

TAPIT FILLY GETS HER 'TIME' TO SHINE



Time and Motion | Susie Raisher

Phillips Racing Partnership's **Time and Motion** (Tapit) and Canadian Horse of the Year **Catch a Glimpse** (City Zip) had faced each other on two occasions--in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and the GI Belmont Oaks--with Catch a Glimpse coming out on top both times. On Sunday, however, Time and Motion finally turned the tables, handing Catch a Glimpse her first loss on grass at the Graveyard of Champions in a rainy renewal of the Spa's nine-panel GII Lake Placid S. Drawn right alongside each other in posts one and two, respectively, Time and Motion and Catch a Glimpse broke in tandem, but the 3-5 favorite immediately skipped clear to take up her preferred position at the head of affairs. Time and Motion rode the rail in third just about a length off Catch A Glimpse, who carved out opening splits of :23.44 and :48.58 under a motionless Florent Geroux. Sitting chilly aboard Time and Motion until they hit the quarter-pole, Hall of Famer John Velazquez tipped out the 8-5 second-choice to make what appeared to be a dangerous bid for the lead rounding the turn for home. Catch a Glimpse found another gear in the lane and quickly put some distance between herself and her closest market rival, but Time and Motion would not be denied. The bay kept on finding to steadily close the gap in the final furlong and edged past Catch a Glimpse in the last strides for a gritty neck success.

"At the sixteenth-pole, I didn't think we were getting by her [Catch a Glimpse] but she doesn't quit," said winning conditioner Jimmy Toner. "Catch a Glimpse is a tough filly. I didn't think we'd get by her but she did." **Cont. p3**

'CHROME' DOING WELL POST PAC CLASSIC

Dual Eclipse winner **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) was doing well Sunday morning following his ultra-impressive defeat of MGISWs **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) and **Dortmund** (Big Brown) in the GI TVG Pacific Classic Saturday evening.

"He looked good, I went over him, knees, ankles, everything was tight, everything looked good," said trainer Art Sherman, who was at Del Mar at 5:00 a.m. to check on his charge before he shipped back to his Los Alamitos base later that morning.

California Chrome is a perfect five-for-five in 2016, including wins in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26 and a gritty defeat of Dortmund in the GII San Diego S. at Del Mar July 23. Hustled to the front from his rail draw Saturday, the 2014 Horse of the Year never looked back, posting impressive splits en route to a five-length victory over what was arguably one of the best Pacific Classic fields ever assembled. **Cont. p10**

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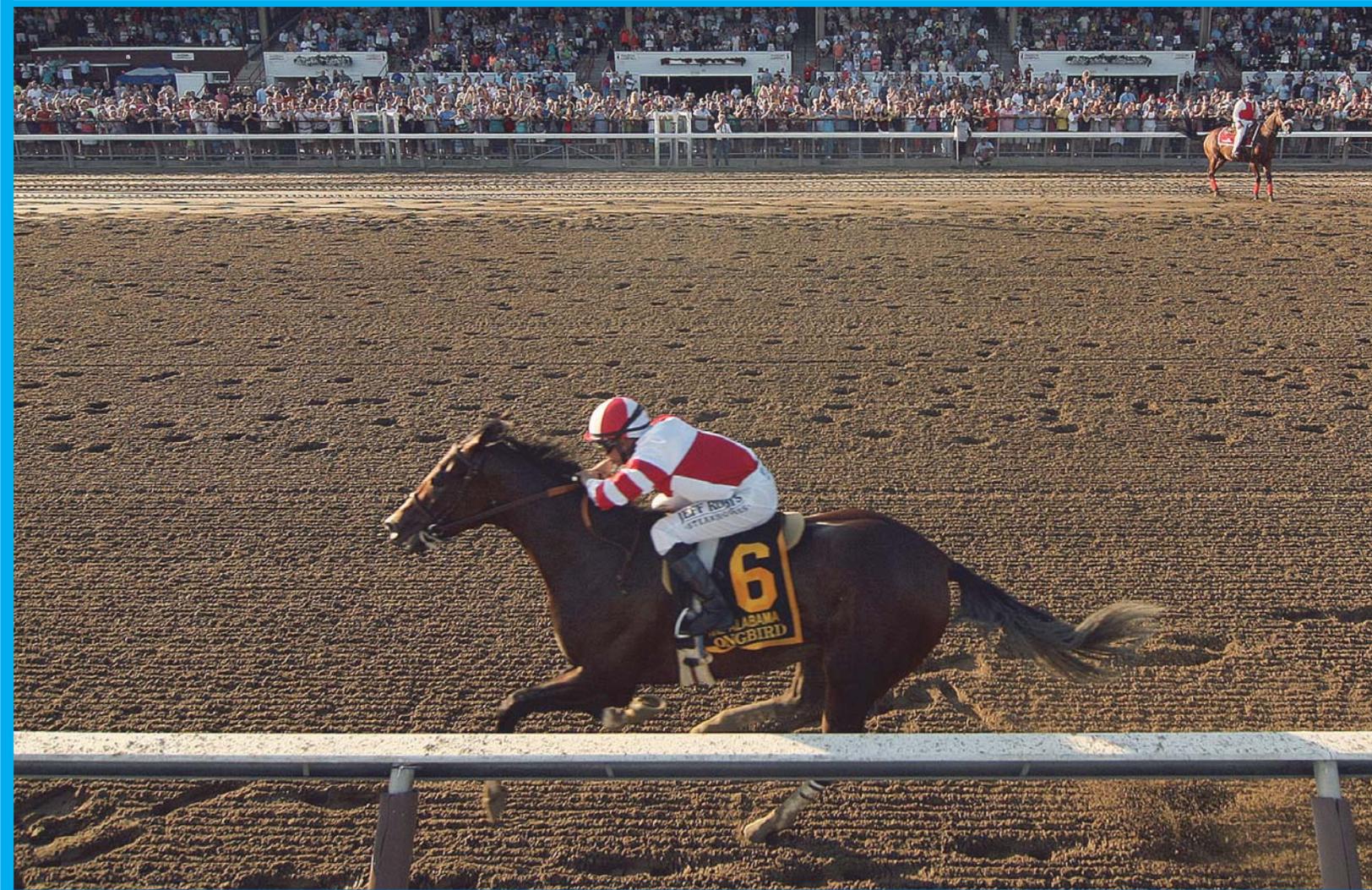


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Shadwell Stable's Mohaymen (Tapit) has been withdrawn from GI Travers S. consideration and will instead be pointed to the GI King's Bishop S. earlier on the same card Aug. 27. Full story p11. | Horsephotos

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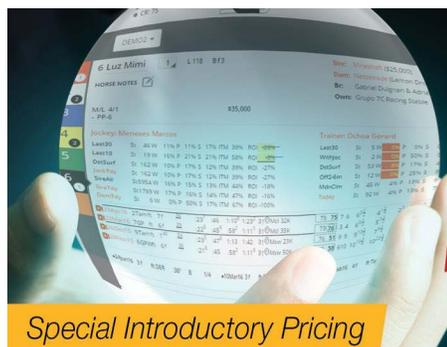
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Undefeated champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) exited her seven-length success in the GI Alabama S. in fine form and will return to her California base Monday.

TRAVERS NEWS

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Creator (Tapit) put in his final work for the Aug. 27 GI Travers S. In other news, **Majesto** (Tiznow) and **Anaximandros** (Hard Spun) are the newest additions to the list of Travers contenders.



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Toner continued, "Johnny [Velazquez] said she slid out a bit at the quarter pole and was able to get her traction back in the stretch. We had to be close. Johnny rode a perfect race and did everything right. We had to keep her in contention. There's no way you're going to make up five or six lengths on a filly like Catch a Glimpse. She hits that turn and she takes off. We knew it and Johnny knew it. You have to be able to execute it and she was able to do it."

Mark Casse, trainer of beaten favorite Catch a Glimpse, was pleased with his charge's performance despite the loss.

"She ran well, I'm proud of her," the conditioner remarked. "She tries so hard and she runs so hard. Even Secretariat got beat here. It happens. A better filly beat her today. It's disappointing any time you lose, but she gave it her best. I'm disappointed, but not upset. I thought she put it away. She did everything right today but win."

As for what's next for Catch a Glimpse, Casse said, "We could go to Belmont and run against colts. We said all along that she likes Keeneland. We'll see. I'm not anxious yet to run her against older fillies. She may have one or two more starts this year, take a little break and get ready for next year."

Fourth on debut here 355 days ago, Time and Motion was third next out in Belmont's GIII Ms Grillo S. Sept. 27 and produced a wide late rally to finish a respectable fifth behind Catch a Glimpse in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Keeneland Oct. 30. Earning her diploma in her sophomore bow at Gulfstream Mar. 20, the bay followed suit with a victory in Aqueduct's Memories of Silver S. Apr. 24. Besting Saturday's GI Del Mar Oaks victress Harmonize (Scat Daddy) by a half-length when navigating nine panels for the first time in Belmont's Wonder Again S. June 5, the homebred was second by that same distance behind Catch a Glimpse in the 10-furlong GI Belmont Oaks last time July 9.

Pedigree Notes...

Time and Motion's dam Ellie's Moment, also bred and raced by John and Joan Phillips's Phillips Racing Partnership and trained by Toner, captured the Big A's Rare Treat H. in 2003 and finished second in that venue's 2002 GII Ladies H. and 2003 GIII Next Move H. Her third foal Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), who sold for \$210,000 at the Keeneland April 2-year-old sale, won the Barbaro S. and was second in the GII Super Derby. She produced Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band) the following year, who hit the board in a pair of Grade III events for these connections and earned just under \$400,000. Ellie's Moment, a half-sister to MGISW Brian's Time (Roberto), is also responsible for the unraced juvenile filly Momentiempo (Medaglia d'Oro), a yearling colt by that Darley sire and a weanling filly by Tapit. She was bred back to Ghostzapper. Time and Motion also traces her lineage back to MGISW millionaire Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk), who is the dam of fellow MGISW turf and millionaire Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}).

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Sunday, Saratoga

LAKE PLACID S.-GII, \$300,000, SAR, 8-21, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.39, fm.

1--@TIME AND MOTION, 118, f, 3, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: Ellie's Moment (SW & MGSP, \$291,241), by Kris S.

2nd Dam: Kelley's Day, by Graustark

3rd Dam: Golden Trail, by Hasty Road

O/B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY); T-James J. Toner; J-John R. Velazquez. \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$623,150. *1/2 to Awesome Bet (Awesome Again), SW & GSP, \$319,196; and Moment in Dixie (Dixieland Band), MGSP, \$398,615. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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Lake Placid chart cont.

2--**Catch a Glimpse**, 122, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Halo River, by Irish River (Fr). (\$75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber, Michael Ambler & Windways Farm; B-Branch Equine, LLC (KY); T-Mark E. Casse. \$60,000.

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3--**Diamond Fields (Ire)**, 116, f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Question Times (GB), by Shamardal. (€55,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Mary Slack; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock (IRE); T-Tommy Stack. \$30,000.

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 Also Ran: Elysea's World (Ire), Outsider Art, My Impression.
 Scratched: Pricedtoperfection. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**



Sunday, Woodbine

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$204,400, WO, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:00.89, fm.

1--**MESSI (GER)**, 119, g, 6, by [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: **Messina (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Monamira (GB)**, by **Kashmir II (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Monacchia (Ger)**, by **Bacchus**
 (€80,000 RNA Ylg '11 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Brummerhof (GER); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Edgar S. Prado. C\$120,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 20-6-5-2, \$427,249. *1/2 to McCartney (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Eng & SW-UAE, \$154,230. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

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2--**Are You Kidding Me**, 123, h, 6, [Run Away and Hide](#)--Sweet Awakening, by Street Cry (Ire). O-Ronald K. Kirk, John C. Bates, & Michael Riordan; B-John Bates, Ron Kirk, Greg McDonald & Riordan, Shaw, Sones (KY); T-Roger L. Attfield. C\$40,000.

3--**Up With the Birds**, 123, h, 6, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Song of the Lark, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce. C\$26,400.

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Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 4.10, 2.25, 1.75.
 Also Ran: Button Down (GB), Clearer View, Don Camillo, Fixador (Brz). Scratched: Dynamic Sky. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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Sky Classic cont.

Sent off as the 4-1 second-choice behind GISW and last out GII Nijinsky S. winner Up With the Birds, Messi broke sharply and pressed the pacesetter Fixador (Brz) (Crafty C.T.) every step of the way through opening fractions of :26.89 and :50.30. Seizing control just before hitting the quarter-pole in 1:13.63, the chestnut showed the way into the lane with the chalk launching a bid to his outside and Are You Kidding Me looming dangerously on the rail. With ears still pricked and under a hand ride, Messi turned back both of those challengers and skipped home a decisive winner.

"It seemed there wasn't much speed in the race," winning rider Edgar Prado commented. "The only speed was the horse in front [Fixador], first time with blinkers. We traveled in second all the way and hoped to come home strong. He was doing everything so easy. He had plenty left in the stretch."

Kicking off his career in Germany, Messi won two of his 12 starts there and was transferred to the American-based Graham Motion at the end of 2014. Making his debut for this barn in a 10-panel Belmont allowance last July, the blaze-faced chestnut won that day and followed suit with a two-length score going a furlong farther at Saratoga a month later.

A non-factor seventh behind a sensational performance from Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in last term's GI Sword Dancer S. just three weeks later, the gelding earned a career-high Beyer Speed Figure of 104 when charging late to win Belmont's GIII Knickerbocker S. by a nose last October. Fifth in Churchill's GIII River City H. Nov. 26, he exited that race with a clod of dirt in his eye that resulted in an ulcer which almost cost him to lose the eye, but they were able to save it and return him to training. Messi kicked off this term with a pair of third-place finishes in the GIII Fort Marcy S. May 7 and the GIII Arlington H. July 9.

"I really like this horse and most of his disappointing races I have a pretty good explanation for. I thought he ran well last time at Arlington," said Motion. "We caught a really soft turf course at Churchill [in the River City H.] last year and he got a clod in his eye and had some pretty serious surgery. He had the winter off and we saved the eye and he's back better than ever."



Messi | Michael Burns

Pedigree Notes...

Messi is a half-brother to Group 2 winner McCartney, GSP Mano Diao and SP Madonna. He also hails from the female family of German champion Majoritat (Ger) (Kongigsstuhl {Ger}), who produced Group 2 winner and MG1SP Mainas (Ger) (Lomitas {Ger}). The winner's dam has a 2-year-old filly named Mrs Henry (Ger) (Henrythenavigator) and a yearling filly named Memories (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}).

Sunday, Del Mar

DEL MAR MILE H.-GII, \$200,000, DMR, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33.92, fm.

1--MIDNIGHT STORM, 124, h, 5, by [Pioneerof the Nile](#)

1st Dam: My Tina, by Bertrando

2nd Dam: Ask Directions, by Darby Creek Road

3rd Dam: Khal On Me, by Vertex

(\$38,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP). O-A Venneri Racing, Inc. & Little Red Feather Racing; B-Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye (KY); T-Philip D'Amato; J-Rafael Bejarano. \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 18-8-3-0, \$1,101,110. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++.**

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Del Mar Mile cont.

2--**Om**, 120, c, 4, [Munnings](#)--Rare Cat, by Tabasco Cat. (\$60,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP; \$125,000 2yo '14 BARMAR). O-Sareen Family Trust; B-Lavin Bloodstock, Bernie Sams & William S. Farish, Jr. (KY); T-Dan L. Hendricks. \$40,000.

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3--**Ohio (Brz)**, 117, h, 5, Elusive Quality--Etoile Blanc (Brz), by Nedawi (GB). O-Bonne Chance Farm, LLC & Stud R D I, LLC.; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-Paulo H. Lobo. \$24,000.

Margins: HF, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 9.40.

Also Ran: Ambitious Brew, Little Curlin. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), sponsored by [Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Midnight Storm made it three in a row with a frontrunning victory in the Del Mar Mile Sunday evening. Off a step slow, the heavy favorite quickly got his hooves beneath him and sprinted up to seize the early advantage in a matter of strides. Zipping through an opening quarter in :22.82, the dark bay ticked off a half in :46.66 with second-choice Om chugging along steadily just off his heels and Ambitious Brew (Tizbud) stalking intently to

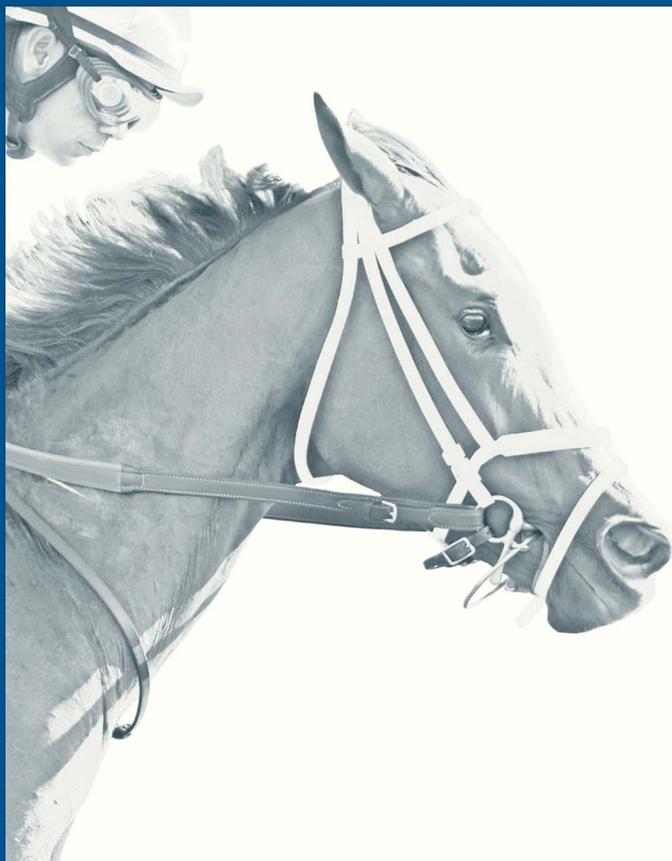
his outside. Om tried to make a race of it in the lane as Ambitious Brew called it a day, but Midnight Storm still had something left and kept on finding to hold that rival at bay by a half-length.

"I felt he had it under control the whole way, but I was kind of surprised to see that big kick Om had in the stretch and it got pretty close for a while," winning trainer Phil D'Amato. "[Rafael Bejarano] said he rode him confidently there at the end. We'll definitely give him some time off now and then get him ready for the [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile."



Midnight Storm (inside) | Benoit

Midnight Storm won his first three starts for this outfit, including the 2014 GII Del Mar Derby, when switched to the turf and transferred from Jorge Gutierrez to D'Amato just a month before that race. Runner-up in last term's GI Shoemaker Mile, he was off the board in the GI Eddie Read S. and finished last to three-time Eclipse winner Beholder (Henny Hughes) when put back on dirt in last term's GI Pacific Classic. **Cont. p7**



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Del Mar Mile cont.

Failing to fire again when sixth in the grassy GIII Eddie D. S. at Santa Anita last fall, Midnight Storm returned to winning ways in the GII Seabiscuit H. over this course Nov. 27 and kicked off this term with a fourth in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile Mar. 12. Fading to seventh behind Divisidero (Kitten's Joy) when making his first start outside of California in Churchill's GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 7, the 5-year-old scored a career high when besting Saturday's GI Fourstardave H. winner Tourist (Tiznow) by a half-length in the GI Shoemaker Mile in Arcadia June 4, good for a gaudy 110 Beyer Speed Figure. He was last seen wiring this venue's nine-panel GII Eddie Read S. July 17 and was further flattered when Ashleyuvssugar (Game Plan) returned to capture Saturday's GII Del Mar H.

Pedigree Notes...

The winner's dam My Tina is a half to MSW & GSP Ask Shananie (Shananie) and SW Valid Direction (Captain Valid). She produced a 2-year-old Stay Thirsty colt, who brought \$280,000 at the 2014 Keeneland November sale; and a yearling Pioneer of the Nile colt, who sold for \$300,000 at last year's renewal of that sale and is catalogued as [Hip 529](#) at the upcoming Keeneland September sale. She was bred back to Bodemeister.

Sunday, Monmouth Park

CLIFF HANGER S.-GIII, \$103,000, MTH, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46.77, fm.

1--**#@CAN'THELPBELIEVING (IRE)**, 116, g, 5, by Duke of Marmalade (Ire)

1st Dam: Embark (GB), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Shore Line (GB), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Dark Finale, by Javelot (Fr)

(€60,000 Wlg '11 GOFNOV; €38,000 RNA Ylg '12 GOFORB).

O-Albert Frassetto; B-G. Kelly, Milltownmore & Pinnacle B/S

(IRE); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Trevor McCarthy. \$60,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 18-4-5-3, \$309,907. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.

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2--**Hothersal**, 116, h, 8, Smart Strike--Steel Shed, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Mr. Amore Stable; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Jason Servis. \$20,000.

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3--**Il Segreto (Fr)**, 116, c, 4, Turtle Bowl (Ire)--Camille's Secret (Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). (€43,000 Ylg '13 AR13). O-Susan T. Harris, Robert G. Schaedle III & Robert Masiello; B-Aliette & Gilles Forien (FR); T-Christophe Clement. \$10,000.

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 Also Ran: Captain Dixie, Heiko, Slip By, Syntax (Ire). Scratched:
 Riviere Du Loup. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). **VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.****

Can'thelpbelieving, coming out of several good tries against top-level competition, enjoyed some class relief in the Cliff

Hanger, registering a convincing score in Monmouth's Sunday feature.

A useful allowance horse since coming stateside in October of 2013, the bay gelding appeared to turn a corner May 14 at Belmont, running a good third at 12-1 in the GI Man O' War S. He

followed that up with a respectable fifth in this track's GI United Nations S. July 3 and recorded a career top Beyer of 101 when fourth behind the brilliant Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the GII Bowling Green S. last out July 30 at Saratoga.

Off as the favorite in this spot, Can'thelpbelieving secured a good position early on and passed the wire the first time along



Can'thelpbelieving (Ire) | Bill Denver

the fence in fifth as pacesetting import Il Segreto went clear through a :24.31 quarter-mile. That one began to regress to the pack after a :47.96 half-mile and Can'thelpbelieving was pushed along to make up a four-length deficit after six furlongs in a sharp 1:11.34. Tipping off the rail under Trevor McCarthy, the chalk split horses into the three path approaching the top of the lane and charged strongly to overtake the frontrunner just inside the eighth pole, drawing off nicely late from rail-running Hothersal.

"He broke well and I just sat on him to let him get comfortable," McCarthy said post-race. "Sitting back gave us plenty of options and when it was time to go, I swung him out and he was much the best today."

Pedigree Notes...

Can'thelpbelieving is by European champion and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner Duke of Marmalade (Ire). His dam, Embark (GB), is a full-sister to European MG1SW miler Soviet Line (Ire), who also captured four graded stakes on turf in America. Second dam Shore Line is a full-sister to Italian champion 2-year-old filly Ancholia and English GSW Quay Line (GB). The winner has an unraced 3-year-old full-brother named Toast N Marmalade (Ire) and a 2-year-old half-sister by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire).



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BREEDERS' S., C\$501,200, WO, 8-21, (C), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.45, fm.

1--#**CAMP CREEK, 126, g, 3, by Dunkirk**

1st Dam: Go Go Neigh, by Storm Boot

2nd Dam: Its a Ruby, by Rubiano

3rd Dam: Likeashot, by Gun Shot

O-Hillsbrook Farms; B-Garland E. Williamson (ON); T-Rachel Halden; J-Rafael Manuel Hernandez. C\$300,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-0-1, \$273,445.

Broken and Trained by Randy Bradshaw

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2--**Sir Dudley Digges, 126, c, 3, Gio Ponti**--My Pal Lana, by Kris S. (\$72,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$110,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '15 FTFMAR; \$130,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN). O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey; B-Bernard & Karen McCormack (ON); T-Michael J. Maker. C\$100,000.

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3--**Leavem in Malibu, 126, c, 3, Malibu Moon**--Leaveminthedust, by Danzig. (\$175,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; \$140,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Gary Barber & Conrad Farms; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C\$50,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, 4, NK. Odds: 26.65, 8.35, 9.80.

Also Ran: Scholar Athlete, Conquest Daddyo, Amis Gizmo, Gotta Get Away, Niigon's Edge, Last Class to Go, Narrow Escape, Rocket Plan. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Camp Creek lit up the tote with a double-digit upset in the third leg of the Canadian Triple Crown. Breaking slowly, the gray caboosed the field as Scholar Athlete (Einstein {Brz}) skimmed the hedge through early splits of :25.70 and :50.85. With just



Camp Creek | Michael Burns

one rival beaten and running three wide as they clocked a mile in 1:40.58, Camp Creek still had plenty of work to do at the top of lane. Rallying down the center of the course, the

sophomore drew even with new leader and Queens Plate winner Sir Dudley Digges in the final sixteenth and edged clear to spring the upset.

"I can't say I was expecting it, but we were hopeful and thought he deserved a chance," said winning trainer Rachel Halden, who is just the third female trainer to win this event. "To me, he was just an improving horse. I'd been looking to get him on the grass for a while and when we did he won quite nicely and it looked like a stretch out in distance wouldn't be an issue for him. Sometimes, when you have a 3-year-old Canadian-bred you need to take a chance at these kinds of races."

Off the board in his seven-panel debut on the Tampa Bay main track, Camp Creek finished fourth behind Leavem in Malibu next out going 1 1/16 miles over this track's synthetic surface May 1. Third over that track and trip June 5, he broke through with a 2 3/4-length score when switched to the turf here in a nine-panel test July 15.

Pedigree Notes...

Camp Creek's dam Go Go Neigh is a half-sister to MSW Like a Gem (Tactical Cat), who is the dam of MGISW millionaire Hard Not to Like (Hard Spun). She produced the 2-year-old filly Erin Commodity (Hansen), a yearling filly by Lookin at Lucky and a weanling filly by First Defence.

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'Chrome' Doing Well Post Pac Classic cont. from p1

"I knew at the three-eighths pole the race was over and Victor [Espinoza] said he geared him down the last sixteenth of a mile," Sherman said. "If he would have ridden him out there's no doubt he would have been close to the track record. But this was great. I'm not looking for track records. Let him come back well. We've got some serious races ahead this year with the [GI] Breeders' Cup Classic being the final goal."



California Chrome | Benoit Photo

The 79-year-old conditioner added, "He's just a once-in-a-lifetime horse and I'm just lucky to get him," Sherman said. "Right now, he's the best horse in the world. I wouldn't be afraid to run him against anybody."

Hall of Famer Richard Mandella reported that 2015 Pacific Classic winner Beholder was doing well following her runner-up effort in this year's renewal and tipped his hat to the winning connections.

"The winner was awesome," Mandella said. "[Beholder] ran well. Gary [Stevens] could see that she wasn't going to beat California Chrome, so he got second and we're very proud of the race she ran. She seems to be fine this morning, although we haven't gotten her out of bed yet."

Mandella was unsure of Beholder's next start, but was not ready to rule out the possibility of facing males in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The three-time champion was scheduled to face Horse of the Year American Pharoah (Pioneerof the Nile) in last year's Classic, but was forced to miss the Breeders' Cup after bleeding during a workout.

"We're not ready to take on the world like we were last year [after the Pacific Classic], but she's still pretty good," Mandella said. "We'll leave it all open for a little while, but we may go a little more conservative into the Breeders' Cup. But we're not going to shut any doors today."

Fellow Hall of Famer Bob Baffert was pleased with his charges, third-place finisher Dortmund and fourth-place finisher **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday), Sunday morning.

"It was a good day of racing," Baffert said. "A lot of people showed up, my horses showed up and ran well. But it wasn't really the race we were expecting. We didn't want to go too fast [early], but then when California Chrome got away and was just cruising, we were all running for second."

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SONGBIRD IN FINE FORM SUNDAY

Undefeated champion **Songbird** (Medaglia d'Oro) was in fine form Sunday morning following her seven-length romp in Saratoga's GI Alabama S. Saturday and is scheduled to return to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's California base Monday morning, according to assistant trainer Christina Jelm.

"She's happy. She had a nice long walk, posed for a bunch of photos, ate grass, wanted her ears rubbed a bunch," Jelm said. "[She's] totally relaxed. We'll get her out again [Sunday] afternoon and she'll have another walk and some more grass before she goes back to her California home."

Jelm has been overseeing Songbird's training during her stay in New York, but Hollendorfer checked on his star pupil at 3:00 a.m. Sunday morning before catching a flight to California and was pleased with what he saw. **Cont. p11**

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Songbird in Fine Form Sunday cont.

"This morning, she jogged beautifully on the road, ate up all her dinner," Jelm reported. "[She] came out of her race better than she went into it. She soared and had a beautiful landing."



Songbird | A. Coglianese

The Fox Hill Farm runner will be accompanied on her flight by her groom Caesar Orante, exercise rider Edgar Rodriguez and Dr. Fager's Gal (Wild Desert), who finished third behind GSW Hot City Girl (City Zip) in the New York-bred Union Ave S. Aug. 18. Songbird could possibly return to the East Coast for Parx's GI Cotillion S. Sept. 24.

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MOHAYMEN REROUTED FROM TRAVERS TO KING'S BISHOP

Shadwell Stable's **Mohaymen** (Tapit) has been rerouted from the 1 1/4-mile GI Travers S. Aug. 27 to the same day's seven-furlong GI King's Bishop S., trainer Kieran McLaughlin announced Sunday.

"Hot off the press, with Sheikh Hamdan [Saturday], we're going to the King's Bishop," said McLaughlin. "We spoke to [Shadwell vice president and general manager] Rick Nichols [Saturday], and he in turn spoke to Sheikh Hamdan and they like the idea of cutting back [in distance]. It's great for a stallion to have the King's Bishop on his resume."



Mohaymen | Horsephotos

The trainer continued, "It was a tough decision, but it looks like we would fit very well in the King's Bishop. I'm happy with going in the King's Bishop, [considering] there are 14 runners going a mile and a quarter. I prefer the seven-eighths right now."

Winner of the first five starts of his career at distances from six furlongs to 1 1/8 miles, including a trio of graded events, Mohaymen checked in fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and was a disappointing fourth as the favorite last time after stumbling at the start of Saratoga's GI Jim Dandy S. July 30. The gray most recently breezed a best-of-74 half-mile in :47.33 Friday and McLaughlin said the change in race will not change how he preps the colt. **Cont. p12**

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Mohaymen Rerouted From Travers to King's Bishop cont.

"He worked very fast the other day anyway," he said. "When a horse is fit, they're fit. I hope he doesn't stumble out of the gate like he did last time."

McLaughlin will also saddle MGSW **"TDN Rising Star" Cavorting** (Bernardini) Aug. 27 in the GI Personal Ensign S. and reported that GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney S. winner **Frosted** (Tapit)'s next race has still not been decided.

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CREATOR PUTS IN FINAL TRAVERS WORK

WinStar Farm and Bobby Flay's **Creator** (Tapit) put in his final work prior to a start in the Aug. 27 GI Travers S. Sunday morning at Saratoga, covering a half-mile in :49.33 (5/42) over the Oklahoma training track.



Creator | Sarah K. Andrew

"He went over the racetrack really well, and was moving well," said trainer Steve Asmussen, who moved the breeze up due to expected rain in Saratoga later Sunday. "We did move up his work [up] a day because of the strong possibility of rain, which will give him an extra day--and having him a touch sharper is probably a good thing for him."

Winner of the GI Arkansas Derby earlier this term, Creator

captured the GI Belmont S. June 11 in a very tight photo and finished last of six in the GII Jim Dandy S. last time out July 30.

"I do feel that Creator has been considerably sharper since the Jim Dandy than he was before it, which we obviously needed to be," Asmussen said. "The good news was that [the Jim Dandy] wasn't Creator's major target, but we were expecting it to be better."

The recently inducted Hall of Famer, who is looking for his first Travers win, will also saddle MGSW **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}) for Winchell Thoroughbreds.

"The work plan is kind of the opposite with Gun Runner; he's scheduled to work [Monday], but if we get the rain and a sloppy track, it will be moved to Tuesday," Asmussen explained. "I'm comfortable with that because, obviously, he does not need to be sharper. He's plenty sharp already. It's just a difference in his and Creator's style, and who they are personally."

Capturing the GII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby this winter, Gun Runner was third after setting the early pace in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and returned to win the GIII Matt

Winn S. June 18. The chestnut was last seen finishing fifth behind an impressive performance from the Travers bound **Exaggerator** (Curlin) in the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park July 31.

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MAJESTO ENTERS TRAVERS PICTURE

Grupo Seven C Stable's **Majesto** (Tiznow) will be among the entries for Saturday's GI Travers S. when the race is drawn Tuesday evening. Ricardo Santana, Jr. will get the call, according to trainer Gustavo Delgado.

"It's going to be 14 horses, lots of traffic--anything can happen," said Delgado.

Eclipse winner Javier Castellano breezed Majesto Friday, covering six furlongs in 1:15.49 in company with stablemate Juan and Bina (Indian Charlie). Castellano piloted the colt to his



Majesto | Coady

maiden win and a runner-up effort behind champion Nyquist (Uncle Mo) in the GI Florida Derby this spring, but will partner with GI Belmont S. runner-up Destin (Giant's Causeway) in the Travers.

"Castellano said after the work possibly he

needs the blinkers, so it's possible I will put them on" said Delgado. "He has been inconsistent."

Finishing 18th in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7, Majesto finished sixth behind the Chad Brown-trained duo of **Connect** (Curlin) and **Gift Box** (Twirling Candy), who he will face in the Travers, in the Curlin S. July 29.

Delgado scored his first Grade I victory earlier this meet courtesy of **Paola Queen** (Flatter), who sprung a 55-1 upset in the GI Test S. Aug. 6. The bay, who breezed five furlongs in 1:02.88 Saturday, is currently being considered for the GI Ballerina S. on Travers day, where she would face older mares and Grade I-winning **"TDN Rising Star" Carina Mia** (Malibu Moon).

"She's doing very good, and there's a chance she will run in the Ballerina," said Delgado.

The Venezuelan native will also take a third shot at beating **Flintshire (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) in the GI Longines Sword Dancer S. with **Grand Tito** (Candy Ride {Arg}), after finishing fourth to that turf superstar in the GI Manhattan S. June 11 and second to him in the GII Bowling Green S. July 30.

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YANAKOV SEEKS SPA GLORY

Russian-born trainer Mikhail Yanakov, who is in just his second year of training in the U.S., will breeze GI Travers S. contender **Anaximandros** (Hard Spun) and GI Longines Sword Dancer S. hopeful **Applicator** (Henrythenavigator) in company Monday at Saratoga ahead of their Aug. 27 engagements. Yanakov owns Olympia Star, which has 15 horses in training, including the two aforementioned Travers day runners.

"In Russia, when you win races, they only give you flowers," Yanakov said. "It's more interesting here. I hope something happens, because I'm only starting."

Breaking his maiden at third asking at Gulfstream May 20, Anaximandros followed suit there with an optional claimer win a month later and was fourth last out in the GII West Virginia Derby.

"We had a bad trip over there [in the West Virginia Derby], the conditions weren't right," Yanakov said. "That's why I want to try him again. He's more of a distance horse."

Winner of the Gleaming S. at Gulfstream May 28, Applicator was last seen finishing seventh in the GI Belmont Derby July 9. Both horses will be piloted by Leonel Reyes, who is in his first year as a jockey in the U.S., but won over 1,400 races in his native Venezuela.

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"The U.S. businessman, who is the leading owner at Woodbine this season, cited "personal reasons" for his decision to ride into the sunset as an owner, but he expanded on his decision in an exclusive interview with Post Media at Woodbine Racetrack on Saturday." **Steve Buffery, Toronto Sun**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MARK CRAMER

Bravo to Dean Towers for his editorial, "[Keep Customers Engaged in the Old-Fashioned Way](#)" (TDN, August 15). Towers tells the betting industry to provide a fair betting menu and low-enough takeout that would maximize the churn (how much a patron comes back to gamble).

"Joe, who places \$310 in bets before having to reload, gets only a small bang for his buck in entertainment value. Jane, who places \$1,000 in bets before having to reload, gets more than three times more action for her initial investment," he writes. So far, so good.

He makes a jaw-dropping comparison with the enlightened Massachusetts lottery, which has a plus 80% payout, where players "can roll over their bankroll more times on scratch tickets than they can betting exactas at Del Mar".

This provocative comparison has its limitations. There has never been a professional lottery player and there never will be, because lottery odds are rigidly deterministic. But in racing, where bettors themselves determine the odds, there have been professional horseplayers. A studious and selective horseplayer has some chance to outsmart the public in the long run.

So I would suggest a third example to go along with Joe and Jane. How about Jen, who places her bets with skillfully and never has to reload.

In calling for a more enlightened wagering menu, Towers comes up with a commendable critique; the question the power brokers in the sport most often ask is, "Will it pay us enough?" The question should, in my view, be "will it pay our customers enough so they keep coming back to wager?"

So true! But let's add another question: will it create the circumstances where serious students of the game have a chance to show a profitable bottom line and never have to reload? The industry should delight in the public relations bonanza that winning players could provide.

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Sunday's Results:

4th-SAR, \$95,000, Alw, 8-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.79, fm.

SECURITY RISK (c, 4, [War Front](#)--[Smuggler](#) {Ch. 3yo filly & [MGISW](#), \$654,252}, by [Unbridled](#)) broke his maiden over the Belmont turf last June and subsequently went a bit off form, failing to hit the board in his four ensuing starts. The regally bred colt recently returned from a long layoff to finish fourth in a June 18 allowance test in Elmont, and was dismissed at odds of 9-1 here. Away in good order, Security Risk set up shop tracking the pace in second through a half-mile in :47.15. Sent up to poke his head in front midway on the far turn, the bay maintained a steady advantage for the entire stretch run and crossed the wire 3/4 of a length clear of Performance Bonus (Discreetly Mine). The winner's dam, Smuggler, won the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Mother Goose S. en-route to being honored as champion 3-year-old filly in 2005; while her second dam, Inside Information, won six Grade I events and was crowned champion older mare in 1995. Smuggler is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt named Lead Astray (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$128,357. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R. McGaughey III.

10th-SAR, \$75,000, (S), Alw, 8-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24.79, gd.

BIG ZIP (g, 3, [City Zip](#)--[Spring Elusion](#), by [Elusive Quality](#)), who RNA'd for \$79,000 at the recently concluded Fasig-Tipton July sale, scored easily on debut Apr. 30 at Parx before fading to finish fourth behind subsequent GII Amsterdam S. winner Mind Your Biscuits (Posse) July 4 at Belmont. Off as the narrow 13-4 favorite in here, the bay made the lead through soft fractions of :23.29 and :46.78. Called upon at the top of the lane, Big Zip scampered away from his competition past the eighth pole and glided under the wire a 4 1/4-length victor. Here Comes Tommy (Freud) completed the exacta. Spring Elusion is responsible for a yearling filly by Take Charge Indy and a weanling colt by Malibu Moon named We the People. She was bred back to Cairo Prince this term. Sales History: \$135,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG; \$6,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$78,100. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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7th-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.58, ft.
VERTICAL OAK (f, 2, [Giant Oak](#)--[Vertical Vision](#) {MSW, \$202,979}, by [Pollard's Vision](#)) graduated impressively second out for the Steve Asmussen barn going turf to dirt. The chestnut dueled throughout on a quick pace in her debut over the local lawn July 27 before just fading to be fourth late. Off at 49-10 in this switch to the main, the \$20,000 Fasig-Tipton October grad ran widest of a three-way pace battle through a :22.24



Vertical Oak | NYRA photo

quarter-mile. One of the speeds dropped away at the top of the lane, leaving Vertical Oak and Shadwell firster Tazkeya (Blame) to settle things, with the former finding another gear in the final furlong and drawing away to romp by 6 3/4 lengths. The victress's multiple stakes-winning

dam--the first for her sire back in 2009--is responsible for a yearling colt by Paynter and a weanling colt by Animal Kingdom. She was bred back to Elusive Quality this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$53,950. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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2nd-SAR, \$83,000, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.71, fm.
PRICE TOO HIGH (f, 2, [Scat Daddy](#)--[La Capella](#), by [Smart Strike](#)), fourth on debut in a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Keeneland Apr. 27, resurfaced here to run third in a local course-and-distance maiden event July 24. Removing blinkers for this third career try, the chestnut chased the pace three deep into the opening bend and settled to establish an ideal position stalking Defrock (Blame) through a half in :49.35. Asked for more entering the far turn, Price too High was fully extended to reel in the stubborn pacesetter in deep stretch and prevail by a neck. Defrock was 1 3/4 lengths clear of favored first-timer Wake Island (War Front) in third. The winner, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, has an unnamed yearling half-sister by Astrology. La Capella was most recently bred back to Atreides. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$60,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

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1st-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.13, ft. BORN FOR A STORM (c, 3, [Flatter](#)--Sheboygan, by Quiet American) checked in fifth in his June 4 debut before finishing fast to be second over track-and-trip July 28. Bet hard late to a nickel under 6-5 in this spot, the bay sat fourth down the backstretch, two to three lengths off solid splits of :22.34 and :45.18. Ranging up widest nearing the turn for home, the favorite easily surged by the tiring frontrunners inside the eighth pole and kicked away to a 3 3/4-length graduation. Born for a Storm is a half to Dreaming of Cara (North Light {Ire}), MSP, \$265,150. His dam foaled a filly by Temple City this term before being bred back to Blame. Sales History: \$70,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$60,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Cobra Farm, Inc.; B-Berkshire Stud (NY); T-Chad C. Brown.


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11th-SAR, \$73,000, (S), Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:07.02, gd. LE GRAND WARRIOR (c, 2, Majestic Warrior--Roaring Ghost, by Roaring Fever) traveled wide and flattened out to finish ninth on debut over this same trip and track July 28 and added blinkers for this second career start originally scheduled for the turf course. Sent off at odds of 9-1 in a 10-horse field, the chestnut dueled for command between horses through a quarter-mile in :22.79 and cornered for home with a narrow advantage. Set down for the drive, he muscled clear in midstretch and reported home 4 1/4 lengths in front of first-timer Fled (Flatter), who closed stoutly to complete the exacta. The winner's dam is also responsible for a yearling colt by Mineshaft, and she was most recently bred back to Archarcharch. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$44,092. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Pinnacle Farms Racing LLC; B-Pinnacle Farms I LLC (NY); T-Thomas Morley.



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3	Sweetgrass	Street Sense	Ortiz Jr	Wilkes	3-1
4	Rachel's Temper	Flatter	Rosario	Baker	6-1
5	Milaya	Eskendereya	Ortiz	Dilger	10-1
6	Eskenformoney	Eskendereya	Castellano	Pletcher	8-5

EASTERN U.S.

Sunday's Results:

4th-MTH, \$35,520, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.15, fm. WEDDING JITTERS (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--Lightfoot Lane, by Phone Trick) chased the pace and leveled off to be third on debut going five panels on the main track here June 18 and followed a similar pattern in a six-furlong dash Aug. 5, stalking moderate splits before folding to report home fifth. Let go at odds of 13-1 for this first spin over the turf, the dark bay broke alertly and was wrangled back to track the pace in the three path through a half-mile in :49.51. Advancing without much encouragement on the far turn, she seized control entering the stretch and kicked clear to notch a convincing 2 1/4-length victory. Favored Swat (Candy Ride {Arg}) won a tight photo for place honors. The winner, who sold for \$110,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half to Shopton Lane (Quiet American), MSW & GSP, \$285,966; and Street Prancer (Street Sense), SW, \$143,059. Lightfoot Lane produced a colt by Sidney's Candy in 2015 and a colt by The Factor earlier this year. She was most recently bred by Congrats. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,620. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-D. J. Stable LLC; B-Hidden Brook Farm & Jonathan Mills (KY); T-Joseph F. Orseno.




2nd-MTH, \$34,320, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.22, fm. ULTIMATE CAUSE (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Supreme {SW & GSP, \$162,789}, by Empire Maker) failed to factor on debut in a six-furlong turf dash at Belmont May 27, but shipped down to the Jersey Shore to report home a much-improved second behind War Tap (Tapit) in a course-and-distance maiden heat June 19. A distant fourth in an off-the-turf event traveling this same distance on the GI Betfair.com Haskell Invitational undercard July 31, the dark bay was let go at somewhat surprising odds of 10-1 for this return to the sod. Away in good order, Ultimate Cause secured position tracking the pace along the rail behind a half-mile in :48.61. Patiently handled in search of a clear path on the far turn, the 4-year-old punched through an opening on the inside in midstretch and forged clear to score by a length over Withhold (Tiznow). The winner, a \$185,000 KEESEP yearling, is the first foal produced by her stakes-winning dam. She also is responsible for an unraced juvenile filly named Tillie's Lily (Distorted Humor) and a weanling filly by

Ghostzapper; she was most recently bred back to Hard Spun. Ultimate Cause's second dam is a half-sister to GI Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos (Maria's Mon). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$30,220. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Jim & Susan Hill; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Brian A. Lynch.



7th-MTH, \$39,300, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46.19, ft.

CHEYENNE BULL (c, 3, Curlin--Bam Bam Bull {SW}, by Holy Bull) began his career with a solid runner-up finish behind 'TDN Rising Star' Takeittotheedge (Broken Vow) in a seven-furlong event at Gulfstream Mar. 6 and followed with a punchless sixth-place run going a mile there Apr. 20. The bay shipped north to join his trainer's summer string at Monmouth and recently notched a hard-fought victory going six furlongs July 17. Sent postward at odds of 7-2, the homebred skimmed the rail around the opening bend and raced in midpack behind a half-mile in :47.34. Left with significant ground to make up entering the far turn, Cheyenne Bull kicked it into high gear on the bend, split horses in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths over a wide-running Gourmet Delight (Gottcha Gold). The winner is a half to B R's Girl (Pulpit), SP, \$154,511. Bam Bam Bull is also responsible for an unraced juvenile colt by Cape Blanco (Ire) and a weanling colt by Creative Cause. She was most recently bred back to Tale of the Cat. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$51,680. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (KY); T-Jason Servis.

FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:

2nd-GP, \$40,000, (S), Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.39, ft.

+HERECOMESTHEDUDE (c, 2, First Dude--Fondant, by Candy Ride {Arg}) was crushed down to 1-2 for this debut off a strong series of local breezes, culminating in a :59 flat five-furlong spin Aug. 10. Away well from the outside stall, the dark bay dictated a reasonable pace of :22.44 and :46.16, came under pressure on the far turn from Fort Liberty (First Dude), but shook off that one's bid in early stretch en route to a 3 1/2-length score. The winner RNA'd for \$50,000 as a Fasig-Tipton October yearling

before selling for \$210,000--his sire's priciest juvenile of the year--at OBS March after breezing one furlong in :9 4/5. He has a yearling full-brother named El Taur and his dam was bred back to The Big Beast this season. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

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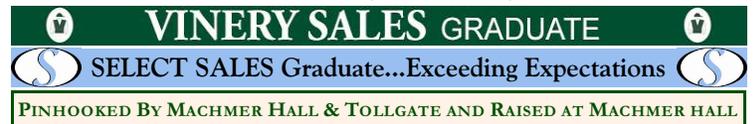
O-Sterling Racing & Ophir Sternberg; B-Juan Rodriguez (FL); T-Stanley I. Gold.

8th-GP, \$36,000, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.39, ft.

SWEET PARANG (f, 3, First Defence--Valeisha, by Include) didn't do much running in her July 4 debut over the local turf, checking in seventh, and was given a 7-1 chance in this move to dirt.

Away sharply, the dark bay made the lead on her own power and showed the way through a :22.71 quarter-mile. Challenged on the turn by favored Dreamy Art (Tiz the One), Sweet Parang discarded that foe past a :45.52 half and blasted away in the stretch, coming home six lengths to the good. The winner has a yearling half-sister by Cape Blanco (Ire). Valeisha was bred back to Cairo Prince this term. Sales History: \$20,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$35,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O-Raroma Stable; B-Diana Shoop (KY); T-Ralph E. Nicks.



KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:

5th-ELP, \$38,000, Msw, 8-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09.65, ft.

KOCHECK (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Trusty Temper {SW, \$188,374}, by Successful Appeal) finished fourth on debut in a 5 1/2-furlong off-the-turfer at the Fair Grounds Dec. 27 and recently returned from an extended layoff to be a narrowly beaten third over trip and track here July 17. Hammered down to 1-2 favoritism, the gray sped clear through a quarter-mile in :22.80 and turned for home with a clear advantage. Never threatened, he romped home 4 1/2 lengths the best. Brasko (Colonel John) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$28,820. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Mark H. & Nancy W. Stanley; B-Mark Stanley (KY); T-Andrew McKeever.



7th-ELP, \$31,039, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04.32, ft. +AWESOME EXPRESS (f, 2, [Awesome of Course--Express Fashion, by Private Express](#)), a \$42,000 OBSAUG yearling turned \$130,000 OBSAPR 2-year-old, posted a steady series of works at Churchill Downs and shipped in to make her career debut at the Pea Patch. Away in good order at odds of 5-1, the bay split horses in the opening furlongs and pressed the pace inside Dawn the Destroyer (Speightstown) through a quarter-mile in :22.57. Locked in battle with that rival into the lane, Awesome Express dug in determinedly along the rail and clawed her way to victory by a head. The winner is a half to Express Tour (Tour d'Or), GSW & GISP-US & GSW-UAE, \$567,515; and Kitty Cat Express (Cat Thief), SW, \$114,955. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#).

O-Woodford Racing LLC; B-Karen J. Silva (FL); T-Neil J. Howard.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Sunday's Results:

NORTHERN LIGHTS DEBUTANTE S., (NB) \$85,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.75, ft.

1--**SHIPMATE, 122, f, 2, by [Midshipman](#)**

1st Dam: Thigh High Boots, by Storm Boot

2nd Dam: Gulley, by Gulch

3rd Dam: Sheena Native, by Qui Native

O/B-Richard Bremer & Cheryl Sprick (MN); T-Karl Broberg; J-Scott A. Stevens. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$104,040. *1/2 to Bet Your Boots (Birdstone), SW, \$169,311; and Bet Your Life (Giacomo), SW, \$118,035.

2--**Pinup Girl, 122, f, 2, Stephen Got Even--Vicar's Daughter, by Vicar.** O/B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Sandra Sweere. \$17,000.

3--**Line of Grace, 122, f, 2, [Line of David](#)--Xcellent Lisa, by Devil His Due.** (\$24,000 Ylg '15 MNSAUG). O-Joanne Pasqua, James Verdoorn, John Mentz & Hugh H. Robertson; B-Ressa Harris (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$8,500.

Margins: 3/4, 6 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.00, 12.50, 3.10.

Also Ran: Ryan and Madison, Seynatawnee, Miss Jane, Start a Ruckus, Ari Gia, Blossom Dearie, Fashion Tour. Scratched: Am I Makinsense.

Shipmate entered this event off a pair of wins at Prairie Meadows--a 4 1/2-panel maiden event June 5 and the Iowa Stallion Futurity going 5 1/2 furlongs July 8. Overlooked at odds of 6-1 despite her flawless record, the chestnut left little to doubt, spurting clear to show the way through a quarter-mile in :21.96. Turning for home in the clear, she had enough gas left in the tank to prevail by just under a length. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

7th-AP, \$25,600, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05.44, ft. +ROMEO O ROMEO (c, 2, [Macho Uno--Romance Is Diane {GISW, \\$712,718}](#), by In Excess {Ire}), bet down for this unveiling to 5-1 off a 10-1 morning line quote, broke a half-step slowly before coming through at the rail to be part of a three-way pace scramble past a :21.82 quarter. Dropping back to third by the five-sixteenths pole, the \$67,000 KEESEP purchase stayed on gamely to retake the lead at the furlong pole and went clear to a 1 1/4-length tally over Silent Decree (Bodemeister). Romance Is Diane captured the 2006 GI Hollywood Starlet S. and is a full to GSW Romancehope. Her most recent produce is a weanling colt by Awesome Again. She was bred back to Point of Entry this year. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,360. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#). O-Vanier, Williamson, Kiley, Schmitt, Radtke & Cartwright Thoroughbreds V LLC; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Brian Williamson.

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CANADA

Sunday's Results:

5th-WO, C\$47,000, (S), Msw, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.77, ft.

SUBZERO PLUS (f, 2, [Court Vision](#)--Sandhill Charm {MSP}, by Vanlandingham) was a non-threatening sixth on debut going five panels here Aug. 6 and was dismissed at odds of 10-1 for this second try. Sent straight to the front, he set a pressured pace through a half-mile in :45.97 and edged away to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Dilly Dally Darby (Carlo Tucci). The winner is a half to Twisted Wit (Distorted Humor), MSW, \$944,699. Sales History: C\$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,283. [Click for the Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

O/B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield.

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DEL MAR

Sunday's Results:

7th-DMR, \$64,380, Msw, 8-21, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.55, ft.
+IRISH FREEDOM (c, 2, [Pioneer of the Nile](#)--Island Striker, by Smart Strike), a \$285,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, took all the money for this debut and got up late to reward his backers. Sporting a strong-looking worktab, most recently going five furlongs from the gate in :59 2/5 on this oval Aug. 14, the dark bay was hammered down to 11-10 by post and came away in the second flight, several lengths off a trio of dueling leaders speeding through a :22.20 quarter. Driven past the quarter pole by Rafael Bejarano, Irish Freedom appeared to be one-paced in early stretch, but found his best stride in the final sixteenth, surging to score by three-quarters of a length over Royal Mo (Uncle Mo). The winner's unraced dam is a full-sister to GSW High Strike Zone. His second dam is a half to MGSW, GISP & G1SP turer Sharrood (Caro {Ire}). Third dam Angel Island was a MGSW juvenile and is a half to the dam of MGISW Jolie's Halo (Halo). Island Striker is responsible for a yearling colt by Tizway and foaled a filly by Flat Out this term before being bred back to Honor Code. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Donegal Racing; B-Philip & Brenda Robertson (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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*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
 4-DEL, Msw 1m, Bronx Sandman, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/3/1
 4-DEL, Msw 1m, Zorzor, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/6/1
 3-PID, Msw 5 1/2f, +Fast and Accurate, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$6.5K, 79/8/0
 4-DEL, Msw 1m, Baytown Turls, \$19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, August 22

*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.*
HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/34/2
 4-HST, \$50K Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, C U At Eau Claire, \$35K BRC SEP yrl, 4-5
PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, \$15K, 231/56/2
 4-HST, \$50K Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, Princess O'Prado, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
SCHRAMBERG (Storm Cat), Bar None Ranches, 57/14/0
 4-HST, \$50K Hong Kong Jockey Club H., 1 1/16m, Hippie, \$34K BRC SEP yrl, 6-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

NORTHERN LIGHTS FUTURITY, (NB) \$85,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10.95, ft.
 1--**FIREMAN OSCAR, 119, g, 2, Law Enforcement--Brandy Bai, by Essence of Dubai.** O/B-Pete Mattson (MN); T-David Van Winkle; J-Larren Delorme. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$56,760.
 2--**Devil's Teeth, 122, c, 2, Hat Trick (Jpn)--One Too Many Blues,** by Barkerville. O-Neut L. Strandemo & Gary M. Scherer; B-Neut L. Strandemo & Patrice K Sutherland (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer. \$15,300.
 3--**Fridaynitar, 122, g, 2, Five Star Day--City in the Clouds,** by Good and Tough. (\$4,100 Ylg '15 MNSAUG). O-Kevin Lay, Paul Meshke & Charlene Gabler; B-Team J & K LLC (MN); T-Joel Berndt. \$8,500.
 Margins: 6 3/4, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 5.10, 1.00, 4.40.

GLITTER STAR MINNESOTA DISTAFF CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., (NB) \$60,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.20, ft.

1--**SIoux APPEAL, 117, f, 4, Successful Appeal--Devil Not Me, by Devil His Due.** O/B-Jeff Larson (MN); T-McLean Robertson; J-Dean P. Butler. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$198,242.

2--**Blues Edge, 117, m, 7, Obstacle--Auser Blue, by Unreal Zeal.** O/B-Wayne D. Scanlan (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone. \$12,000.

3--**Thunder and Honey, 119, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--A J's Honey, by Indian Charlie.** O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$6,600.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 5. Odds: 2.60, 7.30, 3.20.

WALLY'S CHOICE MINNESOTA CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP S., (NB) \$60,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:43.18, ft.

1--**SPEED IS LIFE, 117, g, 5, Scipion--Classic Threat (SW, \$174,685), by Regal Classic.** O-Ez-Az Thoroughbreds LLP; B-Daniel P. Kelliher & Vincent Caldwell (MN); T-Doug Oliver; J-Andrew R. Ramgeet. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$216,980. *1/2 to Quiet Dare (Quiet American), SW, \$199,103; and She's Extreme (Unbridled's Song), MSWP, \$159,376.

2--**A P Is Loose, 123, g, 5, Monarchos--Masquerade Star, by Stalwart.** O/B-Joel Zamzow (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$12,000.

3--**Vanderbilt Beach, 119, g, 5, Flower Alley--Little Lorie, by Johannesburg.** O/B-Curtis A. Sampson (MN); T-Tony Rengstorff. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, 8, 2HF. Odds: 3.30, 0.60, 6.60.

CROCROCK MINNESOTA SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$60,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, c/g, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.

1--**HOLD FOR MORE, 119, g, 4, Hold Me Back--Miners Mirage (SW, \$204,308), by Mining.** O-Dale Schenian; B-Wood-Mere Farm (MN); T-Francisco Bravo; J-Dean P. Butler. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-4-1, \$282,245. *1/2 to Beta Capo (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$457,896; Alpha Capo (Alphabet Soup), SW, \$373,334; and Candy Box (Running Stag), SW & GSP, \$205,520.

2--**Bourbon County, 123, g, 6, Dehere--Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold.** O-Rake Farms LLC; B-Scott Allen Rake (MN); T-Bernell B. Rhone. \$12,000.

3--**Smooth Chiraz, 119, g, 3, Chitoz--Memory Divides, by Star Dabblers.** O/B-Ann Sachdev & Lori Bravo (MN); T-Francisco Bravo. \$6,600.

Margins: NK, HD, 2. Odds: 2.70, 2.90, 1.20.

BELLA NOTTE MINNESOTA DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP S., \$60,000, CBY, 8-21, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.13, ft.

1--**#HONEY'S SOX APPEAL, 116, f, 3, Successful Appeal--A J's**

Honey, by Indian Charlie. O-Robert E. Lindgren; B-Paul

Knapper & Bob Lindgren (MN); T-McLean Robertson;

J-Geovanni Franco. \$36,000. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-3-0,

\$141,300. *1/2 to Happy Hour Honey (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), SW, \$148,245; and Thunder and Honey (Thunder Gulch), MSP, \$155,444.

2--**Rockin the Bleu's, 119, m, 5, Rockport Harbor--Bleu's**

Apparition, by Silver Ghost. O-Bleu Valley Farm, LLC; B-Jeff &

Debora Hilger (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler. \$12,000.

3--**Shaboom, 119, f, 4, U S Ranger--Chasin Mason, by Barkerville.**

O/B-Dorothy Erban (MN); T-McLean Robertson. \$6,600.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 7.70, 4.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SAR, \$78,000, (S), (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05.05, gd.

SARATOGA HEATER (g, 4, Temple City--Hot Spell {SP}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-0-3, \$282,220. O/T-David Jacobson; B-Machmer Hall (NY). *\$30,000 Ylg '13 SARAUG; \$100,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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8th-WO, C\$66,321, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.82, ft.

MINDFUL CHATTER (f, 3, Parading--Sweet Screamer, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$95,091. O-Carol J. & Michael K. Walls; B-R. L. Glosson (KY); T-Joseph F. Walls. *\$1,000 Ylg '14 FTKFEB; \$9,000 RNA Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

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9th-LRL, \$49,320, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$28,000-\$32,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.12, my.

TOTALLY DRENCHED (g, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Cuscowilla, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-3, \$95,211. O/B-Tommy G Ligon (KY); T-J. Larry Jones. *\$57,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Repenting (Repent), MSW, \$204,000; and Come Sunday (Repent), SW, \$270,845.

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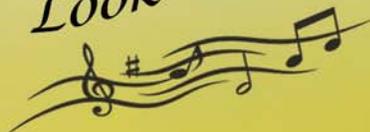
8th-RP, \$43,350, (S), 8-20, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.94, ft.

FIDDLERS TSUNAMI (f, 3, Seeking a Home--Fiddlers Katami, by Roaring Fever) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,886. O-Blue Moon Stables; B-Patricia Clark, Mike & Marilyn Jean Duplissey (OK);

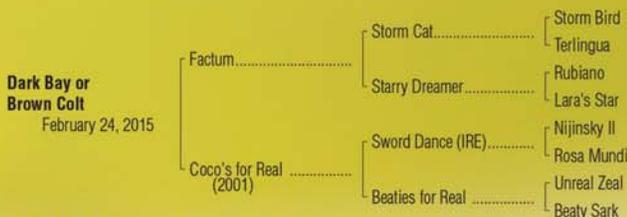
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1st dam

COCO'S FOR REAL, by Sword Dance (IRE). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$104,770. Sister to **FRIEL'S FOR REAL, RYAN'S FOR REAL, LITTLE THUNDER**. Dam of 3 other registered foals, 3 of racing age, 2 to race, 1 winner--
COCO'S WILDCAT (f. by Wildcat Heir). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$230,495, Cassidy S. (GP, \$43,245), 2nd Sorority S. [L] (MTH, \$15,000), Sandpiper S. (TAM, \$20,000), Miss Woodford S. (MTH, \$14,000), Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S.-R (TAM, \$15,000), 3rd Adena Springs Miss Preakness S. [G3] (PIM, \$15,000), Fort Springs S. (KEE, \$10,000), Gasparilla S. (TAM, \$10,000), Selima S. (LRL, \$10,000), Any Limit S. (GP, \$7,350).

2nd dam

Beaties for Real, by Unreal Zeal. 2 wins at 2, \$42,885, 2nd Gasparilla S. (TAM, \$5,725), 3rd Sandpiper S. (TAM, \$2,775). Sister to **SLICK LADY** (\$166,504), half-sister to **IVANAVINALOT** (\$647,300, Bonnie Miss S. [G2] (GP, \$120,-000), etc.), **SHANANIE'S BEAT** (\$242,758). Dam of 5 winners, including--
FRIEL'S FOR REAL (f. by Sword Dance (IRE)). 13 wins, 2 to 6, \$674,544, Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H. [G3] (PIM, \$90,000), Lady's Secret S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000) twice, Gala Lil S. [L] (LRL, \$45,000), Gala Lil S. (LRL, \$30,000), Maryland Racing Media H. (LRL, \$30,000), 2nd Obeah H. [L] (DEL, \$20,000), Maryland Racing Media H. [L] (LRL, \$15,000), Florida Breeders' Distaff S.-R (OTC, \$8,000), 3rd Pimlico Breeders' Cup Distaff H. [G3] (PIM, \$16,500), Winter Melody S. (DEL, \$5,984).

RYAN'S FOR REAL (g. by Sword Dance (IRE)). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$333,805, Bill Hartack Memorial H. [G3] (HAW, \$120,000), 3rd General George Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (LRL, \$33,000), Ack Ack H. [G3] (CD, \$21,495), William Donald Schaefer H. [G3] (PIM, \$11,000).

ONEPOINTTHREEKARATS (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$260,299, Thirty Eight Go Go S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Unbridled Belle S. (DEL, \$30,000), Winter Melody S. (DEL, \$30,000), 2nd John W. Rooney Memorial S. (DEL, \$15,000), Justakiss S. (DEL, \$10,310).

LITTLE THUNDER (c. by Sword Dance (IRE)). 6 wins, \$208,842, Artax H. [L] (GP, \$60,000), 3rd Donald LeVine Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$11,000).

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6th-MTH, \$38,600, 8-21, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43.19, fm.

BAI BAI BABY (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Bai and Bai {MSW & GISP, \$724,983}, by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-2, \$59,587. O-Main Line Racing Stable; B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY); T-John C. Servis. *\$70,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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5th-MTH, \$38,300, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$20,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05.03, ft.

BERMUDA LONGTAIL (f, 3, Mineshaft--New Hope Seven {MSP, \$128,400}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$77,095. O-John Fanelli; B-Dr. Wilfred Robinson & Limestone Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Mario Serey, Jr. *1/2 to Requite (Warrior's Reward), SW & GSP, \$214,560.

8th-ELP, \$37,199, (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 8-21, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.85, fm.

FLASHY CHELSEY (c, 4, Flashy Bull--What'd I Say, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$184,559. O-Bruce McCrea; B-Augusta Farm (KY); T-Robert R. O'Connor, II. *\$17,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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10th-CBY, \$35,215, (S), 8-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), :00.00, ft.

HANSBORO (g, 5, Giacomo--Vicar's Daughter {MSP}, by Vicar) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-7, \$122,760. O/B-Gary Bergsrud (MN); T-Sandra Sweere.

11th-CBY, \$35,185, (S), 8-21, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38.63, ft.

FIONA CAT (m, 6, A. P. Warrior--Neumanns Cat {SP}, by Tomorrows Cat) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-3-2, \$102,971. O/B-Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN); T-Gary M. Scherer.

3rd-GG, \$34,128, 8-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46.36, fm.

BREAKAWAY DIXIE (f, 3, Marino Marini--Grey Lassie, by Siberian Summer) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-4, \$87,656. O/B-Randy Randazzo & Paul Conley (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

8th-CBY, \$30,000, 8-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38.72, sy.

COPPER HILL (g, 4, Bellamy Road--Mindy Queen {MSW, \$209,658}, by Indy King) Lifetime Record: 21-2-5-4, \$77,883. O-Northwind Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Majel E & Alton B Ison & Northwind Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Joel Berndt. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; \$40,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; \$105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

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5th-BTP, \$26,600, (S), 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.29, ft.

CHAIN YANKER (f, 4, Delta Miner--Yankee Cruz {MSP, \$111,783}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-1, \$130,117. O-Mark D. Kuntz; B-Double D Farm Corp. (OH); T-Larry E. Smith.

6th-AP, \$26,400, 8-21, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.01, gd.

COMPASS STONE (g, 4, Birdstone--Harlow Gold, by Orientate) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$56,691. O-Ryan Geiger & Steven Karl; B-Cardinal Farm LLC (KY); T-Larry Rivelli. *\$47,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEESEP.

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8th-CT, \$24,000, (S), 8-20, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21.12, ft.

STELLA'S MONSTER (f, 3, Meadow Monster--Cedar Runs Case {MSP, \$167,449}, by In Case) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$37,481. O-Cleil W. Albrite, Jr.; B-Cleil W. Albrite (WV); T-Timothy C. Grams.

5th-HP, \$20,000, (S), 8-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 40y, 1:45.83, sy.

INTY INDY (m, 5, Indy King--Inty Binty, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-7, \$39,428. O-Kala A. Crampton; B-Twin Cedars Farm (MI); T-Jason Uelmen.

6th-HP, \$19,600, (S), 8-20, 4yo/up, 1m 40y, 1:44.73, sy.

LAUGHINLOLLIGAGGER (g, 7, Comedy Show--Slews Choice, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: 28-11-3-4, \$79,152. O-Beauty For Ashes Stable LLC; B-Daniel & Julie Atwood (MI); T-Julie Atwood. *1/2 to Hakuna Matata (Meadow Prayer), SW, \$121,372.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ask Not, g, 2, **Abraaj--Anazeha** (Chi), by Royal Danzig. EMD, 8-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04.04. B-Jean M. G. Welch (WA). *\$11,500 Ylg '15 WASSEP.

Sherpa, c, 2, **Kantharos--Proud Brush**, by Proudest Romeo. GP, 8-21, 5fT, :56.93. B-Dr. K. K. & Dr. V. Devi Jayaraman (FL). *\$30,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG.

Winning with Woodford

Darrenator, g, 3, **Roman Ruler--Kendall Hill**, by Theatrical (Ire). CBY, 8-21, (S), (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38.68. B-Keith Andrew Westrup (MN). *\$15,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV. **1/2 to Strawberry Baby (Warrior's Reward), SW, \$143,132.

Pee Wee Reese, c, 3, **Tribal Rule--Bluegrass Belle**, by Unbridled's Song. DMR, 8-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.60. B-Nick Alexander (CA). *1/2 to Bluegrass Reward (Good Reward), SP, \$281,587.

Bold Illusion, g, 4, **Utopia (Jpn)--Wisp of Magic**, by Odyle. SAR, 8-21, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11.75. B-Charles J. Furey (NY).



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LADY'S DAY



Lady's Aurelia (center) | Scoop Dyga

Having earned 'TDN Rising Star' status when lowering Keeneland's 4 1/2-furlong track record in an Apr. 21 maiden special weight, **Lady Aurelia** (Scat Daddy) posted a scintillating seven-length tally to stay perfect in June's G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot and claimed a career high going three-for-three by wiring the field upped to six furlongs in Sunday's G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville. Leading from the outset and allowed a breather on the front end at halfway, the sharply breaking 3-10 favourite gave out few distress signals and established daylight when shaken up inside the final quarter mile, running on strongly to hold **Alrahma (GB)** (Shamardal) by 3/4 of a length. **Peace Envoy (Fr)** (Power {GB}) closed fast to finish a head back in third. Reporting a momentary scare in the closing stages, jockey Frankie Dettori explained, "I had a great run, but she put her foot in a hole about one furlong from home. She lost her balance and momentum, and we would have otherwise won by three lengths."

Wesley Ward posted a groundbreaking win with subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint runner-up No Nay Never (Scat Daddy) in the 2013 renewal of this test, and his latest juvenile star will also attempt Breeders' Cup glory once fulfilling European obligations.

Reflecting on yet another dominating performance, Ward enthused, "This is a fantastic filly, the once-in-a-lifetime kind for a trainer. She just takes it all in her stride and does everything right. After she won at [Royal] Ascot, we took her back home to Keeneland and gave her light training. She came here fresh and showed her class again. It is a privilege to be in Deauville with such a filly and we've really had a great time." **Cont. p2**

AN EDUCATION IN ACTION

by Lucas Marquardt

ORDOS, China--It was an education disguised as a day of racing. Sure, yesterday's four-race card at Yiqi Race Course in Ordos, Inner Mongolia, had the look of a fun afternoon at the track. There were some quality horses by fashionable sires—Galileo (Ire) and Montjeu (Ire) among them. There was an international cast of jockeys from the UK, Australia, Russia and elsewhere. And the stands, somewhat surprisingly to many foreign visitors, were bustling. The long, three-tiered grandstand, modern in design, holds about 26,000, and between 15,000 and 20,000 people packed in for a day of racing, and an evening of music and spectacular fireworks. **Cont. p13**

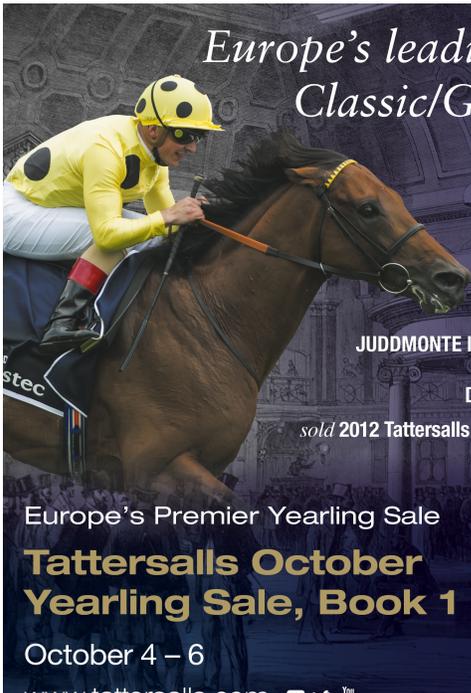


Sturt (Aus) wins Caribbean Cup at Yiqi Race Course | L Marquardt

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Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX MORNY-G1, €350,000, DVL, 8-21, 2yo, c/f, 6FT, 1:10.61, gd.

1--&**LADY AURELIA**, 122, f, 2, by [Scat Daddy](#)

1st Dam: D' Wildcat Speed (Horse of the Year & Ch. Imp.

3yo Filly-PR, GSW-US, \$530,755), by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: Velvet Panther, by Pentaquod

3rd Dam: Blue Eyed Cat, by Great Above

'**TDN Rising Star**' (\$350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables/G Bolton/P Leidel; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Wesley Ward; J-Lanfranco Dettori. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 3-3-0-0, €312,545. *1/2 to Titledown Five (Tiznow), SP-US, \$105,078. **Werk Nick Rating: B.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Alrahma (GB)**, 122, f, 2, [Shamardal](#)--Albaraah (Ire), by Oasis Dream (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (GB); T-Freddy Head. €80,010.

3--**Peace Envoy (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, [Power \(GB\)](#)--Hoh My Darling (GB), by Dansili (GB). (€125,000 Ylg '15 AR15). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Team Hogdala AB (FR); T-Aidan O'Brien. €40,005.

Margins: 3/4, HD, HD. Odds: 0.30, 7.10, 19.40.

Also Ran: Al Johrah (GB), Tis Marvellous (GB). [Click for the Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

Expanding on future targets, he added, "I think that will set her up perfectly going forward. She will now be shipped to England in preparation for the [Sept. 24 G1] Cheveley Park [S. at Newmarket]. After that we'll take her back home and aim her at the Breeders' Cup meet. She's equally as good on dirt, but the [G1] Juvenile Fillies is over 1 1/16 miles, which I think will be too far for her at this stage. So we will stick to the turf and aim for the [G1] Juvenile Fillies Turf. She ought to do well in that race."



Scoop Dyga Photo

Freddy Head was far from downcast after Alrahma closed late, while holding the late thrust of Peace Envoy, to take second and beamed, "I'm delighted with my filly's performance. She ran a great race and was closing well at the end." Looking ahead to a possible rematch with Lady Aurelia, he added, "She is in the Cheveley Park and we'll decide in time if we take our chance there or go elsewhere."

Pedigree Notes:

Lady Aurelia, half to Listed Gazebo S. runner-up Titledown Five (Tiznow), is out of Horse of the Year and champion imported 3-year-old filly in Puerto Rico D' Wildcat Speed (Forest Wildcat), who was unbeaten in 12 races in Puerto Rico--including six stakes events--before landing the GII Rampart H. Stateside. D' Wildcat Speed, a \$1-million Keeneland November purchase in 2005, marks the best progeny for the high-class Velvet Panther (Pentaquod), who was twice champion imported older mare in Puerto Rico and winner of 31 of her 55 starts from two to six. She is a granddaughter of the stakes-winning Another Cat (Catullus), herself a full-sister to the multiple stakes-winning One Cat.

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THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath



If it bucked a trend to see a G1 Juddmonte International S. replete with both quality and quantity, then what are we supposed to make of the fact that it might not even have been the best race run over 10f this week?

An average field of not quite seven runners over the preceding decade--combined with equivalent struggles, or worse, for such races as the King George and Queen Elizabeth S., Irish Champion S. and Eclipse S.--had seemed increasingly to support a theory that the elite middle distance programme is nowadays stretched rather too thinly, during the summer, by the obligation to rest horses preparing for lucrative international opportunities in the autumn. True, a race that had drawn the Derby winner in each of the previous two years, and Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) himself in 2012, could hardly be said to be in crisis. But it was nonetheless heartening this time to see as many as 11 rivals prepared to take on the top older horse **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}).



Postponed | Racing Post Photo

Mysteriously, it had been barely 48 hours since the G2 Prix Guillaume D'Ornano-Haras du Logis Saint-Germaine, over the same trip at Deauville, had drawn a field of such calibre that the first two home replicated their positions in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. And that was before a dual Group 1 winner in **Fascinating Rock (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock) was declared against the Derby runner-up for a mere Group 3 at the Curragh on Sunday. Both the York and Deauville races contained a number of improvers that seemed, on the face of it, almost to be looking for trouble. Among these, the most conspicuous gains were made by **Mutakayyef (GB)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) in taking third, despite traffic, behind Postponed. Inevitably, however, there were also performances--much like that of Galileo Gold (GB) (Paco Bay {Ire}) over a mile the previous week--that seemed to vindicate the modern inclination to back off these high days of high summer.

Doubtless this sudden proliferation of August adventurers is only a blip. If the underlying trends do reassert, then that would fortify the suspicion that the truly visionary alternative to the G1 QIPCO Champions' Day--which, as I will never tire of complaining, crassly sets out to bribe the season's established domestic elite to decline a fresh challenge at the Breeders' Cup--might perhaps be to re-align existing races for a European Champion Stakes, alternating between host nations, as a fitting

and timely prelude to the Arc and the international autumn. Instead of creating an incredibly divisive problem where none previously existed, that would address a genuinely weak link in the calendar. On the other hand, it may yet prove that the extraordinary depth of quality we have seen over 10f during the past week should caution us all against ever reacting too hastily, or too drastically, to medium term cycles.

Zarak Could Yet Reward His Owner...

That same theme, of course, has seldom been explored more contentiously than in the abbreviation of the Prix du Jockey-Club--since which we have become accustomed to milers trying their luck at the intermediate trip, seldom with much pretence of ever trying a proper "Derby" distance.

Regardless, there can be no doubting the essential class of **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) after seeing him confirm the Chantilly form at Deauville on Monday. Lest we forget, he has demonstrated once again the great service performed to everyone in the business by the great studs when they make their unavoidable culls.



Almanzor | Scoop Dyga

Generations of the expertise and quality concentrated at the Aga Khan Studs have been shared this season through the dams of both Amanzor and Harzand--the latter sold for €480,000 to Newsells Park at Goffs two years ago, and the former picked up as a 3-year-old for just €16,000 at Arqana in December 2011. Haras d'Etream had obviously liked her yearling by their rookie stallion, tracking down her unraced half-sister by Manduro (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) for €32,000 at Goffs last November.

However frustrating it may be for the people who discarded Almanzor's dam to see him beat the first son of their great champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) twice running, their trickledown genetic service to the breed--and, not least, to those lower down the industry's food chain--is a priceless boon. And the Aga Khan may yet get his reward in the Arc itself, a race he so cherishes. Almanzor and **Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ran their Chantilly races inside out on Monday, Zarak playing his hand first this time until cut down by the acceleration of the colt who had gained first run in the Prix du Jockey-Club. (Both colts deserve extra credit, incidentally, for coming from so far back off the conservative gallop controlled by the third.)

Their meetings to date suggest that Almanzor is the sharper blade up to 10f, without diminishing Zarak's eligibility to emulate his dam in the Arc. His was a lovely comeback run, under an aptly measured ride, against a much more experienced rival whose trainer has been making hay all summer--not least against horses dulled by the contagions reported or rumoured in

the premier training centres of both Britain and France. Jean-Claude Rouget is himself sceptical that Almanzor will stay beyond this trip, so Zarak's first attempt at 12f in the Prix Niel is awaited with the utmost interest.

A Slow Learner or Just a Fast Horse...?

Where to start, among so many conspicuous juvenile performances this week? Some very disappointing, some very exciting, some not even by Frankel—but all pretty obvious. Instead let's take a look at a colt that might not necessarily have reached the ceiling suggested by his strict form: **Mokarris** (More



Mokarris winning last month's Rose Bowl S. | *Racing Post Photo*

Than Ready), apparently put in his place on merit when second to **Blue Point (Ire)** (Shamardal) in the G2 Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Gimcrack S. at York on Saturday.

It may just be that this is one of those horses that will always be in a tearing hurry. If so, then no matter: he will demonstrably remain capable of packing a pretty solid punch at a

high level. If nothing else, after all, his action suggests that he could certainly close the gap on the winner on faster ground. On the other hand, it would be interesting to discover what else he might yet achieve, if ever learning to channel his energies somewhat less frantically.

As things stand, he has yet to permit his jockey the opportunity to ride a proper finish—as free in the early stages of his fourth race as in his first. Twice, he has burned off inferiors regardless, making it easy to see how he must have drawn attention to himself among the Mocklershill draft at the Craven Breeze-Ups. But that was hardly a practical option in a red-hot Coventry on soft going, while this time he spent so long fighting his rider that the far more professional winner had flown by the time either of them could think about agreeing to organise any kind of challenge. Even so, Mokarris was able to put the rest away pretty comfortably, in the process seeing out the race perfectly well under a sensibly restrained ride.

In view of a pedigree that should by no means confine him to this kind of trip, it would be nice to think that Mokarris could grow up sufficiently to be tried over another furlong or two. There could even be a chicken-and-element quality to such an experiment, in that a turning track might enable him to find

more cover and potentially switch off a little. His horizons, should he do so, would then be enormously expanded by the opportunity to race on the same surface as his sire. It is a comfort to know that Simon Crisford, that most experienced of sophomores, is as well versed as anyone in the kind of international possibilities that might then open up.

Shades of Last Tycoon...

If Mokarris wants a model, as the finished article, he could do worse than emulate another runner-up at the same meeting. **Limato (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) can run like the wind, coping easily with a first start over 5f in the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. on Friday. But he never squanders his energies, duly able to respond generously to pressure in chasing home a mare with an established predilection for that singular test in **Mecca's Angel (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}).



Mecca's Angel leads home Limato in the Nunthorpe | *Racing Post Photo*

It is a rare combination, rare enough to evoke Last Tycoon (GB) (Try My Best), the champion European sprinter of 1986 who proceeded to Santa Anita to register his first success beyond 5f in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. Now the Americans have the marvellous prospect of greeting Henry Candy to the same track in November—no less splendidly representative a national type, of the old English school, than was Robert Collet in introducing his particular brand of Gallic flair.

Granted the lack of depth traditionally perceived in the home defence, the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint may tempt Candy to conclude that it would be pointless to abandon a discipline that palpably suits Limato so well. Nonetheless it is easy to buy into his belief—a persuasively unorthodox one, in such a seasoned operator—that the horse would be equally effective over a mile. Limato has finished 7f races with gusto, and remember his dam is a 10f winner by Singspiel (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}) out of a Suave Dancer (Green Dancer) mare, while the stable was going through a barren spring the only time he was tried at the trip. Paradoxically, nothing corroborates his adaptability quite like his response when dropping in trip at York. To go from 6f to 5f can be as radical a departure as stepping up from 6f to a mile. And the controlled zest that enables him to cut the same kind of dash at 5f as at 7f is precisely what might also enable him, above all on fast ground round a turning track, to go a mile.

Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX JEAN ROMANET-G1, €250,000, DVL, 8-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT, 2:07.10, gd.

1--&**SPEEDY BOARDING (GB)**, 126, f, 4, by [Shamardal](#)

1st Dam: Dash to the Front (GB) (SW-Eng), by **Diktat (GB)**

2nd Dam: Millennium Dash (GB), by **Nashwan**

3rd Dam: Milligram (GB), by **Mill Reef**

(95,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-James Fanshawe; J-Frederik Tylicki. €142,850. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 10-4-1-1, €296,033.

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Werk Nick Rating: A++.

2--**Ame Bleue (GB)**, 126, f, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Aquarelliste (Fr), by Danehill. O-Ballymore Thoroughbred Ltd; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (GB); T-Andre Fabre. €57,150.

3--**Steip Amach (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, [Vocalised](#)--Ceist Eile (Ire), by Noverre. (€300,000 RNA 3yo '15 GOFCMP). O-Haras d'Etream & Riviera Equine; B-Jim Bolger (IRE); T-David Smaga. €28,575.

Margins: 1 3/4, HD, HF. Odds:4.30, 21.00, 9.60.

Also Ran: Sea Front (Fr), Bateel (Ire), Game Theory (Ire), Royal Solitaire (Ire), Sayana (Fr), Carnachy (Ire), Bocca Baciata (Ire).

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Giving a further boost to the already formidable credentials of Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who she had trailed in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh last time June 25, Speedy Boarding was able to land a second major contest from two trips to France this

season. Successful in the 10 1/2-furlong G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud May 29, the homebred who had been fifth in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh last July took a regressive step when last of five in the Pretty Polly but was back in the groove here to

provide her trainer James Fanshawe with a second renewal in the last three. Settled fourth early by Frederik Tylicki, the bay enjoyed a straightforward trip with Bocca Baciata (Ire) (Big Bad Bob {Ire}) the target on the lead turning for home. As that Pretty Polly runner-up began to tread water, Speedy Boarding moved up to take over from Ame Bleue passing the two-furlong pole and stayed on to assert for an authoritative win in a race that few got into.



Speedy Boarding & Frederik Tylicki

Scoop Dyga

Fanshawe, who saddled Ribbons (GB) (Manduro {Ger}) to take this in 2014, was already planning a return visit to the country afterwards. "I love France and I love this race," he said. "She is a nice, tall filly who is coming to herself now having always been a bit immature. After she won the Corrida, I probably ran her back too quickly in the Paddy Power and she was flat, but we freshened her up for today and I'm very happy for her and her jockey. She stayed on nicely there and, while beforehand I was thinking of going for the [G1] Prix de l'Opera [at Chantilly Oct. 2], it could be that she comes back for the [G1 Prix] Vermeille [at Chantilly Sept. 11] instead. She won't run in both."

Pedigree Notes:

Helena Springfield, the racing name of the Meon Valley Stud operation, now have another Group 1 winner in France to add to their collection of Zee Zee Top (GB) (Zafonic) and Jazz Top (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The listed-winning dam is a half-sister to the G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Dash To the Top (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), with the pair descending from the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. heroine Milligram and her 1000 Guineas-winning dam One In a Million (Ire) (Rarity {GB}). Other relatives are the G1 Juddmonte International S. heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), the G2 Dante S. and G3 Craven S.-winning sire Alnasr Alwasheek (GB) and the G3 Rockfel S. winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Relatively Special (GB) (Alzao). Dash To the Front's 3-year-old colt Next Stage (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) cost Godolphin 800,000gns at Tattersalls and has won one of his three starts, while she also has an unraced 2-year-old colt named Joshua Reynolds (GB) (Nathaniel {Ire}), a yearling colt by Frankel (GB) and a 2016 colt by Dansili (GB).

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Sunday, Deauville, France

DARLEY PRIX KERGORLAY-G2, €130,000, DVL, 8-21, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:13.41, gd.

1--**@NEARLY CAUGHT (IRE)**, 130, g, 6, by [New Approach \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Katch Me Katie (GB), by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: Miss Toot (GB), by **Ardross (Ire)**

3rd Dam: Blue Stack, by **Roberto**

(€35,000 Ylg '11 GOOY1; 25,000gns 2yo '12 TATMAY).

O-Anthony Solomons; B-Irish National Stud (IRE); T-Hugh Morrison; J-Umberto Rispoli. €74,100. Lifetime Record:

SP-Eng, 22-6-3-5, €215,819. *1/2 to Pale Mimosa (Ire)

(Singspiel {Ire}), GSW-Eng, MSW & GSP-Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$377,248;

and Suailce (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), SP-Ire, \$160,077. **Werk Nick**

Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

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2--**Candarliya (Fr)**, 129, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Candara (Fr) by Baratheia (Ire). O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR). T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. €28,600. **Cont. p6**

Prix Kergorlay Cont.

3--**Trip to Rhodos (Fr)**, 130, g, 7, Rail Link (GB)--Tropical Mark (GB), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (€40,000 Ylg '10 AROCT). O-Charvat Group SRO; B-Haras St James & Yves Elliot (FR); T-Pavel Tuma. €13,650.

Margins: 3HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 5.50, 1.00, 13.40.

Also Ran: Harlem (GB), Walzertakt (Ger), Launched (Ire), Fly With Me (Fr), Grey Lion (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Nearly Caught made all to impressively round off a forgettable day at the Deauville August festival for the home-trained contingent, who were to lose out in all three feature races. This demonstrative display was not easy to predict, despite some useful efforts including a third placing behind the future G2 Lonsdale Cup winners Quest For More (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Max Dynamite (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}), the latter of which was also runner-up in the G1 Melbourne Cup, in a strong renewal of



Nearly Caught & Umberto Rispoli
Scoop Dyga

Newcastle's two-mile Northumberland Plate H. last June. A year later, the bay was third again in that feature, known as the "Pitmen's Derby", which was run on the track's Tapeta surface for the first time June 25 before finishing in

the same spot in the Listed Esher S. over that trip at Sandown July 2. Left alone in front, he was kicked in the belly by Umberto Rispoli turning for home and galloped strongly to the line in isolation as the slow-starting Candarliya made her move too late.

Hughie Morrison, who captured this in 2005 with Alcazar (Ire) (Alzao) before he went on to finish second in the same year's G1 Prix du Cadran and win the G1 Prix Royal-Oak, is planning the same route with Nearly Caught. "This horse has been coming around slowly and looks like he has reached a purple patch in his career now," he explained. "I sent him to my brother and he struggled in the spring, but then suddenly blossomed and is on the go now. I imagine the [G1 Prix du] Cadran [at Chantilly Oct. 2] will be net, as it's on a right-handed course which is perfect for him. Alcazar is in retirement in our field at home and they will probably be talking about the race together when he gets back."

Nearly Caught is not the first progeny of Katch Me Katie to make a mark in group company, with his G2 Lonsdale Cup-winning half-sister Pale Mimosa (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) setting the family standard. Their dam is a half to the GII E.P. Taylor S. winner Kool Kat Katie (Ire) (Fairy King) and her G3 Musidora S.-winning full-sister Kalypso Katie (Ire) who was also runner-up in the G1 Epsom Oaks and third in the GI Beverly D. S. The third dam Blue Stack is a half to the G3 Railway S. winner Misty Bend (Never Bend), whose descendants include the Argentinian group 1 winner Tuozzo (Arg) (Sonus {Ire}). Katch Me Katie also has an as-yet unraced 3-year-old filly by Big Bad Bob (Ire) named Cailin Meidhreach (Ire), a yearling colt by Camelot (GB) and a 2016 filly by Ruler of the World (Ire).

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

GALILEO E.B.F. FUTURITY S.-G2, €130,000, CUR, 8-21, 2yo, 7ft, 1:27.36, y/s.

1--**CHURCHILL (IRE)**, 129, c, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Meow (Ire) (SW-Ire & GSP-Eng), by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Airwave (GB), by Air Express (Ire)

3rd Dam: Kangra Valley (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Liberty Bloodstock (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamie Heffernan.

€76,700. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, \$192,779. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Radio Silence**, 129, c, 2, [War Front](#)--Maryfield, by Elusive Quality. (\$150,000 Ylg '15 FTKJUL; \$675,000 2yo '16 OBSMAR).

O-LNJ Foxwoods/Mrs J S Bolger Partnership; B-Southern Equine Stables, LLC (KY); T-Jim Bolger. €24,700.

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3--**Arcada (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, [Rip Van Winkle \(Ire\)](#)--Applause (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). (30,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT). O-Lloyd J Williams; B-Patrick Anthony Byrne (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €11,700.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.25, 5.00, 12.00.

Also Ran: Lancaster Bomber. Scratched: Capri (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), [sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

It is hard to say that in his racecourse appearances so far Churchill has demonstrated the aura of a Hawk Wing, but there has been a touch of Giant's Causeway about the way he gets the job done and he was the most demonstrative he has been so far in his brief career during the final furlong of this latest conquest. Overcoming greenness to land Royal Ascot's Listed Chesham S. June 18 and a talented rival in Alexios Komnenos (Ire) (Choisir

{Aus}) to add the G3 Tyros S. to his tally at Leopardstown July 21, the imposing bay was settled third of the remaining quartet after stablemate Capri (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was withdrawn. He always had the leader Arcada covered and after being allowed to cruise just in behind by Seamie Heffernan it was only when 'TDN Rising Star' Radio Silence emerged to his right approaching the furlong pole that he was asked to put his seal on matters. In the end, his finishing effort was a strong one and he saw off that smart rival to gallop out to the line in the fashion of one who will relish a mile.

Interestingly, Churchill was emulating New Approach (Ire), Cape Blanco (Ire) and Gleneagles (Ire) in completing the Tyros-Futurity double and all three who shared the same sire went on to Classic glory the following season. Aidan O'Brien, who was bringing up a 10th success in the race, sees him more in the



Churchill takes the Futurity
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mould of the latter and has his mind on the 2000 Guineas rather than Derbies for 2017.

"Hopefully he'll get further than a mile, but he's not slow this horse. I'd definitely say

he's a Guineas-type of horse," he said. "Maybe he will get a mile and a half, but he doesn't go like a mile-and-a-half horse in his work. He has plenty of boot and is a big, powerful horse. He's lovely and lazy and just quickens. He's a big, sleepy fellow. He'll come back here for the [Sept. 11 G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien] National Stakes and there's no doubt he'll be better on better ground."

Pedigree Notes:

Churchill's mile credentials are obvious in his pedigree, with his dam being fast enough to finish runner-up in the G2 Queen Mary S. over five and Airwave being as good a female sprinter as there has been in the last 20 years. She did manage to win over a mile for this stable in the G2 Ridgewood Pearl S., but she was effectively a powerhouse sprinter whose half-sister Jwala (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) won the G1 Nunthorpe S. Still to come from Meow is another Galileo, an as-yet unnamed yearling filly.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

BREAST CANCER RESEARCH DEBUTANTE S.-G2, €115,000, CUR, 8-21, 2yo, f, 7ft, 1:27.07, y/s.

1--**#@RHODODENDRON (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$941,139), by Pivotal (GB)

2nd Dam: Cassandra Go (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)

3rd Dam: Rahaam, by Secreto

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale, Chelston & Wynatt (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. €67,850. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$101,802. *Full to Flying the Flag (Ire), GSW-Ire & GSP-SAF, \$195,702. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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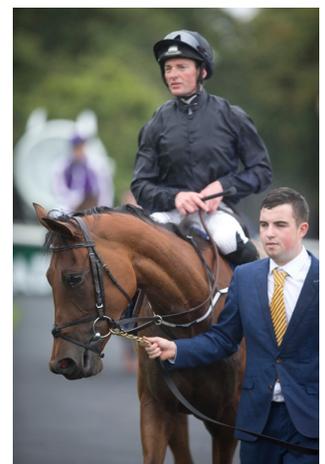
2--**Hydrangea (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Beauty Is Truth (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Beauty Is Truth Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €23,000.

3--**Intricately (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Inner Realm (Ire), by Galileo (Ire). O-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd (IRE); T-Joseph O'Brien. €11,500. Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.35, 10.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: Rehana (Ire), Drumfad Bay (Ire), Brave Anna, Brooklyn's Rose (Ire), Elusive Beauty (Ire), Oh Grace (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)**

Seamie Heffernan enjoyed one of his three G1 Irish 1000 Guineas successes on Halfway To Heaven in 2008 and it was no hardship for him to get the leg up on the unproven Rhododendron on the advice of Aidan O'Brien. The Ballydoyle trainer should know what it takes to win this, having done so on

a record 10 occasions before this one with his last four Lillie Langtry (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Tapestry (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Ballydoyle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) all going on to win at Group 1 level. Second to Rehana (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}) over this course and distance on debut June 24, the bay broke her maiden also over this trip at Glorious Goodwood July 28 and was favoured over her G3 Albany S.-winning stablemate Brave Anna (War Front) in a race that typically offers an early pointer to net year's Classics. Settled



Rhododendron
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towards the rear early, she was launched widest of all to usurp the yard's other runner Hydrangea at the furlong pole and stayed on to prevail from that tough opponent.

Debutante S. cont.

“Seamus and Ryan rode her and loved her on her first two starts and she’s a lovely, laid-back filly who stays well,” O’Brien said. “[Jockey] Michael [Hussey]’s filly [Brave Anna] got a little bit tired, but she had a good break after Ascot. They will all go to the [G1] Moyglare [Stud S. at The Curragh Sept. 11] and the runner-up is a filly we always thought would get much further than seven and she was getting going again at the line.”

Pedigree Notes:

Halfway To Heaven stayed 10 furlongs to win the G1 Nassau S. and her son of Galileo Flying the Flag captured the G3 International S. at that trip, so the prospect of Rhododendron staying middle distances look bright. Her speed comes from Trevor Stewart’s high-class sprinter Cassandra Go, a half-sister to the G3 Coventry S.-winning sire Verglas (Ire) who captured the G2 King’s Stand S., G2 Temple S. and G3 King George S. over five furlongs and was second in the G1 July Cup. Other fast members of the clan include the Ballydoyle-trained G3 Summer S. winner Theann (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), the G3 Abernant S. and G3 Sandown Sprint S. winner Tickled Pink (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and the German highweight Best Regards (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The fifth of Halfway To Heaven’s five foals is a yearling filly who like all the rest is a Galileo.

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Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

KILFRUSH STUD ROYAL WHIP S.-G3, €65,000, CUR, 8-21, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:12.90, yl.

1--**SUCCESS DAYS (IRE)**, 135, c, 4, by **Jeremy**

1st Dam: Malaica (Fr) (GSW-Eng & Fr), by **Roi Gironde (Ire)**

2nd Dam: Carmel (Fr), by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

3rd Dam: She’s My Lovely (GB), by **Sharpo (GB)**

O-Robert Ng; B-Robert Ng & Dermot Farrington (IRE); T-Ken Condon; J-Shane Foley. €38,350. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 12-5-2-1, \$229,237. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Fascinating Rock (Ire)**, 140, h, 5, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Miss Polaris (GB), by Polar Falcon. O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld. €13,000.

3--**Moonlight Magic (GB)**, 130, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Melikah (Ire), by Lammtarra. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-Jim Bolger. €6,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 10.00, 2.00, 14.00.

Also Ran: US Army Ranger (Ire), Endless Drama (Ire), Maneen (GB), The Steward. Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).

With US Army Ranger (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Fascinating Rock perhaps both ring-rusty on their comeback, it was left to the bold front-runner Success Days who was emerging from his own holiday to reap the benefit and register a clear-cut career-best. One of the main talking-horses of last spring, the grey captured the imagination with his dynamic displays making all in Leopardstown’s G3 Ballysax S. and G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial over 10 furlongs before finishing last of the dozen who contested the G1 Epsom Derby and being forced onto the sidelines with a stress fracture. Back for the G1 Grosser Preis von Bayern over a mile and a half at Munich in November, he finished over 30 lengths in arrears seventh of seven there but was back near his best on his 4-year-old bow when second to the sensational Zhukova (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the Listed Alleged S. on testing ground over this course and distance Apr. 3. Runner-up to Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and ahead of Fascinating Rock when in the same position in the May 2 G3 Mooresbridge S. over the same course and distance, he was behind both when third in a renewal of the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup that the latter truly dominated over 10 1/2 furlongs here three weeks later.



Success Days | *Racing Post Photo*

Always holding a clear lead as Pat Smullen refused to let him too far out of his sights on Fascinating Rock, Success Days was kicked on by Shane Foley on the home bend and was soon beyond reach. Despite the tenacious effort of the penalised Weld runner, he kept finding where in the past he may have taken an errant route through the latter part of the race to prevail as the pair pulled away from the 3-year-olds Moonlight Magic and US Army Ranger. “I was talking to [Curragh manager] Paul Hensey beforehand and he was saying that it rated like a group one race,” trainer Ken Condon said. “On ratings, we looked up against it as we were fourth best and it just shows how strong a renewal it was. He’s very straightforward and a solid galloper. The plan was to see if he would stay on the far rail and he did it comfortably. He stayed straight, which is great to see. His last two runs were his best and it looks like he’s after stepping forward again.” A rematch with the runner-up and Found is on the cards now in the Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S. “He’ll go to Leopardstown for the Champion Stakes if the ground is suitable and if for some reason it’s not, we’ll look at the [Oct. 1 G1] Champion Stakes at Ascot. You’ be hoping in late October the ground would be in his favour. He’s five kilos over his optimum weight, so I’d expect improvement.” **Cont. p9**

Royal Whip S. cont.

Aidan O'Brien was far from downcast about the effort of the returning US Army Ranger, off since finishing runner-up in the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby and commented, "He'll be grand, he just got a little bit tired. He was galloping away to the line. The race got a little bit rough off the bend and that took a bit out of him, needing the run as he did. In a few days we'll see where we go, but in his work he is a mile-and-a-quarter horse and the Irish Champion is still a possible."

Pedigree Notes:

The dam, who was second in the G3 Prix Miesque at two, descends from the prolific producer She's My Lovely, whose three group winners are headed by the G1 Prix Ganay-winning sire Execute (Fr). The next dam Girl Friend (GB) (Birdbrook {GB}) won 12 races including eight at pattern level and was runner-up in the 1000 Guineas and King's Stand S. and is a full to Best Girl (GB), who is the dam of the G1 Champion S. and G1 Aral-Pokal-winning sire Tel Quel (Fr). Girl Friend is herself the dam of the G3 Prix Messidor scorer Comrade In Arms (GB) (Brigadier Gerard {GB}), as well as being the third dam of the G1 Doomben Cup scorer Beaten Up (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}). Malaica also has a yearling colt by Famous Name (GB) named Succeeding (Ire) to follow.

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Sunday, Hannover, Germany

GROSSER AUDI SPORT PREIS DES AUDI ZENTRUM HANNOVER (FURSTENBERG-RENNEN)-G3, €55,000, HNO, 8-21, 3yo, 10fT, 2:10.35, gd.

1--**WAI KEY STAR (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Soldier Hollow (GB)**

1st Dam: Wakytara (Ger), by **Danehill**

2nd Dam: Waky Na (Ire), by **Ahonoora (GB)**

3rd Dam: Myra's Best (Ire), by **Pampapaul (Ire)**

O-Stall Salzburg; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Andreas Wohler; J-Eduardo Pedroza. €32,000. Lifetime record: 5-3-1-0, €108,000. *1/2 to Wheredreamsare (GB) (Monsun {Ger}), GSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: C+**

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2--**Capitano (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Paolini (Ger)--Carabiola (Fr), by Grape Tree Road (GB). O/B-Gestut Sommerberg (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €12,000.

3--**El Loco (Ger)**, 126, c, 3, Lope de Vega (Ire)--Elora (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). (€16,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS). O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €6,000.

Margins: 4HF, NK, NK. Odds: 0.50, 9.40, 2.60.

Also Ran: Noble House (Ger), Tickle Me Blue (Ger). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

Second on debut over nine furlongs at Hoppegarten Apr. 24, Wai Key Star was successful over a mile and a quarter at Hanover May 16 before adding the G3 Ittlingen Derby Trial to his tally over the latter trip at Baden-Baden 12 days later. Fourth in the G1 Deutsches Derby over 12 furlongs at Hamburg last time July 10, the bay was never in any danger on this return to action, making smooth progress from behind to take control passing the quarter pole and easing down late for an impressive success. Wai Key Star, who further enhanced his sire's chances of obtaining the title of Germany's champion sire of 2016, has achieved more than his half-brother Wheredreamsare who was runner-up in the G3 Bavarian Classic.

Pedigree Notes:

Waky Na produced the G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning champion miler son Waky Nao (GB) (Alzao), while her Listed Firth of Clyde S.-winning dam Myra's Best also produced the Australian group 3 winner Forest Express (Aus) (Kaaptive Edition {Aus}). She herself is a half to the G1 Phoenix Champion S. heroine Park Express (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), now famous as the dam of New Approach (Ire). Wakytara also has a 2-year-old full-sister to this winner.

BRITAIN

**Sunday's Results:**

2nd-CHD, £11,000, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.56, st.

HAJAJ (IRE) (c, 2, Dark Angel {Ire})--And Again, by In the Wings {GB}, a 70,000gns TATFOA foal and 180,000gns TATOCT yearling, made little impact when eighth in a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket eight days previously and stalked the early pace in a perfect position. Sent to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 16-1 shot held on to win by a neck from the strong-finishing Qatar Man (Ire) (Archarcharch). Like the G1 Prix Jean Prat-winning sire Olden Times (GB) and the listed-winning and G1 Cheveley Park S. third Festoso (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), And Again is a daughter of Garah (GB) (Ajdal), who ran second in the G3 Duke of York S. Garah is a half to Moneefa (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), who produced the G2 Prix du Muguet-winning sire Dandoun (GB), while another member of the family is the South African champion juvenile colt Private Reserve (SAf) (Model Man {SAf}). And Again also has an unnamed yearling filly by Arcano (Ire). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$9,305. **[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#)**.

O-Mr Khalifa bin Hamad Al Attiyah; B-Lismacue Mare Syndicate (IRE); T-Charlie Fellowes.

3rd-BRG, £6,500, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, 6f 209yT, 1:24.97, g/f.
NOVOMAN (IRE) (c, 2, Sir Prancealot {Ire}--Rublevka Star, by Elusive Quality), who had been runner-up to Godolphin's Salsabeel (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) over this trip at Yarmouth 10 days before, was 4-11 to go one better and raced under restraint with to behind throughout the early stages. Produced to lead approaching the furlong marker, the €31,000 GOFNOV foal and 90,000gns TATOCT yearling stayed on to win by three lengths from Getgo (GB) (Excelebration {Ire}). Novoman, who becomes the 19th winner for his first-season sire (by Tamayuz {GB}), is a grandson of the GI Yellow Ribbon S. third Al Desima (GB) (Emperor Jones) from the family of the G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Miss Petard (GB) (Petingo {GB}). Her descendants include the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-winning pair of Avonbridge (GB) and Patavellian (Ire) (Machiavellian). Miss Petard's half-sister Sheer Audacity (Ire) (Troy {GB}) is the dam of the G1 Epsom Derby hero Oath (Ire) and the triple group 1 winner Pelder (Ire). Rublevka Star also has a yearling full-brother to this winner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$8,076. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#) O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gerard Mullins (IRE); T-William Haggas.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Lord Clenaghcastle (Ire), c, 2, Big Bad Bob (Ire)--Clenaghcastle Lady (Ire), by Acclamation (GB). BRG, 8-21, 5f 59yT, 1:04.77. B-Mr. D McCarthy (IRE). *€8,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €8,500 RNA Ylg '15 TISEP.

Beauty Sleep (Ire), f, 3, Rip Van Winkle (Ire)--Rasana (GB), by Royal Academy. CHD, 8-21, 10f (AWT), 2:05.79. B-Kabansk Ltd & Rathbarry Stud (IRE). *80,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

FRANCE



Sunday, Clairefontaine, post time: 3.25 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DE CLAIREFONTAINE - 100% BACHELOT-Listed,
 €55,000, 2yo, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Tamelly (GB)	New Approach (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
2	9	Ashkoul (Fr)	Tamayuz (GB)	Badel	Royer-Dupre
3	4	Darabad (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
4	1	Academic (Ire)	Zamindar	Mendizabal	Rouget
5	5	Stereo (Fr)	Soul City (Ire)	Piccone	Lellouche
6	7	Leomar (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Hamelin	Figge
7	3	Wind of Change (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Carvalho
8	6	Mythomane (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Barzalona	Ferland
9	8	Alakhana (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Guyon	Head

All carry 126 pounds bar Alakhana, 122.

Sunday's Results:

2nd-DVL, €25,000, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.28, gd.
FACILITATE (GB) (f, 2, Bated Breath {GB}--Emergency {GB} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$113,109}, by Dr Fong), runner-up going five panels here on debut July 8 and again when seven lengths off Saturday's G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Cavale Doree (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}) over this course and distance last time July 31, and raced in the second rank for most part here. Nudged along inside the two pole, the 3-1 chance kept on strongly under continued coaxing in the closing stages to deny Westit (GB) (Tapit) by a nose on the line. Facilitate is the second winner produced by MGSP Listed Prix Amandine victress Emergency (GB) (Dr Fong), herself a half to G1 King's Stand S. hero Prohibit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and dual black-type scorer Prior Warning (GB) (Barathea {Ire}). Registering a 10th winner for her freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}), she is kin to a yearling colt by Poet's Voice (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, €22,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-David Smaga.

8th-DVL, €34,000, Cond, 8-21, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.31, gd.

GOLD VIBE (IRE) (c, 3, Dream Ahead--Whisper Dance, by Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €32,750. O-Sutong Pan; B-Stonecross Stud (IRE); T-Pascal Bary. *€58,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; 300,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT.

6th-PDR, €17,000, Cond, 8-21, 3yo, 8 1/2fT, 1:39.80, fm.

SILK WORDS (GB) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Gossamer {GB} {Hwt. 3-year-old Filly-Eng at 7-9 1/2fT, Hwt. 3-year-old Filly-Ire at 7-9fT, G1SW-Eng & Ire, G1SP-Fr, \$480,322}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €20,650. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (GB); T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *1/2 to Ibn Khaldun (Dubai Destination), G1SW-Eng, \$301,458; Calico (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-Eng; and Memory Cloth (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), SP-Eng, \$110,116.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Xo (Fr), c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Xstase (Swe) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Swe & SW-Swe), by Trempolino. LLD, 8-20, 7fT, 1:26.88. B-Buck Racing (FR).

Maize and Blue (Ire), c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Grande Melody (Ire) (GSW-US & SP-Fr, \$163,432), by Grand Lodge. DAX, 8-20, 11 1/2fT, 2:29.50. B-Joseph Allen (IRE). *1/2 to Broadway Boogie (Ire) (Distorted Humor), MSP-Fr, \$128,105.

IRELAND

**Sunday's Results:**

3rd-CUR, €16,500, Mdn, 8-21, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.02, y/s.

+LANDFALL (FR) (g, 2, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Lana Girl, by Arch)

seized control after the initial strides of this unveiling and held sway thereafter. Niggled along when threatened approaching the final quarter mile, the 11-1 chance refused to surrender and kept on strongly under continued urging in the closing stages to hold Exemplar (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. "I do like him and it was a bit of a surprise that he jumped out and made it, but nothing was keen to go on," explained trainer Ken Condon. "He's in the [Sept. 25 G2] Beresford [S. back here] and we'll have a look at that. He's one to look forward to and I'd say he'll be a middle distance horse next year. He has that blend of speed and stamina and, like all the good ones, can move up and down in trip." San Remo (Ire) (Frankel {GB}), kin to MG1SW Make Believe (GB) (Makfi {GB}) and MGISW Dubawi Heights (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), faded in the closing stages to finish 10th. Landfall is the third winner out of Lana Girl (Arch), an unraced daughter of GI E.P. Taylor S. victress Volga (Ire) (Caerleon). The next dam Verveine (Lear Fan) landed the G2 Prix de l'Opera and G3 Prix Calvados, and produced four stakes winners headed by Volga (Ire) and G1 Hong Kong Vase heroine Vallee Enchantee (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Verveine is a half to G2 Prix du Muguet victor Vetheuil (Riverman) and the excellent producer Vanishing Prairie (Alysheba), whose five black-type winners are headed by G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Vesponse (Ire) (Llandaff) and the stakes-winning G1 Melbourne Cup runner-up Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Vanishing Prairie is also the second dam of this year's G2 Duke of Cambridge S. and G3 Dahlia S. winner Usherette (Ire) (Shamardal). Sales history: €42,000 Ylg '15 ARAU2. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,494.

[Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Carl Anthony Howell, Mrs Pauline Condon & R J Condon; B-Mme Marie-Claude Biaudis (FR); T-Ken Condon.

7th-CUR, €12,500, Mdn, 8-21, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:16.84, yl.

BIG BEN (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Flirtation {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), third to subsequent G1 Irish Derby placegetter and G3 Ballyroan S. victor Stellar Mass (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) going 12 furlongs here on debut last time June 4, asserted for control after a furlong of this second start. Stirred into action with a quarter mile remaining, the 13-8 was under urging in command when perfecting a Dayjur leap inside the final eighth, but had enough gas to hold stablemate Tree of Knowledge (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length. "He's a tough and hardy horse, but is still green and, when Seamus gave him a belt, he hit the

rail," confirmed Aidan O'Brien. "Hopefully he'll progress and stay further so he'll probably step up in trip." Big Ben, a 750,000gns TATOCT yearling, is the last known foal bred from Flirtation (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}), whose leading performer is G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas-winning MG1SW European champion Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}). Attraction is herself the dam of G3 Sapphire S. victor Fountain of Youth (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) and GIII My Charmer H. runner-up Cushion (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), from the family of G1 Prix de la Salamandre hero Lord of Men (GB) (Groom Dancer) and the stakes-winning G1 Prix de Diane runner-up her Ladyship (GB) (Polish Precedent). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$9,985. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Floors Farming (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Sabor (GB), c, 2, Bated Breath (GB)--Really Ransom (GB), by Red Ransom. CUR, 8-21, 6fT, 1:16.71. B-Mrs P A Cave (GB). *16,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; €16,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP; £34,000 RNA 2yo '16 DONBRE. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Dansili {GB}).

GERMANY

**Sunday's Result:**

GROSSER SPARKASSENPREIS-PREIS DER STADTSPARKASSE DUSSELDORF-Listed, €35,000, DSS, 8-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:25.46, gd.

- 1--**#DYNAMIC LIPS (IRE), 125, f, 3, Excellent Art (GB)--Devilish Lips (Ger) (MSP-Ger & SP-Fr, \$124,233), by Konigtiger (Ger).** O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall Parthenaue (GER); T-Andreas Lowe; J-Andreas Helfenbein. €17,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ger, 6-3-0-1, €38,500.
- 2--**Subtle Knife (GB), 128, m, 7, Needwood Blade (GB--Northern Bows (GB), by Bertolini. (4,000gns RNA 6yo '15 TATHIT). O-D B Clark. €7,000.**
- 3--**Lips Planet (Ger), 122, f, 3, Mamool (Ire)--Lips Plane (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-Stall Lintec. €5,000.** Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1 1/2. Odds: 4.30, 12.80, 22.20. [Click for the Racing Post result.](#)

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sweet Moments (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Se La Vie (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). BDD, 8-20, 8 1/2fT, 1:52.60. B-Castletown Bloodstock & Oxford Racing (IRE). *Full to French Emperor (Ire), GSP-Ire.

SPAIN

Sunday's Result:

GRAN PREMIO GOBIERNO VASCO - EUSKO JAURLARITZA-

Listed, €47,600, SSN, 8-21, 3yo/up, 8ft, 1:41.92, sf.

- 1--#**FOURIOSO (FR)**, 122, c, 3, [Footstepsinthesand \(GB\)](#)--**Moojeh (Ire)**, by **King's Best**. (€14,000 Wlg '13 ARDEC; €30,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG). O-Ecurie Normandie Pur Sang; B-Can Artam (FR); T-Philippe Sogorb; J-Roberto-Carlos Montengro. €28,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10-2-3-1, €81,200.
- 2--**Flanders Flame (GB)**, 122, g, 3, Dutch Art (GB)--**Pink Flames (Ire)**, by **Redback (GB)**. (95,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 90,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT; 2,000gns 2yo '15 TAAUT). O-Nossa Senhora Do Vale. €11,200.
- 3--**Otro Gintonic (GB)**, 128, h, 7, Trade Fair (GB)--**Nuit Sans Fin (Fr)**, by **Lead On Time**. (2,500gns Wlg '09 TATFOA). O-Cuadra Factor Sorpresa. €5,600.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 5.80, 1.60, 10.10.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Sapporo, Japan

SAPPORO KINEN-G2, ¥135,600,000, Sapporo, 8-21, 3yo/up, 2000mT, 2:01.70, gd.

- 1--#**@NEOREALISM (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, **Neo Universe (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Tokio Reality, by Meadowlake
2nd Dam: What a Reality, by In Reality
3rd Dam: What Will Be, by Crozier
 O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Christophe Lemaire ; ¥71,120,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-1, ¥144,235,000. *1/2 to I'll Love Again (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), MSW & GISP-Jpn, \$3,130,891; Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), G1SW-Jpn & Aus, \$5,301,696. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.**
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--**Maurice (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by **Screen Hero (Jpn)**--**Mejiro Frances (Jpn)**, by **Carnegie (Ire)**. (¥10,500,000 2yo '13 HOK2YO) O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Togawa Farm; ¥28,320,000.
- 3--**Rainbow Line (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, by **Stay Gold (Jpn)**--**Regenbogen (Jpn)**, by **French Deputy**. (¥50,000,000 yrl '14 JRHAJUL) O-Masahiro Mita ; B-Northern Farm ; ¥18,160,000.
- Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/2; Odds: 16.20, 0.60, 11.30
Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [JRA Video](#).

The betting public anticipated that trainer Noriyuki Hori would send out the winner of Sunday's G2 Sapporo Kinen, but at the end of the 2000-metre trip, it was Neorealism who pulled the

upset over odds-on Maurice under a masterful front-running ride from Christophe Lemaire.

Winner of half of his six trips to the post last season, Neorealism earned his first graded black-type two starts back in the G3 Kokura Daishoten Feb. 21, but most recently returned from a five-month spell to finish a well-beaten sixth in the G3 Hakodate Kinen July 17.

Breaking from gate 13, Neorealism did not have to work overly hard to make the lead passing the stands for the first time and was perfectly rated on the front end by Lemaire while always maintaining a clear advantage. Glued to the fence over turf increasingly affected by afternoon rains, the 16-1 chance cut the corner into the stretch, enjoyed a daylight advantage into the final furlong and held sway late. Maurice, drawn one from the outside in 15, slotted in to a three-wide position for the opening six furlongs and was pulled out wider nearing the entrance to the second turn. He looped rivals and turned in the Sapporo Kinen's quickest final 600 metres (:36.3), but the ground loss combined with the less-than-optimal underfoot conditions added up to a meritorious defeat. Nuovo Record (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) made the most of her rail draw while saving ground from a handy position, but could not kick home late and settled for fourth as the 9-2 second favorite.

Neorealism is a half-brother--from the same Sunday Silence sire line--to Real Impact (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who won the G1 Yasuda Kinen as a 3-year-old in 2011 and defeated Criterion (NZ) (Sebring {Aus}) in the 2015 G1 George Ryder S. He now stands at Arrowfield Stud. He is also kin to the unraced 2-year-old filly Veritable (Jpn) (Danon Chantilly {Jpn}) and a yearling filly by Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) who fetched ¥20.2 million at the 2015 JRHA Select Sale.

Sunday, Kokura, Japan

TV NISHINIPPON CORP.SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3, ¥75,250,000, Kokura, 8-21, 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.50, firm
 1--#**@BAKUSHIN TEIO (JPN)**, 119, h, 7, **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**

- 1st Dam: Out of the Whim (Jpn), by Sunday Silence**
2nd Dam: Life Out There, by Deputy Minister
3rd Dam: Silver Valley, by Mr. Prospector
 (¥21,000,000 yrl '10 JRHAJUL) O-Masamichi Hayashi; B-Northern Farm; T-Noriyuki Hori; J-Kota Fujioka; ¥39,455,000. Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-2. **Werk Nick Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus***. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
- 2--**Bel Canto (Jpn)**, 123, m, 5, **Sakura Bakushin-Oh (Jpn)**--**Celebrar (Jpn)**, by **Boston Harbor**. O-North Hills; B-Tadayoshi Doi; ¥16,130,000.
- 3--**Ono Michi (Jpn)**, 119, h, 5, **Orewa Matteruze (Jpn)**--**Nazo (Jpn)**, by **Star Man (Jpn)**. O-Yuichi Odagiri; B-Yasuhiro Nakachi; ¥9,865,000.

Margins: 1, 1, NO; Odds: 20.70, 0.50, 8.00.

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LUCAS MARQUARDT FROM THE CHINA EQUINE CULTURAL FESTIVAL



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To be sure, though, yesterday's centerpiece of the two-day China Equine Cultural Festival, hosted by the China Horse Club, was about education. Educating local government officials about the positive impact racing can have. Educating visiting dignitaries, and some more modest visitors (read: the media), about the steps that are being taking to promote racing in China. And educating a would-be local fanbase about a sport that,

hopefully, could one day be a significant source of jobs in the region.

"It's a showcase event," said the China Horse Club's Michael Wallace. "We're streaming the races around the world right now, and it's something that everyone can have a bit of insight into now. Racing in China doesn't seem so far away and remote anymore. Most people in the



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industry couldn't envisage a grandstand with a crowd like this in Inner Mongolia, China. But it's the real thing."

The China Horse Club was founded by the billionaire architect-turned-tycoon Teo Ah Khing, who has assembled a stable that's become a rising international powerhouse in recent years. This is the fourth renewal of the CECF, which was created to bring some of the best and most influential minds in racing to China.

The day kicked off at 3 p.m. local time with an opening ceremony that featured traditional musicians and dancing dragons. Next came the card's four races, all contested over Yiqi's deep sand track. In the opener, the 1000-meter Australian Turf Club Cup, the British jockey Daniel Muscutt put the 3-year-old filly Lilly Pins (NZ) (Pins {Aus}) in a forward position and booted her home to a clear-cut win.

Up next was the 1000-meter International Breeders' Cup, also for fillies. This time, it was the Australian Michael Cahill who came out on top with the 2-year-old Irdy's Girl (NZ) (Paco Boy {Ire}).

The home team finally registered a win after crowd-favorite Qin Yong won aboard the 6-year-old gelding Sturt (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the 1200-meter CECF Caribbean Cup. Sturt was a \$185,328 yearling grad of the New Zealand Premier Yearling Sale 2011. Another popular rider, the young female

jockey Zhang Rui Rui, finished third on Illustrate (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}).

Closing out the card was YITAI Cup going 2000 meters, which was won by the top Russian rider Myrzabek Kappushev, who in addition to winning a majority of the major races in his home country, is also a stakes-winning rider in the U.S. Kappushev's partner was the 6-year-old gelding Hales (Aus) (Haradasun {Aus}), who streaked clear in the stretch to win with ease. Hales was a \$35,616 Inglis Premiere Yearling Sale graduate.

Throughout the races, the local crowd was engaged and enthusiastic, despite the obvious caveat that betting isn't allowed, and food and beverage options were few and far between.

"It's all about trying to promote racing in China, and standing here, looking at a massive stand of people, I think we've accomplished that for sure," continued Wallace. "There's a good atmosphere, and everybody seems to be enjoying themselves. It's something new, and everyone seems captivated. In time, we hope it's something that's here every week, and something the locals can become interested in. Once things progress, there's obviously a supply chain of services that are required, and there are local people here that are going to benefit from that."

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing's Charles O'Neill was one of several dozen industry leaders on hand, and said ITM's presence was all about supporting those who support you.

"We're here because China Horse Club are major players on the international stage, and they've been very good to Ireland the last three or four years," he said. "So it's very important that we be here to support them, and to support their endeavors in China."

O'Neill added that the afternoon surpassed his expectations.

"Coming to the races here, this has really blown me away," he said. "The crowd is, what, 15,000 or 20,000? The stand is over three-quarters full. It's unbelievable."

WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden, who has partnered with China Horse Club on several racing and stallion prospects, including the young Grade I winner Daredevil (More Than Ready), echoed those sentiments.

"Teo's a visionary, and we feel like we're a progressive farm that's developed a good synergy with China Horse Club," said Walden. "We're here to support him, and I'm excited to see all the people here."



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Fashion at Yiqi

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Tom Ryan & Elliott Walden



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TDN Q & A

Just last week, John Warren was named as the new chairman of the China Horse Club's International Advisory Council. Warren carries heady credentials. He is The Queen's racing and bloodstock advisor and, with his wife Lady Carolyn, is the proprietor of Highclere Stud. Warren was in Ordos this weekend for the China Equine Cultural Festival, and talked to the TDN Sunday during a break in the action. Warren spoke about developing Thoroughbred racing and breeding in a country where betting is illegal, and change is uncertain at best.

TDN: What's the status of racing's development in China?

JW: I think there's a big learning curve still. But there's a massive appetite here. It's working out how the China Horse Club can develop enough support to keep taking steps forward. I got involved three years ago, and it's come a long way since then.

In terms of racing, it obviously has to unfold without the gambling. But there's massive potential in terms of sponsorship and employment--which is a tease to the government. I think what will happen, and what has started to happen, is that investors within the China Horse Club have enjoyed the ride overseas with their race horses. There's been a big groundswell, and there are some big businessmen who are rather fascinated by it.

TDN: How do you see Ordos playing into it?

JW: When you see the potential out here with the grass, this could be the Kentucky, the Newmarket, the Hunter Valley of the future. Once they realize they've got some serious potential from the grazing front, then I think the grassroots and core development can come literally from here.

TDN: How much of this weekend was about educating the political establishment?

JW: The whole thing is a matter of learning, and exposing to the government the seriousness of the people who have come here this week. It's a weighty few names, and I think it's helped the government to look at it seriously. It's just a matter of timing.

TDN: What do you see as your role as chairman of the Advisory Council?

JW: I've got to try and bring as many people on the council as I can that will continue to lay down messages to businessmen, investors and the government, to try and open up their eyes to see what a significant benefit to any government that racing actually is.

It's a moving situation because it's not very easy to predict here. But you need the government to understand the potential employment for people who are not in the digital world. There are people here that need employment, and of course everything is so technical these days. This is a big outlet. So the government needs to be educated.



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TDN: Is that education something that's been effective here?

JW: Compared to three years ago, quite significantly. I'm not saying they're ready. But I think this is going to be a matter of time, and events like this just highlight all the possibilities. We're going to see what the next phase takes; develop the board; and get some clever people who are Chinese. Because it's the Chinese who ultimately need educating.

TDN: Are you enjoying the process?

JW: It's fun to be a pioneer on something that should be happening. It really should be. You think of how successful racing is around the globe, and what kind of a thrill the Chinese would have to have a Chinese-bred horse come to the States or come to Europe with their top horses, like the Japanese are doing. I think the world's their oyster, if they can overcome some of the edicts they have.

TDN: Is it gambling or bust, in regards to the success of racing in China?

JW: I think the more we talk about the gambling as a negative, the more it becomes a negative. I think we need to forget that. Racing didn't start from gambling in the initial stages; it started from competition. I think if we can get competition up and running, the rest will follow. Or it won't.