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**'CHATTERBOX' READY FOR SPA REMATCH**



**I'm a Chatterbox (inside) battles with Curalina in last year's GI Coaching Club American Oaks | NYRA/Coglianesse**

by Michael Adolphson

Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's Eclipse Award finalist and multiple Grade I winner **I'm a Chatterbox** (Munnings) may not be the talk of the older dirt filly and mare division like the flashy Stellar Wind (Curlin) or iconic Beholder (Henny Hughes), but by year's end she may be worth every word of praise if her connections' plans come to fruition--including no small amount of redemption.

A lightly framed, medium-sized chestnut filly, the most accomplished offspring of 2015 leading second-crop and current top-two 2016 third-crop sire Munnings has proven victorious in seven of 14 starts, while earning more than \$1.8 million, including a decisive tally in the \$1-million GI Cotillion S. at Parx last September. A throwback in soundness and gameness, she concluded a 2015 season that saw her compete in stakes alone from January through the Breeders' Cup--winning half her eight starts--while earning more money than any dirt filly of her generation.

Unfortunate when the fortunes were highest, the Larry Jones trainee was slow to begin in the GI Kentucky Oaks when finishing a hard-charging third; was DQ'd from first to second behind Curalina (Curlin) in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks after a stretch-long battle; hopped from the stalls and lost position before finishing a valiant second in the GI Alabama S.; and broke from the rail before being stuck behind horses and shuffled back in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff en route to a season-ending eighth-place effort. **Cont. p3**

**STAGES SET FOR INTRIGUING SATURDAY RACES**

Fields have been assembled for two of the most intriguing events of the summer--the GI TVG Pacific Classic and GI Alabama S.--to be run Saturday at Del Mar and Saratoga, respectively. **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit), 2014's Horse of the Year and this year's G1 Dubai World Cup hero, will break from the rail in the Pacific Classic in his highly anticipated showdown with defending race winner and superstar mare **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and MGISW **'TDN Rising Star' Dortmund** (Big Brown), who stretched him to a half length in the GII San Diego H. July 23. "The number one post is never good at any track, but being a former jockey, I know that if [Victor Espinoza] rides the right race, the post isn't going to be a problem," offered Art Sherman, trainer of California Chrome, who was installed the 8-5 morning line choice. "It depends on how the early fractions are and then you just go from there. It's going to be a jockey's race." **Cont. p5**

**IN TDN EUROPE TODAY**

**POSTPONED BATTLES WAY TO JUDDMONTE SCORE**

**Postponed (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) Galileo {Ire}) enhanced his credentials as Europe's top middle-distance horse with a battling success in Wednesday's G1 Juddmonte International S. at York. [Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.](#)

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Newly minted 'TDN Rising Star' Coasted (Tizway) and her groom, Pito, catching up on today's news in the TDN. | Alexa Reisfield

### TARA'S TANGO TAKES RANCHO BERNARDO

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Cutting back Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) cut back to lead home a one-two for 'TDN Rising Stars' in Del Mar's GIII Rancho Bernardo H.

### 'RISING STAR' ROMPS IN BOLTON LANDING

RR1

'TDN Rising Star' Con Te Partiro (Scat Daddy) took to the turf in a big way in Saratoga's Bolton Landing S. Wednesday.

### TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

**EDT**  
9:30a  
10:40a

**Race**  
Sky Bet Lowther S.-G2, YOR  
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**I'm a Chatterbox cont. from p1**

Her effort that day compromised her Eclipse chances, as Distaff runner-up and Grade I winner Stellar Wind's bang-up runner-up effort helped earn her top honors in the 3-year-old filly division.

"She had a hard season last year and she was on-the-go almost all the time and got a little unlucky," Carolyn Gray said. "She probably should have won the Kentucky Oaks with a better trip, finished first in the CCA Oaks [before being disqualified], and the Breeders' Cup just wasn't meant to be after that tough trip--but you can't worry about

that stuff and just have to move on. She was the champion last year in our eyes and the fact that she didn't perform to what the voters thought she should've is okay with us. We're proud of her and she's doing great this year. Larry said she's feeling as well as she's ever felt and she's has really grown up. She's not ever going to be a huge horse, but she looks really good and is training aggressively."



**Fletcher & Carolyn Gray**  
*Keeneland Photo*

The Kentucky-bred filly with the noticeable blaze has won two of three in 2016 by a combined 10 3/4 lengths, including an impressive victory over 10 furlongs in the GI Delaware H. last out. Said effort sets her up for a rematch with Todd Pletcher-trained Curalina in next weekend's GI Personal Ensign S., which is contested over the same nine-furlong Saratoga strip as their clash one year and six weeks prior. The same conditions in which a tooth-and-nail stretch battle and an unfortunate bump at a crucial moment in the race arguably cost I'm a Chatterbox a year-end championship. The Breeders' Cup "Win & You're In" event could also set her up for a third face-off with Stellar Wind--whom she out-finished for the show in the Kentucky Oaks--who is currently in top form in California, having recently defeated top-ranked older mare Beholder.

"She loves to compete," Gray said. "Our statement is always to 'bring them on' because they're all good fillies on any given day who can beat one another. We're not concerned about meeting anyone. We are competitive and it's all the spirit of competition. The main thing is that everyone comes back safely. You say that before the race and then thankfully afterward, hopefully. But beyond that, I'd rather be in front just like any other owner.

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**Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile:**  
August 27, **Pat O'Brien S.-GI**,  
DMR, 3yo/up,  
7f, Closes August 18

**Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies:**  
September 3, **Spinaway S.-GI**,  
SAR, 2yo F,  
7f, Closes August 20

**Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf:**  
October 2, **Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-GI**,  
CHY, 2yo,  
1m (T), Closes August 24

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**I'm A Chatterbox cont.**

"Another Breeders' Cup is always in the offing for us as long as she's doing well," Gray continued. "She'll tell us, of course, if she can get there. Last year it was obviously a very bad trip for her and she was trapped down inside with nowhere to go. Still, she always tries and that's the cool thing about her. Going into this year, she was supposed to have 60 days off, but she was telling us after 45 that she was ready to come back--and that's a really great sign for fillies. She's happy and healthy and wants to race and what can be more fun than that?"

If all goes well after this season, Gray confirmed that the plan is to keep her homebred in training at five, with a likely experimentation with grass racing in 2017--something Jones has been excited to try with her, especially considering she is inbred to top broodmare and grass influence Lady Winborne (Secretariat). A possible trip to Arlington Park for the GI Beverly D. S. has also been mentioned as a goal, given her penchant for distances between nine and 10 furlongs.

"We're realistic enough to know that this is our once-in-a-lifetime horse," she said. "We enjoy seeing her race and nothing else could be as much fun as what we're doing. Watching them win when you've bred and still own them is something I can't quite explain--especially with a filly like her. We're likely going down to five mares after this year, so I'm very grateful for success we've had. There are a lot of small breeders out there like us. We give them lots of land and we get to focus on them every day to see if there are any changes individually--and those variables really help. We don't have to have it all and we do breed to sell. The good horses that we've sold we felt good about and we don't take anything to the sale we don't want to race."



**I'm a Chatterbox pulls away in the Delaware H.**  
*Hoofprints*



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For now, though, the focus is on Aug. 27 at Saratoga where I'm a Chatterbox will take one more step toward what could be a season filled with atonement for the talented charge. She concluded her serious training on Aug. 15 with a sharp five-furlong drill in 1:00 2/5 at Delaware Park and will likely have one more maintenance move before shipping to the Spa to take on a salty field that will likely also include Paid Up Subscriber (Candy Ride), Cavorting (Bernardini) and Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song).

"I can't look inside her head, but I would say that like a lot of human athletes, she relishes what she's doing," Gray concluded. "She's special that way. When they're like that they always try their best and that's what she does. It's one of the reasons she has come back so well."

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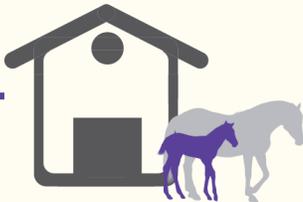


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**Pacific Classic, Alabama Draws cont. from p1**

Beholder, who took this race in jaw-dropping fashion by 8 1/4 lengths last year, is looking to bounce back from an upset second at 10 cents on the dollar to fellow champion Stellar Wind (Curlin) in the local GI Clement L. Hirsch S. July 30. She drew post seven in the field of nine and is 3-1 on the morning line. "I'm ecstatic," Hall of Famer Gary Stevens, who chose to pilot Beholder over Dortmund, said of the draw. "First name out of the box, I hear Beholder, then I hear number seven and I'm like 'Yes!' It gives me a lot of options. I've drawn the number one hole several times with Beholder and I said a little prayer before coming over here that we wouldn't draw the one hole, and we didn't."



**The Pacific Classic Trophy**  
Benoit Photo

Earlier in the day on the East Coast, California-based 'Rising Star' Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) will put her flawless nine-for-nine record on the line while trying 10 panels for the first time in the GI Alabama S. Last year's champion juvenile filly, who bested Grade I-winning fellow 'Rising Star' Carina Mia (Malibu Moon) by 5 1/2 lengths in this venue's GI Coaching Club American Oaks July 24, faces the likes of GIII Delaware Oaks heroine **Dark Nile** (Pioneerof the Nile); GI Ashland S. heroine **Weep No More** (Mineshaft); GII Gulfstream Park Oaks and GII Black-Eyed Susan S. winner **Go Maggie Go** (Ghostzapper); and GII Indiana Oaks winner **Family Tree** (Smart Strike).

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**Tara's Tango (Unbridled's Song) cuts back and shakes off some rust to take GIII Rancho Bernardo H.**

**Pacific Classic S.**

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Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 9:15 p.m. EDT

TVG PACIFIC CLASSIC S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	Espinoza	Sherman	124
2	Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	Prat	Baffert	124
3	War Story	Northern Afleet	Mejias	Greenman	124
4	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Gonzalez	Sadler	124
5	Win the Space	Pulpit	Talamo	Pappodromou	124
6	Imperative	Bernardini	Arroyo, Jr.	Baltas	124
7	Beholder	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	119
8	Dortmund	Big Brown	Bejarano	Baffert	124
9	Dalmore	Colonel John	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	118

**Owners:** 1-California Chrome, LLC, 2-Pegram, Watson or Weitman, 3-Looch Racing Stables, Inc. or Ellis, 4-Hronis Racing, LLC, 5-Kretz Racing, LLC, 6-J K Racing, LLC, 7-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 8-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 9-Big Chief Racing, LLC, Rocker O Ranch, LLC or Desormeaux. **Breeders:** 1-Perry Martin & Steve Coburn, 2-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 3-Jack Swain III, 4-Dreamchaser Thoroughbreds, 5-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 6-Glencrest Farm LLC & Darley, 7-Clarkland Farm, 8-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan, 9-Sally J. Andersen

Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 6:18 p.m. EDT

ALABAMA S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dark Nile	Pioneerof the Nile	Bravo	Delacour	121
2	Weep No More	Mineshaft	Lanerie	Arnold, II	121
3	Going for Broke	Blame	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	121
4	Go Maggie Go	Ghostzapper	Saez	Romans	121
5	Family Tree	Smart Strike	Geroux	Catalano	121
6	Songbird	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Hollendorfer	121
7	Flora Dora	First Dude	Esquivel	Coffey	121

**Owners:** 1-WinStar Farm LLC, 2-Ashbrook Farm, 3-Waterford Stable, 4-Tarp, Mike, 5-Gary and Mary West, 6-Fox Hill Farms, Inc., 7-Coffeepot Stables. **Breeders:** 1-Blackstone Farm LLC, 2-Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger, 3-Waterford Stables, Inc., 4-Mike Tarp, 5-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC & Sam-Son Farm, 6-John Antonelli, 7-Dizney Double Diamond LLC

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**Saturday, Saratoga, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**

**FOURSTARDAVE H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	King Kreesa	King Cugat	Ortiz, Jr.	Donk	118
2	Grand Arch 🌿	Arch	Saez	Lynch	118
3	Reporting Star	Circular Quay	Carmouche	Voss	117
4	Force the Pass	Speightstown	Ortiz	Goldberg	119
5	Blacktype (Fr)	Dunkerque (Fr)	Bravo	Clement	116
6	Ring Weekend 🌿	Tapit	Velazquez	Motion	119
7	A Lot 🌿	Tapit	Castellano	Brown	116
8	Tourist	Tiznow	Rosario	Mott	118
9	Takeover Target 🌿	Harlan's Holiday	Franco	Brown	119

**Owners:** 1-Kresa, Gerald and Kresa, Susan, 2-Jim and Susan Hill, 3-Merriebelle Stable, 4-Colts Neck Stables LLC, 5-Jump Sucker Stable, 6-St. Elias Stable and West Point Thoroughbreds, 7-Amerman Racing LLC, 8-WinStar Farm LLC, Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary, 9-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H. **Breeders:** 1-Horse Partners, 2-Hunter Valley Farm & S. Hillen, 3-Gilbert G. Campbell, 4-Colts Neck Stables, LLC., 5-E.A.R.L. Haras Du Quesnay, 6-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 7-Liberty Road Stables, 8-WinStar Farm, LLC, 9-Dorothy A. Matz

**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 7:43 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR OAKS PRESENTED BY THE JOCKEY CLUB-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lady Valeur (Ire)	Multiplex (GB)	Bejarano	Gallagher	122
2	Decked Out 🌿	Street Boss	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	122
3	Mokat 🌿	Uncle Mo	Arroyo, Jr.	Baltas	122
4	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	Van Dyke	Oliver	122
5	Barleysugar (Ire)	Kyllachy (GB)	Stevens	Freeman	122
6	Lynne's Legacy	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	122
7	Harmonize 🌿	Scat Daddy	Alvarado	Mott	122
8	Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	Gonzalez	Eurton	122
9	Mrs. Norris	Bernardini	Baze	Harty	122
10	Stays in Vegas 🌿	City Zip	Prat	Hollendorfer	122
11	Tin Type Gal	Tapit	Talamo	Motion	122

**Owners:** 1-Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, 2-Voss, Big Chief Racing, LLC or Head of Plains Partners LLC, 3-JK Racing Stable, 4-G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., 5-Red Baron's Barn, LLC or Rancho Temescal, LLC, 6-DP Racing, 7-Larkin Armstrong, 8-S. Alesia, Burns or Ciaglia Racing LLC, 9-Godolphin Stable, 10-Jungle Racing, LLC or KMN Racing, LLC or LNJ Foxwoods, 11-My Meadowview Farm, LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Edmond Kent, 2-Haymarket Farm LLC, 3-Dr. Charles S. Giles, 4-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III, 5-Mrs James Wigan, 6-Harris Farms, 7-Jack Swain III, 8-Madeline Auerbach, Richard Rosenberg & Barry Abrams, 9-Darley, 10-John McCormack, 11-My Meadowview LLC



Del Mar H.

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**Saturday, Del Mar, post time: 8:43 p.m. EDT**

**DEL MAR H. PRESENTED BY THE JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION-GII,**

**\$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Belisarius (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Alvarado	Miller	114
2	Quick Csblnca (Chi)	Until Sundown	Baze	McAnally	119
3	Wanstead Gardens	Flower Alley	Gonzalez	French	117
4	Metaboss 🌿	Street Boss	Bejarano	D'Amato	116
5	Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Arroyo, Jr.	Drysdale	117
6	Express Himself (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	115
7	Flamboyant (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Prat	Gallagher	123
8	Ashleylrvssugar	Game Plan	Stevens	Eurton	122
9	Finnegans Wake	Powerscourt (GB)	Desormeaux	Miller	120
10	El Huerfano	Tannersmyman	Blanc	Miller	115
11	Patentar (Fr)	Teofilo (Ire)	Van Dyke	Callaghan	118
12	Texas Ryano	Curlin	Talamo	Gaines	117

**Owners:** 1-Barber or Brous Stable or Wachtel Stable, 2-Pablo Gomez, 3-Chrys Family Revocable Trust, 4-Metanovic, McFetridge or Preiss, Et Al, 5-Stepaside Farms, LLC, 6-Hronis Racing, LLC, 7-Bienstock or Winner, 8-S. Alesia, Bran Jam Stable or Ciaglia Racing, LLC, 9-Donegal Racing or Rockingham Ranch, 10-Barber or Wachtel Stable, 11-Al Homaizi or Al Sagar, 12-Warren B. Williamson. **Breeders:** 1-Lynch Bages Ltd & Camas Park Stud, 2-Haras Matancilla, 3-Eugene Melnyk, 4-Mr. & Mrs. John A. Toffan, 5-Schow Family Trust, 6-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd, 7-SNC Regnier & San Gabriel Inv. Inc., 8-Estate of Alesia, Branjam Stables & Ciaglia Racing, LLC, 9-Jerry Crawford, 10-M. A. Douzos, 11-Peter Dane Player, 12-Williamson Racing, LLC

**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:47 p.m. EDT**

**PLAY THE KING S.-GII, C\$200,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dimension (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Moran	Murphy	123
2	Conquest Enforcer	Into Mischief	Husbands	Casse	119
3	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	Campbell	Cox	117
4	Glenville Gardens	Street Cry (Ire)	Boulanger	Attard	117
5	Passion for Action	Speightstown	Da Silva	De Paulo	123
6	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	Contreras	Carroll	121
7	Tower of Texas 🌿	Street Sense	Garcia	Attfield	121

**Owners:** 1-Riverside Bloodstock LLC, 2-Conquest Stables, LLC, 3-Abdullah Saeed Almaddah, 4-Janice Attard, 5-Benjamin Hutzel, 6-Ivan Dalos, 7-Thomas F. Van Meter II and Scott Dilworth. **Breeders:** 1-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 2-Tall Oaks Farm, 3-D. J. Stable, LLC, 4-Eugene Melnyk, 5-Ben Hutzel, 6-Tall Oaks Farm, 7-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc. & RodFerguson



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**Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:09 p.m. EDT**

**MONMOUTH OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mo' Green 🐾	Uncle Mo	Gallardo	Orseno	116
2	Mo d'Amour 🐾	Uncle Mo	Juarez	Pletcher	123
3	Tejana	Curlin	Prado	McGaughey III	120
4	A Place to Shine 🐾	Tale of Ekati	Pedroza	Mongeon	118
5	Hi Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	TBA	Orseno	116
6	Unbridled Mo	Uncle Mo	Lopez	Pletcher	116
7	Downdraft 🐾	Warrior's Reward	TBA	Lawrence, II	118

**Owners:** 1-D.J. Stable LLC, 2-King of Prussia Stable, 3-Emory A. Hamilton, 4-Jeremiah Kane, 5-D.J. Stable LLC, 6-Red Oak Stable, 7-Matthew Schera.

**Breeders:** 1-Candy Meadows LLC & Jim R. Wells, 2-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 3-Emory A. Hamilton, 4-Charles Fipke, 5-Eico Stable, 6-Red Oak Stable, 7-Hunter Valley

**Wednesday, Del Mar**

**RANCHO BERNARDO H.-GIII, \$100,345, DMR, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15.60, ft.**

1--**TARA'S TANGO, 122, f, 4, by Unbridled's Song**

**1st Dam: Scarlet Tango (SP), by French Deputy**

**2nd Dam: Silver Tango, by Silver Badge**

**3rd Dam: Royal Tango, by Princely Pleasure**

O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Martin Garcia. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-5-3-2, \$738,004. \*1/2 to Visionaire (Grand Slam), GISW, \$465,882; and Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike), GSW & GISP, \$421,530.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+++.** \*Triple Plus\*.

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2--**Enchanting Lady, 120, f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--A. P. Baby, by A.P. Indy. (\$90,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$650,000 2yo '14 OBSMAR).**

O-Kaleem Shah, Inc.; B-Randal Family Trust, R David & Marylyn A Randal Trustees (KY); T-Bob Baffert. \$20,000.

 **Purchased by Donato Lanni/Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock** 

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3--**Coniah, 114, f, 3, Harlington--Pretti Woman, by Lord At War (Arg). O/B-James W. & Tammy McKenney (CA); T-William E. Morey. \$12,000.**

 **Full brother selling at KEESEP, HIP 2619 - DARBY DAN FARM** 

Margins: HF, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 2.90, 37.80.

Also Ran: Pretty N Cool, Lost Bus, Sensitively. Scratched: Finest City. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Seemingly under an early ride, Tara's Tango found more in the lane and kicked away to exact some belated revenge on fellow 'TDN Rising Star' Enchanting Lady Wednesday. A sharp first-out winner over the old synthetic surface here in July of her 2-year-old season, the Stonestreet homebred resurfaced the following April at Santa Anita to finish second-best in the Santa Paula S. to Enchanting Lady. Her efforts over the course of that season included a nose second in June's GII Summertime Oaks to eventual champion Stellar Wind (Curlin), but the grey has stepped her game up at four. Third by a neck behind Lost Bus (Bring the Heat) in the GII Santa Monica S. going seven panels Jan. 23, Tara's Tango stretched out to annex the GII Santa Maria S. Feb. 13 before adding the nine-panel GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 29 over subsequent GI Humana Distaff S. romper Taris (Flatter). She had been off since finishing third in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Apr. 15 and was returning to one turn for the first time since the Santa Monica.



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Second-last early in the two path in a bunched-up field, Tara's Tango took closer order in between rivals along the bend. Scrubbed on hard to keep up with the three leaders leaving the turn, she got some early reminders from Martin Garcia as rank outsider Coniah took over and threatened to blow up the tote near the quarter pole. Kept after as the longshot leader grew leg weary in midstretch, Tara's Tango strode out to hit the front and hold off oncoming Enchanting Lady by a snug margin.

Assistant trainer Dan Ward, deputizing for Jerry Hollendorfer, who was in Saratoga with GI Alabama S. favorite Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), added, "She's versatile. She can sprint, route, show speed or come from out of it. This gives us options now if we want to run in the [GI Breeders' Cup F/M] Sprint or the Distaff. She's three-for-three here and she's just a good sprinter. The race unfolded as we expected. The horses that were supposed to show speed did and she was up there on her own. It didn't look like they were going that fast, which allowed her to stay close. And you know she's going to finish."

**Pedigree Notes...**

Stonestreet Stables purchased SP Scarlet Tango for \$800,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale carrying a full-sister to that year's GI King's Bishop S. hero Visionaire (Grand Slam). Scarlet Tango's Stonestreet-bred, Hollendorfer-trained and co-owned half-sister Scarlet Strike (Smart Strike) sold for \$1.3 million to Al Shaqab at KEENOV '14. Scarlet Tango produced a Tapit colt last term and a Speightstown colt earlier this season.

SARATOGA

Wednesday's Results:

**BOLTON LANDING S.**, \$100,000, SAR, 8-17, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:03.95, gd.

1--**CON TE PARTIRO**, 122, f, 2, by **Scat Daddy**

1st Dam: **Temple Street (GISP, \$244,043)**, by **Street Cry (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Northside Star**, by **Pulpit**

3rd Dam: **North Colony**, by **Pleasant Colony**

(\$130,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Hat Creek Racing; B-K.C. Garrett Farm LLC (KY); T-Wesley A. Ward; J-John R. Velazquez. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$94,900. \*1/2 to Donworth (Tiznow), SW & MGSP, \$281,345.

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2--**Jazz Lady**, 122, f, 2, **Mizzen Mast**--April Storm, by Storm Cat. (\$6,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Carl R. Moore; B-Emile J. Barras Farms Stables LLC (LA); T-W. Bret Calhoun. \$20,000.

3--**Heartspoke**, 122, f, 2, **Arch**--Garden District, by Dixie Union. (\$47,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT; \$75,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR). O-Carolyn Wilson; B-Lochlow Farm (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. \$10,000. Margins: 5 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 9.40, 20.10, 13.70.

Also Ran: China Grove, Big City Dreamin, Truthful, Kissin Cassie, Lull. Scratched: Made Me Shiver, Inspired Flight.

Let go at 9-1 in this switch to the sod, Con Te Partiro saved ground in sixth as Big City Dreamin (Iqbaal) blazed along through swift early splits of :22 flat and :45.11. Expertly handled by Hall of Famer John Velazquez to avoid trouble as favored Lull (War Front) clipped heels and fell on the far turn, the **"TDN Rising Star"** unleashed a powerful rally down the center of the lane to

blow past her rivals and win for fun. Double-digit longshot Jazz Lady got up for second and pacesetter Big City Dreamin, who was bred by winning trainer Wesley Ward, faded to fifth. Both Lull and jockey Manny Franco



Con Te Partiro | Chelsea Durand

walked off the course of their own accord and Franco was cleared to ride in the finale. "I didn't have enough speed to be there [with the early leaders], so I sat there thinking 'make one run with her,'" said Velazquez. "[When] the horse fell in front of me, I just kind of went back to the inside then came out at the eighth pole."

One of Ward's trademark early spring 2-year-old winners, Con Te Partiro was tabbed a Rising Star off an ultra-impressive 5 1/2-length debut graduation on the dirt at Keeneland Apr. 13. She was outkicked late to finish fourth behind stablemate Silvertoni (Tapit) in the Kentucky Juvenile S. on the Churchill Downs main track May 5, a race that was further flattered when third-place finisher Thirstforlife (Stay Thirsty) came back to romp by 6 1/2 lengths and earn **"TDN Rising Star"** status at Churchill before finishing third in Del Mar's GII Best Pal S. last Saturday. The winner is a half to fellow **"TDN Rising Star"** Donworth, who was picked up by Reddam Racing for \$550,000 at last term's Keeneland November sale as part of the Regis Farm dispersal. He romped by 11 lengths in last term's Stanton S. and was last seen finishing third in the GII Charles Town Classic S. Apr. 23. Their GISP dam Temple Street is also responsible for a yearling colt named Tiz Bob (Tiznow) and produced a yearling filly by Tiznow. She was bred back to that sire. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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**4th-SAR, \$91,140, Alw (NW3\$X)/Opt.** Clm (\$80,000), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.57, gd.

**ALL IN FUN (f, 4, Tapit--Devils Humor, by Distorted Humor)**, runner-up to GI Maker's 46 Mile winner Miss Temple City (Temple City) in last year's Hilltop S., kicked off this term with a second in a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 24 and was fourth after a wide trip next out in Laurel's Dahlia S. Apr. 16. Completing the exacta in a sloppy off-the-turfer at Belmont May 6, the chestnut returned to winning ways last time going this distance over the lawn in Elmont June 10. Away well from her rail draw, the 9-5 chalk rated kindly under Javier Castellano, tracking from a ground-saving third off moderate early fractions. Swung out two-wide turning for home, All in Fun took control in mid-stretch and held My Cara Mia (Colonel John) at bay to win by a half-length. The winner is the first foal out of Devils Humor, who also has a 2-year-old colt, yearling filly and weanling colt, all by Tapit. Devils Humor, who is a daughter of MGISW Fleet Renee (Seattle Slew), was bred back to the Gainesway sire's MGSW son Tapiture, who was bred and campaigned by Winchell Thoroughbreds. Sales history: \$200,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-3-0, \$249,630. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Stuart S. Janney, III; B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

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**6th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw**, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44.88, gd.

**LLANITA (GB) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Chill {Fr} {SW & GSP-Fr, \$133,513}, by Verglas {Ire})**, runner-up in a Deauville stake last summer and Belmont's Chelsea Flower S. in her second Stateside start last October, was fourth as the favorite two back sprinting at Belmont June 19. Completing the trifecta last time over this course and distance July 24, the 3-1 shot tracked from a two-wide third through an opening quarter in :24.68 and was shuffled back to fourth through a half in :49.63. Three wide turning for home, the bay took command half way down the lane and skipped clear to score by two lengths under Florent Geroux. Crystal Wave (Tapit) was the runner-up. Geroux and trainer Chad Brown teamed up to win the GI Beverly D. S. Saturday with the Martin Schwartz-owned Sea Calisi (Fr) (Youmazin {Ire}). The jockey/trainer combo also took that day's GI Secretariat S. with **"TDN Rising Star"** Beach Patrol (Lemon Drop Kid) and won the GIII Pucker Up S. with Noble Beauty (Kitten's Joy). The winner is a half to Childa (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$106,049. Her SW dam also produced the unraced juvenile filly Joia (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), a yearling colt by Dawn Approach (Ire) and a weanling filly be Kingman (GB). Sales history: €100,000 Ylg '14 AR14. Lifetime Record: SP-US & Fr, 10-1-3-2, \$121,797. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Martin S. Schwartz; B-Ecurie La Vallee Martigny (GB); T-Chad C. Brown.

**3rd-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw**, 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.72, ft. **ASKFOR FORGIVENESS (f, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Be a Quiet Honey, by Quiet American)**, runner-up in her Ellis Park unveiling in July of last year, could do no better than sixth against fellow NY-breds at Belmont last September. Shelved for 10 months, she returned in Elmont June 18, finishing second against fellow Empire-breds, and was second again last time in a state-bred test downstate July 24. Sent off as the 5-2 second-choice here, the bay broke well and sat several lengths back off the leading trio in fourth through opening splits of :22.40 and :46.06. Launching a three-wide bid in the stretch, Askfor Forgiveness charged to the lead in the final furlong and held off John's Catnip (Kitten's Joy) for a half-length success. Even-money favorite Cashconsiderations (Super Saver) could only manage fourth. The winner is a half to Flat Bold (Flatter), SW & GSP, \$436,275; and Control Stake (Discreetly Mine), MSW, \$332,690. Sales history: \$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$73,972. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

O-Lothenbach Stables Inc.; B-Thomas/Burleson (NY); T-Ian Wilkes.

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## EASTERN U.S.

### Wednesday's Results:

**8th-DEL, \$38,250, Alw**, 8-17, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.19, ft.

**SOUTHERN GIRL (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--Ponche de Leona {SW, \$260,870}, by Ponche)**, a half-sister to 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), MGISW, \$5,625,410, RNA'd for \$675,000 as a weanling at the Fasig-Tipton November sale before selling to Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farms for \$775,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September. Off to a slow start in her track-and-trip debut last September, she uncorked a five-wide rally in the stretch to earn her diploma and **"TDN Rising Star"** status. Third next out when stretched to 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Oct. 21, the gray was subsequently shelved and returned with a three-length allowance score when cut back to this distance at Laurel July 24. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism to make it two in a row here, Southern Girl broke with the pack, but took a few strides to get going, moving up to sit in a close fifth after an opening quarter in :22.26. Swinging out three wide to collar the leaders approaching the bend, the Sophomore easily outclassed her rivals, sailing home to win by three lengths under a hand ride. Settle 'N Speight (Speightstown) completed the exacta. Ponche de Leona RNA'd for \$1.4-million with Southern Girl in utero at the 2012 Fasig-Tipton November sale and later sold to Brushwood Stable for \$775,000 at the 2014 Keeneland January sale carrying a colt by Distorted Humor, who is now 2-years-old. She has since produced a yearling colt by Tapit and was bred back to Triple Crown winner American Pharoah this year. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$72,940. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

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

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**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**8th-PID, \$26,730, Msw, 8-16, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20, ft.** **BOURBON CANDY (c, 3, [Sidney's Candy](#)--Miss Attractive, by [Running Stag](#))** finished a non-factor eighth after hopping at the start of his debut over this strip Aug. 2 and was given a 9-2 chance this time around. Seizing the early advantage, the bay ticked off opening splits of :22.31 and :45.59 and kicked home a two-length winner over even-money favorite Heat Road (Bellamy Road). The winner is a half to "TDN Rising Star" Awesome Baby (Awesome Again), MGSW, \$356,078. The winner's dam is responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Awesome Zip (Ghostzapper), a yearling filly by Awesome Again and a weanling colt by that sire. She was bred back to Commissioner. Sales history: \$80,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,400. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Wayne Carucci; B-Nicholas J. Sibilio (KY); T-Jeff Engler.



CENTRAL U.S.

**Wednesday's Results:**

**4th-LAD, \$20,610, Msw, 8-17, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:25.66, my.** **BOSTON MARATHONER (c, 2, [Gio Ponti](#)--Boston Flyer, by [Boston Harbor](#))** checked in third in his career bow sprinting over the turf at Lone Star July 16 and was favored at 5-2 while adding blinkers in this off the turf affair. Dueling for early control, the bay seized it after a quarter in :23.86 and clocked a half-mile in :47.66. Well clear at the top of stretch, he rolled home to a dominant 5 1/2-length victory over Drewmisterio (Redding Colliery). The winner has a weanling half-sister by Violence and his dam was bred back to Archarcharch. Sales history: \$42,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,944. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Keene Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Tom Castoldi (KY); T-Danny Pish.

CALIFORNIA

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**3rd-DMR, \$68,753, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57.35, fm.** **SNOW CLOUD (IRE) (f, 4, [Kodiak {GB}](#)--Thistlestar, by [Lion Heart](#))** captured her final two starts in England in a nine-day span for previous trainer David O'Meara and faded to 10th in her first start on these shores at Santa Anita Apr. 3. A non-factor 11th on the Arcadia main track May 21, she could only manage

ninth next out going a mile on the turf there June 11. Blowing up the tote with a nose victory at 41-1 over this course and distance July 31, the 9-2 shot bided her time near the back of the tightly-bunched group through a sharp first quarter in :22.39. A three-wide third as they hit the half in :45.24, the bay kicked clear in the final sixteenth to win by a length over Group 3 winner Tourny (Fr) (Country Reel). Sales history: €6,000 Ylg '13 GO13; 55,000gns 3yo '15 TATMAR. Lifetime Record: 24-6-5-4, \$125,091. [Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-DP Racing, LLC; B-Vincent Kelly (IRE); T-James M. Cassidy.

ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 18**

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- [ALGORITHMS](#) (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, \$7.5K, 88/6/0
  - 7-GP, Msw 6f, Brave Rooster, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
  - [ASTROLOGY](#) (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/5/1
  - 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, Miss Horoscope, 12-1
  - [BODEMEISTER](#) (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/2/1
  - 6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Bodie Ramsey, \$75K KEE JAN yrl, 15-1
  - [CREATIVE CAUSE](#) (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/5/1
  - 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Divine Cause, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
  - 8-GP, Aoc 6f, Creative Talent, \$20K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
  - [JERSEY TOWN](#) (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, \$10K, 40/1/0
  - 3-PID, Aoc 5 1/2f, Jay Wow, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
  - [MACLEAN'S MUSIC](#) (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/6/0
  - 8-GP, Aoc 6f, Music Makes Sense, \$3K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
  - [MISSION IMPAZIBLE](#) (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 49/2/1
  - 6-SAR, Msw 6f, Ethan Hunt, \$155K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5
  - 6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Shipthegrip, \$12K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1
  - 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +My Mission, 6-1
  - 5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Impazible Angela, \$29K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
  - [OVERDRIVEN](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 59/2/0
  - 7-GP, Msw 6f, Red Crescent, 8-1
  - [REDDING COLLIERY](#) (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, \$2K, 34/1/0
  - 4-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, +Lil Miss Grey, \$38K EQL 2YO 2yo, 9-5
  - [SHACKLEFORD](#) (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/6/0
  - 4-RP, Msw 5 1/2f, Sprinkle Time, \$130K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
  - [SMART BID](#) (Smart Strike), Milky Way Farms, \$4.5K, 15/0/0
  - 2-FL, Msw 5f, +Trump Won, \$8K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
  - [SOARING EMPIRE](#) (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 24/0/0
  - 2-FL, Msw 5f, Ten Twenty Nine, 4-1
  - [STAY THIRSTY](#) (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/7/1
  - 2-FL, Msw 5f, Lenny, 2-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, August 18**

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.

- BACKTALK** (Smarty Jones), Bridlewood Farm, \$3.5K, 41/5/0  
7-GP, Msw 6f, +Halfback, \$49K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1
- COURAGEOUS CAT** (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$6K, 81/12/1  
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Unbridledadventure, 15-1
- CUSTOM FOR CARLOS** (More Than Ready), Clear Creek Stud, \$3.5K, 88/27/2  
7-GP, Msw 6f, +Lion Heart Legend, \$50K FTF MAR 2yo, 4-1
- DUBLIN** (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$7.5K, 132/17/0  
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Anna Liffey, 20-1
- HERE COMES BEN** (Street Cry {Ire}), Mcmahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, \$7.5K, 73/12/0  
5-SAR, Msw 5 1/2fT, +Emiliana's Hope, \$30K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1
- REGAL RANSOM** (Distorted Humor), Darley, Dead, 142/24/0  
5-BTP, Msw 6f, +Stormy Justice, \$2K PED IND yrl, 5-2
- TRAPPE SHOT** (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, \$10K, 182/39/1  
6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Mirai, \$280K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1
- TWIRLING CANDY** (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$12.5K, 147/45/5  
6-SAR, Msw 6f, +Honor and Pleasure, 12-1

## BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAR, \$85,000, 8-17, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.13, gd. CORT (g, 4, Horse Greeley--Bema {SW, \$146,612}, by Pulpit)**  
Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$122,120. O-Matthew Schera; B-Respite Farm (KY); T-George Weaver. \*1/2 to Due Diligence (War Front), Hwt. at 3 at 5-7f & SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$343,241. \*\*\$21,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$260,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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**7th-DEL, \$41,900, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$12,500), 8-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56.90, fm.**

**ELUSIVE JONI (f, 3, Colonel John--Racing Quality, by Elusive Quality)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$78,420. O-Z W P Stable, Inc. and Non Stop Stable; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Gary Capuano. \*\$14,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook Sales Graduate**

**1st-IND, \$36,000, (S), 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:42.76, gd.**

**LITTLE VANY (f, 4, Spanish Steps--Vany's Image, by Halo's Image)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-0, \$65,370. O-Harley Frey; B-Samuel & William Martin GST (IN); T-Antonio Duran.

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**6th-PID, \$28,760**, 8-16, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11.45, ft.

**TWIRLING TAFFY (f, 4, [Desert Party](#)--Lively Ballad, by Saint Ballado)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-4, \$59,395. O-Wood Simpson; B-Archie Barnes & Wood Simpson (KY); T-S. Matthew Kintz. \*\$24,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN.

**3rd-TDN, \$23,000**, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.98, ft.  
**PROUD MAXX (g, 5, [Proud Citizen](#)--Maxinkuckee Miss {SP}, by Langfuhr)** Lifetime Record: 26-2-3-4, \$86,760. O-All In Racing Stable; B-Builder's Mart, Inc. (KY); T-Ashley M. Stoneking. \*\$45,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

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**7th-TDN, \$23,000**, 8-17, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.16, ft.  
**MAJOR DRAMA (c, 3, [Big Drama](#)--Diva Dyna, by Grand Slam)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-0, \$33,860. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Bryan Hilliard (FL); T-Nabu Morales. \*\$30,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$21,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$18,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. \*\*1/2 to Tiree (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$215,710; & Strict Compliance (Into Mischief), GSW, \$302,600.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Balandeen**, c, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Mamma Kimbo (GSW, \$242,250), by Discreet Cat. DMR, 8-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04.10. B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY). \*\$190,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

**Cali Dream**, f, 2, [Cowboy Cal](#)--Afternoon Dreams (GSP, \$104,232), by Afternoon Deelites. TDN, 8-17, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06.32. B-Robert Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (OH).

**Hidenseek Sally**, f, 2, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Sorority Sally, by Pleasantly Perfect. IND, 8-17, 5f (off turf), :57.70. B-Linn Davis Living Trust & Jesus C. Torres (KY). \*\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP.

**Hidden Brook Recommended Purchase**

**Wing and Wheel**, g, 2, [Wilburn](#)--Wabash Gal (SW), by Jungle Express. IND, 8-17, (S), 6f, 1:11.46. B-Guy Trolinger (IN). \*\$22,000 2yo '16 OBSWIN. \*\*1/2 to Sheza Pretty Gal (Fast Ferdie), SW, \$112,592; and Devil's Cave (Put It Back), GSW, \$379,430.

**Diablo's Darling**, f, 3, [Greatness](#)--Deputy Darling, by Service Stripe. FL, 8-17, 5 1/2f, 1:07.39. B-Mr. Amore Stables (FL).

**Trilogy**, c, 3, [Northern Afleet](#)--Miss Trinidad, by Kingmambo. PEN, 8-17, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44.60. B-Walnut Green, LLC & Smart Angle, LLP (PA). \*\$5,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$12,500 Ylg '14 OBSAUG.

**So Happy**, g, 3, [Private Vow](#)--Anotherhappyending, by Tale of the Cat. LAD, 8-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05.43. B-J. Adcock (LA). \*\$2,300 Ylg '14 ESLMIX.

**Stone**, g, 3, [Quality Road](#)--Stone Legacy, by Birdstone. SAR, 8-17, (C), 7f, 1:23.12. B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (KY).

**Wild Impulse**, c, 3, [Wildcat Heir](#)--Just Call Me Berty, by Bertrando. DEL, 8-17, 6f, 1:12.07. B-Lambholm (FL). \*\$42,000 Wlg '13 OBSOCT; \$47,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$80,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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**Regalya**, f, 4, [Monarchos](#)--Robertos Country, by Dynaformer. PID, 8-16, 6f (AWT), 1:11.67. B-J. D. Squires (KY).

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## AN INTERNATIONAL WORTH WAITING FOR



**Postponed (left) gets the best of the battle at York | Racing Post**

Banishing the disappointment of missing the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. due to an infection, Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum's **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) made light of a drop back to an extended 10-furlong trip on Wednesday to master his rivals in the G1 Juddmonte International at York. While his prowess over a mile and a half was already firmly established following his emphatic wins in the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and June 4 G1 Coronation Cup, the increasingly-predominant European presence still had a question to answer here which became more vexing as the race approached and his starting price drifted to 15-8. In the event, the favourite displayed all the speed connections were convinced he possessed and forged ahead as soon as Andrea Atzeni committed with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Despite edging right on to the stand's rail, the bay was always doing enough to keep by **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at bay and prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. "People had a lot of doubts about him, but I never had nor did Roger [Varian] or Sheikh Obaid--he's got too much class," his rider commented. "I think he's been under-rated a lot, as he could be one of the best middle-distance horses we've seen for a while."

**Cont. p2**

## SOLID TRADE LEADS TO GAINS AT V2

Arqana's one-day V.2 Yearling Sale was the focus of Wednesday's activity in Deauville and it posted a positive set of figures headed by a turnover of €3,481,000, some 14% up on last year. The average price set a new record in the sale's four-year history at €39,897, up 17%. The depth of the buying bench resulted in 30 horses selling for €50,000 or more against only 14 a year ago, which in turn pushed the median price up 13% from €30,000 to €34,000. The clearance rate remained the same at 75%. At the conclusion of the sale, Arqana president Eric Hoyeau commented, "It is an extremely pleasing renewal of the V.2 Yearling Sale, which has now fully asserted its ability to produce two-year-old winners at a high level. This year's yearlings were the first to have been conceived with the sale in mind and we are thrilled to see the breeders so handsomely rewarded." **Cont. p5**

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### SONGBIRD LOOKS TO HANG TEN IN ALABAMA

Champion and 'TDN Rising Star' **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) drew six in a field of seven as she goes for 10 straight in the G1 Alabama S. at Saratoga Race Course. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

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**JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL S.-G1**, £963,750, YOR, 8-17,

3yo/up, 10f 88yT, 2:06.58, g/f.

1--**POSTPONED (IRE)**, 132, h, 5, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Ever Rigg (GB), by Dubai Destination

2nd Dam: Bianca Nera (GB), by Salse

3rd Dam: Birch Creek (GB), by Carwhite (Ire)

(360,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP (IRE); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. £546,543. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 11-14f, G1SW-UAE, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, 17-9-2-4, \$6,416,032. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

**Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Highland Reel (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Hveger (Aus), by Danehill. (460,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £207,206.

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3--**Mutakayef (GB)**, 132, g, 5, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Infallible (GB), by Pivotal (GB). (260,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £103,700.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, 2. Odds: 1.85, 6.00, 7.50.

Also Ran: Sir Isaac Newton (GB), Exosphere (GB), The Grey Gatsby (Ire), Almodovar (Ire), Hawkbill, Wings of Desire (GB), Dariyan (Fr), Arab Spring (Ire), King Bolete (Ire). Scratched: My Dream Boat (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)



Jockey Andrea Atzeni, owner Sheikh Mohammed Obaid and trainer Roger Varian following the International | *Racing Post*

Lady Aurelia

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Horse	Racing Post Rating
Lady Aurelia (USA)	123
Caravaggio (USA)	119
Boynton (USA)	114
Mehmas (IRE)	114
Fair Eva (GB)	113
War Decree (USA)	112
Yalta (IRE)	111
Blue Point (IRE)	110
Tis Marvellous (GB)	110
Intelligence Cross (USA)	109

# WINNING HAS NO BOUNDARIES

Caravaggio

**Juddmonte International S. cont.**

The Postponed that battled to success by the narrowest margin over Eagle Top (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in last year's G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. was merely a work in progress at the time and a labour of love that Luca Cumani had long been occupied with. The master of Bedford House Stables had seen this coming a way off, refusing to be drawn into a St Leger bid that may not have suited the still-immature but clearly very talented colt after he had spreadeagled a field containing the classy Snow Sky (GB) (Nayef) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. on this card two years ago. Instead, he was put away for his 4-year-old campaign which steadily gained lift-off with a second in the G3 Gordon Richards S. over 10 furlongs at Sandown in April and third placings in The Curragh's G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup over an extra half-furlong in May and the G2 Hardwicke S. at this trip at Royal Ascot in June. His high-profile exit from his stable after winning the G2 Prix Foy at Longchamp in September and avoidance of a tough encounter in the Arc proved to Roger Varian's benefit as he took charge of an already experience-hardened performer ready to meet any demand.

His debut for his new stable resulted in a three-length dismissal of the eventual G1 Prix Ganay winner **Dariyan (Fr)** (Shamardal) in Meydan's 12-furlong G2 Dubai City of Gold Mar. 5 and if that was a significant performance in its own right it only acted as a precursor to his dismantling of the Japanese heavyweights Duramente (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) and Last Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Highland Reel in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic over the same course and distance three weeks later. By the time he lined up for the G1 Coronation Cup on Derby day June 4, Postponed was gaining formidable momentum which went totally unchecked as he dealt a 4 1/2-length beating to the solid benchmark Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



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# SYPHAX (USA)

ACOMB S. (G3)



Congratulations to SYPHAX (USA) on winning the Acomb S. (G3). The 124th Graded Stakes win for a Keeneland September Sale Graduate in 2016.

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**Juddmonte International S. cont.**

Postponed's loss was Highland Reel's gain in the King George and it was significant that the pair raced close up behind the former's pacemaker **King Bolete (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) throughout the early stages. Despite the exacting tempo which eventually saw the runners spread back down the Knavesmire, only **Arab Spring (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}) of those prominently-placed initially dropped out of contention in the straight suggesting those who were held up lacked the requisite class for this particular renewal. Whatever the pace of the race, it is now fact that Postponed and Highland Reel are two smooth-travelling top-notchers and they duly had it between them from the top of the straight, with only the big improver **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) briefly threatening towards the stand's side. Postponed took that rival's ground as he lugged towards the fence in the latter stages, but the presence of Shadwell's G2 Summer Mile winner only served to fire his competitive nature.

Roger Varian is well aware of what he has in the winner and was able to look beyond his current stable troubles to carve the winner's return to action. "He turned the corner two weeks ago and in the last seven days he looks to have blossomed," he explained.

"A week ago I wouldn't have known if I was running him here and we're not having loads of winner at the moment so you're never quite sure. I trusted in the horse's condition and he delivered. I think it will be two or three weeks yet before we hit full stride, but come September we'll be ready to roll." Postponed is on target for a tilt at the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly Oct. 2, according to Varian. "I'll talk through plans with his owner, but I would think it unlikely he'll run again before the Arc—it will give us plenty of time to tune him in for that race. The team at home have done a fantastic job and he's a remarkable horse who I'm very lucky to have. Sheikh Mohammed Obaid is a terrific sportsman and he hinted he might stay in training, but a concrete decision won't be made until later in the year. Let's cross one bridge at a time and see where we are in the autumn. I'm not sure this is as spectacular as some of his wins, but I thought he stamped himself as by far the best horse in the race."

Aidan O'Brien was delighted with the effort of Highland Reel, who could be sent overseas again. "That was a very good run. He's still progressing, this horse," he said. "He's physically getting stronger and I'm delighted with him. I'd say he'll travel plenty, he loves it. He's in all the Australian races, but he could go somewhere before that." **Cont. p5**



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**Juddmonte International S. cont.**

Timing-wise, I'd say the [G1] Irish Champion [S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10] could be the one, but there's also a race in America, the [GI] Sword Dancer [at Saratoga] that he could run in. He's a proper fast-ground horse, but he also handles soft, so he's versatile and he's as good over 10 or 12 furlongs. We've got lots of options with him."

Mutakayef fully justified trainer William Haggas's long-held belief in him and connections's decision to run him back over this trip. "I thought he was going to win, Paul [Hanagan] said he just ran out of room," Haggas said. "The winner started his run down the middle, but ended up near us on the near side. I would have just liked them all to run in a straight line so we could have known. He got the trip, but we knew he would as he's won over it before. He's come of age this season, I'm chuffed to bits with him. The only race we have in mind for him is the [G1] Dubai Turf at Meydan next March--that's what the owner wants to go for and it will suit him down to the ground. Obviously, he'll run before, but where I don't know."



**William Haggas**  
Racing Post

Postponed may have picked up his speed from his second dam Bianca Nera (GB), who was a sharp juvenile for David Loder and won the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. She is a half to the Moyglare runner-up Hotelgenie Dot Com (GB) (Selkirk) who produced the listed-placed Pietra Dura (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), dam of the GIII Beverly Hills H. winner and GI Yellow Ribbon S. runner-up Turning Top (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). Hotelgenie Dot Com produced another fast type in the G1 Fillies' Mile and G1 Falmouth S. heroine Simply Perfect (GB) (Danehill), who interestingly went on to throw a middle-distance performer in the G3 International S. winner Mekong River (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Simply Perfect's sister One Moment In Time (Ire) is the dam of another Galileo who went even further in last year's G1 St Leger demotee Bondi Beach (Ire), also the winner of the G3 Curragh Cup and G3 Vintage Crop S. From the family of the G3 Jersey S. hero and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas runner-up and G1 Middle Park S. third Gale Force Ten (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Ever Rigg has a 2-year-old daughter of Nathaniel {Ire} named God Given (GB), a yearling colt by Makfi (GB) and a foal full-brother to Postponed.

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**Arqana V.2 Sale cont. from p1**

Three yearlings commanded six-figure prices throughout the day headed by two sons of Haras de Bonneval's Siyouni (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}), now a proven source of juvenile talent. Thierry de la Héronnière's Haras d'Ellon offered [lot 440](#), a colt out of the winning juvenile Ponte Di Legno (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}). She is a daughter of Porlezza (Fr), winner of the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest and subsequent dam of the Group 3 winner Pontenuovo (Fr) (Green Tune). Roger Marley signed the docket under the name of Margaret O'Toole and explained, "We have two by Siyouni at home and love them. This one was my pick of the catalogue, he is a handsome individual with a great page and will be re-offered here at one of the breeze up sales. We paid a bit more than we intended but we really wanted to buy this horse."



Lot 440 | APRH

Another Siyouni that commanded six figures was [lot 478](#) from the draft of Haras d'Etream. Already named Zanouyi, the colt was knocked down to another breeze up specialist in Jim McCartan for €105,000. **Cont. p6**

**Arqana V.2 Sale cont.**

He is a half-brother to the four-time winner Zadrak (Fr) (Dragon Dancer {GB}) and hails from the Aga Khan family of G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches heroine Zalaiyka (Fr) (Royal Academy). His price tag provided a hefty pinhooking profit on the €37,000 paid by BB Ltd at last year's Arqana Breeding Stock Sale. "He is a beautiful colt with an exceptional walk," commented McCartan. "I am a big fan of the sire. He will probably be sent to Ireland first to be prepped for the breeze ups."

Declaration Of War (War Front) began his career in the care of Jean-Claude Rouget before switching to Aidan O'Brien and Rouget was keen to get his hands on [lot 463](#) by the first crop



Jean-Claude Rouget | *Racing Post*

sire. He got his wish but had to stretch to €100,000 to secure the colt offered by Haras des Capucines. He is the second foal out of the winning mare Super Pie (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}) from the family of MG1SW Stacelita (Fr) (Monsun {Ger}). "I know the

sire well as I trained him," commented Rouget. "This colt was top of my list and I am delighted to have him. Now we'll wait and see what the future holds."

Not surprisingly Siyouni finished up leading sire at the sale with seven yearlings sold for €503,000, while the progeny of Penny's Picnic (Ire) (Kheleyf) were also in demand. His six yearlings to sell went for an average of €42,167, showing a healthy return on his €3,000 advertised stud fee.

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## SESSION TOPPERS

### ARQANA V2 YEARLING SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<a href="#">440</a>	c	Siyouni (Fr)	Ponte Di Legno (Fr) <i>B-T De La Herronniere/Jedburgh Stud</i> Consigned by Hara d'Ellon Purchased by Margaret O'Toole	125,000
<a href="#">478</a>	c	Siyouni (Fr)	Zanatiya (Fr) <i>B-SCPA Fertilia</i> Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by MC Bloodstock	105,000
<a href="#">463</a>	c	<a href="#">Declaration Of War</a>	Super Pie (Fr) <i>B-Dream With Me Stable Inc</i> Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by Jean-Claude Rouget	100,000



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• No. Offered	118	120
• No. Sold	88	90
• RNAs	30	30
• % RNAs	25%	25%
• High Price	€125,000	€150,000
• Gross	€3,489,000	€3,053,000
• Average (% change)	€39,648 (+17%)	€33,922
• Median (% change)	€34,000 (+13%)	€30,000



*The recent Arqana August Yearling Sale witnessed a flurry of international activity. One name that jumped off the list of buyers was that of*



Zayat and American Pharoah  
*Susie Raisher photo*

*that of Zayat Stables. Ahmed Zayat, an Egyptian-born entrepreneur, has tasted plenty of success since entering Thoroughbred racing in 2005. American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile), America's first Triple Crown winner in 37 years, carried his*

*famous silks throughout an historic campaign. TDN's Gary King chatted to Ahmed about his purchases at Arqana, and the future direction of Zayat Stables.*

**TDN:** Frankel has obviously made an extremely fast start at stud. Is that what attracted you to [lot 57](#) at Arqana ((purchased through agent Justin Casse for €410,000)?)

**AZ:** First let's just talk about Frankel for a second. Because as you correctly said, what a horse. He's a once-in-a-lifetime horse that has affected all of us even though we are here in America. You know the legacy of the trainer, and the owners. I'm a huge fan of Juddmonte as a racing operation. **Cont. p7**

**Zayat Q&A cont.**

If you asked me who you dream to be like in terms of breeding, it would be them. They have clearly done it the right way; patience for many years, invested money, and they keep coming with one runner after another. So Juddmonte as a breeding operation, in my opinion, is top-class. They are number one in the world, in my very humble opinion. As you know, their son Empire Maker [now standing at Gainesway] has brought me all the luck in the world. The sire of Pioneerof the Nile and Mushka, and the [paternal] grandsire of American Pharoah. So I feel very strongly about the Juddmonte school. And Frankel is no exception, not only in terms of looks and sheer heart, but in tenacity. We can see his progeny right now are insane. Every single horse is a runner, in every jurisdiction in Europe. It's always fun to find a Frankel that you can bring home, and see if he will work out. This particular lot has an American pedigree written all over it from A to Z. We were not at the sale, but Justin Casse sometimes buys horses for us, and we told him to keep an eye out and give Justin [Zayat] and myself a call. It's always fun to put your hand on a Frankel, let alone one with an American pedigree. We wanted him, and we were going to buy him. He [Justin Casse] actually didn't have a budget, so I told him to just go and buy him.

I think he would have fetched more in terms of looks and pedigree, but he has more of an American pedigree than any other Frankel that was available. So we got lucky. He wasn't cheap but he also wasn't a million-dollar yearling. We will bring him back home here and see how it goes.

**TDN:** *Justin Casse mentioned that the colt will be sent to Florida. When do you typically decide on the trainer?*

**AZ:** We don't do any allocation until March of their 2-year-old year. So in January they will have turned two, and we will have seen them already trained and broken by the McKathans in Ocala [Florida]. Then we start thinking about which horse belongs in what jurisdiction, and what trainer would be a suitable fit. We don't buy a horse thinking where he's going and what trainer. They are fragile, take time to develop, while some are precocious and some are late. So we have to give them time. As you know they change overnight literally. It's a process that you have to watch and be in tune with your horse, and you go from there.

**TDN:** *You were extremely generous by allowing the public access to American Pharoah last year. Juddmonte has done a fantastic job managing Frankel as well. How important is this for the popularity of the sport?* **Cont. p8**



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**Zayat Q&A cont.**

**AZ:** I think it's incredibly important. You know, we waited for 37 years [for a Triple Crown winner]. When the special moment of winning a Triple Crown arrived, and we were in the winning circle, I said live on NBC that this is America's horse and he belongs to everybody. I meant what I said. I kept my word and gave access to every single person that wanted to see him. In my opinion, he's the most-photographed horse in the world. People from all walks, from toddlers to senior citizens, literally from all over the world, as far as Australia and Egypt have come to see him. Gratefully, I had an incredible trainer that knew it was important for people to access the horse. I knew it wasn't easy, but Baffert and his team were extremely gracious opening our barn and allowing people to come and pet him, and feel like they were part of history. So I have fulfilled two promises. One that he will be America's horse, and the second if he's healthy and sound to keep him racing. Because that's what excites the sport as we need stars. And guilty as I am for financial reasons, you get offered an arm and a leg to stand as a stallion, and retire him early. I would have kept him racing as long as I could, but sometimes you have to understand the reality of the business and the economic cycle. I have put a lot of money into this business, tens of millions of dollars, but sometimes you have to take some chips off the table. In order to continue going and have other stars. It's kind of a balancing act, so I felt while we had him to enjoy him, and let the public enjoy him as well.

**TDN:** *American Pharoah: Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup Classic winner. Has it fully sunk in yet?*

**AZ:** No. To be honest with you, every time I'm either blue, depressed or just down, I will simply go to my laptop or iPad and put on a race. You'll immediately find me happy and smiling and my whole demeanour changes. It's such a joy, it's such an honour, and it's humbling. It's an



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incredible feeling.

**TDN:** *He covered some of the bluest bloods at Coolmore's Ashford Stud earlier this year. You must be looking forward to seeing his foals hit the ground?*

# Gr.2

winner **IDAHO**

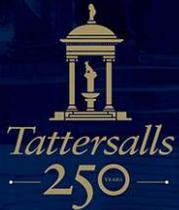
## GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES, GROUP 2

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**AZ:** Correct. But sometimes this is a funny game. You never know which stallion is going to hit. I hope he's as good in the breeding shed as he was on the racetrack. Because if anyone can do it, it's this guy. His demeanor, his kindness, his tenacity, his heart, the way he moves. I mean we see today the real deal of Frosted. I was a very big fan of Frosted, and it tells you how good, and if anything it flatters American Pharoah. So his racing record speaks for itself. As for his legacy, well he's going to write it. I'm very biased, and can't say where he ranks, but if anybody believes in genetics, and genes. If not him, then I just don't know.

**TDN:** *You have campaigned a plethora of other talented racehorses in the U.S. over recent years. Paynter, Bodemeister, Eskendereya, Pioneer of the Nile, and Zensational to name but a few. Will we ever see your famous silks in Europe? Perhaps the Zoffany colt (lot 221) purchased for €140,000 at Arqana in partnership with Coolmore?*

**AZ:** We are indeed embarking on taking our commitment to racing to another level, and you may very well see us in places we have not been before. There's nothing more exciting than the bloodlines in Europe, Ireland and England, where you can get foundation broodmares.

**Zayat Q&A cont.**

We are looking to participate. First, let me say we have been extremely fortunate to have been involved with some of the most talented and successful horses and stallions this millennium. Yet, it is deeply humbling to realize that our own rapid rise, in less than 10 years, stands in contrast to many far more established stables that have not seen similar levels of success, and certainly none quite as quickly. We have won over 700 races, \$50 million in purses, and over 110 stakes and 65 graded stakes. We have been very, very fortunate and right now we are loving the game. We are, of course, also still living the dream American Pharoah, who, in our view, belongs as much to the industry and its fans as to Zayat Stables. Not that winning the Triple Crown wasn't enough, it just made us even hungrier. Second, we have also by now witnessed and enjoyed the success of the progeny of our own horses (including Pioneerof the Nile, American Pharoah and now American Cleopatra, who just began her road to success with her first win). Third, we are also inspired by many of our horses who won graded races, but may not have won a Triple Crown race. As I say this, I am thinking of Paynter who was our last stallion. The sheer heart of this horse, the power he had fighting laminitis, and coming back to be a daddy is incredible. So, we have seen the highs and the lows of racing, and it has given my family a lot of pride. And, with Paynter too, we share the highs, lows, and then highs again of this wonderful stallion. The support of the fans throughout for us has always been the high point of this sport.

**TDN:** *So what does the future hold for Zayat Stables?*

**AZ:** Having said all of that, it is what drives us forward to build upon our successes in an innovative fashion and continue to grow our dream. We don't need to be a jack of all trades, but we intend to grow upon what we know, building a more dynamic model in this industry. There have been some reports about us raising funds. That is true. But this is not merely a traditional racing syndicate in particular horses. I have tremendous respect for the syndicates, but this is a completely different venture where we are going to commit our own substantial funds in a new, improved, expanded Zayat Stables, and are speaking with some of the largest equity funds in the world who are looking for an entry point into this business. We will be using our industry expertise and skills in growing a larger enterprise that reaches deeper into what we have been doing, and expanding beyond the traditional four corners of what syndicates are known for by embracing all aspects of racing and breeding and related businesses. So, yes, in connection with that overall expansion, we have a whole vision of growing this space and as part of that we are looking towards international markets. You will probably see us active at Tattersalls and even Australia, and in France as well. We hope we can take our learning curve and experience in the U.S. and find European royal bloodlines that we can bring here to the states, and enrich the breeding over here to enhance the industry further. **Cont. p10**

**American Pharoah | Susie Raisher**

**Zayat Q&A cont.**

It's going to hopefully grow the market and make it bigger for everyone in the industry, creating opportunities for everyone to grow their businesses as well. But, as I said, bringing good international bloodlines to the U.S. is only one part of it. I can tell you that in this interview, it is the first time that I'm speaking publicly about these plans. This vision is not something that came about overnight. Justin, I, and my team have thought about it for the last seven months; studying and making plans based on what we have learned during 10 years in the business. I have made a personal financial commitment to this new venture, committing personal funds far in excess of what I have so far invested so that Zayat Stables can become a real game changer for this industry.

**TDN:** *That's very interesting and thanks for sharing with TDN. So the plan for the new venture is to source bloodlines and bring them back to the U.S. and race elsewhere as well?*

**AZ:** It's going to be Zayat Stables in our silks, expanding it, with solid deep pockets and strong institutional support. Bringing good international bloodlines to the U.S. is only one part of it. We may also consider breeding in some international markets more than racing. As I told you, I expect it will be a combination of my own personal contributions and working with selected partners. We should be able to shape things according to the visions we have developed, and being properly managed all under our control, we will have a better, long-term vision of taking this opportunity to a different level. We will expand Zayat Stables' equine investments. I can also confirm for the first time that we are looking at expanding into equine health services. We believe strongly as a longstanding customer that the best care for Thoroughbred horses is of long-term benefit to the whole equine industry.

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**Black-Type Results cont.**

**Wednesday, York, Britain**

**BETWAY GREAT VOLTIGEUR S.-G2**, £160,000, YOR, 8-17, 3yo, c/g, 12fT, 2:29.41, g/f.

1--#**@IDAHO (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

**1st Dam: Hveger (Aus) (MGSP-Aus)**, by Danehill

**2nd Dam: Circles of Gold (Aus)**, by Marscay (Aus)

**3rd Dam: Olympic Aim**, by Zamazaan (Fr)

(750,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. £90,736. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & Ire, 7-2-2-2, \$728,481. \*Full to Highland Reel (Ire), G1SW-Eng, HK & US, G1SP-Aus & Fr, \$3,545,594; and 1/2 to Valdemoro (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), MG1SP-Aus, \$337,006. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ \*Triple Plus\***. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Housesofparliament (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Sharp Lisa, by Dixieland Band. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor; B-Smithfield Inc (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. £34,400.

3--**Across the Stars (Ire)**, 129, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Victoria Cross (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (600,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Saeed Suhail; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute. £17,216.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 4.50.

Also Ran: Harrison (GB), Imperial Aviator (GB), The Major General (Ire).

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**Great Voltigeur S. cont. p11**

**Idaho leads home a Ballydoyle 1-2 finish in the Great Voltigeur S., a trial for the G1 St Leger next month | *Racing Post***

### Great Voltigeur S. cont.

Bringing the Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) standard to this St Leger trial, **TDN Rising Star** Idaho made his class tell in a performance that had the Doncaster Classic written all over it. Beaten three times by The Aga Khan's champion elect, the bay needed a confidence boost especially as his last two defeats at the hands of that compatriot came in the cauldron events of the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh three weeks later. On the latter occasion, there was just a half length to spare between them and for a short spell it even looked as if Idaho would master him so he was due a freshener and this reintroduction was never going to be a true barometer of his ability. Anchored in last early, the bay was allowed to coast by Seamie Heffernan as stablemate Housesofparliament set an honest gallop to test the stamina of the home brigade. He may have been idling when given a couple of slaps passing the two-furlong pole and there was no questioning his resolution as he responded by working his way past the leader with 150 yards remaining. From there, his effort had the hallmark of another to win the oldest Classic for the operation in Milan (GB) and the form looked solid with Across the Stars ultimately well beaten even allowing for his the three-pound penalty as a result of his exploits in the G2 King Edward VII S.

With the Sept. 10 St Leger now looking a one-sided affair with the likes of Red Verdon (Lemon Drop Kid) needing to improve past Idaho to win, it is hard to see another scenario other than connections celebrating a third English Classic in just over three weeks' time. "He had solid form and we expected him to all take the beating," his jockey said. "We expect him to improve a bit for it too." Aidan O'Brien added, "He had a tough race in the Irish Derby and had a little break after, so he was only ready to start again here with an eye on the [Sept. 10] St Leger. We wanted to let him relax, so you'd have to be very happy. He might go up to a mile and six, but he travels very well so may not go further than that and could come back to a mile and a quarter. Jamie's horse [Housesofparliament] ran a blinder and he said he stays very well."

### Pedigree Notes:

Idaho's dam Hveger, who was placed in the G2 South Australian Oaks and G2 Schweppes Oaks, almost pulled off a remarkable double on Wednesday when this winner's full-brother Highland Reel (Ire) just failed to land the fixture's feature. Highland Reel had already taken this esteemed southern hemisphere family into the heights in the northern part by winning the GI Secretariat S., G1 Hong Kong Vase and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. and the Ballydoyle duo's half-sister Valdemoro (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) can hardly be called a poor relation having finished second in two

Group 1 contests in Australia. Hveger, who has three more Galileo offerings to follow Idaho, with 2-year-old and yearling fillies--the former being named Cercle de la Vie (Ire)--and a colt foal, is a full-sister to Elvstroem (Aus), nicknamed "Elvis" in Australia and one of the country's outstanding performers of recent times with five group 1 wins headed by the Caulfield Cup and Victoria Derby. Also out of the G1 Australian Oaks heroine Circles of Gold is Haradasun (Aus), winner of the G1 Doncaster H., G1 George Ryder S. and the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot for this stable. This is also the family of Starspangledbanner (Aus), who followed the latter's lead by winning at the highest level in both hemispheres, and the G1 Schweppes Thousand Guineas heroine Amicus (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}).

### Wednesday, York, Britain

**TATTERSALLS ACOMB S.-G3**, £85,000, YOR, 8-17, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.46, g/f.

1--#@SYPHAX, 127, c, 2, by [Arch](#)

**1st Dam: Much Obligated (MSW & GSP-US, GSP-Can, \$422,371), by Kingmambo**

**2nd Dam: Danka, by Strawberry Road (Aus)**

**3rd Dam: Paloma Blanca, by Blushing Groom (Fr)**

(\$25,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; €100,000 2yo '16 ARQMAY). O-K&J Bloodstock Ltd; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Kevin Ryan; J-Jamie Spencer. £48,204. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,063. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A. Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)**

2--**Best of Days (GB)**, 127, c, 2, Azamour (Ire)--Baisse (GB), by High Chaparral (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Gerhard Schoeningh (GB); T-Hugo Palmer. £18,275.

3--**Lockheed (GB)**, 127, c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Clinical (GB), by Motivator (GB). (450,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT). O-China Horse Club; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-William Haggas. £9,146.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 16.00, 0.90, 3.50.

Also Ran: Tommy Taylor, Courage Under Fire, Bear Valley (Ire), Galactic Prince (GB). Scratched: Majeste (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Syphax may have gone under the radar after overcoming a slow start to win with style over seven furlongs at Musselburgh on debut July 8, but the dark bay was the subject of high praise from jockey Tom Eaves then and justified that by providing his locally-based stable with a bright start to the Ebor meeting.

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**Acomb S. cont.**

With Eaves on the other Kevin Ryan runner Tommy Taylor (Mizzen Mast) this time, it was Jamie Spencer who was on the rollercoaster ride as his mount exhibited the same sluggishness from the stalls that he had in Scotland. Green and detached throughout the early stages but luckily with a strong pace to run at courtesy of Galactic Prince (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Syphax was being chivvied along at halfway as he took time to build momentum. Angled out for his effort soon after as William Buick wound up the favourite Best of Days just ahead, the outsider wore down that **TDN Rising Star** in the final yards as Lockheed made it a tricast of unexposed types leaving the experienced performers behind.



Syphax (left) gets it done in the Acomb | *Racing Post photo*

“He was quite raw early and I thought he was going to jump the pathway across the track after a furlong and a half,” Spencer commented. “He didn’t learn a lot at Musselburgh, so it was very much like a horse having his first run today. When Frankie gave his fellow a belt two down he shied away from that and lost sight of what I wanted him to do for a few strides, but then started to motor again and I knew he’d win. Kevin [Ryan] has always liked him—he asked me two months ago to ask Dr Hay to buy him—and before he’d run he said he could be one of the best he has.” His trainer has a trip to the States in mind now and said, “He’s a lovely horse with a great temperament and for the first furlong he was very green and clueless. Jamie is tremendous on horses like this—he holds them together and lets them find their stride. He’s just a big baby and could be a very exciting horse. He’s Breeders’ Cup-eligible and that was always at the back of our minds which is why we stepped him up so far and so quick. We needed to find out now if we had something like that. Whether he’s mentally ready for something like the Breeders’ Cup, I don’t know. If he tells us he’s ready, we’ll think about it. If not, we’ll give him time.

It’s not set in stone, but he is a very exciting horse going forward.”

Godolphin’s investment in Best of Days looks a worthy one based on this smart effort. “The winner has made his run from nowhere near us and came too late,” trainer Hugo Palmer said. “I think both the horse and jockey were going to win hands and heels, but the winner has got us at the last minute. Horses don’t learn a lot when they win by six lengths, but he should learn from this. I think we’ll probably look at the [G2] Champagne [S. at Doncaster Sept. 10] and then the [G1] Dewhurst [S. at Newmarket Oct. 8].”

Syphax’s dam Much Obligated was the winner of the Listed American One Thousand Guineas S. and finished second in the GIII Boiling Springs S. and third in the GII Canadian S. She is a half-sister to the GIII Modesty H., GIII Valley View S., GIII Bayou Breeders’ Cup H. and GIII Honeybee S. winner Bedanken (Geri) and the sires Free Thinking and Get Rich Quick. Also from the family of the GIII Cardinal H. GIII Jenny Wiley S. and GIII Joe Namath H. winner Apolda (Theatrical {Ire}) and her half-brother, the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte-winning sire Ganges, Much Obligated has a yearling colt by Giant’s Causeway and a filly foal by Sky Mesa and had been bred to Ghostzapper for 2017.

**THE SEEKER**

She has worn out her bridesmaid dress by now, so if things go to plan on Thursday **TDN Rising Star Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be posing for the pictures after a renewal of the G1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks which acts almost as a class-drop for Ballydoyle’s darling. Runner-up in seven of the last nine top-level races she



Found | *Racing Post photo*

has contested, with the last six against the colts, she has been freshened up since her latest narrow reversal at the hands of My Dream Boat (Ire) (Lord Shanakill) in Royal Ascot’s G1 Prince of Wales’s S. over 10

furlongs June 15. Despite the presence of the 2015 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf heroine, there is one from her own stable to muddy the waters in the July 16 G1 Irish Oaks winner **Seventh Heaven (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and her dynamic 2 3/4-length dismissal of the Epsom Oaks runner-up Architecture (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) suggests she will be a touch rival for her stablemate. **Cont. p13**

**Darley Yorkshire Oaks cont.**

Aidan O'Brien was circumspect when asked for the yard's number one on Wednesday. "Seventh Heaven is very good and is in good shape and at the top of her fitness, whereas Found is on her way back off a good break," he explained. "She has done very well physically for her break and no matter what happens tomorrow, she will improve a lot for the run."

Godolphin offer stern opposition to the Coolmore gathering, with the highly progressive 4-year-old **Endless Time (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) coming here on the back of a return win in the G2 Lancashire Oaks at Haydock July 2. "She is a filly that we've taken our time with," the operation's chief executive John Ferguson said. "We gave her a good break after that [the Lancashire Oaks], the Yorkshire Oaks was always the idea and we're delighted that she can take her chance. She's got good form on soft ground, but she's also got good form on quick ground. She's flexible and she's very well." Cheveley Park Stud's **TDN Rising Star Queen's Trust (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) came of age when finishing runner-up to Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Nassau S. at Glorious Goodwood July 30, having finished an unlucky fourth to **Even Song (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) in the G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot June 16. "I was very happy with her run at Goodwood, but she showed in the Ribblesdale that a mile and a half suits her just as well," trainer Sir Michael Stoute commented. "We're going to have a crack."

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS-G1, £365,750, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Endless Time (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Buick	Appleby	133
2	1	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	133
3	4	Furia Cruzada (Chi)	Newfoundland	Dettori	Gosden	133
4	6	Koora (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Cumani	133
5	8	Loving Things (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Lane	Cumani	133
6	3	Even Song (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Smullen	A O'Brien	123
7	11	Fireglow (GB)	Teofilo (Ire)	Doyle	Johnston	123
8	9	Harlequeen (GB)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	de Sousa	Channon	123
9	7	Pretty Perfect (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hanagan	A O'Brien	123
10	2	Queen's Trust (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Atzeni	Stoute	123
11	10	Seventh Heaven (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	123
12	12	Turret Rocks (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Manning	Bolger	123

**EVA DIVA**

She is the talk of the nation among the juvenile fillies and on Thursday **Fair Eva (GB)** (Frankel {GB}) goes where angels fear to tread as she tackles York's G2 Sky Bet Lowther S. Impressive on her Haydock debut June 8 and in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot July 23, the daughter of the high-class sprinter African Rose (GB) (Observatory) currently lays claim to being Frankel's best of the clutch of talented representatives seen out so far.

"She's in good form and in great shape. Roger [Charlton] seems very pleased with her," Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "Even when she was a yearling, we thought she might be one of the more precocious ones and luckily that's been proved. She's got fantastic depth and I think everyone was impressed with the way she won at Ascot. Obviously we're looking for her to progress and go up the ladder a bit more."

Aidan O'Brien accepts a three-pound penalty for the tough and precocious **TDN Rising Star Roly Poly (War Front)**, who captured the G3 Grangecon Stud S. at The Curragh June 26 before beating the re-opposing **Magical Fire (Ire)** (Dragon Pulse {Ire}) and subsequent G3 Sweet Solera S. scorer **Nations Alexander (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) in Newmarket's G2 Duchess of Cambridge S. July 8.

**Thursday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.**

**SKY BET LOWTHER S.-G2, £200,000, 2yo, f, 6ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Roly Poly 	War Front	Heffernan	A O'Brien
2	1	Clem Fandango (Fr)	Elzaam (Aus)	Makin	Dalglish
3	7	Fair Eva (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Smullen	Charlton
4	6	Fashion Queen (GB)	Aqlaam (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
5	3	Kilmah (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
6	2	Magical Fire (Ire)	Dragon Pulse (Ire)	O'Donoghue	O'Callaghan
7	8	Nations Alexander (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dobbs	Hannon
8	4	Queen Kindly (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Spencer	Fahey

All carry 126 pounds bar Roly Poly, 129.



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**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 3.40 p.m.**

**COOLMORE NUNTHORPE S.-G1, £340,000, 2yo/up, 5ft**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Brando (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Eaves	K Ryan	137
2	10	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Baker	C Hills	137
3	11	Danzeno (GB)	Denounce (GB)	Queally	M Appleby	137
4	1	Goken (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Spencer	K Ryan	137
5	2	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	137
6	4	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bentley	Candy	137
7	8	Muthmir (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hanagan	Haggas	137
8	20	Out Do (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Tudhope	O'Meara	137
9	3	Pearl Secret (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Murphy	Barron	137
10	13	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	137
11	15	Sole Power (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Smullen	Lynam	137
12	12	Take Cover (GB)	Sinspiel (Ire)	Allan	Griffiths	137
13	18	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	135
14	6	Iffranesia (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Beschizza	Cowell	134
15	7	Mecca's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	134
16	16	Silver Rainbow (Ire)	Starspangledbanner (Aus)	Buick	C Hills	134
17	9	Thesme (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Atzeni	Tinkler	134
18	17	Easton Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Dods	132
19	14	Prince of Lir (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Marquand	Cowell	113
20	19	Yalta (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston	113

**Black-Type Previews cont.**

**Friday, York, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.**

**WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP-G2, £200,000, 3yo/up, 2m 88yT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Clever Cookie (GB)	Primo Valentino (Ire)	McDonald	Niven
2	6	Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Spencer	Simcock
3	2	Pallasator (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Murphy	Prescott
4	7	Quest for More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
5	5	Suegiao (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Hanagan	Fahey
6	1	Trip To Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	G Lee	E Dunlop
7	3	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Smullen	Mullins

All carry 129 pounds.

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## FATAL INJURY FOR FRANKLIN D

Michael Bell and owner Bill Gredley suffered a major setback on Wednesday when their progressive 4-year-old **Franklin D** (Medaglia d'Oro) broke a leg on the gallops and had to be euthanised.



**Franklin D** | *Racing Post*

The colt rose to prominence recently when landing a sizable gamble in the valuable Betfred Mile at Glorious Goodwood and was being trained for a tilt at the Korea Cup in Seoul next month. "Unfortunately, Franklin D broke a hind leg pastern this morning and

couldn't be saved, Bell told *Racing Post*. "It is very sad for all concerned. He was a yard favourite and very easy to train. Everybody is very disappointed and upset by this and we were looking forward to him being a pathfinder for us with his trip to South Korea. This really is a game of snakes and ladders," the trainer added. Franklin D was originally sourced at Keeneland as a yearling by the O'Callaghan's Tally-Ho Stud before being purchased by Bill Gredley for 75,000gns at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze Up Sale. In total the colt won four times from thirteen starts for prizemoney of £145,965.

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## CURRAGH ASSIGNMENT FOR CHURCHILL

Royal Ascot winner **Churchill (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will take the next step up the pattern ladder in Sunday's G2 Galileo EBF Fund



**Churchill & Ryan Moore** pictured at Leopardstown | *Racing Post*

Futurity S. at The Curragh.

The colt followed his Listed Chesham S. victory with a narrow win over Alexios Komnenos (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) in the G3 Tyros S. at Leopardstown July 21.

O'Brien is mob handed in the race, being responsible for seven of the twelve entrants at this stage and he

commented, "Churchill seems to be in good form after Leopardstown and he is the main one in the Futurity Stakes and we will decide later in the week what else will run with him."

The Curragh card also features the G2 Breast Cancer Research Debutante S. for juvenile fillies and again O'Brien can choose from a number of candidates for this event including Royal Ascot winner **Brave Anna** (War Front) and recent Goodwood maiden winner **Rhododendron (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). "In the Debutante Stakes, Rhododendron is a possible to go there, as is **Hydrangea (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who won at the Curragh last time," said O'Brien. "We might have something else to run as well but we will take a look closer to the weekend."

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## PIROPLASMOSIS TEST INTRODUCED

The Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association in conjunction with Goffs and Tattersalls Ireland have announced that, for the first time, buyers at the upcoming Irish yearling sales can have their purchases tested for piroplasmosis. Although this facility has been available previously in England, discussion between Goffs, Tattersalls Ireland, the ITBA and the Department of



**Ger Lyons** | *Racing Post*

Agriculture has lead to its introduction in Ireland. Piroplasmosis is a tick borne disease and the initiative should provide added confidence to both overseas and domestic buyers whose objective is a secondary sale at a later stage. Leading trainer and yearling

purchaser Ger Lyons commented, "This is something that I have been requesting for some time and I am delighted that it has been made available. **Cont. p15**

It can only be of benefit to everybody concerned.” At both venues, the test for piroplasmiasis can be requested when signing the acknowledgment of purchase.

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## MEHMAS TO SIDESTEP MORNLY

Al Shaqab Racing’s prolific juvenile **Mehmas (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}) will not be asked to take on **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) in the G1 Darley Prix Mornly at Deauville on Sunday. The Richard Hannon trained colt has reportedly scoped badly and connections will wait a while longer before pitching him into



**Mehmas (nearside)** | *Racing Post*

Group 1 company. “Unfortunately, he had a dirty scope and we just took a view it wasn’t worth taking the risk,” said Al Shaqab’s racing manager Harry Herbert. “It’s disappointing as we would have loved to have run him, but you

can’t go into a Group 1 race with question marks hanging over you. We’ll regroup and I think the [G1] Middle Park [Sept. 24] will be the target. We’ll try and win a Group 1, if we can. The Middle Park is the likely target, but we’ll keep our options open.” Mehmas has been the flagship 2-year-old for the Hannon team this year. He won the G2 Arqana July S. at Newmarket in July before successfully defying a penalty when beating Blue Point (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G2 Qatar Richmond S. at Glorious Goodwood.

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## SPORTSMAN’S CATALOGUE RELEASED

Goffs have released the catalogue for their Sportsman’s Sale, increased to two days this year Sept. 29 & 30 directly following the Orby Sale. Strong demand from vendors following a successful 2015 edition which saw a 25% increase in average and a 90% clearance rate sees Goffs catalogue 479 yearlings throughout Part I and Part II of the sale. Commenting on the launch of the Sportsman’s catalogue, Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby said, “The expanded 2016 Sportsman’s Sale will ensure that a trip to Goffs is essential for yearling buyers at all levels as between Orby and Sportsman’s we will offer four days of quality and value to appeal to every need and every budget. Classic winners, Group 1 winners, top 2-year-olds; our yearling catalogues truly offer the full range.”

The Sportsman’s Sale has been a reliable source of talented horses and graduates include **My Dream Boat (Ire)** (Lord Shanakill), winner of this year’s G1 Prince Of Wales’s S. at Royal Ascot for trainer Clive Cox and owners Paul & Clare Rooney. My Dream Boat was bought at the 2013 sale by Shanavill Stables for only €16,000.



**Henry Beeby** | *Racing Post*

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**(Above and below) A group of children get their very own audience with none other than Frankel at Banstead Manor Stud | *Juddmonte photos***



## BRITAIN

**Wednesday's Results:**

**6th-YOR, £60,000, Hcp, 8-17, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.61, g/f.**

**THE WAGON WHEEL (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Bahati {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Intikhab),** who shed maiden status going five panels at Beverley on debut last time July 18, made light of an early bump and raced in the leading wave of seven through halfway in this first try in nursery handicap company. Nudged into an outright lead soon after passing the quarter-mile marker, the 13-2 chance was driven out to prove best in a large field and score by 1 3/4 lengths from La Casa Tarifa (Ire) (Casamento {Ire}). She is out of Listed Eternal S. runner-up Bahati (Ire) (Intikhab), herself a half-sister to Listed Queen Mother's Memorial Cup victor Solid Approach (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}) and Listed Flame of Tara S. second Dangle (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}). From a family which includes G1 Racing Poist Trophy hero Seattle Rhyme (Seattle Dancer), the winner is kin to a yearling filly by Acclamation (GB) and a colt foal by Moohaajim (Ire). Sales history: €62,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 75,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,713. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-T Proctor; B-Rathbarry Stud & Abbeylands Farm (IRE); T-Richard Fahey.

**2nd-CRL, £5,000, Cond, 8-17, 2yo, 5f 193yT, 1:13.58, g/f.**

**SENATOR (GB) (c, 2, Frankel {GB}--Red Bloom {GB} {G1SW-Eng, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$762,557}, by Selkirk),** a debut winner at Leicester last time July 27, was steadied in a handy fourth after an alert break and improved into second on the home turn here. Coming under pressure with a quarter mile to go, the 4-6 favourite led approaching the final eighth and was pushed out in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Racemaker (Ire) (Stimulation {Ire}). Half to a yearling colt by Intello (Ger), he is the third winner out of G1 Fillies' Mile victress Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk). His granddam is G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third and MGSW highweight Red Camellia (GB) (Polar Falcon), from the family of top-level winners Ibn Bey (GB) (Mill Reef), Roseate Tern (GB) (Blakeney {GB}) and Teleprompter (GB) (Welsh Pageant {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$10,165. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Richard Fahey.

**1st-YOR, £65,000, Hcp, 8-17, 3yo/up, 5f 89yT, 1:01.77, g/f.**

**BOOM THE GROOM (IRE) (g, 5, Kodiak {GB}--Ecco Mi {Ire}, by Priolo)** Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & Ire, 38-7-4-4, \$267,685.

O-Gary Attwood; B-John Foley (IRE); T-Tony Carroll.

\*£11,000 Ylg '12 DNPRM; €22,000 2yo '13 GFS2YO; 58,000gns 2yo '13 TA13. \*\*1/2 to Ecology (Ire) (Sri Pekan), MSW-Nor, MSP-Swe & SP-Den, \$190,297.

**5th-YOR, £60,000, Hcp, 8-17, 4yo/up, 16f 88yT, 3:30.03, g/f.**

**OCEANE (FR) (c, 4, Kentucky Dynamite--Zahrana {Fr}, by Zamindar)** Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$122,002. O-McNeill Family; B-Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Alan King. \*€4,000 Ylg '13 DEANOV.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Compton Poppy (GB), f, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Miss Poppy (GB),** by Averti (Ire). CHW, 8-17, 5f 16yT, :58.96. B-Llety Farms (GB). \*£12,000 Ylg '15 DNSIL.

**Sir Dancealot (Ire), c, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)--Majesty's Dancer (Ire),** by Danehill Dancer (Ire). KEM, 8-17, 7f (AWT), 1:26.22. B-Vincent Duignan (IRE). \*€15,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €30,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP. \*\*17th winner for first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}).

**Sante (Ire), f, 3, Dream Ahead--Zeiting (Ire) (MSW-US & SW-Fr,** \$200,033), by Zieten. CHW, 8-17, 7f 16yT, 1:21.02.

B-Knocktoran Stud (IRE). \*€220,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB.

\*\*Combat Zone (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger, SW-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$367,831; Royal Empire (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$267,458; Scottish (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$189,524; Bikini Babe (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Eng, Fr & Ire, SP-UAE, \$147,237; and Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr & SP-Ger.

**Taffeta Lady (GB), f, 3, Sir Percy (GB)--Bombazine (Ire) (SP-Eng),** by Generous (Ire). KEM, 8-17, 12f (AWT), 2:37.62. B-Mr & Mrs A. E. Pakenham (GB). \*1/2 to Affirmative Action (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr, \$155,422; to Gravitas (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$372,835; to Armure (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Fr, \$193,215; to Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$158,341; & to Berlin Berlin (GB) (Dubai Destination), SW & G1SP-Ger, \$117,892.

## FRANCE

**Wednesday's Results:**

**5th-CLF, €29,000, Cond, 7-1, 2yo, 8fT, 1:37, g/f.**

**PAZEER (FR) (c, 2, Siyouni {Fr}--Parandeh {Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire}),** who graduated going seven furlongs here last time July 1, raced four lengths of the pace in second through the early fractions of this one. Rowed along to take closer order once into the home straight, the 3-10 lock battled to the front inside the final eighth and ran well on to prevail by 1 3/4 lengths from If I Say So (GB) (Sayif {Ire}). [Cont. p17](#)

**5th-CLF, cont.**

The homebred bay is out of a winning granddaughter of Listed Prix de Lieurey victress Pinaflore (Fr) (Formidable), herself the dam of GII Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile winner Pinfloron (Fr) (Caerleon), G3 Prix La Rochette scorer Pinmix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon victor Pinakara (GB) (Akarad {Fr}). He is kin to a yearling colt by Maxios (GB) and a colt foal by Elusive City. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €32,600. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR);  
T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**IRELAND****Wednesday's Results:**

**VINCENT O'BRIEN RUBY S.-Listed**, €45,000, KIL, 8-17, 3yo/up, 8f 70yT, 1:42.16, g/f.

1--**#ERYSIMUM (IRE), 124, f, 3, Arcano (Ire)--Mathool (Ire), by Alhaarth (Ire)**. (€16,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Barouche Stud (Ireland) Ltd; B-Nesco II (IRE); T-Willie McCreery; J-Billy Lee. €26,550. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$59,362.

2--**Marshall Jennings (Ire)**, 135, g, 4, Lawman (Fr)--Zuniga's Date, by Diesis (GB). (£215,000 Ylg '13 DNPRM). O-Carmichael Jennings Partnership. €9,000.

3--**Cailin Mor (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Capall An Ibire (Ire), by Traditionally. (€14,000 RNA Ylg '13 GOFORB; €9,000 Ylg '13 TATYEA). O-David Brennan, Mrs M T Morgan & D T Breen. €4,500.

Margins: HD, HD, HD. Odds: 5.00, 12.00, 12.00.. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

After taking five starts to break her maiden, Erysimum did it in style by 17 lengths over seven furlongs on testing ground at Sligo at the start of May before following up over a mile in a conditions race here May 17. Fourth in the G3 Lacken S. dropping to six furlongs at Naas 12 days later, the bay emerged from a subsequent lay-off to break through in black-type company with a game front-running effort.

Clear by halfway, she was travelling best in early straight and stuck at her guns bravely with three rivals alongside in the final furlong and the latecomer Cailin Mor joining in at the death.

The dam is a half-sister to the G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks runner-up Sahool (GB) (Unfuwain) and the dams of the dual G2 Hardwicke S. scorer and MG1SP Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao), last year's G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. winner Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) and the recent G3 Prix de Reux winner Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}).

Descendants of the third dam Manal (Fr) (Luthier {Fr}) include the sires Kayrawan, Istintaj and Haatef, with Magical Memory (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) adding further luster this season when capturing the G2 Duke of York S. and G3 Abernant S. Mathool has an unraced 2-year-old colt by Dragon Pulse (Ire) named Bombero (Ire) and a yearling full-sister to the winner.

**7th-KIL, €16,000, Cond, 8-17, 3yo/up, 11f 50yT, 2:32.46, g/f. TRIPLICATE (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire})--Devoted To You {Ire} {MGSP-Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}**, who scored by nine lengths over slightly further at Galway July 29, was sent straight to the lead. Pressed by stablemate Bravery (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) approaching the final furlong, the 2-5 favourite asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. "He was still green out in front and he definitely has an engine," jockey Donnacha O'Brien said. "There was plenty left and he definitely could be a group horse." Devoted To You, who was a talented juvenile and managed to gain a second placing in the G2 Debutante S., is a half-sister to the sire Thady Quill and the GIII Honeybee S. winner Humble Eight (Seattle Battle) who produced the sire Stage Call (Ire). This is also the family of the G2 Sankei Osaka Hai winner and G1 Yasuda Kinen runner-up Shonan Mighty (Jpn) (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}) and further back the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby-winning European champion Balanchine (Storm Bird). Still to come from the dam are three Galileos, a 2-year-old filly and yearling and foal colts. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €20,215.

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O-Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;  
B-Barronstown Stud (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**1st-KIL, €14,000, Mdn, 8-17, 2yo, c/g, 8f 70yT, 1:44.13, g/f. PERCY (IRE) (c, 2, Kodiak {GB})--Bysshe {GB}, by Linamix {Fr}**, a first-up fourth to subsequent Listed winner Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over this trip at Galway last time July 30, was well away to track the pacesetting Drake Passage (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) from the outset of this second go. Shaken up to close approaching the two pole, the 9-2 chance kept on resolutely under a drive to deny that rival by a half length in the dying strides. "He wasn't sold at the [Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up] sales, but Roger Marley was my man there and liked him," explained trainer Ger Lyons. "I like [the sire] Kodiak and said I'd take a chance on him, and Roger called it from day one saying he just wants a trip. He probably should have been second at Galway and [jockey] Colin [Keane] taught him his job which was the winning of today's race. He's a good genuine horse, but that [good-to-firm ground] is as fast as he wants it." The winner shares his multiple stakes-placed granddam Percy's Girl (Ire) (Blakeney {GB}) with MGSW Sandiva (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) and the stakes-winning Wentworth (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). [Cont. p18](#)

**1st-KIL, cont.**

Percy's Girl is herself kin to G1 E.P. Taylor S and G2 Sun Chariot S victress Braiswick (GB) (King of Spain {GB}) and G3 September S winner Percy's Lass (GB) (Blakeney {GB}), the latter being dam of G1 Epsom Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), from the family of MG1SW fellow Epsom Derby winner Teenoso (Youth). Sales history: £62,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM; 68,000gns RNA 2yo '16 TATBRE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,465. [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Mrs Lynne Lyons; B-Denis McDonnell (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Look Closer (Ire)**, g, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Key Secure (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. KIL, 8-17, 8f 70yT, 1:44.74. B-Moyglare Stud Farm (IRE).

## OBSERVATIONS

on the European racing scene

**12.40 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, 6fT**

**FIRST OF SPRING (IRE)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)) makes a quick return to the track over which she made a winning debut at the end of last month for the Joseph Allen-Jean-Claude Rouget connection. The daughter of the 2012 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Homecoming Queen (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) from the immediate family of Dylan Thomas (Ire) and Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge) meets Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Mubaalegh (GB)** ([Dark Angel {Ire}](#)), a John Hammond-trained relative of the "Budapest Bullet" Overdose (GB) (Starborough {GB}) who also scored on his debut over this trip at Chantilly last month.

**5.20 Killarney, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 8f 70yT**

**PERFECT STORM (IRE)** ([Excelebration {Ire}](#)) starts off on the trail to justify his 475,000gns tag at Tattersalls October and add more weight to Aidan O'Brien's already formidable string of 2-year-olds. Derrick Smith's half-brother to the MGSP sprinter Himalya (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) joins the stable's **Wings of Eagles (Fr)** ([Pour Moi {Ire}](#)), a €220,000 ARQAUG son of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches third Ysoldina (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) who was seventh on his racecourse bow at Galway last month.

**5.40 Hamilton, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 6f 6yT**

**X RATED (IRE)** ([Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)) is a half-brother to last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lumiere (GB) (Shamardal) who debuts for her owner, breeder and trainer Mark Johnston. The dam Screen Star (Ire) (Tobougg {Ire}) was, like her best progeny to date, an emphatic winner on debut which turned out to be her only start so this chestnut has a family tradition to uphold.

## WORLDWIDE NEWS

**WINX BACK ON TRACK SATURDAY**

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}) makes her eagerly awaited seasonal comeback in the G2 Warwick S. over 1400m at Randwick on Saturday and will face six other runners in her bid



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to make it ten wins in succession. Her rivals include three other stablemates fielded by her trainer Chris Waller including Who Shot Thebarman (NZ) (Yamanin Vital {NZ}), Grand Parade (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Vanbrugh (Aus) (Encosta De Lago {Aus}). Regular pilot

Hugh Bowman will be aboard Winx and despite the small field Chris Waller is not concerned about it turning into a tactical affair. "The more you complicate things the worse it becomes I find," Waller told *racingandsports.com*. "As soon as those barriers open they jockeys get a feel for where they should be and what's happening around them. The more you restrict them, the worse it ends up," he added. Winx will jump from stall four and is a heavy favourite given she is rated 7lbs superior to her next highest rated rival, triple Group 1 winner Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel {Aus}).

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## ANOTHER FIRST-STARTER WINNER FOR SPENDTHRIFT

by Alan Carasso

Spendthrift Farm's Australian operation chalked up yet another debut winner Wednesday, when the Hawkes Racing-trained **Spirit and Fire (Aus)** (More Than Ready) validated \$1.80 (4-5) favoritism to land the Tab.com.au H. (1100m) at Canterbury Park in Sydney.

Drawn gate one, the brown colt--winner of barrier trials at Rosehill July 19 and at Warwick Farm Aug. 12--jumped alertly and argued the early pace while locked away on the inside before settling a handy third into the first corner. Allowed to stride to the front with fully 600 metres left to travel, Spirit and Fire was joined and headed to his outside by chief market rival **Ebenos (Aus)** (I Am Invincible {Aus}) at the head of the lane.

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**Another Debut Winner for Spendthrift cont.**

A bit tardy in switching back onto his correct lead, the Spendthrift runner fought on gamely, disposed of Ebenos inside the final 75 metres and held off a late lunge from the Chris Waller-trained filly and \$26 chance **Zumbelina (Aus)** (Stratum {Aus}). The winning margin was a half-length ([video](#)). Spendthrift was represented by debut winners Swear (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Redouble (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) last April.

Bred in New South Wales by R. Pegum and R. Willis, the son of G2 Silver Slipper S. victrix Amelia's Dream (Aus) (Redoute's



**Spirit and Fire**

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Choice {Aus}) fetched a final bid of A\$700,000 from the Spendthrift braintrust at the 2015 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale ([catalogue page](#)), the second highest price for a More Than Ready youngster at that event and third-best price worldwide (Boynton, winner of this year's G2 Superlative S., set a record for a More Than Ready offspring when selling for \$750,000 at the 2015 Keeneland September sale). A half-brother to the stakes-placed Better Land (Aus) (Shamardal), Spirit of Fire hails from the extended female family of G1SW Grand Zulu (Aus) (Grand Lodge) and is kin to a

newly turned 2-year-old colt of 2016 by Sepoy (Aus), himself an A\$225,000 graduate of last year's Easter sale. Amelia's Dream foaled a full-brother to Spirit and Fire last Nov. 7 and was bred back to More Than Ready.

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**AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017**

Date	Race	Track
Aug. 27	Memsie S.	Caulfield
Sept. 10	Golden Rose S.	Rosehill
	Makybe Diva S.	Flemington
Sept. 17	George Main S.	Rosehill
Sept. 24	Underwood S.	Caulfield
	Sir Rupert Clarke S.	Caulfield
Sept. 30	A. J. Moir S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 1	Epsom H.	Randwick
	The Metropolitan	Randwick
	Flight S.	Randwick
Oct. 2	Turnbull S.	Flemington

**2016 EQUUS AWARDS**

**HORSE OF THE YEAR/CH. OLDER MALE/CH. MILER**  
Legal Eagle (SAf) (Greys Inn)

**CHAMPION OLDER FEMALE/CH. MIDDLE-DISTANCE HORSE**  
Smart Call (SAf) (Ideal World)

**CHAMPION STAYER**  
Enaad (Aus) (High Chaparral {Ire})

**CHAMPION SPURTER**  
Talktothestars (SAf) (Overlord {Aus})

**CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD COLT**  
Marinaresco (SAf) (Silvano {Ger})

**CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY**  
Bela-Bela (SAf) (Dynasty {SAf})

**CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD COLT**  
Always In Charge (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf})

**CHAMPION 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY**  
Cloth of Cloud (SAf) (Captain Al {SAf})

**CHAMPION STALLION**  
Trippi (End Sweep)

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Champion Owner: Ingrid & Markus Jooste  
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Champion Jockey: S'manga Khumalo  
Champion Apprentice: Callan Murray



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