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NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK FOR LUKAS AT THE SPA



Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas | Horsephotos

by Mike Kane

A new Saratoga season has yielded a slightly different D. Wayne Lukas. A little over a month removed from his 81st birthday, the Hall of Fame trainer still climbs up on his horse most mornings, but now he's packing a pacemaker, some stents and the knowledge that he's fortunate to have survived a health emergency.

When he left Saratoga last year on the eve of a milestone birthday, Lukas was typically upbeat and was bragging about his good health and the long life lines in his family. Three weeks later, he was rushed to an emergency room in a suburban Philadelphia hospital where doctors told him there were massive blockages in his arteries.

"I had 9% circulation," he said.

There was no need for added emphasis from Lukas, a masterful public speaker, who knows well how to evoke emotion. The stat was enough. 9%.

Lukas is back at the Spa. Back at Barn 83, the last building on the east end of the Oklahoma training track, where he has held forth for decades. On the surface, nothing has changed--every stall is occupied, the flowers and stable sign are in place and the area is typically tidy--but much has in Lukas's world. Six months after Lukas was rushed to the hospital, his only child and former assistant, Jeff, died unexpectedly at his home in Oklahoma. Jeff Lukas, 58, was forced to leave the business when he was run over by a horse and suffered serious brain injuries in 1993. **Cont. p3**

SONGBIRD 'WONDERFUL' AFTER CCAO SCORE

Fox Hill Farms' unbeaten champion and 'TDN Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) emerged from her 5 1/2-length victory in Sunday's GI Coaching Club American Oaks in excellent condition, according to Christina Jelm, assistant to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer.

"She's wonderful," Jelm said Monday morning. "She came out of it the way a champion should come out of it. She's happy, relaxed, bright-eyed, ears up. She's just got an excellent disposition. She's very gentle, very kind, extremely intelligent. She's learning to love the media. She loves to stop and have her photo taken. She's truly a princess."

Songbird, the champion juvenile filly of 2015, added a fifth Grade I to her resume and remained unbeaten in nine starts with her front-running success Sunday, defeating fellow 'Rising Star' Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) in the process. **Cont. p5**

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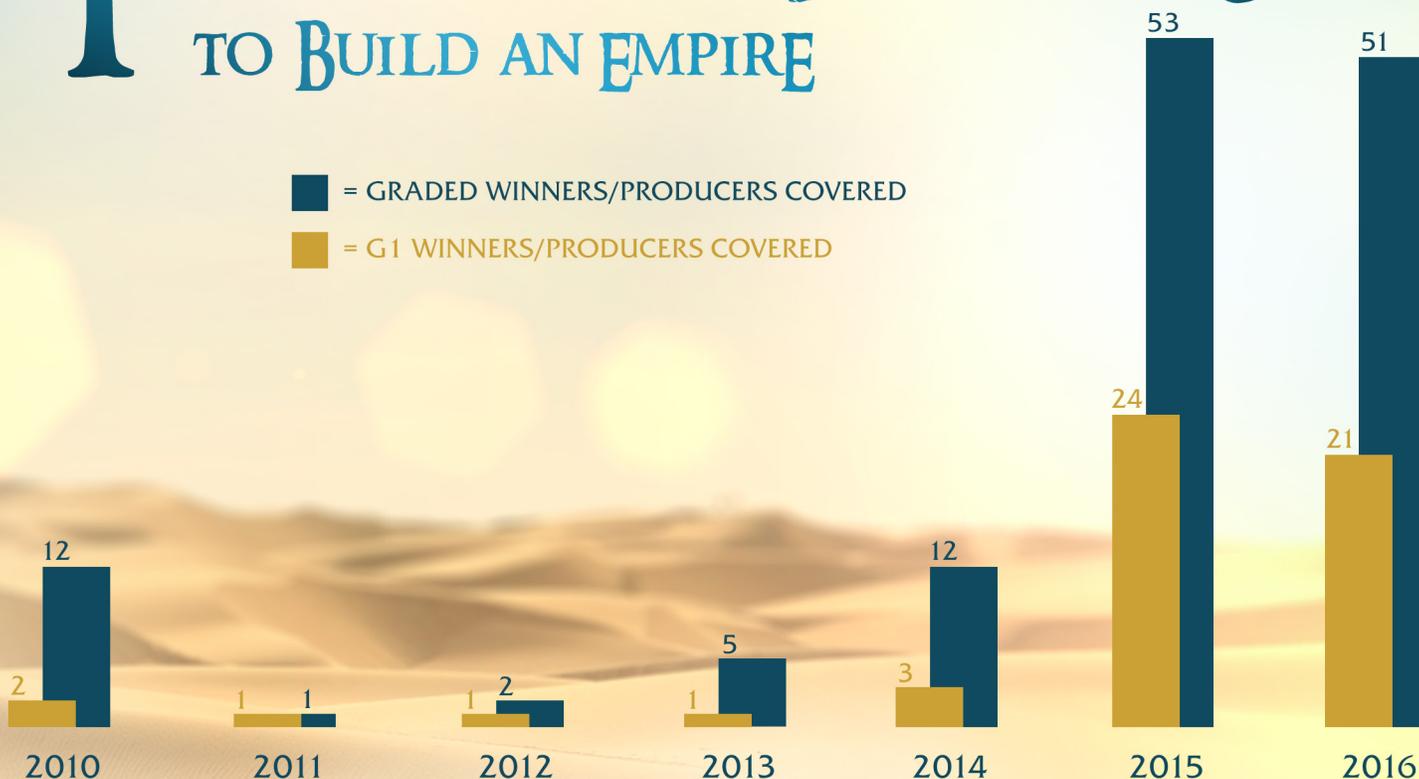
TDN columnist Andrew Caulfield examines how top-rated runners have performed in the breeding shed and how **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) compares, as he gained his first stakes winner Saturday with Fair Eva (GB). [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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An outrider and his pony take in the Saratoga sunrise from the Oklahoma training track. | Sarah K. Andrew

ASMUSSEN DUO SHARPENS FOR WEEKEND STAKES 5

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ABREU GETS OFF TO DREAM START RR1

It's tough to imagine a more auspicious beginning to a trainer's career than the one Jorge Abreu enjoyed Sunday at Saratoga, sending out Woodville (Ghostzapper) to a debut score.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

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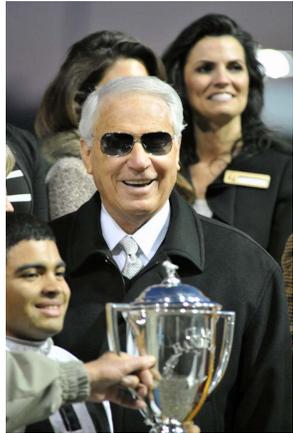
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New Year, New Outlook for Lukas (cont. from p1)

Lukas accepted the condolences offered by his visitors and talked about his son for a while before turning back to the medical problems that surfaced when he was at Parx in September for the GI Cotillion S. and the GI Pennsylvania Derby. Now, he acknowledges that before the incident he had noticed some changes in the way he felt.

“Last year, I wasn’t too good,” he said. “I just thought it was old age, that I had a very good run and not to worry about it. When I got to Philadelphia and couldn’t stand up to saddle my horse that kind of clued me in that I was in trouble. I had Mr. Z there and I told the boys to saddle him. They called me a little later. I told them to get the van hooked up and pick me up at 4 a.m. and we’ll drive back to Louisville and I’ll get a little rest.”



D. Wayne Lukas
Horsephotos

Fortunately, what proved to be a lifesaving 911 call was made and an ambulance was sent to Lukas’s hotel.

“The paramedics came to the door and I knew I was having trouble standing up, I was so lightheaded,” he said. “They had a

key because it was a emergency. They kept banging on the door and I tried to get to the door to throw open the latch and couldn’t do it. Finally I got there, but that’s about all I got.”

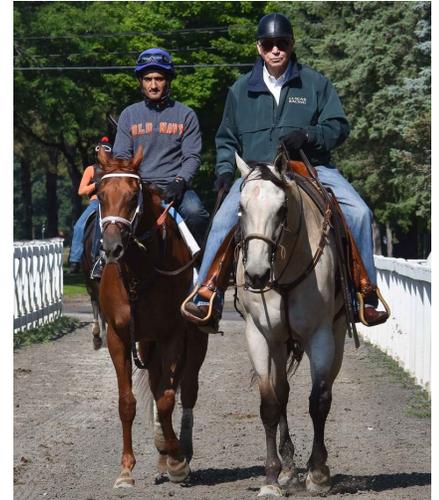
Soon after the door was opened, Lukas was on his way to the hospital and another story was unfolding. A ball cap on his head and dark glasses in place, he leaned back in the chair in his little office building facing Barn 83 and delivered the punch line.

“I’m going with the paramedics and the guy is saying ‘stay with us, stay with us,’” he said. “I thought ‘is it that bad?’”

Turns out it was. A doctor later told him that people with that level of blockages usually end up in the morgue.

Lukas said that his heart was not damaged and he did not require bypass surgery.

“They put a pacemaker and stents in,” he said, grinning. “I was back on the horse in three days.”



Lukas back at Saratoga | Mike Kane

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With his energy restored and his heart being monitored by a specialist in Louisville, Lukas remains an active working horseman based at Churchill Downs. Without prompting, he serves up a familiar line that he will never retire, and his passing will consist of falling out of the saddle and being harrowed under the track. More than likely it will be included in a book of Lukasisms being compiled by his wife, Laurie. It already has a title: *Sermon on the Mount*.

Lukas spends the winter at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas and the summer at Saratoga, where he won the first of his six meet titles in 1986. Back then, he was at the helm of a powerful national stable that rolled up victories and purse money like never before, making him a giant in the sport. He is the leader in Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup victories, has won 4,759 races and his horses have earned \$274 million in purses money. Now he has a more modest operation with 32 horses in Saratoga and another half-dozen in Kentucky. He won a pair of races at Ellis Park on Saturday. This year he has a record of

18-16-17 from 169 starts.

During the first two days of the Saratoga meet--where he has had at least one winner for 32 consecutive years--Lukas saddled eight starters, compiling an 0-1-1 record. Only two trainers, Chad Brown with 14 and Todd Pletcher, 13, dropped more names into the entry box. Typical Lukas. But in a change in form, he declined an opportunity to tout his horses.

"We're pretty average for this meet, except for the 2-year-olds," he said. "Without those, your passion and enthusiasm is gone. We do think we've got some pretty good 2-year-olds, but we could get a reality check quick. We're going to run some of them and we're going to see. You're supposed to know, but I don't know."

Gentle coaxing cannot convince him to reconsider and chat about any that show promise.

"Yeah, we've got a couple," he said through another grin, "but I'm getting more cautious

in my old age."



Kieran McLaughlin, once an assistant to Lukas, visits with "The Coach" at the Spa Monday | Twitter

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Songbird 'Wonderful' (cont. from p1)



Songbird | Sarah K. Andrew

Songbird is expected to remain at Saratoga while she prepares for a prospective engagement in the GI Alabama S. Aug. 20.

"We'll have a couple of Spa days here and we'll speak to Jerry and observe her over the next couple of days before we go back to the track," said Jelm. "We'll just let her tell us as we move along and Jerry will make the decision."

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ASMUSSEN DUO SHARPENS UP FOR WEEKEND STAKES

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Creator, working ahead of the GI Jim Dandy S. Saturday at the Spa, breezed a half-mile in :49.56 by himself over the Oklahoma training track just before 6 a.m. It was the two-time Grade I-winning gray's third local work since arriving at Saratoga in early July. Campaigned by WinStar Farm and Bobby Flay, Creator will make his first start since the June 11 Belmont in the Jim Dandy, which is expected to be used as a springboard to a likely start in the GI Travers S. Aug. 27.

"He's doing really well," said Asmussen, who will be inducted into the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Aug.12. "I think he's trained

very well over both surfaces. He's gotten a lot out of his gallops here at Oklahoma and I liked his work over the main track last week so I feel really good about him. My only concern with the Jim Dandy, going from a mile and a half to a mile and an eighth, is that it may be a bit short for him, but I feel good about it as a prep for the Travers."



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Meanwhile, Winchell Thoroughbreds, Three Chimneys Farm and Besilu Stables' Gun Runner posted a half-mile breeze of his



Gun Runner | Sarah K. Andrew

own in :49.78 over the Oklahoma in preparation for Sunday's GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park. A three-time graded stakes winner in 2016, including scores in the Mar. 26 GII Louisiana Derby and the June 18 GIII Matt Winn S., the chestnut could use the Haskell as a precursor to joining his stablemate in the Travers starting gate.

"I think the spacing for the Haskell is good for him," Asmussen noted. "The Matt Winn was six weeks after the Derby and six weeks to the Haskell, and I think he's stayed in a very good rhythm. I'm kind of excited about his chances there. I think that with Gun Runner, our performance in the Haskell would have everything to do with [going to the Traversers]."

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“FIVE TO 10 PERCENT” CHANCE CHROME BACK NEXT YEAR *by Bill Finley*

The process hasn't even started yet, but the syndicate that owns **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) will at some point need to get out a calculator and try to figure out if the horse can make more money in 2017 racing than breeding. With so many millions available in so many big races and with California



California Chrome | Horsephotos

Chrome looking nearly invincible at this point in his career, it very well could make economic sense to race him throughout 2017, a possibility his owners are considering. "I've been telling people that there's probably a five to 10% chance that he will race next year," said Duncan Taylor, the President and CEO of Taylor Made Farm, where California Chrome will eventually stand at stud. "Certain conditions would have to be met. The horse would have to X-ray perfectly, he would have to still be thriving and act like he wants

to run. If that were the case and he was running like he is now, there would be a possibility that he would run next year. That is only my opinion. We have not had any long discussions with the syndicate or with [co-owner] Perry (Martin)."

After California Chrome won two-thirds of the Triple Crown in 2014, his 4-year-old season was limited. He made just two starts, finishing second in the GII San Antonio Invitational S. and also in the GI Dubai World Cup. While the then- 4-year-old was at Arlington preparing for the GI Arlington Million, a race in which he ultimately would not run, the Taylor Made team met with his owners and examined the horse and made an agreement to buy in and eventually stand him at stud.



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"The vet we sent to Arlington said he had never seen a horse with a cleaner set of X-rays," Taylor said. "That's why we decided we might as well give it a shot."

Because California Chrome failed to win as a 4-year-old, it made perfect sense to bring him back this year to race at five.

"That's why we kept him running," Taylor said. "If we would have run him and he had not done any good, he would be one of those Kentucky Derby winners that had lost some luster, but he would still be a \$15,000, \$20,000 stallion. If we get 15, 20 and I get 100 live foals that's \$2 million. But if we won just the one race in Dubai, that's \$6 million before you pay the jockey and trainer."

That math has certainly changed. No matter what California Chrome does from here he will stand for well more than \$20,000. Taylor declined to speculate what the stud fee might be, but odds are, it would have to be high in order for it to make economic sense to retire the horse.

California Chrome has already made \$6.3 million this year and that number could be dwarfed by what he may earn over the next six months. His schedule calls for him to run in the \$1 million GI Pacific Classic, the \$300,000 GI Awesome Again, the \$5-million GI Pacific Classic and the \$12-million Pegasus World Cup before being retired. Should he run the table, he will earn nearly \$12 million more this year or \$18 million over the course of a calendar year, likely more than he could make as a stallion.

“The decision will be a democratic process, but when it comes down to it, Perry will have a large say because he owns the majority of the horse,” Taylor said.

Taylor knows that some will be hesitant to breed to a horse by Lucky Pulpit out of a dam (Love the Chase), whose only win came in a \$8,000 maiden claimer at Golden Gate Fields. He hopes that people will look deeper into California Chrome’s pedigree and see that there is much more there than meets the eye on the surface.

“The dam is line bred to Numbered Account 3 x 3,” he noted. “People remember she was a champion. But they may not remember what a great filly she was. With this horse, people need to peel back the onion and if they do they’ll like what they see. California Chrome reminds me of Seattle Slew. (Slew’s sire) Bold Reasoning was not a household name and (his dam) My Charmer...look at her pedigree and she was line-bred 4 x 4 to a mare called Baby League and Baby League is the fourth dam of Numbered Account.”

The California Chrome team is more focused on the horse’s short-term future rather than his long-term one, as his next start could be the toughest of his career. He is slated to meet the great mare **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) in the Pacific Classic, a race she won last year. She had won eight straight and 12 of her last 13. Once again, California Chrome will be running for the V Foundation, as a portion of his earnings will go toward the noted charity working to wipe out cancer.

“I think it’s going to be a great race,” Taylor said. “Beholder is a great name for her. She is something to behold. She’s just a big, beautiful, very talented horse. It’s a colt versus a filly and the fans will love that. Dortmund (Big Brown) is in there, too. It’s like the GI Breeders’ Cup Classic two months before the Breeders’ Cup Classic.”

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‘DUDLEY’ EYES SECOND JEWEL AT FORT ERIE

by Ben Massam

Following **Sir Dudley Digges** (Gio Ponti)’s 15-1 upset win of the Queen’s Plate at Woodbine July 3, owner Ken Ramsey proclaimed, “We are going for the Triple Crown, I think this horse can run on grass, Tapeta, dirt, you name it.”

If Sir Dudley Digges is to take the next step toward becoming the first winner of the Canadian Triple Crown since Wando in 2003, his versatility will be put to the test as he seeks his first win over a dirt surface in Fort Erie’s Prince of Wales S. Tuesday evening. The middle leg of the three-race series pits the improving colt in a rematch with **Amis Gizmo** (Giant Gizmo), second as the favorite in the Plate, and **All on Red** (Hard Spun), third in the Plate after rallying into a decidedly slow pace.

Sir Dudley Digges broke his maiden in his seventh start over the turf at Keeneland Apr. 22, and showed an immediate liking for the newly installed Tapeta surface at Woodbine, rallying to



Sir Dudley Digges (l) and Amis Gizmo (r)
WEG/Michael Burns photo

finish third in the June 12 Plate Trial prior to his hard-fought victory in the main event. The dark bay appears to be following in the footsteps of his sire Gio Ponti, who was celebrated for his ability on turf while also managing to run second in the GI

Breeders’ Cup Classic over a synthetic surface in 2009. Gio Ponti never started on dirt, and Sir Dudley Digges finished second and third in a pair of one-mile off-the-turf events at Churchill Downs Nov. 15 and Gulfstream Park Jan. 15, respectively. The Mike Maker trainee tuned up for the Prince of Wales with a five-furlong breezed over Churchill’s training track July 19 and figures to secure a forward position from the outset.

Amis Gizmo struck the front on the far turn in the Queen’s Plate and came up a half-length short of Sir Dudley Digges, who made the last move the winning one. Unbeaten in four starts as a juvenile and winner of the Plate Trial, Amis Gizmo could benefit from the switch to a dirt surface which often carries speed further than the unique Tapeta track.

“I’m very happy with him,” said jockey Luis Contreras. “On dirt you can take the lead [with] no problem, and keep going all the way.”

All on Red (Hard Spun) looms as an intriguing alternative to the top two. Adding blinkers for the Prince of Wales, the chestnut owns a previous win on dirt, having captured a one-mile maiden test in wire-to-wire fashion at Aqueduct Apr. 24.

The Sid Attard trainee still managed to rally for third in the Queen’s Plate despite being bumped at the start and left well out of position behind modest fractions, and sharpened up for this engagement with a bullet five-panel breeze in :59 flat over Woodbine’s training track July 19.

As is the case with many prestigious dirt races in North America, trainer Todd Pletcher figures to have a say. The seven-time Eclipse Award winner sends out Harrell Ventures’s **Battery** (Bernardini), who owns two wins on dirt and recently checked in a non-factor sixth in the Plate Trial. The bay was steered clear of the Queen’s Plate and ships up from Saratoga with the addition of blinkers for Tuesday’s test.

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Tuesday, Fort Erie, post time: 7:38 p.m. EDT

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2	All on Red	Hard Spun	Da Silva	Attard	7-2
3	Narrow Escape	Sky Conqueror	Ryan	Nixon	30-1
4	Amis Gizmo	Giant Gizmo	Contreras	Carroll	5-2
5	Leo from Heaven	Leonnatus Anteus	Wilson	Frostad	20-1
6	Battery	Bernardini	Velazquez	Pletcher	8-1
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ABREU GETS OFF TO DREAM START

by Joe Bianca

It's tough to imagine a more auspicious beginning to a trainer's career than the one Jorge Abreu enjoyed Sunday at Saratoga.

His first starter, a 4-year-old chestnut filly named Woodville (Ghostzapper), was bet down to 13-5 for her belated debut in a



Jorge Abreu | *El Potro Roberto*

New York-bred maiden special weight. Tracking the pace from third, she sidled up to the leading favorite near the turn for home with rider Manny Franco looking back under his arm for competition. There was none. Woodville easily took control at the top of the stretch and drew off with every stride en route to an 11 1/2-length romp.

It was the culmination of a long journey for the 41-year-old conditioner, who most recently had been an assistant for the Chad Brown barn, and he made sure to savor the moment.

"It was a very emotional day for me," Abreu said. "Very exciting. Her being my first horse that I started as a trainer, and winning at Saratoga no less. I was thrilled with the filly. I expected her to run very well, but I never expected her to win that far."

Abreu, a native of the Dominican Republic, came to the United States in 1984 when he was nine years old and has steadily worked his way up the ladder to where he could finally commandeer his own outfit.

"My first job in racing was with Murray Garren," Abreu recalled. "Then I galloped for Billy Badgett. My first assistant trainer job was with John Terranova and I galloped for him too. Then, from Terranova, I switched to Nick Zito when he had all the nice horses like Bellamy Road and Sun King. I worked for Nick for six years as assistant trainer and galloped. And I've been with Chad Brown for the last nine years as an assistant trainer."

Woodville, a \$100,000 graduate of the 2014 Fasig-Tipton March 2-year-old sale, is owned by Doheny Stable, Off The Hook LLC and Thomas Coleman. She is the lone runner currently in Abreu's barn, although he says he has "three or four more" coming to him this meet.

As for sale activity, Abreu doesn't plan on it with his current ownership, but has his eye on being represented "with some new guys" down the road.

Any additional horses will have big shoes to fill, after a filly named Woodville made Abreu's dream a reality, in emphatic fashion.

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Monday's Results:

LUCKY COIN S., \$100,000, SAR, 7-25, 4/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.76, fm.

1--**LONG ON VALUE, 121, h, 5, Value Plus--Long Message, by Orientate.** (\$3,000 Ylg '12 EASSEP). O-Wachtel Stable & George Kerr; B-Snow Lantern Thoroughbreds (VA); T-William I. Mott; J-Joel Rosario. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 22-7-4-2, \$673,118.

2--**Successful Native, 121, h, 5, Successful Appeal--Picketline, by Street Cry (Ire).** O-Marco Bommarito; B-Fares Farm LLC (KY); T-Randi Persaud. \$20,000.

 **Hip 493 - Half sis selling at FTNYB with TAYLOR MADE**

3--**Undrafted, 123, g, 6, Purim--French Jeannette, by French Deputy.** (\$50,000 Ylg '11 KEESPEP). O-Wes Welker & Sheep Pond Partners; B-Catesby W. Clay Investment LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward. \$10,000.

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Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 16.90, 1.25.

Also Ran: Spring to the Sky, Cyclogenesis, Beantown Saint, Sandy's Slew. Scratched: Night Officer, All Star Red, Doctor J Dub, Pool Winner, Choctaw Chuck, Weekend Hideaway.

Long on Value, winner of the 2014 GII Twilight Derby at Santa Anita, took last year's GIII Canadian Turf S. and began 2016 with a runner-up effort in that race. He finished fifth in the Apr. 2 GIII Appleton S. and was second after making an early move the lead in a 1 1/16-mile Belmont turf allowance last time out June 3. Cutting back to 5 1/2 furlongs for the first time since winning a pair of stakes as a juvenile, the bay raced three wide near the back of the pack and rushed six wide into the stretch, stormed to the lead in deep stretch and kicked clear. "Sometimes I get an intuition that I need to change something up," commented winning trainer Bill Mott. "He was fresh, we missed a little training, the race came up, I looked at the other spots that were available...they were going to be tough spots, too, or maybe not the distance I want. This horse had run in a couple of these when he was a 2-year-old. Mr. Adam Wachtel bought him off a couple of these types of races, and I said, 'Why not?' He's been a horse to go a mile, a mile-and-an-eighth, and you have to cover him up and completely switch him off. I thought, 'Why not give him a try one time?' We were at the point where he's been good to us, and we had nothing to lose. This opens up options for us down the road." **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Long on Value | Sarah K. Andrew

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7th-SAR, \$90,000, Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50.37, ft.

WATERSHED (c, 4, Bernardini--Thousand Islands {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Dubai Millennium {GB}), tabbed a 'TDN Rising Star' after his debut victory at Saratoga last August, was fourth in the GI King's Bishop S. in just his second career start last summer and ended his sophomore campaign with a fifth-place effort in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. He wintered in Dubai where he was third in the Feb. 4 G3 Firebreak S. and sixth in the Mar. 5 G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, and returned to the U.S. with a third-place effort in a June 11 optional claimer on the Belmont Stakes undercard. Sent off the 9-5 favorite for the red-hot Kieran McLaughlin barn, Watershed was unhurried early and settled in midpack early. He improved his position down the backstretch, came four wide into the lane and reeled in pacesetting Doyouknowsomething (Awesome Again) late to win by a length. Tale of Life (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) got a nose in front of Doyouknowsomething for second. The win was the second on the card for McLaughlin and his sixth of the young Saratoga meeting. Watershed is a half-brother to Footbridge (Street Cry {Ire}, GISP, \$257,486). Stakes-winning Thousand Islands is a daughter of 1994 GII Demoiselle S. winner Minister Wife (Deputy Minister). She produced a colt by Arch this year and was bred back to Bernardini. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 8-3-0-2, \$212,200.

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

6th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01.69, fm.

ANIMAL APPEAL (f, 4, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}--Appealing Card, by Valid Appeal) went wire-to-wire for a 4 1/4-length allowance tally at Belmont June 15 and was the even-money choice to make it two in a row here. The bay filly jumped out to the early lead, got loose on the front end through fractions of :21.79 and :44.25 and strode home an easy 6 1/4-length victoress. Startwithsilver (Jump Start) was second. Animal Appeal RNA'd for \$14,000 as an OBSOPN juvenile. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$156,140.

O-Neal M. Allread; B-P. A. Everard (NY); T-Jeremiah C. Englehart.

SARATOGA JOCKEY KARAOKE TO BENEFIT PDJF

The Saratoga jockey colony will host its annual jockey karaoke contest to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys' Fund (PDJF) Aug. 1 at Vapor Night Club in Saratoga Springs. To see a preview of jockeys "warming up" for the big night, click [here](#).

1st-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 7-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52.37, ft. GIRL TALK (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--One Caroline {MGSW, \$317,962}, by Unbridled's Song), third in her seven-furlong debut at Keeneland Apr. 8, was second when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Belmont June 2. Off as the 1-2 favorite, she sat a stalking third behind fractions of : 23.84 and :48.44. Tipped out at the top of the lane, Girl Talk engaged pacesetter Crystal Wave (Tapit) in upper stretch with Verve's Tale (Tale of Ekati) a menacing presence just to her outside.

The pacesetter began to tire, leaving Girl Talk to outbattle Verve's Tale to the wire in a 1 1/4-length tally. Girl Talk was a \$390,000 KESEF yearling. Her dam One Caroline, a \$400,000



Girl Talk | A Coglianese

FTNAUG yearling purchase of 2006 by G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., won the 2009 GII Rampart S. and GIII Sabin S. in the Humphreys' colors. The mare produced a filly by Speightstown in 2015 and a filly by Bernardini this year and she was bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$70,800.

O-Ramona S. Bass LLC & Cheyenne Stables LLC; B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & Louise Ireland Humphrey Revocable Trust - 2008 (KY); T-Kieran P. McLaughlin.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate
Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

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4th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 7-25, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02.75, fm. LADY JOAN (f, 2, Courageous Cat--Ladywell Court, by Powerscourt {GB}), a well-beaten eighth over the main track at Belmont in her May 26 unveiling, improved to second when switched to the lawn there July 3. The 3-2 favorite sat just off the early pace before surging to the lead with a furlong to run and drawing clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Mo Promise (Uncle Mo) was second. Ladywell Court produced a colt by Cosmonaut this year and was bred back to Courageous Cat. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$56,040.

O/B-Hilly Fields Stable (NY); T-Philip M. Serpe.

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EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

1st-PID, \$34,020, Alw (NW2L)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 7-25, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.72, ft.

GET SASSY (f, 2, Get Stormy--A Little Action, by Quiet

American) graduated over 4 1/2 furlongs of this oval on debut June 16 and followed up with a third-place finish behind Saturday's My Dear S. winner Velvet Mood (Lonhro {Aus}) in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance July 11. Sent off at 6-1, the bay filly went right to the lead and was under a snug hold through an opening quarter in :23.02. Asked for run midway on the turn, she turned back favored Political Animal (Old Fashioned) in upper stretch and skipped clear to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$5,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,540.

O-Duncan Lloyd & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-John R. Penn (PA); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

CENTRAL U.S.

Lane's End Texas to Close, Stallions to Remain In State at Valor:

Lane's End Texas, one of the Lone Star State's leading Thoroughbred farms, has closed, and the three stallions standing there--Too Much Bling, Grasshopper and Congaree--have been relocated to Valor Farm near Pilot Point, Texas, it was announced Monday. Lane's End Texas stood many of the top Texas stallions over the past two decades, including all-time leading Texas stallion Valid Expectations. William S. Farish, owner of Lane's End Texas as well as Lane's End in Kentucky, has been a perennial leading owner and breeder in Texas. The stallions were managed by longtime farm general manager Danny Shifflett.

"I have been very blessed during my time at Lane's End to work for someone like Mr. Farish and enjoy the type of animals he has produced and the care that he allows you to give to those horses," said Shifflett. "We had a great staff with some remarkable people who were here for many, many years. We really appreciate the support we received from the Texas industry and from around the country."

The upcoming Texas Summer Yearling and Mixed Sale Aug. 29 at Lone Star Park will feature a dispersal of some Lane's End Texas' broodmares along with weanlings and yearlings by the farm's former stallions. Meanwhile, Valor Farm has stepped in to ensure that the three aforementioned stallions remain in Texas.

"We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to stand these top stallions that Danny and his team have done such a great job with," said Valor Farm General Manager Ken Carson. "Keeping these horses in Texas is important. The response we've gotten from our clients already has been great; people are excited to have them in North Texas."

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Grey Galleon, c, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "*Britain.*"

IN FRANCE:

Qatari Gold, c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "*France.*"

IN JAPAN:

American Top, c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Parisian Affair, by Mr. Greeley.

Hakodate, 7-23, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-3,

\$129,245. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Barronstown Stud;

T-Kenichi Fujioka. *\$270,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Crimson

China (Giant's Causeway), SW, \$159,393. ****"He had a

problem staying in the starting gate last time, but he was able

to stand today, as he had practiced a lot," winning jockey

Yuichi Fujioka said of the frontrunner. "He was in good form

and showed his speed. I think he can be competitive at a

higher level."

Kafuji Orion, c, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Patti O'Rahy, by Rahy. Chukyo, 7-24,

Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-1, \$246,302.

O-Mamoru Kato; B-Lester Kwok & Dr. Naoya Yoshida; T-Kazuya

Nakatake. *\$150,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo BARMAR.

***"Trainer Kazuya Nakatake told me that he did not like to be

boxed in, so I took the lead," said winning hoop Yuichi

Fukunaga. "It was a strong performance and the winning time

was impressive, too."

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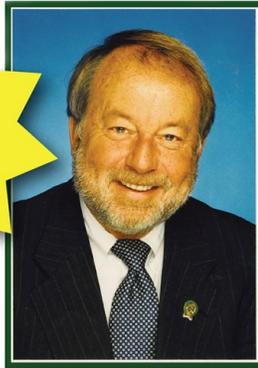
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GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, \$20K, 197/27/1
8-FE, \$500K Prince of Wales S., 1 3/16m, Sir Dudley Digges,
\$130K OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$41,650, 7-25, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yT, 1:40.96,
fm.

JANINE MELNITZ (f, 4, Ghostzapper--Starlicious, by Cape Town)
Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$82,460. O-Sycamore Racing III;
B-Paradise Productions, LLC & Stonestreet Thoroughbred
Holdings LLC (KY); T-Francis Abbott, III. *\$10,000 Wlg '12
KEENOV; \$45,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

5th-TDN, \$31,700, (S), 7-25, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.62, ft.
**MO DONT NO (g, 3, Uncle Mo--Lilah {GSW, \$510,248}, by
Defrere)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$113,455. O-Looch Racing
Stables, Inc.; B-Beechwood Racing Stable (OH); T-Jeffrey A.
Radosevich. *\$50,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Big Blue Nation
(Bluegrass Cat), GISP, \$216,939.

HIP #76: 1/2 sis sells with St George Sales at FT Saratoga Select

7th-TDN, \$23,000, 7-25, (C), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.24, ft.
**OFFLEE SINISTER (g, 5, Offlee Wild--Granny Spinster, by
Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: 36-9-10-8, \$162,249.
O-Laurie Moore; B-Russell L. Reineman Stables Inc. (KY);
T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$25,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP.



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Brokers Prize, g, 3, Silk Broker--Spectacularprize, by Reprized.
FL, 7-25, 1m, 1:41.42. B-Adel Salim (MA).

Mo Big Deal, c, 3, Uncle Mo--There Are Rainbows, by Dixieland
Band. TDN, 7-25, 1m, 1:41.84. B-Don Ming (KY). *\$130,000 Ylg
'14 KEEJAN; \$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '15
FTFMAR.

To Blave, g, 4, Yes It's True--Wise Love, by Dixieland Band. LRL,
7-23, 7f, 1:25.79. B-Michael P. Cataneo. (MD). *7,500 Wlg '12
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Frosty Lady, m, 5, Frost Giant--Carson City Girl, by Carson City.
SAR, 7-25, (S), (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42.78. B-Joemar Racing
Stables, LLC (NY).

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS: FRANKEL & FAIR EVA



Frankel | *Racing Post*

by Andrew Caulfield

Prince Khalid Abdullah has achieved a huge amount as a breeder, including an unusual double which would probably have escaped the attention of anyone who doesn't work for Juddmonte. Having become the first person to breed a stakes winner by Galileo, when Innocent Air won the 2005 Washington Singer S., the Prince has now become the first person to breed a stakes winner by Galileo's best son, the astonishing Frankel.

This, of course, was the highly promising Fair Eva, who treated the opposition in the G3 Princess Margaret S. with as much disdain as she had against maiden company on her previous appearance.

As bloodstock consultant to Juddmonte, I have always felt proud and protective of Frankel and I guess that lays me open to accusations of bias.

Of course I understand that Frankel is on a hiding to nothing, in that he cannot seriously be expected to sire anything better than himself. Indeed, he would do extremely well to sire anything which gets within hailing distance of his Timeform rating of 147. And I also understand that, in this media-saturated era of 24-hour news, there was always going to be a lot of loose conjecture after this superstar retired to stud.

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WINX TO TRIAL AT RANDWICK FRIDAY

Australian super-mare **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}) is set to step out in an 850-metre barrier trial at Randwick July 29, *Racing.com* reported Monday. A winner of nine-straight races, including six at the highest level, the Chris Waller trainee is targeting the 1400-metre G2 Warwick S. at Randwick Aug. 20 for her return to the races.

"Her preparation has gone faultlessly so far, if it is possible to say she has come back bigger and stronger," Waller told *Racing.com*. "She doesn't need to come back better, we just have to hope she gets back to that same form, which shouldn't be a problem at all. She has grown taller and has put on weight yet doesn't look too big in condition in terms of weight gain."

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IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

NEW YEAR, NEW OUTLOOK FOR LUKAS AT THE SPA

A new Saratoga season has yielded a slightly different D. Wayne Lukas. Mike Kane spoke with the Hall of Fame trainer who has a new outlook on life at the age of 81. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.](#)



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by Andrew Caulfield



Frankel & Fair Eva Cont. from p1

People endlessly reported that Frankel was not stamping his stock, even though the majority-- including Fair Eva--walk and move with the same fluency which was always one of Frankel's distinguishing features.

Well, a stallion's failure to sire physical replicas of himself is not necessarily a bad thing (though it can be a disadvantage in the sales ring). I can remember an imported stallion called Upper Case who, coincidentally, also stood at Banstead Manor Stud, in pre-Juddmonte days. This winner of the GI Florida Derby and GI Wood Memorial sired progeny which were mainly like peas in a pod. And they were also identical on the racecourse--few of them could run fast enough to keep themselves warm.

Upper Case was by Round Table, who sired the dam of Caerleon, another American-bred who spent his stallion career

in Europe. Caerleon was criticized not only because his progeny came in all shapes, sizes and colours, but also because they were sometimes very different in their distance requirements. However, it was Caerleon who interrupted Sadler's Wells's long sequence of sires' championships and he left a long line of Group 1 winners, with his progeny winning four of Britain's five Classics, plus the following top-level contests: the Arc, Irish Derby, Japanese Derby, Grand Prix de Paris, Prix de Diane and Coronation Cup.



Fair Eva | *Racing Post*

In a comment on Fair Eva's Group 3 victory, headlined "Sire defying expectations by looking real deal," the *Racing Post's* bloodstock editor Martin Stevens wrote:

"Expectations of what Frankel might achieve with his first 2-year-old runners were tempered by some sobering truths.

"Yes, he was the outstanding talent of the modern era on the track, but we knew that the majority of stallions fail, that his stock had received mixed reviews at auction and that many of his runners,

owned by their breeders, would be in no hurry to grace a racecourse." **Cont. p3**



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QEMAH - Coronation Stakes (Gr.1)

Pedigree Insights Cont.

I would take issue with some of this. Although the Juddmonte team was not totally in control of what mares were sent to Frankel in his first season, a determined effort was made to help him make as fast a start as possible by including a proportion of fast mares.

As the breeder of Innocent Air, Juddmonte was well aware that Galileo had made an unspectacular start with his first 2-year-olds. From 41 runners in Britain and Ireland, he had sired just one stakes winner and the knock-on effect was that his fee remained at its lowest level--€37,500--in 2006. Needless to say, Galileo rapidly transformed himself from possible failure to sire sensation.

In one report I pointed out that "although Frankel has often displayed breathtaking speed, his sire Galileo is a powerful source of stamina and Frankel's brother Noble Mission is a group winner over a mile and a half, Teofilo, another champion 2-year-old bred on the Galileo/Danehill cross, seems to be imparting a fair amount of stamina to some of his progeny.

[Teofilo's first 3-year-olds included four winners at two miles or beyond, including the future G1 Irish St Leger winner Voleuse de Coeurs]

"So, until we know more about Frankel as a sire, it will probably pay to send him some mares capable of reinforcing his speed and juvenile ability."

Although Juddmonte's broodmare band does not feature a lot of sprinters, Fair Eva's dam African Rose was an obvious choice, as a winner of the G1 Sprint Cup. African Rose's sister Helleborine, who showed a lot of ability at two, was also sent to Frankel, but unfortunately her colt died.

Another incentive for sending African Rose to Frankel was the fact that the similarly-bred Teofilo already had a classic-placed Group 2 winner with a dam by Quest To Fame, sire also of African Rose's dam New Orchid. This mating produced 4 x 4 inbreeding to Rainbow Quest, who did so well for Juddmonte.

To return to the *Racing Post's* comments on Frankel, we may know that the majority of stallions fail, but I would argue that the majority of truly exceptional racehorses do NOT. Although the picture is clouded by some premature deaths, illnesses and even kidnap, it makes an interesting exercise to look at Timeform's list of all-time highweights, which is headed by Frankel with his figure of 147.

Next comes the imperious Derby and Arc winner Sea-Bird II, on 145. None too fashionably bred, Sea-Bird was leased to Darby Dan Farm for five years and died at the age of 11. Consequently, he is credited with only 175 foals, but 33 of them--a magnificent

19%--became black-type winners. He will always be best remembered as the sire of the brilliant mare Allez France, but also sired the likes of Little Current, Gyr and Arctic Tern.

Next on the list, on 144, are Brigadier Gerard and Tudor Minstrel. Many people would write off Brigadier Gerard as a failure. If I remember correctly, his owners would not take mares from commercial breeders, which can't have helped, and they also imposed strict numerical limits on his book. With fertility issues also becoming part of the story, "The Brigadier" left just 329 foals. It is worth pointing out that 12 of the 186 foals in his first six crops became group winners--a figure of nearly 6.5%, which would thrill any of today's stallion owners.

Tudor Minstrel, for his part, provided British racing with three important stallion sons in King of the Tudors, Sing Sing and Tudor Melody. He was then moved to the U.S., where his representatives included a G1 Kentucky Derby winner in Tomy Lee and a champion filly in What A Treat.

There are only 10 other horses which achieved the landmark

figure of 140 or more, a few of them during an era when Timeform's ratings for 2-year-olds were set at a considerable higher level than in recent decades.

I certainly wouldn't quibble about Ribot's figure of 142. This Italian star spent most of his stallion career at Darby Dan, where he developed into a major Classic influence. America benefited from the likes of Tom Rolfe, Arts And Letters and Graustark. Over in Europe two of his sons--Molvido and Prince Royal--followed in Ribot's

footsteps by winning the Arc, while Ragusa emulated Ribot's victory in the G1 King George.

The thrilling Mill Reef justified his rating of 141 with a similarly phenomenal stallion career. Although this winner of the 1971 Derby, King George and Arc left fewer than 400 foals, he is credited with 63 black-type winners--16%. Roughly 10% were successful at group level, which remains an exceptional achievement. The Derby at Epsom proved a perfect showplace for his descendants' talents, with victory going to two of his sons, one of his grandsons, one of his great-grandsons and one of his great-great-grandsons.

Dancing Brave (140) certainly didn't make the type of start his admirers would have wanted, perhaps because his health was compromised by Marie's Disease. But then his third crop, numbering 39 foals, produced four Group 1 winners, including winners of the Derby, Derby Italiano and Irish Oaks. By then, though, Dancing Brave was in Japan. [Cont. p4](#)



Dancing Brave | *Racing Post*

Pedigree Insights Cont.

Another who was arguably denied a fair test was Sheikh Mohammed's favourite Dubai Millennium (140), but his legacy from his very brief time at Dalham Hall yielded Dubawi, one of the world's most effective stallions.

Shergar is credited with having sired only 36 foals prior to his abduction but once again there could be few complaints about their quality, as his five stakes winners (14%) included Authaal (Irish St Leger) and Maysoon (second in the 1000 Guineas and third in the Oaks).

The 140-club also features Vaguely Noble and Sea The Stars. Even though Vaguely Noble was considered to have outrun his



Sea the Stars | *Racing Post*

pedigree, he also shone as a stallion. We couldn't have complained if his only achievement had been to sire Dahlia, who ranks among the best racemares and broodmares of all time. However,

Vaguely Noble achieved much more, via the likes of Nobiliary, Empery, Exceller, Lemhi Gold, Estrapade, Mississipian and Jet Ski Lady. He was responsible for nearly 6% group/graded winners.

Vaguely Noble numbered the Arc among his victories and so did Sea The Stars, who had earlier also won the G1 2000 Guineas and Derby. Although this half-brother to Galileo has only three crops aged three or over, he has already been represented by winners of the Derby, Oaks, Irish Derby, Deutsches Derby, the King George, Prix Jean Prat and Prix Saint-Alary.

In this context, it surely can't be a surprise that Frankel--the best of them all--is "defying expectations."

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HAYES HUNGRY FOR SUCCESS IN SUSSEX

by *Daragh O Conchuir*

Having never ridden at Goodwood before, Chris Hayes will have two bullets to fire this week.

G Force (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) isn't without his chance in the notoriously competitive Qatar Stewards' Cup on Saturday, having been handled patiently by new trainer Adrian Keatley since being relocated from David O'Meara's yard.

With all due respect to the former G1 Betfred Sprint Cup victor however, our focus is on **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Qatar Sussex S.

The race possesses all the ingredients for affirming the 'Glorious' soubriquet once more as the G1 Tattersalls Irish 2000 Guineas champion renews rivalries with **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}).

The latter finished behind the Kevin Prendergast-trained colt at The Curragh when bidding to add to his impressive Newmarket success, but turned the tables in the G1 St James's Palace S. They were split by The Gurkha, who had pulverised a strong field when claiming the G1 Poule d'Esai des Poulains.



Chris Hayes | *Racingfotos*

Throw in G3 Jersey S. winner **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}) and the mouth waters at the prospect of a contender for flat race of the year.

Hayes is under no illusion as to the extent of the challenge but believes conditions this week will be much more suitable than last time.

"The ground in Ascot in my opinion was nearly heavy ground and he got just a bit bogged down in it," said Hayes. "He was after running the first day in The Curragh--not that it was a busy campaign--but he was going pretty early so the boss backed off him since, he's freshened up and he's fit and well, raring to go. Providing the ground is nice ground I think he'll give them something to think about anyway."

Awtaad always gave the impression that he possessed significant potential, though Hayes admits he wasn't sure the son of Cape Cross would be Group 1 standard. That had as much to do with his laid back nature as anything else, but he has proven himself since, and finishing third at Ascot hasn't robbed the Sheikh Hamdan homebred of his status.

"He had a genuine chance going into Ascot and had genuine reasons for not finishing closer--I won't say for not beating them, as they're two good horses in their own right, but he'd already beaten Galileo Gold, so it's not beyond the bounds of possibility that he won't do it again provided it's a level playing field with the ground," he continued. "Everybody said that the ground at The Curragh was soft. It wasn't. It was soft on the Sunday, no doubt, but it was yielding on the Saturday and that's probably our horse's ideal ground and he proved it that day. He got a bit bogged down on the Ascot ground."

Hayes added, "He ran on ground similar to it on the first day in The Curragh, but there's a big difference from running in a 0-95 handicap on heavy ground to taking on the English Guineas winner and the French Guineas winner on heavy ground." **Cont. p5**

Hayes Hungry for Success in Sussex Cont.

"A couple of people had their ideas that Frankie [Dettori] got free rein [on Galileo Gold]," Hayes remarked. "For me, Frankie got first run on me because he travelled way better into the race. You can't make up ground going up the hill in Ascot on ground like that. I had to sit and suffer and hope Awtaad would come alive and carry me into it. He got me there to a certain degree but he didn't finish it out and it wasn't his true running and the experts can say what they want, but we know the horse inside-out."

The reference to criticism of his ride at Royal Ascot is notable because Hayes has been known not to let the pundits off the hook if they are overly harsh.

Last year, when Channel 4 presenter Nick Luck wondered why Eddie Lynam didn't opt for a more high-profile rider for Sole Power (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), to follow in the footsteps of Johnny



Lady O'Reilly & Chris Hayes
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Murtagh and Richard Hughes, the Limerick native expressed his disappointment on Twitter.

"The negative comments, you try not to listen to them. But you always get these fellas on Twitter telling you this and that. I don't respond. I was a bit insulted by Nick Luck's comments. He said he didn't mean them the way they came across," admitted the jockey.

"When people said Frankie got first run and we were asleep out the back, that didn't bother me because I know the horse, I know the way he travels. The whole Shadwell team and Derrinstown team, Angus Gold and the boss [Kevin Prendergast]--they're watching racing long enough to know the horse didn't travel as well on that ground as he had been doing on other ground."

The fact is that Hayes has been riding to a very high level for a number of years now, with just one blip when he lost the job as retained rider to Lady O'Reilly. With disarming honesty that compels you to believe everything he says about Royal Ascot, the 28-year-old acknowledges that he had no-one to blame but himself.

"I probably took things for granted when I had the O'Reilly job and wasn't as hungry as I should have been, which makes no sense as I was quite young, but when she didn't retain me in 2011, it was a kick up the backside," Hayes recalled.

"Back in my apprentice days I would pick up the phone and ring lads, they would ring me, and I would ride anything. I was too ahead of myself, trying to ride real good ones every day and didn't want to be riding outsiders. It was the kick in the rear-end that I needed and thank God I haven't looked back since."

Hayes received two job offers in England, but Pat Smullen called and urged him to make no decision until he was 100% sure. His agent, Dave Keena, told him to see out the season and he developed strong partnerships with Andy Oliver, Patrick Prendergast and Paul Deegan.

Two years later, having first ridden a winner for Lady O'Reilly as a 10lb claimer, Hayes was back in her colours and winning the G1 Irish St Leger on Voleuse De Coeurs (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Keena has been a key member of the Hayes support team, alongside Chris's father PJ. Few have had more of an influence though, than Kevin Prendergast. Having been sent on placement to the venerable trainer while at RACE, he signed on in 2004, didn't take long to be champion apprentice and has been ever-present at Erindale.

Hayes said, "The day I walked into the yard, he looked after me from day one. Not just by giving me rides, but learning about looking after yourself, talking to owners. He's taught me more than anyone will ever know. I am very close to him and very fond of him. He's a hero of mine because he is a racing legend."

"So it was nice to be able to be associated with him in winning a Guineas," Hayes



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continued. "It's in the history books now and in years to come, people will hopefully be talking about it. It was nice to repay all the faith he had in me with that kind of win."

The jockey concluded, "Once [Kevin

Prendergast] was happy leaving Ascot, and Sheikh Hamdan was happy, I was happy. We have that kind of relationship. He'll take my opinion and he knows from working together that long that I wouldn't be trying to hide behind anything. If I thought I gave him a bad ride I'd say it, and vice versa. If he thought I gave him a bad ride he wouldn't be taking time to think about it, he'd let me know there and then." **Cont. p6**



Kevin Prendergast
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Hayes Hungry for Success in Sussex Cont.

The 28-year-old jockey will alternate between Goodwood and Galway this week, with the Irish festival a place that holds some wonderful memories already. They will be dwarfed, though, if AwtAAD can gain the upper hand on the Sussex Downs.

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HOME RUN

Hugo Palmer looks to have a strong hand in Tuesday's G2 Qatar Lennox S. at Goodwood, with **Home of the Brave (Ire)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}) and **Gifted Master (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) primed to enhance their trainer's growing reputation. The former comes into it in particularly formidable shape, with wins in the Apr. 23 Listed Leicestershire S. and G3 John of Gaunt S. at Haydock May 28 proving his effectiveness at this distance. Gifted Master was on a roll himself until two starts back, when he finished third in the six-furlong G2 Sandy Lane S. at Haydock May 28 and ninth in the G3 Jersey S. over this trip at Royal Ascot.

"They'll both like the ground and I've been happy with both of them in their work," Palmer said. "It's a shame they have to run against each other really. Home of the Brave is in great form and seven furlongs is his ideal trip, as it is for Gifted Master. We just felt the ground at Ascot was too soft for him, so hopefully he can bounce back. There's not a lot between them."

Runner-up in this last year, **Dutch Connection (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) is another Godolphin representative with obvious claims



Gifted Master | *Racing Post*

as he looks to return to the winner's spot for the first time since the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot last June. Second for the fourth time since that career-best when finding Mutakayyef (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) too strong in Ascot's G2

Summer Mile July 9, he has his ideal conditions of seven furlongs on a quick surface.

"He wants fast ground, in fact the faster the better, so I am hoping there is not too much watering for the first day," trainer Charlie Hills explained. "I was pleased with his run at Ascot and he is going to find this race and trip ideal."

Last year's G2 Superlative S. winner **Birchwood (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is the third runner for the boys in blue and his Listed City Plate win over this trip at Chester July 9 puts him in the picture.

"His win at Chester has done him the world of good. He has never been an exceptional worker at home, but his win seems to have had the desired effect and has sparked him up a bit," trainer Richard Fahey commented. "He has run well at this meeting--in the Vintage S. last year. He will have to be at the top of his game, but I am very happy with the horse going into the race."

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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.

THE REMATCH

One-two in a high-class renewal of the G2 Superlative S., **Boynton** (More Than Ready) and **War Decree** (War Front) meet again at Glorious Goodwood on Tuesday in the G2 Qatar Vintage S. Three pounds now lies between them, with the former carrying a penalty for a 3/4-of-a-length success in that July 9 Newmarket contest which could make the difference as they re-engage. Already successful here in a hot six-furlong maiden on debut June 3, Boynton carries stable confidence into this prestigious affair which was won by the subsequent G1 2000 Guineas hero Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Boy {Ire}) 12 months ago.

"He came out of it so well," trainer Charlie Appleby commented. "About 20 to 30 minutes after the race, he was walking out of the box and he looked so bright you would have thought he was just walking in. The immediate plan was to



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wait for the [G1] National S. at The Curragh in September, but that would be a long wait with a colt who is doing so well. I feel he has come forward again. In time, I think he will get one mile, no problem, and that's where you will see the improvement. I felt he outstayed War Decree at Newmarket, and even with the penalty, he is still the one they all have to beat. He also has the benefit of the Goodwood experience, having won there on his first start, and that must also be in his favour." **Cont. p7**

G2 Qatar Vintage S. Preview Cont.

Aidan O'Brien will be buoyed by the fact that the fast summer surface that War Decree encountered at the July meeting is also available at this festival.

Kevin Buckley, UK representative for the Coolmore owners, commented, "Let's not forget that [Newmarket] was only his



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second start. The initial reaction after the race was to give him a little more time but, in hindsight, we would like to run him on a similar surface over seven furlongs, hence why the Vintage S. came into consideration."

Richard Hannon won this four times in succession between 2010 and 2013 and saddles three runners with **Larchmont Lad (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) looking the stable's number one. Successful on debut over this trip at Sandown at the start of this month, Michael Geoghegan's bay looked to have more than a touch of class on that occasion. He is joined by the Listed Rochestown S. fifth **Hakeem (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) and Robin Heffer's five-furlong Salisbury scorer **Repton (Ire)** (Zebedee {GB}).

"I was very pleased with Larchmont Lad's first run at Sandown. I think he is a nice horse," their trainer commented. "It didn't surprise me that he won, but it surprised me the manner in which he won. He is the sort of horse that goes about his work at home and is not flashy. He couldn't have done any more than he did first time. Hopefully he can go close from a good draw. Hakeem has been given a nice break since disappointing in Ireland. We scoped him and he seemed okay, he just ran a disappointing race. He has put weight back on since then and has been working much better than before. Repton won his maiden last time out. We were hoping to get in the nursery with him but he could not get in. He could go well from a good draw."

Fitri Hay's colours are worn by both the Listed Chesham S. runner-up **Isomer** (Cape Blanco {Ire}) and G2 Coventry S. fourth **Medieval (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}), with the latter handed an unfavourable wide draw.

Trainer Paul Cole has won this three times and his son and assistant Oliver said, "I don't think the draw in stall 10 is ideal, but I'm sure he will cope with it. He has had a break and is 100% fit and good to go. He goes there in great form. Obviously he has only run on ground which has been a bit soft, but I don't think that will really worry him. I don't think the trip will be a problem and all the signs are good. It's quite a hot race, but he deserves to be there."

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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

All carry 127 pounds bar Boynton, 130.

G1 Qatar Sussex S.

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WIN AND YOU'RE IN.

10 STAND THEIR GROUND IN SUSSEX

2016 Classic winners **Galileo Gold (GB)** (Paco Boy {Ire}), **The Gurkha (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) face another rematch in Wednesday's G1 Qatar Sussex S. at Goodwood, a "Win and You're In" for the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita in November. The trio, who are trained by Hugo Palmer, Aidan O'Brien and Kevin Prendergast, respectively,



Galileo Gold | *Racing Post*

fought out the finish to the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot with G1 2000 Guineas hero Galileo Gold emerging a 1 1/4-length victor over the French Guineas winner The Gurkha.

A winner of the Irish equivalent, Awtaad was a further half-length back in third, with Galileo Gold gaining revenge for his Curragh defeat in the process. Those three runners, along with Richard Fahey's G2 Jersey S. winner **Ribchester (Ire)** (Iffraaj {GB}), fly the flag for the Classic generation against the older horses. Ribchester is owned by Godolphin, who also send out the Richard Hannon-trained **Toormore (Ire)** (Arakan) and John Gosden's **Richard Pankhurst (GB)** (Raven's Pass) in the Group 1 event.

G1 Queen Anne S. third **Lightning Spear (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) tries his luck again for David Simcock while **Gabrial (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) is a second runner for Fahey. David O'Meara's **So Beloved (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and the Clive Cox-trained **Kodi Bear (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) complete the 10-strong field.

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Wednesday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.

QATAR SUSSEX S.-G1, £1,000,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Fortune	Fahey	134
2	5	Kodi Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Kirby	Cox	134
3	8	Lightning Spear (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Murphy	Simcock	134
4	7	Richard Pankhurst (GB)	Raven's Pass	Atzeni	Gosden	134
5	9	So Beloved (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
6	4	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	McDonald	Hannon	134
7	10	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hates	KPrendergast	126
8	6	Galileo Gold (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Dettori	Palmer	126
9	2	Ribchester (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Doyle	Fahey	126
10	3	The Gurkha (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126

"The plan is to run Queen's Trust in the Qatar Nassau S.," said Chris Richardson, racing manager for Cheveley Park Stud. "She is an improving filly and we feel that she has been a bit unlucky so far. Sir Michael is adamant that she should be competing at the top level and, whilst I appreciate Minding might be an impossible filly to beat, if you are not in, you cannot win."

David Simcock has a couple of bullets to fire in listed winner **Bateel (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and course scorer **Carnachy (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Godolphin's **Beautiful Romance (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}), potential French challenger **Jemayel (Ire)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}), and **Swiss Range (GB)** (Zamindar), from John Gosden's yard, complete the list.

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EUROPEAN NEWS



MINDING HEADS NASSAU CONFIRMATIONS

Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is the star name among 10 fillies in contention for Saturday's G1 Qatar Nassau S. at Goodwood following the confirmation stage. Winner of the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket and the G1 Oaks at Epsom, Aidan O'Brien's filly tackled her elders for the first time in last month's G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh and claimed the fifth Group 1 victory of her career in brilliant fashion.

O'Brien could also call upon G1 Falmouth Stakes heroine **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Ballydoyle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was runner-up to Minding on the Rowley Mile, but disappointed on her latest appearance in the G1 Belmont Oaks Invitational S. at Belmont Park across the pond in June.

Hugo Palmer has left in G2 German 1000 Guineas winner **Hawksmoor (Ire)** (Azamour {Ire}). The 3-year-old was last seen finishing a close third in the G2 Kilbooy Estate S. at The Curragh.



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Palmer said, "We've left her in and the plan is to look at the race later in the week. She came back from Ireland well and she's in good form, so we'll see."

Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}) is looking to become the eighth Nassau S. heroine for Sir Michael Stoute, who will then equal the record set by the late Sir Henry Cecil. The Cheveley Park Stud colorbearer was fourth in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot.

'MARVELLOUS' TO DEAUVILLE IN AUGUST

Clive Cox has already notched the G2 Prix Robert Papin-G1 Prix Morny double with Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in 2012 and the Lambourn trainer is aiming to repeat that feat with **Tis Marvellous (GB)** (Harbour Watch {Ire}), who landed the first leg at Maisons-Laffitte on Sunday.



Tis Marvellous | *Scoop Dyga*

The winner of two of his three starts, Tis Marvellous, who is owned, as Reckless Abandon was, by Julie Deadman and Stephen Barrow, looks set to return to France for next month's G1 Darley Prix Morny following his victory over Al Johrah (GB) (Bated Breath {GB}) on Sunday.

"He didn't surprise me, but it was quicker ground than we'd encountered with him before, so that was a little bit of an unknown and probably the reason he did just run around a small bit in the closing stages," said the trainer. "He's very adaptable and has a lovely, laidback temperament at home. He took his time coming to himself in the spring, but he's clearly gone the right way and he's a high-class performer."

Tis Marvellous could now face **'TDN Rising Star'** Lady Aurelia (Scat Daddy) next in France, the Wesley Ward-trained filly having given a seven-length beating to Al Johrah in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot.

Cox continued, "Reckless Abandon had won the [G2] Norfolk previously and he was a very fast horse. I'm delighted the owners have got another very exciting prospect. I think we will be looking towards going back to France for the Morny. On the back of what he did yesterday, Deauville would be very agreeable to our plans, even though the filly could turn up from America. That would be quite an exciting prospect taking her on. As long as everything is fine, that is the intention at this stage."

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TRIP TO YORK FOR PARIS

Last season's G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Trip To Paris (Ire)** (Champs Elysees {GB}) will miss this week's G2 Qatar Goodwood



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Cup and be aimed instead at the G2 Lonsdale Cup at York's Ebor meeting. The 5-year-old, who also ran fourth in last year's G1 Emirates Melbourne Cup, returned to action on July 16 after more than seven months off the track following a tendon injury. His reappearance in

the 10-furlong Listed Bet365 S. at Newbury saw him finish a respectable third, just over three lengths off the winner, Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

Trip To Paris's trained Ed Dunlop commented, "It was an encouraging return and he came to hand quicker than I thought. He now goes for the Lonsdale Cup. I thought Goodwood was a bit too soon after that run and with the greatest respect to Goodwood, it is not the ideal track for a horse that had a tendon injury to run on. York gives us a nice break between races."

Potential big-race targets for Trip To Paris later in the season include the G1 Palmerstown House Irish St Leger and a possible return to Melbourne.

Also out of the Goodwood Cup is Godolphin's **Antiquarium (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}), last-start winner of the John Smith's Northumberland Plate.

Charlie Appleby, who trains the 4-year-old, explained, "He has had a minor setback and we have had to treat him with anti-inflammatories, so unfortunately he will miss the Goodwood Cup. We will look to getting him back as soon as possible, and he is still in the Ebor, which could be a possibility."

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GERMAN OAKS BID FOR ARCHITECTURE

Lael Stable's **Architecture (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}) has already finished second in both the G1 Investec Oaks and G1 Darley Irish Oaks and will aim for a Classic title of her own in next month's G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) at Dusseldorf. The Hugo Palmer-trained filly has twice found a Ballydoyle runner too strong for her this season when chasing home



Architecture | *Racing Post*

Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at Epsom and then Seventh Heaven (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) at The Curragh on July 16.

Her trainer said, "She lost a bit more weight than Hawksmoor [who was third in Kilbo Estate S. the same weekend] after she ran in Ireland, but we're happy with her. We'll see how we go, but if everything is going well the plan is to go to the German Oaks on the first Sunday in August."

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ILLUMINATE RETIRES

The Richard Hannon-trained **Illuminate (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire})--Queen of Stars, by Green Desert), one of the stars of the first crop of Zoffany (Ire), has been retired after failing to recapture her solid juvenile form. Now three, Illuminate won her first three starts for her owner Prince Faisal Salman, including the



Illuminate | *Racing Post*

G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot and G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. before going on to finish runner-up to Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) in the G1 Connolly's Red Mill Chevelly Park S. Sixth on her sole start outside

England when sent to Keeneland for the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, Illuminate has failed to sparkle in three starts this season, including the G1 QIPCO 1000 Guineas. She retires with a mark of 8-3-1-0, and earnings of \$223,256.

Quoted on his website www.richardhannonracing.co.uk, the trainer said, "I would have loved to see her bag a Group 1, but I couldn't be happier with her career and she is the type of filly to go on and make a super broodmare. It was a sad day to see her go as she was great to deal with in the yard, but I wish her all the best in her new career and thank her for the good times."

Illuminate has retired to her owner's Denford Stud in Berkshire.

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SHERGAR CUP RIDES FOR GORDON & FANNING

This year's Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup has already received plenty of publicity following Hayley Turner's return to the saddle from retirement to captain the girls' team in place of the injured Michelle Payne, and there has been another reshuffle of team members with Cathy Gannon failing to recover from injury in time to take up her place. [Cont. p10](#)

Shergar Cup Rides for Gordon & Fanning Cont.

The unique team-based contest, which pitches an all-female squad against teams of jockeys from the UK and Ireland, Europe and the rest of the world, takes place at Ascot on Saturday, Aug. 6, and will now feature apprentice Josephine Gordon, who has risen to prominence this season and follows in the footsteps of



Josephine Gordon | *Racing Post*

another claimer, Sammy-Jo Bell, who ended last year's Shergar Cup as the leading rider.

Gordon joins Shergar Cup regulars Hayley Turner and Canadian Emma-Jayne Wilson, while another change

to the line-up has seen Joe Fanning called in to captain the UK and Ireland team in place of Jamie Spencer, who is suspended for the meeting.

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BRITAIN



Tuesday's Results:

1st-AYR, £5,500, Cond, 7-25, 2yo, 7f 50yT, 1:39.93, sf.

TEMERITY (IRE) (f, 2, [Zoffany {Ire}](#)--[Gamra {Ire}](#)), by [Green Desert](#)), a 170,000gns TATOCT yearling, was green and hung when fourth on debut over six furlongs at Doncaster June 24 and tended to race keenly throughout the early stages behind the leading trio. Earning the lead passing the two-furlong pole, the 9-1 shot asserted to score by 3 1/2 lengths from Permian (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}). The dam has already produced a smart juvenile in Roxan (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who took the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy and was second in the G3 Firth of Clyde S. and she has a yearling full-brother to that performer to come. She is a half-sister to the G2 Sandown Mile and G2 Gimcrack S.-winning Reprimand (GB) and fellow sire Wiorno (GB), and also the dam of Kahal (GB), another above-average black-type performer whose highlight came when winning the G2 Challenge S. Further back are the G2 Prix Robert Papin scorer Ozone Friendly (Green Forest) and the G3 Jersey S.-winning sire Ardkinglass. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$5,093. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Gamra Partnership (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

2nd-WDS, £6,100, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.04, g/f.

EVERGATE (GB) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--[Lion Forest](#), by [Forestry](#)), sent off the 2-1 second favourite reverting to this trip after a latest sixth over seven furlongs at Newmarket July 8, raced in second initially. Taking control passing the quarter pole, the homebred was driven out to win by four lengths from Mr Pocket (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). Lion Forest is a sister to the GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine Diplomat Lady and a half to the GII Comely S. winner Dream Play (Hennessy), dam of the GII Henry Bucks Sires Produce S. scorer Zulu Land (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), who was also runner-up in the G1 Champagne S. in Australia. She has a yearling filly to follow by Teofilo (Ire).

Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$8,112. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Mr V. I. Araci (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-WDS, £4,500, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, 5f 10yT, :59.56, g/f.

GREY GALLEON (c, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#)--[Floresta {SP-US}](#)), by [Forest Camp](#)), fourth over this trip after a slow start at Windsor July 11, was sent off the 2-1 joint-favourite and raced freely in a close-up second early. Gaining a narrow lead approaching the furlong pole, the \$32,000 KEESEP yearling and 29,000gns TATHIT purchase was driven out to beat the other joint market-leader Tschierschen (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a head. The dam, who hails from the extended family of the GI Strub S.-winning sire Victory Speech, has a yearling colt by Trappe Shot and was bred to Violence in 2016. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,127. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-BA Racing & R G Levin; B-JSM Equine, LLC & Greathouse Horse Property, LLC (KY); T-Clive Cox.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Dandy Flame (Ire), g, 2, [Dandy Man \(Ire\)](#)--[Nouveau Riche \(Ire\)](#), by [Entrepreneur \(GB\)](#). WOL, 7-25, 5f 20y (AWT), 1:02.29. B-Limestone & Tara Studs (IRE). *€1,200 Ylg '15 GOYHIT.

IRELAND



Tuesday's Results:

6th-GAL, €20,000, Hcp, 7-25, 3yo, 12f 84yT, 2:43.10, yl.

MOTHERLAND (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--[Pipalong {Ire}](#) {2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, [G1SW-Eng & MG1SP-Fr, \\$654,646](#)), by [Pips Pride {GB}](#)), who scored by seven lengths over 13 furlongs at Ballinrobe last time June 21, was sent off the 2-1 favourite and raced in second early. Sent to the front approaching the two-furlong pole, the son of the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong stayed on powerfully to register a 17-length success.

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6th-GAL Cont.

“He was working nicely, but I didn’t expect him to win quite as well as he did,” trainer Joseph O’Brien commented. “He’s a very well-bred horse and the rain helped him.” On a day when Galileo stamped his influence on a daughter of another high-class sprinter in France, Motherland is a further example of how speed can be carried over middle distances and beyond. Before him, Pipalong produced another sprinter in the G3 Anglesey S. scorer and G1 Phoenix S. third Walk On Bye (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$123,582. Pipalong’s three black-type-gaining half-siblings which are the Fasliyev pair Silver Shoon (Ire) and China Eyes (Ire) and also Great Minds (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}), were all sprinters and this winner is by far the strongest stayer in the immediate family. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €22,260. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Annus Mirabilis Syndicate; B-Tower Bloodstock (IRE); T-Joseph O’Brien.

3rd-GAL, €16,500, Mdn, 7-25, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.70, yl.
RIGHT HONOURABLE (IRE) (g, 2, Famous Name {GB}--Agnetha {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-6f, GSW-Eng, SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-Ger, \$170,450}, by Big Shuffle), who was an unlucky third on debut over this trip at Leopardstown July 14, was sent off the 5-4 favourite for this maiden his trainer had won an amazing 23 times, including with the eventual Classic heroes Grey Swallow (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) and Go and Go (GB) (Be My Guest) and in 2013 with the Classic-placed Mustajeeb (GB) (Nayef). Sent up to stalk the pace closely in second early, the 65,000gns TATOCT yearling worked his way to the lead with a furlong remaining and stayed on to record a 1 1/4-length verdict over Brutal (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Fittingly in a race which Dermot Weld has made his own, Right Honourable who is a half-brother to Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a dual winner of the GIII Matchmaker S., MGSW-US, \$299,423, becomes the second winner for his first-season sire who showed such remarkable consistency during his many seasons at Rosewell House. “I had a concern as I was held up with him for a few days, so even more credit to the horse,” Weld explained. “He’s a nice horse and I’ll look for a group or listed race for him next over seven furlongs to a mile. He’ll progress as the year goes on and, ground-wise, he’s adaptable.” The dam, who also has a yearling colt by that sire, was the winner of the G3 King George S. at Glorious Goodwood having been third in the G1 Phoenix S. in the colours of the trainer’s late mother. She is a full-sister to two other group performers headed by Areion (Ger), the G2 Goldene Peitsche hero who went on to become a leading sire in Germany. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$12,945. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Dr R Lambe; B-Mrs C. L. Weld (IRE); T-Dermot Weld.

US Ambassador Guest of Honour at The Curragh in August:

The U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Kevin O’Malley, will be the guest of honour at The Curragh, which will host the G1 Keeneland Phoenix S. Aug. 7. Ambassador O’Malley, along with representatives from U.S. sales company and prominent Kentucky racetrack Keeneland, will present trophies to the winning connections after the first Group 1 race for 2-year-olds of the season. There will be free family admission on the day and the Kids Zone will feature live music, as well as free activities for younger patrons. For more information, go to www.curragh.ie.

OBSERVATIONS
 on the European racing scene

6.15 Galway, Mdn, €16,500, 2yo, f, 7fT

FALLING LEAVES (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}) is a daughter of the 2008 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and 2009 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Again (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who has already produced a smart performer by Galileo in the listed-winning Indian Maharaja (Ire). Like the dam, David Wachman has charge of the debutante and he also saddles Michael Tabor’s newcomer **Pocketfulofdreams (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})**, a €550,000 ARQAug half-sister to this year’s G3 Prix de Royaumont winner The Juliet Rose (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}).

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Tuesday, Vichy, post time: 2.20 p.m.

PRIX DES REVES D’OR - JACQUES BOUCHARA-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Becquamis (Fr)	Vertigineux (Fr)	Werle	Lemer
2	5	Afandem (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	Guyon	Palmer
3	2	Nazik (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Rispoli	Reynier
4	7	Ivory Choice (Fr)	Choisir (Aus)	Mendizabal	Chappet
5	10	Boos (Fr)	Dream Ahead	C Demuro	Sogorb
6	9	Aiming for Rio (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Barzalona	Fabre
7	8	Sirma Traou Land (Fr)	Soul City (Ire)	Martin	de Montzey
8	3	California Tee (GB)	Kheleyf	Hamelin	Palussiere
9	6	Karyfanny (Fr)	Milanaï (Fr)	Badel	Labate
10	1	Notre Sage (Fr)	Sageburg (Ire)	Boudot	Decouz

All carry 125 pounds bar Becquamis, Afandem & Nazik, 128.

French Report Cont.

Monday's Results:

PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, €55,000, VHY, 7-25, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:04.85, g/s.

1--**#KHALEESY (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Ch. Sprinter, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$1,216,865), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)

2nd Dam: Millennium Tale (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire)

3rd Dam: The Bean Sidhe (Ire), by Corvaro

(€300,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV). O-H H Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan; B-Paulyn Limited; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras. €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €34,144.

2--**Al Hayyah (Ire), 123, f, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Black Dahlia (GB), by Dansili (GB). (60,000 Ylg '14 ARQAUG). O-Al Shaqab Racing. €11,000.**

3--**Endless Summer (Ity), 123, f, 3, Pounced--Arafura (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-G Lachi (ITY). €8,250.**

Margins: HD, 2, HD. Odds: 15.80, 1.80, 9.20.

Also Ran: Wanderina (Ire), Girl's Hope (Ire), Newrock (Ire), Valenka (Ger). Scratched: Roche Rose (Ire).

Formerly with John Gosden, Khaleesy who had opened her account for that stable at the third time of asking over a mile at Chelmsford in November had run an inauspicious race for the



Khaleesy (I) bests Al Hayyah in the Listed Prix Madame Jean Couturie | Scoop Dyga

Rohaut barn when sixth in a conditions race over that trip June 17 and was allowed to start at inflated odds as a result. Allowed to bowl along in an uncontested lead for the majority of this

contest, the bay was joined and briefly headed by her stablemate Al Hayyah with a furlong left, but stayed on strongly to reassert soon after. Not surprisingly given that she is a daughter of the G1 July Cup and G2 Temple S. heroine Fleeting Spirit, Khaleesy was trying this mile and a quarter for the first time, but the Galileo influence is clearly strong as she looked as if she would stay even further. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

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1st-VHY, €21,000, Mdn, 7-25, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:06.08, g/s. ALLOWANCES (IRE) (f, 3, [Street Sense--My Assets, by Bernardini](#)), who was third over nine furlongs at Clairefontaine last time July 9, was restrained early to race towards the rear before making steady progress on the outer. Cruising to the front passing the furlong pole, the 7-5 favourite was pushed out to win by a neck from Orania (GB) (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Allowances, who has a yearling filly by Shamardal to come and was bred to Speightstown for 2017, is a granddaughter of the GI Ashland S. heroine Well Chosen (Deputy Minister) whose best progeny is the GI Sword Dancer Invitational-winning sire Telling. This is also the family of the GSW Statuette (Pancho Villa) and the sires Tomahawk and Academy Award. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,700. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-VHY, €21,000, Mdn, 7-25, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:06.61, g/s. QATARI GOLD (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid--Forest Valentine \(USA\), by Forestry](#)), a \$325,000 KEENOV foal and \$500,000 KEESEP yearling, had been runner-up over this trip on debut at Maisons-Laffitte June 29 and quickly gained the lead from his outside stall. Shaken up passing the quarter pole, the 4-5 favourite was pushed out to secure a comfortable two-length success from Mashkoor (Ire) (Shamardal). The dam, who has a 2-year-old full-sister to the winner named Valentine Wish and a yearling filly and colt foal by Arch, was bred to Flatter for 2017. Her dam is a full-sister to Carolyn's Cat, winner of the GII Vagrancy H. and GIII Cicada S. and responsible for the GSP Mufajaah (Tapit), while the second dam, the GIII Rare Treat H. scorer People's Princess (Meadowlake), is a sister to the GII Pennsylvania Derby-winning sire Meadow Flight. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €17,300. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Ridley Farm (KY); T-Mikel Delzangles.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Winx to Trial at Randwick Friday Cont. from p1

Waller is hoping for three runs in Sydney--the aforementioned Warwick S., the G2 Chelmsford S. over 1600-metres and the G1 George Main S. going that same trip Sept. 17, with a possible start in the Oct. 8 2000-metre G1 Caulfield S. in Melbourne a fortnight before a G1 Cox Plate title defense at Moonee Valley.



Winx | Sharon Chapman

G1 Golden Slipper S. winner and 'TDN Rising Star' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written Tycoon {Aus}) is also set to trial the same distance, although a separate heat, at the Kensington track Friday. He is prepping for the Aug. 6 G2 Missile S. over 1200 metres also at Randwick.

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Hokkaido Summer Sale Catalogue Online:

The catalogue is now online for the Hokkaido Summer Sale, which takes place from Aug. 22 to 26. The five-day auction features more than 1,200 yearlings and follows on from a record-breaking Select Sale earlier this month, which accrued ¥2,525,904,000 (approximately \$23.8 million) for 175 yearlings sold. Previous Summer Sale graduates include the multiple Group 1 winner and Japanese Horse of the Year Maurice (Jpn) (Screen Hero {JPN}), who made ¥1,500,000 (\$14,000) in 2012.

The catalogue can be viewed [here](#).

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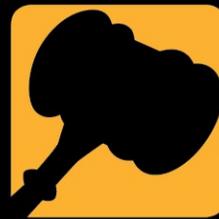


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