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SONGBIRD WORK SPOT ON DESPITE RAIN



Songbird | Lauren King

by Mike Kane

As they have done already this summer at Saratoga, Hall of Fame trainer Jerry Hollendorfer and his on-site assistant, Christina Jelm, made a weather-related adjustment Monday morning for champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro)'s final breeze before Saturday's GI Alabama S.

Since the track was sealed overnight, they went away from their usual work time of 5:30 a.m. and sent her out to the main track after the renovation break. Songbird, unbeaten in nine career starts, turned in a typically sharp performance under exercise rider Edgar Rodriguez. After a visit to the paddock, they covered a half-mile in :48.69--the third-fastest of 29--and galloped out. It was the 'TDN Rising Star's her third work at Saratoga since she won the GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 24.

"Edgar did perfect. They basically went :12s," Jelm said. "It was smooth in the regular Songbird fashion."

Jelm has handled Fox Hill Farm's filly during her stay in Saratoga and managed the work for Hollendorfer, who will travel from California later this week. Jelm said Songbird will follow her normal routine of walking Tuesday, jogging Wednesday and galloping Thursday and Friday. She is scheduled to school in the paddock on Thursday and Friday during the racing program.

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RACING NEEDS TO KEEP CUSTOMERS ENGAGED THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY

by Dean Towers

The Jockey Club's 64th annual Round Table Conference took place on Sunday at the Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs. As I usually find with this conference, the speakers were interesting and informative, and I learned something. One speaker stood out to me, however, because he shared something that I found particularly compelling.

Kip Levin, CEO of Betfair US and TVG, told the assembled audience that when a customer deposits \$100 into a TVG account through NJBets, he or she generates \$310 in handle. Meanwhile, when a customer deposits \$100 into a Betfair US account (to bet horse racing), he or she generates over \$1,000 in handle.

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GALILEO PURE GOLD AT ARQANA

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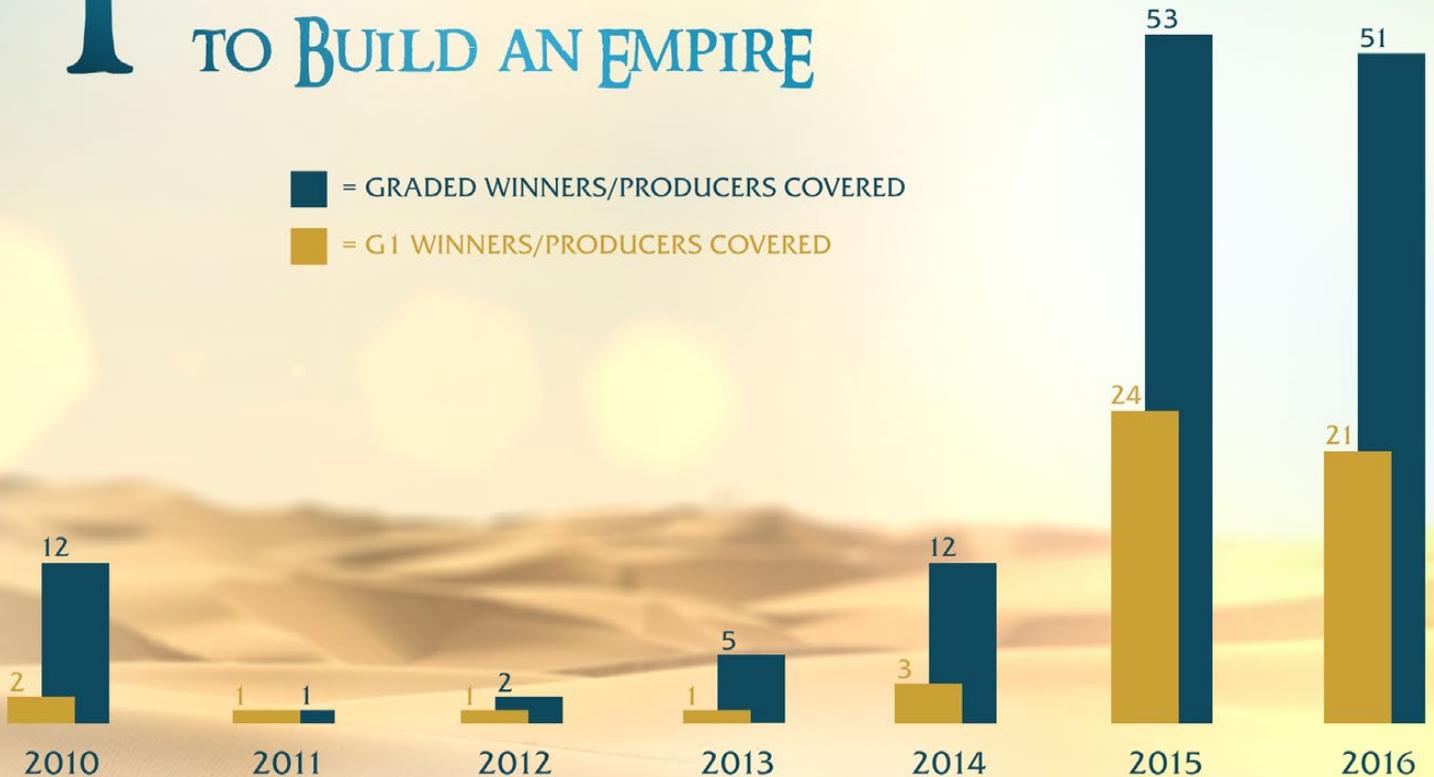
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One if by beach, two if by sea. Flower blankets from the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Secretariat S. adorn the barn after Chad Brown trainees Sea Calisi (Fr) and Beach Patrol won their respective races on Saturday. | Asia Savasta

BOREL TO RESUME RIDING CAREER **6**

Three-time Kentucky Derby-winning jockey Calvin Borel, who announced his retirement in late March, will return to race riding Aug. 27 at Ellis Park.

TRAVERS HOPEFULS TUNE UP **7**

Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen sent Creator (Tapit) and Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) out to work at Saratoga Monday as the duo look to put disappointing efforts behind them in the Aug. 27 GI Travers S.

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GOLDEN VALENTINE (FR)

Songbird Work Spot On Despite Rain

(cont. from p1)

While Songbird cooled out walking with groom Caesar Orantes, Jelm said the filly has an ideal temperament.

“‘Professional’ is the word I keep using,” Jelm said. “She is everything you would want in a horse. She has her fun and playful moments, but she knows when to have those. She’s kind. She’s not one to do a lot of kisses, per se, but she loves her ears rubbed. She doesn’t have a mean bone in her. She’s very kind.”

Heavy rain fell on Saratoga Race Course Saturday afternoon, forcing the New York Racing Association to cancel the final six races of the program. With the threat of more rain, NYRA sealed the track after Sunday’s program.

“I feel like an assistant trainer/weatherman,” Jelm said. “We have really watched the weather and I think we’ve been perfectly lucky the way we’ve handled her breezing.”

As it turned out, they were able to get the work in on the targeted day, just a couple of hours later than usual.

“We were thinking Monday, but we were willing to do a Sunday or a Tuesday. We just had to wait and see,” she said. “Then we didn’t go first-out because they sealed the track last night. We wanted them to open the track up and go after the break. I knew they were going to open it, but to have it sit sealed all night and after what had gone on yesterday with the

rain, we thought it would be ideal after the break. It seemed like it was great.”

Jelm, 41, is an independent bloodstock agent based in Kentucky, who has become part of the Hollendorfer team. She estimated Monday that they may talk as many as 10 times a day during Songbird’s time in Saratoga.

“I know his program fairly well. This is my sixth year working for him,” she said. “He calls every shot. We discuss everything, the whole routine. He’s basically satellite training. It’s as if he’s here. I’m just doing the work.”

When Hollendorfer ships a horse to the East Coast, Jelm takes care of the day-to-day operation.



Songbird cools out after Monday’s work

Mike Kane

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“Unless there is a horse auction, but I would skip a horse auction for Songbird,” she said, laughing. “Jerry and I grew up in the same town, Bath, Ohio. He and my father went to school together and college together and we finally made a connection about six years ago. It’s just taken off since then.”

Jelm poked fun at herself as she explained why it took her so long--despite the hometown connection--to establish that working relationship with Hollendorfer.

“I was always hard-headed and wanted to do everything on my own,” she said. “My father kept saying, ‘Call Jerry. Call Jerry.’ I had a new client and wanted to find a trainer and put a team together. I was on the phone with my father and he said, ‘Would you just call Jerry?’ So I finally called him and we met up at the OBS March Sale. That’s how it started. We had a great year, bought some nice horses and it’s kind snowballed from there. Then he found out that I had a trainer’s license and I started to go on the road sporadically. Then we were having good success and it was working well, so it’s become a regular routine.”

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Op / ED by Dean Towers

Racing Needs to Keep Customers Engaged the Old-Fashioned Way *(cont. from p1)*



Let’s examine that for a moment. When Joe from Jersey City--a good handicapper--bets superfectas, super high fives and jackpot pick six bets, he rolls his bankroll over three times before going broke. When Jane from Newark--an equally good handicapper--bets at Betfair US into the exchange, she rolls her bankroll over 10

times, before going broke.

Often times racing believes this doesn't matter, and they’d--from a pure income statement perspective--be correct. The racing industry earns near the same amount from Joe as it does from Jane, despite Jane betting much more money. But, in my view, this is short-sighted and it is missing something extremely important.

Joe, who places \$310 in bets before having to reload, gets only a small bang for his buck in entertainment value. Jane, who places \$1,000 in bets before having to reload, gets more than three times more action for her initial investment. Joe might play a half an afternoon before losing his bankroll. Jane might last three weekends.

Which player do you believe is more likely to reload their \$100 bankrolls and stay a customer after, say, the 10th or 15th or 20th time they lose it? Would it be low-churn Joe, or high-churn Jane? **Cont. p5**

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In July, the Massachusetts state lottery reported their fifth straight year of record setting numbers. In fiscal 2015, the lottery took in over \$5.2 billion in ticket sales, resulting in over \$980 million in profit. Not coincidentally, also a record was the 73.4% payout percentage. This payout percentage is so high that it (amazingly) allows for more churn in a lottery game than it does for the average user at NJBets.com, referenced by Mr. Levin above.

In fact, there are lottery games in Massachusetts that payout at over 80%, which is higher than your average exacta payout in North American horse racing. Yes, it's true, a scratch ticket game player in Massachusetts (perhaps, as a group, the least price-sensitive gamblers in the gambling spectrum) can roll over their bankroll more times on scratch tickets than they can betting exactas at Del Mar.

Moving to racing, there are some machines at a racino near you where customers can roll over their bankrolls 80 or 100 times before busting. These racinos are under strict rules from governments on what they can charge so churn is maximized across the state, to keep customers engaged and coming back. For horse bettors at the same venue, it's not nearly as good. It's \$310 for every \$100; a three times rollover.

What's particularly perplexing about the lack of churn for your average horse-betting customer is that it's more important for the racing industry than it is for other gambling businesses to keep people betting; to keep them interested. Your average horse bettor probably watches the sport when big races are on television, will play handicapping contests, will take trips the Kentucky Derby, or Breeders' Cup. He or she is probably likely to get involved in a horse racing partnership and buy a horse or two. The possibilities for your average bettor to bring revenue to the sport for generations are almost endless. The sport needs to keep these people betting and engaged.

At one time the rule of thumb for the sport--with a betting menu of win, place show and few exotics, along with lower takeout--was that your average bettor could roll their bankrolls over seven times before reloading. Now, it's not the case, as Mr. Levin's numbers from TVG show. In 2016, with jackpot bets (some at 60% takeout), and hard to hit serials and verticals, it's almost impossible for your average person to ever achieve a churn factor of seven. Despite this drag on revenues, almost every new bet that's created, or every menu change, leans heavily on these high takeout, low payout, low churn bets. In the end, whenever new bets or mediums are proposed in horse racing, the question the power brokers in the sport most often ask is, "Will it pay us enough?" **Cont. p6**

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His winners include:

Jockey Justice won Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes on 6th Aug.

Thirstforlife won MSW at Churchill Downs, Gr.2 placed on Saturday

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STAY THIRSTY

Gr.1 Travers Stakes winner just like his sire Bernardini

Mike Repole, owner of THIRST FOR VICTORY who also raced STAY THIRSTY

The question should, in my view, be “will it pay our customers enough so they keep coming back to wager?” If that happens, I think horse racing will be much better off, because keeping customers happy and wagering is a priority that’s vital for the long-term health for any gambling game, whether it involves pulling a lever, scratching a lottery ticket, or betting a brown horse running around an oval.

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BOREL RETURNS TO RIDING

Hall of Fame jockey Calvin Borel, who retired from racing riding at the end of March, has announced he will resume his career beginning Aug. 27 at Ellis Park.

“When you love something, it’s hard to break [away],” the 49-year-old Borel said in a release from Ellis Park. “This is all I know how to do, and I love it. And I’m healthy.”



Borel celebrates 2009 GI Woodward S. win aboard Rachel Alexandra
A Coglianese

“If I wasn’t healthy, I could walk away,” Borel continued. “But I’m doing so good now. I’m not fighting my weight. I’m so happy.”

Borel has been in Louisville and galloping horses for trainer Buff Bradley since July. The three-time GI Kentucky Derby winner admitted he hadn’t adapted to the laid-back retired life.

“I didn’t like it,” Borel said of retirement. “I took enough time off. It wasn’t fun anymore. It came to point where this is all I know how to do, I guess. And I’m healthy. Some people quit because they’re tired of it. I’m not tired of it. I was in New York for like two weeks, getting on some horses for ‘Coach,’ Wayne Lukas, and he said, ‘You’re not ready to retire.’ And I’m happy. I just want to come back and ride and see what happens.”

Agent Frank Bernis will handle Borel’s book.



Borel aboard Derby winner Super Saver | *Churchill Downs/Reed Palmer Photography*

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Tale of the Cat - Silence Beauty (Jpn),
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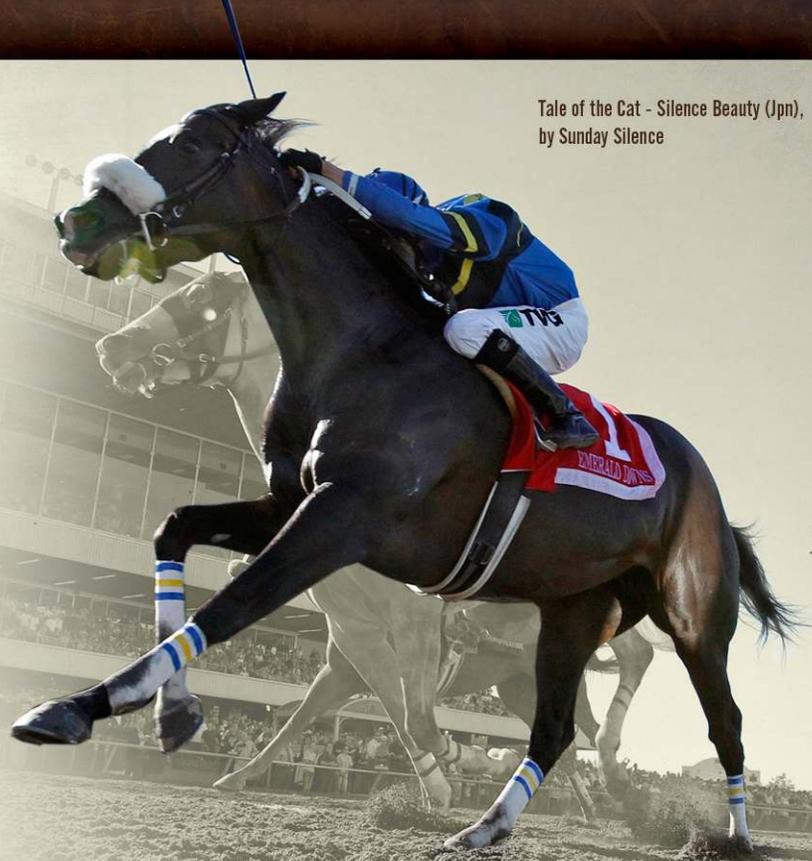
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SANTA ANITA TO OFFER 28 GRADED STAKES AT FALL MEET

Santa Anita Park will offer 28 graded stakes races at its upcoming fall meet, which will be highlighted by Breeders' Cup Championship weekend Nov. 4 and 5. The California track, which will host the championships for a record ninth time this year, will offer six Grade I 'Win and You're In' challenge races which provide automatic berths into the Breeders' Cup.

"We're excited to be getting everyone back as we anticipate some great racing in advance of the Breeders' Cup in November," said Santa Anita's Vice President of Racing Rick Hammerle.

Five Grade I Breeders' Cup preps will be offered Oct. 1: the FrontRunner S. for 2-year-olds at 1 1/16 miles, the Awesome Again S. for 3-year-olds and up at 1 1/8 miles, the Rodeo Drive S. for fillies and mares going 1 1/4 miles on turf, the Zenyatta S. for fillies and mares at 1 1/16 miles and the Chandelier S. for 2-year-old fillies at 1 1/16 miles.

The GI Santa Anita Sprint Championship will be held Oct. 7 as a prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

Santa Anita's 23-day Autumn Meet begins Sept. 30 and runs through Nov. 6.

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TRAVERS HOPEFULS TUNE UP

GI Bemont S. winner **Creator** (Tapit) and GII Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby winner **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) worked five furlongs in company Monday at Saratoga in 1:00.60 as the Steve Asmussen-trained duo prepare for the Aug. 27 GI Travers S.

"I thought they worked beautifully," Asmussen said. "I thought we got lucky with the racetrack today to stay on schedule, under good circumstances, to get done what we wanted, when we wanted."

Both colts will be looking to rebound off disappointing efforts when they go postward in the Midsummer Derby.

Creator was last in the July 30 GII Jim Dandy S., while Gun Runner was fifth in the July 31 GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational.

"It's the first time they worked in company, but off of disappointing races for both of them, I did not want to kid myself how they were doing," Asmussen explained. "But I was very impressed with the work and they both seemed to come out of it in great shape." **Cont. p8**



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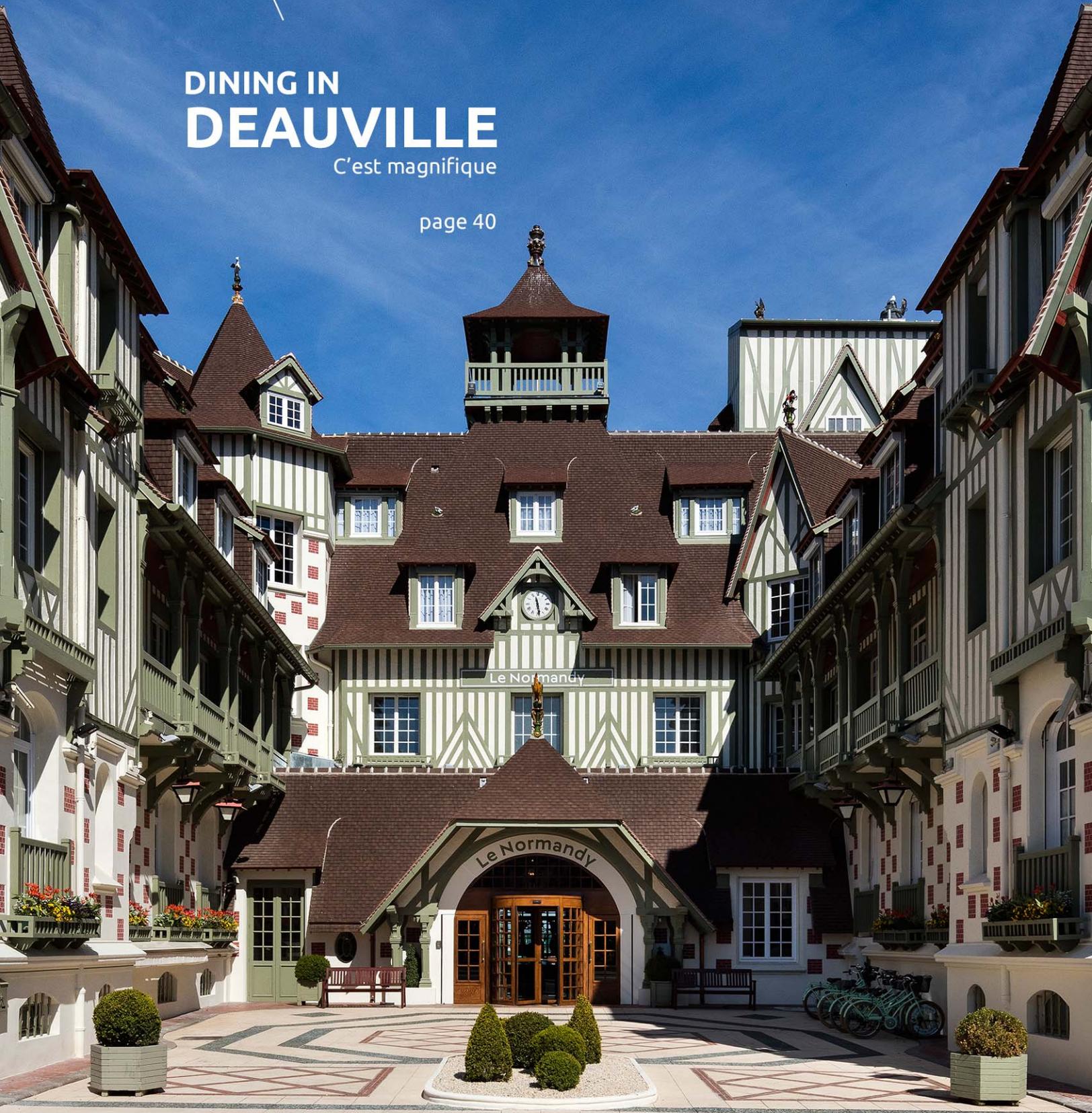
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Trainer Bob Baffert has confirmed Haskell runner-up **American Freedom** (Pulpit) and **'TDN Rising Star' Arrogate** (Unbridled's Song) are both being pointed towards the Travers. The race would mark Arrogate's stakes debut after three straight dominating victories at 1 1/16 miles.

"Arrogate is in a position where he's had enough racing experience to take the big leap," Baffert commented. "We feel confident that the 1 1/4 miles is a good distance for him. So far, I like what I've seen, so they are both coming."

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ADIRONDACK S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

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2	Nonna Mela 	Arch	Castellano	Pletcher	118
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[In Fight for Horse Health, the Battleground Can Be a Mare's Body](#) In the United States, the fight against importing equine illness has long been quietly waged, and in the fight against certain pathogens, the battleground is a mare's body. **Sarah Maslin Nir, New York Times**

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES			
Date	Race	Track	
8/17	GIII Rancho Bernardo H.	DMR	
8/19	GII Adirondack S.	SAR	
8/20	GI Pacific Classic	DMR	
	GI Del Mar Oaks	DMR	
	GI Alabama S.	SAR	
	GI Fourstardave S.	SAR	
	GII Play the King S.	WO	
	GII Del Mar H.	DMR	
	GIII Monmouth Oaks	MTH	
	GIII Canadian Derby	NP	
	8/21	GII Lake Placid S.	SAR
		GII Sky Classic S.	WO
8/27	GII Del Mar Mile	DMR	
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MTH	
	GI Travers S.	SAR	
	GI Ballerina S.	SAR	
	GI Personal Ensign S.	SAR	
	GI King's Bishop S.	SAR	
	GI Sword Dancer S.	SAR	
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NYRA PLACING JUDGES FINED \$500 FOR \$51,717 ERROR

by T.D. Thornton

The two New York Racing Association (NYRA) placing judges who posted an incorrect fourth-place finisher July 1 at Belmont Park that resulted in NYRA having to pay out \$51,717 in additional superfecta winnings, were fined \$500 each by the New York State Gaming Commission (NYSGC) on Aug. 15.

Patrick McKenna, NYRA's director of communications, confirmed via email on Monday that the two fined officials, Sentell L. "Sonny" Taylor Jr. and Michael S. Wilson, are still employed as placing judges, although McKenna added that NYRA "has added a third placing judge for the duration of the Saratoga meet to increase oversight and reduce any possibility of error."

Lee Park, the director of communications for the NYSGC, wrote in an email that the case is now "essentially closed" from the commission's standpoint.

The race in question, the eighth on July 1, featured the additional wrinkle of having a dead heat for second place. According to the stewards' report on the NYRA website, after addressing the dead heat, the placing judges posted and confirmed to the stewards an incorrect fourth-place finisher. After the race was made official, the stewards noticed the discrepancy and had announcements and video graphics posted explaining the mistake. At NYRA's expense, multiple superfecta payouts were paid to tickets that included both the actual and mistaken fourth-place finisher.

NYRA's website does not list any biographical information for Wilson, but does include a write-up about Taylor, who in 2014 was recognized for 50 years of employee service and was reported to be "one of the longest tenured racing officials in the country." ---@thorntontd

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Monday's Results:

SARATOGA DEW S., \$100,000, SAR, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50.98, ft.

1--**#JULES N ROME, 120, f, 4, Dunkirk--Pretty Honoree, by Double Honor.** (\$19,000 Wlg '12 FTNMIX; \$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$77,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-Michael Dubb; B-Harry L. Landry, Constancia Farm & Dunkirk Syndicate (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez; J-Javier Castellano. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 18-7-5-1, \$376,182.

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2--**Isabelle, 120, m, 5, Successful Appeal--Merrill Gold, by Gold Fever.** (\$100,000 Ylg '12 FTSAUG). O-William C. Schettine; B-Bluegrass Farm Partners & Jeffrey Tucker (NY); T-William I. Mott. \$20,000.

3--**Jc's Shooting Star, 118, f, 4, Miracle Man--American Passage, by Quiet American.** O-Shooting Star Stable; B-Miracle Man Racing Partners LLC (NY); T-David G. Donk. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 3.35, 10.60, 7.50.

Also Ran: Flipcup, Literata, Daisy Cutter, Carameway, Legally Bay, Perfect Freud, Bella Joy.

Jules N Rome was claimed for the second time in her career July 27, and provided her new connections with an immediate return on investment with a score in the Monday feature. The gray steadily ascended the class ladder throughout the last two seasons and finished a distant fifth in Belmont's one-mile Critical



Jules N Rome
NYRA/Chelsea Durand

Eye S. May 30--her initial foray into state-bred stakes company. Claimed out of a third-place effort over trip and track in the second week of the meet, Jules N Rome took solid public support from the wagering public here. Initially a bit wide due to an outside draw, the 4-year-old was skillfully guided over to save some ground on the clubhouse

turn by Javier Castellano. She kept a close eye on the leaders through a half-mile in :48.52, was given her cue on the far turn and rallied past Isabelle in midstretch to notch a decisive win. "We always liked her," said winning trainer Rudy Rodriguez. "We looked at her for a long time--we wanted to claim her for \$40,000 [last October] but a couple of the [potential] owners didn't think she had the numbers. When they put her in for \$62,500 [May 30], we talked to Michael Dubb, and he said 'Take her.' That's why he is who he is in this game." [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

7th-SAR, \$85,000, Alw, 8-15, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.41, ft.
LOOSE ON THE TOWN (g, 4, Speightstown--Gauze, by Saint Ballado) won at first asking at Belmont last June and shipped upstate to run second behind the speedy Waco (Medaglia d'Oro) in a six-furlong allowance test here in August. The dark bay was given a chance in the GI King's Bishop S. later that month, but failed to fire when 11th, and was subsequently sent to the sidelines for a three-month break. Sixth at this same distance and level at Aqueduct Nov. 28, Loose On the Town was gelded and shelved for another extended rest in the aftermath of that effort. Away in good order at odds of 3-1, the 4-year-old tracked the pace through a quarter-mile in :22.45 and moved for the front at will on the turn. Holding a narrow advantage entering the stretch, he found another gear and kicked home to a 2 1/2-length triumph. Harlan Punch (Harlan's Holiday) completed the exacta. The winner, a \$200,000 Keeneland September yearling, is a half to the juvenile colt Conquest Lemonraid (Lemon Drop Kid), who broke his maiden at second asking at Woodbine July 2. Gauze also produced a Scat Daddy colt in 2015 and was most recently bred back to Hard Spun. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$115,770. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON); T-Brian A. Lynch.

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5th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:04.16, gd.
+BEAT THE BENCHMARK (f, 2, Speightstown--Tabarin, by El Prado {Ire}) was purchased for \$300,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last August and delivered on her promise with a rallying score in her career debut just over one year later. The filly recently posted a steady diet of four-furlong breezes in a



Beat the Benchmark | NYRA photo

characteristic move for the Chad Brown barn, and was given a 4-1 chance in this spot. Settling in behind the leaders in the pocket behind a quarter-mile in :22.83, she was guided off the rail on the turn and made solid progress as Love and Lemons (Lemon Drop Kid) took the lead in upper stretch. Fully extended

from there, Beat the Benchmark edged past the stubborn leader in the final furlong and crossed the wire a neck in front. The winner is a half to Abraham (Distorted Humor), SW, \$536,601. Tabarin--herself a half to MGSW and GISP Miss Isella (Silver Charm), MGSW Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run) and MSW Guam Typhoon (Distorted Humor)--produced a filly by Distorted Humor earlier this year and was bred back to that sire. Lifetime

Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

LANE'S END Sales Graduate

3rd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.05, ft.
CHRISTENING (f, 2, Girolamo--Water of Life, by Hennessy) never menaced when sixth on debut going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont June 16 and fared no better July 8, losing her rider rider at the start. Recently a distant fifth in the Lynbrook S. for state-breds over this same trip in Elmont July 17, the chestnut was dismissed at odds of 9-1 in this first upstate appearance. Adding blinkers, the Empire-bred got involved from the outset and secured position tracking the pace on the outside through a quarter-mile in :22.91. Motivated for more turning for home, she forged to the front in midstretch and held off a late rally from Paz the Bourbon (Mission Impazible) to prevail by a half-length. The winner's dam is also responsible for a yearling filly by Curlin and a weanling filly by Union Rags. She was most recently bred back to Twirling Candy. Christening gave trainer Gary Contessa a juvenile maiden winner on consecutive days, having saddled Aspen Hilltop (Bernardini) to a debut victory good for 'TDN Rising Star' honors Sunday. Sales History: \$19,500 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$40,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$47,790. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-John L Moirano, William Achenbaum, Monty Foss & Steven Wecker; B-Patrick Davis (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

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Monday's Results:

2nd-FL, \$23,000, Msw, 8-15, 2yo, f, 5f, :59.67, ft.
+MARKET MUSIC (f, 2, Exchange Rate--Stay Composed, by Bernstein) posted some snappy drills over the local strip, including a bullet four-furlong move in :47.40 (1/17) here July 31, and was let go at odds of 5-1 for this career unveiling. Sent straight to the front, the bay set the pace in the clear through a quarter-mile in :22.65 and was never truly threatened in a three-length victory. Fellow firster Rip Loves Maize (D' Funnybone) completed the exacta. Sales History: \$27,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800. [Click for the Equibase.com chart.](#)

O-Michael R. Di Tomasso; B-Apache Farm LLC (NY); T-M. Anthony Ferraro.

EASTERN U.S.

Monday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$36,250, Alw, 8-15, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.73, fm.

BLAME IT ON ME (f, 3, [Blame](#)--Summer Symphony {GSW, \$244,972}, by Summer Squall) graduated at first asking going a mile over the lawn at Tampa Apr. 23 and finished fourth in an 11-furlong optional claimer over the Belmont sod June 4. Fifth traveling nine panels at Monmouth July 2, she was a bit overlooked at odds of 5-1 here. Racing at the rear of the pack behind a half-mile in :47.68, the filly was asked for more approaching the far turn and began to inch closer to the lead group. Angled five wide into the stretch, the bay collared stablemate Amnicolola (Arch) in midstretch and forged past that one in the dying strides to score by a head. The winner's dam won the GIII British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks. Sales History: \$70,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,550. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Lee Ann Ingram & Orrin H. Ingram II; B-Janis R. Whitham (KY); T-Christophe Clement.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 16

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

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/5/1

1-IND, Alw 6f, Troubled Charlie, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

7-IND, Msw 5fT, Sainly Ballad, \$15K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/3/0

4-IND, Msw 6f, Teachers Lounge, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0

7-IND, Msw 5fT, Lady Arya, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/6/1

4-IND, Msw 6f, +Oh So Thirsty, \$40K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 16

*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.*

ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (Albert the Great), Shadwell Farm, Pvt., 94/15/2

7-IND, Msw 5fT, +Stephanie's Faith, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

ARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 251/56/4

4-IND, Msw 6f, +Archusexy, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

7-IND, Msw 5fT, +Blaze Star, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/23/0

4-IND, Msw 6f, +Fran's Ransom, 8-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

JACK BETTA BE RITE S., \$50,000, FL, 8-15, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.02, ft.

1--**SHERIFFA, 122, m, 5, [Posse](#)--Smileforamile, by Unbridled's Song.** O-Antonino Miuccio; B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice; J-Oscar Gomez. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-7-4-5, \$469,984.

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2--**Dark Desire**, 118, m, 8, Chief Seattle--Country Strider, by Country Pine. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Saul & Max Kupferberg (NY). \$10,000.

3--**One More Act**, 120, f, 4, Patriot Act--Hurricane Betsy, by Quiet American. O/T-Michael S. Ferraro; B-Stonewall Farm (NY). \$5,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 2, 8HF. Odds: 1.95, 4.00, 0.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$36,250, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-15, 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:42.99, ft.

WARRIOR CALL (g, 3, [Majestic Warrior](#)--Claudette's Call, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$75,770. O-Stony Brook Stables; B-Machmer Hall (KY); T-Keith Nations. *\$57,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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3rd-TDN, \$34,700, (S), 8-15, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:44.96, gd.

ORIENTATE TO LUV (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Luvaprivate {SW}, by Sefapiano) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$96,950. O/B-Bruce Ryan & Blazing Meadows Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

7th-TDN, \$24,500, 8-15, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04.26, gd.

COME TO MISCHIEF (f, 3, [Into Mischief](#)--One Act Play, by Proud Citizen) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-1, \$100,761. O-Looch Racing Stables, Inc.; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *\$11,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$500,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTKHRA.

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9th-EMD, \$20,700, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-14, 3yo, 6f, 1:08.29, ft.

ALGENON (c, 3, [Aragorn {Ire}](#)--Alpine Yodel, by Swiss Yodeler) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-3-3, \$99,912. O/B-Rozamund Barclay (KY); T-Len Kasmerski.

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Made to Fit, g, 2, **Custom for Carlos**--Cidaq, by Lion Heart. PID, 8-15, 6f (AWT), 1:11.12. B-Terry Gabriel & Lisa Meaux (LA). *\$6,500 Ylg '15 OBSWIN.

Time Squared, f, 3, **Midnight Lute**--Annual Appeal, by Successful Appeal. SAR, 8-15, (S), (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:52.65. B-Crusader Racing (NY). *\$47,000 RNA Wlg '13 FTKNOV; \$50,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

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IN JAPAN:

Apollo Rebellion, c, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Ociat, by Storm Cat. Sapporo, 8-14, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$85,347. O-Apollo Thoroughbred Club; B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC; T-Toru Kurita. *\$100,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT. **"He had a comfortable trip and answered me well, when I asked through the race," said winning hoop Masaki Katsuura. "He is a very versatile type of horse and will be able to handle any race."

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American Storm, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--Lady Canna, by Unbridled. Sapporo, 8-14, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$184,554. O-Katsumi Yoshizawa; B-Reiko Baum & Michael Baum; T-Ikuo Aizawa. *\$150,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **"He had a very smooth trip today," said winning trainer Ikuo Aizawa. "He was in a different class today. I look forward to his next start."

Amour Briller, m, 5, **Smart Strike**--Heavenly Romance (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$3,527,120), by Sunday Silence. Mombetsu, 8-11, Breeders' Gold Cup, 10f. Lifetime Record: 22-9-1-2, \$2,332,868. O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Co.Ltd.; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *1/2 to Awardee (Jungle Pocket {Jpn}), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,944,997; and Lani (Tapit), GSW-UAE, GISP-US, \$1,561,618.

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Congratulations to last week's JockeyTalk360.com Jockey of the Week Florent Geroux, who won four graded stakes on Arlington Million day. Geroux won the Gill American St. Ledger S. aboard Da Big Hoss, the GI Secretariat S. aboard Beach Patrol and the GI Beverly D. S. aboard Sea Calisi (Fr).

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Sale-topping Galileo-Prudenzia filly | Zuzanna Lupa

by Emma Berry and Chris McGrath

Described by Arqana's leading vendor Henri Bozo as the "stallion of the century," Galileo (Ire) snatched back the spotlight from his outstanding son Frankel (GB) at Arqana on Monday when two fillies collectively brought more than €2-million within minutes of each other.

The pedigree of the sale's leading lady is all too familiar to regular visitors to France's elite auction. The half-sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) is out of Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), the mare owned in partnership by consignor Ecurie des Monceaux and Lady O'Reilly's Skymarc Farm, and whose offspring have been the subject of regular seven-figure purchases at Arqana. In 2013, the sale-topper's full-sister Truth (Ire) was bought for €1-million by MV Magnier, while the following year her half-brother Craven's Legend (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) brought a bid of €1.1-million from the Mayfair Speculators.

Those two buyers teamed up this time around for [lot 97](#), Peter Doyle leading the bidding for a huddle of interested parties at the top of the stairs, including Michael Jooste and Derek Brugman of Mayfair Speculators, along with MV Magnier, Christy Grassick and Paul Shanahan. Their collective might had under-bidders James Delahooke and Bobby Flay cry enough when the filly's price tag reached €1.4-million.

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FIRST SEAL AIMING FOR GOLDEN PENDANT

China Horse Club colourbearer **First Seal (Aus)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) is preparing for a spring campaign that will kick off in the G2 Golden Pendant S. Rosehill Sept. 24, trainer John Thompson told *Racing and Sports*. The now 5-year-old mare bested Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) twice when the pair were 3-year-olds, in the G2 Tea Rose S. and G1 Flight S. First Seal won last season's G2 Millie Fox S. and was second in the G1 Canterbury S., but was 12th of 15 behind Winx when last seen in the G1 Doncaster Mile. First Seal is expected to trial at Rosehill on Friday.

"At this stage we're starting off in the mares' races," Thompson told *Racing and Sports*. "We're coming into the spring so there's plenty of options there depending on what she's doing at the time."

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SUPERSTAR SONGBIRD TUNES UP

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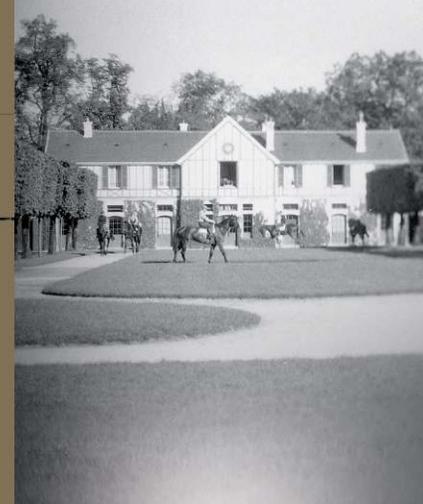
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Arc Sale



Galileo Pure Gold at Arqana cont. from p1

Post-sale interviews had to be delayed as the team swung back into action for another Galileo filly from Monceaux just two lots later. This time around it was Australian visitor John Camilleri--breeder of the mighty mare Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire})--left disappointed as the partners had the final say at €650,000 for [lot 99](#), a daughter of the G3 Prix Royaumont winner Quetsche (Gone West).

"Both fillies have been bought for Mayfair Speculators in partnership with Coolmore," Doyle confirmed. "Of course they both have lovely pedigrees and they will remain in Europe to be trained. Mayfair have horses with a variety of trainers, including

Aidan O'Brien, David Wachman, Andre Fabre, Nicolas Clement, William Haggas and Richard Hannon, but no decision has been made about these fillies yet. I imagine one will stay in Ireland and one will go to France."



Michael Jooste (right) and Derek Brugman | Zuzanna Lupa

Despite a session which appeared to have strength in depth, close of business on the second session brought reductions in aggregate, average and median compared to the corresponding session of 2015. Turnover of €15,745,000 was down by 23%, while the average of €246,016 dropped by 16% and the median reduced from €200,000 to €190,000. With 64 of the 81 horses on offer finding a buyer, the clearance rate was 79%, down from 81%.

SESSION TOPPERS

ARQANA AUGUST MONDAY TOP SIX FILLIES

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
97	f	Galileo (Ire)	Prudenzia (Ire)	1,400,000
<i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Skymarc Farm</i>				
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux				
Purchased by P&R Doyle/MV Magnier/Mayfair Speculators				
99	f	Galileo (Ire)	Quetsche	650,000
<i>B-Ecurie des Monceaux</i>				
Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux				
Purchased by MV Magnier/P&R Doyle/Mayfair Speculators				



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 Vendor: Haras du Logis

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Arqana August Top Six Fillies Cont.

113 f **Frankel (GB)** **Sasuela (Ger)** **600,000**
B-Ecurie des Monceaux & Haras de Saint Pair
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchased by Kenji Ryotokuji

135 f **Teofilo (Ire)** **Tres Ravi (Ger)** **500,000**
B-Haras de Chevotet
 Consigned by Haras de Chevotet
 Purchased by Shadwell France

172 f **Lope De Vega (Ire)** **Biswa** **500,000**
B-SF Bloodstock
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

182 f **Redoute's Choice (Aus)** **Chanterelle (Fr)** **500,000**
B-Ship Commodities
 Consigned by Haras du Mezeray
 Purchased by Shadwell France

154 c **Le Havre (Ire)** **Absolute Lady (Ire)** **520,000**
B-A. Franklin Finance
 Consigned by Coulonces Consignment
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

168 c **Fastnet Rock (Aus)** **Bayargal** **450,000**
B-Ecurie Peregrine
 Consigned by Haras du Mezeray
 Purchased by Stroud Coleman Bloodstock

160 c **Frankel (GB)** **Alta Stima (Ire)** **420,000**
B-A.R.L. Ecurie Du Haras De L'Epinay
 Consigned by Haras d'Etreham
 Purchased by Justin Casse Agent

137 c **Dark Angel (Ire)** **Trip To The Moon (GB)** **380,000**
(€230,000 wnl '15 ARDEC)
B-SAS IEI, Ecurie Haras du Cadran, A Von Gunten, and Chantilly Bloodstock Agency
 Consigned by Ecurie des Monceaux
 Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club

ARQANA AUGUST MONDAY TOP FIVE COLTS

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
104	c	Frankel (GB)	Restiadargent (Fr)	520,000
<i>B-Guy Pariente Holding</i>				
Consigned by Haras de Colleville				
Purchased by Pascal Bary				

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 297, 320, 329, 338, 366, 370



ALMANZOR
 c.2013 Wootton Bassett x Darkova

Prix Guillaume d'Ornano – Haras du Logis Saint-Germain (Gr.2), Deauville
 Trainer: Jean-Claude Rouget
 Owners: Ecurie Antonio Caro, Gérard Augustin-Normand

2014 August Yearling Sale
 Price: €100,000
 Buyer: Jean-Claude Rouget
 Breeder & vendor: Haras d'Etreham

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2	Dream Ahead	3	2	1,558,656
3	CANFORD CLIFFS	4	3	1,443,593
4	Wootton Bassett	1	1	1,265,610

Leading European 4th Crop Sires

BY LIFETIME EARNINGS (NORTHERN HEMISPHERE CROPS)

Rk	SIRE	GpW	TOTAL €
1	Sea The Stars	19	13,064,062
2	MASTERCRAFTSMAN	14	12,839,064
3	FASTNET ROCK	9	8,225,074
4	Le Havre	6	7,646,594

Leading Sires in Europe

BY PROGENY EARNINGS

Rk	SIRE	SW	GpW	Gr1W	TOTAL €
1	GALILEO	30	21	6	9,793,036
2	Sea The Stars	9	9	2	4,414,584
3	Dubawi	15	7	1	3,512,081

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• Catalogued	95	94
• No. Offered	81	85
• No. Sold	64	69
• RNAs	17	16
• % RNAs	20.9%	18.8%
• No. \$500K+	8	10
• High Price	€1,400,000	€2,600,000
• Gross	€15,745,000	€20,215,000
• Average (% change)	€246,016 (-16%)	€292,971
• Median (% change)	€190,000 (-5%)	€200,000
CUMULATIVE	2016	2015
• Catalogued	189	188
• No. Offered	172	166
• No. Sold	140	127
• RNAs	32	39
• % RNAs	18.6%	23.5%
• No. \$500K+	12	14
• High Price	€1,400,000	€2,600,000
• Gross	€29,861,000	€31,407,000
• Average (% change)	€213,293 (-13.8%)	€247,299
• Median (% change)	€150,000 (-6.25%)	€160,000

Global Support For Arqana...

With an Irish-South African coalition taking on bidders from America and Australia, a first-time visitor to the sale from Japan made a splash near the top of the market for yet another Monceaux yearling, [lot 113](#), a filly by Frankel from one of the best German families in the studbook. The neat bay filly is a daughter of Sasuela (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), whose eight winning foals include the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern winner Seismos (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) among three black-type scorers,

while her own half-siblings include a trio of Monsun (Ger) Classic winners in Samum (Ger), Schiaparelli (Ger) and Salve Regina (Ger). Two years ago, Sasuela's daughter of Monsun, the dual winner Fadillah (GB), topped the August Sale at €1.2-million.

Takashi Iiyama didn't have to go quite that far for her Frankel filly, but her €600,000 sales price placed her firmly in the sale's top 10, and she will be exported to Japan to race for Kenji Ryotokuji, who is in the early stages of starting a breeding operation.

"She is slightly small, but I went to see Frankel in Newmarket and he's such a good mover, and this filly is just like him in that way. She's really athletic," said Iiyama, who is in Deauville with the filly's future trainer Keiji Yoshimura and is also planning a trip to Tattersalls later in the season.

"This is my first time here and it has been fantastic. There are some lovely horses, the restaurants are great and so is the weather. I'll be coming back," he added.



Frankel-Sasuela filly heads to the ring | Racing Post

Following the first-day success with the session-topping son of Frankel, the first hour of Monday's trade put beyond doubt that Ecurie des Monceaux would become the sale's leading consignor for the fifth year in succession.

"I'm starting to relax a little," said a smiling Henri Bozo, who manages the Normandy operation for Lucien Urano and his partners. "I was a little bit confident coming in that we had two nice fillies by the stallion of the century and we are very grateful to our clients for continuing to support us."

At the close of Part 1 of the August Sale, Monceaux had sold 23 yearlings for a total of €9,640,000.

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Chartreuse gains more Black Type when 2nd in the Prix de Lieurey G3 at Deauville yesterday!

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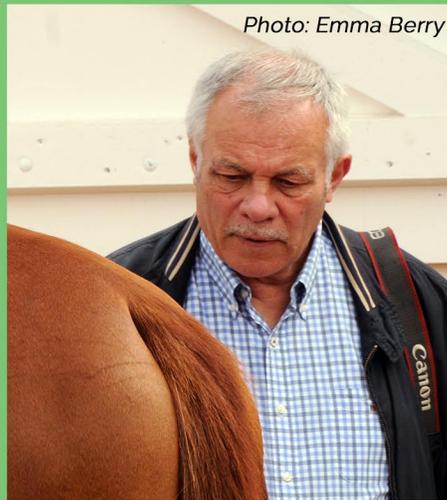


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Oh Brother...And Sister

Anna Sundstrom of Coulonces Consignment was charged with the responsibility of preparing [lot 154](#), the full-brother of dual Classic winner La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) for the sale, and it's safe to say that his breeder Gerard

Augustin-Normand-- who raced Le Havre and stands him at Haras de la Cauviniere where the colt was raised-- will be delighted with the result.

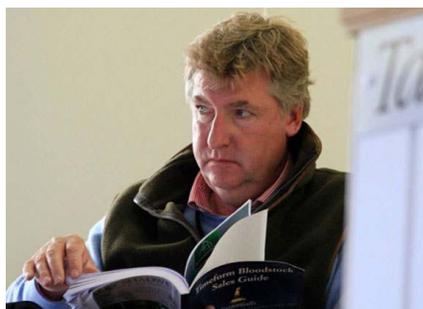
Already named Gratot (Fr), the late April-born youngster sold for €520,000 to Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for an unnamed client and will be trained in Newmarket by Britain's reigning champion trainer John Gosden.

"The pedigree is obviously very good--he's a brother to a Classic winner--and I'm a big fan of the sire," said Brown. "I've seen the horse a few times and I loved him."

The colt's dam Absolute Lady (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), a daughter of G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Lil's Jessie (Ire) (Kris), was sent to Le Havre in her first three seasons at stud, with the third mating producing La Cressonniere. She also has an Air Chief Marshal (Ire) 2-year-old in training named Tonneville.

Brown was also the successful bidder, at €500,000, for [lot 172](#), the sister to G3 Prix Djebel winner Ride Like The Wind (Ire) (Lope De Vega {Ire}) out of Biswa (Kafwain), an unraced half-sister to G1 Santa Anita Oaks winner Ariege (Doneraile Court).

"It's a family I know well as Ariege is the first Grade I winner I



Ted Voute | Tattersalls

full-sister to a Group 1 winner, Signs Of Blessing (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) having won the Prix Maurice de Gheest over the road only the previous weekend. Their mother Sun Bittern (Seeking The Gold) is out of a half-sister to G1 winner Nadia (GB) (Nashwan).

With her magnified broodmare potential doubtless in mind, Ted Voute went to €300,000 to secure the filly for Prince Faisal. "I thought she was very elegant, very racy-looking," the agent said. "And the Prince liked her very much as well, he looks at the videos at home and put her on his shortlist. She'll go back to the



Richard Brown signs the ticket for La Cressonniere's brother | Racing Post

bought," Brown noted. "I love the stallion, the full-sister is a decent horse and it's a very good fillies' family. She's a big, strong, imposing filly.

Arguably the most luminous update in the catalogue had been the elevation of [lot 129](#), from Haras du Mezeray, as a

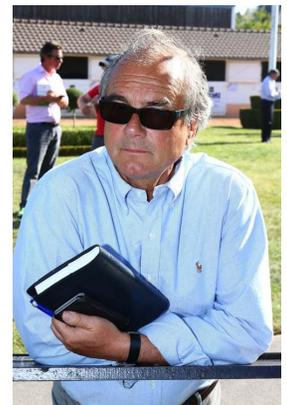
farm, our usual practice, but with French premiums in mind I'd be pretty sure she'll be racing here. Having won a listed race yesterday, I totally get the premiums thing."

Mezeray enjoyed an even bigger result later in the session when Anthony Stroud went to €450,000 for [lot 168](#), the first foal of Listed Prix Petite Etoile winner Bayargal (Bernstein) by Fastnet Rock (Aus).

"He's been bought for John Size to be trained in Hong Kong," said the agent. "I have occasionally bought here before for John but we're very selective about what we buy. I like Fastnet Rock and this colt was a really good-moving horse."

If At First You Don't Succeed...

Having reluctantly surrendered the €850,000 top lot on the opening evening to Shadwell, Pascal Bary did not have long to wait for consolation--securing another son of the red-hot Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) for €520,000. [Lot 104](#) is the first foal of Restiadargent (Fr) (Kendargent {Fr}), a Group 2 winner at two and later third to Black Caviar (Aus) in the G1 Diamond Jubilee S., consigned by Haras de Colleville.



Pascal Bary | Scoop Dyga

Congratulated on his success, the trainer raised an expressive eyebrow and declared, "This one was nearly as difficult as last night. But they were not necessarily the same type. Maybe yesterday's was more of a Classic horse, and this will be more of a 2-year-old. Of course, there is the Frankel factor--but the mare was very good also." [Cont. p6](#)

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If At First You Don't Succeed Cont.

As in the previous evening, Bary was flanked by Jean-Jacques Taieb, racing manager to the HSpirit Stable of Jean-Michel Hegesippe. "Everyone has seen the success of Frankel," Taieb said. "And while I know this horse is not terribly big, he has very good conformation and we like the maternal side very much."

Casse Back On Frankel Trail...

Another confirmed fan of Frankel is Justin Casse, who had paid €410,000 for one of the young stallion's sons the previous day on behalf of the owners of American Pharoah. He was unable, however, to divulge the patrons who helped to spread the Frankel fever by paying €420,000 for [lot 160](#), the first foal of Alta Stima (Ire) (Raven's Pass)--consigned by Haras d'Etreham, where the Chambure family, were already celebrating the latest brilliant exhibition, over the road earlier in the afternoon, of their resident stallion's breakout star, Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

"He's for an existing client and, while it's yet to be decided, it's possible that he may begin in Europe, though if he did that he would eventually go to America," Casse explained. "I thought he was a beautiful specimen, with a great disposition. He just seemed very eager to do his job, a very hardy, well-built horse who looked ready to work. He came highly recommended by the consignor, who I've had some luck with in the past, and when I saw him in the back ring I loved him even more: on his toes, but without being overly excited or anything."

Teofilo Punching High...

Teofilo (Ire) had a productive few minutes in mid-session, with [lot 135](#) fetching €500,000 from Shadwell and [lot 140](#) €260,000 from Al Shaqab.

The former, a filly out of veteran producer Tres Ravi (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) consigned by Haras de Chevotel, had been



Angus Gold | *Racing Post*

among those shortlisted by Angus Gold and his employer, Sheikh Hamdan, making his first personal visit to Deauville for several years. "I thought she was a lovely filly," Gold enthused. "She's obviously going to stay, but I thought for a filly with that kind of

pedigree she had a bit of something about her--very athletic, with real quality, and a lovely walker. I thought she might make about €400,000 as the mare's done well. I know she's getting on but that certainly did not look like an old mare's foal. All the

trainers loved her, and I'm thrilled to buy her."

Charlie-Gordon Watson landed Al Shaqab's colt, out of an unraced half-sister to Group 2 winner Vadamar (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}), from the ever-fertile Ecurie des Monceaux. "He's just a very nice horse," the agent said. "A very athletic, good type, from a fantastic family. He has a chance of being a good horse, and we'd valued him at about that price. He'll be trained in France."

Gold later paid €380,000 for [lot 163](#), a filly by Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) consigned by Camas Park & Glenvale Studs--a first-time partnership for those accomplished Irish outfits--and bought in the same ring last December for just €60,000.

"She's a lovely, big, strong filly--almost a touch masculine," Gold said. "Obviously the stallion is doing very well, and from a Green Desert mare you'd say she should be pretty speedy on both sides. And that's the way she looked, as well, strong and athletic as I say. You'd hope she can run. I also thought she seemed to have a fantastic attitude, whenever I saw her, really bombproof."

Gold also secured [lot 182](#), a Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly out of a Tremolino (Sharpen Up {GB}) half-sister to Group 1 winner Amonita (GB) (Anabaa) consigned by Haras du Mezeray, for €500,000.

"Obviously we liked the individual, as a nice, scopey filly," Gold said. "But we've also had a lot of luck with the sire in Australia. We bred seven mares to him on Northern Hemisphere time, brought them back here, and four of the foals won stakes races. So while we don't generally see that many over here, we're talking about one of the great stallions in the world and a really good 3-year-old family further back. I wouldn't have thought this one would be a 2-year-old type, but maybe she can be more of a Classic prospect if she's any good."

Freshman Success...

Camelot (GB) had passed his first big test in the sales ring with flying colours the previous evening and the rookie sire's owners at Coolmore, continuing their support, matched his top price to date by paying €320,000 for [lot 110](#), a half-brother to another freshman in the dual Group 1-winning juvenile Dabirsim (Fr) (Hat Trick {Jpn}) and consigned by Eric Lhermite, who



Demi O'Byrne | *Racing Post*

stands him at Haras de Grandcamp. Their dam Rumored (Royal Academy) is herself a daughter of G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). [Cont. p7](#)

PLANTEUR

TUESDAY

- 253 N (MARIE DAR 2015)
PLANTEUR x MARIE DAR
- 272 N (PARISIAN PRINCESS 2015)
PLANTEUR x PARISIAN PRINCESS

V2 . WEDNESDAY

- 384 N (DESCA 2015)
PLANTEUR x DESCA
- 407 N (IVORY STYLE 2015)
PLANTEUR x IVORY STYLE
- 438 N (PACIFIC QUEEN 2015)
PLANTEUR x PACIFIC QUEEN
- 451 N (SAGA BOREALE 2015)
PLANTEUR
x SAGA BOREALE

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STYLE VENDOME

TUESDAY

- N (LA MARISMA 2015) 238
STYLE VENDOME x LA MARISMA
- N (WINTER FASHION 2015) 339
STYLE VENDOME x WINTER FASHION
- N (CELESTINA AGOSTINO 2015) 362
STYLE VENDOME
x CELESTINA AGOSTINO

V2 . WEDNESDAY

- N (IDEECHIC 2015) 404
STYLE VENDOME x IDEECHIC
- GLAMOUR VENDOME 411
STYLE VENDOME x KENSEA
- N (SWEET SHOP 2015) 464
STYLE VENDOME
x SWEET SHOP
- N (CAMBARCA 2015) 500
STYLE VENDOME
x CAMBARCA

Freshman Success Cont.

The docket was signed by Coolmore stalwart Demi O'Byrne, who bid 525,000gns when buying Camelot at Tattersalls in 2010, and offered a ringing endorsement for a sire he hopes may inherit the mantle of Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). "I love this filly and I love the stallion," O'Byrne said. "He was the best looking yearling I ever saw, and he's stamping them. They're all quality. This one has a lot of Camelot to her--a lovely head, a lovely colour, a great walk. And of course she has a great pedigree. I'm delighted to have got her. It's great to have such a promising son of Montjeu so let's hope it happens."

By the end of Part 1 of the August Sale, 12 Camelot yearlings had returned an average of €167,083. Intello (Ger) continued to lead the way among the freshman sires, his nine yearlings in Part 1 selling for an average of €203,333.

Darley's Dawn Approach (Ire) has had five yearlings sell to date at an average of €156,000, including the final horse through the ring in Part 1 ([lot 189](#)), Newsells Park Stud's filly out of the Group 3-placed Crecy (GB) (Refuse To Bend {Ire}), who was bought by Qatar Bloodstock for €255,000.

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ARQANA AUGUST YEARLING SALE - MONDAY

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (€)</u>
137	c	Dark Angel (Ire)	Trip To The Moon (GB)	380,000

Agent Jamie Railton had to go to €230,000 to secure this son of hot sire Dark Angel at Arqana's December sale eight months ago, but that proved a shrewd move when the half-brother to Group 3 winner Trois Lunes (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) provided a significant return Monday when bought by the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

145	f	Cape Cross (Ire)	Whipped (Ire)	260,000
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Tinnakill Bloodstock and Forenaghts Stud turned down 32,000gns for this well-bred daughter of Cape Cross at Tattersalls last December, and that proved a smart move on Monday when she fetched significantly more to the bid of trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. The bay, the first foal out of his dam, is from the immediate family of champion Shirocco (Ger) and numerous other stakes winners.

163	f	Siyouni (Fr)	Amen Desert (Fr)	380,000
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Agent Margaret O'Toole went to €60,000 for this daughter of the popular Siyouni at Arqana December, and the connections enjoyed a slam dunk pinhook when she sold for €380,000 to Shadwell France on Monday evening. The bay is out of a sister to three stakes winners, including G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Amilynx (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}).

BUY OF THE DAY



Federico Barberini

Each sales day, we ask one buyer to look at the day's results, and choose the horse he or she thinks was the buy of the day.

[Lot 111](#), c

(Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Sandy Girl {Fr}, by Footstepsinthesand {GB})

Buyer: Stroud Coleman Bloodstock Limited
Price: €200,000

"My buy of the day would be lot 111, a Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt, who was an outstanding individual; strong, great walker. He is by one of the best sires of the world, and he's out of a good mare, who sold a full-brother last year for €650,000 at this sale and a half-brother by Monsun (Ger) for €660,000 the year before. At €200,000, he was quite well bought. He was definitely on my list. He was over my budget; I thought he would be, but I was following him anyway. I thought he would have made much more than that."

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TOP OF THE PILE

In one of the highlights of the entire Deauville festival, Antonio Caro and Gerard Augustin-Normand's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Almanzor (GB)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) returned in fighting form to again deny His Highness The Aga Khan's **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) with a telling late surge in Monday's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. Virtually anyone who is anyone in the French Classic generation was here, with even the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. winner **Royal Artillery** (War Front) thrown in for good measure, but it was the French Derby winner who crowed loudest with the extra gear that sets him apart. Settled in rear early, the bay--who started only third favourite at 3-1--swamped the Jockey Club runner-up Zarak in the last 75 metres and hit the line strong with a length to spare. "He really impressed me," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. "That was a good run first time back after his break and he has that turn of foot that only top horses have." [Cont. p8](#)

Monday, Deauville, France

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO - HARAS DU LOGIS SAINT-GERMAIN-G2, €400,000, DVL, 8-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09.63, gd.
 1--**ALMANZOR (FR), 128, c, 3, by Wootton Bassett (GB)**

1st Dam: Darkova, by Maria's Mon

2nd Dam: Darkara (Ire), by Halling

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

(€100,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Antonio Caro & Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras d'Etream (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem. €228,100. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 8-6-0-1, €1,187,100. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Zarak (Fr), 128, c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Zarkava (Ire), by Zamindar. **'TDN Rising Star'** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €88,000.

3--**Royal Artillery, 128, c, 3, War Front**--Masseuse, by Dynaformer. (\$450,000 Wlg '13 FTKNOV). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-JPR Stable LLC (KY); T-John Gosden. €42,000.

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Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 3.00, 2.90, 8.00.
 Also Ran: Taareef, Steel of Madrid (Ire), Ultra (Ire), Heshem (Ire), Sky Kingdom (Ire), Lamarck (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Like his G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane-winning stablemate La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}), Almanzor--whose career began undercover in the provinces--crept to prominence rather than stormed there. His 2-year-old campaign was highlighted by a win in the low-profile Listed Grand Criterium de Bordeaux over a mile in October, which preceded a disappointing seventh in the G1 Criterium International over seven furlongs at Saint-Cloud the following month. His return third in the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau back at a mile at Chantilly Apr. 20 was a solid if unspectacular effort, and hardly set him apart and it was only after he had made all in the nine-furlong G3 Prix de Guiche also at Chantilly May 10 that he began to shape as a Jockey Club contender. Considered a bit-player at best starting at 19-1 for that June 5 10 1/2-furlong Classic, he surprised the majority with his latent acceleration in the event, which proved too much for his much more illustriously-bred rival Zarak, and he had 1 1/2 lengths to spare at the finish.



Almanzor | Scoop Dyga

Despite that clear-cut evidence of his superiority, he evidently had still to win over the hearts and minds of the French racing public, as he was priced bigger than both that rival and the 23-10 favourite Ultra (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) for this tough reappearance.

Settled by regular rider Jean-Bernard Eyquem with just Ultra behind early on the tail of Zarak as Royal Artillery led at an honest tempo, Almanzor kept tabs on the son of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), who was launched stand's side by Christophe Soumillon in the straight. For a while, it looked as though the Derby form would be reversed, but the Rouget runner was only just getting going and his overwhelming late rush subdued his arch-rival quickly inside the last half-furlong.

"He is now ready for the second part of the season," his trainer said. "It was always the plan to go for the [G1] Irish Champion [S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10], as the track will suit and so we'll have a go and see from there. The [G1] Champion S. [at Ascot Oct. 15] is a possibility after and so is the [G1 Prix de l']Arc [de Triomphe at Chantilly Oct. 2], but to me I don't feel he is a mile-and-a-half horse."

'TDN Rising Star' Zarak has yet to win a Group 1 prize that his dam took pleasure in hoarding, but trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre was taking heart from his latest reversal. "I am delighted with the run and the jockey did not give him a hard race, so it was a good return," he commented. We'll see if he stays a mile-and-a-half in the [G2] Prix Niel [at Chantilly Sept. 11] next time, and if he does he can go for the Arc."

Royal Artillery's trainer John Gosden said of the third, "He has run a nice, solid race behind two nice horses and so we have to be pleased."

Pedigree Notes...

Flying the flag for his G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-winning sire

Wootton Bassett, Almanzor's listed-winning second dam Darkara is a half to the dam of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches, G1 Prix du Moulin and G1 Prix d'Astarte-winning champion Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar). His fourth dam is the G3 Prix Minerve winner Daralinscha (Empery), who is a half to the Australian Group 3 scorer Gentle Genius (Aus) (Danehill) and counts another Prix du Jockey Club hero in Darsi (Fr) among her descendants. Darkova has a full-sister to the winner named Troarn

(Fr) and a yearling half-brother by Falco. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Monday, Deauville, France

PRIX DE LIEUREY-G3, €80,000, DVL, 8-15, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.33, gd.

1--**TRIXIA (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Siyouni (Fr)**

1st Dam: Tianshan (Fr) (SW-Fr, \$220,180), by Lahint

2nd Dam: Tangshan, by Zilzal

3rd Dam: Manzanares, by Sir Ivor

(€85,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Georges & Mme Sandor (FR); T-Frederic Rossi; J-Olivier Peslier. €40,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, €137,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Chartreuse (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Lawman (Fr)--Bufera (Ire), by King's Best. (€100,000 Ylg '14 GOFSEP). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing; B-Citadel Stud (IRE); T-Freddy Head. €16,000.

3--**Aim to Please (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Midnight Flash (Ire), by Anabaa Blue (GB). O-Joerg Vasicek & Mulungu Bloodstock; B-Haras d'Ecouves (FR); T-Francois Doumen. €12,000.

Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 5.50, 4.00, 23.90.

Also Ran: Midweek (GB), Switching, Come Alive (GB), Kenriya (Fr), Mise En Rose, Rosay (Ire), Magnanime (GB), Antonoe, Light Up Our World (Ire), Silver Step (Fr), Gherdaiya (GB), Surava (GB).

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Not seen since finishing fourth on her seasonal bow in the G3 Prix de la Grotte over a mile at Chantilly Apr. 20, last year's G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner Trixia made up for lost time with a late show under a typically cool Olivier Peslier to land this competitive renewal. Unbeaten at two via the tests of the Listed Criterium de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly in September and Deauville's Prix des Reservoirs in October both over a mile, she had the likes of the subsequent G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Jemayel (Ire) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) and G1 1000 Guineas fourth



Trixia | Scoop Dyga

Fireglow (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) behind on the latter occasion to add gravity to her reputation. After finishing only fourth as the favourite on her return in the Grotte, the bay was reported ill by Alain de Royer-Dupre and it remained to be seen whether he could nurse her back in time for some of the major prizes of late summer and the autumn. Settled towards the rear early by Olivier Peslier, she was delivered between rivals in mid-straight and her run proved timely as she appeared yards before the line to once again deny Chartreuse, who had finished behind twice before.

“She was very sick after the Grotte and even a month ago, I was not certain she would make it so to see her win like she did was most satisfactory and encouraging,” her trainer said. “She is in the [G1 Prix du] Moulin [at Chantilly Sept. 11] and the [G1] Sun Chariot [S. at Newmarket Oct. 1], so we’ll see how she comes out of this one and decide.”

[Pedigree Notes...](#)

Trixia represents a formidable start in the paddocks for her useful dam, who also has a yearling son of Rio de la Plata named Teston (Fr). Her fourth dam, the Canadian champion Queen Louie (Crimson Satan), boasts several talented descendants including the sire Gold Meridian and GII Mrs. Revere S. scorer Megans Bluff (Pine Bluff), who went on to produce the GIII Pilgrim S.-winning sire Elusive Bluff. **Click for the [free Equine.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)**

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Monday, Deauville, France

PRIX GONTAUT-BIRON HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB-G3,

€80,000, DVL, 8-15, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:12.67, gd.

1--**NEW BAY (GB)**, 121, c, 4, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Cinnamon Bay (GB) (SW-Fr), by Zamindar

2nd Dam: Trellis Bay (GB), by Sadler's Wells

3rd Dam: Bahamian (Ire), by Mill Reef

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 9-5-2-1, €1,919,230. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Arthenus (GB)**, 121, g, 4, Dutch Art (GB)--Lady Hen (GB), by Efisio (GB). O-A Coombs & J W Rowley; B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-James Fanshawe. €16,000.

3--**Garlingari (Fr)**, 130, g, 5, Linngari (Ire)--Garlinote (Fr), by Poliglote (GB). O/T-Corine Barande-Barbe; B-Corine Barande-Barbe & Mme J-J Massy (FR). €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 10.60, 3.60.

Also Ran: Brisanto (GB), Royal Dolois (Fr). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

With just a sixth placing in the nine-furlong G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Chantilly May 24 so far to show for the decision to remain in training at four, last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club winner New Bay made the most of his clean slate to successfully kickstart his rise back to prominence in this low-key affair. On this day last year, the world seemed his oyster as he returned from his post-Jockey Club sojourn to win the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano before adding the G2 Prix Niel to his tally on his first try at a mile-and-a-half at Longchamp in September.

G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club Cont.

Only third in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back there in October, he received the first dent to his reputation but remained a high-class prospect for the big middle-distance prizes his career was prolonged for. When he trailed in, as all other opponents of A Shin Hikari (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) did, in sixth in the d'Ispahan, Andre Fabre went back to the drawing board and proved yet again what decades of experience mean in the training game as he produced the chestnut spot-on for what was effectively his seasonal bow here. Cruising behind the British handicapper Arthenus in a share of second early, he was committed at the top of the straight by Vincent Cheminaud and once clear only needed hands and heels to register what had to be a comfortable success in this company.

"He was not quite himself after the d'Ispahan and had some minor issues which have been sorted out, plus it was very heavy ground there and so Andre took his time to get him back to his best," Khalid Abdullah's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe explained. "We were not in a hurry and are delighted with that. His target is the [G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly Oct. 2



New Bay | Scoop Dyga

on the] first Sunday in October and he may run once in between. Whether that is in the [G1] Irish Champion [S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10] or the [G2] Prix Foy [at Chantilly Sept. 11] remains to be seen."

Pedigree Notes...

New Bay's useful dam is a half to the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner and G1 Prix Royal-Oak runner-up Bellamy Cay (GB) (Kris {GB}), whose dam Trellis Bay is a half to the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Wemyss Bight (GB) (Dancing Brave). She in turn produced the four-times Group and Grade 1-winning sire Beat Hollow (GB) and the GIII Tanforan H. scorer Yaralino (GB) (Caerleon) and is also a half to Coraline (GB) (Sadler's Wells), dam of the triumvirate of top-class Juddmonte stayers and sires Reefscape (GB), Coastal Path (GB) and Martaline (GB) as well as the dam of New Bay's 3-year-old dual-listed winning stablemate and bright prospect Doha Dream (Fr) (Shamardal). Another of Bahamian's daughters, Hope (Ire) (Dancing Brave {Ire}), achieved fame as the dam of the brilliant Oasis Dream (GB) and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zenda (GB) (Zamindar), now the dam of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Sussex S. hero Kingman (GB). **Click for the [free EquineLine.com](http://free.EquineLine.com) catalogue-style pedigree.**

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

by Andrew Caulfield



SEA CALISI SHINES AT ARLINGTON

With the media currently offering wall-to-wall coverage of the Olympics, I had the misfortune to hear a BBC radio debate in which a sports journalist questioned why anyone should be praised for winning a silver or bronze medal.

Inevitably that saying beloved by Americans--that second place is just the first loser--reared its ugly head.

I believe that phrase is attributed to Dale Earnhardt, a famous NASCAR driver nicknamed The Intimidator, but the sentiment has spread to many other sports. Indeed, horse racing is far from blameless in this respect. All the glory tends to go to the winner, even if the winning margin is small and the runner-up has shown top-class ability. In America the fact that the second may have been giving weight to the winner is often overlooked (even the TDN doesn't include the weights to be carried in American races on the day of the race--not even for handicaps--though it does earlier in the week).

The clear message is that it is crossing the line in front that counts. This is unfortunate for that fine horse Youmzain, who qualifies as one of the biggest losers of all time under Earnhardt's criterion.

Although this son of the G1 Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 Arc winner Sinndar became a Group 1 winner at the first attempt in the 2006 Preis von Europa and later took the 2008 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, he found one too good for him in seven other Group 1 events. Among these efforts were seconds in three consecutive editions of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He was beaten only a head by Dylan Thomas in the first of them and it took



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champions of the calibre of Zarkava and Sea The Stars to get the better of him in the others. In two of his other "first loser" efforts--the 2009 G1 Coronation Cup and the 2010 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud--the margin of defeat was a mere nose, and he was also second in Dylan Thomas' G1 King George.

By the end of Youmzain's long and distinguished career, his owner Jaber Abdullah was richer to the tune of £3,395,844 and he had finished first, second or third in a remarkable total of 15 Group 1 races. Youmzain had also been rewarded with Timeform ratings of 125 at three (when he also beat the future G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks in the G2 Great Voltigeur S.), 127 at four, 131 at five, 130 at six and 123 at seven. **Cont. p11**

Pedigree Insights Cont.

SEA CALISI (FR), f, 2012

Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Chief's Crown	
		Sinntara (Ire)	La Papagena (GB)	
	Sadima (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lashkari (GB)	
		Anima (GB)	Sidama (Fr)	
	Triclaria (Ger) Wnr, 11-4-0-0, \$15,515 14Fls, 1G1SW, 2GSW, 3SW	Surumu (Ger)	Literat (Ger)	Northern Dancer
			Surama (Ger)	Fairy Bridge
Tiputip (Ger) SW-Ger, 1-1-0-0 12Fls, 1SW		Nebos (Ger)	Ajdal	
		Tricky Flash (Ger) 6Fls, 1SW, 2Wnrs	Cocotte (GB)	
			Birkhahn (Ger)	Lis
				Reliance II (Fr)
			Suncourt (GB)	
			Caro (Ire)	
			Nostrana (Ger)	
			Dancer's Image	
			Traumspiel (Ger)	

In an era when soundness should be at a premium, Youmzain clearly had plenty to offer as a stallion, but he had two major prejudices to overcome--in addition to his being without a win during his last three years in training. Commercial breeders generally do not gravitate to mile-and-a-half performers and it can't have helped that his sire Sinndar had proved less effective as a stallion than he'd been on the track.

The end result was that Youmzain began his stallion career at Haras du Quesnay at a fee of only €3,000--a far cry from the €85,000 initially charged for Sea The Stars and the €50,000 asked for Dylan Thomas in his first year. This modest price proved sufficiently enticing for Youmzain to sire 66 foals in his first crop, foaled in 2012, followed by 53 in 2013 and 63 in 2014--not bad figures for a stallion based in France, where crop sizes tend to be smaller than in Ireland and Britain. France-Galop credits him with 59 foals in 2015, with the fact that there are five non-thoroughbreds among them suggesting that he is beginning to draw attention from the jumping community.

It will be fascinating to see how many mares Youmzain attracted this year, at a fee of €4,000, as breeders will surely have noticed that he was represented by stakes winners from his first two crops in 2015.

Although Youmzain was precocious enough to win in the August of his 2-year-old season, it was a little surprising to see his son Suits You win the Chesham S. at Royal Ascot (in the process earning himself a one-way ticket to Hong Kong). Less surprising was the emergence of a very smart 3-year-old middle-distance filly in the shape of **Sea Calisi**. After winning the G2 Prix de Malleret in her first appearance in Martin S. Schwartz's colours, Sea Calisi finished a close third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and third again behind the imperious Treve in the G1 Prix Vermeille.

Schwartz's decision to switch his Youmzain filly to the U.S. is now paying handsome dividends, with the 4-year-old winning at Grade II and Grade I levels. Her victory in Saturday's Beverly D. S. carried the added bonus of a "Win and You're In" ticket to the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

Of course Schwartz has an enviable record of winning the Beverly D. with European imports, having also won with Angara in 2005, Gorella in 2006 and Stacelita in 2011. It is worth mentioning that Schwartz has a habit of selling these smart racemares. Angara RNA'd at \$2.2 million in 2005, but was sold to the Sangster family, while Gorella and Stacelita were sold to Japan, where Stacelita's second foal, the Frankel filly Soul Stirring, recently made a very encouraging winning start to her career.

Incidentally, is Sea Calisi another good filly named with reference to Daenerys Targaryen, of Game of Thrones? We have already seen Dothraki Queen win the GII Pocahontas S. and finish third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; Galileo's daughter Khaleesy become a listed winner in France this year; and Kitten's Joy's daughter Khaleesi was recently Group 1 placed in Brazil. There are also young fillies and mares named Khaleesi in the U.S., Ireland, France, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Argentina and Mexico, and it is a similarly widespread story with Daenerys.

To get back to Sea Kalisi, she represents quite a triumph for her German-bred dam Triclaria, as this daughter of Surumu was 21 when she gave birth to the Beverly D. winner on May 16. Triclaria won four times without earning black-type, but she has done very well as a broodmare. Her 11 winners from 12 runners feature two smart winners by sons of Sadler's Wells which ended up as National Hunt stallions. Her Saddlers' Hall colt Tareno was a Group 3 winner in Germany and Italy, while her Sholokhov colt Timos did well enough in France to be invited to the Japan Cup.

Surumu, of course, was also the broodmare sire of such stand-outs as Monsun (sire of Stacelita), Hurricane Run and Lomitas. It was back in 1977 that Surumu won the G1

Deutsches Derby. This six-time champion sire exerted a powerful influence on this race, with three of his sons--Acatenango, Mondrian and Temporal--following in his footsteps and Acatenango did equally well, also siring three German Derby winners. Acatenango also made his mark in the U.S., largely as the broodmare sire of GI Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom and--appropriately--the Beverly D. winner Eclair de Lune.



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MASSAAT TO UNDERGO TESTS

Sheikh Hamdan's **Massaat (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}), an eased-down last as the favourite in the Aug. 11 G3 Sovereign S., will undergo a thorough physical exam in an attempt to determine the cause of his 40-length defeat, according to trainer Owen Burrows. Massaat led through the early stages of the mile affair, but tailed off abruptly once put under pressure.

"Nothing mechanical has come to light," Burrow said. "He was not lame or anything like that. We are just going to do some internal tests on him now over the next week to make sure everything is as it should be. We will have to wait and see what the specialists find, but it is hard to say if he will come back as he was, but we hope and pray he does."

"Even if he was a bit under the weather, he would have still got to a furlong-and-a-half out," Burrows added. "The worrying fact was that he stopped so quickly and that he lost his action all too soon. That's not him. I was happy that he was out in front at Salisbury as I thought he would wind it up and that it would take a good one to get past him."



Trainer Owen Burrows | *Racing Post*

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BARNETT NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF LIR

Charles Barnett has been appointed Secretary General of the Large Independent Racecourse Group--consisting of Ascot, Ayr, Chester, Goodwood, Newbury and York racecourses--the company announced Monday. Previously, Barnett had spent



Charles Barnett | *Racing Post*

over 30 years in senior executive roles at Haydock Park, Chester, Cartmel, Aintree and Ascot and already represents the Large Independent Racecourse Group as the Deputy Chairman of the Racecourse Association

Board (RAD Board), as well as on the British Horseracing Authority (BHA)'s Members' Committee. He will continue to serve in those positions, with his new role effective immediately. Barnett will represent the group on racing industry matters and liaising with external parties, like the BHA, the Horserace Betting Levy Board, and the Racecourse Association.

The group held 153 fixtures (10.3%) of the industry total in 2015, with 19 Group/Grade 1 races, excluding British Champions Day. The Large Independent Racecourses also offered £33.5 million (25.3%) in prize money, £20.6 million (43.3%) in executive and sponsorship contribution, £171.9 million in total turnover and total attendance of 1,838,024 (30%).

"By any measure, the Large Independent Racecourses are a hugely significant part of British Racing," said William Derby, Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course of York Racecourse, in advance of the 'Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival'. There are a number of issues vital to the future of the industry on the horizon, including changes to the fixture list, funding and programming. We are delighted to have appointed someone with Charles's experience and reputation to the position of secretary general to represent us collectively."

"I am flattered to have been offered the opportunity to represent some of the country's most important and influential racecourses on major racing industry matters," said Barnett. "With so much change on the horizon, we feel that it is vital that the views of the Large Independent Racecourses are taken firmly into account as decisions about the future of the industry as a whole are taken."

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Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, £963,750, 3yo/up, 10f 88yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Almodovar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Baker	Lanigan
2	1	Arab Spring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Spencer	Stoute
3	5	Dariyan (Fr)	Shamardal	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
4	2	Exosphere (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Smullen	Stoute
5	3	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	11	King Bolete (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mitchell	Varian
7	8	Mutakayyef (GB)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas
8	7	My Dream Boat (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Kirby	Cox
9	6	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Atzeni	Varian
10	4	Sir Isaac Newton (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
11	10	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Tudhope	K Ryan
12	13	Hawkbill	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Appleby
13	12	Wings of Desire (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 132 pounds bar Hawkbill & Wings of Desire, 124.

Wednesday, York, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Across The Stars (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Dettori	Stoute
2	3	Harrison (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Atzeni	Channon
3	6	Housesofparliament (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Spencer	A O'Brien
4	2	Idaho (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	1	Imperial Aviator (GB)	Paco Boy (Ire)	Murphy	Charlton
6	4	The Major General (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds bar Across the Stars, 129.



Jockeys Jonathan Moore, David Mullins, Robbie Colgan, Mark Enright, Andrew Lynch, Sean Flanagan, Andrew Ring, Conor Maxwell, Ruby Walsh, and Jonathan Burke, as well as trainers Johnny Murtagh, Willie McCreery and Mick Halford, are among those signed up for Sunday's Jog For Jockeys at The Curragh to benefit the Irish Injured Jockeys Fund.

BRITAIN



Monday's Results:

4th-WDS, £7,250, Hcp, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 67yT, 1:42.52, g/f.
MATERIALISTIC (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Pongee {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 14f+, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$298,043}, by Baratheia {Ire}), who scored on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket in October, was sent off the 4-5 favourite and waited in last of the quartet throughout the early stages. Working her way to the lead with a furlong remaining, the homebred stayed on to secure a half-length success from Ghinia (Ire) (Mastercraftsman {Ire}). Pongee was one of the leading performers for Luca Cumani's Fittocks Stud, winning the G2 Lancashire Oaks and finishing second in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Her best progeny so far is Godolphin's useful Pinzolo (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Eng, \$134,275, and she has a 2-year-old full-sister to this winner named UAE Queen (GB), as well as a yearling colt by Dansili (GB) and a filly foal by Dubawi (Ire). Her dam Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) captured the Listed Harvest S. and finished third in the G3 Park Hill S. and also produced the dual listed-winning and dual group-placed Lion Sands (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}). She is also the second dam of the G3 Prix de Lutece winner Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and listed winner Prudenzia (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), who was later responsible for the G1 Irish Oaks heroine and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Chicquita (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). This is also the family of the leading Ballydoyle representatives Alexandrova (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Masterofthehorse (Ire) and Golden Sword (GB) and also the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Magical Romance (Ire) (Baratheia {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,881. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O/B-Fittocks Stud (GB); T-Luca Cumani.

1st-CHD, £10,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.92, stn.

BEE CASE (GB) (f, 2, Showcasing {GB}--Binabee {GB}, by Galileo {Ire}), who ran second over this trip on the Windsor turf last time Aug. 1, made a sharp exit and was positioned in a close second from the outset of this one. Nudged along rounding the home turn, the 4-1 chance challenged in early straight and was ridden clear once taking over approaching the final eighth to score by 2 1/4 lengths from Queensbrydge (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). She is out of an unraced half to MGSW Excess Knowledge (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), from a family which includes G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin victress Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$9,979. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

1st-THI, £6,600, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.26, gd.

+KOROPICK (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB}--Kathoe {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB}) made a hash of the start, but recovered to race in midfield after the initial strides of this debut. Making smooth headway into contention from halfway, the 3-1 chance cruised to the front on the bridle approaching the furlong marker and quickened clear in good style to register an impressive 4 1/2-length success from Prazeres (GB) (Sepoy {Aus}). He is the second winner for his unraced dam, from the family of G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Sussex S. victor Jaazeiro (Sham) and G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning Irish champion juvenile filly Woodstream (Northern Dancer). Sales history: €82,000 Ylg '15 TISEP; 40,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,517. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Vefa Ibrahim Araci; B-C M Farrell (IRE); T-Hugo Palmer.

2nd-THI, £6,600, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.86, gd.

SILENT ASSASSIN (IRE) (c, 2, Shamardal--La Belle Dane {GB}, by Danetime {Ire}), a debut runner-up at Windsor last time July 11, occupied a stalking role tracking the leading duo in third for most of this one. Shaken up to close just inside the two pole, the 10-11 chalk joined the front rank entering the final eighth and kept on strongly in the latter stages to deny Humbert (Ire) (Kodiak {GB}) by a head in the dying strides. The 30,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half-brother to last term's G3 Premio Primi Passi third Hortos (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}). His dam is kin to G2 Diamdem S. runner-up and MSW sire Baltic King (GB) (Danetime {Ire}), G2 Challenge S.-winning highweight Fulbright (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and G3 Prix Eclipse victor Domingues (GB) (Danetime {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$6,764. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Mrs M Gittins; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Ed Walker.

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1st-WDS, £5,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.26, g/f.
SMOKEY LANE (IRE) (c, 2, Zebedee {GB}--Masela {Ire}, by Medicean {GB}), runner-up in the Listed Dragon S. over five furlongs at Sandown July 1 before finishing sixth in the Listed Rose Bowl S. over this trip at Newbury July 15, was sent off the 6-4 favourite and tracked the early leaders. Sent past Sun Angel (Ire) (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the 26,000gns TATOCT yearling and 30,000gns TATHIT 2-year-old from the family of the G2 Gallinule S. winner Massyar (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}) and the GIII Arcadia H.-winning sire Madjaristan asserted to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 4-1-2-0, \$14,014. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Walters Plant Hire P T Civil Engineering; B-Miss Philippa Proctor Quinn (IRE); T-David Evans.

HANDICAP RESULT:

5th-WDS, £75,000, 8-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.73, g/f.
STELLARTA (GB) (m, 5, Sakhee's Secret {GB}--Torgau {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly & G1SP-Ire, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$134,836}, by Zieten)
 Lifetime Record: 35-7-6-5, \$128,457. O-Mr Vincent Ward; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Pigeon House Stud (GB); T-Michael Blanshard. 5,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT.

4th-CHD, £14,000, Cond, 8-15, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:26.53, stn.
BUCKSTAY (IRE) (g, 6, Lawman {Fr}--Stella Del Mattino, by Golden Gear) Lifetime Record: 30-5-6-7, \$329,569. O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-M Phelan & Lawman Syndicate (IRE); T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. *€23,000 Wlg '10 GOFNOV; £18,000 Ylg '11 DNPRM.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lastmanlastround (Ire), c, 3, Azamour (Ire)--Lastroseofsummer (Ire), by Haafhd (GB). THI, 8-15, 7fT, 1:29.22. B-Duggan Bloodstock (IRE). *£40,000 Ylg '14 DNPRM.

Stratum (GB), c, 3, Dansili (GB)--Lunar Phase (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). WDS, 8-15, 10f 7yT, 2:06.22. B-Al Asayl Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

Verne Castle (GB), g, 3, Sakhee's Secret (GB)--Lochangel (GB) (Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f & G1SW-Eng, \$289,417), by Night Shift. CHD, 8-15, 5f (AWT), 1:01.58. B-Littleton Stud (GB).

the 4-7 favourite, showed early speed to race in a share of second from the widest draw. Green before taking total command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred surged clear for a resounding 6 1/2-length success from Joy For Mary (Ire) (Roderic O'Connor {Ire}). "He's a very nice horse and one we like a lot," Bolger's travelling head lad Ger Flynn said of the winner, who is a full-brother to Zip Top (Ire), G1SP-Eng, \$115,867, runner-up to Camelot (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. "He was babyish and showed a little sign of greenness. There is plenty of improvement in him and he showed a really good turn of foot." Zofzig, who also has a yearling colt and filly foal by Dubawi (Ire), is out of the G1 Selene S. heroine Zoftig (Cozzene) whose best progeny are the G1 Mother Goose S. winner Zo Impressive (Hard Spun) and G1 Acorn S. scorer Zaftig (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,611.

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O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Jim Bolger.

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Sunday's Result:

2nd-DUN, €17,000, Cond, 8-14, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.00, stn.
PRIMO UOMO (IRE) (g, 4, Strategic Prince {GB}--Mooching Along {Ire}, by Mujahid) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 13-2-4-4, \$43,834. O-Lance Bloodstock Ltd; B-D J Sweeney (IRE); T-G O'Leary. *€12,500 Ylg '13 TISEP. *1/2 to Safari Sunseeker (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}), MSP-Mac, \$709,201.

IRELAND

**Monday's Results:**

1st-ROS, €14,000, Mdn, 8-15, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.74, gd.
+ZORION (GB) (c, 2, Smart Strike--Zofzig, by Danzig), sent off



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FRANCE

**Monday's Results:**

PRIX DE LA VALLEE D'AUGE-Listed, €55,000, DVL, 8-15, 2yo, 5fT, :58.88, gd.

1--**#SANS EQUIVOQUE (GER)**, 125, f, 2, by **Stormy River (Fr)**

1st Dam: Suisseesse, by Malibu Moon

2nd Dam: Sur Ma Vie, by Fusaichi Pegasus

3rd Dam: Bouskaia (GB), by Niniski

O-Haras d'Etream, Didier Guillemin, Maurice Lagasse & Riviera Equine SARL; B-Pontchartrain Stud, Haras d'Etream & Riviera Equine SARL (GER); T-Didier Guillemin; J-Thierry Jarnet. €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5-2-1-2, €60,900.

2--**Ivory Choice (Fr)**, 125, f, 2, **Choisir (Aus)**--Ivory Style (GB), by Desert Style (Ire). (€35,000 Ylg '15 ARAUG). O-Fabrice Chappet. €11,000.

3--**Aladdine (GB)**, 125, f, 2, Naaqoos (GB)--Katerini (Fr), by Cacique (Ire). O-Mme Frederic Head. €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 5.80, 2.70.

Also Ran: Just An Idea (Ire), California Tee (GB), Becquamis (Fr). Scratched: Karadsh (Fr).

Off the mark over five furlongs at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat May 7, Sans Equivoque was second to Rapacity Alexander (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) in Chantilly's Listed Prix la Fleche at that distance June 11 before finishing third in the G3 Prix du Bois again at five at Deauville July 2. Putting that experience to full effect here, the grey sat handier than has been the case and after stalking the early tempo was produced to lead passing the furlong pole before surging away for an authoritative first black-type success. "She was given the perfect ride and travelled very nicely and settled very well, which is important for her," trainer Didier Guillemin said. "That leads me to think she'll stay a bit further and she will now go for either the [G3 Prix] d'Arenberg [at Chantilly Sept. 1] or [G3 Prix] Eclipse [at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 21]."

The third dam Bouskaia is responsible for three notable distaffers in Mumtaz (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Silverskaya (Silver Hawk) and Daneskaya (GB) (Danehill). Silverskaya is the dam of the G1 Metropolitan hero Seville (Ger) (Galileo {Ire}), while the latter produced the Japanese sire Six Sense (Jpn). Her fourth dam Frenetique (Fr) produced the Italian champion and sire Will Dancer (Fr), while another of her daughters En Public (Fr), (Rainbow Quest) threw nine black-type performers headed by the stakes-winning and G1 Grand Prix de Paris third Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy). This is also the family of last year's G2 Prix de Sandringham and G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein winner Impassable (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the G3 Prix la

Rochette and G3 Prix du Palais-Royal scorer Attendu (Fr) (Acclamation {GB}). Suisseesse also has a yearling filly by Soldier Hollow (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

2nd-DVL, €29,000, Cond, 8-15, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.04, stn. **RAAFID (GB)** (g, 3, **Shamardal**--Time Away {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$122,120}, by Darshaan {GB}), who broke through over this course and distance last time July 8, shadowed the pace in third after a sharp getaway here. Sent wide into the straight, the 23-10 favourite came under increased pressure inside the final quarter mile and kept on resolutely in the closing stages to prevail by a neck from Villebaudon (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}). The 210,000gns TAOCT yearling is out of G3 Musidora S.-winning G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Nassau S. placegetter Time Away (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), and is thus a half to G2 Prix de Malleret victress Time On (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and to the dam of G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Cursory Glance (Distorted Humor). His third dam is MG1SW champion Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer) and he is also kin to a filly foal by Kingman (GB). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €27,000. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB); T-Freddy Head.

1st-LLD, €27,000, Cond, 8-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.85, gd.

NUMERATION (FR) (f, 2, **Shakespearean {Ire}**--Addition {Fr}, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €21,500. O-Louis Clair Crane, Guy-Roger Petit & Michel Perret; B-Mme Elza Petit, Mme Hannah Petit & Berner Olsen (FR); T-Berner Olsen.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Opera Dame (GB), f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Mezzo Soprano (Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-Eng, \$410,166), by Darshaan (GB). PDR, 8-14, 11 1/2fT, 2:22. B-Darley (GB). *1/2 to Claremont (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, SW-UAE, \$326,695.

Edwinstowe (Ire), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Lady Marian (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$546,566), by Nayef. CLU, 8-14, 9 1/2fT, 2:06.30. B-Darley (IRE).

GERMANY

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+**Rainbow Royal (Ire)**, f, 2, **Paco Boy (Ire)**--Show Rainbow (GB) (SW-Eng), by Haafhd (GB). HOP, 8-14, 6fT, 1:14.09. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (IRE).

German Report Cont.

Calantha (Fr), f, 3, **Literato (Fr)**--Caucasienne (Fr), by Galileo (Ire). HOP, 8-13, 8fT, 1:38.60. B-Hans Wirth (FR). *€95,000 RNA Ylg '14 AROCT. **SP-Ger. ***1/2 to Chopin (Ger) (Santiago {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 7-9.5f & GSW-Ger, \$105,556.

ITALY

Monday's Result:

EBF PREMIO TERME DI MERANO-Listed, €41,800, MER, 8-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, sf.

1--**#NAZBANOU (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--**Neele (Ire) (GSP-Ger)**, by **Peintre Celebre**. O-Stall Nizza; B-Jurgen Imm; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Ivan Rossi. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €22,350. *1/2 to Nymphaea (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, GSP-Tur & Eng, \$398,963; and Nutan (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger, \$462,782.

2--**Olala (Ger)**, 120, f, 3, Tertullian--Ostodogin (Ger), by Doyen (Ire). O-Gestut Hachtsee. €7,108.

3--**Durlindana (GB)**, 129, f, 4, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Serafina's Flight (GB), by Fantastic Light. (32,000gns Ylg '13 TAOOCT). O-Scuderia Incolinx. €3,876

Margins: 4, SHD, HD. Odds: 5.71, 0.75, 9.21.

Also Ran: Wordless (Ire), Distain (GB), Saintnixa (Fr), Danlia (Ire), Turmalina (Ger). **Click for the [Ippodromo di Merano chart & video](#).**

SPAIN

Monday's Result:

COPA DE ORO DONOSTIA - SAN SEBASTIAN-Listed, €68,000, SSN, 8-15, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:31.30, gd.

1--**#FLANDERS FLAME (GB)**, 119, g, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--**Pink Flames (Ire)**, by **Redback (GB)**. (95,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 90,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 2,000gns 2yo '15 TAAUT). O-Nossa Senhora Do Vale; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd (GB); T-Helder Faria Pereira; J-Ricardo Sousa. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, €120,615.

2--**Madrieno (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Sir Percy (GB)--Alizadora (GB), by Zilzal. (12,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA). O-Cuadra Popular. €16,000.

3--**Rooke (GB)**, 130, g, 6, Pastoral Pursuits (GB)--Gibraltar Bay (Ire), by Cape Cross (Ire). (19,500gns RNA Wlg '10 TATFOA; £11,000 Ylg '11 DNFES). O-Nicholas J Hughes. €8,000.

Margins: HF, NK, 2. Odds: 4.60, 2.00, 6.00.

Also Ran: Gwafa (Ire), Nemqueteba (Fr), Eric (Ger), Alaraz (Spa), Striving (Ger), Santo Spirito (GB), Lateran Accord (Ire), Sant'Alberto (Ity), Keshiro (Ire), Intaglio (Por), Atacama (Spa), Arkaitz (Spa), Vizcaya. **Click for the [Racing Post result](#).**

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

La Californie (GB), f, 3, **Dutch Art (GB)**--Secret History (GSW-Eng, \$143,472), by Bahri. Sapporo, 8-14, Novice Race, 7.5fT. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$114,059. O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-Tetsuya Kimura. *150,000gns Ylg '14 TAOOCT.

Richie Richie (Ire), c, 3, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Nick's Nikita (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-13f & 14f+, GSW-Ire, \$272,769), by Pivotal (GB). Kokura, 8-14, Chikugogawa Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$347,228. O-La Mere Inc.; B-N.Hartery (Ire); T-Yasuo Tomomichi. *58,000gns Wlg '13 DADNOV.

Ittetsu (Ire), c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Temple Street (Ire), by Machiavellian. Sapporo, 8-13, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$370,297. O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Swordlestown Stud (Ire); T-Makoto Saito. *€80,000 Wlg '12 GOFNOV; 110,000gns Ylg '13 TAOOCT. **1/2 to Langs Lash (Ire) (Noverre), GSW-Eng, \$122,076.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

+Mayson Junior (Jpn), c, 2, **Mayson (GB)**--Ana Americana (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr, \$182,999), by American Post (GB). Kokura, 8-7, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$69,307. O-Kanayama Holdings; B-Northern Farm (Jpn); T-Kunihiko Watanabe. *¥29,000,000 '15 JRHJUL.

Cosmo Peacock (Jpn), f, 4, **Medicean (GB)**--Red Peony (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Montjeu (Ire). Kokura, 8-14, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-0-3, \$230,693. O/B-Big Red Farm (Jpn); T-Hitoshi Nakamura. *35,000gns i/u '11 TADNOV.



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