a full-sister to a Group 1 runner-up at 8f, permits the faintest reservations about the stamina likely to have been stored by next two dams, respectively daughters of Quest For Fame (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and Nijinsky (Northern Dancer). And while her sire notoriously took his time to understand how to channel his energies, a crossed noseband does not alter the impression that Fair Eva is an absolute natural, a born professional in terms of her outlook on life and her response to its challenges.

To that extent, she might be said to have borrowed directly from her trainer. If Roger Charlton began his career in incongruously sensational fashion, over the quarter-century since we have learned to value its more sustainable hallmarks: that dispassionate acuity, and a corresponding immunity to haste. It would have been entirely pardonable, if wholly uncharacteristic, for Charlton to nurse a quiet resentment that her son did not follow Kind (Ire) (Danehill) to Beckhampton, but instead went to the trainer of her dam, Rainbow Lake (GB) (Rainbow Quest). But the same might have occurred to Henry Cecil, when Kind did not go to Warren Place. In each case, there were perfectly coherent reasons--and, of course, nobody could begin to quibble with the net dividends. At the same time, it could only be gratifying for everyone concerned, should Charlton proceed to weave something exceptional from a filly uniting Kind and Quest For Fame on different sides of her pedigree.

Roger Charlton | *Racing Post*

Macarther on the March...

No doubt her owner-breeder's racing manager, wearing his Knavesmire hat, would be delighted to see Fair Eva run at the Ebor meeting next. Regardless, you can only hope that nothing diminishes the appeal of a Group 1 showdown, somewhere along the road, between this filly and Promise To Be True--whose performance at Leopardstown on Thursday evening amply vindicated the hopes expressed here after her striking debut at Tipperary. Cont. p3

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Once again, she could be seen rather scratching her head before the bulb came on. As ever, Ryan Moore made a commendable priority of her education, asking her to pick up between rivals and never resorting to the whip as she cottoned on and won going away. As things stand, after a maiden and a Group 3 apiece, her graph line is much less smooth than that of Fair Eva--and it may yet prove that an eighth furlong might give her a better chance of beating that filly than in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., a race once won by her sister Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

Maybe did not quite live up to expectations in her Classic season, not least in finishing fifth in that dreadfully messy race for the 2012 G1 Oaks won by her stablemate, Was (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). As it happens, the latter's brother **'TDN Rising Star' Douglas Macarthur (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was one of two other Ballydoyle juveniles to give new depth, in turn, to the colts' division on the same Leopardstown card.

Douglas Macarthur | *Racing Post*

Having grievously disappointed connections with his debut there the previous month, this time Douglas Macarthur lived up to his billing with a runaway success in the same maiden won by Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) five years previously. Asked to test out what Aidan O'Brien describes as "a massive engine" from the front, he was still so gawky that he jumped nervously onto a path early in the race. For now he is doing everything on raw instinct. He could very well prove of elite calibre.

Mind you, much the same seemed true of **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) after his win at Royal Ascot, being another youngster evidently held in high esteem at Ballydoyle, but he hardly took the most inspiring step forward when scrambling home by a neck in a Group 3 race the same evening.

While everyone knows that Galileo can draw unaccountable reserves from his progeny, it would seem a trifle premature in every respect to be talking up this son of that precocious sprinter Meow (Ire) (Storm Cat) as a G1 Derby colt.

A Perfectly Worthy Winner--But other Questions Still Valid...

There was plenty of faint praise for **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) after his success in the big race of the week, credited sooner to his rider's skill and the absence of **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) than to his own inherent superiority. To a degree, such ungenerous verdicts reflect the unsparing way this colt has hitherto been campaigned as an international pot-hunter. He is due more respect from everyone now, and with luck his brother **'TDN Rising Star' Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will also benefit from a programme that gives both maximum opportunity to heighten their glamour at stud.

For now Idaho is listed as clear favourite for the G1 Ladbrokes St Leger, a race that would play infinitely more to the strengths of **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) than to the colt who showed such relative flair in their scraps at both Epsom and The Curragh. It seems a crying shame that Harzand has not even been given an entry for Doncaster, not least in view of the wholesome evangelism associated with his owner-breeder for those assets--stamina, constitution etc--so under-valued by more commercial operations.

Highland Reel | *Racing Post*

As for Highland Reel, anyone who saw him in Hong Kong last autumn must have doubted that the same horse showed up against Postponed in Dubai--and, to that end, O'Brien was perfectly willing to have another go until the late defection of last year's winner. **Cont. p4**

HARBOUR WATCH | MARVELLOUS GROUP WINNER!

Group 2 winner for first-season sire **HARBOUR WATCH** with **TIS MARVELLOUS** landing the Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte in decisive fashion. Congratulations to Clive Cox, Miss J Deadman & S Barrow, and Crossfields Bloodstock.

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Weekly Wrap Cont.

Lest we forget, Postponed was himself said to have done little last year to redeem the decline of the King George. His subsequent progress notwithstanding, it is hard to deny that the principal all-aged middle distance races of midsummer continue to be stretched thin by the perceived need to give 3-year-olds a break before regrouping for the big international prizes of the autumn--or 3-year-olds, at any rate, less tough than Highland Reel, who this time last year won the G3 Gordon S. at Goodwood and then the GI Secretariat S. just 17 days later. Significantly, one trainer with sufficient independence of mind to keep persevering with 3-year-olds is John Gosden, who duly won the race with Nathaniel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Taghrooda (GB) (Sea The Stars {Ire}) and was again rewarded on Saturday by an excellent second place for **Wings Of Desire (GB)** {Pivotal {GB}}.

Wings of Desire | *Racing Post*

Nonetheless the underlying trends persist, not just for this race but also, to however uneven an extent, for the all-aged championships over 10f at Sandown, York and Leopardstown. Here, yet again, is a problem compounded rather than solved by QIPCO British Champions' Day. If ever the bloodstock and racing professionals regain control from the sandwich-board makers, then perhaps they will be allowed a more constructive use for all that commendable ambition and sponsorship. Perhaps they could even devise a programme that fills gaps rather than creates them; that brings nations together, rather than divides them.

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FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

Sunday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX ROBERT PAPIN-G2, €130,000, MLF, 7-24, 2yo, c/f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.16, gd.

1--**#@TIS MARVELLOUS (GB), 128, c, 2, by Harbour Watch (Ire)**
1st Dam: Mythicism (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB)
2nd Dam: Romantic Myth (GB), by Mind Games (GB)
3rd Dam: My First Romance (GB), by Danehill
(48,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £52,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-Julie Deadman & Stephen Barrow; B-Crossfields Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Clive Cox; J-Adam Kirby. €74,100. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €80,606. *First stakes winner for freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). **Werk Nick Rating: A+++. *Triple Plus***.
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2--**Al Johrah (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Bea Remembered (GB), by Doyen (Ire). O/B-Al Shaqab Racing (GB); T-Henri-Francois Devin. €28,600.

3--**Hargeisa**, 125, f, 2, Speightstown--Hasay (GB), by Lomitas (GB). O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (KY); T-Mario Hofer. €13,650.

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Margins: 2HF, 4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 3.10, 8.00.
Also Ran: Morigane Forlonge (Fr), Prince of Lir (Ire), Cosachope (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

With the G2 Norfolk S. winner Prince of Lir (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) flopping in fifth, it was his compatriot Tis Marvellous who emerged clear best with this impressive display of speed to emulate the same owners's 2012 winner Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate). Earning this tilt with an eight-length success in a six-furlong Windsor maiden July 11, the bay who had previously finished runner-up on debut to the useful listed-placed Mutawatheb (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) at Newbury June 30 was sent straight into a duel for the lead with Prince of Lir. Starting to win the war with that 7-5 favourite from the two-furlong marker, he drifted right when in total command and only the classy filly Al Johrah could begin to live with his finishing surge.

Clive Cox, who also trained Reckless Abandon to win the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. after his success in this race, had been looking for a bold show but was impressed with the manner of the win. "That was a really pleasing performance, he handled the step into group company with aplomb," he commented. "It's nice to win it for the same connections we won it with Reckless Abandon, too. It was a pretty special display, the way he took lengths out of the field was exciting. He's won over six already, so I wouldn't be worried about going back up in trip. The ground had dried out a fair bit here and Adam [Kirby] said he just lugged off the rail, possibly feeling the ground. I couldn't be more pleased with him. He's not in the Gimcrack, so he won't go there--we'll just take it one step at a time and go home and enjoy this first." Cont. p5

Tis Marvellous | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree Notes:

Tis Marvellous, who was providing a landmark first black-type success for his first-season sire (by Acclamation {GB}), is all about speed and precocity as a grandson of the G3 Queen Mary S. winner Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), herself a half to another winner of that five-furlong Royal Ascot juvenile feature in Romantic Liason (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}). Mythicism also has a yearling filly by Lethal Force (Ire), yet another high-class runner to advertise Cox's considerable skills as a trainer in recent years. **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.
QATAR LENNOX S.-G2, £300,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Buckstay (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Spencer	P Ch-Hyam
2	4	Dutch Connection (GB)	Durch Art (GB)	McDonald	C Hills
3	3	Home of the Brave (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)		DoylePalmer
4	2	Markaz (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Burrows
5	7	Tupi (Ire)	Tamayuz (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
6	8	Birchwood (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Moore	Fahey
7	5	Dream Dubai (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	de Sousa	Kirk
8	6	Gifted Master (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Crowley	Palmer

All carry 129 pounds bar Birchwood, Dream Dubai & Gifted Master, 122.

Tuesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2.35 p.m.
QATAR VINTAGE S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Boynton	More Than Ready	Doyle	Appleby
2	5	Hakeem (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Bentley	Hannon
3	6	Isomer	Cape Blanco (Ire)	Spencer	Balding
4	9	Jackhammer (Ire)	Thewayyouare	Atzeni	Knight
5	4	Larchmont Lad (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Levey	Hannon
6	10	Medieval (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Morris	Cole
7	7	Pleaseletmewin (Ire)	Power (GB)	Crowley	Beckett
8	3	Repton (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Dobbs	Hannon
9	2	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	McDonald	bin Suroor
10	1	War Decree	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien

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MOYGLARE IS LONG-TERM AIM FOR 'EVA'

Next month's G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. could be the next outing for Frankel (GB)'s highly impressive first stakes winner Fair Eva (GB), but her trainer Roger Charlton has expressed his confidence that the daughter of the Group 1-winning sprinter African Rose (GB) (Observatory) will be capable of staying a mile.

"From the day she came here, we were very excited by her," said Charlton of the four-length winner of Saturday's G2 Princess Margaret Juddmonte S. over six furlongs. "She was always very professional and, as you saw yesterday, she is a wonderful mover. She needed to step up a gear but luckily her form has been well franked and she looked good."

Fair Eva | *Racing Post*

He continued, "I think the only part of her pedigree that people might look at and say 'why would she stay further' is the fact that African Rose won the Haydock Sprint when it was run at Doncaster. She did run over eight furlongs though and won over seven furlongs. The family goes back and you've got Quest For Fame, who was a mile-and-a-half horse, Nijinsky, Roberto--(there's) a lot of stamina in there. It is a proper staying Juddmonte family that has produced some quick horses. Her half-sister by Dansili (GB) won twice over 10 furlongs, so I would be as confident as you can be that she ought to get a mile."

As well as the Lowther S. at York on Aug. 18, the G1 Moyglare Stud S. during the Longines Irish Champions Weekend is also under consideration for Fair Eva, who is now unbeaten in two starts.

Charlton added, "At the moment I think she is more than capable of stepping up as a 2-year-old and therefore I would think that in three and a half weeks, which is about the ideal period between races, the Lowther has to come into the reckoning. It's a very good prize, a Group 2, I was encouraged to consider that and then three and a half weeks later you've got the Moyglare which is a Group 1 over seven furlongs. That is a possible programme. We don't want to over-race her, but the Moyglare is quite a long time (away)." Cont. p6

Moyglare is Long-Term Aim for Eva Cont.

Charlton enjoyed a group-race double on Saturday when **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) landed the G2 York S., but the trainer feels the 4-year-old colt could have been short of his best for his hard-fought victory over Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), which came three weeks after he finished third to Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S.

He commented, "I slightly blame myself. He had quite a tough time on ground he didn't like in the Eclipse and we all know it's been incredibly hot and it's possible that I left him a bit short. I maybe over confidently thought he would go into yesterday and win, which he did do, but I might have left him a gallop short. He might have been getting tired in the closing stages. He travelled well and clearly liked that ground and came as if he was going to win by four or five lengths, but in the end he won three-quarters of a length and got the job done."

Charlton concluded, "I think it was fairly solid form, it wasn't flashy, but it was a good effort and he's won two Group 2s and will step up, all being well, for the Juddmonte [International S. at York on Aug. 17]."

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Sunday's Results:

SKY BET GO-RACING-IN-YORKSHIRE SUMMER FESTIVAL POMFRET S.-Listed, £45,000, PON, 7-24, 3yo/up, 8f 4yT, 1:41.94, g/f.

1--**#CONVEY (GB), 131, r, 4, Dansili (GB)--Insinuate (SW-Eng), by Mr. Prospector**. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore. £25,520. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 9-2-2-0, $81,831. *1/2 to Stronghold (GB) (Danehill), GSW-Eng, $212,276.

2--**Algaith**, 131, c, 4, Dubawi (Ire)--Atayeb, by Rahy. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. £9,675.

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3--**Master Carpenter (Ire)**, 131, h, 5, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Fringe (GB), by In the Wings (GB). (£30,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM). O-The Links Partnership. £4,842.

Margins: 3 1/4, 3/4, 7. Odds: 0.80, 7.00, 6.00.

Making waves on his Kempton debut in October 2014, Convey returned late in the day at three but managed a respectable comeback third in Goodwood's G3 Thoroughbred S. last July before disappearing off the radar again. It was not until his revived performance in first-time cheekpieces when an unlucky second to the subsequent G1 Falmouth S. third Always Smile (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in York's Listed Hambleton S. over this trip May 12, that the homebred began to again show the same spark that had Newmarket's rumour mill turning during the winter of 2014-15.

Building on that to finish strongly in second when again denied a clear passage behind Home of the Brave (Ire) (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) in Haydock's G3 John of Gaunt S. over seven May 28, he was a distinct let-down when 22nd as the well-backed favourite for Royal Ascot's Royal Hunt Cup over this trip June 15. Seventh with the headgear taken off in the G2 Summer Mile back at the latter venue last time July 9, punters kept the faith here and were at last rewarded as he stamped some authority on this affair under the apparent man-of-every-moment Ryan Moore. Slightly sluggish from the stalls, the bay was pushed up to third early but was intent on holding his head at an awkward angle with just the right cheekpiece on. As he was asked to take control with a furlong remaining, there was no evidence of anything other than a willing attitude from the potentially smart colt who is sure to test much of Sir Michael Stoute's considerable guile from here on.

Convey's listed-winning dam Insinuate has already produced the winner's close relation Stronghold, who was the winner of the G3 Supreme S., and also the Listed Pretty Polly S. scorer Take the Hint (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) as well as the dam of the Australian stakes winner and MGSP Stipulate (GB) who was also by Dansili. The second dam All at Sea (Riverman) was the winner of the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and G3 Musidora S., who was also second in the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Juddmonte International S., while the extended family includes Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) and the "Time" brigade of Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Father Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), Timepiece (GB) (Zamindar) and Time Test (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). Still to come from Insinuate are as-yet unraced 2-year-old and 3-year-old full-sisters to Convey named Choose (GB) and Megaron (GB), respectively and also a yearling filly by Bated Breath (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1st-CAR, £4,500, Cond, 7-24, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:14.25, gd.

PHIJEE (GB) (c, 2, Sepoy {Aus}--Likeable {GB}, by Dalakhani {Ire}), who was caught close home in a Newbury maiden on debut over this trip July 7, was hammered into 4-6 to make amends and quickly recovered from a slow break to race in touch in rear. Moving through to gain the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to race, the 30,000gns TATOCT yearling stayed on to win by three lengths from Now Children (Ire) (Dragon Pulse {Ire}). Trainer William Muir holds him in high regard and said, "I was very pleased and the most pleasing thing is he's crying out for seven furlongs or a mile now--he's not just a sprinter. I'll probably give him a month off, but I wouldn't be scared of going into a listed race with him. He works with Fine Blend, who has held her own in listed races, yet he beats her by five lengths on the gallops. He's got a bright future." Cont. p7

1st-CAR Cont.

Phijee, who becomes the fourth winner from the first Northern Hemisphere crop of his sire (by Elusive Quality), is a grandson of the Meon Valley highweight Balalaika (GB) (Sadler's Wells), who is a sister to the G2 Prince of Wales's S. and GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-winning sire Stagecraft (GB) who was responsible for the fellow sire Alkaadhem (GB). Descending therefore from one of the establishment's significant influences Bella Colora (GB) (Bellypha {Ire}), he is related to the smart recent pattern-race winners Poet (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Caspar Netscher (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). Likeable also has a colt foal by Bated Breath (GB). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $5,060. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-Mr Martin P. Graham; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-William Muir.

6th-PON, £6,000, Mdn, 7-24, 3-4yo, 8f 4yT, 1:44.28, g/f.
KHAIRAAT (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Mumayeza {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), runner-up on debut over seven furlongs at Salisbury July 9, was 8-13 to go one better and waited in fourth early racing freely. Sent up to lead at the top of the straight, the homebred was pushed out to go clear and was eased down late to record an easy 3 1/2-length success from Confident Kid (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). The dam is a half to Maraahel (Ire), who did so well for the same connections over several seasons as the dual winner of the G2 Hardwicke S. and narrow runner-up in the G1 Juddmonte International S. who also placed on five other occasions at the top level. Also a half to the group-placed Huja (Ire) (Alzao), who produced the smart listed winner Tazahum (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), she hails from the family of last year's G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). Her latest offerings are a 2-year-old filly by Invincible Spirit (Ire) named Mawqed (Ire) and a colt foal by Le Havre (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $6,458. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hemingway (Ire), g, 2, **Dragon Pulse (Ire)**--Degree of Honor (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). PON, 7-24, 5fT, 1:03.73. B-Knocktoran Stud & Deerpark Stud (IRE). *€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £40,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM. **8th winner for first-season sire (by Kyllachy {GB}).

His Kyllachy (Ire), g, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Thousandkissesdeep (Ire), by Night Shift. CAR, 7-24, 9fT, 1:57.22. B-Mrs D. Camacho (IRE). *48,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 60,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 27,000gns RNA HRA '16 TAJUL.

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PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Khaleesy (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut
2	3	Al Hayyah (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Benoist	Rohaut
3	6	Roche Rose (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Piccone	Lellouche
4	4	Endless Summer (Ity)	Pounced	Monteriso	Guarnieri
5	7	Valenka (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Boudot	Munch
6	5	Girl's Hope (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Blondel	Watrigant
7	1	Newrock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Barzalona	Th-Demeaulte
8	2	Wanderina (Ire)	Manduro (Ger)	Guyon	Head

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday's Results:

PRIX DE BAGATELLE-Listed, €55,000, MLF, 7-24, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:37.54, gd.

1--**#QATAR POWER (FR), 123, f, 3, by Le Havre (Ire)**
1st Dam: Brave Power, by Aldebaran
2nd Dam: Berine (Fr), by Bering (GB)
3rd Dam: Oczy Czarnie, by Lomond
(€25,000 Wlg '13 ARDEC; €170,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani & Qatar Racing Ltd; B-Samy Torgeman & Zied Ben M'Rad (FR); T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, €67,000.

2--**Silver Step (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Silver Frost (Ire)--Negra Del Oro (Ger), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Nils-Petter Gill. €11,000.

3--**Princess Gibraltar (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Princess Sofia (UAE), by Pennekamp. (€200,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Mme Stella Thayer, Leverett S Miller & Mme Linda Miller. €8,250.

Margins: HD, 1, 1. Odds: 6.60, 2.70, 9.60.

Also Ran: Show Day (Ire), Prairie Pearl (Fr), Pop By, Saimaa (Ire), Gherdaiya (GB), Night Flair (GB).

Second to the subsequent G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane heroine La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in the Listed Prix la Camargo over this trip at Saint-Cloud Mar. 20, Qatar Power was sixth but beaten only two lengths trying an extra furlong in the Listed Prix Finlande at Chantilly Apr. 24. Filling the runner's-up spot behind another notable in the eventual G2 Prix de Sandringham scorer and Diane third Volta (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}) in the Listed Prix Volterra back at this trip at the latter track May 9, the bay was below-par when seventh on soft ground in Deauville's Listed Prix des Lilas again over this distance last time June 4. Restrained early to race towards the rear, she was delivered between rivals with a telling burst to gain a narrow lead from Silver Step in the last 50 metres and assert for a first black-type win. **Cont. p8**

Listed Prix de Bagatelle Cont.

Out of a listed-winning half to the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Berine's Son (Irish River {Fr}), Qatar Power is therefore connected to last year's G3 Prix Thomas Bryon winner Candide (Fr) (Turtle Bowl {Ire}). The third dam Oczy Czarnie, who took the G1 Prix de la Salamandre in her time before adding the GIII Pucker Up S. to her tally, is a half-sister to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud-winning sire Glaieul who produced the sire Ultimately Lucky (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

PRIX DE LA PEPINIERE - FONDS EUROPEEN DE L'ELEVAGE-Listed, €48,000, MLF, 7-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:00.53, gd.

1--**#PACIFIC ANGEL (IRE), 125, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Perstrovka (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Aurelien Lemaitre. €24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, €69,800.

2--**Johara (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, Iffraaj (GB)--Hurricane Irene (Ire), by Green Desert. (€35,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; 22,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Mme Rebecca Hillen. €9,600.

3--**Loaves and Fishes (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--Miracle Seeker (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (40,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR). O-Nick Bradley Racing 15. €7,200.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, NO. Odds: 24.50, 9.80, 50.30.

Winless since capturing an 11-furlong conditions event at Clairefontaine last August, Pacific Angel had managed a third placing on her next start in Longchamp's Listed Prix de Liancourt over 10 1/2 furlongs in September. Restricted to just two starts this term, the bay had run seventh in a 12-furlong conditions event at Saint-Cloud when last seen June 16 which largely explains her inflated odds in this race contested by Juddmonte's group-placed Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), but there was no fluke in the authority of her first black-type success. Settled second of three fillies racing towards the stand's side away from the remainder, the blinkered homebred took control passing the quarter pole and was comfortably clear when Aurelien Lemaitre eased off in the last 100 metres.

Winning connections with Pacific Angel | *Scoop Dyga*

From the family of some of the best Wildenstein performers of recent times, Pacific Angel has significantly enhanced her residual value with this success. She is out of a half-sister to the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville and dual G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly-winning sire Policy Maker (Ire), the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil-winning sire Pushkin (Ire) and G3 Lancashire Oaks heroine Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), as well as the dam of the G1 Prix Ganay hero Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The third dam is the G3 Princess Elizabeth S. winner Petroleuse (Ire) (Habitat), a half-sister to the Classic-winning multiple champion Pawneese (Ire), whose progeny include the sire Parme, the GI San Luis Rey S. runner-up Provins (Chief's Crown) and the GII Long Island H. winner Peinture Bleue (Alydar). She in turn is the dam of arguably the best ever to race for the Wildensteins in Peintre Celebre, the European Horse of the Year as a result of his brilliant successes in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Prix du Jockey Club. The dam has a yearling daughter of George Vancouver to come named Vatrovka (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

1st-MLF, €34,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 8fT, 1:41.40, gd.
BOXEUR (IRE) (c, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Joha {Fr} {SW-Fr, $123,854}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}) Lifetime record: 5-3-0-1, €44,500. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul (IRE); T-Frederic Rossi. *Full to Le Ring (Fr), MSW & GSP-Fr, $279,965; and Mariage Tardif (Fr), MSP-Fr, $226,752.

6th-VHY, €27,000, Cond, 7-24, 3yo, 10fT, 2:03.09, g/s.
JOIEDARGENT (FR) (f, 3, Kendargent {Fr}--Gaily Zest, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-3-0-1, €43,450. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Mme Aliette Forien (FR); T-Frederic Rossi. *€47,000 Ylg '14 OSLATE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Malaya (Fr), f, 2, **Martaline (GB)**--Clarte d'Or (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). VHY, 7-24, 7fT, 1:26.72. B-Athanase Poulopoulos (FR). *€26,000 Ylg '15 ARNOV.

Phoceen (Fr), c, 2, **Myboycharlie (Ire)**--Atlantic Slew (Fr), by Helissio (Fr). VHY, 7-24, 7fT, 1:26.95. B-Haras du Ma (FR). *€26,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG.

Zambezy Queen (Fr), f, 3, **Zambezi Sun (GB)**--John Quatz (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). PDR, 7-24, 8 1/2fT, 1:40.90. B-Ecurie Biraben (FR). *€8,000 Ylg '14 OSLATE. **1/2 to John Reel (Fr) (Country Reel), SP-Eng, $147,110.

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Sunday's Results:

HOPPEGARTENER SPRINT-CUP-Listed, €25,000, HOP, 7-24, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.90, gd.

1--**DARING MATCH (GER), 129, h, 5, Call Me Big (Ger)--Daring Action (GB), by Arazi**. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Alexander Pietsch. €16,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 17-3-3-1, €73,850. *1/2 to Daring Love (Ger) (Big Shuffle), GSW-Ger.

2--**Ambiance (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Camacho (GB)--Thawrah (Ire), by Green Desert. (£70,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM; 75,000gns 2yo '13 TA13; 58,000gns 3yo '14 TAJUL). O-Tommy Nilsson Holding AB. €6,500.

3--**Mikesh (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Majestic Missile (Ire)--Avena Sativa (Ire), by Polish Precedent. (€1,400 RNA Ylg '10 TATFLT). O-Kelso Stables. €3,000.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.20, 14.80, 6.30.

Also Ran: Holy Spring (Ire), Lips Planet (Ger), Old Fashioned (Chi), Kambria (Ger), All Of The Lights (Ger), Waka Laura (Ire).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Fort Good Hope (Ger), c, 3, **Santiago (Ger)**--Fiori (Ger), by Chief Singer (Ire). HOP, 7-24, 10fT, 2:05.20. B-Hauptgestut Graditz (GER).

So Proud (Ger), f, 3, **Sir Percy (GB)**--Sisika (Ire), by King's Theatre (Ire). BDH, 7-23, 9 1/2fT, 1:56.73. B-Gestut Rottgen (GER). *€30,000 Ylg '14 BBAGO.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

'Lion' Breaks New Ground in Japan Cont. from p1

Levante Lion | *Horsephotos*

Sidling up to even terms with The Best Ever leaving the bend as Rush Out faded, although still covering extra real estate from his wide perch, Kosei Miura gave the dark bay strong encouragement, and he responded with gusto, seizing command from the tiring The Best Ever in midstretch.

Levante Lion fended off the late charge of Monde Can Know and was always holding that rival safe, to set a new stakes record in the process. Time Trip (Jpn) snuck up the fence and completed the trifecta.

Kosei Miura celebrates aboard Levante Lion Sunday. The son of Pioneerof the Nile won the G3 Hakodate Nisai S. in Japan. | *Horsephotos*

Sunday, Hakodate, Japan

HAKODATE NISAI STAKES-G3, ¥59,420,000 *(US$559,668)*, Hakodate, 7-24, 2yo, 1200mT, 1:09.20 (NCR), fm.

1--**#@LEVANTE LION, 119, c, 2, by Pioneerof the Nile**
1st Dam: Ghostly Darkness, by Ghostzapper
2nd Dam: Dark Hours, by Dynaformer
3rd Dam: Star Reputation, by Star Spangled
($150,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Lion Race Horse; B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton, Tom Bozarth & Silver Fern Farm LLC; T-Yoshito Yahagi; J-Kosei Miura; ¥31,574,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: B+.**

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2--**Monde Can Know (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)--Raise and Call (Jpn), by Sakura Bakushin-Oh. (¥15,000,000 Wlg '14 JRAJUL). O-Your Story; B-Northern Farm; ¥12,164,000.

3--**Time Trip (Jpn)**, 119, c, 2, Lord Ultima--Milford Subaru (Jpn), by Hawk Attack. O-Yuko Nakamura; B-Tadayoshi Unoki; ¥7,882,000.

Margins: HF, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 6.20, 0.80, 78.10.

Also Ran: Mellow Breeze (Jpn), Demoiselle (Jpn), Barringer (Jpn), Royal Major (Jpn), Gershwin (Jpn), Band On The Run (Jpn), Neko World (Jpn), Fukuno Qualia (Jpn), The Best Ever (Jpn), Pod Genie (Jpn), Rush Out (Jpn), Rana Azzurra (Jpn), Pink Dogwood (Jpn).

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Pedigree Notes:

By Pioneerof the Nile, who is best known as the sire of U.S. Horse of the Year, 2- and 3-year-old champion male and Triple Crown hero American Pharoah, Levante Lion becomes his sire's 16th black-type winner. The first foal out of Ghostly Darkness (Ghostzapper), who visited the winner's circle four times (all at a mile or more) in 11 career starts and was fifth twice at the Grade III level--in Woodbine's GIII Mazarine S. in 2010 and in Gulfstream Park's GIII Sabin S. in 2012--Levante Lion has a yearling half-brother by WinStar stallion Gemologist. Ghostly Darkness, out of MSW Dark Hours (Dynaformer) and a half-sister to GSW Hour of Justice (Lit de Justice) and SW Sensational Score (Wild Rush), was covered by new WinStar resident Constitution this spring. This is the same family as Chilean Group 1 hero Conquer (Chi) (Lookin At Lucky). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Chukyo, Japan

TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-G3, ¥75,410,000 *(US$710,275)*, Chukyo, 7-24, 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.60, fm.

1--**#@GARIBALDI (JPN), 121, h, 5, Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Shenck (GB) (Hwt. 3yo-lty at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-lty, $144,501), by Zafonic
2nd Dam: Buckwig, by Buckfinder
3rd Dam: Dickie Ludwig, by T.V.Commercial
O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideaki Fujiwara; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥39,567,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3. *1/2 to Maruka Shenck (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), GSW-Jpn, $2,345,183; and Zarema (Jpn) (Dance in the Dark {Jpn}), GSW-Jpn, $2,339,573. **Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Peak Tram (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Touch the Peak (Jpn), by Special Week (Jpn). O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,162,000.

3--**Kento O (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Dance in the Dark (Jpn)--Popochan (Jpn), by Tokai Teio (Jpn). O-Tomiko Tabata; B-Hokutsu Farm; ¥9,881,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, NK; Odds: 10.70, 7.90, 7.00.

Also Ran: Dance Amiga (Jpn), Danon Liberty (Jpn), Tagano Etoile (Jpn), Curren Che Carina (Jpn), Alma Divin (Jpn), Smart Orion (Jpn), Dashing Blaze, Wakino Brave (Jpn), Tosho Drafter (Jpn), Chaosmos (Jpn), Dahlonega (Jpn), Tagano Espresso (Jpn), Meiner Aurato (Jpn).

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