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TAYLOR MADE HOPING TO SELL NEXT 'RISING STAR'

Con Te Partiro | *NYRA/Chelsea Durand*

By Christie DeBernardis

Taylor Made Sales Agency has already sold two '**TDN Rising Stars**' out of the mare Temple Street (Street Cry {Ire}) who have both lived up to the title with black-type wins, and hope to have another star on their hands in her yearling colt by Tiznow, who is being offered as Hip 90 during Monday's opening session of the Keeneland September sale.

"He is a really good representation of Tiznow," Taylor Made's Mark Taylor remarked Friday afternoon. "He looks like a Classic-type horse, very well-balanced. He just has a type of charisma about him. He's just one of those horses that sticks out from the pack. He was raised in a big pack at Taylor Made, but he was always a cut above. Out here at the sale, too, he just has this unbelievable work and this command of whatever environment he is in. He knows he's the man. He's a very neat horse. He's the kind of horse that is fun to be around because you get the feeling he might be something special."

The second foal out of Temple Street and first to make the races, **Donworth** (Tiznow) was scheduled to sell at the 2013 renewal of this sale, but was scratched after being privately purchased by Regis Farm after owner Nat Rea and his team saw him at Taylor Made. **Cont. p3**

ONE 'MO' DERBY ATTEMPT

After a series of unlucky trips, including an eighth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby, the stretch-running **Mo Tom** (Uncle Mo) seeks back-to-back wins for the first time in his career in Saturday's GIII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs.

Mo Tom | *Horsephotos*

The GIII LeComte S. winner finally stayed out of harm's way and romped to a three-length tally while making his first start since the First Saturday in May in the $500,000 Ohio Derby at Thistledown June 25. The troubled GII Risen Star S. third and GII Louisiana Derby fourth, owned by G M B Racing, covered four furlongs in :49 4/5 at Churchill Downs Sept. 5. He is the 7-5 morning-line favorite.

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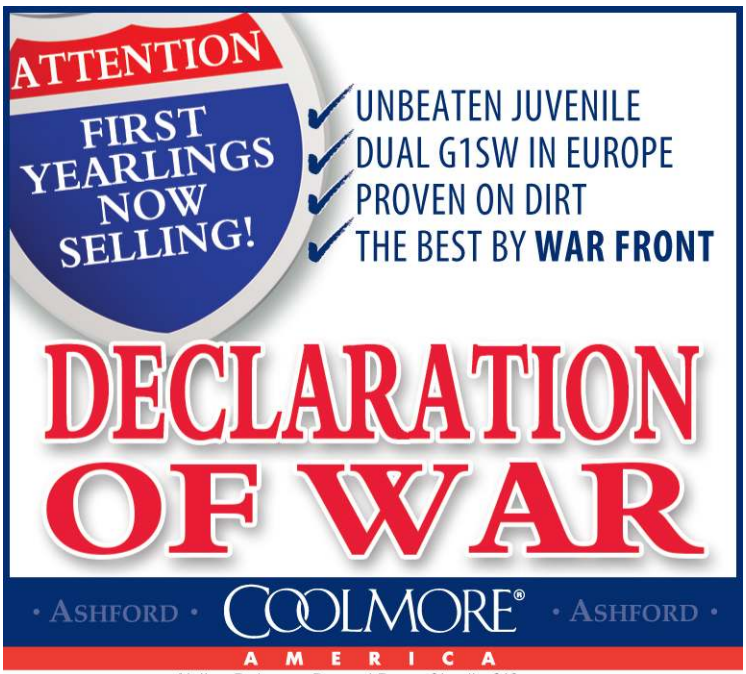
WHERE CHAMPIONS DARE

Leopardstown Racecourse plays host to arguably the best race of the season to date, the G1 QIPCO Irish Champions S. Harzand (Ire) (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is the nominal favorite, but can he mix it with his elders at 10 furlongs? **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN Europe.**



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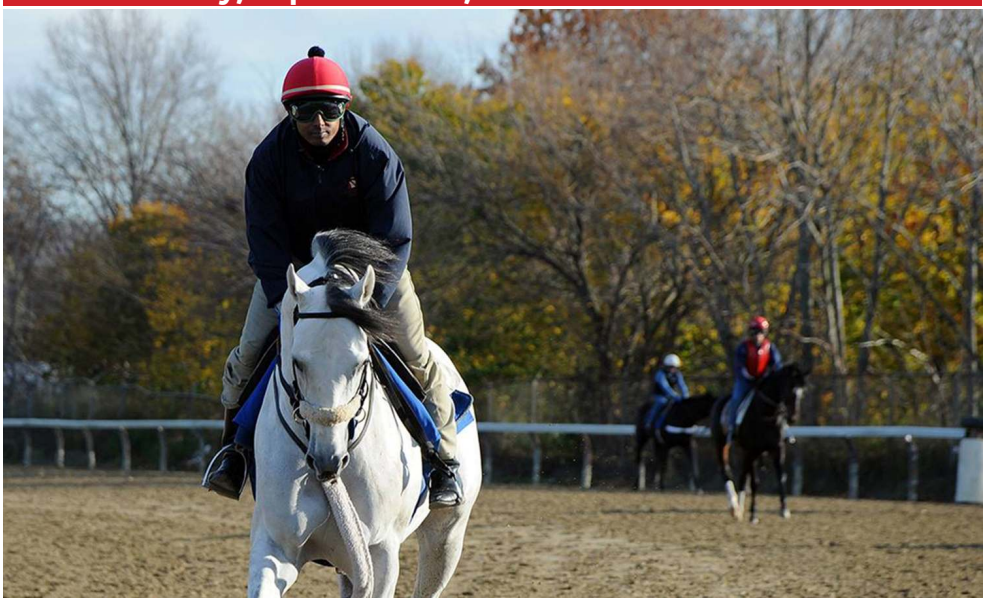

Take me home, country roads. *Juba, the equine social media sensation with his own Twitter account, has been retired from racing and will enter stud at Taylor Mountain Farm in Charles Town, WV. During his racing career with Centennial Farms and Jimmy Jerkens, the personable son of Tapit garnered an enthusiastic fan following and also helped to raise money for various aftercare organizations.* | *Centennial Farms/Susie Raisher*

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EDT	Race	Click for	TV
9:00a	**At the Races Champagne S.-G2**, DON	----------	-----
10:10a	**Saint Gobain Weber Park S.-G2**, DON	----------	-----
10:45a	**Ladbrokes St Leger S.-G1**, DON	----------	-----
11:00a	**Watson Champions Juvenile S.-G3**, LEP	----------	-----
12:05p	**KPMG Enterprise S.-G3**, LEP	----------	-----
1:10p	**Clipper Logistics Boomerang S.-G2**, LEP	----------	-----
1:20p	**Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron S.-G1**, LEP	----------	-----
1:45p	**QIPCO Irish Champion S.-G1**, LEP	----------	-----
5:04p	**Violet S.-GIII**, MTH	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:55p	**Super Derby-GIII**, LAD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
5:56p	**Arlington-Washington Futurity S.-GIII**, AP	TJCIS PPs	TVG
6:39p	**Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup S.-GIII**, KD	TJCIS PPs	TVG
7:57p	**British Columbia Derby-GIII**, HST	TJCIS PPs	TVG

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Tabbed a "**TDN Rising Star**" after a debut win ay Gulfstream for trainer Graham Motion in March of 2015, he hit the board in both the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. and Sir Barton S. before romping by 11 lengths in Delaware's Stanton S. last summer.

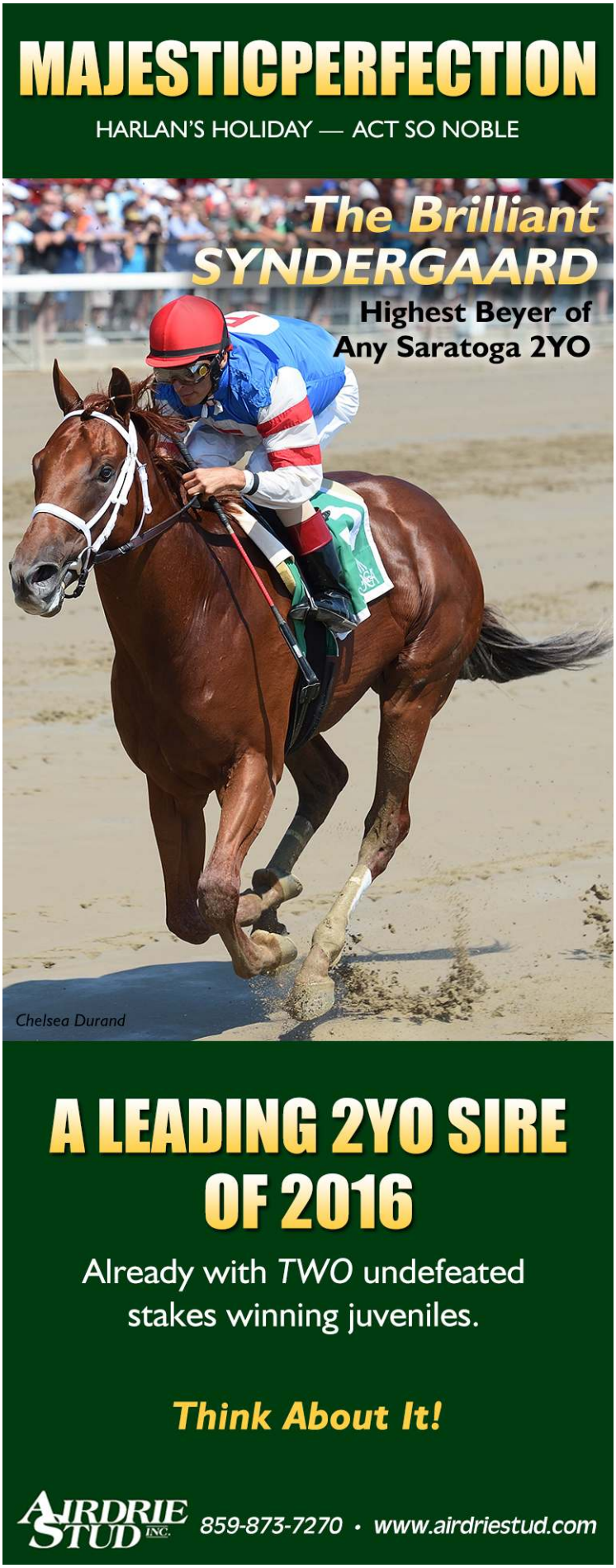
Shelved for the rest of the season, Donworth sold to Reddam Racing for $550,000 at the Keeneland November sale and was transferred to California-based conditioner Doug O'Neill. Third behind Grade I winner Hoppertunity (Any Given Saturday) when making his seasonal bow in the GII San Antonio S. Feb. 6, the 4-year-old failed to fire when seventh in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 12 and was third when last seen in the GII Charles Town Classic Apr. 23.

Con Te Partiro | *Horsephotos*

"When we had Donworth on the farm, I always said about him that he looks like the best looking Street Cry I've ever seen," Taylor commented by phone from the Keeneland sales grounds. "The mare is by Street Cry and he looked like just a very correct, beautiful Street Cry. He was very nice and had the same kind of intangibles [as his yearling full-brother], but they don't really look similar. This horse has the same walk, the same presence about him, but he looks more like a Tiznow. He's got more white on him and a little bit bigger hip, just a little bit different shaped horse."

Temple Street did not produce a foal in 2013, which makes her 2-year-old filly **Con Te Partiro** (Scat Daddy) just her third foal and her second to race. Picked up by Hat Creek Racing for $130,000 at last year's September sale, the bay followed in her older brother's hoofprints, earning "**TDN Rising Star**" status after an ultra-impressive win in her Keeneland unveiling Apr. 13. Fourth next out when facing males in the Kentucky Juvenile S. at Churchill May 5, the Wesley Ward pupil was let go at 9-1 next out when switched to the turf for Saratoga's Bolton Landing S. Aug. 17 and put her competition to shame with a decisive 5 3/4-length victory.

"Con Te Partiro is a very typical Scat Daddy," Taylor said. "She was not an overly big filly, solid bay, put together nice, but just looked more like a Scat Daddy filly. I think the mare is just one of those mares where every one of her foals is quality, but they don't neccesarily look like each other." **Cont. p4**



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He added, "The yearling just looks like Tiznow. If you took Tiznow and all his attributes, he has all the attributes and none of the negatives. He's really correct, perfectly balanced, great body. He got the best of the sire and the dam. When he comes out, it doesn't take people long to study him. They know he is making the short list."

Hip 90 and his two older siblings were all bred by K.C. Garrett Farm, which is the nom de course of Dr. Dan Kesler of Cincinnati, Ohio.

"He's got a small broodmare band," Taylor offered. "He just loves horses, breeds a few mares every year and just loves the game. I have to give some credit to Crestwood Farm. They have his horses during the early part of their development and then we get them ready for sale time."

Taylor Made has a total of 60 yearlings in Book 1 alone and many have standout pedigrees, but one filly in particular, Hip 254, got a major catalogue update this past Saturday when her 2-year-old half-sister **Union Strike** (Union Rags) won the GI Del Mar Debutante. The dark bay daughter of Classic Strike (Smart Strike) is by recently-deceased top sire Scat Daddy, making her a full-sister to MGSW millionaire Handsome Mike.

Union Strike | *Benoit Photo*

"That mare [Classic Strike] is interesting in that if you look at the mare herself, she is kind of a plain brown wrapper, but she throws a really nice-looking horse too," Taylor remarked. "The filly that we have is a full to Handsome Mike and is very similar to Handsome Mike. She is very good bodied, medium sized, strong shoulder, good hip. She is very balanced and Handsome Mike is the same way. This mare is putting out a lot of quality. She doesn't throw huge foals, every one that I've seen has been medium sized. This filly is a medium-sized filly, very similar to Handsome Mike and a little different than Union Strike. Union Strike was a bit bulkier and maybe even a little smaller as a young horse."

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World-Class Results...

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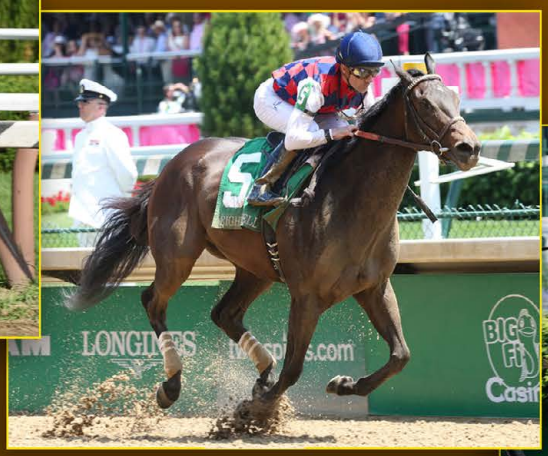

CARINA MIA - G1

CATCH A GLIMPSE - G1

Other 2016 GSWs:

CLASSIC EMPIRE - G3
LEVANTE LION - G3
MO TOM - G3
NEMORALIA - G3
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Union Strike was born at Taylor Made and the operation consigned her as a weanling at the Keeneland November sale, where she sold for $170,000. An RNA at this sale last year, she later brought $375,000 when resold as a 2-year-old at the OBS April sale.

Hip 254 comes into this sale as a pinhooking prospect as well. The commercial nursery Siena Farm, which typically only sells homebreds, purchased the filly for $270,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November and will offer her here as part of the Taylor Made consignment.

David Pope | *Siena Farm*

"We had circumstance last year where we had a foal crop of 13 and we did well at the sales last year [selling GISW Angela Renee (Bernardini) for $3 million at the Fasig-Tipton November sale], so we had the resources to add five fillies to the crop," Siena Farm President David Pope commented. "We can handle up to 20 in the yearling barn, so it seemed like a good thing to do to buy some fillies that looked attractive and could sell well this September. This year we have 15 on the ground, so we will probably buy three more weanlings in November."

Siena Farm will offer all 18 of their yearlings through Taylor Made at the September sale. Their other four pinhooking prospects are Hip 477, a Tapit filly; Hip 1130, a daughter of Bodemeister; Hip 1491, a filly by Kitten's Joy; and Hip 1860, a daughter of Into Mischief.

Book 1 of the Keeneland September sale gets underway Monday at 11:00 a.m.

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Plea deal offered to man charged with abandoning 43 horses *Mercer County Attorney Ted Dean confirmed Thursday that he has proffered a plea deal to the attorney for Charles "Chuck" Borell, who is charged with 43 counts of second-degree animal cruelty.* **Greg Kocher, *Lexington Herald-Leader***

A League Of His Own

In 2016 Uncle Mo has sired 9 Graded Stakes winning 3YO's. No other sire in North America comes close.

Leading Sires of 3YO's in 2016

(by GSW's)

Rk	Stallion	2016 Fee	BTW	GSW	G1SW
1	**UNCLE MO**	**$75,000**	**14**	**9**	**2**
2	Tapit	$300,000	6	6	1
3	Kitten's Joy	$100,000	6	5	1
4	Curlin	$100,000	7	3	2
-	War Front	$200,000	5	3	0
9	Bernardini	$100,000	2	2	0
18	Medaglia d'Oro	$150,000	4	1	1
-	Pioneerof the Nile	$125,000	2	1	0
45	Distorted Humor	$100,000	1	0	0
-	Speightstown	$100,000	0	0	0

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Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 5:55 p.m. EDT

SUPER DERBY-GIII, $400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Whateverybodywants	Giant Oak	Valdivia, Jr.	Gorder	6-1
2	Mo Tom	Uncle Mo	Bravo	Amoss	7-5
3	Mending Fences	Colonel John	Cabrera	Pish	15-1
4	Classy Bird	Birdstone	Jacinto	Briley	20-1
5	Texas Chrome	Grasshopper	McMahon	Caldwell	7-2
6	Dalmore	Colonel John	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	2-1
7	Fort Pulaski	Any Given Saturday	Saenz	Pish	20-1

Owners: 1-The Farm on 4, LLC (Thomas P. Rinaudo), 2-G M B Racing (Gayle Benson), 3-Dennis Foster & Danny Pish, 4-Norman Stables, LLC (Robbie Norman), 5-Keene Thoroughbreds, LLC (Danny Keene), 6-Big Chief Racing, LLC (Matthew W. Bryan), 7-Tigertail Ranch (Irwin Olian).

Breeders: 1-The Farm 4 LLC, 2-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver FernFarm, 3-Double R. Stables, LLC, 4-Allen Guillotte Jr., 5-Craig D. Upham, 6-Sally J. Andersen, 7-Tigertail Ranch

In what appears to be a pretty paceless race on paper, the tactical **Dalmore** (Colonel John) figures to hold an edge over the likely chalk. The GIII Affirmed S. winner reported home a well-beaten fifth against older horses in California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit)'s GI TVG Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 20.

Texas Chrome (Grasshopper), third behind Gun Runner (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GIII Matt Winn S. June 18 and runner-up to American Freedom (Pulpit) in the GIII Iowa Derby July 1, captured the traditional local prep Prelude S. for this Aug. 6.

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'RISING STAR' LOOKS TO STAY THE TRIP IN A-W FUTURITY

Speedy '**TDN Rising Star**' **Wellabled** (Shackleford) will attempt to see out seven panels as he faces as many as 11 rivals in Saturday's GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity. A 7 1/2-length first-out winner going five furlongs over the local strip July 9, the bay nearly went box-to-wire in Saratoga's grassy Skidmore S. Aug. 19, but swapped over to his wrong lead late and got nipped by a head. He'll have to stretch out an additional furlong and a half, but sports a pair of strong works over the surface since his last outing and will be reunited with veteran E. T. Baird, who was aboard for the debut. **Romeo O Romeo** (Macho Uno) boasts a best last-out Beyer Speed Figure of 71 for a professional debut success here Aug. 21. **Seven Forty Seven** (Tiz Wonderful) was the definition of "steam horse" when he shipped in from here to the Spa for his first start Aug. 20. Backed down to 7-5 off tons of buzz, he acted up badly in the post parade, chased the pace wide and checked in a distant fifth. If he's able to figure it out back at his home base, he might just show what all the fuss was about.

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Saturday, Arlington, post time: 5:56 p.m. EDT
ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GIII, $100,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ptolemy	Astrology	Murrill	Aschinger	20-1
2	Brave Benny	Benny the Bull	Santiago	Becker	10-1
3	Romeo O Romeo	Macho Uno	Marquez, Jr.	Williamson	6-1
4	Seven Forty Seven	Tiz Wonderful	Felix	Mason	8-1
5	St. Louie Guy	Kantharos	Roman	Becker	10-1
6	Stand and Cheer	Warrior's Reward	Sanjur	Becker	12-1
7	Wellabled	Shackleford	Baird	Rivelli	5-2
8	Birdsnest Party	Twirling Candy	Saez	Stidham	15-1
9	Star Empire (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Gaffalione	Ward	5-1
10	Oso Ready	More Than Ready	Osorio	Brookfield	10-1
11	Maxus	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Montalvo	Catalano	30-1
12	En Hanse	Hansen	Perez	Maker	12-1

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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:39 p.m. EDTCALUMET FARM KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, $600,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML

1	Rum Tum Tugger	Afleet Alex	Hernandez, Jr.	Sheppard	30-1
2	Bullards Alley	Flower Alley	Pedroza	Glyshaw	10-1
3	Seve's Road	Quality Road	Prat	D'Amato	6-1
4	Life's Journey	Kipling	Albarado	Schwizer	8-1
5	Behesht (Fr)	Sea The Stars (Ire)	Lanerie	Arnold II	10-1
6	Power Foot	Powerscourt (GB)	Graham	Drysdale	6-1
7	Da Big Hoss	Lemon Drop Kid	Geroux	Maker	7-5
8	Verger	Pulpit	Rocco, Jr.	Cannizzo	50-1
9	Greengrassofyoming	Quest	Leparoux	Maker	7-2

Owners: 1-Lake Lonely Racing (Jim Hill), 2-Wayne Spalding and Faron McCubbins, 3-Jay and Julie Manoogian, 4-Justified Farm, LLC (Tom Mills), 5-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 6-Stepaside Farms, LLC (Declan Jackson), 7-Skychai Racing, LLC (Harvey Diamond), 8-Imagine Racing (Marne Fauber), 9-Michael Hui. **Breeders:** 1-Gulf Coast Farms, LLC, 2-Eugene Melnyk, 3-WinStar Farm, LLC, 4-Robert J. Wright, 5-H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC, 6-Schow Family Trust, 7-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc., 8-Claiborne Farm, 9-Stone Farm

Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 7:57 p.m. EDT

BRITISH COLUMBIA DERBY-GIII, C$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sorryaboutnothing	Repent	Reyes	Taylor	8-1
2	Opportunistic	Sky Mesa	Lopez	Taylor	9-5
3	Stanz in Command	Secnd in Commnd	Hamel	Miller	9-2
4	Mighty Mesa	Sky Mesa	White Shield	Betts	15-1
5	Crazy Prophet	Rosberg	Araujo	Snow	15-1
6	Silvertown	Speightstown	Walcott	Condilenios	3-1
7	Moon King	Malibu Moon	Balgobin	Tracy	12-1
8	Always Sunny	Sungold	Perez	Heads	15-1
9	The Accuser	Flower Alley	Bynoe	Chabot	8-1

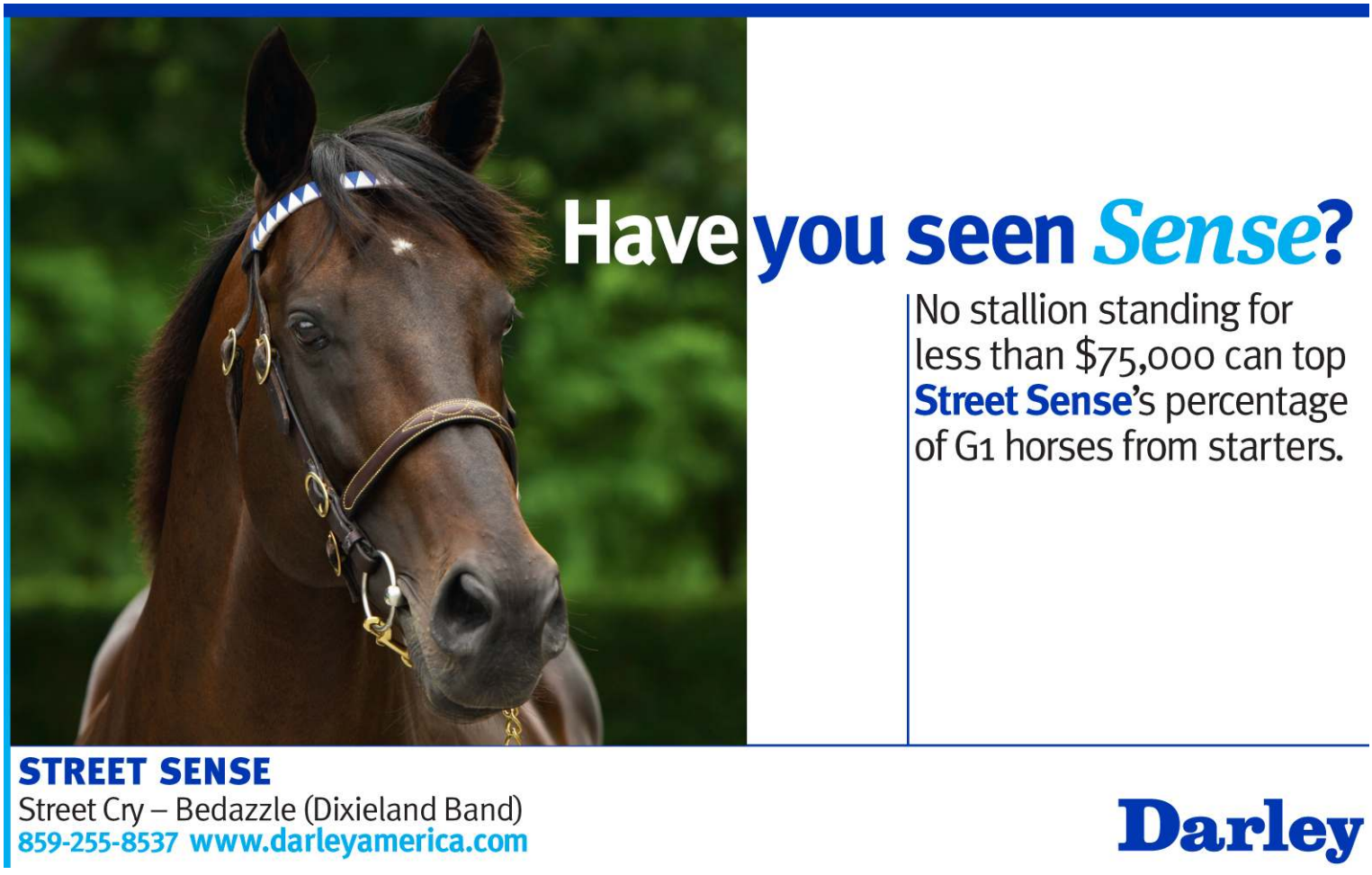
Owners: 1-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, 2-Mark DeDomenico LLC & N.A.T.H.C., 3-Robert Scott, 4-Aces & Eights Racing Stable, 5-Shamrock Racing Stable, Ltd., 6-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc., 7-High Field Stock Farm, Inc., Devey, I., Blue Diamond Stable and Landry, D., 8-Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 9-Blair Poliakiwski and Joshua Schayer. **Breeders:** 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 2-Sassu, LLC, Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson, 3-White House Stables, 4-John C. Oxley, 5-Mike Chernen, 6-Paul Pompa Jr., 7-Diamond A Racing Corp., 8-Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 9-Frank A Penn.

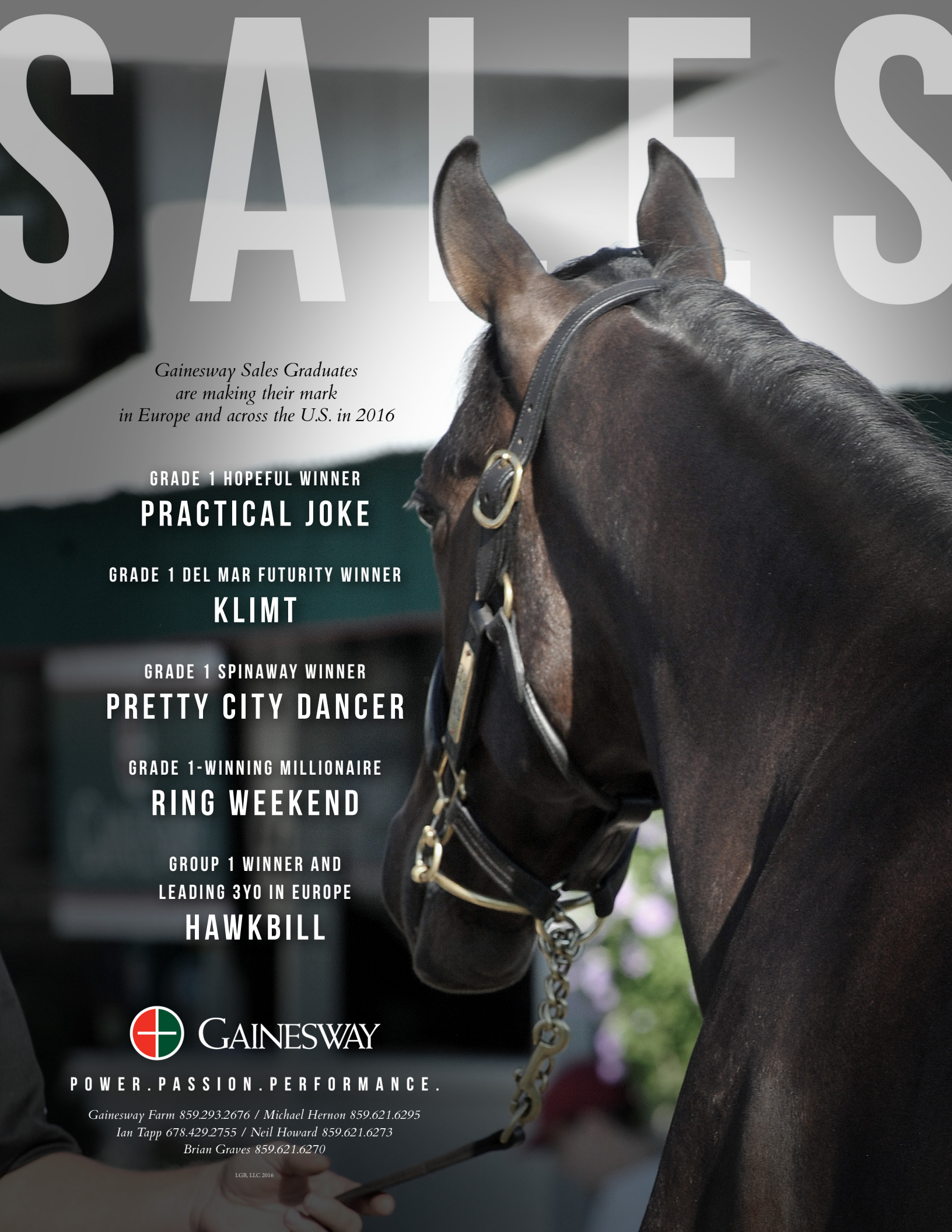
Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:04 p.m. EDT

VIOLET S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	All in Fun	Tapit	Ferrer	McGaughey	6-1
2	Biamonte	Afleet Alex	Gonzales	Broome	20-1
3	Isabella Sings	Eskendereya	Lopez	Pletcher	2-1
4	Sycee	Exchange Rate	Rivera	Abbott III	30-1
5	Sweet Acclaim (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Castanon	Cox	3-1
6	Desiree Clary (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Blanc	Clement	7-2
7	Tammy the Torpedo	More Than Ready	Gallardo	Brown	5-2

Owners: 1-Stuart S. Janney, III, 2-Mossarosa, 3-Siena Farm LLC, 4-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Swift Tbreds, Inc. & Bradley Tbreds, 6-Barber, Merrylegs & Schaedle, III, 7-Long Lake Stable & Beacon Hill Tbreds **Breeders:** 1-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 2-Patchen Wilkes Farm, LLC, 3-Siena Farms LLC, 4-Cornerstone Thoroughbreds LLC, 5-Rathbarry Stud, 6-Frau B. u. B. Matusche, 7-William B. Harrigan





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SPENDTHRIFT FARM STALLION STAKES TO BE HELD AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Churchill Downs will hold a $300,000 stakes race restricted to juveniles sired by Spendthrift Farm Stallions during its "Stars of Tomorrow" card featuring all 2-year-olds Oct. 30. The race will be contested at seven panels on the main track, with a purse structure that offers $150,000 to owners of placed horses and another $150,000 to breeders of the top four finishers ($60,000, $40,000, $30,000 and $20,000, respectively).

Practical Joke | Sarah K. Andrew

"We couldn't be happier to be teaming with Churchill Downs to showcase the great product that our breeders are putting out," said Spendthrift General Manager Ned Toffey. "You don't have to look any further than last weekend for Grade I 2-year-olds like [GI Hopeful S. winner] Practical Joke (Into Mischief) and [GI Del Mar Futurity runner-up] Straight Fire (Dominus) as prime examples of that. We're hopeful the timing of the Spendthrift Stallion S. will make it an important springboard to such Kentucky Derby preps as the [GII] Kentucky Jockey Club S., as well as the [GI Kentucky] Derby itself the following spring at Churchill. It's another way we can give back to our patrons and help promote our great industry for years to come."

Churchill Downs Racetrack President Kevin Flannery added, "We're so grateful that [Spendthrift owner] B. Wayne Hughes approached Churchill Downs with this unique idea and pleased to team with Spendthrift Farm to present this exciting new racing opportunity for owners and breeders on opening day of our Fall Meet."

Juveniles by any active or inactive Spendthrift stallion are eligible. Nominations are free and due to the Churchill Downs racing office by Saturday, Oct. 15. There will be no late nominations or supplemental entries. Owners must pay $500 to enter the race Tuesday, Oct. 25 and an additional $500 to start. The race will be limited to 14 starters with preference given to stakes winners, allowance race winners, maiden allowance winners and then horses that have not started for less than $50,000. Colts and geldings will carry 123 pounds, while fillies will carry 120. Non-stakes winners be given a three-pound weight break, while maidens will be granted a five-pound allowance.

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NEW YORK

Friday's Results:

CHRISTIECAT S., $100,000, BEL, 9-9, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:08.07, fm.

1--**#ULTRA BRAT, 118, f, 3, by Uncle Mo**

1st Dam: Prof. McGonagall, by Storm Cat

2nd Dam: Rootentootenwooten, by Diesis (GB)

3rd Dam: Bold Flora, by Bold Favorite

O-Alex G. Campbell, Jr.; B-Alex G. Campbell, Jr. Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-H. Graham Motion; J-Joel Rosario. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, $125,061. *1/2 to It's Tea Time (Dynaformer), GSW & GISP, $470,226. **19th SW for sophomore sire (by Indian Charlie).

2--**Miss Katie Mae (Ire)**, 117, f, 3, Dark Angel (Ire)--Kate The Great (GB), by Xaar (GB). (€130,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB). O-Bill Crager & Paul Hondros; B-Airlie Stud (IRE); T-H. Graham Motion. $20,000.

Selected as a yearling by JANE BUCHANAN

3--**Ava's Kitten**, 117, f, 3, Kitten's Joy--Reachfortheheavens, by Pulpit. O/B-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $10,000.

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Also Ran: Most Beautiful (GB), Sky My Sky, Coastal Sea, Tizanillusion, Athena's Aegis (Ire), Malibu Stacy, Coco as in Chanel. Scratched: Libreta.

Ultra Brat came with a huge late stretch kick to upset the Christiecat S. at Belmont, leading a one-two finish across the wire for trainer H. Graham Motion. No-showing when 12th in her debut for the Rusty Arnold barn last November at Churchill, the homebred was bet surprisingly hard upon return for this outfit Apr. 23 at Keeneland and ran to the money with a front-running score. Off the board in the GIII Miss Preakness S. May 20 at Pimlico, Ultra Brat was a distant second stretching out June 9 at Delaware before holding on in an allowance sprinting there July 21.

Ultra Brat | *Adam Coglianese*

Making her turf debut in this opening day feature, the bay didn't show her usual early foot and, in fact, dropped out to run last down the backstretch. Winding up on the turn while saving ground along the rail under Joel Rosario, Ultra Brat was still out of the picture until well inside the eighth pole, but she flew down the crown of the course in the final sixteenth to nail stablemate Miss Katie Mae by a neck.

The winner's half-sister, It's Tea Time, won the GIII Lake Placid S. over the Saratoga lawn. Second dam Rootentootenwooten was a GISW on dirt. Prof. McGonagall is responsible for a 2-year-old Tapit filly named Vivacious Venezie, a yearling colt by Malibu Moon and a weanling colt by Hard Spun. She was bred to American Pharoah this season.

"We've always wanted to try her on the grass and this seemed like a good spot," Alice Clapham, assistant to Motion, said. "She just broke a step slow out of the gate, but Joel [Rosario] did the right thing to let her settle there, and then when she got comfortable, she made a nice move. She's just been getting stronger throughout the year."

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3rd-BEL, $85,500, Alw (C)/Opt. Clm ($80,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34.00, ft.
PROTONICO (h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Alpha Spirit, by A.P. Indy), a half-length from Grade I glory when second in the 2014 GI Clark H., dominated the GIII Ben Ali S. last spring at Keeneland and followed that up with a game win in Churchill's GII Alysheba S. He went off form for the rest of the 2015, however, checking in eighth in the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga, fifth in the GII Fayette S. Oct. 30 at Keeneland and sixth in the Clark Nov. 27 under the Twin Spires. Off at 23-10 in this return, the dark bay sat last of four down the backstretch as favored Ocean Knight (Curlin) was pressured through splits of :23.14 and :45.99. Moving up to engage the chalk after that one disposed of his pace rival in early stretch, the pair threw down in a good final furlong fight, with Protonico getting the beneficial end of the bob for a nose decision on the line. The winner's second dam is Wild Spirit (Chi) (Hussonet), a dual champion in her native Chile who also was a GISW stateside. Alpha Spirit is responsible for a 2-year-old Tale of the Cat filly named California Spirit, a yearling colt by Tiznow and foaled a Quality Road colt this term before being bred to American Pharoah. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 15-7-1-1, $897,587. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sumaya U.S. Stable; B-International Equities Holding, Inc. (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

Brookdale foaled and raised for Sumaya U.S.

**5th-BEL, $77,000, Alw,** 9-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:07.81, fm.
LIGHT THE NIGHT (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Namaste's Wish {SW & GSP, $256,757}, by Pulpit) hit the board in four straight races to start his career, including a hard-luck second in the state-bred Juvenile Turf S. at Gulfstream West Nov. 7. Off for over nine months afterward, the homebred returned to graduate over a good maiden group Aug. 11 at Saratoga. Let go at 37-10 in this spot, Light the Night dueled for early command with Decent (War Front), but covered modest splits of :22.67 and :45.35. Those two kicked away from the rest by the furlong grounds and Light the Night gradually started to do the better work, earning a one-length score. The winner's dam, victress of the Miss Grillo S. over this course, is a half to GISW and sire Purge (Pulpit). She is responsible for a 2-year-old Speightstown colt named Souper Wish, a yearling full-brother to the victor, and a weanling colt by Declaration of War. She was bred to Empire Maker this term. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-3-1, $155,700. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael J. Trombetta.

6th-BEL, $73,500, Msw, 9-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08.62, ft.
MARKET SENTIMENT (r, 3, Midshipman--Impassion {MSP}, by Shadeed) took a bit of play into the teeth of highly regarded winner Adulator (Flatter) to be 7-1 in his unveiling Apr. 16 at Aqueduct, but was off slowly and never got involved, finishing a well-beaten eighth. Dismissed at over 15-1 this time around, the $130,000 OBSAPR buy broke sharply and quickly made the front, clicking off a :22.35 quarter. Breezing past a solid :45.01 half in hand while his pursuers were under drives, the chestnut came to the eighth pole in the clear and scampered away once set down to record an impressive 5 3/4-length success in a snappy final clocking. Market Sentiment is a half to Warbling (Unbridled's Song), GSW & MGISP, $352,293; and Arianna's Passion (Unbridled's Song), SW, $204,110. Sales History: $75,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $45,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Klaravich Stables, Inc. & William H. Lawrence; B-Charles H. Deters (KY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

TOP LINE SALES, LLC 2-Year-Old Graduate

4th-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw, 9-9, 2yo, 6f, 1:10.20, ft.
MISSION COMMAND (c, 2, Mission Impazible--Muffy, by Tomorrows Cat) dead-heated for third in a brave debut effort after clipping heels here July 10 and finished a clear runner-up to promising '**TDN Rising Star**' Syndergaard (Majesticperfection) at Saratoga Aug. 8. Crushed down to 45 cents on the dollar to graduate third out, the gray tracked the pace from fourth and was forced to carry all the ground four wide on the turn. Making the lead at the furlong grounds, the heavy favorite dug in well to beat back the bid of Heavy Meddle (Medaglia d'Oro) for a head tally. Mission Command is the third winner for his freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song). His dam was bred to Normandy Invasion earlier this year. Sales History: $16,000 Wlg '14 FTNMIX; $90,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, $55,100. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Peachtree Stable; B-Margaret N Carrothers (NY); T-Rudy R. Rodriguez.

VINERY SALES GRADUATE

New York Drug Testing Laboratory Accredited:

The Horseracing Testing Laboratory Committee of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) met Friday and voted to fully accredit the New York Drug Testing Laboratory (NYDTL) pursuant to the RMTC Laboratory Accreditation Program. The NYDTL is the eighth laboratory to become accredited by the RMTC since 2013. NYDTL performs testing for the New York Gaming Commission on Thoroughbred and Standardbred horses racing in New York. With the addition of the New York laboratory, RMTC-accredited laboratories are responsible for the testing of samples for 28 of the 34 pari-mutuel racing jurisdictions in the United States. "We applaud the New York laboratory for its effort to meet the RMTC Laboratory Accreditation standards for expertise and proficiency," said RMTC Chair Alex Waldrop. "RMTC Accreditation is an important step in creating a safe and level playing field for all racing participants."

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:32 p.m. EDT

SEATTLE SLEW S., $100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Comfort	Indian Charlie	Velazquez	Pletcher	6-5
2	Touchofstarquality	Mineshaft	Rosario	Nevin	2-1
3	Baccelo (Brz)	Northern Afleet	Castellano	Jacobson	3-1
4	Tapin Mojo	Tapit	Arroyo	Chatterpaul	20-1
5	Mylute	Midnight Lute	Franco	Nicks	10-1

EASTERN U.S.

Friday's Results:

5th-LRL, $42,520, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.94, ft.
SHIMMERING ASPEN (f, 2, Malibu Moon--Aspenglow {MSW & GSP, $465,698}, by Lion Hearted) ran third after a wide journey in her debut here Aug. 5 and was bet down to 3-2 favoritism in this spot as one of only two runners with experience. Breaking sharply from the rail, the $200,000 EASOCT purchase made the lead with minimal resistance and showed the way through moderate fractions of :23.21 and :47.61. Pushed on nearing the turn for home, the gray spurted clear in early stretch and gave the others no chance from there, bounding home 5 1/2 lengths to the good over Natural Notion (Great Notion), the other filly who had previously met the starter. Shimmering Aspen has a yearling half-brother by Orb and a weanling half-brother by Twirling Candy. Aspenglow was covered by Munnings this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $27,200. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Hillwood Stable LLC; B-Nancy L. Terhune, Ernest Frohboese & Candyland Farm (KY); T-Rodney Jenkins.

4th-LRL, $40,000, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.38, fm.
FEELS LIKE SPRING (f, 2, Spring At Last--Deep Feeling, by Empire Maker) did little running when eighth in her career bow over the local main track Aug. 5 and was dismissed at 17-1 in this move to grass. Stalking a loose leader from second, the bay ranged up to take over from the front-runner in midstretch and held on determinedly for a head victory over fellow longshot Discreet Deceit (Discreetly Mine). The victress's dam, who sold for $260,000 at the 2014 KEEJAN sale while in foal with this filly, is a half to MGISW Aptitude (A.P. Indy) and GISW Sleep Easy (Seattle Slew). Second dam Dokki (Northern Dancer), a $950,000 Keeneland July yearling buy in 1987, is a half to dual champion and seven-time Grade I winner Slew O' Gold (Seattle Slew), as well as 1979 GI Belmont S. hero Coastal (Majestic Prince). Deep Feeling has a yearling colt by Orb and foaled Speightstown colt named Patriot this season. She was bred back to the latter sire. Sales History: $95,000 2yo '16 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $22,800. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-George Krikorian; B-Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Michael R. Matz.

Thursday's Late Results:

6th-PEN, $33,300, (S), Alw, 9-8, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10.59, ft.
TIPSY MOOSE (g, 3, Friesan Fire--Deanies Dancer, by Lion Hearted) rallied from off the pace to get up by a neck in his track-and-trip debut July 29 and was made the 19-10 favorite to repeat here. Sitting fourth, about three lengths off a sharp :22.37 quarter, the bay rallied up the rail on the turn, overhauled tiring frontrunner Seferlis (Here's Zealous) just inside the eighth pole and kicked away to a 5 1/2-length triumph over that foe. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $39,960. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Sylmar Farm; B-Elizabeth R. Houghton (PA); T-T. Bernard Houghton.

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Saturday, Parx Racing, post time: 5:00 p.m. EDT
PTHA PRESIDENT'S CUP S., $200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Uncle Dave	Langfuhr	Vargas	Zulueta	8-1
2	War Dancer	War Front	Alvarado	Mott	6-5
3	Roman Approval	Roman Ruler	Navarro	Maker	8-5
4	Furyofthenorsemen	Northern Afleet	No Rider	Klesaris	4-1
5*	Warrioroftheroses	A. P. Warrior	No Rider	Dilodovico	5-1
6	North Star Boy (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Pennington	Saville	10-1
7	Economic Data	Elusive Quality	Castillo	Aristone	20-1

* = Main Track Only

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:10 p.m. EDT
LAUREL FUTURITY S., $75,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Galaxy Express	Cosa Vera	Vail	Morgan	20-1
2	Lime House Loiue	Limehouse	Acosta	Stites	20-1
3	Caribou Club	City Zip	Castrenze	Proctor	3-1
4	White Tights	Speightstown	L Garcia	Colebrook	10-1
5	El Gato Felix B	Harlan's Holiday	Karamanos	Gomez	20-1
6	Undulated	Curlin	McCarthy	Lynch	5-1
7	Greatbullsoffire	Bullsbay	Toledo	Smith	3-1
8	Hembree	Proud Citizen	Cintron	Sharp	2-1

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT
SELIMA S., $75,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Zero Zee	High Cotton	Lynch	Weaver	2-1
2	Brassy Lassie	City Zip	Boyce	Schoenthal	20-1
3	White Tights	Speightstown	L Garcia	Colebrook	10-1
4	Harlands Thunder	Harlan's Holiday	Prado	Mott	9-2
5	She's Jiggy	Majesticperfection	Karamanos	Gomez	20-1
6	Happy Mesa	Sky Mesa	Russell	Smith	15-1
7	Balayage	War Front	McCarthy	Goldberg	10-1
8	Fly	Brilliant Speed	Toledo	Schoenthal	9-2
9	Consulting	Maclean's Music	Castrenze	Proctor	4-1

FLORIDA

Friday's Results:
7th-GP, $38,800, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55.90, fm.
WHILE YE MAY (g, 3, Pioneerof the Nile--Academy Brass {SP}, by Royal Academy) graduated first out at this trip on the Gulfstream West lawn Nov. 28 and finished a respectable fourth jumping up into the GIII Hutcheson S. on the local dirt Jan. 2. Runner-up going two turns on this course Feb. 6, the gelding most recently finished a narrow fourth over course and distance Aug. 25. Bet down to 3-2 favoritism in this spot, While Ye May settled third into the turn, was given his cue passing the five-sixeenths marker, swept to the front at the top of the lane and held sway for a 1 1/2-length victory over Swagbag (Forty Grams). Sales History: $45,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $100,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, $60,550. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-PTK, LLC; B-Candy Meadows, LLC (KY); T-Dane Kobiskie.

KENTUCKY

2016 Sporting Art Auction at Keeneland Nov. 21:

Keeneland Association and Cross Gate Gallery of Lexington are again partnering to conduct the fourth annual Sporting Art Auction, to be held Monday, Nov. 21, at 4 p.m. in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion.

The 2016 collection features 175 lots representing fine sporting art, American paintings, and sculpture from renowned masters as well as talented new artists.

Sergeant Murphy and Things

The artwork will be exhibited in the Keeneland Sales Pavilion beginning with the September Yearling Sale, which opens Sept. 12, and continuing through the November auction date.

Sporting Art Auction representatives will be on hand in the Pavilion's Limestone Cafe to provide catalogues and further information to interested parties. A digital version of the catalogue also is available online via thesportingartauction.com.

"The collaboration between Keeneland and Cross Gate Gallery is a natural fit and one that makes this auction so unique," Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason said. "Many of our clients and guests are avid sporting art collectors, and they enjoy browsing the artwork during the September and November sales and fall race meet."

One of the most significant pieces catalogued for 2016 is Irish painter Sir William Orpen's *Sergeant Murphy and Things*, a 29 1/2" x 40" oil on canvas depicting the winner of the 1923 Grand National.

Another celebrated work is Andy Warhol's *Willie Shoemaker*, a 40" x 40" unique silkscreen portrait of the Hall of Fame jockey.

"In just a few short years, the Sporting Art Auction has matured into one of the genre's most anticipated annual

events," Cross Gate Gallery owner Greg Ladd said. "We travel throughout the U.S. and Europe to acquire these special pieces and really look forward to making them available to collectors."

Keeneland Association's portion of the auction proceeds will benefit its non-profit initiatives, including the Keeneland Library Foundation.

Inquiries are welcome via email to info@thesportingartauction.com or by calling Cross Gate Gallery at (859) 233-3856.

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Mei Ling Retired to Hill 'n' Dale Broodmare Band:

Stakes winner and MGSP **Mei Ling** (Empire Maker--Lochinvar's Gold, by Seeking the Gold) has been retired from racing at the age of five and will join Hill 'n' Dale Farm's broodmare band, it was announced Friday. A $500,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Barry K. Schwartz, the bay mare took March's Heavenly Prize S. at Aqueduct. She also finished second in last November's GIII Go for Wand H. and April's GIII Top Flight H. for conditioner Todd Pletcher. "Mei Ling was unlucky not to be a Grade I performer, and she gave our family lots of thrills on the racetrack," offered Schwartz. "We wish her well as a new member of the elite Hill 'n' Dale broodmare band." Mei Ling retires with an overall race record of 22-4-8-4 and earnings of $522,383. Hill 'n' Dale president John Sikura added, "I love this pedigree. Mei Ling was a superior racemare and is a beautiful physical." Mei Ling's dam is half to multiple Grade II-winning millionaire Master Command (A.P. Indy) from the family of Grade I/Group 1 winners La Gueriere, Icon Project, Allez France and Al Mamoon.

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Silver Springs to Consolidate:

The Johnson family's Silver Springs Stud in Bourbon County is consolidating its operation and has put its 300-acre division up for sale. Steve Johnson and his family will continue to offer their services on their adjacent farm. Justice Real Estate has been selected to market the property.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 4:36 p.m. CDT
MORE THAN READY MILE S., $400,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Goats Town	Dublin	Lanerie	Lukas	20-1
2	Power Ped	Powerscourt (GB)	Prat	Drysdale	10-1
3	Wtchyrownbobbr	Hard Spun	Leparoux	Maker	3-1
4	Hootenanny	Quality Road	J Garcia	Ward	9-2
5	Thatcher Street	Street Sense	Hernandez	Wilkes	7-2
6	Chiltern Street	Giant's Causeway	Flores	Ward	6-1
7	Songsational	Unbridled's Song	Geroux	Mott	6-1
8	Dimension (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Moran	Murphy	5-1

CANADA

Friday's Results:
8th-WO, C$47,900, (S), Alw, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.89, ft.
PINK LLOYD (g, 4, Old Forester--Gladiator Queen {MSP, $128,618}, by Great Gladiator) took his debut in frontrunning fashion over track and trip Aug. 28, earning a strong 88 Beyer Speed Figure that towered over this group. Bet to a nickel below 1-2 accordingly, the chestnut dueled with Ethanol (Marcavelly) through fractions of :22.94 and :46.09. Starting to edge away in early stretch, Pink Lloyd spurted away past the eighth pole and widened further to remain unbeaten by 3 1/4 lengths over his pace rival. Sales History: C$30,000 Ylg '13 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $60,739. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Entourage Stable; B-John Carey (ON); T-Robert P. Tiller.
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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT
ONTARIO DEBUTANTE S., C$125,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ghostly Presence	Ghostzapper	A Garcia	Attfield	2-1
2	Historical Tablet	First Dude	Morales	Connelly	3-1
3	Let It Ride Mom	Into Mischief	Hernandez	Casse	5-2
4	Brave Autumn Rose	Silent Name (Jpn)	Da Silva	Day-Phlps	8-1
5	Just Be Kind	Sky Mesa	McAleney	Baker	6-1
6	Happy Is Lucky	Giant Gizmo	Rainford	Fairlie	8-1

CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Late Results:
3rd-RP, $33,000, Msw, 9-8, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.47, ft.
CHANEL'S LEGACY (f, 2, Dominus--Chanel Number Mine, by Value Plus) finished third in the state-bred Iowa Sorority S. Aug. 13 at Prairie Meadows and was given a 37-10 chance on this drop into maiden company. Tracking second through a :22.11 quarter-mile, the gray drew alongside the pacesetter by the three-eighths pole, stuck her nose in front turning for home and gamely held off the closing bid of Ithappenedinvegas (Artie Schiller) to score by three-quarters of a length. Chanel's Legacy is the sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Smart Strike). Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-0-1, $28,394. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC; B-H. Allen Poindexter (IA); T-Lynn Chleborad.

Numbers Rise at Louisiana Yearling Sale:

Business was strong at Wednesday's Consignor Select Yearling Sale held by Equine Sales Company in Opelousas, Louisiana, with strong increases in average and median and a record sales price. A total of 139 head sold for $1,510,400, good for an average of $10,866 and median of $5,500--24% and 37.5% increases, respectively compared to the 2015 sale. Eddie Woods' Quarter Pole Enterprises purchased three of the sale's top four lots, including an Into Mischief colt for a sale record of $145,000. The half-brother to juvenile stakes winner Cook Some Rice (Half Ours) was consigned by Clear Creek Stud, LLC, agent as hip 219. This was the first year that Equine Sales Company held its auction in conjunction with Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association, which had previously held its own yearling sale as the Breeders Sales Company of Louisiana. Visit equinesalesofla.com for the complete results.

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Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 4:26 p.m. CDT

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON LASSIE S., $75,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Royalty Princess	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Gaffalione	Catalano	8-1
2	Princess La Quinta	Quality Road	O Hernandez	Poulos	30-1
3	Richiesdreamgirl	Munnings	Vigil	Rivelli	15-1
4	Sister Kan	Kantharos	Perez	Mason	15-1
5	Lisa's Premier	Gone Astray	Baird	Mason	12-1
6	Que Hansen	Hansen	S Saez	Maker	10-1
7	Diadura	Hard Spun	Marquez	Stidham	3-1
8	Hidenseek Sally	Run Away and Hide	Prescott	Martinez	30-1
9	Spirituality	Gemologist	Osorio	Ritter	7-2
10	Mo's M V P	Uncle Mo	Sanjur	Campbell	20-1
11	R Naja	Exchange Rate	Murrill	Stidham	8-1
12	Benner Island	Speightstown	Felix	Cox	5-1

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Friday's Results:

6th-LRC, $46,725, Msw, 9-9, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.10, ft.

+POPULARITY (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Sweet Lips {SW & GSP, $565,138}, by Kris S.) overcame a wide journey to graduate on debut for Bob Baffert at Los Alamitos. Coming into this with a steady series of works, most notably going five furlongs from the gate at Del Mar in :59 1/5 Aug. 31, the chestnut was nevertheless let go at 6-1 in this competitive group. Tracking the pace from fourth, Popularity had to travel four wide for much of the turn as favored second-timer Cut (City Zip) hugged the rail and went clear in early stretch. Staying on gamely, Popularity reeled in the chalk nearing the sixteenth pole and drew clear late to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths in 1:04.10. The winner's dam captured the Sunshine Millions Distaff S. and is a half to MGISP Nehro (Mineshaft). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $27,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Gary & Mary West; B-Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert.

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3rd-KD, $130K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, post time: 2:26 p.m. CDT

GINZA (Kitten's Joy) is one of three in the race for her successful sire and offers a strong Ramsey pedigree on top and bottom. Despite being a full-sister to five-time Grade I winner and last year's Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf victress Stephanie's Kitten, the Florida-bred cost owner James Karp just $190,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The siblings' dam Unfold the Rose (Catienus) is an unraced daughter of the Ramseys' Bail Out Becky (Red Ransom), who posted a career high-water mark in the 1995 GI Del Mar Oaks, one of her nine victories. **TJCIS PPs**

6th-BEL, $75K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT

Kiki and Louise Courtelis's Town and Country Farm acquired Winter Garden (Roy), a two-time Grade III winner at Woodbine and off the board just once in 18 career appearances, for $575,000 at the 2005 Keeneland November sale, and the mare has crossed successfully with A.P. Indy-line sires. Her foal of 2010, Title Contender (Pulpit), won the 2013 GIII British Columbia Derby and GIII Ohio Derby, while her next produce, Matterhorn (Tapit), earned graded-stakes black-type in last year's GIII Philip H. Iselin S. **Moonlit Garden (Malibu Moon)** debuts Saturday afternoon in the colors of her breeders and enters this bow off a best-of-11 five furlongs at Saratoga in 1:00 2/5 Aug. 30. **TJCIS PPs**

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Don't miss the latest episode of Thoroughbred Week, where Caton Bredar recaps the major North American stakes from the past week, including the GII John C. Mabee S., the GI Spinaway S., the GI Woodward S. and more. Click here.

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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)*

ALCINDOR (Unbridled's Song), 9/0/0
7-BTP, $75K Loyalty S., 6f, +Show Sliding Home, 8-1
ALGORITHMS (Bernardini), Claiborne Farm, $7.5K, 88/6/0
7-DEL, $75K First State Dash S., 5 1/2f, Bronx Sandman, $15K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
AMERICAIN (Dynaformer), Calumet Farm, $20K, 40/1/0
7-BEL, Msw 1mT, +American Deluxe, 20-1
ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, $7.5K, 84/8/1
8-AP, $100K GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, 7f, Ptolemy, $19K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
6-CBY, Msw 6f, Start a Ruckus, $29K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
10-BEL, Msw 6f, Beautiful Nite Sky, $25K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, $30K, 131/4/1
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, O Dionysus, $190K EAS OCT yrl, 2-1
BOYS AT TOSCONOVA (Officer), Questroyal North, $5K, 23/0/0
2-FL, $116K Lady Finger S., 6f, Floria Tosca, $6K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
BRILLIANT SPEED (Dynaformer), Three Chimneys Farm, dead, 27/5/0
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, Cherokee Lightning, 15-1
6-LRL, $75K Selima S., 5 1/2fT, Fly, $80K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, $3.5K, 24/2/0
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, Parade of Nations, 10-1
DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 102/7/2
11-GP, Msw 5fT, Ivy Lovely, 6-1
FOXWEDGE (AUS) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Whitsbury Manor Stud, $7K, 84/13/0
8-AP, $100K GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, 7f, Star Empire (GB), $66K TAT FOA wnl, 5-1
GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 117/6/0
7-AP, $75K Arlington-Washington Lassie S., 7f, Spirituality, $150K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2
GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 70/2/0
5-MTH, Msw 1mT, Getwithit, 15-1
HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, $12.5K, 102/7/1
8-AP, $100K GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, 7f, En Hanse, 12-1
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, Two Charley's, $30K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
7-AP, $75K Arlington-Washington Lassie S., 7f, Que Hansen, $37K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), Darby Dan Farm, $10K, 40/1/0
9-GG, Msw 6f, +Jersey Buns, $270K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 79/11/1
6-LRL, $75K Selima S., 5 1/2fT, Consulting, 4-1
3-KD, Msw 1mT, Wicked Lick, 5-1
MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 49/3/1
6-FL, $120K Aspirant S., 6f, Ethan Hunt, $155K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
6-FL, $120K Aspirant S., 6f, Silver Mission, 3-1
10-BEL, Msw 6f, Unspoken Mission, $90K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2
10-BEL, Msw 6f, Paz the Bourbon, $150K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1
10-BEL, Msw 6f, Impazible Angela, $29K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
REDDING COLLIERY (Mineshaft), Red River Farms, $2K, 34/1/0
8-LAD, $75K Sunday Silence S., 1mT, Drewmisterio, $10K BSC YRL yrl, 20-1
1-LAD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Nelly Relly, $5K RNA ESL YRL yrl, 7-2
SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, $20K, 119/8/0
8-AP, $100K GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, 7f, Wellabled, $340K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
3-KD, Msw 1mT, Lady Arya, $1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 30-1
STAR GUITAR (Quiet American), Clear Creek Stud, $4K, 41/0/0
7-LAD, Msw 5 1/2f, Stars R Out, 8-1
STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, $17.5K, 91/12/1
7-BEL, Msw 1mT, Hammers Thirsty, $9K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
3-KD, Msw 1mT, Twisted Minds, $55K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
SWAY AWAY (Afleet Alex), Premier Thoroughbreds, 10/0/0
9-GG, Msw 6f, Whenbetterthannow, 8-1
TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, $15K, 100/8/1
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, Thurman Merman, $8K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, Deco Czar, 5-1
THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 105/7/0
6-LAD, $75K Happy Ticket S., 1mT, Senora Acero, $40K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
TIGHT GRIP (Distorted Humor), Sunset Stables, 7/2/0
8-LAD, $75K Sunday Silence S., 1mT, Good Gosh Gene, $500 RNA ESL MIX yrl, 20-1
TO HONOR AND SERVE (Bernardini), Gainesway Farm, $30K, 97/4/0
5-MTH, Msw 1mT, Souper Salary, $225K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, $35K, 106/5/1
2-LRL, Aoc 6f, No Dozing, 9-5
5-MTH, Msw 1mT, Richmond Spider, $120K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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ARCHARCHARCH (Arch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 251/57/4
3-DEL, $75K Small Wonder S., 5 1/2f, Hailey's Flip, $17K KEE SEP yrl, 3-2

CAPE BLANCO (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), JBBA Shizunai Stallion Station, $17.5K, 260/45/1
2-KD, Msw 6 1/2fT, +Gemini Rising, $90K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, $10K, 128/30/2
1-LAD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Toodaloo to You, 8-1

CROWN OF THORNS (Repent), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $4K, 32/10/1
9-LAD, $75K River Cities S., 1 1/16mT, A Song of Faith, $6K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, $7.5K, 132/18/0
7-KD, $400K More Than Ready Mile S., 1mT, Goats Town, 20-1
6-FL, $120K Aspirant S., 6f, +Dublin Time, $5K RNA KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, $7.5K, 195/48/1
8-WO, $125K Ontario Debutante S., 6f, Historical Tablet, $25K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), Millennium Farms, $7.5K, 69/12/3
11-LAD, $400K GIII Super Derby, 1 1/8m, Whateverybodywants, 6-1

GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), Castleton Lyons, $20K, 197/34/3
8-LAD, $75K Sunday Silence S., 1mT, Boston Marathoner, $42K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
3-KD, Msw 1mT, +Dahlia's Foxy Lady, $6K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, $15K, 151/35/3
2-FL, $116K Lady Finger S., 6f, Christening, $40K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2
6-LAD, $75K Happy Ticket S., 1mT, High Fashion Diva, $10K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, $4.5K, 147/39/4
7-AP, $75K Arlington-Washington Lassie S., 7f, Lisa's Premier, $28K OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, $10K, 138/36/2
5-HST, $100K British Columbia Oaks, 1 1/8m, C U At Eau Claire, $35K BRC SEP yrl, 5-1

INTERACTIF (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, $2K, 54/18/1
8-LAD, $75K Sunday Silence S., 1mT, Do Guess Again, $5K ESL YRL yrl, 30-1

MIXMASTER (Medaglia d'Oro), Poplar Creek Horse Center LLC, $500, 10/1/0
7-BTP, $75K Loyalty S., 6f, Master Landon, 15-1

PADDY O'PRADO (El Prado {Ire}), Spendthrift Farm, $15K, 231/58/2
5-HST, $100K British Columbia Oaks, 1 1/8m, Princess O'Prado, $22K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
8-LAD, $75K Sunday Silence S., 1mT, Paddy O'Lionel, $6K BSC YRL yrl, 12-1

PROUDINSKY (GER) (Silvano {Ger}), All Star Thoroughbreds, $2K, 24/3/0
6-LAD, $75K Happy Ticket S., 1mT, Careless Whisper, 20-1

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/27/0
10-DEL, $75K George Rosenberger Memorial S., 1 1/16mT, Regal Roma, $30K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
2-FL, $116K Lady Finger S., 6f, Ransom Drop, $60K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), WinStar Farm, $15K, 165/38/1
1-LAD, Msw 5 1/2f, +Carellie's Candy, $29K EQL 2YO 2yo, 5-1

TRAPPE SHOT (Tapit), Claiborne Farm, $10K, 182/45/1
5-KD, Msw 6 1/2fT, +Mocha Chip, $40K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 12-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, $12.5K, 147/46/5
8-AP, $100K GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, 7f, Birdsnest Party, $110K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

UNBRIDLED'S HEART (Unbridled's Song), Double Infinity Rancy, $1.5K, 15/2/0
6-LAD, $75K Happy Ticket S., 1mT, Long Legged Model, 5-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, $35K, 261/76/19
11-LAD, $400K GIII Super Derby, 1 1/8m, Mo Tom, $150K KEE SEP yrl, 7-5
7-AP, $75K Arlington-Washington Lassie S., 7f, Mo's M V P, $170K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

VAQUERO (Orientate), 6/2/1
7-BTP, $75K Loyalty S., 6f, +Cataphract, 9-2

WILBURN (Bernardini), Spendthrift Farm, $6.5K, 214/55/1
10-LAD, $75K Unbridled S., 1 1/16mT, Berniestrike, 20-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
7th-WO, C$65,975, (C)/Opt. Clm ($46,374-$48,306), 9-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.34, gd.
BELLE DE NUIT (ARG) (m, 5, Galileo {Ire}--La Belga {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Roy) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, $100,168. O-Dixiana Farms LLC; B-El Chanar (ARG); T-Mark E. Casse.

**7th-BEL, $65,000,** (S), (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.39, fm.
GRAND SKY (g, 4, Sky Mesa--Alfonsina {MGSP, $120,547}, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, $159,038. O-John C. Oxley; B-Michael Mandara (NY); T-Mark E. Casse. *$57,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG; $35,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $300,000 2yo '14 KEEAPR

8th-LRL, $49,320, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($28,000-$32,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.80, ft.
BOPPIN ROCKET (f, 4, Officer Rocket {GB}--Beboppin Betty {SP, $155,735}, by Bop) Lifetime Record: 10-5-4-0, $104,675. O/T-Javier Contreras; B-Bybee Road Farm (WV).

6th-LRL, $42,000, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40.09, fm.
ANDALUSITE (g, 4, El Corredor--Avery Hall {SW, $182,500}, by A. P Jet) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-2, $188,512. O-Frazza Cassimeris Racing; B-Butch Rice (KY); T-Kelly Rubley. *$47,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sheza Smoke Show (Wilko), GSW, $150,644.

Recommended as a yearling by Marette Farrell

3rd-IND, $38,000, (S), 9-9, (NW3L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.26, ft.
ROCKIN CITYWEEKEND (f, 4, City Weekend--Rockem S'more {SP}, by Ulises) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-4, $127,269. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Connie Pass, Pennie Ricketts & Chuck Harmon (IN); T-Robert M. Gorham.

6th-RP, $36,300, 9-8, (NW2X), 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55.95, fm.
SMITTYS COUGAR (f, 3, Half Ours--Smitty's Sunshine {MSW, $532,219}, by Seeking a Home) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-6-3-2, $287,007. O/B-Roger Guy Smith (LA); T-Ron Faucheux. *$30,000 Ylg '14 BSCYRL; $70,000 RNA 2yo '15 OBSMAR.

4th-TDN, $34,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40.70, ft.
FLASHY G (f, 3, Notional--Potential Diva, by Suave) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-3-2, $105,187. O-Thomas Galvin & John K. Caulfield; B-Daniel J. Yates (OH); T-Jeffrey A. Radosevich. *$11,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; $22,000 2yo '15 TEXAPR.

4th-CBY, $33,550, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($16,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.12, ft.
ROCKIN THE BLEU'S (m, 5, Rockport Harbor--Bleu's Apparition {SW, $119,638}, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-6-2, $198,293. O-Bleu Valley Farm, LLC; B-Jeff & Debora Hilger (MN); T-Michael E. Biehler.

**8th-AP, $32,388,** 9-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.83, gd.
SPEAK UP SAILOR (f, 4, Midshipman--Speak Up, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-4-2, $113,761. O-Good Times Stable; B-Pete Mattson (IL); T-Chris M. Block. *$65,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Bianco (Yes It's True), MSP, $214,373.

4th-PEN, $33,040, 9-9, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1m 70y, 1:43.57, ft.
FREELANDER (g, 6, Fairbanks--Gold Scammer, by Gold Tribute) Lifetime Record: 36-5-7-6, $211,731. O/B-Copper Penny Stables (PA); T-Mark Shuman.

**3rd-GG, $32,571,** 9-9, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:51.76, ft.
CAMINO DEL PARAISO (g, 3, Suances {GB}--Loni's Appeal, by Successful Appeal) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, $80,093. O-Glen Road Racing, LLC, Carina Jauregui & Herb Moniz; B-Red Barons Barn LLC (CA); T-O. J. Jauregui. *$5,000 Ylg '14 NCAAUG.

8th-CBY, $32,550, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 9-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.08, ft.
DISCREETLY GRAND (f, 4, Discreetly Mine--Autumn Spice, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, $124,220. O-Equi-Par, Inc.; B-Half Moon Stables, LLC (LA); T-Eric L. Heitzmann. *$40,000 2yo '14 EVAMAR; $60,000 2yo '14 OBSOPN.

7th-PID, $27,920, 9-8, (NW2L), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15.89, ft.
HEAT ROAD (c, 3, Bellamy Road--Heat Exposure, by Street Cry {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, $50,679. O-Martin Brothers, Inc. & Chance Mitchell; B-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC. (FL); T-Joseph R. Martin. *$32,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.

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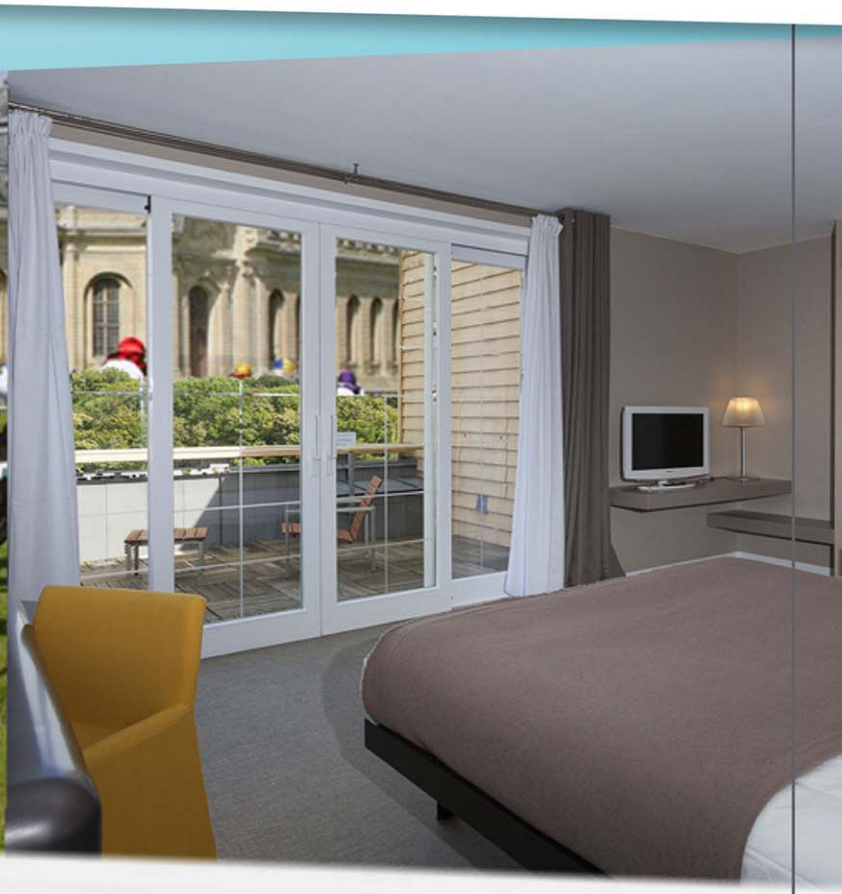

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6th-CT, $24,000, 9-8, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51.93, ft.
RENAISSANCE ROSIE (f, 4, Jump Start--Barouchka, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $32,660. O-John Davison; B-Cary W. Jackson - Estate (MD); T-Jeff C. Runco. *$35,000 Ylg '13 EASSEP.

7th-CT, $24,000, 9-8, (NW2LX), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19.63, ft.
GREEN TIME (g, 3, Fiber Sonde--Quiet On the Green, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-4, $79,034. O/T-John D. McKee; B-John McKee (WV).

6th-LAD, $23,910, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm ($17,500), 9-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11.03, ft.
HITHEREDARLING (g, 4, Yankee Gentleman--Staria, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-2, $85,612. O-Eduardo Ramirez; B-Randel Stutes (LA); T-Eduardo Ramirez. *$25,000 Ylg '13 BSCYRL. **1/2 to Sir Genghis (Tale of the Cat), SW, $271,512.

8th-ALB, $21,300, (S), (C)/Opt. Clm ($12,500), 9-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04.18, ft.
BACK SEAT THRILLS (g, 4, Diabolical--Back Seat Charm, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, $87,583. O/B-J. Kirk & Judy Robison (NM); T-Henry Dominguez. *1/2 to Back Seat Roll (Roll Hennessy Roll), MSW, $301,837.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Boathouse View, f, 2, **Divine Park**--Wildandfabulous, by Forest Wildcat. WO, 9-9, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24.83. B-Bret Jones (KY). *$37,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKJUL; $19,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT.

Hatties Cab, g, 2, **El Caballo**--Hatties Confession, by Congaree. CBY, 9-8, (S), (C), 4 1/2f, :52.18. B-LeRoy Bowman (MN). *$2,200 Ylg '15 MNSAUG.

On the Lam, c, 2, **Run Away and Hide**--Lampoon (SW, $231,301), by Distorted Humor. AP, 9-9, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:12.01. B-Nancy Vanier, Cartwright 5 & Bertram Culver III (IL). *1/2 to Chortle (Posse), SP, $216,737.

+Bahia, f, 3, **Sundarban**--Jane Blossom, by Unusual Heat. LRC, 9-9, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.82. B-Jeff Stiefel (CA).

Crowned Production, g, 3, **Crowned King**--Silver Production, by Run Production. LAD, 9-9, (S), 6f, 1:11.91. B-Billy C. McKeever (LA).

Silver Romeo, g, 3, **Macho Uno**--Forbidden Kiss, by Touch Gold. LRL, 9-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:41.41. B-Black Rock Thoroughbreds, LLLP (KY). *$185,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $370,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR; $35,000 3yo '16 OBSWIN. **Full to Indulgence, GISP, $239,116.

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Brown Eyed Lady, f, 3, **Regal Ransom**--Flag Support, by Personal Flag. TDN, 9-9, 6f, 1:13.56. B-Three Lyons Racing LLC (KY). *1/2 to Go Rockin' Robin (Distorted Humor), GSW, $318,681.

Sonic Run, f, 3, **Song of the Sword**--Millenium Beauty, by New Way. RP, 9-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03.52. B-Cowboy Stables,LLC (OK). *$6,000 2yo '15 HEROCT. **1/2 to Yukonrun (Lucky Lionel), SP, $201,401.

Professor Cinch, g, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Tina's Love, by Unbridled's Song. LRC, 9-8, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03.90. B-Gary Rocks (CA).

Bogey Bob, g, 3, **Utopia (Jpn)**--Lass Away, by Way West (Fr). PEN, 9-9, (S), 1mT, 1:37.10. B-Robert A. Ross (PA).

Heavenly Sun, g, 4, **Holy Bull**--Sunny, by Dixieland Band. BEL, 9-9, (S), (C), 7fT, 1:22.83. B-Akindale Farm LLC (NY). *1/2 to Get Jets (Scat Daddy), SW, $225,900.

Flying Rebel Bar, g, 4, **Lucky Lionel**--Inahaleofahurry, by Laffer. RP, 9-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04.04. B-Lone Pine Ranch (OK).

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Harzand faces a stiff task at Leopardstown | *Racing Post photo*

Saturday's G1 QIPCO Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown has a scarcely-believable quality, with a dual Derby winner, a 1000 Guineas and Oaks heroine and three Prix du Jockey-Club winners not even half of the story. His Highness the Aga Khan's **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) is the focal point, as the Epsom Derby winner tends to be most years, but whether he is as effective at this shorter trip against a filly of the calibre of **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is the big question mark that hangs over him. Some would argue that the Ballydoyle filly should have been at Epsom 24 hours later than her date there in the Oaks, but a run against the colts has been held off until this special moment. **Almanzor (Fr)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}) showed he is no ordinary winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club when taking a strong renewal of the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over this trip at Deauville Aug. 15 and may not be as far behind the Irish stars as the ratings suggest. Then there are the heavyweight older horses, all making up a heady cocktail and a tactical quandary for all concerned. How fast the riders of the class horses get sucked into going will be key, as will luck-in-running in a race which has served up hard-luck stories in the past. Being too far off the speed among this collection of luminaries could prove as disastrous as the Tour de France riders getting detached from the front of the peloton on those frantic stages of the great cycling event. It will take nerves of steel and in-depth course knowledge to get it right.

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LEGER LOCKDOWN

Saturday's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger lacks its customary strength and with a seemingly rock-solid proposition in **Idaho (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) there are few outcomes to consider other than a fifth renewal for Aidan O'Brien. Seamie Heffernan gets a rare chance of riding an odds-on favourite for a British Classic, but the longtime Ballydoyle soldier knows his mount well having partnered him on three of his last four starts. Steering the **TDN Rising Star** into third in Leopardstown's G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial over 10 furlongs May 8 and also in the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby, he enjoyed a smooth success on the G1 Irish Derby runner-up when re-united in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 17 and believes there is better to come. "Idaho is a more mature horse now and time has helped him," he told the *Racing Post*. "He has run very well in two Classics already and we do not think the trip will be a problem." **Cont. p6**

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WEST MEETS EAST IN SUPER DERBY

Dalmore (Colonel John), last seen finishing a distant fifth to California Chrome in the GI TVG Pacific Classic, ships cross-country to take on Mo Tom (Uncle Mo) in Saturday's GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

QIPCO Irish Champion S. cont.

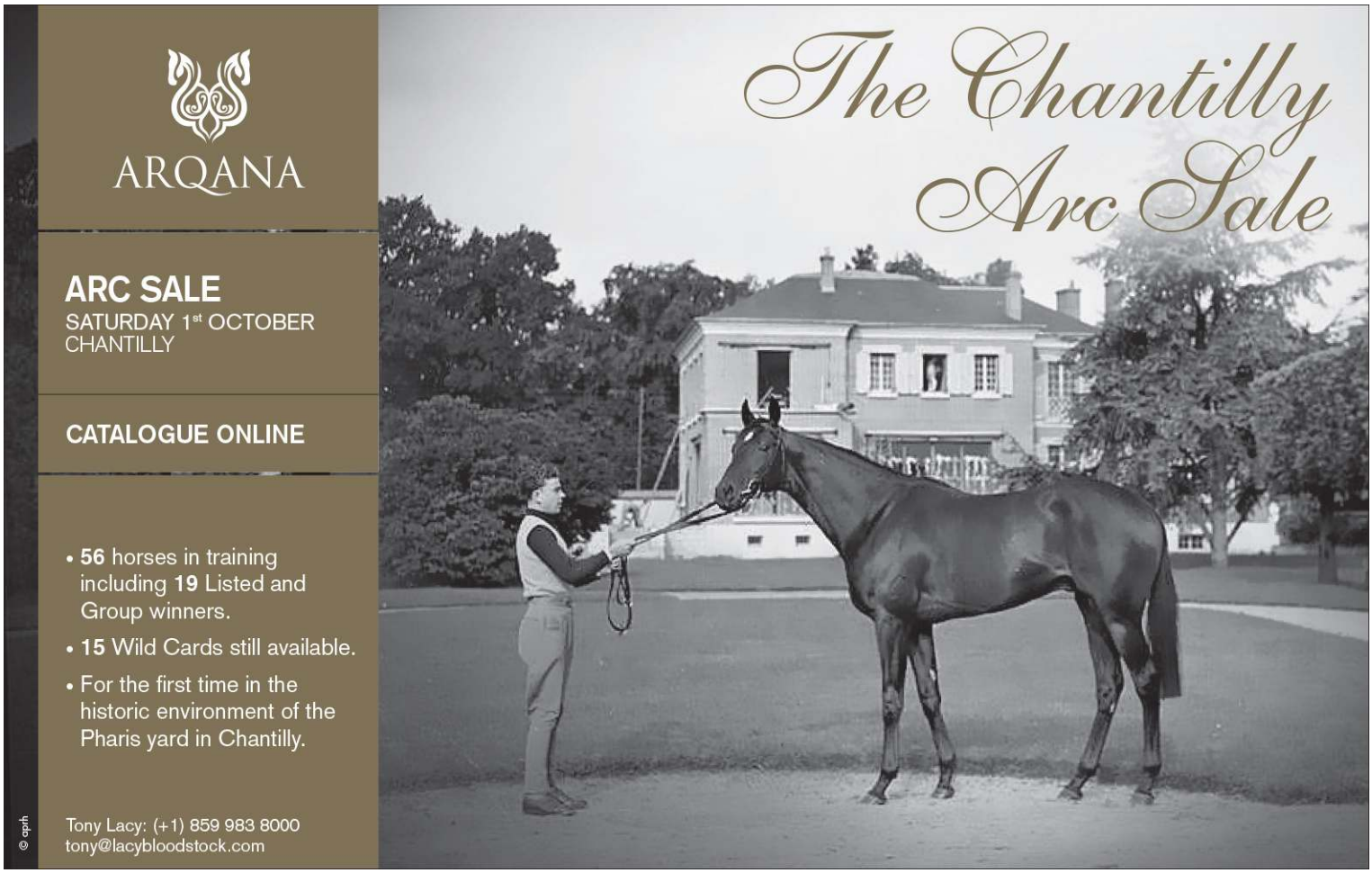
For Dermot Weld, who did not declare the G1 Champion S. and G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup winner Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), this task is one that Harzand will not shirk. "Harzand has many qualities and I think courage has to be up there at the very top," he commented. "I think he progressed from Epsom to the Irish Derby and I'm of the opinion that he's progressed again. That's what I expect him to do." Jockey Pat Smullen has the job of getting the timing of his challenge right in this cauldron and added, "The mile and a quarter would have to be a little bit of a concern, but ease in the ground would counteract that. He's by no means a slow horse. When he won his maiden at Leopardstown I thought he was a horse that wanted to go further, but like all good horses do he's kept surprising me and pleasing me every time I've ridden him. Minding is head and shoulders above all the other three-year-old fillies.

Minding at Ballydoyle | *Emma Berry photo*

She's been exceptionally good to win at a mile, a mile and a quarter and a mile and a half. She is a stand-out three-year-old filly, but it's looking like one hell of a race."

Minding has given the impression that she has been going through the motions against her own sex of late, despite her clear-cut wins over this trip in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 26 and Goodwood's G1 Nassau S. July 30.

Ryan Moore has long believed there is plenty in the tank and this opportunity is certain to bring it out into the open. "She's very well, her work is very good and physically she's doing very well," commented Aidan O'Brien, who is looking for an eighth renewal. "She has great scope, she can quicken, she travels and relaxes. I suppose her ability to quicken is probably her biggest strength and then her mind on top of that, as she can take racing." **Cont. p3**



QIPCO Irish Champion S. cont.

O'Brien continued, "She can handle all types of ground and all types of tracks. She's an amazing filly really." It is incredible that Minding's stablemates **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), last year's runner-up who is a GI Breeders' Cup Turf heroine, and **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), whose last two starts have yielded a win in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Royal Ascot July 23 and second to Postponed (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International at York Aug. 17, are under the radar. O'Brien said of Found, who was last seen finishing runner-up in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks at York Aug. 18, "She ran a very good race in York and she's going to start kicking into gear for the last quarter of the season."

This year's G1 Prince of Wales's S. winner **My Dream Boat (Ire)** (Lord Shanakill) was only fifth behind Godolphin's **Hawkbill** (Kitten's Joy) in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 2 and they re-oppose, with the latter trying to turn his fortunes around after a subsequent eighth in the Juddmonte International. "He's had a nice break, we finished off very well in the autumn last year and I'm very much hoping we can do so this year," My Dream Boat's trainer Clive Cox said. "I'm very pleased they've had some rain and he's been healthy since the Eclipse, which might have just come too soon after Ascot. We've got an edge back on him now." Hawkbill also needs the ground slower than he encountered behind Postponed and Highland Reel at York and trainer Charlie Appleby has applied headgear. "The more rain the better for him and he goes there in great shape, but he's got to run a career-best to be in the frame against some great horses," he said. "He's a horse for next year and we have to be realistic about taking on older horses in a proper race, but he's strengthening up and I've added the cheekpieces to help his concentration. He's not out of the reckoning and if he puts up that career-best he could be placed."

Hawkbill | *Racing Post*

Whether the best of the French can measure up against the premier Irish runners remains to be seen, with Almanzor having impressed in his metamorphosis into French Derby hero and leader of his generation. He is part-owned by Gerard Augustin-Normand and his racing manager Sylvain Vidal said, "We're very excited and after the race we will know much more. Afterwards we will know whether our horse is good or very good."

Last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club winner **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) adds another dimension after his warm-up success in the G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron at Deauville Aug. 15, with Andre Fabre's decision to enter the fray impossible to ignore. "The distance should suit him and we want to try and win another big race with him," he commented. "He won a group three in Deauville in good style last time out and since then he has done really well."

Surely one of the pace factors will be **Success Days (Ire)** (Jeremy), who beat Fascinating Rock in the G3 Royal Whip S. in what amounted to a career-best at The Curragh Aug. 21. "We're under no illusions that if he's going to be a factor in what looks a super renewal, he's going to have to run seven pounds better than he's ever run before," trainer Ken Condon said. "He has it in him, hopefully, and it still looks like he's improving."

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6.45 p.m.
QIPCO IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,250,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	133
2	13	My Dream Boat (Ire)	Lord Shanakill	Kirby	Cox	133
3	12	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre	133
4	5	Sir Isaac Newton (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	133
5	9	Success Days (Ire)	Jeremy	Foley	Condon	133
6	1	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	McDonogh	K Ryan	133
7	4	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	130
8	10	Almanzor (Fr)	Wootton Bassett (GB)	Soumillon	Rouget	126
9	11	Ebediyin (Ire)	Raven's Pass	Roche	Weld	126
10	3	Harzand (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	126
11	2	Hawkbill	Kitten's Joy	Buick	Appleby	126
12	8	Moonlight Magic (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	126
13	7	Minding (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	123

Friday, Doncaster, Britain
250TH DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, DON, 9-9, 3yo/up, 18fT, 3:52.97, gd.

1--**SHEIKHZAYEDROAD (GB), 129, g, 7, by Dubawi (Ire)**
1st Dam: Royal Secrets (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr)
2nd Dam: Marble Maiden (GB), by Lead On Time
3rd Dam: Lastcomer, by Kris (GB)
O-Mohammed Jaber; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-David Simcock; J-Martin Harley. £56,710. Lifetime Record: GISW-Can, GSW-UAE & G1SP-Eng, 35-10-4-8, $1,200,819. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A.**

2--**Quest For More (Ire)**, 129, g, 6, Teofilo (Ire)--No Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (58,000gns Ylg '11 TAOC). O-HRH Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE); T-Roger Charlton. £21,500.

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3--**St Michel (GB)**, 115, c, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Miss Provence (GB), by Hernando (Fr). O/B-J L C Pearce (GB); T-Sir Mark Prescott. £10,760.

Margins: NO, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 3.30, 2.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Burmese (GB), Sweet Selection (GB), Curbyourenthusiasm (Ire), Clever Cookie (GB), Clondaw Warrior (Ire). Scratched: Mizzou (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

After the 250th renewal of this great old staying race lost its likely favourite Mizzou (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) due to an abscess, it gave as generously as it has for many years by throwing up a thrilling finale in which Sheikhzayedroad got up in the dying stride to deny Quest For More an all-the-way win. Turned into a marathon performer of late, the bay who had the pace to beat Secret Gesture (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in the 2014 G2 York S. over 10 furlongs before following up in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. at Woodbine in September of that year had begun this year with a win in the 14-furlong G3 Nad Al Sheba Trophy at Meydan Mar. 3. Back to a mile and a half to be eighth in that track's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 23 days later, he ran third behind Order of St George (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Mizzou in the G1 Gold Cup tackling the extreme trip of 2 1/2 miles for the first time at Royal Ascot June 16 before filling that same position behind Big Orange(GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) and last year's Doncaster Cup winner Pallasator (GB) (Motivator {GB}) in the July 28 Goodwood Cup over two miles.

Sheikhzayedroad (left) | *Racing Post*

Settled third by Martin Harley allowing Quest For More plenty of rope, Sheikhzayedroad travelled sweetly into a challenging position as the long-time leader started to hang towards the far rail in the straight. Whereas Quest For More went away at the end of the G2 Lonsdale Cup having made all last time, he was unable to see off this new rival and finally succumbed in the shade of the post. "He has been a consistent horse all his life. He is a model of consistency, is very tough and is just an old warrior," Simcock said. "He only runs about six times a year now and he might run once more this year possibly in Canada or at Ascot [for the G2 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup]. He will then do exactly the same next year, where he'll run in Dubai then go to Royal Ascot and we'll follow the same routine. He enjoys it. We keep him fresh, he takes no training and is as slow as a hearse at home. He is very lovable and really special to the yard."

Royal Secrets, who also has an as-yet unraced 2-year-old filly by Kheleyf named Al Rowaiyah (GB) and a yearling filly by Shamardal named Umm Al Nar (GB), is a daughter of the GII All Along S., GIII Buena Vista H. and G3 Prix de Sandringham scorer Marble Maiden (GB) (Lead On Time). Her best performer is the listed-winning and group-placed Vernoy (Forty Niner), while she also produced the dam of the G2 Cape Verdi scorer First City (GB) (Diktat {GB}) and this year's Listed Stonehenge S. third Sea Fox (Ire) (Kodiac {GB}) who was also fourth in this week's G3 Prix des Chenes. Further back is the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac runner-up Danseuse d'Etoile (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}), dam of the G2 Copa Republica Argentina winner and G2 Meguro Kinen runner-up Lelouch (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}).

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

PEPSI MAX FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £70,000, DON, 9-9, 2yo, 5fT, :59.19, gd.

1--**@ARDAD (IRE), 127, c, 2, by Kodiac (GB)**
1st Dam: Good Clodora (Ire), by Red Clubs (Ire)
2nd Dam: Geht Schnell, by Fairy King
3rd Dam: Anita's Princess, by Miami Springs (Ire)
(£170,000 2yo '16 GOFBRE). O-Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Tally-Ho Stud (IRE); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £39,697. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, $124,294. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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(DH)-2--**Legendary Lunch (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Dragon Pulse (Ire)--Taalluf, by Hansel. (€31,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £78,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM). O-The Rat Pack Partnership 2016; B-G Johnston King (IRE); T-Richard Hannon. £11,291.

(DH)-2--**The Last Lion (Ire)**, 127, c, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Mala Mala (Ire), by Brief Truce. (€82,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-John Brown & Megan Dennis; B-Barronstown Stud & Mrs T Stack (IRE); T-Mark Johnston. £11,291.

Margins: 3/4, (DH), 1. Odds: 5.00, 25.00 & 5.50.

Also Ran: Afandem (Ire), Rainbow Mist (Ire), Equimou (GB), Prince of Lir (Ire), Grizzel (Ire), Tis Marvellous (GB), Yalta (Ire), Hit the Bid (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Capturing the Listed Windsor Castle S. at a rain-affected Royal Ascot just six days after his winning debut at Yarmouth June 8, Ardad was too keen when fading from a prominent pitch to be last of nine on good-to-firm in the G2 July S. trying six furlongs at Newmarket July 7. Seventh trying that trip for a second time in a strong renewal of York's G2 Gimcrack S. last time Aug. 20, the bay became the third also-ran to underline the quality of that form after Saturday's G3 Sirenia S. scorer The Last Lion and Thursday's Weatherbys Hamilton £300,000 2-y-o S. winner Mubtasim (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). **Cont. p5**

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Flying Childers S. cont.

Anchored in rear early by Frankie Dettori following The Last Lion, Ardad was delivered stand's side to overhaul that rival in the last 100 yards as Legendary Lunch got motoring too late in the centre of the track. "Five is his distance and although I thought the ground was a bit too dry for him, he tries very hard," his jockey said. "With this headwind, it favours horses coming from off the pace and those sheltered by the grandstand. He's very gutsy and could prove to be a nice sprinter." Bruce Raymond, racing manager to owner Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah, added, "We've been getting the trip wrong. We thought he wanted very soft ground, but we got away with it today. We'll look at the [G3] Cornwallis [S. at Newmarket Oct. 7]. That would probably be better for him as he should get easier ground." Mark Johnston praised the effort of the resilient and consistent The Last Lion, who was coming back just six days after his win in the Sirenia. "It's not very long since his last race and he was warm beforehand, so I was fearing the worst but again he is thereabouts," he said.

Ardad | *Racing Post photo*

Trainer Richard Hannon said of Legendary Lunch, "It's great to have him back, as we always thought he was a pretty good horse and he's probably more of a six-furlong horse. He's in the [G1] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket Sept. 24]." Ardad's dam, who also has a yearling filly by Society Rock (Ire) and a foal full-brother to this winner, is a half-sister to the MSW and MGSP sprinter Ruby Rocket (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) from the family of the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp hero Maarek (GB) (Pivotal (GB)) and the similarly fast sire Anita's Prince (Ire).

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Friday, Doncaster, Britain

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE S.-G3, £60,000, DON, 9-9, 3yo/up, f, 7fT, 1:25.81, gd.

1--**#@SPANGLED (GB), 128, f, 4, by Starspangledbanner (Aus)**
1st Dam: Zykina (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
2nd Dam: Russian Rhythm, by Kingmambo
3rd Dam: Balistroika, by Nijinsky II
O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-0, $106,651. **Werk Nick Rating: D+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mise En Rose**, 124, f, 3, War Front--Buy the Barrel, by E Dubai. ($240,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-Charlie Appleby. £12,900.

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3--**Lumiere (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Shamardal--Screen Star (Ire), by Tobougg (Ire). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley (GB); T-Mark Johnston. £6,456.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 14.00, 14.00, 4.00.
Also Ran: Same Jurisdiction (SAf), La Rioja (GB), Maggie Pink (GB), Nemoralia. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

With Nemoralia (More Than Ready) blowing out unexpectedly and last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Lumiere again failing to show her true form, it was left to Spangled to register a career-best. Only 13th in the G2 Duke of Cambridge S. over a mile at Royal Ascot June 15 and fifth in the G3 Summer S. trying six furlongs at York July 8, the homebred was more at home at this in-between distance when capturing a handicap as topweight at Newmarket 15 days later. Settled in mid-division early taking a lead from Lumiere, the chestnut was driven to grab the lead from Mise en Rose 100 yards from the finish and assert. "She was really tough there and it was a big performance," trainer Roger Varian said. "I'm delighted for Cheveley Park, as they have been very patient. It was a tough race on paper, but we've always liked her and she's an enormous filly we've had to take our time with. Her racing weight would be close to 565 kilos, which is huge for a filly, for any horse. We'll make sure she's okay and consult the team to see where we go." Charlie Appleby said of Mis en Rose, "It was tacky ground the last time she ran and she appreciated the better ground today. The headwind might not have helped her. We'll look at the [Oct. 27 Listed] Fleur de Lys S. at Lingfield."

Spangled | *Racing Post*

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Sceptre S. cont.

Spangled is a granddaughter of the G1 1000 Guineas-winning champion Russian Rhythm from the family of this year's G3 Fred Darling S. scorer Marenko (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and last month's G3 Sovereign S. winner Zonderland (GB) (Dutch Art {GB}). The third dam is a half-sister to some high-class runners including the G1 Irish Oaks heroine Alydaress (Alydar) and Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}), champion 2-year-old filly in England and Ireland courtesy of her successes in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Cheveley Park S. and later the dam of Cape Cross (Ire). Also related to the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Shadayid (Shadeed), among others, Zykina also has a yearling daughter of Dutch Art (GB) named Frolova (GB).

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Second to Idaho at York was Idaho's stablemate **Housesofparliament (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), another that Heffernan has a handle on having ridden him four times. Just 1 3/4 lengths behind the favourite over a mile and a half, he had previously shown that he is comfortable beyond that trip when winning Newmarket's G3 Bahrain Trophy over 13 furlongs July 7. **Sword Fighter (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has even more stamina in his locker, having beaten **Harbour Law (GB)** (Lawman {Fr}) over two miles in the Listed Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot June 17 and followed up in the June 26 Curragh Cup over 14 furlongs. Only fifth taking on the older stayers in the G2 Goodwood Cup last time July 28, there is a chance he could provide Donnacha O'Brien with a Classic victory if the rain turns this into a dour test. Aidan O'Brien said of the trio, "I think Idaho is in the same category as my four previous winners. He has a very high level of form over 10 and 12 furlongs and is an uncomplicated horse. He seems to relax, he is a full-brother to Highland Reel and he gets a mile and a half well. Sword Fighter stays well. It was a big step up for him at Goodwood, but he would have learnt a lot from that. Housesofparliament is a very straightforward horse. He ran very well in the Voltigeur and won a nice race at Newmarket and he stays very well."

Aidan O'Brien | *Emma Berry photo*

Also successful four times in this, John Gosden puts forward an intriguing contender in Sheikh Hamdan Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muntahaa (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) who has enjoyed an unorthodox preparation avoiding the Voltigeur in favour of the Listed Chester S. over an extended 13-furlong trip Aug. 20.

He beat some useful older handicappers there and remains unexposed, having previously finished one place ahead of Housesofparliament when third in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. over 12 furlongs June 17. "He is babyish and he was caught out by greenness in the King Edward," Gosden explained. "At Chester, they are turning all the way and, funnily enough, you have to stay round there. He learnt a lot that day--it was Ladies Day and there was plenty of noise, but he handled it fine. He is a grand horse, but the race is coming quite soon enough. He has only breezed once since Chester. He will get the trip--I just don't know if he will get the trip quick enough."

Richard Hannon may have something to say with Middleham Park Racing's **Ventura Storm (Ire)** (Zoffany {Ire}), who is unbeaten since he stepped up in trip this summer. After winning the Listed Glasgow S. over 11 furlongs on soft ground at Hamilton July 15, he registered an impressive 3 1/2-length defeat of the subsequanet G3 Prix de Lutece winner Moonshiner (Ger) (Adlerflug {Ger}) tackling an extra 1 1/2 furlongs at Deauville Aug. 7. "Last time out in Deauville he dominated the field and we had not seen a performance quite like that from him. He really put his opponents to the sword," Middleham Park's Tom Palin said. "You could maybe crib Ventura Storm's form a little bit--he was hit-and-miss in the middle part of the season--but, at the moment, he is a horse who is in fine fettle." A Classic win for Laura Mongan would be a fairytale and while Harbour Law has improvement to find, she is confident he will hold his own. After his second to Sword Fighter in the Queen's Vase, he was fourth in the Bahrain Trophy but has enjoyed a subsequent break. "We know we are taking on some of classy horses, but we've got one ourselves and if he was in a more fashionable yard people might pay more attention to him," Mongan said. "I don't like to say we are the underdogs, but he's only the price he is because he's trained by us. We are not going there for a day out, or to make up the numbers. We are going there with a horse who is entitled to be there and he could not be in better shape. He's spot-on."

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.
LADBROKES ST LEGER S.-G1, £700,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
1	9	**Harbour Law (GB)**	**Lawman (Fr)**

(24,000gns RNA Ylg '14 TATYEA; £30,000 2yo '15 GOFLON)
O-Mrs Jackie Cornwell; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-Laura Mongan; J-George Baker. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £34,471.
Last Start: 4th July 7 G3 Bahrain Trophy
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Ladbrokes St Leger cont.

2 4 Harrison (GB) Sixties Icon (GB)
O-T P Radford; B-Mike Channon Bloodstock Ltd; T-Mick Channon; J-Graham Lee. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, £34,297.
Last Start: 4th Aug. 17 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

3 7 Housesofparliament (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Smithfield Inc; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Colm O'Donoghue.
Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £119,589.
Last Start: 2nd Aug. 17 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

4 2 Idaho (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
(750,000gns Ylg '14 TAOCT)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Hveger Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan.
Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, £501,428.
Last Start: WON Aug. 17 G2 Great Voltigeur S.

5 6 Muntahaa (Ire) Dansili (GB)
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Gosden; J-Paul Hanagan.
Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, £48,949.
Last Start: WON Aug. 20 Listed Chester H.

6 3 Ormito (Ger) Mamool (Ire)
(€24,000 Ylg '14 BBAGS)
O-R Morecombe & Mrs L E Ramsden; B-Horst-Dieter Beyer; T-Andrew Balding; J-Oisin Murphy.
Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-2, £41,181.
Last Start: 2nd Aug. 13 G3 Geoffrey Freer S.

7 1 Sword Fighter (Ire) Galileo (Ire)
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Glenvale Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Donnacha O'Brien.
Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, £120,969.
Last Start: 5th July 28 G2 Goodwood Cup

8 8 The Tartan Spartan (Ire) The Carbon Unit
O/B-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Patrick Shanahan; J-Philip Makin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,235.
Last Start: 7th June 17 Listed Queen's Vase

9 5 Ventura Storm (Ire) Zoffany (Ire)
(€54,000 Wlg '13 GOFNOV; €50,000 Ylg '14 GOFORB; 110,000gns 2yo '15 TATBRE)
O-Middleham Park Racing LXXII; B-Laurence Kennedy; T-Richard Hannon; J-Silvestre de Sousa.
Lifetime Record: 10-5-0-1, £85,236.
Last Start: WON Aug. 7 G3 Prix de Reux

All carry 127 pounds.

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Q HER IN

French attendance on Irish Champions Day is a rarity, but Jean-Claude Rouget arrives at Leopardstown on Saturday with a formidable hand which is played first in the G1 Coolmore Fastnet Rock Matron S. with **Qemah (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Successful in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 17 and G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville July 31, Al Shaqab Racing's flag-bearer holds several of her opponents on form and Harry Herbert is hoping she can extend her sequence. "Qemah comes into the race in terrific form. The Matron has been the target since her impressive win last time out," he said. "Jean-Claude is very happy with her and I saw her the other day and she looked terrific. She is just a unique filly that has got this terrific cruising speed with the ability to quicken off it. It is all about the pace for her as she seems really well suited by a strong pace, although she is settling much better in her races now. She is a very special filly."

Qemah and Sheikh Joann al Thani at Royal Ascot | *Racing Post*

With **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Now Or Never (Ire)** (Bushranger {Ire}) and **Jet Setting (Ire)** (Fast Company {Ire}) in arrears in the Coronation, Qemah's biggest threat may be posed by the unbeaten **Persuasive (GB)** (Dark Angel {Ire}). There is no telling at present what she is capable of and the manner of her last two successes in Royal Ascot's Listed Sandringham H. June 15 and G3 Atalanta S. at Sandown Aug. 20, where the subsequent G2 Topkapi Trophy scorer Blond Me (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) was well beaten, suggest she belongs in this category. "She goes to the Matron in good form," trainer John Gosden said. "She did well at Sandown and Andrew [Balding]'s filly [Blond Me] did well in Istanbul. She is a lovely filly that is progressive. The track and the ground should suit her." Unlucky at the Royal meeting, Alice Springs captured the G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket July 8 and has had a break since her disappointing eighth when favourite for the Prix Rothschild, while the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Jet Setting also comes back fresh from a holiday after her below-par effort in the Coronation.

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6.20 p.m.
COOLMORE FASTNET ROCK MATRON S.-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Creggs Pipes (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	McDonogh	Slattery
2	4	Devonshire (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Buick	McCreery
3	7	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
4	6	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Smullen	Palmer
5	1	Jet Setting (Ire)	Fast Company (Ire)	Soumillon	Keatley
6	8	Now Or Never (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Keane	O'Callaghan
7	3	Persuasive (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden
8	5	Qemah (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget

All carry 126 pounds bar Creggs Pipes & Devonshire, 131.

PARK APPEAL

Turning the corner after a spell in the wilderness in Newbury's G2 Hungerford S., Godolphin's **Richard Pankhurst (GB)** (Raven's Pass) now has to back that up in Friday's G2 Saint Gobain Weber Park S. at Doncaster. Despite carrying a penalty for that impressive success over this trip Aug. 13, the John Gosden trainee is the race's least-exposed runner but his trainer is hoping the forecast rain is not as heavy as expected. "It's been a long road, but we have got to the other end," he said of the colt who promised so much when winning the 2014 Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot. There is little between most of the main protagonists, with John Cook's **Breton Rock (Ire)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) likely to get his ground as he did when beating **Adaay (Ire)** (Kodiac {GB}) in a thunderstorm in Newmarket's G3 Criterion S. over this trip June 25 before finishing fifth trying a mile in the G3 Superior Mile at Haydock Sept. 3.

Richard Pankhurst | *Racing Post*

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3.10 p.m.
SAINT GOBAIN WEBER PARK S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Richard Pankhurst (GB)	Raven's Pass	Buick	Gosden	133
2	5	Toormore (Ire)	Arakan	Doyle	Hannon	133
3	3	Adaay (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hanagan	Haggas	130
4	8	Breton Rock (Ire)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Atzeni	Simcock	130
5	2	Buckstay (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Spencer	PCh-Hym	130
6	7	Cougar Mountain (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	130
7	4	The Happy Prince (Ire)	Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	130
8	1	Kentuckyconnection	Include	Beasley	Smart	126

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF IT

If reputation was all there was to it, **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) would only need to turn up for Saturday's G2 At The Races Champagne S. at Doncaster such is the regard in which he is held by trainer William Haggas. Normally reticent and not one to hype his charges, the Yorkshire-born handler is making big noises about the winner of the valuable Convivial Maiden over this trip at York Aug. 19. "I like him very much. I think he's got great potential," Haggas said. "His work has been good and he's got a great temperament. The only concern I have at this stage is the Convivial has worked out appallingly [with four also-rans beaten subsequently]. I'm holding on to the fact that he won it easily. If he's a good horse, he ought to go very close." Heading the opposition are a pair of Godolphin representatives in **Thunder Snow (Ire)** (Helmet {Aus}) and **D'Bai (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who hail from the Saeed bin Suroor and Charlie Appleby stables responsible for four of the last seven winners of this prestigious affair. Saeed bin Suroor, who saddled the successful Poet's Voice (GB) in 2009 and Saamidd (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) a year later, puts forward the July 26 G2 Vintage S. runner-up Thunder Snow and he said, "He ran well last time, and he has been working well since. So far, I am very happy with him and I am looking for him to step up again in the Champagne, though he won't want much rain." Appleby won this with Outstrip (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) in 2013 and Emotionless (Ire) (Shamardal) last year and said of D'bai, who beat Thursday's maiden runner-up Hydroxide (GB) (Lope de Vega {Ire}) in a maiden over this trip at Newmarket last time July 23, "D'bai is a nice progressive horse who has run well in both his starts. It was quick ground for both those races and he has given me every indication at home that he would be better suited to soft conditions, so any rain would be welcome."

Rivet | *Racing Post*

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2.00 p.m.
AT THE RACES CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	D'bai (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
2	6	Grey Britain (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Spencer	J Ryan
3	2	Majeste (GB)	Acclamation (GB)	Levey	Hannon
4	1	Rivet (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Atzeni	Haggas
5	5	Thunder Snow (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Doyle	bin Suroor
6	4	Tommy Taylor	Mizzen Mast	Eaves	K Ryan

All carry 126 pounds.

BOMB THREAT

Aidan O'Brien has made a point of bringing a strong representation to Irish Champions weekend and Saturday's G2 Clipper Logistics Boomerang S. or Solonaway S. at Leopardstown is no exception with last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf hero **Hit It A Bomb** (War Front) aiming to build on a solid comeback effort. Third behind Godolphin's **Tribal Beat (Ire)** (Street Cry {Ire}) on his belated seasonal bow in the G3 Desmond S. over this course and distance Aug. 11, Evie Stockwell's homebred was meeting with defeat for the first time and can be expected to improve off that run. Even allowing for improvement, he still has to contend with the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero **Awtaad (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}). Since that career-defining victory in the May 21 Curragh Classic, Sheikh Hamdan Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred has failed to go on with a third placing in the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot June 14 and eighth in the G1 Sussex S. at Glorious Goodwood July 27. Trainer Kevin Prendergast said, "He has a three-pound penalty and it's tough--all those races are tough. Hopefully he'll run a good race and if all goes well, he'll go to the Champion Stakes meeting at Ascot [for the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S.]. If we had him in training next year, I would love to try him over further."

Hit It a Bomb | *Horsephotos*

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 6.10 p.m.
CLIPPER LOGISTICS BOOMERANG S.-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Custom Cut (Ire)	Notnowcato (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara	134
2	7	Dream Walker (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Lordan	Ellison	134
3	5	Flight Risk (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger	134
4	6	Gordon Lrd Byron (Ire)	Byron (GB)	W Lee	Hogan	134
5	3	Sruthan (Ire)	Arakan	O'Donoghue	Deegan	134
6	4	Awtaad (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Hayes	Prndrgast	132
7	1	Hit it a Bomb	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien	129
8	8	Tribal Beat (Ire)	Street Cry (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	129

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STRONGHOLD

Shortly after its inauguration in 2007, Aidan O'Brien began to monopolise Leopardstown's G3 Willis Towers Watson Champions Juvenile S., or Golden Fleece S. as it is registered, supplying the last six winners. Saturday's renewal features the stable's **TDN Rising Star Douglas Macarthur (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), the 1.25mmillion gns Markus Jooste colour-bearer who scored by five lengths over this course and distance last time July 21. He has to prove himself against another **TDN Rising Star** in **Radio Silence** (War Front), who was runner-up to Churchill (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the seven-furlong G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh Aug. 21, and also Moyglare Stud's progressive Galway nursery winner **Firey Speech** (Street Cry {Ire}).

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Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4.00 p.m.
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON CHAMPIONS JUVENILE S.-G3, €100,000, 2yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Douglas Macarthur (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	5	Firey Speech	Street Cry (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
3	3	Landfall (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Foley	Condon
4	2	Percy (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Keane	Lyons
5	1	Radio Silence	War Front	Manning	Bolger

All carry 129 pounds.

ALL EYES ON HER

Won in emphatic style 12 months ago by the subsequent G1 Champion S. hero Fascinating Rock (Ire) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Saturday's G3 KMPG Enterprise S. or Kilternan S. at Leopardstown has the potential to supply another of that ilk in the fellow Dermot Weld-trained **Zhukova (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}). Given the summer break that her handler promised after her latest impressive success in the G3 Blue Wind S. over 10 furlongs at Naas May 11, the imposing bay is ready to make the autumn her own. First she has to subdue the June 4 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up **US Army Ranger (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who bids to step up on his return fourth in the 10-furlong G3 Royal Whip at The Curragh Aug. 21. Aidan O'Brien, who also saddles last year's G1 St Leger runner-up **Bondi Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), said, "It was probably a little bit unfair to ask him to run in the Derby. He went to Epsom and was a little bit raw and green. He's a very good colt and we were happy with his comeback run. He'd had a good break, it got a bit messy coming off the bend but he still ran a very good race."

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European Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 5.05 p.m.
KPMG ENTERPRISE S.-G3, €100,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bondi Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	McNamara	A O'Brien	138
2	3	Zhukova (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smullen	Weld	135
3	4	Stellar Mass (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	129
4	2	US Army Ranger (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	129
5	1	Tree of Knowledge (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hussey	A O'Brien	126

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:50 p.m.
PALMERSTOWN HOUSE ESTATE IRISH ST LEGER S.-G1, €400,000, 3yo/up, 14fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Order of St George (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	137
2	5	Trip to Paris (Ire)	Champs Elysees (GB)	Smullen	E Dunlop	137
3	2	Wicklow Brave (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Dettori	Mullins	137
4	6	Silwana (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Foley	Kodama	134
5	3	Kellstorm (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126
6	1	Unicorn (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4.15 p.m.
GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1, €350,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Churchill (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
2	3	Finn McCool (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	6	Lancaster Bomber	War Front	D O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	1	Lockheed (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smullen	Haggas
5	4	Mehmas (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dettori	Hannon
6	2	Psychedelic Funk (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Keane	Lyons
7	7	Son of Rest (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Lordan	Stack

All carry 129 pounds.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3.40 p.m.
MOYGLARE STUD S.-G1, €350,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Brave Anna	War Front	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
2	5	Dawn of a New Era (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	1	Hydrangea (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Beggy	A O'Brien
4	3	Intricately (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	D O'Brien	J O'Brien
5	2	Promise To Be True (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
6	7	Rehana (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Smullen	Halford
7	6	Rhododendron (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.50 p.m.
QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €450,000, 3yo/up, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Dutch Connection (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Buick	C Hills	129
2	2	Vadamos (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Cheminaud	Fabre	129
3	3	Zarak (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre	125
4	6	Zelzal (Fr)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget	125
5	4	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Munch	121
6	1	Trixia (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Royer-Dupre	121

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.10 p.m.
QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Candarliya (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	3	Endless Time (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
3	5	Golden Valentine (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaitre	Head
4	6	The Juliet Rose (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Clement
5	4	Highlands Queen (Fr)	Mount Nelson (GB)	Pasquier	Gourraud
6	2	Left Hand (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 120 pounds bar Candarliya & Endless Time, 129.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.00 p.m.
QATAR PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Midterm (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Durcan	Stoute
2	3	Darabad (Fr)	Dansili (GB)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
3	2	Doha Dream (Fr)	Shamardal	Benoist	Fabre
4	5	Carzoff (Fr)	Zoffany (Ire)	C Demuro	Couetil
5	4	Makahiki (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Lemaire	Tomomichi

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5.25 p.m.
QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, c/f, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	One Foot in Heaven (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	1	Elliptique (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Boudot	Fabre
3	4	Ito (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Barzalona	Carvalho
4	3	Silverwave (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	Guyon	Bary

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LINAMIX DIES AT 29

Nine years after being retired from covering duties, Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr}) has died at the Aga Khan Studs in Normandy at the age of 29.

Linamix (1987-2016)

Winner of the 1990 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains for Jean-Luc Lagardere and trainer Francois Boutin, Linamix began his stud career at his owner-breeder's Haras du Val Henry the following season and took little time in establishing himself at the forefront of the French stallion ranks.

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Linamix Dies cont.

The eight black-type performers from his first crop included Lagardere's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois winner Miss Satamixa (Fr).

Among the Group 1 winners to follow were the 1996 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sagamix (Fr), Cherry Mix (Fr), Slickly (Fr), Vahorimix (Fr), Reefscape (GB) and Alpine Rose (Fr). In March 2012, Manighar (Fr) became Linamix's 13th winner at the highest level when extending his influence to the Southern Hemisphere in landing the G1 Australian Cup at Flemington--the first of three top-flight wins for the Aga Khan-bred gelding. Linamix was the sole stallion among the 222 horses bought in 2005 by the Aga Khan--along with Haras du Val Henry--two years after Lagardere's death. He continued on the Aga Khan Studs roster for another two years until his retirement at 20. His sons still on active duty at stud include Reefscape's full-brother and Group 2 winner Martaline (GB), Slickly (Fr), Al Namix (Fr), and first-season sire Rajsaman (Fr) in France, while Carlotamix (Fr) stands in Ireland, Fair Mix (Ire) is in England and Sagamix is at Jalobey Stud in Morocco.

Linamix's reputation has been further enhanced by his daughters and among a host of pattern winners of which he is broodmare sire are Shadwell's young stallion Muhaarar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), as well as G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Vazirabad (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}), the half-brothers Ectot (GB) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) and Most Improved (Ire) (Lawman {Fr}), and Classic-winning fillies Valyra (GB) (Azamour {Ire}), Natagora (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) and Blue Bunting (Dynaformer).

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Alexander Goldrun pictured at Mountarmstrong Stud, Ireland, earlier this week | *Amy Lynam photo*

HISTORIC NEW HOME FOR ARC SALE

Like the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meeting, Arqana's Arc Sale has a temporary new home for this year while Longchamp undergoes redevelopment and will be held at the Chantilly stable currently used by Robert Collet, which was formerly owned by Marcel Boussac and was once home to such equine greats as Pharis, Teddy, Djebel and Tourbillon.

Wake Forest | *Adam Coglianese*

The 56-strong catalogue, which could be supplemented by up to 15 wild-card entries, includes 39 horses to have earned black type on the racecourse, with 19 Group or Listed winners among them.

All eyes will be on Saturday's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger and one of the runners, the Andrew Balding-trained **Ormito (Ger)** (Mamool {Ire}), is likely to have his next outing in the sales ring as he is catalogued as lot 63. Also in action this weekend is **Darabad (Fr)** (Dansili {GB}), who lines up for the G2 Qatar Prix Niel on Sunday, and the Listed winner will be another to come under the hammer in Chantilly as lot 37. His fellow Aga Khan-bred Dounyapour (Fr) (Lope De Vega {Ire}), runner-up in the G3 Prix de Lutece, is also catalogued (lot 39).

Among the fillies on offer is the consistent **Furia Cruzada (Chi)** (Newfoundland) (lot 62), who joined John Goden's Newmarket stable from Chile this season and has finished runner-up in both the G2 Duke Of Cambridge S. and G2 Lancashire Oaks. Another Group 2-placed filly to be sold is the Pascal Bary-trained Mango **Tango (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) (lot 17), who chased home Highlands Queen (Fr) (Mount Nelson {GB}) in the Prix de Pomone at Deauville last month.

Recent graduates of the Arc Sale include this season's GI Man o'War S. winner Wake Forest (Ger) (Sir Percy {GB}), who left Andreas Wohler to join Chad Brown's stable after being sold for €140,000 last October. Popular stayer Max Dynamite (Fr) (Great Journey {Jpn}), winner of the G2 Lonsdale Cup and runner-up in the G1 Melbourne Cup, was bought from the previous year's sale for €200,000.

Arqana will be running a shuttle bus service after racing on Saturday, Oct. 1 from the owners' car park at Chantilly Racecourse to the sales yard at Cour Pharis, 32 aveneue Marie-Amelie, 60500 Chantilly. The sale commences at 6pm and horses will be available for inspection from Friday, Sept. 30.

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND SIGNS DE BALANDA

Former trainer Nicky Bertran de Balanda has joined the team at Tattersalls Ireland as its representative in France.

The 35-year-old trained both Flat and National Hunt horses in Maisons-Laffitte, with his most notable success coming via the Grade 1-winning hurdler Gemix (Fr) (Carlotamix {Fr}).

"Nicky is a very well respected figure within French racing and breeding and has a lifetime of experience in both National Hunt and Flat racing in France," said Tattersalls Ireland's Managing Director Roger Casey. "We are delighted to have someone with such an impressive background assisting us in raising the profile of Tattersalls Ireland in France. Demand for French National Hunt horses has never been greater and with our expanded portfolio of sales at Cheltenham and Ascot, in addition to our flagship sales at Fairyhouse, the appointment of Nicky could not come at a better time. In addition to representing Tattersalls Ireland Nicky will also have a role promoting Tattersalls alongside existing Tattersalls French representative Bertrand Le Metayer."

Nicky Bertran de Balanda
Tattersalls Ireland photo

De Balanda, who begins his new role on Oct. 3, commented, "The opportunity to take on the role as French representative for Tattersalls Ireland was too good to ignore. I have very much enjoyed my time as a trainer and enjoyed some wonderful highlights, but I feel that the time is right for a change of direction. With a strong presence in both Ireland and England, Tattersalls Ireland has sales to appeal to so many different sectors of the French market and I am very much looking forward to working with the teams at both Tattersalls Ireland and Tattersalls in Newmarket, while also continuing to work with a small number of my own clients."

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BLOND TO HAVE MORE FUN ON TRAVELS

The globetrotting **Blond Me (Ire)** (Tamayuz {GB}) could have her passport stamped yet again with a trip to Italy having been pencilled in by trainer Andrew Balding.

Barbara Keller's 4-year-old earned just shy of £200,000 when winning last weekend's G2 Longines International Topkapi Trophy in Turkey and her next target could well be a return to top-level company for the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio at Cappanellle.

"It was a nice performance and she deserved a group win," said Balding. "We will carry on for the year. There is a Group 1 fillies' race in Italy in October which she might go for. As for next year, she might stay in training."

Blond Me, who was runner-up in the G3 Atalanta Fillies' S. at Sandown in August, also won the Listed Conqueror S. at Goodwood earlier in the season. She closed out her 3-year-old year with two starts on American turf, finishing second to Sentiero Italia (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Sands Point S. at Belmont before a sixth-place finish in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland.

Blond Me | *Coady photography*

Her breeder Wardstown Stud is consigning Blond Me's Clodovil (Ire) half-brother as lot 78 at the Goffs Orby Sale on Sept. 27.

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TEST HEADS WEST

It appears likely that **Time Test (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) will follow fellow Juddmonte homebred Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in leaving Europe to continue his career in America.

Speaking at Doncaster on Thursday, trainer Roger Charlton said, "He's back with Juddmonte in Newmarket now, having a holiday, and the vibes I'm getting are that he's going to need a bit of time and that he will probably race next in America, not immediately in the Breeders' Cup or anything, something after that."

Time Test | *Racing Post photo*

Time Test, a 4-year-old son of the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Passage Of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}), made his first big splash when demolishing his opposition in last season's G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot. He has subsequently added another three group victories to his tally, most recently beating Mondialiste (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 York S. He also finished third to Hawkbill (Kitten's Joy) in the G1 Coral-Eclipse S. Cont. p13

Charlton added, "I think sadly it's unlikely I'll be training him again. He's been a very good horse and I'm just annoyed I didn't win a Group 1 with him. His performance at York was pretty good when he beat the subsequent Arlington Million winner pretty easily."

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Friday's Results:

WEATHERBYS STALLION BOOK FLYING SCOTSMAN S.-Listed, £30,000, DON, 9-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.49, gd.

1--**#RODAINI, 126, c, 2, by Exchange Rate**

1st Dam: Blessings Count, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Topicount, by Private Account

3rd Dam: Hot Topic, by The Minstrel

($140,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; 340,000gns 2yo '16 TATBRE). O-Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah; B-Greenwood Lodge Farm (KY); T-Simon Crisford; J-Silvestre de Sousa. £17,013. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, $42,758.

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2--**Salsabeel (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Exceed and Excel (Aus)--Tokyo Rose (UAE), by Jade Robbery. O-Godolphin. £6,450.

3--**Larchmont Lad (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Footstepsinthesand (GB)--Fotini (Ire), by King's Best. (€110,000 Ylg '15 TISEP). O-Michael Geoghegan. £3,228.

Margins: HD, NO, 3HF. Odds: 6.00, 3.50, 6.00.

Also Ran: Majoris (Ire), Taamol (Ire), Bacchus (GB), Senator (GB).

Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.

Rodaini entered this black-type bow with a perfect three-for-three record after progressive wins--in a May 31 Leicester maiden, in an Aug. 13 Lingfield conditions heat and in an Aug. 27 Newmarket nursery handicap last time--and registered a career high in this seven-panel test, coming out top in a pulsating three-way go. Fighting restraint behind a steady tempo through the early fractions, he came under increased urging from halfway to challenge wide approaching the final eighth and was driven out to put his nose in front where it mattered. "He only just does enough, but he's progressed with each effort and is a really smart horse," insisted winning trainer Simon Crisford.

"He will definitely stay a mile and will stay a mile well. I think we'll talk to his owner, but he's made the step up with each nursery win and has done the same here. He's beaten some very smart colts today so he deserves to be taken to the next level. We're delighted with him, he has a very good mind and, if you look at him, he's very much a horse for next year."

The $140,000 KEESEP yearling and 340,000gns TATBRE breezer is a half-brother to Listed Camilla Urso S. placegetter Minds Eyes (Macho Uno), and is a grandson of MGSW GI Acorn S. and GI John A Morris H. runner-up Topicount (Private Account), who in turn is the dam of stakes winners and graded stakes performers Winning Season (Lemon Drop Kid) and Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew). The chestnut's dam Blessings Count (Pulpit) has also produced a yearling filly by Macho Uno and a colt foal by Excange Rate.

6th-DON, £15,000, Cond, 9-9, 3yo/up, 10f 60yT, 2:10.42, gd. **KHAIRAAT (IRE) (c, 3, Shamardal--Mumayeza {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})**, who bettered a July 9 debut second going seven furlongs at Salisbury with a breakthrough score tackling one mile at Pontefract last time July 24, settled into a smooth rhythm off the pace in fifth from the outset upped in trip again here. Coaxed into contention approaching the two pole, the 6-4 chalk pounced for control with 150 yards remaining and was ridden out to assert by a length from Laurence (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}). "He came there nicely into strong headwind, [jockey] Paul [Hanagan] gave him a lovely ride and I thought he did it well," commented Shadwell representative Richard Hills. "He is a really nice horse and really progressive, but has had a lot of problems. [Trainer] Sir Michael [Stoute] was really patient with him and it is starting to pay off now." Hanagan added, "He would have learnt a lot and will improve so much for that, and is definitely one for the future. Maybe in time he could go up in trip, but I think we will stay where are at the moment. He is still a big baby and, when I grabbed hold of him again, he took a bit of pulling up which is always good. He's got such a great temperament that he will take his racing really well and I really like him." Khairaat is one of two winners, from as many foals to race, out of Mumayeza (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), a winning half to dual G2 Hardwicke S. victor and MG1SP G1 Juddmonte International runner-up Maraahel (Ire) (Alzao), and G3 Prestige S. third Huja (Ire) (Alzao), who in turn produced MGSP Listed Heron S. winner Tazahum (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), from a family which includes last year's G2 Prix Robert Papin and G2 Flying Childers S. winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Gutaifan (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}). The homebred bay is also kin to the 2-year-old filly Mawqed (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a colt foal by Le Havre (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $18,872. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd (IRE); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

British Report cont.

3rd-SAN, £6,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, 8f 14yT, 1:46.64, gd. **+THE GRAPE ESCAPE (IRE) (c, 2, Arakan--Bessichka {GB}, by Exceed and Excel {Aus})**, the well-backed 11-4 second choice, broke in mid division and remained there, under cover, through halfway in this unveiling. Easing ever closer in the straight, the homebred bay loomed large approaching the eighth pole and came under late urging to deny the tenacious rally of Good Craic (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) by a neck. Half to a filly foal by Rip Van Winkle (Ire), he is the first winner produced by a half to MGSW G1 Garden Province S. and Empress Club S. placegetter Espumanti (GB) (Dansili {GB}), and the dual stakes scorer Rising Shadow (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), who share their winning granddam, Babycham Sparkle (GB) (So Blessed {GB}), with the owner-breeder's G1 Prix Jean Prat and G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua-winning sire Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $5,159. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O/B-John Manley (IRE); T-Richard Hannon.

HANDICAP RESULT:

4th-CHE, £12,000, Hcp, 9-9, 3yo, 10f 75yT, 2:12.89, gd. **PLAYFUL SOUND (GB) (f, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Giants Play {GSW-US & SP-Eng, $159,449}, by Giant's Causeway)** Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, $36,457. O/B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Sir Michael Stoute.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

6th-SAL, £20,000, 9-9, 3yo/up, 14f 21yT, 3:04.29, g/s. **FUN MAC (GER) (g, 5, Shirocco {Ger}--Favorite {Ger}, by Montjeu {Ire})** Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr & SP-Eng, 21-4-4-2, $142,530. O-Mrs Angela McAlpine & Partners; B-Gestut Gorlsdorf (GER); T-Hughie Morrison. *€20,000 RNA Wlg '11 DEADEC; 22,000gns Ylg '12 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Big Lachie (GB), c, 2, **Camacho (GB)**--Ryan's Quest (Ire), by Mukaddamah. SAN, 9-9, 5f 6yT, 1:02.78. B-Mrs C Lloyd (GB). *9,000gns Wlg '14 TATFOA; £14,000 2yo '16 TATABR.

Max Zorin (Ire), c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--My (GB), by King's Best. CHE, 9-9, 7f 122yT, 1:34.75. B-Tinnakill, M Sadlier & A Byrne (IRE). *€21,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 37,000gns RNA Ylg '15 TAOCT.

Viking Hoard (Ire), c, 2, **Vale of York (Ire)**--Tibouchina (Ire), by Daylami (Ire). SAL, 9-9, 8fT, 1:45.50. B-P Monahan (IRE). *€20,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; 23,000gns Ylg '15 TAOCT. **1/2 to Wish Come True (Ire) (Aussie Rules), MGSP-Aus & Ity, $443,371.

Burguillos (GB), c, 3, **Lope de Vega (Ire)**--Hazy Dancer (GB), by Oasis Dream (GB). SAL, 9-9, 9f 198yT, 2:13.30. B-Minster Stud and Mrs H. Dalgety (GB). *30,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA.

Canonbury (Ire), f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Islington (Ire) (Ch. Grass Mare-US, Hwt. 3yo Filly & Hwt.Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f & 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-Eng, GISW-US & G1SP-Ire, $1,553,043), by Sadler's Wells. CHE, 9-9, 10f 75yT, 2:13.31. B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (IRE).

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3.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €30,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

ANEEN (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}) debuts on the card on which her esteemed half-brother Awtaad (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) features in the G2 Solonaway S. Like that G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero, Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred is trained by Kevin Prendergast and she will have to have a share of her sibling's ability to match some experienced rivals like Ballydoyle's **Key to My Heart (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})**, a twice-raced 1.3million gns TATOCT daughter of the 2010 GI Frizette S. winner A Z Warrior (Bernardini).

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Friday's Result:

3rd-DR, €15,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.10, g/y. **+TREVANNA (GB) (f, 2, Requinto {Ire}--Flamelet {GSP-Ire}, by Theatrical {Ire})**, sent off at 40-1, raced in rear throughout the early stages. Still with over five lengths to make up approaching the furlong pole, the €15,000 GOFFEB and 10,500gns TATYEA yearling produced a flourish to gain the lead in the final yards and win by a neck from Hansian Prince (Ire) (Arcano {Ire}). Trevanna, who becomes the 11th winner for her first-season sire (by Dansili {GB}), is out of the G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial S. runner-up Flamelet who has also produced the listed-placed Seeking Solace (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) and the useful Flash Fire (Ire) (Shamardal). She is a half to the dams of the G1 Oakleigh Plate heroine Shamal Wind (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) and the G2 Rockfel S. winner Al Thakhira (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), while the third dam My Darling One (Exclusive Native) was the winner of the GI Fantasy S. and was third in the GI Kentucky Oaks before producing the G3 Concorde S. and Yasuda Kinen-winning sire Heart Lake (GB). Flamelet also has a yearling colt by Most Improved (Ire) and a colt foal by Dandy Man (Ire). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $10,389. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Trevor McCormack & Ms Anne E Prendergast & Mrs Kevin Prendergast; B-Joli Racing (GB); T-Kevin Prendergast.

1st-DR, €14,000, Mdn, 9-9, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.04, g/y. **CHILDHOOD (f, 2, Lonhro {Aus}--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano)**, a $180,000 KEESEP yearling, was last of 10 over this trip at Naas July 20 and raced under restraint towards the rear early. Threaded between rivals in the straight, the 7-2 second favourite overhauled Hunaina (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}) in the final yards for an ultimate cosy neck success. The winner is a half-sister to the GI Secretariat S. third Laureate Conductor (Bernstein), SW & GISP-US, $297,114, to Que Posse (Posse), SP-US, $315,329, to the GIII Victory Ride S. winner Baby J (J Be K), GSW-US, $324,333, and to Lavender Chrissie (Scat Daddy), SW-US, $278,813. Still to come from the dam is a yearling filly by Graydar and a filly foal by Scat Daddy, while she has been bred to Uncle Mo for 2017. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, $9,697. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Godolphin; B-O. M. Patrick (KY); T-Willie McCreery.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:
Accalia (Ire), f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Valentine Hill (Ire), by Mujadil. DR, 9-9, 5fT, 1:02.31. B-Dr A. Calnan (IRE).

FRANCE

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Friday's Results:
3rd-SCD, €44,000, Cond, 9-9, 2yo, 8fT, 1:41.87, gd. **SENGA (f, 2, Blame--Beta Leo, by A.P. Indy)**, a debut runner-up going 7 1/2 furlongs in a Deauville newcomers' heat last time Aug. 9, was steadied and raced under a tight grip in a handy fifth after the initial exchanges of this return. Stoked up for her bid passing the quarter-mile pole, the 21-10 second choice quickened impressively to lead approaching the final eighth and powered clear under urging in the closing stages to score by two lengths from Last Kingdom (Frankel {GB}). Senga is out of Beta Leo (A.P. Indy), a winning daughter of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning highweight Denebola (Storm Cat), and she is thus a half to Listed Prix du Pont Neuf victor Bolting (War Front). Beta Leo was bred to Distorted Humor last year and Karakontie (Jpn) this term. Denebola, a daughter of storied MG1SW highweight Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector), is a half-sister to MGSW Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy), GSW G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), MSW Glia (A.P. Indy)--herself the granddam of MGISW Emollient (Empire Maker)--and to the unraced Moonight's Box (Nureyev), who in turn produced four stakes performers including G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-winning sire and MG1SW champion Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), MG1SW sire Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}) and Listed Criterium de Vitesse victress Beta (GB) (Selkirk). Coup de Genie is a daughter of blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo) and is thus kin to Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), et al. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €27,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Pascal Bary.

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1st-SCD, €28,000, Cond, 9-9, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:34.10, gd. **MIGWAR (IRE) (c, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Katyusha, by Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 8-3-3-1, €102,500. O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Viktor Timoshenko (IRE); T-Freddy Head. *€180,000 Ylg '13 AROCT.

7th-CHB, €27,000, Cond, 9-9, 3yo, 9f 165yT, 2:05.23, sf. **LILY PASSION (GB) (f, 3, Sea the Stars {Ire}--Alix Road {Fr} {G1SP-Fr, $263,989}, by Linamix {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €23,500. O-Ecurie des Charmes; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd (GB); T-Pascal Bary. *€170,000 Wlg '13 ARQDEC; €320,000 Ylg '14 ARAUG. **1/2 to Sumbal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSW-Fr, $235,883; and Lavender Lane (Ire) (Shamardal), MGSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Robiano (Ire), c, 3, Dubawi (Ire)--Reggane (GB) (GISW-Can, SW & MGSP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, $844,478), by Red Ransom. CHB, 9-9, 9f 165yT, 2:08.24. B-Haras de la Perelle (IRE). *€350,000 Ylg '14 AROCT.
Palmares (Ire), c, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Palme Royale (Ire), by Red Ransom. CHB, 9-9, 13fT, 2:53.73. B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE).

Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 3.30 p.m.
PRIX MILLKOM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Aubenas (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Piccone	Chappet
2	7	Qurbaan	Speightstown	Bertras	Rohaut
3	2	Gianyar (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	Lellouche
4	10	Zarose (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Rispoli	Pantall
5	1	Spain Bowl (Fr)	Turtle Bowl (Ire)	Revolte	Th-Demeaulte
6	9	Chic Boy (Fr)	Grand Couturier (GB)	Cadel	Courtade
7	6	Justwantacontact (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Eyquem	Rouget
8	8	Star Chief (Fr)	Air Chief Marshal (Ire)	Auge	Delaplace
9	12	Bayoun (Fr)	Kouroun (Fr)	Peslier	Lemer
10	4	Dhevanafushi (GB)	Kendargent (Fr)	Barzalona	Pantall
11	11	Boxeur (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Blondel	F Rossi
12	3	Ankle (Fr)	Shamardal	Guyon	Ferland

All carry 128 pounds.

Saturday, Toulouse, post time: 2.20 p.m.
PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Elennga (Fr)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Badel	Rouget
2	5	Al Hayyah (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut
3	2	Liwa Palace (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	C Demuro	Rod Collet
4	6	Pure Art (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Peslier	Beckett
5	7	Not Only Florina (Ire)	Makfi (GB)	Auge	Ferland
6	1	Endless Summer (Ire)	Pounced	Rispoli	Guarnieri
7	3	Secret Sense	Shamardal	Barzalona	Pantall
8	8	Magnolea (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 126 pounds.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

WINX THIRD IN PREP RUN

Winx (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}), who is set to return to racing in next Saturday's G1 George Main S., took to the track at Warwick Farm on Wednesday, finishing third in a 1000-metre barrier trial under Hugh Bowman.

Settled in mid-division of the nine runners, the six-time Group 1 winner wasn't set too stern a test by her regular partner, who let her move up easily at the 400-metre mark to close in on the leaders to the line, then galloped out strongly (video).

Winx's return to action was delayed when a heavy track at Randwick for last weekend's G2 Chelmsford S. meant she was scratched on the day by trainer Chris Waller.

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:10 a.m. EST
DE BORTOLI WINES GOLDEN ROSE S.-G1, A$1,000,000
(£574,489/€683,037), 3yo, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Astern (Aus)	Medaglia d'Oro	McDonald	O'Shea
2	El Divino (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Bowman	Waterhouse/Bott
3	Good Standing (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Schofield	Cummings
4	Divine Prophet (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Berry	Hawkeses
5	Nikitas (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Angland	Waller
6	Thronum (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	McEvoy	Waterhouse/Bott
7	Impending (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Avdulla	O'Shea
8	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Clark	Hayeses/Dabernig
9	Mediterranean (Aus)	Smart Missile (Aus)	Shinn	Snowdens
10	Oink (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Hammersley	Schweida
11	Chamalu (NZ)	Redwood (GB)	Orman	Birchley
12	Yankee Rose (Aus)	All American (Aus)	Purton	Vandyke
13	Omei Sword (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Moreira	Waller
14	O'Reilly Cyrus (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Collett	Birchley

All carry 124 pounds bar Yankee Rose, Omei Sword and O'Reilly Cyrus, 120.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 2:10 a.m. EST
PFD FOOD SERVICES MAKYBE DIVA S.-G1, A$500,000
(£286,901/€341,613), 3yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Prince Of Penzance (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Allen	Weir	130
2	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Melham	Beshara	130
3	Black Heart Bart (Aus)	Blackfriars (Aus)	Oliver	Weir	130
4	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Moor	Freedmans	130
5	Jacquinot Bay (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Hayeses/Dabernig	130
6	Entirely Platinum (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hawkeses	130
7	He Or She (Aus)	Kendel Star (Aus)	Williams	Hayeses/Dabernig	130
8	Alpine Eagle (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Currie	McEvoy	130
9	Tarzino (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Price	129
10	Palentino (Aus)	Teofilo (Ire)	Zahra	Weir	129
11	Ayers Rock (Aus)	Nicconi (Aus)	Nolen	Mathrick	129
12	Rising Romance (NZ)	Ekraar	Lane	Hayeses/Dabernig	125
13	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Johnson	Marsh	124

FEELING 'SUPER' AHEAD OF KOREA SPRINT

by Alan Carasso

Super Jockey (NZ) (Sandtrap), the first-ever Hong Kong-trained galloper to race in Korea, was out in the wee hours of Friday morning for light work in the trotting ring before cantering a little more than a lap of the main track at Seoul Racecourse. Bev Millard, wife of trainer Tony Millard, was in the irons for the work around 4 a.m. local time.

Super Jockey training Friday at Seoul | *HKJC photo*

Runner-up to Secret Circle (Eddington) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in 2015, Super Jockey threw a shoe when fifth in this year's running and enters the Keeneland Korea Sprint off a down-the-field effort behind Chautauqua (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) in the grassy G1 Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin May 1. His work over the all-weather track has been excellent, including a front-running 'victory' in an Aug. 24 barrier trial (video), but trainer Millard knows that the main track at Seoul could test the 8-year-old.

"It's very heavy, it seems to be endless," the South African said after surveying the surface for the first time Friday morning. "It's deep, but it is what it is and we have to deal with it. That's what they race on so we have to run on it, but so does everyone else. Hong Kong-type horses are used to the lighter surface and they do go very hard here, but we have a nice draw."

Super Jockey will be ridden by Karis Teetan from stall two Sunday afternoon.

Millard is pleased with the way Super Jockey has trained into the race and with the way he has shipped up to Korea.

"He has done well," the conditioner commented. "He has travelled quite a bit--so he has settled in OK. His weight is good--that's a good indicator--I'm happy with him. He is a seasoned traveller and a secure type--he doesn't fret much, so it was all pretty smooth. He is around his racing weight, he hasn't lost any."

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WIMBLEDON SHOWS HEAVIES NO 'LOVE'

by Alan Carasso

Friday's S$125,000 Kranji 'A' Stakes over 1200 metres in Singapore featured a potential clash of the titans, with the two highest-rated horses in regular training in the jurisdiction resuming from injury-enforced absences. But neither 2014 champion 4-year-old **Spalato (NZ)** (Elusive City), the 13-5 favorite, nor **War Affair (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}), the 2014 Horse of the Year and 4-1 fourth betting choice, could make any serious impact, as the China Horse Club's **Wimbledon (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) pounced from close range to register an 8-1 upset.

Drawn three from the outside in gate seven, Wimbledon landed in a pace-pressing position early on as 3-1 second choice **Lincoln Road (NZ)** (Swiss Ace {Aus}) was allowed a very soft time of it on the front end through an opening 800m in :47.65.

Wimbledon causes the upset
Singapore Turf Club photo

Wimbledon tackled the leader at the head of the lane, but Lincoln Road proved a stubborn foe at the fence and it was only in the final 40 metres that Wimbledon managed to work past to register a 3/4-length success (video). War Affair weighed in some 36kg heavier than his last start and ran on with some interest to finish seventh, beaten 4 1/2 lengths. Spalato, carrying 17kg excess weight compared to his last appearance, was more one-paced in eighth, some 5 3/4 lengths adrift of the winner.

"This horse keeps improving all the time and he's done a great job tonight," said winning trainer James Peters, who took over conditioning duties from Michael Freedman earlier this year. "They went at a pretty softish tempo upfront and that suited him, especially on the Short Course."

The connections of the defeated champions were not unduly disappointed with the results.

"I knew he would face a stiff task tonight. His preparation had not been ideal as he missed one week's work after the viral infection," said trainer John O'Hara about the 'big-leg' issue that caused Spalato to withdraw from the Garden City Trophy Aug. 21.

"I'm still very happy with his run. He still ran a nice race first-up," said jockey Danny Beasley of War Affair. "He ran on from the back, but levelled out at the 100m. He will come on from that first run and this prep, he will beat all these horses who finished in front of him tonight."

Bred in New South Wales by Gooree Park Stud Ltd., Wimbledon was consigned by Widden Stud to the 2013 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale (catalog page) and was hammered down to Freedman and bloodstock agent Michael Wallace for A$170,000. Wimbledon was produced by a winning half-sister to promising first-crop sire Your Song (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) (click here for a related James Harron Bloodstock feature), and the 5-year-old entire is kin to a 2-year-old Smart Missile (Aus) colt named Dark Haze (Aus). Multiple stakes-placed in Singapore, Wimbledon has six wins and 14 minor placings from 26 starts for earnings in excess of S$535,000.

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Date	Name	Distance
Sept. 18	S$200k Committee's Prize	1600mT
Oct. 9	S$700k Panasonic Kranji Mile	1600mT
	(1st leg Triple Crown Series)	
Oct. 16	S$200k Saas Fee S.	1400mT
Oct. 30	S$700k Raffles Cup	1800mT
	(2nd leg Triple Crown Series)	
	S$150k El Dorado Classic	2200mT
Nov. 18	S$350k EW Barker Trophy	1400mT
Nov. 20	S$1.35m Longines Singapore Gold Cup	2200mT
	(3rd leg Triple Crown Series)	
Dec. 4	S$175k Colonial Chief S.	1700m (AWT)

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