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'CHROME' LOOKS TO SHINE 'AGAIN'



California Chrome bests Beholder & Dortmund in the Pacific Classic
Horsephotos

By Christie DeBernardis

Two-time Eclipse winner **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) looks to take his 2016 record to a perfect six-for-six in Saturday's GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita, a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Kicking off his season with a win in the GII San Pasqual S. Jan. 9, the 2014 Horse of the Year captured a Meydan handicap Feb. 25 and became the richest Thoroughbred in history with a sensational victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28. Given a breather, the dual Classic winner scored a gritty half-length success over the reopposing **Dortmund** (Big Brown) when making his Stateside return in Del Mar's GII San Diego H. July 23. Drawn on the rail last time in the GI TVG Pacific Classic Aug. 20, the chestnut dazzled once again last time with a front-running five-length triumph over three-time champion Beholder (Henny Hughes) and Dortmund. California Chrome is four-for-seven at Santa Anita.

"It's always horses for courses—I'm a big believer a lot of times in that," trainer Art Sherman said during an NTRA teleconference Tuesday. "It's probably as good of a feeling as I've ever had, coming into the Awesome Again. I hope he has a clean trip, and you're going to see the Chrome that I know show up."

A portion of California Chrome's earnings will again go to [support](#) the V Foundation for Cancer Research. **Cont. p3**

FLINTSHIRE FACING JUST THREE

by Brian DiDonato

Juddmonte homebred **Flintshire** (GB) (Dansili {GB}), the undisputed top turf male in America, faces just three rivals in Saturday's "Win and You're In" GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. at Belmont. Second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe around this time last season, the then-Andre Fabre pupil bypassed the Breeders' Cup in favor of the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, where he again proved second best. Turned over to Chad Brown this season, the 6-year-old has been unbeatable in three Stateside tries, though his races have not been completely devoid of drama. **Cont. p7**



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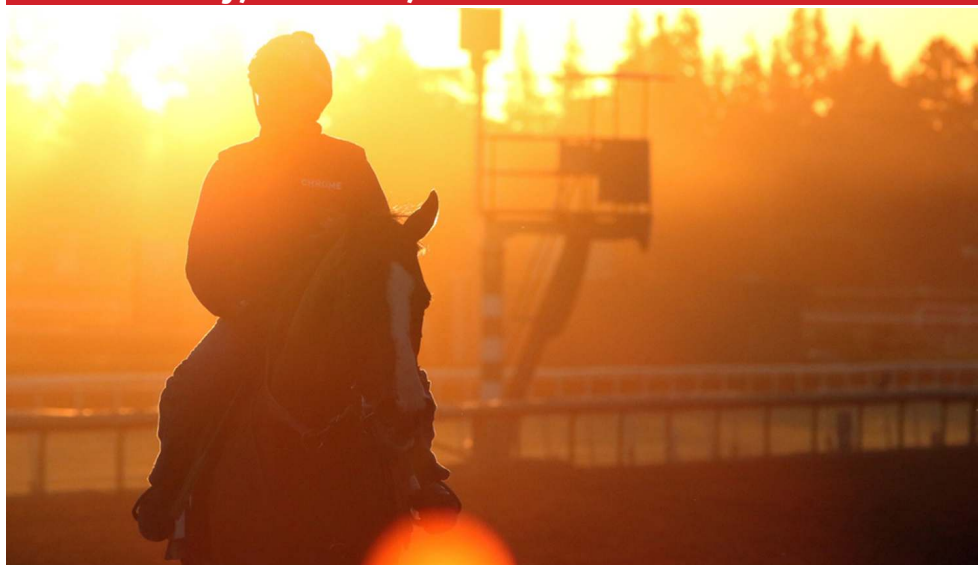
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California gold. California Chrome stretches his legs at sunrise one day before he faces six opponents in the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita. | Horsephotos

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Qatar Prix du Cadran-G1, CHA

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Kaleem Shah's two-time Grade I winner Dortmund lost his unbeaten record after taking on his champion stablemate American Pharoah (Pioneer of the Nile) in last year's Classics and closed out last term with a victory in the GIII Native Diver S. Nov. 28. Making his belated seasonal bow when second in the San Diego, the 'TDN Rising Star' was third last time in the Pac Classic and adds blinkers for this start. Baffert said earlier this week that 2014 GI Clark H. winner **Hoppertunity** (Any Given Saturday) could instead run in next Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:30 p.m. EDT

AWESOME AGAIN S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	California Chrome	Lucky Pulpit	Espinoza	Sherman	2-5
2	Dortmund 	Big Brown	Bejarano	Baffert	5-2
3	Hoppertunity 	Any Given Saturday	Prat	Baffert	6-1
4	Win the Space 	Pulpit	Stevens	Papaprodromou	20-1
5	Soi Phet	Tizbud	Desormeaux	Powell	30-1
6	El Huerfano	Tannersmyman	Pedroza	Miller	50-1
7	Hard Aces	Hard Spun	Gonzalez	Sadler	15-1

Owners: 1-California Chrome, LLC, 2-Kaleem Shah, Inc., 3-Pegram, Watson or Weitman, 4-Kretz Racing, LLC, 5-Benowitz Family Trust, Powell or Viskovich, 6-Barber or Wachtel Stable, 7-Hronis Racing, LLC. **Breeders:** 1-Perry Martin & Steve Coburn, 2-Emilie Gerlinde Fojan, 3-Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt, 4-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 5-ARCHA Racing Inc., 6-M. A. Douzos, 7-Dreamchaser Thorobreds

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BEHOLDER SEEKS FOURTH ZENYATTA WIN

By Christie DeBernardis

Spendthrift Farm's **Beholder** (Henny Hughes) looks to capture her fourth straight renewal of Santa Anita's GI Zenyatta S.

Saturday, which is a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Capturing this event for the first time as a sophomore in 2013 prior to a decisive score in that term's Breeders' Cup Distaff, the three-time Eclipse winner



Beholder | Benoit

won this event again in 2014, but was forced to miss a Distaff title defense after spiking a fever. Besting males with a dominant 8 1/4-length victory in last term's GI TVG Pacific Classic S., she followed suit with her third win in this event and was withdrawn from GI Breeders' Cup Classic consideration after bleeding during a workout. Kicking off this term with a pair of easy wins in the GIII Adoration S. May 8 and GI Vanity Mile June 4, the bay suffered her first loss since June 2014 when Vanity Mile runner-up and fellow champion **Stellar Wind** (Curlin) fought her way to the front late for a half-length score in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. July 30. Beholder was last seen finishing a gutsy second to 2014 Horse of the Year California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in this year's Pacific Classic Aug. 20.

"She got beat by a couple very good horses," trainer Richard Mandella during an NTRA teleconference Tuesday. "I might have

contributed to getting her beat the first time--I might have been too easy on her. But that's just something you can guesstimate, there are no facts to it. The fact is, she's run very well. There's no way we would ever be disappointed in her. She's training very well, and I think she has one of her best races coming up."

Hronis Racing's **Stellar Wind**, crowned 2015's champion sophomore filly after four graded victories and a neck second in the BC Distaff, makes only her third start of the season.

Stonestreet Stables' **Tara's Tango** (Unbridled's Song) captured both the GII Santa Maria S. Feb. 13 and the GI Santa Margarita S. Mar. 19. Third to GI Beldame Invitational S. morning-line favorite Forever Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H., the '**TDN Rising Star**' was last seen winning the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar Aug. 17.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT

ZENYATTA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Off the Road (Brz)	Quick Road (Brz)	Pereira	Mandella	30-1
2	Beholder 	Henny Hughes	Stevens	Mandella	3-5
3	Vale Dori (Arg)	Asiatic Boy (Arg)	Bejarano	Baffert	10-1
4	Tara's Tango	Unbridled's Song	Garcia	Hollendorfer	6-1
5	Stellar Wind	Curlin	Espinoza	Sadler	8-5

Owners: 1-Quick Road Stable, 2-Spendthrift Farm, LLC, 3-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, 4-Stonestreet Stables, LLC, 5-Hronis Racing, LLC

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TWO-TURN TEST FOR KLIMT

by Brian DiDonato

California's leading 2-year-old colt **Klimt** (Quality Road) gets a two-turn test Saturday in Santa Anita's GI FrontRunner S., which holds an automatic berth to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The Bob Baffert-trained '**TDN Rising Star**' donned cap and gown emphatically sprinting here second out July 10, and validated that performance with a victory in Del Mar's GII Best Pal S. Aug. 13. He was backed at 5-2 in the Sept. 5 GI Del Mar Futurity with fellow '**Rising Star**' **Straight Fire** (Dominus) taking the bulk of support off a 10 1/2-length jaw-dropping second-out success, but wore down that pacesetting foe in midstretch before pulling clear a convincing 4 1/4-length victor. **Midnight Pleasure** (Midnight Lute) was third. A couple of fresh faces might possess the upside to have a say in the outcome. Spendthrift Farm's \$500,000 KEESEP purchase **Plum Dandy** (Medaglia d'Oro) made little impact sprinting at Del Mar Aug. 6, but looked like a new horse 19 days later, dueling and drawing off at a flat mile. Out of a multiple stakes-winning A.P. Indy mare, Plum Dandy is a half to ill-fated juvenile graded stakes winner Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam). **Gormley** (Malibu Moon) was a clear debut winner sprinting at Del Mar Sept. 4 for conditioner John Shirreffs, whose runners rarely fire their best shot right out of the box. The colt's dam was a stakes winner routing on the grass, so more real estate should prove no issue.



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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:00 p.m. EDT

FRONT RUNNER S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gormley 	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	Shirreffs	8-1
2	Plum Dandy 	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Callaghan	6-1
3	Secret House 	Tiznow	Gonzalez	O'Neill	20-1
4	Midnight Pleasure 	Midnight Lute	Garcia	Ruis	6-1
5	Straight Fire	Dominus	Prat	Desormeaux	9-5
6	Klimt	Quality Road	Bejarano	Baffert	6-5
7	Vibe 	Astrology	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	20-1

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BC BERTH UP FOR GRABS IN CHANDELIER

By Christie DeBernardis

With three undefeated runners and several other strong contenders signed on, Saturday's renewal of Santa Anita's GI Chandelier S., which offers a guaranteed spot in the gate for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies here Nov. 5, appears to be a wide-open affair. Bob Baffert seeks his 10th victory in this event



American Cleopatra | Benoit

and will saddle two very strong chances to achieve that mark with 'TDN Rising Stars' American Cleopatra (Pioneerof the Nile) and **Noted and Quoted** (The Factor). A full-sister to Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year

American Pharoah, American Cleopatra was an impressive debut winner over Union Strike (Union Rags) at Del Mar July 31, but was forced to settle for second last time when that rival came running late to win the Sept. 3 GI Del Mar Debutante S. by 2 1/4 lengths going seven furlongs. Fourth in her July 16 Del Mar unveiling, Speedway Stable's Noted and Quoted romped by 9 1/2 lengths next out there Aug. 7 and was fourth last time in the Del Mar Debutante.

Also exiting the Debutante is third-place finisher **Champagne Room** (Broken Vow). Second when debuting in the same July 16 Del Mar test as Noted and Quoted, the bay broke her maiden with a win in the GII Sorrento S. Aug. 6 prior to her effort in the Debutante last time.

Leading the trio of unbeaten runners is LNJ Foxwoods' **With Honors** (War Front), who is two-for-two on grass thus far in her young career. Opening her account with a half-length success over the Del Mar lawn, the Keith Desormeaux pupil won that venue's Juvenile Fillies Turf S. by the same margin last time Sept. 5. Also looking to remain perfect is **Zapperkat** (Ghostzapper),

who romped by 5 1/4 lengths in her Del Mar unveiling Aug. 20; and **Bitzka** (Tiago), who was claimed by Hronis Racing and John Sadler for \$62,500 after a debut win at Del Mar Aug. 25 and followed suit with a victory in the Barretts Debutante S. Sept. 17.


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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

CHANDELIER S.-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m


PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	With Honors	War Front	Prat	Desormeaux	9-2
2	Noted and Quoted	The Factor	Bejarano	Baffert	6-1
3	Champagne Room	Broken Vow	Smith	Eurton	4-1
4	Zapperkat	Ghostzapper	Arroyo, Jr.	Baltas	9-2
5	American Cleopatra	Pioneerof the Nile	Elliott	Baffert	7-2
6	Bitzka	Tiago	Baze	Sadler	12-1
7	Datz a Violation	Stay Thirsty	Pedroza	Greenman	50-1
8	Mistressofthenight	Midnight Lute	Desormeaux	Baltas	10-1
9	Princess Coco	Pioneerof the Nile	Espinoza	Desormeaux	15-1
10	Lake Time	Tapizar	Stevens	Kruljac	10-1
11	Nikki My Darling	Creative Cause	Van Dyke	Greenman	30-1
12	Demigoddess	First Dude	Boulanger	Stutts	50-1

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FULL GATE FOR RODEO DRIVE

by Ben Massam

The brand-new Santa Anita turf course will play host to a contentious renewal of the GI Rodeo Drive S. Saturday, featuring a 14-horse scramble to seize a "Win and You're In" qualifying bid to the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. Trainer Michael Stidham sends out 7-2 morning-line favorite **Zipessa** (City Zip) to tackle 10 furlongs for the first time in her career. **Cont. p7**



Zipessa | Equi-Photo

Rodeo Drive S. cont.




The chestnut recently attacked a quick pace and held on determinedly to finish third in Arlington's GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 13. Zipessa figures to be on or near the lead again Saturday, and retains the services of Florent Geroux, who was aboard for her win in the GIII Dr. James Penney Memorial S. at Parx July 4.

Zipessa will likely have company from **Avenge** (War Front) near the front of the Rodeo Drive cavalry charge. Winner of the nine-furlong GII John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar Sept. 4, the dark bay--whose previous successes in Arcadia have come in turf sprints--will also confront the longest distance test of her career Saturday. **Decked Out** (Street Boss) represents the opposite end of the pace spectrum, doing her best work from the backfield. The sophomore recently made an eye-catching move on the turn and came up a head short when runner-up behind Harmonize (Scat Daddy) in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20.

Bjorn Neilsen's **Real Smart** (Smart Strike) looms as an intriguing longshot for trainer Graham Motion, who has enjoyed considerable success shipping turf runners to Southern California. Confidently spotted at the Grade I level, the 4-year-old British import captured the GIII Robert G. Dick Memorial S. at Delaware Park July 9.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**RODEO DRIVE S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Keri Belle	Empire Maker	Arroyo, Jr.	Shirreffs	15-1
2	Frenzified (GB)	Yeats (Ire)	Gonzalez	Cassidy	10-1
3	Queen of The Sand (Ire)	Footstepsinthsnd (GB)	Blanc	Gallagher	20-1
4	Avenge	War Front	Prat	Mandella	6-1
5	Real Smart	Smart Strike	Van Dyke	Motion	15-1
6	Tiz a Kiss	Cee's Tizzy	Talamo	Baltas	20-1
7	Majestic Heat	Unusual Heat	Stevens	Mandella	12-1
8	Fresh Feline 	Kitten's Joy	Sutherland	Shirreffs	20-1
9	Generosidade (Uru)	Nedawi (GB)	Pereira	Lobo	12-1
10	Nancy From Nairobi (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Smith	Sadler	10-1
11	Decked Out 	Street Boss	Desormeaux	Desormeaux	12-1
12	Zipessa 	City Zip	Geroux	Stidham	7-2
13	Elektrum (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Espinoza	Sadler	5-1
14	Sobradora Inc (Arg)	Include	Bejarano	Callaghan	6-1

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GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S.

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Flintshire Facing Just Three cont. from p1

Annexing the local GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan S. June 11 over a field that included next-out GI United Nations S. hero World Approval (Northern Afleet), Flintshire overcame one of the slowest graded stakes paces in recent memory to get up in Saratoga's GII Bowling Green S. July 30. His connections opted to enter a pacemaker for his title defense in the GI Sword Dancer S. back upstate Aug. 27, and that pacesetter supplied plenty of early speed before shifting off the rail into the lane, allowing Flintshire an easy path to victory, but also interfering with other rivals, prompting the connections of the horse most affected by the incident to [file an appeal](#).

Flintshire will not have a rabbit to set the table this time, but will be joined again by stablemate **Money Multiplier** (Lookin At Lucky), who earned his third Grade I-placing this year when completing the Sword Dancer exacta. In addition to a lack of pace, a potentially rain-softened turf course could prove something of an obstacle for Flintshire to overcome. "Of course, there's some concern with the possibility of rain," Brown told the NYRA notes team. "He prefers firm ground, but we'll hope for the best. He's a top-class horse so he should be able to handle the conditions." Rounding out the field is **Twilight Eclipse** (Purim), third in the Sword Dancer and on the board in the last two runnings of this race; and **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Runner {Ire}), an accomplished runner in France who was beaten a tough nose in a Spa optional claimer going this distance Sept. 4.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:26 p.m. EDT**JOE HIRSCH TURF CLASSIC S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

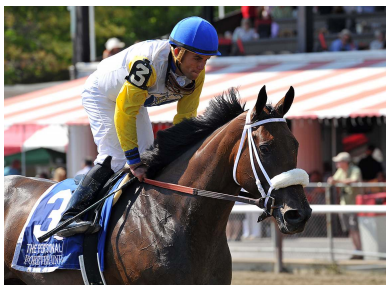
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ectot (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Ortiz	Pletcher	8-1
2	Twilight Eclipse 	Purim	Rosario	Albertrani	10-1
3	Money Multiplier 	Lookin At Lucky	Velazquez	Brown	4-1
4	Flintshire (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Castellano	Brown	1-5

Owners: 1-Al Shaqab Racing and Normand, Gerard Augustin, 2-West Point Thoroughbreds, 3-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., 4-Juddmonte Farms, Inc. **Breeders:** 1-Skymarc Farm Inc and Ecurie Des Monceaux, 2-Epona Thoroughbreds, 3-Machmer Hall & Haymarket Farm, 4-Juddmonte Farms Ltd

FOREVER UNBRIDLED VS. SOPHOMORES IN BELDAME

by Brian DiDonato

Chuck Fipke's classy homebred 4-year-old filly **Forever Unbridled** (Unbridled's Song) won't have to deal with the older heavy hitters she's faced in her last two outings, but will take on a pair of Grade I-winning sophomores in Belmont's GI Beldame S. Saturday. The well-bred bay secured her first victory at the highest level when besting a field that included off-form champion Untapable (Tapit) in Oaklawn's GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 15.



Forever Unbridled
Sarah K Andrew

Completely buried when the real running began in this venue's GI Ogden Phipps S. June 11, she flew home late to finish second behind 'TDN Rising Star' Cavorting (Bernardini) before finishing a close third behind that foe and the accomplished Curalina (Curlin) in the Spa's GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 27. "She's been doing great since Saratoga," trainer Dallas Stewart told the NYRA press office. "The biggest concern is the weather, so we have to think that out. The thinking in running her here is that it would set her up great for the Breeders' Cup." **Off the Tracks** (Curlin) broke out in front-running fashion when she annexed the GI Mother Goose S. here going a sixteenth shorter in July. She cut back for Saratoga's GI Test S. Aug. 6, and found herself in an extremely heated speed duel, ultimately settling for third as 55-1 shot **Paola Queen** (Flatter) picked up the pieces late. Fourth from off a pace that held together in the GII Prioress S. at six Saratoga panels Sept. 4, Off the Tracks might appreciate a bit more ground to work with and could find herself having an easy time up front. Paola Queen was second--one spot better than Off the Tracks--in the GII Gulfstream Oaks in April, but failed to make her mark on the GI Kentucky Oaks May 6. She set the pace before fading to fifth in the one-mile GI Acorn S. here June 11 (Off the Tracks was second), and has been off since her shocker in the Test. She bypassed last week's GI Cotillion S. at Parx, dominated by superstar Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro), for this spot. **Going for Broke** (Blame) was a distant second to Songbird in the GI Alabama S. upstate Aug. 20.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:45 p.m. EDT

BELDAME S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tiger Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Ortiz	Motion	15-1
2	Forever Unbridled	Unbridled's Song	Rosario	Stewart	1-1
3	Rachel's Temper	Flatter	Franco	Baker	10-1
4	Penwith	Bernardini	Castellano	McLaughlin	10-1
5	Going for Broke	Blame	Ortiz, Jr.	Brown	6-1

6	Paola Queen	Flatter	Saez	Delgado	15-1
7	Off the Tracks	Curlin	Velazquez	Pletcher	5-2

Owners: 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Fipke, Charles, E., 3-Newtown Anner Stud, 4-Godolphin Racing LLC, 5-Waterford Stable, 6-Grupo Seven C Stable, 7-Newtown Anner Stud and J Stables **Breeders:** 1-Dixiana Farms LLC, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Charles H. Deters, 4-Darley, 5-Waterford Stables, Inc., 6-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC, 7-Lee McMillin

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X Y JET CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF IN VOSBURGH

by Ben Massam

X Y Jet (Kantharos) nearly parlayed his razor-sharp South Florida sprint form into a victory in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen S. at Meydan in March, and the gray was sent to the sidelines due to a knee chip following his runner-up effort in the U.A.E. fixture. The gelding returned to trainer Jorge Navarro's Monmouth Park base in July and makes his return as the 7-2 second choice in Saturday's GI Vosburgh S., a "Win and You're In" qualifying event for the Nov. 5 GI TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint.



X Y Jet | Lauren King

"We just wanted to give him a race and this one fits perfect on our schedule," Navarro said. "He's fresh. He's ready. We just want to see how he runs. We're expecting a good performance because he's doing really good."

In order to return to the winner's circle, X Y Jet will need to negotiate a formidable obstacle in Green Lantern Stable homebred **A. P. Indian** (Indian Charlie). The bay established himself as the leader of the East Coast sprint division by virtue of a pair of Grade I wins in Saratoga's July 30 Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and Aug. 27 GI Forego S. The 6-year-old--who has ample tactical speed--is drawn one spot to the inside of confirmed front-runner X Y Jet, posing an interesting tactical decision for regular rider Joe Bravo.

If a fast pace does materialize, GII True North S. winner **Joking** (Distorted Humor) could be the beneficiary. The late-running gelding has won three consecutive races in New York for owner/trainer Charlton Bakeer. Jerry Durant's 'TDN Rising Star' **Holy Boss** (Street Boss) has run numerous races that make him competitive with this group, but has yet to break through at the highest level. The Steve Asmussen trainee completed the exacta behind A. P. Indian in the Vanderbilt--his first start with blinkers--and has trained steadily at Saratoga over the past two months.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:11 p.m. EDT

VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 6f

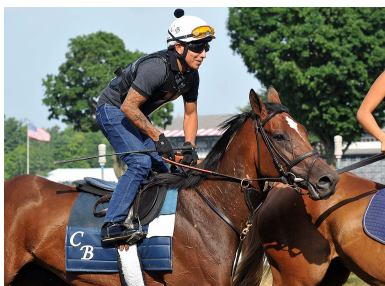
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	Saez	Serpe	20-1
2	Holy Boss 🍀	Street Boss	Velazquez	Asmussen	4-1
3	Joking	Distorted Humor	Franco	Baker	8-1
4	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	Carmouche	Grant	30-1
5	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	Bravo	Delacour	1-1
6	X Y Jet	Kantharos	Jaramillo	Navarro	7-2
7	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	Ortiz, Jr.	Jacobson	8-1
8	Dannie's Deceiver 🍀	Quality Road	Ortiz	Cannizzo	20-1

Owners: 1-Red and Black Stable, 2-Durant, Jerry, 3-Baker, Charlton, 4-Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony, 5-Green Lantern Stables LLC, 6-Hartunian, Gary and Rodriguez, Ivan, 7-Head of Plains Partners LLC and Jacobson, David, 8-Z R J Stables **Breeders:** 1-Flying Zee Stables, 2-Adena Springs, 3-Darley, 4-Kaz Hill Farm, 5-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 6-Didier Plasencia, 7-Maria M. Haire, 8-Lakland LLC

WAVELL AVENUE FOLLOWS SAME ROAD TO BC

by Ben Massam

Just over one year ago, **Wavell Avenue** (Harlington) closed stoutly into a slow pace and came up a neck shy of La Verad (Yes It's True) in the GII Gallant Bloom H.--an effort that proved to be a valuable springboard to her subsequent win in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint a month later at Keeneland. The dark bay enters Saturday's renewal of the Gallant Bloom with some questions to answer, having won just once from five appearances in 2016. Winner of Saratoga's Shine Again S.



Wavell Avenue | Sarah K. Andrew

Aug. 3, the Chad Brown trainee could do no better than sixth behind a slow early pace in the GI Ballerina S. at the Spa Aug. 27.

The pace in the Gallant Bloom will likely come from **Hot City Girl** (City Zip), the younger half-sister of last year's winner La Verdad. The speedy New York-bred recently led wire-to-wire on relatively slow fractions en-route to a score in the restricted Union Avenue S. at Saratoga Aug. 18. She is likely to meet more early pressure in the Gallant Bloom, and the ever-dangerous **Paulassilverlining** (Ghostzapper) figures to get a favorable, forwardly-placed trip. The 4-year-old is unbeaten in two starts at Belmont Park, including a trip-and-track score in the GIII Vagrancy H. May 21.

The race also features two other intriguing 4-year-old Empire-breds by Tiz Wonderful in four-time Grade I-placed **Wonder Gal** and the ultra-consistent **Quezon**. Wonder Gal recently returned with a dominant 11 1/2-length romp in a state-bred optional claimer at the Spa Sept. 7, while Quezon was impeded at the break and closed belatedly to complete the exacta behind Hot City Girl in the Union Avenue.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:04 p.m. EDT

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Fusaichi Red	Fusaichi Pegasus	Alvarado	Weaver	30-1
2	Quezon	Tiz Wonderful	Castellano	Ribaudo	10-1
3	Hot City Girl	City Zip	Ortiz	Rice	5-1
4	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	Velazquez	Nevin	3-1
5	Momameamaria	Quality Road	Franco	Cannizzo	15-1
6	Wavell Avenue	Harlington	Rosario	Brown	2-1
7	Wonder Gal	Tiz Wonderful	Ortiz, Jr.	Gyarmati	5-2

Owners: 1-Smart Choice Stable, 2-Keller, Marc, 3-Lady Sheila Stable, 4-Scuderi, Vincent, S., 5-Two Tone Farms, 6-Dubb, M., Simon, D., Head of Plains Partners LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC, 7-Treadway Racing Stable **Breeders:** 1-Jack Anderson, 2-Apache Farm LLC, 3-Eklektikos Stable LLC, 4-Vince Scuderi, 5-White Fox Farm, 6-Eugene Melynk, 7-Apache Farm LLC

CAN RISING STAR REPEAT GRADUATION

'PERFORMANCE'? by Brian DiDonato

'TDN Rising Star' **Oscar Performance** (Kitten's Joy) leads a well-matched group in Saturday's GIII Pilgrim S. at Belmont. The Amerman Racing homebred put in a mild bid for sixth first up at Saratoga July 23, but showed improved speed for trainer Brian Lynch to lead from the outset and run up the score to 10 1/4 lengths Aug. 20. Leading conditioner Chad Brown won this race in both 2012 and 2013, and has two solid shots to add another trophy to his already very full mantle.



Oscar Performance
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Oiseau de Guerre (War Front), a half to this year's

Brown-trained standout sophomore and 'Rising Star' My Man Sam (Trappe Shot), was given one of the more scrutinized rides of the Saratoga meet. Backed down to a tick under even-money in his first and only start Aug. 28, the bay was hung three deep just off the pace before uncorking an extremely visually impressive turn burst to open up. He dropped anchor in the late stages after that premature move, however, and settled for second, beaten 3/4 of a length. According to Trakus data, the

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favorite covered 46 ft. (almost 5 1/2 lengths) more than the winner. Brown's other runner, **Sir Douglas** (More Than Ready), makes his turf debut and first start since being privately purchased by Jim Covello, Tom Coleman and Doheny Racing Stable from Xpress Thoroughbreds and veteran conditioner Jinks Fires. The \$175,000 OBS March grad, whose dam was a stakes winner on dirt and multiple stakes-placed on turf in New York-bred company, dueled and drew off to a 4 1/2-length success going five panels at Ellis July 10.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:37 p.m. EDT

PILGRIM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Frostmourne 	Speightstown	Franco	Clement	10-1
2	J. S. Choice 	Congrats	Ortiz, Jr.	Pletcher	4-1
3	Bird's Eye View 	Mizzen Mast	Velazquez	Dini	15-1
4	Sir Douglas 	More Than Ready	Lezcano	Brown	6-1
5	My Bo Chop (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Alvarado	Delacour	12-1
6	Oscar Performance	Kitten's Joy	Ortiz	Lynch	2-1
7	Bookew Bucks	Bluegrass Cat	Saez	Weaver	20-1
8	Oiseau de Guerre 	War Front	Castellano	Brown	7-2
9	Kitten's Cat	Kitten's Joy	Rosario	Sharp	10-1

Main Track Only:

10	Thirst for Victory 	Stay Thirsty	Velazquez	Pletcher	2-1
11	Cohen's Kat 	Einstein (Brz)	Rider TBA	Breen	6-1

Owners: 1-Green Lantern Stables LLC, 2-KRA Stud Farm, 3-Ballybrit Stable, LLC, 4-Covello, J., Coleman, T., Doheny Racing Stable, Madaket Stables LLC et al., 5-Team Valor International and Earle I. Mack LLC, 6-Amerman Racing LLC, 7-Team Penney Racing, 8-Bligh, J., Magnier, M., Tabor, M., Smith, D. and Sheep Pond Partners, 9-Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Repole Stable, 11-Hall, George, E. **Breeders:** 1-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 2-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc., 3-Cloyce C. Clark & Jay Goodwin, 4-Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC, 5-Alain Chopard, 6-Mrs. Jerry Amerman, 7-William Butler, 8-Jay W. Bligh, 9-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 10-Bo Hirsch LLC, 11-K & G Stables

RUNHAPPY BACK IN ACK ACK

by Ben Massam



Runhappy | Benoit photo

James McIngvale's **Runhappy** (Super Saver), champion sprinter of 2015, makes his eagerly anticipated comeback in Saturday's GIII Ack Ack H. at Churchill Downs. The bay closed out a memorable sophomore season with wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 31 and GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, but was subsequently shelved for an

extended lay-up with bone bruising. Forced to miss season goals such as the GI Met Mile in June, Runhappy's Ack Ack test is expected to serve as a springboard to a start in the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile--and ultimately the newly created GI Pegasus World Cup at Gulfstream Park in January.

"He's doing so much better than he was a year ago," trainer Laura Wohlers told the Churchill Downs notes team. "We're all very excited. We've all been waiting a while for it. We've had our setbacks with him this year, but the time off has ended up being good. He's come back so much stronger than he was last year."

Runhappy has won twice at seven furlongs--the Malibu and the GI King's Bishop S.--but never at a mile or beyond. If the heavy favorite is at all vulnerable off a long layoff, late runners **Tom's Ready** (More Than Ready) and **The Truth or Else** (Yes It's True) loom as logical alternatives.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT



ACK ACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Iron Fist 	Tapit	Albarado	Asmussen	4-1
2	The Truth Or Else 	Yes It's True	Santana, Jr.	McPeck	10-1
3	Tom's Ready 	More Than Ready	Hernandez, Jr	Stewart	8-1
4	Mr. Z 	Malibu Moon	Borel	Lukas	12-1
5	Runhappy 	Super Saver	Prado	Wohlers	1-2
6	Schivarelli	Montbrook	Lanerie	Kenneally	8-1

Owners: 1-Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke) and Regis Farms (Nat Rea), 2-Harold Lerner, LLC (Harold Lerner) and Magdalena Racing (Sherr McPeck, et al.), 3-G M B Racing (Gayle Benson), 4-Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley), 5-James McIngvale, 6-Pike Place Racing and Homewrecker Racing LLC **Breeders:** 1-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd., 2-Green Lantern Stables, LLC, 3-Blackstone Farm LLC, 4-Richard D. Maynard, 5-Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster, 6-Ocala Stud, Ebert Vans Inc. & Edward Wiest

Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 6:50 p.m. EDT

BC PREMIER'S H.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Square Dancer	Circular Quay	Hamel	Henson	6-1
2	Sorryaboutnothing	Repent	Lopez	Taylor	4-1
3	Venetian Mask 	Pulpit	Burningham	Anderson	10-1
4	Shooting Jacket 	Hard Spun	Araujo	Betts	9-2
5	Royal Warrior	Majestic Warrior	Walcott	Nicholson	5-1
6	Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	Balgobin	Keller	5-2
7	Calgary Caper	El Corredor	Perez	Hall	7-2

Owners: 1-Hastings Racing Club, 2-North American Thoroughbred Horse Company, 3-George Morgan, 4-Hastings Racing Club II, 5-Frank Bodell, 6-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh, 7-K. Peacock, Philip Hall and Lance Giesbrecht **Breeders:** 1-Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung, 2-Woodford Thoroughbreds, 3-John D. Gunther, 4-Hargus Sexton, Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm, LLC, 5-Jan Basson, 6-Zayat Stables, LLC, 7-Robert J. Harris & Mary Harris

Saturday, Hastings Racecourse, post time: 7:20 p.m. EDT

BALLERINA S.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Majestic Presence 	Majestic Warrior	Lopez	Taylor	6-1
2	Victress 	Include	Reyes	Gilker	3-1
3	Sailingforthesun	Sungold	Hamel	Anderson	12-1
4	Snuggles	Rosberg	Walcott	Condilenios	5-2
5	Touching Promise	Touch Gold	Perez	Heads	9-5
6	Locket	Rosberg	Araujo	Barroby	5-1

Owners: 1-Mark DeDomenico LLC & N.A.T.H.C., 2-Robert & Victoria Gilker, 3-Foundation Stables, 4-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc., 5-Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 6-E. M. & M. A. Braithwaite & I. M. Gorasht **Breeders:** 1-Judy B. Hicks, 2-Judy B. Hicks, 3-Foundation Racing Stable, 4-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc., 5-Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Bennett, 6-E. M. Braithwaite, M. A. Braithwaite & I. M. Gorasht

Friday, Santa Anita Park

EDDIE D S.-GIII, \$101,725, SA, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.57, fm.

1--**@AMBITIOUS BREW, 121, g, 6, by Tizbud**

1st Dam: Kathwen, by Forest Wildcat

2nd Dam: Winter Display, by Cold Reception

3rd Dam: Show Off, by Olympia

O/B-Pamela C. Ziebarth (CA); T-Martin F. Jones; J-Mike E. Smith. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-7-0, \$499,225.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

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2--**Richard's Boy**, 121, g, 4, Idiot Proof--Marissa's Joy, by Cee's Tizzy. O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Harold & Pamela Tillema (CA); T-Peter Miller. \$20,000.

3--**Hunt (Ire)**, 121, g, 4, Dark Angel (Ire)--Mansiya (GB), by Vettori (Ire). (€24,000 RNA Wlg '12 GOFNOV; €78,000 2yo '14 GBMBR). O-Michael House; B-Michael O'Callaghan (IRE); T-Philip D'Amato. \$12,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 5.60, 6.70, 2.50.

Also Ran: Clever Royal, Justin Squared, Lady Shipman, Iron Rob, War Envoy, La Berma (Ire), Mrazek. Scratched: Why Two, Horse Laugh, Forever Juanito. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#), the [TJCIS.com PPs](#) or the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

The market focus was on speedy East Coast-based Lady Shipman (Midshipman) here as she looked to prove she could handle this quirky downhill course in advance of the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, but local experience made all the difference as Ambitious Brew led home a 1-2-3-4 finish for horses who had already won at the configuration.

Beaten a nose in this event two seasons ago, Ambitious Brew kicked off his 6-year-old campaign with a decisive front-running victory in the restricted Lennyfrommalibu S. here May 28. He was a decent sixth behind top main track sprinter Lord Nelson (Pulpit) in the GI Triple Bend S. June 25, and was cutting back off

turf route tries at Del Mar that included a second in the July 24 California Dreamin' S. and fourth in the Aug. 21 GII Del Mar Mile H.

Well held early just off the pace and out in the clear, the dark bay ranged up strongly while widest crossing over the dirt as the favorite tried to get going in behind and inside. Richard's Boy fought on in between foes and made

Ambitious Brew work for it, but the old veteran found another gear late to pull clear.

"He warmed up well; was cool, calm and alert," said Hall of Fame pilot Mike Smith.

"He jumped out of the gate well, I was in a great spot from the word 'go' and able to get to the outside smoothly, without losing any ground. I've been blessed to ride him a lot and win on him a few times, but I have to say that this is his best race, by far. If I can get him to do that coming down the hill at Breeders' Cup, that would be awesome."

Owner/breeder Pamela Ziebarth added, "This win really means a lot. Eddie [Delahoussaye] rode Cee's Tizzy for my mom and she loved him. We were second in this race two years ago and I remember that I ran into Eddie at the [City of Arcadia] Walk of Fame and he told me that he wished we had won."

The winner's stakes-winning half-sister was responsible for MGSW Sailors Sunset (Petionville). She has produced full-sisters to Ambitious Brew in each of the past two seasons.

Friday, Santa Anita

EDDIE D S.-GIII, \$102,070, SA, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:11.23, fm.

1--**@HOLY LUTE, 121, h, 6, by [Midnight Lute](#)**

1st Dam: Holy Christmas, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: Christmas Strike, by Smart Strike

3rd Dam: Christmas Gift, by Green Desert

(\$65,000 Wlg '10 KEENOV; \$115,000 RNA Ylg '11 KEESEP).

O-Class Racing Stable; B-Lynn B. Schiff (KY); T-James M. Cassidy; J-Jamie Theriot. \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-3, \$507,332. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.**

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Recommended as a weanling by Marette Farrell

2--**Boozer**, 121, g, 6, Unusual Heat--Kitty and Boo, by Cape Canaveral. O-Al & Sandra S. Kirkwood; B-B Abrams, V Loverso, C Perez, Huston Racing & M Auerbach (CA); T-Mark Glatt. \$20,000. **Cont. p12**



Ambitious Brew | Benoit Photo

EDDIE D S. cont.

3--**Guns Loaded**, 125, g, 5, D'wildcat--One in the Chamber, by Red Bullet. (\$25,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR). O-Head of Plains Partners LLC, Westside Rentals.com, Haymes, Rodriguez et al.; B-Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc. (FL); T-Doug F. O'Neill. \$12,000.

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Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.70, 5.50, 3.40.

Also Ran: Toowindytohaulrox, Ohio (Brz), Bottle Rocket, So Sweetitiz, Eric the Trojan, Kaabraaj, McHeat, Secreto Primero. Scratched: Jimmy Bouncer, Anytime Anyplace.

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While a number of his rivals pinballed off each other in the lane, Holy Lute kicked on unencumbered to earn a first graded tally. Second in the GII San Simeon S. here last April and a winner of Del Mar's Green Flash H. that August, Holy Lute finished off the board in down-the-hill stakes here in January and February before being freshened. He returned to finish fifth in defense of his Green Flash title Aug. 12, but wheeled back 19 days later to take a five-panel optional claimer narrowly over three of Friday's foes.

Off the pace and in between horses early, the grey moved up to take closer order in third coming down the hill. He came through a wide-open rail as they straightened, and kept on under confident handling to win with more in the tank. There was a stewards' inquiry into stretch contact that involved the next two finishers, and an objection lodged against those two by the rider of fifth finisher Ohio (Brz) (Elusive Quality), but no change was made.

"I knew he was going to run big, he's been doing well," offered Jamie Theriot, who has piloted Holy Lute in his last three tries. "Third race off a layoff, working very well, very nice. He ran phenomenal today. I told Jim he would run big. I told him I'd be very disappointed if he didn't, but, he did."

Trainer Jim Cassidy, who won this race with Moth Ball in 2006 when it was named the Morvich H., said Holy Lute would likely move on to the GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Nov. 6. Holy Lute finished far back in the 2013 GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile here.

The winner hails from the extended female family of GISW Christmas Kid (Lemon Drop Kid).



Theriot & Holy Lute | Benoit Photo

EXAGGERATOR TO REGROUP AT WINSTAR

GI Preakness S. and GI Haskell Invitational S. hero **Exaggerator** (Curlin) has been shipped to WinStar Farm in Kentucky to regroup after a seventh-place finish in last Saturday's GII Pennsylvania Derby. "He's on his way to WinStar as we speak," trainer Keith Desormeaux said Friday morning at Santa Anita. "He's going there for a freshening and we'll huddle up with their people to see if the [GI Breeders' Cup] Classic is still under consideration, but we're not sure yet. He's in WinStar's hands now." WinStar acquired Exaggerator's breeding rights in April after his romp in the GI Santa Anita Derby and before he finished second in the GI Kentucky Derby.

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GUN PIT ONE STEP CLOSER TO BREEDERS' CUP

by Alan Carasso

Gun Pit (Aus) (Dubawi {Ire}) pleased trainer Caspar Fownes with a piece of fast work over the Sha Tin all-weather track Friday morning, and should all go well in an official barrier trial next week, the gelding will make the trans-Pacific journey to Santa Anita for the GI Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile Nov. 4.

The 6-year-old, perfect in seven appearances on the dirt surface in Hong Kong, ventured overseas last March and punched his ticket to the G1 Dubai World Cup with a strong



Gun Pit | HKJC photo

runner-up effort in the G1 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3 at Meydan. The bay was set to represent Hong Kong in the inaugural Keeneland Korea Cup Sept. 11, but Fownes decided to pass that event, citing the deeper and sandier track at Seoul. Connections have

often likened the surface at Santa Anita to that of the Sha Tin all-weather.

Though he has not trialed since late August, Gun Pit has turned in a pair of searching gallops this month, including Friday, when he capped off 800 meters of exercise in a smart :24.3.

"Gun Pit has had a few little setbacks in his preparation with internal bleeding but he seems right now," Fownes told South China *Morning Post*. "His gallop this morning was really good and he has scoped clean after it. He'll have a solid hit out in his trial next week and, if he trials like we know he can, then the trip is on." **Cont. p13**

Gun Pit cont.

Fownes added that he has been assured by Breeders' Cup officials that Gun Pit will have a spot in the field for the Dirt Mile and that jockey Zac Purton will have the right of first refusal.

"I spoke to him about it this morning and he isn't 100% sure at the moment because he might have a ride in Melbourne that weekend, but I reckon if the horse trials big next week for him Zac will jump at the chance to ride at a Breeders' Cup," Fownes told *SCMP*.

Purton, who will pilot Gun Pit in next week's trial, has been in the saddle for six of the Australian-bred's eight career victories.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

CHRIS MCCARRON:

In some remarks I made as the Thoroughbred Club of America's Honor Guest this past Sunday night in Lexington, I mistakenly insinuated that the Racing Medication & Testing Consortium (RMTC) had made very little progress over the course of the past 15 years. While I continue to be frustrated by our industry's lack of uniformity when it comes to rules, regulations and penalties, the RMTC does not deserve the blame for any of that. On the contrary, the RMTC, with its broad-based board of directors, has made tremendous strides through exhaustive research by their team of very qualified individuals led by Dr. Dionne Benson. I sincerely apologize for incorrectly portraying the organization in a negative light and I hope all industry stakeholders continue to support the RMTC as it seeks to ensure the integrity of racing, the health of its participants and the interests of the racing public.

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TIEA AWARD FINALISTS: DEDICATION TO RACING

The biographies and videos of the three finalists for the Dedication to Racing Award, one of the categories of the Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards presented by Godolphin, are now available on the TIEA's website, www.godolphinusawards.com.

The three finalists are detailed below. To watch their videos, click [here](#).

Jose 'Vinny' Castaneda

Groom for Marty Jones Racing Stable, Los Alamitos Racetrack, California

Nominator Wendy Davis

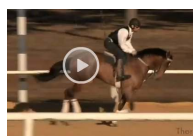


"Vinny Castaneda's life doesn't revolve around the horses in his care; it is all about those horses," wrote Wendy Davis. "Vinny has been with the same family for three generations--Farrell Jones, then Gary Jones and now Marty Jones. Marty relies on him to oversee the star horses in the barn. Although the elder statesman of the barn, no one outworks him. A recent heart attack may have slowed him in the short term, but he's now formed the 'dream team' with a new assistant, Jose."

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Danny Ramsey
Exercise Rider for Kenny McPeck Racing, Lexington, Kentucky
Nominator Kenny McPeek



"Danny Ramsey started working in Nassau, Bahamas, and has now been involved in the business for more than 50 years," wrote Kenny McPeck. "He's worked for Albert and Arnold Winick, John Ward and for me, here, at McPeck Racing. A torn ACL sidelined him for most of 2015, but he's back riding now with no plans to retire anytime soon. He's also a Pentacostal minister and has performed countless marriages around the country."

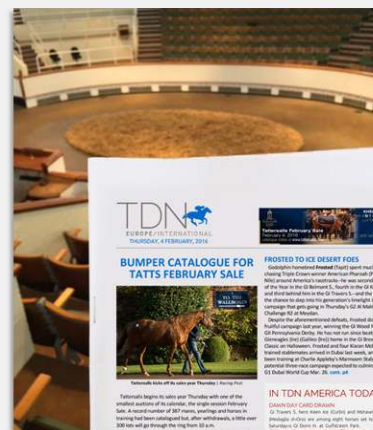
Said Danny, on exercise riding: "I have a passion for it. I love doing it. It's an honor and a privilege to be involved with this award."

Raul Rodriguez
Groom for Sherman Racing, California
Nominator Art Sherman



"Raul grew up riding and came to the U.S. at the age of 17," Art Sherman wrote. "Twelve years ago, Raul came to work for us here at Sherman Racing. He is a groom, foreman, trusted confidant and teacher to all. In recent years, Raul he has become the valued groom of California Chrome. For Raul, horsemanship is an art and he is dedicated to perfecting that art. Raul is a great horseman, an exceptional groom, and a world class human being."

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	War Front (2002) by Danzig FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: KY (\$200,000)	6	9	4	7	1	3	32	18	\$251,490 Lull	\$1,629,663
2	Scat Daddy (2004) by Johannesburg FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)	4	6	3	4	2	2	40	9	\$369,668 Lady Aurelia	\$1,293,769
3	Galileo (Ire) (1998) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2003 Crops: 12 Stands: IRE (private)	5	11	4	10	1	3	46	17	\$416,897 Churchill (IRE)	\$1,283,777
4	Into Mischief (2005) by Harlan's Holiday FYR: 2010 Crops: 5 Stands: KY (\$45,000)	3	6	1	1	1	1	61	18	\$259,800 Practical Joke	\$1,247,501
5	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: KY (\$300,000)	3	3	2	3	2	2	29	9	\$250,520 Sweet Loretta	\$1,037,946
6	Kodiac (GB) (2001) by Danehill FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: IRE (€45,000)	4	15	2	8	--	--	75	31	\$124,294 Ardad (IRE)	\$996,850
7	Kantharos (2008) by Lion Heart FYR: 2012 Crops: 3 Stands: FL (\$5,000)	1	5	--	--	--	--	31	13	\$381,105 Cajun Delta Dawn	\$987,882
8	Harlan's Holiday (1999) by Harlan FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: USA (Dead/Ret/Exp)	1	4	1	3	--	--	57	12	\$140,616 Good Samaritan	\$837,752
9	Gone Astray (2006) by Dixie Union FYR: 2013 Crops: 2 Stands: FL (\$4,500)	1	2	--	1	--	1	35	9	\$380,640 Three Rules	\$765,589
10	More Than Ready (1997) by Southern Halo FYR: 2002 Crops: 13 Stands: KY (\$50,000)	3	5	2	4	--	--	29	10	\$180,000 Made You Look	\$762,307
11	Acclamation (GB) (1999) by Royal Applause (GB) FYR: 2005 Crops: 10 Stands: IRE (€30,000)	1	2	1	1	--	1	59	20	\$421,796 Mehmas (IRE)	\$747,195
12	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 Crops: 9 Stands: KY (\$100,000)	1	5	1	4	--	1	30	14	\$90,800 Big League	\$746,695
13	Dark Angel (Ire) (2005) by Acclamation (GB) FYR: 2009 Crops: 6 Stands: IRE (€60,000)	4	6	2	4	--	--	86	32	\$81,239 Nations Alexander (IRE)	\$706,114
14	Sir Prancealot (Ire) (2010) by Tamayuz (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 1 Stands: IRE (€5,000)	1	3	1	2	--	--	68	28	\$290,961 Stormy Clouds (IRE)	\$681,629
15	Bernardini (2003) by A.P. Indy FYR: 2008 Crops: 7 Stands: KY (\$100,000)	--	1	--	1	--	1	37	11	\$84,800 Cherry Lodge	\$644,235

NYRA REACHES SETTLEMENT FOR CLEAN WATER ACT VIOLATIONS

The New York Racing Association has reached a \$150,000 settlement and agreed to implement a number of measures to eliminate discharges of polluted wastewater at Aqueduct Racetrack that led to violations of the Clean Water Act, it was announced by Robert L. Capers, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of New York; and Judith A. Enck, Regional Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 2, Friday.

"The complaint alleges that NYRA, which operates the Aqueduct Racetrack where horse racing, training, and boarding of horses occur, and where up to 450 horses are housed on site during the horse racing season, violated the Clean Water Act as a result of discharging polluted wastewater, containing animal wash water and detergent, and feed waste, from Aqueduct Racetrack into New York City's and New York State's storm sewer systems," said a release issued by Capers' office.

The release also noted that "Under the consent decree, NYRA will implement measures to eliminate discharges to the storm sewers and ensure that all polluted wastewater from Aqueduct Racetrack flows to sanitary sewers" and that "In addition, the Consent Decree requires NYRA to implement a Supplemental Environmental Project to reduce storm water runoff impacts."

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NEW YORK

Friday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$65,000, (S), Alw (NW2\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41.76, my.

GOVERNOR MALIBU (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Akilina {MSW & GSP, \$316,460}, by Langfuhr) spent this spring and summer chasing the country's top sophomores, finishing second to 'TDN Rising Star' Unified (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the GII Peter Pan S. here May 14, a troubled fourth in the GI Belmont S. June 11 and second in the GII Jim Dandy S. July 30 at Saratoga. Most recently fifth in the GI Travers S. behind track record-shattering 'TDN Rising Star' Arrogate (Unbridled's Song), Governor Malibu was crushed down to 1-10 for this significant class drop. Settling in a distant fourth as Sinistra (Stonesider) sprinted clear through splits of :23.44 and :46.64, the chestnut steadily inched closer along the rail on the far turn and exploded clear in early stretch, splashing home to score by 7 1/2 lengths. Clifton Pleasure

(Harlington) completed the exacta. The winner's dam, a quality turf runner in her career, is responsible for a yearling filly by Ghostzapper and produced a Super Saver colt this term before being bred back to Uncle Mo. Sales History: \$175,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '15 FTFMAR. Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, \$518,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#), sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Jump Sucker Stable & Oak Bluff Stables; B-Richard Leahy Oak Bluff Stables (NY); T-Christophe Clement.





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4th-BEL, \$73,500, Msw, 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:10.77, my.

TRUE PLEASURE (f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Pleasant Ring, by Pleasant Tap) was runner-up in her first two career starts last summer at Saratoga before finishing a dull fifth as the favorite here in September to close her juvenile account. A close second with traffic issues sprinting on the Spa lawn Sept. 4, the chestnut was made a 13-10 favorite in this off-the-turf affair. Away well, she dueled with second choice My Fair Lily (Smoke Glacken) through splits of :22.34 and :45.32, began to edge in front at the eighth pole and held her rival at bay late for a neck triumph. The victress is a half to Bad Debt (Grand Reward), MSW & MGSP, \$838,330. Pleasant Ring has a 2-year-old full-brother to the winner and a yearling filly by Soldat. She was bred to Awesome of Course this season. Sales History: \$100,000 Ylg '14 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '15 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$99,495.

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O-Sylken Stables; B-John B. Penn (FL); T-William I. Mott.

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6th-BEL, \$60,000, (S), Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40.62, sy.

MO PROMISE (f, 2, [Uncle Mo](#)--As Promised, by Century City {Ire}) broke slowly before closing to be a good second in her July 25 debut sprinting on the Saratoga grass, and finished seventh behind 'TDN Rising Star' Coasted (Tizway) when stepping up and stretching out there in the P.G. Johnson S. Sept. 1. Bet down to 3-5 in this off-the-turf test, the bay dictated terms through a :23.58 quarter-mile and a :47.64 half. Challenged by eventual runner-up Missy's Storm (Freud) nearing the top of the lane, the favorite easily discarded that foe and splashed clear to romp by eight lengths. Mo Promise's yearling full-brother went for \$100,000 at this year's Fasig-Tipton

Saratoga sale; and As Promised dropped a filly by Verrazano this spring before being bred to Japan. Sales History: \$40,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$51,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Darlene Bilinsky & Harry Pattern; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY); T-Gary C. Contessa.

EASTERN U.S.

Friday's Results:

5th-LRL, \$46,840, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06.38, sy.
IN ARREARS (g, 2, Scipion--Tejano Sea, by Sea of Secrets) made a wide run to the lead in his Sept. 11 debut here before fading to run third at 53-1, and was bet down to 9-5 favoritism this time around. Tracking in fifth, three lengths off a :23.14 quarter, the bay was pushed along nearing the five-sixteenths pole, took over four deep at the top of the lane and spurted away to graduate by four lengths. El Areeb (Exchange Rate) ran on late for second money. In Arrears is a full-brother to Keep Momma Happy, SW, \$129,100. He has a yearling full-brother named Cheese On, as well as a weanling half-brother by Friesan Fire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,360. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Narrow Leaf Farm; B-David Baxter (MD); T-Wayne Potts.

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6th-LRL, \$40,000, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 6f, 1:12.78, sy.
DISCREET HEAT (g, 2, Discreet Cat--Hot Trip {SP}, by Trippi) checked in fourth over track and trip in her unveiling Sept. 11 and was let go as the 31-5 fourth choice here. Settling in midpack, the bay steadily advanced while going wide on the far turn and swept to the front while drifting in at the eighth pole, correcting himself soon after to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths over Cape Lookout (Shackleford). Odds-on favorite Blackjack Buster (Archarcharch) was a dull fifth. Hot Trip is a full-sister to R Heat Lightning, heroine of the 2010 GI Spinaway S. She is responsible for a Giant's Causeway yearling colt who sold for \$330,000 as a weanling at last year's KEENOV sale; and foaled an Into Mischief filly this term before being bred to Honor Code. Sales History: \$35,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Tim E. O'Donohue Racing Stables LLC; B-Regis Farms LP (KY); T-John J. Robb.

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KENTUCKY

Friday's Results:

9th-CD, \$44,985, Alw (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45.32, sy.

CROOKED STICK (f, 3, Blame--Tee Off, by Thunder Gulch) broke her maiden in a similar sloppy off-the-turf contest here last fall and failed to find the mark in a pair of grass outings this term before scoring in an Ellis dirt allowance July 31. Fourth at 43-1 in Indiana Grand S. back on turf Sept. 7, the homebred was bet down to 7-5 favoritism in this spot. Stalking a comfortable third off a pair of duelers, Crooked Stick moved to take command at the three-eighths pole and kicked away in the stretch to a six-length success. Redstart (Blame) was second-best. The winner is a half to Five Iron (Sharp Humor), MGSW, \$557,923. Her dam is a half to MGISW Tactile (Slew o' Gold) and is out of another GISW in Only Queens (Transworld). She has a 2-year-old To Honor and Serve filly named Seventh Tee, a yearling Flower Alley colt named Snap Hook and was bred to English Channel this term. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$104,904. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Frederick Michael Allor (KY); T-Alex Clarkson.

FOALED AND RAISED Blackburn Farm

7th-CD, \$42,803, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.25, wf.

HOLIDAY'S ANGEL (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Senorita Corredora, by El Corredor) ran on decently to be third in her career bow sprinting at Ellis and was made the 9-5 second choice stretching out here. Dueling inside of Legallini (Hard Spun) through a :23.15 quarter and :47.15 half, the homebred shook clear of that foe soon after straightening for home and drew away to a 5 1/4-length score. Legallini held on for second. Holiday's Angel is the first foal out of an unraced dam who produced a Declaration of War filly this term before visiting Majesticperfection. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,600. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Elm Racing, LLC (KY); T-Brad H. Cox.



Foaled & Raised at Mulholland Springs



5th-CD, \$41,814, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04.56, wf.

+FLOROPLUS (c, 2, City Zip--Cap's Legacy, by Stroll) took all the money in this debut and rewarded his backers with a game victory at Churchill. Coming in off of a strong series of local breezes, including a best-of-80 half-mile in :46 2/5 Sept. 25, the bay was backed down to 4-5 and broke alertly from the outside stall. Tracking the pace of Dilettante (Unbridled's Song) through

a moderate :22.43 quarter-mile, the favorite moved to tackle that one passing the five-sixteenths pole. Encountering a stiff challenge from the pacesetter, Floroplus got hooked in a long stretch battle, but started to do slightly better inside the sixteenth pole and grinded out a neck victory. Fellow firster Glacier (Broken Vow), the \$1.2-million topper at OBS April, never factored. The winner was a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling who sold for \$585,000, the second highest-priced City Zip to sell so far this year, at OBS March after breezing one furlong in a co-bullet :9 3/5. His dam is a half to Bright Feather (Fappiano), the stakes-placed dam of GISW Albert the Great (Go for Gin). Second dam, MSW In My Cap (Vice Regent), is a full-sister to GISW Trumpet's Blare and GSW/GISP Passing Vice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Tom R. Durant; B-CFP Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Randy L. Morse.

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Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 3:47 p.m. EDT

JEFFERSON CUP, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Torrontes	Macho Uno	Hill	Gorder	20-1
2	Seeking the Soul	Perfect Soul	Mena	Stewart	12-1
3	Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Graham	Colebrook	3-1
4	One Mean Man	Mizzen Mast	Albarado	Flint	4-1
5	Bondurant	War Front	Hernandez	Wilkes	10-1
6	Barahona	More Than Ready	Bridgmohan	Bradley	5-1
7	Madtap	Tapit	Santana	Asmussen	8-1
8	Zapperini	Ghostzapper	Lanerie	Foley	10-1
9	Conquest Daddy	Scat Daddy	Contreras	Casse	6-1
10	Keystoneforvictory	Shakespeare	Leparoux	Maker	6-1

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1st-BEL, \$75K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 12:30 p.m. ET

Shug McGaughey unveils yet another blue-blooded Phipps Stable homebred in **SNAP DECISION** ([Hard Spun](#)), a half-brother to GI Belmont Derby hero Mr Speaker (Pulpit). The bay's second dam is undefeated champion Personal Ensign (Private Account), who produced MGISW millionaire My Flag (Easy Goer), dam of champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat); and Grade I winners Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector) and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector).

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2nd-BEL, \$60K, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:04 p.m. ET

Graham Motion saddles a half-sister to his Grade I-winning filly Miss Temple City (Temple City), who bested males in the GI Maker's 46 Mile this spring, in first timer **FIVE EACH WAY (Bullet Train {GB})**. Owned by The Club Racing LLC and Needle in a Haystack, the New York-bred is also a half-sister to graded stakes winner Pricedtoperfection (Temple City). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

6th-CD, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 3:16 p.m. ET

Rigney Racing's **JON KNOWSTHECODE** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), the latest progeny to make the races out of GSP blue hen Ava Knowsthecode (Cryptoclearance), makes his career bow in this spot for Phil Bauer. The \$300,000 KEESEP buy is a half-brother to Grade I winners Justin Phillip (First Samurai) and Greenpointcrusader (Bernardini; MGSW Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory); and GSWs Algorithms (Bernardini) and Successful Mission (Successful Appeal). [TJCIS PPs.](#)

--Christie DeBernardis

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FLORIDA

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:56 p.m. EDT

FLORIDA SIRE MY DEAR GIRL S., \$500,000, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	LarryandpearlsLucy	Circular Quay	Castillo	Rendon	30-1
2	Sweet Tooth Haven	Vineyard Haven	Zayas	Gold	5-1
3	Katinka	Kantharos	Alvarez	Yates	15-1
4	Hello Juliet	Adios Charlie	Rispoli	Crichton	20-1
5	Dude Fantasy	First Dude	Gaffalione	Nicks	6-1
6	Surprise Wedding	High Cotton	Castro	Fawkes	10-1
7	Katira	First Dude	Alvarado	Werner	20-1
8	Stormy Embrace	Circular Quay	Panici	O'Connell	12-1
9	Grandma Maria	Exclusive Quality	Vasquez	Rodriguez	30-1
10	U S Diva	United States	Rios	Pita	8-1
11	Fleet Dude	First Dude	Velasquez	Cox	12-1
12	Stop the Drama	Big Drama	Reyes	Morales	30-1
13	Cajun Delta Dawn	Kantharos	Leyva	Fakwes	2-1



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 12:56 p.m. EDT**FLORIDA SIRE IN REALITY S.**, \$500,000, (S), 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Don't Come Knockin	High Cotton	Vasquez	Rodriguez	30-1
2	Three Rules	Gon Astray	Velasquez	Pinchin	3-5
3	Thegreatcollection	Saint Anddan	Hernandez	Loza	12-1
4	Front Loaded	Kantharos	Gaffalione	Pinchin	6-1
5	Illmatic	Kantharos	Juarez	Nicks	15-1
6	He's the One	General Quarters	Panici	Potter	30-1
7	Western Journey	Circular Quay	Valdivia	O'Connell	20-1
8	El Cacique	In Summation	Castillo	Palacios	50-1
9	Mr. Pinocchio	Gone Astray	Luzzi	Biancone	20-1
10	Sunshine N Shadow	Wildcat Heir	Zayas	Gold	12-1
11	Legacy Azteca	High Cotton	Rios	Pita	10-1
12	Love My Cotton	High Cotton	Nunez	O'Connell	20-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 12:56 p.m. EDT**ARMED FORCES S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Sweetontheladies	Twirling Candy	Meneses	Collazo	3-1
2	Exclusively Ours	Exclusive Quality	Alvarez	Yates	6-1
3	Unbridled Holiday	Harlan's Holiday	Luzzi	Biancone	12-1
4	Sonic Mule	Distorted Humor	Zayas	Pletcher	5-2
5	Inkspired	Proud Citizen	Gaffalione	Gleaves	4-1
6	Whiskey Train	Bullet Train (GB)	Castillo	Cazares	15-1
7	Cinderella El Crome	Flashstorm	Velasquez	M. Navarro	12-1
8	Gemologist	Gemologist	Castro	Mejia	8-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:05 p.m. EDT**OUR DEAR PEGGY S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Clouded Appeal	Successful Appeal	Camacho	Lorito	30-1
2	Creative Talent	Creative Cause	Vasquez	Rodriguez	20-1
3	Bahama Halo	More Than Ready	Zayas	Pletcher	2-1
4	Martha's Valentine	First Dude	Panici	Nihei	12-1
5	Southern Sis	Kantharos	Juarez	Casse	9-2
6	Wedding Jitters	Broken Vow	Valdivia	Orseno	10-1
7	Backstage	Put It Back	Velasquez	Laurin	5-1
8	Callie California	High Cotton	Leyva	Miller	20-1
9	Silver Diva	Circular Quay	Gaffalione	Werner	7-2
10	Devilish Romance	First Dude	Castro	Gold	12-1

CANADA

Friday's Results:

2nd-WO, C\$83,798, Alw (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$55,144-\$57,045), 9-30, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11.57, ft.

RAGLAN ROAD (f, 2, Victor's Cry--Glaslyn, by Forestry) captured her debut as the favorite here May 28 and ran second in the restricted Nandi S. June 25 before filling the trifecta in both the

My Dear S. July 23 and the OLG Muskoka S. Aug. 31. Bet down to 3-5 in this spot, Raglan Road made an easy lead, dictated moderate splits of :23.35 and :47.33 and kicked away in the final furlong to score by three lengths over Green Freedom (Not Bourbon). Glaslyn produced a Temple City colt earlier this year before being bred to Mr Speaker. Sales History: C\$35,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP. Lifetime Record: MSP, 5-2-1-2, \$125,824. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).** O-Jack of Hearts Racing & J.R. Racing Stable Inc.; B-Gail Wood (ON); T-John A. Ross.

Registered Ontario-Bred/CTHS Grad

9th-WO, C\$69,857, Alw, 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.08, gd.

RUN TO THE BEAT (f, 3, [Scat Daddy](#)--Seeking the Ring {MSW, \$314,515}, by Seeking the Gold) ran fifth at 5-2 at first asking going two turns on the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 6 and returned off a near six-month break to graduate by open lengths here Sept. 2. Made the 33-10 third choice in this first try against winners, the homebred stalked loose favorite Kasuga (Temple City) from second past a :23.78 quarter. Coaxed past the three-eighths marker with four lengths to find, the dark bay began to reel in the pacesetter passing the furlong grounds, took over at the sixteenth marker and pulled away late to a 1 1/2-length success. Street Cash (Street Boss) just nailed Kasuga for place honors. Run to the Beat is a half to Southern Ring (Speightstown), SW, \$134,652. Her dam is a full-sister to 2000's Sovereign Award winning 3-year-old filly Catch the Ring. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$63,208. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Sam-Son Farm (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce.

Registered Ontario-Bred

CENTRAL U.S.

Thursday's Late Results:

7th-RP, \$33,000, Msw, 9-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.85, ft.

+FLATTER UP (f, 2, [Flutter](#)--Tenacious Tina, by Benchmark)

brought an imposing local worktab into this debut, most recently sizzling a best-of-27 five furlongs from the gate Sept. 17 in :58 4/5, and was bet accordingly down to 7-5 in a full field. Breaking sharply, the \$125,000 KEESEP buy easily went clear through a sharp :21.86 quarter and continued to move sweetly in hand past a :45.04 half-mile. Set down past the three-sixteenths pole, the dark bay blew her competition away in the stretch to romp by 8 1/4 lengths in an auspicious unveiling. Ease

It On Over (Shackleford) was second-best. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Midnight Storm (Pioneer of the Nile). She is responsible for a yearling filly by Paddy O'Prado and was bred to Stay Thirsty this term. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,494. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch; B-Marjorie Dye & Alex Venneri (KY); T-W. Bret Calhoun.



CALIFORNIA

Friday's Results:

7th-SA, \$53,380, Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38.97, ft.

ABEL TASMAN (f, 2, [Quality Road](#)--Vargas Girl, by Deputy Minister) showed late interest to finish fifth in her career bow sprinting at Del Mar Aug. 20 and was given a 32-5 chance in this stretchout attempt. Going four to five wide on the clubhouse turn, the homebred settled in sixth down the backstretch as favored Czarina (Bernardini) dueled through a strong pace of :22.90 and :46.54. Moving steadily closer on the far bend, Abel Tasman ranged into contention at the eighth pole and gradually wore down the tiring chalk to graduate going away by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Sky Girl (Sky Mesa), GSW, \$172,191, while her dam is a half to Bevo (Prospectors Gamble), victor of the 1999 GI Futurity S. as a juvenile. Sales History: \$65,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,460. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Clearsky Farms (KY); T-Simon Callaghan.

3rd-SA, \$52,690, (S), Msw, 9-30, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.86, ft.

MS WAKAYA (f, 2, [Flower Alley](#)--Ms Vanenza {SW & MGSP, \$244,365}, by Successful Appeal) rallied to be runner-up in a state-bred event on debut here June 16 under the care of since-suspended trainer Steven Miyadi and was made a 57-10 proposition to go one better in this opening day spot. Leading odds-on How About Zero (Square Eddie) narrowly through fractions of :22.67 and :46.01, the bay switched leads a bit awkwardly, but gradually edged clear from that foe in the final furlong to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Ms Wakaya is the first foal out of a dam who has since produced a yearling colt by Ministers Wild Cat and a weanling Kafwain filly. She was bred back to the former sire this term. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$42,400. **Click for the [Equibase.com chart](#) or [VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Mark Rheinford.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 8:45 p.m. EDT

UNZIP ME S., \$70,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tourny (Fr)	Country Reel	Espinoza	Sadler	6-1
2	Corps de Ballet	Speightstown	Baze	Callaghan	12-1
3	Belvoir Bay (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Arroyo	Miller	6-1
4	Nine Point Nine	Tribal Rule	Perez	Cerin	20-1
5	Gomo	Uncle Mo	Gutierrez	O'Neill	10-1
6	Nodiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Gonzalez	D'Amato	10-1
7	Miss Katie Mae (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Prat	Motion	6-1
8	Lady Valeur (Ire)		SCR		SCR
9	Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	Desormeaux	Eurton	12-1
10	Swift Lady	Awesome of Course	Elliott	Baffert	9-2
11	Great Page (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	8-1
12	Coppa	Yesbyjimmy	Talamo	D'Amato	6-1
13	Cover Song	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Smith	Gaines	15-1

INDUSTRY INFO

Breeders' Cup Announces College Scholarship Essay Contest:

Breeders' Cup, in partnership with the HOSA/Medical Program of Chicago, Illinois' South Shore International College Preparatory High School, will hold a school-wide essay contest. Titled, "The Global Importance of Saturday, November 10th, 1984," the contest honors the beginning of Breeders' Cup, commemorating the victory of Wild Again at the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Hollywood Park. Participating students will be asked to write about the race's legacy and humanitarian efforts and initiatives that the Breeders Cup has engineered for the last 33 years. The winner of the essay contest will receive a college scholarship check for \$2,650 for the purpose of attending medical school at a four-year University. The contest is open to all students in the South Shore International HOSA/Medical Program. The contest winner will be announced Nov. 8.

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An online auction to raise funds for the Easter Seals Cardinal Hill, the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, Project Walk and the John Joseph Morris Trust is now under way. The auction is part of the build up to the "Chipping in for Johnny" golf tournament Monday, Oct. 3 in Kentucky to raise funds for important charities and defray a portion of the rehabilitation expenses of Johnny Morris, the son of long time horse racing industry executive Joe Morris., who was paralyzed after an

accidental fall in July 2012.

The online auction items include: racetrack experiences at Churchill Downs, Del Mar, Gulfstream Park, Keeneland, Santa Anita and Saratoga; LA Kings v. Chicago Blackhawks tickets for four at Staples Center; Beholder posters signed by Gary Stevens and Richard Mandella; a American Pharoah limited-edition Maker's Mark commemorative bottle; and much more.

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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)*

ACCLAMATION (Unusual Heat), Old English Rancho, \$20K, 30/1/0

5-SA, Msw 1mT, +Alsatian, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

ALCINDOR (Unbridled's Song), 9/0/0

7-TDN, \$75K Emerald Necklace S., 6f, True Cinder, 5-2

ASTROLOGY (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made Stallions, \$7.5K, 84/9/1

6-SA, \$300K GI FrontRunner S., 1 1/16m, Vibe, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

7-FL, \$219K New York Breeders' Futurity, 6f, Horoscope, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 68/2/0

13-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Pachamanca, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

13-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Bella Vincenza, \$66K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

13-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Bionsway, \$14K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

BODEMEISTER (Empire Maker), WinStar Farm, \$30K, 131/5/1

6-CD, Msw 1 1/16m, Decmeister, 15-1

6-CD, Msw 1 1/16m, Silent Decree, \$420K FTF MAR 2yo, 5-2

5-SA, Msw 1mT, Lucky Bode, \$110K BAR MAR 2yo, 12-1

8-GP, Msw 6f, +Sipmychardonnaynae, \$90K OBS OPN 2yo, 2-1

8-CD, Msw 6 1/2f, +Bodes Well, \$175K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

BULLET TRAIN (GB) (Sadler's Wells), Crestwood Farm, \$7.5K, 45/1/0

2-BEL, Msw 7fT, +Five Each Way, 6-1

3-GP, \$75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, Whiskey Train, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

CREATIVE CAUSE (Giant's Causeway), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 86/10/1

2-BEL, Msw 7fT, Divine Cause, \$55K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1

8-CD, Msw 6 1/2f, +My Bright Idea, \$97K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

7-GP, \$75K Our Dear Peggy S., 1mT, Creative Talent, \$20K RNA OBS

MAR 2yo, 20-1

10-SA, \$300K GI Chandelier S., 1 1/16m, Nikki My Darling, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, \$7.5K, 102/9/2

13-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, Ivy Lovely, 5-2

8-GP, Msw 6f, Hello Moon, \$9K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

DOMINUS (Smart Strike), Spendthrift Farm, \$6.5K, 50/7/1

6-SA, \$300K GI FrontRunner S., 1 1/16m, Straight Fire, \$250K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, \$15K, 117/8/0

3-GP, \$75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, Gemologist, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

8-CD, Msw 6 1/2f, +Angelina Frances, \$25K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

HANSEN (Tapit), Ashford Stud, \$12.5K, 102/8/1

6-CD, Msw 1 1/16m, En Hanse, 6-1

8-GP, Msw 6f, +Serenity Moon, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$7.5K, 50/4/1

7-FL, \$219K New York Breeders' Futurity, 6f, Silver Mission, 4-1

NOBLE'S PROMISE (Cuvee), Breakway Farm, 8/0/0

2-IND, Msw 1mT, Reverend John, 9-2

NUMAANY (A.P. Indy), Road's End Farm, 6/1/0

4-HST, Msw 6f, +Naughty Numan, 6-1

RULE (Roman Ruler), Montesacro Farm, \$6.5K, 22/1/0

11-BEL, Msw 1mT, Rule Number One, 15-1

SHACKLEFORD (Forestry), Darby Dan Farm, \$20K, 119/9/1

8-GP, Msw 6f, +Shack's Legacy, \$45K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

SKIPSHOT (Skip Away), Considine Farm, 15/0/0

9-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Golden Decision, 30-1

SOARING EMPIRE (Empire Maker), Rockridge Stud, \$2.5K, 24/0/0

11-BEL, Msw 1mT, D'yer Mak'er, \$12K FTM MIX yrl, 10-1

STAY THIRSTY (Bernardini), Ashford Stud, \$17.5K, 91/12/1

8-BEL, \$200K GIII Pilgrim S., 1 1/16m, Thirst for Victory, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

10-SA, \$300K GI Chandelier S., 1 1/16m, Datz a Violation, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 50-1

TAPIZAR (Tapit), Gainesway Farm, \$15K, 100/9/1

2-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, +Blabimir, \$145K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

8-CD, Msw 6 1/2f, +Little Havana, 15-1

10-SA, \$300K GI Chandelier S., 1 1/16m, Lake Time, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, \$15K, 105/7/0

10-SA, \$300K GI Chandelier S., 1 1/16m, Noted and Quoted, \$375K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

UNBRIDLED STORY (Unbridled's Love), 1/0/0

5-SA, Msw 1mT, Unlikely Story, 15-1

UNDERSTATEMENT (Distorted Humor), Morning Star Enterprises, 11/0/0

4-HST, Msw 6f, Classic Statement, 9-2

UNION RAGS (Dixie Union), Lane's End Farm, \$35K, 106/7/1

9-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Union Brass, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

3-BEL, Msw 7f, Fillet of Sole, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

2-SA, Msw 6 1/2f, Wheresthemoneyjack, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

6-CD, Msw 1 1/16m, +Get Down Nick, 12-1
 1-BEL, Msw 1 1/16m, Data Room, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
 6-CD, Msw 1 1/16m, War Union, \$65K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1
 8-CD, Msw 6 1/2f, Fairybrook, \$42K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, October 1

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
 BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please
 note: only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed.*

ADIOS CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Ocala Stud Farm, \$3K, 85/22/1

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Hello Juliet,
 \$26K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

BIG DRAMA (Montbrook), Bridlewood Farm, \$10K, 109/38/2

6-GP, \$150K Florida Sire Foolish Pleasure S., 1m, Dangerous Bend,
 \$185K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

4-GP, Msw 6f, +Duel At Dusk, \$47K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

11-GP, \$75K Panama City S., 1mT, Determined Lady, 8-1

2-GP, \$150K Florida Sire Meadow Star S., 1m, R Kinsley Doll, \$75K
 RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 1-1

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Stop the Drama,
 \$22K RNA OBS AUG yrl, 30-1

6-GP, \$150K Florida Sire Foolish Pleasure S., 1m, Mr. Kisses, 3-1

BROOKS 'N DOWN (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, 15/4/0

2-GP, \$150K Florida Sire Meadow Star S., 1m, Silent Prayer, 15-1

COURAGEOUS CAT (Storm Cat), Questroyal North, \$6K, 81/14/1

2-BEL, Msw 7fT, +Silly Numbers, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

2-BEL, Msw 7fT, +Cirque, \$19K RNA FTN MIX yrl, 30-1

COURT VISION (Gulch), Spendthrift Farm, \$10K, 128/34/2

2-WO, Msw 5f, +Stonehart Ridge, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

8-WO, \$125K South Ocean S., 1 1/16m, Evil Woman, \$56K CAN SEP
 yrl, 6-1

DUBLIN (Afleet Alex), Keane Stud, \$7.5K, 132/18/0

5-FL, Msw 5 1/2f, +Dublinthepleasure, \$7K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

7-FL, \$219K New York Breeders' Futurity, 6f, Dublin Time, \$5K RNA
 KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

FIRST DUDE (Stephen Got Even), Double Diamond Farm, \$7.5K,
 195/53/1

7-GP, \$75K Our Dear Peggy S., 1mT, Martha's Valentine, 12-1

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Katira, 20-1

7-GP, \$75K Our Dear Peggy S., 1mT, Devilish Romance, \$42K OBS
 APR 2yo, 12-1

10-SA, \$300K GI Chandelier S., 1 1/16m, Demigoddess, 50-1

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Fleet Dude,
 \$35K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Dude Fantasy,
 \$25K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

GENERAL QUARTERS (Sky Mesa), Crestwood Farm, \$8.5K, 80/14/0

13-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Check Out Gilda, \$10K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

12-GP, \$500K Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, He's the One, 30-1

GIROLAMO (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$15K, 151/35/3

11-BEL, Msw 1mT, +Undercover Agent, 6-1

GONE ASTRAY (Dixie Union), Northwest Stud, \$4.5K, 147/41/4

5-GP, \$75K Mr. Steele S., 1mT, Bullet Gone Astray, \$15K OBS APR

2yo, 4-1

12-GP, \$500K Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, Mr. Pinocchio, \$12K
 OBS OPN 2yo, 20-1

12-GP, \$500K Florida Sire In Reality S., 1 1/16m, Three Rules, 3-5

4-GP, Msw 6f, +Ramcat, \$70K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

6-GP, \$150K Florida Sire Foolish Pleasure S., 1m, Minute Madness,
 \$27K RNA OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), Airdrie Stud, \$10K, 138/36/3

3-HST, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 1 1/16m, C U At Eau Claire, \$35K BRC SEP
 yrl, 3-5

REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, dead, 142/31/0

11-CD, Msw 6f, +Tag's Red Ripper, \$13K RNA KEE JAN yrl, 20-1

RODERIC O'CONNOR (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), The National Stud, \$9K,
 144/40/3

11-SA, \$70K Unzip Me S., 6 1/2f, Great Page (IRE), \$428K E '16 GOF
 LON, 8-1

TEIDE (Mt. Livermore), Canmor Farms, \$1.5K, 13/1/1

2-HST, \$50K CTHS Sales S., 1 1/16m, Lord Vancouver, \$11K BRC SEP
 yrl, 9-5

TIZWAY (Tiznow), Spendthrift Farm, \$25K, 184/39/6

9-GP, Msw 7 1/2fT, +Contormar, \$15K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

6-IND, Msw 6f, +Banking, \$3K FTK FEB 3yo, 15-1

TWIRLING CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), Lane's End Farm, \$12.5K,
 147/48/6

3-GP, \$75K Armed Forces S., 1mT, Sweetontheladies, \$25K OBS APR
 2yo, 3-1

UNCLE MO (Indian Charlie), Ashford Stud, \$35K, 261/80/19

9-OTP, \$50K Oak Tree Juvenile S., 1m, Aqua Frio, \$180K OBS MAR
 2yo, 3-1

11-SA, \$70K Unzip Me S., 6 1/2f, Gomo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}), Woodford Thoroughbreds,
 \$2K, 21/4/0

10-GP, \$500K Florida Sire My Dear Girl S., 1 1/16m, Sweet Tooth
 Haven, \$47K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$80,000, (C)/Opt. Clm (\$62,500), 9-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 1
 1/16m, 1:43.84, sy.

**LA INESPERADA (f, 4, Tiz Wonderful--Windborne, by Forest
 Wildcat)** Lifetime Record: 22-6-6-6, \$272,558. O-Michael Dubb
 & The Elkstone Group; B-Lucy G. Bassett (KY); T-Rudy R.
 Rodriguez. *\$1,500 Ylg '13 KEESEP.

5th-BEL, \$60,760, (S), 9-30, (NW1\$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.59,
 sy.

YOUNG ANNA LEE (f, 3, Posse--Bold Child {SP}, by Flatter)
 Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-3-2, \$135,650. O-Louis Corrente;

B-Jerold Zaro (NY); T-Linda Rice. *\$35,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

1st-SA, \$60,476, (NW1\$X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, 6 1/2ft, 1:11.96, fm.

BANZE NO OESTE (BRZ) (h, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--New Rafaela {Brz}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Brz, 16-3-0-3, \$61,020. O-Rockingham Ranch; B-Stud TNT (BRZ); T-Peter Miller. *1/2 to Ceu de Brigadeiro (Brz) (Out of Control {Brz}), GSW-Brz.

10th-GP, \$41,200, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37.98, sy.

NORMAN'S HERO (g, 4, Street Hero--Poppy's Baby Girl {GB}, by Yankee Victor) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$101,895. O-R.A.H. Consultants Corp; B-Murray Stroud (FL); T-Ramon Moya. *\$50,000 Ylg '13 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Youcan'tcatchme (The Daddy), Ch. Female sprinter-Can & MGSW, \$425,710.

6th-IND, \$36,000, (NW2X)/Opt. Clm (\$40,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36.90, sy.

LADDIE BOY (g, 5, War Pass--Lil's Lassie {MSP, \$116,298}, by Lil's Lad) Lifetime Record: GSP, 35-6-9-3, \$272,253. O-Cindy Patrick; B-Frederick J. McEwan (KY); T-R. Gary Patrick. *\$60,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.

LANE'S END Raised & Sold

6th-RP, \$35,870, 9-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23.80, ft.

RUBY SIOUX (f, 3, Wilburn--Honey Gold, by Touch Gold) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-0, \$55,983. O/B-Jeanne Bruce (KY); T-Donnie K. Von Hemel. *1/2 to Meme Jo (Too Much Bling), SW, \$241,408.

4th-TDN, \$34,700, (S), (NW3X)/Opt. Clm (\$25,000), 9-30, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39.42, gd.

BUCKET BEAT (g, 3, [Giant Oak](#)--School of Deelites {SP}, by Afternoon Deelites) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$107,180. O-Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-Sheltowee Farm (OH); T-Timothy E. Hamm.

5th-PID, \$33,160, 9-29, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.91, ft.

OVERTIME GOAL (m, 5, City Place--Crossing Over, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-2, \$111,762. O-Winterhawk Farm; B-D. W. Frazier (PA); T-Kimberly DePasquale. *\$7,000 Ylg '12 OBSAUG. **1/2 to No More Chads (Atticus), MSP, \$171,952.

3rd-TDN, \$30,800, (S), 9-30, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y, 1:46.82, gd.

GRADUATION GIFT (f, 3, Magna Graduate--Money Card {MSW,

\$302,487}, by Left Banker) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$38,810. O-Elias Del Val; B-Elisabeth H. Alexander (OH); T-Robin Schuster.

5th-MED, \$30,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm (\$16,000), 9-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 5ft, :59.10, gd.

GLAD YOUR BACK (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Welcome Home {SW, \$161,114}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$58,800. O/B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY); T-Alan E. Goldberg. *\$80,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pool Winner (Broken Vow), SW & GSP, \$176,040; and Sounds of the City (Street Cry {Ire}), MSP, \$293,399.

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7th-TDN, \$24,500, 9-30, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05.64, sy.

MAJOR DRAMA (c, 3, Big Drama--Diva Dyna, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$49,050. O-Premier Stables Unlimited; B-Bryan Hilliard (FL); T-Nabu Morales. *\$30,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; \$32,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKJUL; \$21,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT; \$18,000 2yo '15 EASMAY. **1/2 to Strict Compliance (Into Mischief), GSW, \$302,600; and Tiree (Smoke Glacken), SW, \$216,720.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hosway, g, 2, [Adios Charlie](#)--Lady Discreet, by Boundary. CT, 9-29, 7f, 1:28.34. B-Ocala Stud, Joseph M. O'Farrell III, David O'Farrell, et al. (FL). *1/2 to Courtesan (Street Sense), MSW & GSP, \$216,906.

La Zoraya, f, 2, [Biondetti](#)--Bridge to Gold (SP), by Malabar Gold. GP, 9-30, (C), 5ft, :57.01. B-Carlos Munoz (FL). *\$15,000 RNA 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

Borden County, c, 2, [Forefathers](#)--Guru, by Posse. CD, 9-30, 5 1/2f, 1:04.94. B-J. Adcock & Hume Wornall (LA). *\$2,000 Ylg '15 OBSWIN; \$30,000 Ylg '15 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR.

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Foreset, g, 3, [Forestry](#)--Way With Words (MSW & MGSP, \$578,400), by Sefapiano. BEL, 9-30, (S), (C), 6f (off turf), 1:11.36. B-Margaret C. & George Schwartz (NY). *\$150,000 Ylg '14 SARAUG.

Insum Money, c, 2, [In Summation](#)--Special n Sweet, by Taylor's Special. GP, 9-30, (C), 5f (off turf), :58.89. B-Kristine L. Mitchell & Corey Miller DVM (FL). *\$35,000 2yo '16 OBSOPN. **1/2 to Freedom Afleet (Northern Afleet), MSP, \$164,440.

On Probation, f, 2, [Into Mischief](#)--Chinchilla (SP, \$134,571), by Rubiano. CD, 9-29, 5 1/2f, 1:05.70. B-Canamer Farm (KY).

Devine Dental, c, 2, [Silver Train](#)--Sundays On the Bay, by Disco

Rico. PEN, 9-30, 1m, 1:41.15. B-Glenn E. Brok LLC (PA).

*\$25,000 RNA 2yo '16 EASMAY.

+Candy Man One, c, 2, **Windsor Castle**--Candy One, by Yankee Victor. CT, 9-30, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.38. B-James W. Casey (WV).
*Full to Greenway Court, MSW, \$394,142; 1/2 to Candy Man's Girl (Charitable Man), SW, \$191,343.

Mini Donation, f, 3, **Charitable Man**--Minifever, by Stormin Fever. CT, 9-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22.59. B-Nancy M & Eric A Rizer (WV).

Showtime Sis, f, 3, **Euroears**--Lady Leftenant, by Officer. RP, 9-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16.42. B-Kelly-Yearsley Equine LLC (OK).
*\$2,500 Wlg '13 HERDEC; \$10,500 Ylg '14 OKCYRL.

Thunder Bye, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Pass Bye (SP, \$210,061), by Schossberg. IND, 9-30, (S), 6f, 1:12.29. B-Southern Indiana Racing Company, LLC (IN).

Extreme Justice, g, 6, **Omega Code**--Lavender Twist, by Wild Wonder. GP, 9-30, (C), 7 1/2f, 1:29.01. B-George Douglas & Robin Finora (FL).

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Mr Luck, g, 4, **Kitten's Joy**--Atlantic Beauty, by Stormy Atlantic. Kranji, 9-30, Hcp. (\$44k), 1000m (AWT), :59.15. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). *Formerly Boardwalk Kitten. **\$50,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. [VIDEO](#)

Royal Ruler, g, 4, **Roman Ruler**--Weekend Star, by Confide. Kranji, 9-30, Hcp. (\$73k), 1100m (AWT), 1:04.99. B-Roman Ruler Syndicate & TCR Ranch (KY). *\$11,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV; \$35,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. [VIDEO](#)

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ARC DRAWS 16; O'BRIEN TRIO ON THE WING



Makahiki will try to give Japan a first Arc | Scoop Dyga

Attempting to halt a run of five straight Group 1 runner-up finishes this term, Aidan O'Brien trainee **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was served no favours during a televised draw ceremony and drew box 12 for Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly. Although faring better than last term's lottery when just two started wider at Longchamp, this year's kinder venue may assist in avoiding a repeat of her troubled trip in that latest renewal and provide O'Brien with just a second win in the 12-furlong contest. She starts alongside Ballydoyle stablemate **Highland Reel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who's in 11, with O'Brien's trio of double-digit boxes completed by **Order of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who is drawn widest of all 16 runners. Japanese raider **Makahiki (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}), who backed up his win in the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) with an impressive albeit narrow score in last month's G2 Prix Niel over course and distance, is another to get an outside gate in 14. Ante-post favourite **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) fared much better and his short odds contracted further when allocated post seven, while His Highness The Aga Khan's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby hero **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) starts next door in six. Other leading contenders with varying fortunes include last term's third **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), one of four representatives for his sire, who will seek to extend trainer Andre Fabre's record haul of seven editions exiting the eight box, and last month's G1 Prix Vermeille victress **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), who drew wide in 15. [Arc field p2](#)

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AN 'EXTREMELY' FAST COLT

Last season's G1 Blue Diamond S. hero **Extreme Choice (Aus)** (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) resumed from a spell on Friday at Moonee Valley to highlight the return of an 'extremely' fast colt, defeating some high profile rivals in the G1 Moir S. over 1000m.

Beaten just once in his four juvenile starts, the Mick Price-trained colt went back from the outside barrier to settle with only favourite and recently crowned Champion Sprinter of the Year **Chautauqua (Aus)** (Encosta De Lago {Aus}) behind him. Finally finding the front, the Joe Pride-trained **Ball Of Muscle (Aus)** (Dubawi {Ire}) held a narrow lead over **Buffering (Aus)** (Mossman {Aus}), while **Redzel (Aus)** (Snitzel {Aus}) and **Wild Rain (Aus)** (Manhattan Rain {Aus}) were ensuring the leaders didn't get too far ahead. As Wild Rain (Aus) started to come around the leaders to make her move, Buffering (Aus) began to find the pressure a little hot, while **Heatherly (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) was starting to take up the challenge. [Cont. p16](#)

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	8	New Bay (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	131
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Vincent Cheminaud. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, €1,969,230. <i>Last Start: 4th Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S.</i>				
2	7	Postponed (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	131
(360,000gns Ylg '12 TAOCT) O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-St Albans Bloodstock LLP; T-Roger Varian; J-Andrea Atzeni. Lifetime Record: 17-9-2-4, €5,823,036. <i>Last Start: WON Aug. 17 G1 Juddmonte International S.</i>				
3	13	Migwar (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	131
(€180,000 Ylg '13 AROCT) O-H H Sheikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Viktor Timoshenko; T-Freddy Head; J-Olivier Peslier. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, €102,500. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 9 Saint-Cloud conditions</i>				
4	11	Highland Reel (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	131
(460,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT) O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Hveger Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-1, €3,489,692. <i>Last Start: 7th Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S.</i>				
5	9	One Foot in Heaven (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	131
O-Fair Salinia Ltd; B-Craigavon Agro Ltd; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Cristian Demuro. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, €178,450. <i>Last Start: 4th Sept. 11 G2 Prix Foy</i>				
6	2	The Grey Gatsby (Ire)	Mastercraftsman (Ire)	131
(€24,000 Ylg '12 AR12; €120,000 2yo '13 ARMAY) O-Frank Gillespie; B-Malcolm Parrish; T-Kevin Ryan; J-James Doyle. Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-1, €3,318,100. <i>Last Start: 6th Aug. 17 G1 Juddmonte International S.</i>				
7	4	Silverwave (Fr)	Silver Frost (Ire)	131
(€60,000 RNA Ylg '13 ARQOCT; €420,000 2yo '14 ARQNOV) O-HSpirit; B-Mlle Marie-Laure Collet, Jean Collet & Mme Marylene Collet; T-Pascal Bary; J-Christophe Soumillon. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-1, €534,175. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 11 G2 Prix Foy</i>				
8	16	Order of St George (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	131
(\$550,000 Ylg '13 KEESEP) O-Lloyd J Williams, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Paget Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Lanfranco Dettori. Lifetime Record: 13-7-4-0, €743,451. <i>Last Start: 2nd Sept. 11 G1 Irish St Leger</i>				

9	3	Siljan's Saga (Fr)	Sagamix (Fr)	128
(€2,500 Ylg '11 ARNOV) O-Eric Palluat de Besset & Emmanuel Tassin; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry; T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin; J-Pierre-Charles Boudot. Lifetime Record: 28-7-5-2, €618,630. <i>Last Start: 2nd Aug. 28 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville</i>				
10	12	Found (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	128
O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Roncon, Wynatt & Chelston; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Ryan Moore. Lifetime Record: 18-5-10-2, €3,162,538. <i>Last Start: 2nd Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S.</i>				
11	6	Harzand (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	123
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, €2,091,025. <i>Last Start: 8th Sept. 10 G1 Irish Champion S.</i>				
12	1	Vedevani (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	123
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Alexis Badel. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, €58,250. <i>Last Start: 3rd Sept. 14 Listed Prix Turenne</i>				
13	5	Talismanic (GB)	Medaglia d'Oro	123
O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Mickael Barzalona. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, €187,560. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 14 Listed Prix Turenne</i>				
14	14	Makahiki (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	123
O-Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, €2,819,939. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 11 G2 Prix Niel</i>				
15	10	Savoir Vivre (Ire)	Adlerflug (Ger)	123
O-Stall Ullmann; B-Baron Georg von Ullmann (IRE); T-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; J-Frederik Tylicki. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, €249,800. <i>Last Start: WON Aug. 28 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville</i>				
16	15	Left Hand (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	120
O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Maxime Guyon. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, €512,495. <i>Last Start: WON Sept. 11 G1 Prix Vermeille</i>				



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THE ARC: CAN ANYONE BEAT POSTPONED?

By Mark Cramer

Winner of six straight, five of six at the Arc distance of 2400m, including three Group 1 races, Roger Varian's **Postponed (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is a heavy favorite in the race books, now trending below 2/1. He defeated **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) by 4 1/2 lengths at Epsom in the G1 Investec Coronation Cup and Found came back to finish a near-up second in the G1 QIPCO



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Irish Champion S., the best field of Group 1 horses to race this summer. Nevertheless, none of the horses that took second place behind him, except Found, have left a significant imprint during the summer racing season. Furthermore,

collectively the horses that

finished third behind Postponed during this six-race binge show not a single win following that race. Either Postponed is like a Eucalyptus, killing all vegetation that comes near it, or he has managed to duck the best horses on the continent. Given the weight-for-age rules, Postponed must carry 7.7 pounds more than his 3-year-old rivals and historically 3-year-olds have outperformed older horses in this race. Faced with low odds, red-blooded horseplayers might try to beat this legitimate favorite. Let's look at the competition.

Makahiki (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) is this year's Japanese hope. Winner of the G1 Japanese Derby, he's been acculturating here since mid-August. He won a walk in the park in the low-rated G2 Prix Niel, the slowest of the three races on Arc prep day three weeks ago, following a long layoff. Since then he's had three weeks to get cranked up. He's second favorite in the books with a max of 5-1, hardly generous odds given that 18 Japanese horses have tried to win the Arc, with three seconds to show for it. Trainer Yasuo Tomomichi remains upbeat. The French rider, Christophe Lemaire, who knows Chantilly, could make the difference. Another plus; the second and third finishers in the Japanese Derby both came back to win Group 2 races. Watch the finishing burst of Makahiki in that race [here](#). Two obstacles for Makahiki are post 14 and the fact that no Prix Niel horse has won the Arc since 2006.

Aidan O'Brien's **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has finished second in five straight events, with her last win coming in a Group 3 at the Curragh. She's already been roundly defeated by Postponed. Unlikely to win, she fires every time and has a good chance to improve on her better-than-looked ninth-place finish in last year's Arc. Her come-from-behind second in the Irish Champion S. is a sight to see but all the early pace horses were backing up.

One can make a good argument for Dermot Weld's **Harzand (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}), that is, if his Irish Champion Stakes injury when "struck into" is the reason for his eighth-place finish as the favorite. It's believable

when you consider that Harzand won both the G1 Investec Epsom Derby and G1 Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby. His winning time in the Epsom Derby was 2:40.09s compared to the 2:43.54s of Postponed, the same afternoon, in the



Harzand | *Racing Post*

Coronation Cup. In both Derbies, Harzand finished ahead of Idaho (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) who came back to win the Group 2 Great Voltigeur Stakes. Certainly we have enough evidence here to give Harzand, now at 7-1, a chance to defeat Postponed.

Third in last year's Arc, Andre Fabre's **New Bay (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) has struggled to reach the same level in 2016. But watch out; he ran much better than his current 14-1 odds in the contentious Irish Champion S., where he was the only one of the early-pace brigade to hang in there at the end, finishing fourth. **Left Hand (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), second to La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de Diane, won the G1 Prix Vermeille on Arc prep day, finishing ahead of legitimate Group 2 fillies, a notch below the top echelon but on the improve for trainer Carlos Laffon-Parias. The angle on **Silverwave (Fr)** (Silver Frost {Ire}), who finished 10th in last year's Arc, is that in 2016 he joined the stable of trainer Pascal Bary! Silverwave has defeated two stakes horses that he lost to in 2015 while winning his first Group 1, the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. He followed up by winning the G2 Prix Foy in the quickest of the three Arc prep races, 3 1/2 seconds faster than Makahiki in the Prix Niel. Silverwave (25-1 in the books) projects to improve and threaten.

Highland Reel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), seventh in the Irish Champion S. had won the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot, but the six horses from that field that came back to race, all underachieved. **Order Of St George (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), looks more like a G1 Melbourne Cup horse with Group 1 wins from 14 to 20 furlongs, but the owners have made the Arc their priority. Classy St Leger competitors have a poor record in "shortening up" for the Arc. **Savoir Vivre (Ire)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) won the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville (4-horse field), when benefitting from a soft lead on a crawling pace. After the win, trainer Jean-Pierre Carvalho noted in TDN, "I think he is still a little tender for the Arc, which might come too early in his career even though he has a lot of class."

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Talismanic (GB) (Medaglia d'Oro) has won two Listed races, both poor fields and his best effort seems to have been as part of a pace duel in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, in which he gave way grudgingly to finish fourth. However, none of the horses that finished behind him have raced with any distinction since then. The best Fabre magic will not protect this colt from the onrush of stronger horses. **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) needs a firm or good surface but even then regularly comes up short against the top stakes horses. He needs to remember his love for the Chantilly race course. Watch him win the 2014 Prix du Jockey Club [here](#) when battling for racing room from the inside. More recently this beautiful grey had the firm surface and shorter distance he prefers but still lost to Postponed by 10 lengths. Once a Group 2 winner, **One Foot In Heaven (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) seems outclassed, having been trounced in his most recent races by Silverwave. 6-year-old **Siljan's Saga (Fr)** (Sagamix {Fr}) was third to Silverwave in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud, and continues to pick up checks, but in lesser fields.

The nearest **Migwar (Ire)** (Sea The Stars {Ire}) has come to group race credentials was a third in last year's G2 Prix Niel, 4 lengths behind New Bay. In 2016 he won a conditions race as the 7/10 favorite. None of the five horses behind him have won a race in 2016, and three of them are still maidens. The longest shot on the board will be **Vedevani (Fr)**, he won a single race in a field of first-time starters at 7 1/2 furlongs and then lost six straight, the most recent of which was a third in a Listed race, 3 3/4 lengths behind Talismanic. Handicapping the Arc involves projecting improvement. Virtually every Arc winner in the past two decades has reached a new peak on the first Sunday in October. Here are the horses I will be considering. The 3-year-olds have more room for improvement. If Harzand has fully recovered from his injury, he can win. He had an impressive workout and gets a middle post. He's the most likely to defeat Postponed. If Makahiki has put in some hard training since his slow prep win, he too will have a reasonable chance to defeat Postponed. The filly Left Hand gets an extra weight advantage, carrying 11 pounds less than Postponed, but that edge might be burnt away with the extra effort from post 15. Among the older horses, the longshot Silverwave may have the most room for improvement, since he's been on the up escalator thanks to Bary. New Bay is another horse on the rise and his early pace style serves to keep him out of trouble. Postponed can defeat all these horses, but the odds differential is such that it's worth trying to beat him.

HOPE SPRINGS

After her success in the G1 Matron S., **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) can already lay significant claim to champion miling filly status and Saturday's G1 Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket will be the acid test as to where she stands in that category. Her 3 1/4-length defeat of Persuasive (Ire) (Dark Angel {Ire}), with the G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix



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Rothschild winner Qemah (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) back in third, in that Sept. 10 Leopardstown contest marked her out as a cut above all bar her stablemate Minding (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Previously, she had captured the G1

Falmouth S. in similarly dynamic fashion on the July Course here July 8 either side of an indifferent display at Deauville when eighth in the Rothschild July 31. "She's in good form and everything has gone well with her since Leopardstown," Aidan O'Brien said. "She likes that ground and if it stays nice, it will suit her well."

With five renewals going to France in the last seven years, due respect must be afforded to Ecurie Salabi's **Volta (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}) and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Ervedya (Fr)** (Siyouni {Fr}). The former was the impressive winner of the G2 Prix de Sandringham over this trip at Chantilly June 5 before finishing third in the G1 Prix de Diane over 10 1/2 furlongs there a fortnight later and second to Qemah in the Rothschild. "She's a very good filly. After the Rothschild, we decided to give her some good time," trainer Francis-Henri Graffard commented. "We thought about going to the Matron, but we stuck to our previous plan and I'm very happy I did that because she has blossomed. Last time she was a little bit flat before the race, but still ran really well and she is still improving physically. It's a stiff mile in Newmarket, so I don't see the trip as a problem." Ervedya has cheekpieces fitted by Alain de Royer-Dupre for the first time, having flattened out in 2016 with a latest non-threatening third in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois a surprise given her obvious talent at Deauville Aug. 14. "Jean-Claude [Rouget] is very pleased with Ervedya and says that her condition has improved since the Prix Jacques le Marois," the owner-breeder's representative Georges Rimaud said. "He seems quite confident, even though he knows that these type of races are always tough to win." **Cont. p5**

Sun Chariot S. cont.

Rimaud continued, “The Marois was a nice performance, you couldn’t be disappointed with that as she hadn’t run for two months and was taking on the colts. She is fit and ready for Saturday and won’t mind the fast ground. The undulating course will be different for her, but she is very easy to ride so I don’t think that will affect her. She is an important filly for us, a Classic winner, and this will be her last season of racing. We will be guided by her performance on Saturday, but there are a few international races that she could go on to afterwards.”

There is a third French challenger in the form of the Aug. 28 G3 Prix Quincey winner **Siyoushake (Ire)**, also by Siyouni, but she was only fifth in the Rothschild previously and needs to step up. Adding further international flavour is the Jan. 9 G1 Paddock S. and Jan. 30 G1 J&B Met heroine **Smart Call (SAf)** (Ideal World) and there is no way of knowing where she fits in this company. What is obvious is the regard in which she is held by trainer Alec Laird, who said, “She has nothing more to prove in South Africa and if we didn’t try, we would never find out just how good she is. She is definitely the best filly that I have trained and after she won The ‘Met’ I began to think that she might even be better than London News, who I sent over to finish third in the Prince of Wales’s Stakes at Royal Ascot in 1997. It’s quite exciting, as she will be my first true runner in Europe—London News was officially trained by Barry Hills.” Laird is looking for her to improve off this effort after a break. “I couldn’t ask to travel with a nicer horse, as she has a very good nature and seems to have taken all the various flights in her stride,” he added. “It’s extremely exciting just to be on the world stage and it’s a real thrill for her to be in Newmarket—the home of horse racing. She spent three months in Mauritius to fulfil quarantine regulations, so she was only at 50 per-cent of her full fitness when she got to Newmarket. The Sun Chariot will be her first run in nine months, so it will be really tough as the top European horses are scary good. We are using it as part of her preparation for the Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf.”

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Saturday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4.00 p.m.

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN SUN CHARIOT S.-G1, £250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Always Smile (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Atzeni	bin Suroor
2	4	Arabian Queen (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	de Sousa	Elsworth
3	1	Ervedya (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Lemaire	Rouget
4	6	Irish Rookie (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	O'Donoghue	Meade
5	2	Siyoushake (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Lemaire	Head
6	5	Smart Call (SAf)	Ideal World	Delpech	Laird
7	7	Alice Springs (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
8	8	Epsom Icon (GB)	Sixties Icon (GB)	Egan	Channon
9	3	Volta (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Graffard

All carry 129 pounds bar Alice Springs, Epsom Icon & Volta

HE'S BAD

Unbeaten in black-type company over extended trips, His Highness The Aga Khan's **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}) looks to extend his sequence in Saturday's G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran at Chantilly. Successful in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Saint-Cloud in October, the homebred returned this year to capture the



Vazirabad | Scoop Dyga

G2 Dubai Gold Cup at Meydan Mar. 26, the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier again at Saint-Cloud May 29 and the Sept. 11 G3 Prix Gladiateur at this venue. On the latter occasion, he was defying a penalty and he sets the standard

now at a peak. Two British-trained raiders head the opposition in Sultan Ahmad Shah's G2 Lonsdale Cup winner **Quest For More (Ire)** (Teofilo {Ire}) and the G2 Prix Kergorlay scorer **Nearly Caught (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}). Trainer Roger Charlton said of the former, who was impressive when winning that York marathon Aug. 19 and was subsequently runner-up in the G2 Doncaster Cup Sept. 9, “He seems in good form, although he’s had a couple of tough races this year. As we know, he wants quick ground rather than slow ground, so let’s hope the rain stays away from Chantilly. He’s trying a slightly longer trip, but he appears to stay well and I hope he can get in the money. Vazirabad is the one they all have to beat really and then the rest have got similar lines of form. It’s probably his last race of the year, so we’ll give it a go.”

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 4.25 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DU CADRAN-G1, €300,000, 4yo/up, 20 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Vazirabad (Fr)	Manduro (Ger)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
2	2	Trip to Rhodos (Fr)	Rail Link (GB)	C Demuro	Tuma
3	1	Fly With Me (Fr)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Pasquier	Libaud
4	12	Nahual (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Guyon	de Balanda
5	3	Amour de Nuit (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Morris	Prescott
6	10	Autor (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Benoist	Koplik
7	4	Burmese (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	Smullen	Tregoning
8	9	Mille et Mille (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Thulliez	C&Y Lerner
9	8	Quest for More (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Baker	Charlton
10	6	Nearly Caught (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Rispoli	Morrison
11	5	Cayirli (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Peslier	Durack
12	7	Kicky Blue (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Barzalona	Clout

All carry 128 pounds bar Kicky Blue, 125.

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ROYAL FOCUS

Successful on eight occasions in the G2 Prix de Royallieu, His Highness The Aga Khan obviously places much importance on this race and Saturday's edition at Chantilly features one of his progressive Irish fillies **Almela (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}). Last seen winning the Listed Oyster S. easily over this trip at Galway Sept. 5, the homebred has the profile of a typical Dermot Weld improver. "The ground might be a bit on the quick side for her,



Almela | *Racing Post*

but she has to take her chances at this time of year and we expect a big run," jockey Pat Smullen said. "She goes there a fresh filly. You'd hope that would stand her in good stead between now and the end of the year." Providing stiff

opposition is Mayfair Speculators and Equifrance Holdings's **The Juliet Rose (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), who the scored over this course and distance in the June 5 G3 Prix de Royaumont and was also third in the G1 Prix Vermeille over the same track and trip last time Sept. 11. In between, she was 13th in the G1 Prix de Diane over an inadequate 10 1/2 furlongs here June 19 and second attempting to give Golden Valentine (Fr) (Dalakhani {Ire}) five pounds in Deauville's G3 Prix Minerve Aug. 14. Third in the Minerve was Gerard Augustin-Normand's **Sotteville (Fr)** (Le Havre {Ire}) and although she has something to find with the two main protagonists, she could have it in her representing the all-conquering Jean-Claude Rouget stable.

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.35 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE ROYALLIEU-G2, €250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Almela (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
2	1	Sotteville (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Rouget
3	2	Mango Tango (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Beuzelin	Bary
4	6	The Juliet Rose (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Pasquier	Clement
5	5	Impressionist (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Cheminaud	Fabre
6	4	Gambissara (Fr)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Starke	Hammer-Hansen

All carry 119 pounds bar Almela, 127.

DREAM START

Arc weekend at Chantilly kicks off with the G2 Qatar Prix Chaudenay, with Al Shaqab Racing's **Doha Dream (Fr)** (Shamardal) proving an early clue as to the prospects of the

Japanese challenger Makahiki (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) in Sunday's main event. Just a half length behind that rival when third in the G2 Prix Niel here Sept. 11, the bay who had previously captured the Listed Derby de l'Ouest at Nantes July 4 and Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange at Vichy July 29 is an intriguing stayer in the making. Runner-up to the subsequent



Doha Dream | *Scoop Dyga*

G1 St Leger runner-up Ventura Storm (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) in Deauville's G3 Prix de Reux over 12 1/2 furlongs Aug. 7, Stall Ullmann's **Moonshiner (Ger)** (Adlerflug {Ger}) was the authoritative winner of the G3 Prix de Lutece over this trip at Saint-

Cloud Sept. 4 and is another unexposed over this kind of distance. His Highness The Aga Khan shares the record of five winners of this with Edouard de Rothschild and could edge ahead if the filly **Minamya (Fr)** (Makfi {GB}) can prove her latest last of nine in the 10 1/2-furlong Listed Prix de Liancourt here all wrong Sept. 1.

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.00 p.m.

QATAR PRIX CHAUDENAY-G2, €200,000, 3yo, 15ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Doha Dream (Fr)	Shamardal	Benoist	Fabre
2	2	Gontchar (Fr)	Champs Elysees (GB)	C Demuro	Shavuyev
3	6	Peribsen (Ire)	Lonhro (Aus)	Mosse	Head
4	3	Moonshiner (Ger)	Adlerflug (Ger)	Guyon	Carvalho
5	1	Marmelo (GB)	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	Rispoli	Morrison
6	4	Minamya (Fr)	Makfi (GB)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre

All carry 128 pounds bar Minamya, 125.

ZAR TURN

Following an unsuccessful try at reverting to a mile when fourth in the G1 Prix du Moulin here Sept. 11, **'TDN Rising Star' Zarak (Fr)** (Dubawi {Ire})

returns to a more suitable 10 furlongs as he attempts to register a first black-type success in Sunday's G2 Qatar Prix Dollar at Chantilly. Runner-up to Almanzor (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) in both the G1 Prix du Jockey Club over 10 1/2



Zarak | *Scoop Dyga*

furlongs here June 5 and Deauville's G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano Aug. 15, His Highness The Aga Khan's son of Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) still has abundant mileage left in him and faces his easiest task so far this year. [Cont. p7](#)

Prix Dollar cont.

William Haggas sends across the triple South African Group 1 winner **Yorker (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) and he should be peaking now after two European starts when runner-up in the G3 Strensall S. over nine furlongs at York Aug. 20 and Sandown's Listed Fortune S. at a mile last time Sept. 14. Al Shaqab Racing's **Heshem (Ire)** (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) was not disgraced when seventh behind Almanzor and Zarak in a very strong edition of the Guillaume d'Ornano, but he has five pounds to give to Zarak as a result of the penalty he picked up when winning the G2 Prix Eugene Adam over this trip at Maisons-Laffitte July 17.

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.50 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DOLLAR-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Arthenus (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Cheminaud	Fandhawe
2	1	Heshem (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)		Benoit Ferland
3	4	Potemkin (Ger)	New Approach (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler
4	9	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	C Demuro	Shavuyev
5	5	Yorker (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Strydom	Haggas
6	6	Free Port Lux (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Head
7	8	Zarak (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre
8	3	Flanders Flame (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Sousa Ferreira	Faria Pereira
9	7	Alignement (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias

All carry 126 pounds bar Zarak, Flanders Flame & Alignement, 121.

MAGIC TOUCH

While all eyes were focused on the market leaders in the finale of a stellar edition of the G1 Irish Champion S., there was one outsider who caught the eye entering the mix in Godolphin's **Moonlight Magic (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and on that form he has a leading chance in Saturday's G2 Qatar Prix Daniel



Dicton | Scoop Dyga

Wildenstein at Chantilly. Repeating the earlier form of his win in the G3 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial S. over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown May 8, the homebred was sixth and beaten just six lengths over the same course and distance last time. He is dropping back in trip with

cheekpieces applied and trainer Jim Bolger commented, "Moonlight Magic is attempting a mile for the first time and we are expecting a good run. He is in very good form and we hope all goes well." Robert Ng's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey Club third **Dicton (GB)** (Lawman {Fr}) stays at a mile after a return fifth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at

Deauville Aug. 14, while on a day where he is customarily strongly represented His Highness The Aga Khan is present again with **Zayva (Fr)** (Raven's Pass). Successful in the Listed Prix de la Cochere over this track and trip a month ago, the homebred is an intriguing rival for the colts.

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Saturday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5.12 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DANIEL WILDENSTEIN-G2, €200,000, 3yo/up, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Wireless (Fr)	Kentucky Dynamite	Bachelot	Luka	127
2	5	Hello My Love (Fr)	Literato (Fr)	Hardouin	Fey	127
3	2	Taareef 	Kitten's Joy	Mendizabal	Rouget	123
4	7	Moonlight Magic (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	123
5	3	Dicton (GB)	Lawman (Fr)	Peslier	Bietolini	123
6	6	Zayva (Fr)	Raven's Pass	Soumillon	Royer-Dupre	120
7	4	Sasparella (Fr)	Shamardal	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	120

LOOK WHO'S BACK

The sprinting scene in 2016 has been all the poorer for the absence of last year's standard-setting juvenile **Shalaa (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), but he is finally able to reward the patience of Al Shaqab Racing and John Gosden in the G3 John Guest Bengough S. at Ascot on Saturday. Successful in the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. last season, the G1 QIPCO British Champions Sprint is still on the agenda if he can come though this reintroduction and give the right signals. "It's great



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to see him back. John's very happy with him and we all know it's been a long time off," the owners's racing manager said Harry Herbert said. "It was a pretty nasty injury, but it says so much for all those around him, John and his team, and also

Duncan Moir, who is Al Shaqab's vet, who have done so much to get him back and get back to a scenario where we are going to see him in action again. For quite a long while it looked highly unlikely." Shalaa is up against the clock with Champions Day so close, but Herbert is optimistic he can make the gig. "It's all about a fortnight's time. That's the key thing," he added. "I hope very much he will win and run a big race, but this is trying to put him absolutely spot on for the Champions Day Sprint." Nicholas Wrigley and Kevin Hart's **Don't Touch (GB)** (Dutch Art {GB}) is a fair yardstick, having won a competitive renewal of Salisbury's Listed Cathedral S. over this trip June 12 before finishing 16th in Newmarket's G1 July Cup last time July 9.

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Black-Type Previews cont.

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3.05 p.m.

JOHN GUEST BENGOUGH S.-G3, £70,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Mobsta (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	G Lee	Channon	134
2	2	Ridge Ranger (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Kelly	Alston	129
3	6	Don't Touch (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hamilton	Fahey	128
4	7	Naaddirr (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Kirby	M Botti	128
5	1	Outback Traveller (Ire)	Bushranger (Ire)	Harley	Cowell	128
6	8	Strath Burn (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Murphy	Cowell	128
7	5	Windfast (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Kingscote	Meehan	128
8	4	Raucous (GB)	Dream Ahead	Fortune	Haggas	127
9	10	Shalaa (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127
10	3	Mehronissa (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Tylicki	Vaughan	125

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2.30 p.m.

GIGASET CUMBERLAND LODGE S.-G3, £60,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Arab Spring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Spencer	Stoute	130
2	4	Kings Fete (GB)	King's Best	Durcan	Stoute	130
3	8	Black Night (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Hamilton	Moon	127
4	6	Duretto (GB)	Manduro (Ger)	Fortune	Balding	127
5	5	Star Storm (Ire)	Sea the Stars (Ire)	Queally	Fanshawe	127
6	7	Sumbal (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murphy	Simcock	127
7	2	Western Hymn (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden	127
8	3	Move Up (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	bin Suroor	125
9	9	Goodwood Zodiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Gibbons	Knight	120

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3.20 p.m.

PRIX DE L'OPERA LONGINES-G1, €400,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Royal Solitaire (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen
2	5	Pleascach (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
3	6	Speedy Boarding (GB)	Shamardal	Tylicki	Fanshawe
4	1	Sea Front (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Boudot	Libaud
5	7	Jemayel (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Benoist	Rouget
6	3	Pagella (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	Pietsch	Hirschberger
7	2	So Mi Dar (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dettori	Gosden

All carry 128 pounds bar Jemayel, Pagella & So Mi Dar, 123.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.45 p.m.

QATAR PRIX JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE - GRAND CRITERIUM (SPONSORISEE PAR AL HAZM GROUP)-G1, €350,000, 2yo, c/f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Kontrastat (Fr)	My Risk (Fr)	Bachelot	Wattel
2	1	Salouen (Ire)	Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Guyon	Kirk
3	4	King of Spades (Fr)	Foxwedge (Aus)	Soumillon	Vermeulen
4	3	Whitecliffsodover 	War Front	Moore	A O'Brien
5	7	Utah (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	2	National Defense (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Boudot	Head-Maarek
7	6	Thais (Fr)	Rio de la Plata	Pasquier	Bary

All carry 126 pounds bar Thais, 122.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2.10 p.m.

TOTAL PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC - CRITERIUM DES POULICHES-G1, €300,000, 2yo, f, 8fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	10	Dabyah (Ire)	Sepoy (Aus)	Dettori	Gosden
2	3	First of Spring (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	Rouget
3	7	Normandel (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	C Demuro	Brandt
4	1	Elegante Bere (Fr)	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Jarnet	Guillemin
5	4	Senga	Blame	Pasquier	Bary
6	5	Baileys Showgirl (Fr)	Sepoy (Aus)	Fanning	Johnston
7	2	Wuheida (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Buick	Appleby
8	9	Cavale Doree (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Boudot	Ferland
9	8	Promise To Be True (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien
10	6	Body Sculpt (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Badel	Kobayashi
11	11	Toulifaut (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 123 pounds.

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 5.35 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €350,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	16	Duke of Firenze (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Allen	Griffiths	136
2	10	Son Cesio (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Cheminaud	Pantall	136
3	3	Goldream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Harley	Cowell	136
4	14	Cotai Glory (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Baker	C Hills	136
5	6	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Heffernan	McCtchen	136
6	8	Eskimo Point (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Piccone	Hofer	136
7	15	Washington DC (Ire)	Zoffany (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	136
8	13	Take Cover (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Berry	Griffiths	136
9	4	Harry Hurricane (GB)	Kodiac (GB)	Rispoli	Baker	136
10	2	Just Glamorous (Ire)	Arcano (Ire)	Boudot	Harris	136
11	11	Profitable (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kirby	Cox	136
12	9	Line of Reason (Ire)	Kheleyf	Lane	Midgley	136
13	17	Finsbury Square (Ire)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Chappet	136
14	12	Marsha (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Morris	Prescott	133
15	7	Mecca's Angel (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Mulrennan	Dods	133
16	1	Porthilly (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	Mosse	Hammond	133
17	5	Ardad (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Havlin	Gosden	119

Sunday, Chantilly, France, post time: 6.15 p.m.

QATAR PRIX DE LA FORET (SPONSORISEE PAR RMC)-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Karar (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Benoist	Graffard	128
2	4	Harry's Son (Aus)	Haradasun (Aus)	Strydom	Alonso Pena	128
3	1	Limato (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Bentley	Candy	128
4	10	Suedois (Fr)	Le Havre (Ire)	Tudhope	O'Meara	128
5	2	Coulsty (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Levey	Hannon	128
6	9	Birchwood (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Doyle	Fahey	126
7	6	Jimmy Two Times (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Cheminaud	Fabre	126
8	8	Moon Trouble (Ire)	Lope de Vega (Ire)	Barzalona	Head	126
9	7	Attendu (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Guyon	Laffon-Parias	126
10	3	Same Jurisdiction (SAf)	Mambo In Seattle	Buick	E Dunlop	125
11	11	Spectre (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Boudot	Munch	122
12	5	Trixia (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Royer-Dupre	122

VIRTUAL HOT TOPICS AT RB FORUM

by Kelsey Riley

Paris, FRANCE--eSports and virtual racing, as well as customer loyalty and ePayment in the ever-evolving digital age, were the key topics discussed at the ninth Racing and Betting Forum presented by the EPMA, PMU and IFHA in Paris on Friday and attended by 170 delegates from 24 countries.

Global eSports is a rapidly growing entertainment and wagering outlet that generated about \$325-million in 2015, a figure that is expected to grow to around \$500-million this year with a predicted audience of 150-million. Major brands like Coca Cola and Red Bull have ramped up their sponsorships of eSports, with their sponsorship dollars for eSports events expected to



Keynote speaker Theophile Monnier

match their contributions to live sports in 2016. Thus, the eSports market is not one that can be ignored by racing.

Keynote speaker Theophile Monnier, managing director of eSport web TV service Eclipsia, began the

forum with an overview of eSports, which started about 10 years ago and has a core audience of young people in the 16 to 22 age bracket. Monnier described eSports as a “gaming subculture where most of the components are free.”

“Young people want to feel connected to their friends, so young people play from home and feel connected to their friends through integrated tools,” Monnier said. “They have their own culture, and it is quite far away from the horse racing universe.”

League of Legends is the most popular eSports platform, representing about 60% of the eSports scene with 100-million players and a peak of 7.5-million simultaneous players.

Just as live sporting event advertisers are crossing over into the eSports world, so too are athletes. Former professional basketball player Magic Johnson last week bought a famous eSports team, and he is just one of many sportspeople now investing in eSports.

One difference between racing bettors and eSports players is that eSports players are more reluctant to use “real money.” “eSports fans are gamers, not gamblers,” Monnier explained.

How can racing become involved in the world of eSports? It will take some innovation, Monnier predicted.

“If you want to develop an eSports offer, you have to learn about the culture,” he said. “You cannot simply take the old recipes from your racing and betting culture and put them on

the eSports culture. This will not work. You have to develop new offers for people who are attracted to gambling in a completely different way, and you have to be strongly linked to the gaming community.”

Monnier said the lack of organized real money betting in eSports has created an opportunity.

“It’s time for the big federations of gambling, with structure, to get into this business,” he said. “But this has to be done step-by-step, and a good way could be to sponsor a team or organise a championship and interact with the audience; to progressively bring your brand and culture into the eSports universe.”

“Traditional forms of betting won’t work in eSports: you have to set up an attractive betting offer for digital-minded people,” he added. “You have to find ways that they can expect to win a lot of money. Real betting on eSports is not attractive because there aren’t ways to win big money, so they’d rather bet virtual money.”

Virtual Racing: A Help Or A Hindrance?

While racing has yet to break into the realm of eSports, it has witnessed the rise of virtual racing, where customers bet on fictitious races. The Racing and Betting Forum included a debate entitled, ‘is virtual racing an opportunity or a threat to racing,’ featuring panelists from four countries: Paul Cross of Tabcorp in Australia; Lorenzo Stoppini of Italy’s SNAI; Mikael Lagberg of ATG in Sweden, and Witek Wacinski of the UK’s Inspired Gaming. While the panelists presented varying views on how virtual racing is perceived and used in their countries, they agreed that virtual racing is a complimentary betting product to live racing.

Wacinski explained that virtual racing was first born in the UK as a response to the 2001 foot and mouth outbreak that saw a number of live meetings cancelled, leaving betting shops with nothing to display.

“The betting shops realized it’s a good product to have on its own terms,” Wacinski said. “[Greyhound racing] and numbers games have since been released.”

Virtual racing was rolled out in Australia in 1999, and Cross explained it has created a platform for new bettors to become familiar with racing before crossing over to bet on the live product.

“Racing’s a bit like relationships: it’s complicated,” Cross said. “The reaction to betting on racing has always been, it’s way too complicated. So we’ve seen a lot of new customers that want to experiment with a virtual game that mirrors what’s on live racing. It gives the customer a chance to experiment with betting, and they often then come over to live racing.”

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RB Forum cont.

Cross also said virtual racing is popular among women in Australia, and he noted the agreements between virtual racing and live racing have allowed the two wagering platforms to live in harmony. He added, "There are two elements to it: it brings new customers into the betting shop. The elephant in the room is in fact, how does racing get a share of the revenue? In Australia we're lucky because we have a joint venture with racing, and share the revenue that comes from the virtual product. A lot of arguments were negated when it first started because racing got a cut of the revenue. It's more difficult in a market like the UK where, as far as I know, there's no flow back into racing from virtual racing."

Nigel Roddis of the British Horseracing Authority was an audience member on Friday, and he reflected on Britain's lack of



(l to r) Paul Cross, Witek Wacinski, Lorenzo Stoppini, Mikael Lagberg

revenue sharing with virtual racing, saying, "it's interesting to hear Paul talk about using virtual racing as a feeder-in, and they get the revenue and it goes back to the industry. We don't get that,

but we also have to face, on a daily basis, competition from other sports and fixed-odds betting terminals. It's just competition, really, and I suppose one of the interesting things is hearing about how you migrate that customer even when you're getting revenue from it. And whilst we may not be getting revenue, what we can learn, I suppose, is some of those lessons about how the data is shared, how the results are shown, such that we can make [betting on] the sport of racing less complex."

Lagberg noted that in Sweden, where racing also gets a share of the virtual racing revenue, there is far less racing than in Australia, and virtual racing has become a popular way to fill the gaps for bettors between races. Thus, unlike in Australia, where bettors generally flow from virtual racing to live racing, it is the other way around in Sweden.

"Virtual racing helps us to fill the program out and give our customers more entertainment," Lagberg explained. "We don't have races every three minutes in Sweden, like in Australia, so virtual racing has been very important."

"We're very positive about virtual racing," he added, "It's a small product in our portfolio, but an important one."

Virtual racing is a much newer phenomenon in Italy, having only been introduced in 2013, but Stoppini, like Lagberg, noted it is a product that keeps bettors in the shops, especially during uncertain times in Italian racing.

"My opinion is this might be an advantage, because we're keeping people inside the shops," he said. "Our offers of racing might go away, but the people stay. We're moving to virtual sports to try to offer something simple and easy to understand."

Loyalty in the Digital Age...

The rapidly evolving digital age also means that organisations must constantly re-evaluate their relationships with their customers and make their product accessible in innovative ways, and a handful of delegates were on hand to discuss how they have redeveloped the customer loyalty programs of their companies.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has traditionally put a concerted effort into connecting with its customers, but an improvement in the Club's data-mining capabilities two years ago resulted in the Club's loyalty program members more than doubling from 2011 figures, said

Joice Lam, the Club's executive manager of customer management. Lam explained that the HKJC switched from a model where it analysed customer behaviour to one where it predicts

behaviour patterns. This has resulted in the Club developing a four-tier rewards program whereby race goers and avid bettors receive rewards based on the frequency of their usage. These rewards range from free racing newspapers to visits with jockeys and trainers and overseas tours for international races.

"We're trying to reinforce the feeling of exclusivity," Lam explained. "The future challenge of our loyalty program is to go mobile to serve the younger generation in our database. Their wallets have already gone mobile, so who would bother to carry a loyalty card? They have said if our card was on their mobile, they would be more likely to use it."

One program that has already gone cardless is the Jockey Club Racecourses' Rewards4 Racing program. Jockey Club Racecourses Group Managing Director Paul Fisher explained that going cardless was key for him in developing the organisation's loyalty rewards program. [Cont. p11](#)



The Hong Kong Jockey Club's Joice Lam

RB Forum cont.

"Like yourselves, I have a lot of loyalty cards in my wallet, and I get tired of people asking if I'm a member of this or a member of that," he said. "I was very keen that this would be an online cardless solution, and that's what we did."

Rewards4 Racing, which allows its customers to redeem points from purchases at the 15 Jockey Club racecourses, has been deemed a success by Fisher, and has further scope to put more money back into racing after partnering with racing media, including *Racing Post* and *Racing UK* and a handful of high street retailers and betting shops. The program is currently being expanded to incorporate racecourses outside the Jockey Club realm, beginning with York Racecourse, and will branch out into other sports with the upcoming cricket season.

Fisher quantified the success of Rewards4 Racing by pointing out that "during 2015, over 135,000 racegoers went to the races using tickets they had purchased using member points."

"I'd like to get that number higher; our challenge is to get people to spend their points rather than keeping them in their accounts," he said.

Last year saw 104,000 Rewards4 Racing members spend £12-million with the program's retail partners, having accrued a total of 539-million points.

The topic of virtual payment for real betting was also examined. Francois Lecomte, chief executive officer of digital payment platform Lobary, pointed out that of the PMU's €10-billion annual turnover, €8-billion is still paid in cash, highlighting the scope for improvement in this area.

"People want to see the money," Lecomte pointed out. "There is some emotion in it. There are 100,000 people that have the PMU card but about 6-million bettors in France, so there is room for improvement."

Sam Nati, chief operating officer of independent totalisator business Premier Gateway International, spoke about how PGI is working with the company Digital Design Lab to create bespoke versions of the product Tote Ninja, which allows users to purchase a wagering voucher (from a variety of places, including the racecourse entrance, Tote windows or mobile couriers) in any amount desired, bet from their mobile device upon entering a code and cash out whenever they wish, for instance upon leaving the racecourse at the end of the meeting. The technology uses minimal data and can therefore be transmitted easily. The objectives of this product include supplying a simple solution for non-expert bettors, reducing sale resources needed by racecourses, and increasing turnover on races.

The forum concluded with the introduction and presentation of the first Racing and Betting Innovation Awards, which were developed to reward innovation of organisations in racing.

There were 22 innovations selected by a four-person jury prior to the forum and four finalists selected. Each finalist was given two minutes to present his innovation to the audience, which then voted on the public prize before the jury presented its prize. Taking both categories was ATG's Mikael Lagberg for his idea of online syndicates for wagering teams.

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NEW LOOK, SAME STORY FOR ARC SALE

By Kelsey Riley

All eyes will be on Chantilly this weekend as it stages the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and all its supporting features amidst ongoing construction at Longchamp Racecourse. One of those supporting features—an increasingly important one at that—is Arqana's Arc Sale, which year-after-year turns out progressive runners that go on to win prestigious races in all corners of the globe.

The Arc sale this year takes place Oct. 1 after racing at Chantilly at the Pharis yard, just minutes from the racecourse. The historic yard was once owned by Marcel Boussac and has



Spain Burg winning the Rockfel | *Racing Post*

stabled such champions as Teddy, Corrida, Tourbillon, and Djebel as well as its namesake, Pharis.

This year's Arc sale will see a boutique catalogue of horses-in-training go under the hammer, a number of which

boast significant recent updates. **Spain Burg (Fr)** (Sageburg {Ire}) ([lot 8](#)), winner of the Listed Criterium du Bequet - Ventres Osarus at the time of cataloguing, boosted her resume with a win in last Friday's G2 Shadwell Rockfel S. at Newmarket. **Toulifaut (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) ([lot 25](#)), the first winner for her sire in France, kept her unbeaten record intact and became Frankel's first stakes winner in the G3 Prix d'Aumale Sept. 8 and was catalogued for this sale as a wildcard with an entry in Sunday's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. **Sans Equivoque (Ger)** (Stormy River {Fr}) ([lot 11](#)), on the board in all six lifetime starts, earned her first stakes win in the Listed Prix de la Vallée d'Auge Aug. 15, and added the G3 Prix Eclipse Sept. 21. **Banzari (GB)** (Motivator {GB}) ([lot 22](#)) is another filly to have gone from listed winner to Group 3 winner since the printing of the catalogue, having won the Sept. 17 G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte. **Cont. p12**

Arc Sale preview cont.

It is not just well-performed fillies that make up the Arc sale catalogue. Accomplished and progressive males set for sale include the stakes-winning **Darabad (Fr)** (Dansili {GB}) ([lot 37](#)), a half-brother to G1 Prix Ganay winner Dariyan (Fr) (Shamardal); **Drummer (Ger)** (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}) ([lot 42](#)), group-placed over a mile in his last three starts; dual listed winner and group-placed **Maximum Aurelius (Fr)** (Showcasing {GB}) ([lot 46](#)); and **Justwantacontact (Ire)** (Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}) ([lot 51](#)), a progressive 3-year-old who is a stakes winner since the catalogue.

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1--**#@LONG ISLAND SOUND, 129, c, 3, by War Front**

1st Dam: Treasure Trail, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: Vertigineux, by Kris S.

3rd Dam: For the Flag, by Forli (Arg)

(\$800,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier, Michael Tabor & Joseph Allen LLC; B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien; T-Seamie Heffernan. €37,200. Lifetime Record: GISP-US & GSP-Eng, 7-4-1-1, \$213,315. **Werk Nick**

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2--**Battalion (Ire)**, 134, g, 6, [Authorized \(Ire\)](#)--Zigarra (GB), by Halling. (55,000gns Ylg '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Juma Dalmook Al Maktoum; B-Kildaragh Stud (IRE); T-William Haggas. €12,000.

3--**Hawke (Ire)**, 134, g, 4, Oratorio (Ire)--Australie (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Ballygallon Stud Limited (IRE); T-Johnny Murtagh. €5,700.

Margins: NK, HF, HD. Odds: 0.80, 6.00, 7.00.

Also Ran: Qatari Hunter (Ire), Poitin (GB), Tennessee Wildcat (Ire), Cruiselinier (Brz), Remarkable Lady (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Returning home after finishing runner-up in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington Aug. 13, Long Island Sound was back to winning ways under Seamie Heffernan despite giving favourite-backers a late scare. Two-for-two over a mile here in April, the bay extended his unbeaten record at that distance on turf at Killarney May 17 before running third in the 10-furlong G3 Tercentenary S. at Royal Ascot June 16. Sixth in the July 9 GI Belmont Derby, he was denied by a head by Beach Patrol

(Lemon Drop Kid) in the Secretariat and it was interesting to see that Aidan O'Brien applied a visor for the first time here. In front from the outset and comfortably clear at halfway, he was reeled in and headed inside the last quarter mile by Battalion and looked held for much of the run to the line before staying on to regain the advantage in the final yards. Connections won this in 2012 with Declaration of War and Heffernan told *Irish racing.com*, "I would have preferred a lead, but Aidan's are tough. I wasn't sure there was going to be enough pace, so I took a gamble. He's a fair horse. I'd only be guessing but he was finishing well, so usually when they are finishing down past the winning post another run is not out of the question. There he just took a blow just at the wrong time and went for his wind. I was lucky enough the winning post was a bit further down and we got there. When he filled himself back up he won well."



Long Island Sound | *Racing Post*

Pedigree notes...

The dam is a half-sister to the incomparable Zenyatta, whose remarkable exploits on all surfaces including this Polytrack need no re-telling, and also the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and GI Las Virgenes S. winner Balance (Thunder Gulch). Among her other half-siblings is the Remington Park Oaks winner Where's Bailey (Aljabr), who went on to produce the dual GII Yellow Ribbon H. winner She's Not Here, by Zenyatta's sire Street Cry. She has a 2-year-old filly also by that sire named Naples Parade, a yearling full-brother to Long Island Sound and has been bred back to War Front. **Click for the [free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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CAREER CHANGE BECKONS FOR MARCEL

Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Marcel (Ire)** (Lawman {FR}–Mauresmo {Ire}, by Marju {Ire}) has been retired from racing and will take up stud duties at The National Stud in Newmarket. Paul Makin, who purchased the 3-year-old following his win at Doncaster last year will retain ownership of the horse in a new venture known as Makin Stallions. Marcel, bred by David Hyland of Oghill House Stud in Kidare and trained



Marcel | The National Stud

by Peter Chapple-Hyam was seen only once in 2016 when finishing in rear in the G1 QIPCO 2000 Guineas at Newmarket where he sustained a knee injury that ultimately lead connections to fast track his stud career.

Commenting on the news Makin announced, "Marcel injured his near-side knee racing down the "dip" at Newmarket. Although he was sound soon after and vets said he could be raced, he would probably not race again as a three-year-old. He has therefore been retired and I have been lucky enough to be able to stand him in Newmarket at The National Stud. A great location, with great care and management and I'm really excited about what the future holds."

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NEW STALLION DUO FOR DERRINSTOWN

Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum's Derrinstown Stud in Kildare has bolstered it's stallion ranks with the addition of both **Awtaad**



Awtaad | Peter Mooney

(Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and **Markaz (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) for the 2017 season. Awtaad, bred by Sheikh Hamdan out of the winning stakes placed mare Asheerah (GB) (Shamardal), has proved a top class miler for trainer Kevin Prendergast winning the G1 Tattersalls 2000

Guineas and was last seen racing to an authoritative victory in the G2 Clipper Logistics Boomerang S. at Leopardstown on Irish Champions Weekend. Markaz, trained by Owen Burrows, has proved a classy and consistent sprinter registering a brace of Group 3 wins in addition to multiple placings at Group 2 level. He is out of the stakes placed six-time winner Folga (GB) (Atraf {GB}) which makes him a full brother to brilliant sprinter Mecca's Angel (Ire) (Dark Angel).



Markaz | Racingfotos.com

A fee will be announced at a later date for both stallions who join Tamayuz (GB) (Nayef) and Haatef (Danzig) on the Derrinstown roster.

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BEAT HOLLOW COLT TOPS GOFFS FINALE

A colt by Ballylinch Stud stallion Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells) starred on the final day of yearling sales at Goffs this week as the Sportsman's Sale Part 2 drew to a close. 97 of the 154 offered lots changed hands providing a turnover of €893,400, an average price of €9,210 and a median of €7,500. The aforementioned sale topper was offered by Rossenara Stud as [lot 979](#) and was purchased by Salcey Forest Stud for €62,000. The leading buyer for the day was BBA Ireland who signed for over 60 lots over the two days, the majority destined for Chinese clients. Reflecting on the day and indeed on a busy week of trade Goffs chief executive Henry Beeby said,

"Following the extraordinary success of the Orby Sale it was always going to be hard for the Sportsman's Sale to keep up especially given the prevailing market conditions. Those lots that stood out on paper and in the flesh remained hard to buy pointing to a strong trade best summarized by an impressive



Henry Beeby | Racing Post

81% clearance rate for the expanded Sportsman's Sale Part 1 on Thursday. However it would be wrong not to acknowledge the tightening of the market with the average and the median dropping back to 2014 levels." He continued, "Today's Part 2 returned figures in line with market expectations which should not avoid the harsh realities that we flagged last autumn as clearance rates at the middle to lower end have dropped which would appear to be a direct consequence of foal crops that are rising again. [Cont. p14](#)

Goffs cont.

For now though we extend our sincere thanks to every buyer and each vendor for their support of the Orby and Sportsman's Sales wishing the purchasers success with their latest Goffs yearlings and vendors the best of luck for the remainder of the sales season."

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TWO DAY TOTALS	2016	2015
• Catalogued	478	245
• No. Offered	447	225
• No. Sold	333	203
• RNAs	114	22
• % RNAs	25%	10%
• High Price	€90,000	€110,000
• Gross	€5,511,400	€4,892,700
• Average	€16,550 (-31%)	€24,102

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Saturday, Redcar, post time: 3.15 p.m.

TOTEPOOL TWO-YEAR-OLD TROPHY S.-Listed, £175,000, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	Dawoodi (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Mitchell	Palmer	128
2	20	Champion Harbour (Ire)	Harbour Watch (Ire)	Aspell	Fahey	126
3	13	Medici Banchiere (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Costello	Burke	126
4	11	Orewa (Ire)	Helmet (Aus)	Hayes	Ellison	126
5	12	Abiento (Ire)	Requinto (Ire)	Chaloner	Fahey	124
6	6	Dandy Place (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Sullivan	Easterby	124
7	4	Lawless Louis (GB)	Equiano (Fr)	Makin	O'Meara	124
8	18	Mazyoun (GB)	Mayson (GB)	Crowley	Palmer	124
9	15	Repton (Ire)	Zebedee (GB)	Doyle	Hannon	124
10	21	Tagur (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
11	19	Tawny Port (GB)	Arcano (Ire)	Eaves	Given	124
12	2	Camargue (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hart	Johnston	123
13	22	Lexington Sky (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	K O'Neill	Hannon	123
14	5	The Wagon Wheel (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Garritty	Fahey	123
15	9	Jamacho (GB)	Camacho (GB)	Stott	Ellison	121
16	10	Melissa Jane (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	de Souza	Spiller	121
17	23	Outfox (GB)	Foxwedge (Aus)	James	Smart	121

18	7	Rainbow Mist (Ire)	Lilbourne Lad (Ire)	McDonald	Duffield	121
19	14	Ventura Secret (Ire)	Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Allan	Easterby	121
20	1	Whirl Me Round (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Joe Doyle	K Ryan	118
21	3	Lady In Question (Ire)	Elzaam (Aus)	Hardie	Fahey	116
22	8	Wick Powell (GB)	Sakhee's Secret (GB)	Mullen	Barron	115
23	16	Appointed (GB)	Delegator (GB)	Fentiman	Easterby	113

Friday's Results:

LONDONMETRIC NOEL MURLESS S.-Listed, £37,000, ASC, 9-30, 3yo, 14fT, 3:03.59, gd.

1--#ALYSSA (GB), 122, f, 3, by Sir Percy (GB)

1st Dam: Almiranta (GB), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Alvarita (GB), by Selkirk

3rd Dam: Alborada (GB), by Alzao

O/B-Kirsten Rausing (GB); T-Ralph Beckett; J-Fran Berry.
£20,983. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$47,157. *1/2 to Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), GSW-Fr.

2--Fireglow (GB), 125, f, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Fading Light (GB), by King's Best. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. £7,955.

3--Platitude (GB), 130, g, 3, Dansili (GB)--Modesta (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Khalid Abdullah. £3,981.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 8.00, 6.00, 1.50.

Also Ran: Great and Small (GB), Novalina (Ire), The Tartan Spartan (Ire), Aydown (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton](#).**

Alyssa graduated at Wolverhampton in her fourth start June 27 before adding a pair of handicaps at Epsom July 14 and Salisbury Aug. 11, but became agitated in the stalls and was not unduly punished when allowed to slip off the radar behind stablemate Simple Verse (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in Doncaster's Sept. 8 G2 Park Hill S. on black-type bow last time. Kirsten Rausing's homebred bay raced a keenly under attempted restraint in rear early and pulled her way into third tracking a sedate pace, albeit trapped wide, after the initial exchanges of this stamina test. Stirred into action soon after turning for home to gain a narrow advantage inside the two pole, she was headed on both sides by Platitude and Fireglow passing the furlong marker and rallied gamely under a drive to edge the latter by a pixel on the line for a career high. Alyssa is a half-sister to G3 Prix Thomas Bryon heroine Alea lacta (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and a filly foal by Invincible Spirit (Ire), already named Aloe Vera (GB). Her granddam is the Listed Petite Etoile winner Alvarita (GB) (Selkirk), who produced G3 Kilternan S. victress Alla Speranza (GB) (Sir Percy {GB}) and stakes-winning G3 Give Thanks S. runner-up Altesse (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), and is herself a daughter of dual G1 Champion S.-winning European highweight distaffer Alborada (GB) (Alzao), who in turn is a full-sister to MG1SW highweight Albanova (GB).

5th-NC, £5,500, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, 8f 5y (AWT), 1:39.12, st.
MANDARIN (GER) (c, 2, Lope de Vega {Ire}--Margarita {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}), sixth on debut over seven furlongs at Newmarket Aug. 26, was sent off the 10-11 favourite and held a narrow lead early. Clear passing the two-furlong pole, the 55,000gns TAOCT yearling was driven out to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Cool Team (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). The dam is a listed-placed full-sister to Meridiana (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}), winner of the G1 Oaks d'Italia, GII Orchid H. and GIII Bewitch S. who later produced the stakes scorer and GII Dixie S. third Chamois (Smart Strike), the GI Man o' War S. and GII Bowling Green H. runner-up Center Divider (Giant's Causeway) and GSP Pine Needles (Giant's Causeway). Margarita, who is also a half-sister to the G2 Diana-Trial and G3 Preis der Winterkonigin-winning highweight Monami (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), has a yearling colt by Maxios (GB) named Muskat (GB) to come. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,614. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Dr K Schulte (GER); T-Marco Botti.

6th-NC, £5,500, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.09, st.
+CASTLEACRE (GB) (f, 2, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Cloud Castle {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$156,817}, by In the Wings {GB}) attracted notable support into 6-4 favouritism and raced keenly towards the fore throughout the early stages before tanking her way to the front before halfway. Shaken up approaching the quarter pole, the homebred surged clear to record an emphatic 4 1/2-length success from Dandy Bird (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}). Castleacre is a daughter of the G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Cloud Castle, who was also fourth in the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks and runner-up in the G1 Prix Vermeille and third in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks under the enterprising campaigner Clive Brittain. Among her progeny is the listed winner and G3 Prix Minerve runner-up Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$125,894, and dam of this year's G2 Badener Meile winner and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis runner-up Royal Solitaire (Ire) (Shamardal), the listed scorer Urban Castle (Street Cry {Ire}) and the G3 Winter Hill S. winner Queen's Best (GB) (King's Best), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$189,680, who in turn produced this year's G1 Nassau S. runner-up and G1 Yorkshire Oaks third Queen's Trust (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Also a half-sister to Saeed Manana's flag-bearing triumvirate of Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon), Luso (GB) and Needle Gun (Ire), Cloud Castle has a filly foal by Royal Solitaire's sire Shamardal to come. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,614. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Saeed Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB); T-Hugo Palmer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

2nd-ASC, £15,000, Cond, 9-30, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:41.05, gd.
RAISING SAND (GB) (g, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Balalaika {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f & SW-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells)
 Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$26,134. O-Nick Bradley Racing 22 & Partner; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-Jamie Osborne. *95,000gns RNA Ylg '13 TAOCT; 16,000gns 4yo '16 TAJUL. **1/2 to Alkaadhem (GB) (Green Desert), GSW-Eng & UAE, \$442,861.

FRANCE



Friday's Results:

1st-SCD, €27,000, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:29.99, gd.
+AL WUKAIR (IRE) (c, 2, Dream Ahead--Macheera {Ire}, by Machiavellian) recovered from a dawdling departure to occupy a midfield berth after the early exchanges of this debut. Arriving on the scene full of run with 400 metres remaining, the crowd's 8-5 choice quickened smartly to seize command just inside the eighth pole and, despite a tendency to drift left, ran on strongly under minimal coaxing in the closing stages to easily best Deimos (Fr) (Stormy River {Fr}) by an impressive 1 1/2 lengths. The 200,000gns TAOCT yearling is kin to a filly foal by Charm Spirit (Ire), a yearling colt by Dream Ahead and the dual stakes-placed Witches Brew (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). They were produced by a winning daughter of G1 Prix de Diane-winning European highweight distaffer Caerlina (Ire) (Caerleon), whose three black-type performers include G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third La Nuit Rose (Fr) (Rainbow Quest), who in turn produced GII Kelso H. victor Tam Lin (GB) (Selkirk) and Listed Derby de l'Ouest scorer Blue Rambler (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Other descendants of Caerlina are headed by MSW GII West Virginia Derby runner-up Souper Colossal (War Front), MG1SP G2 Kinko Sho winner Current Mirotic (Jpn) (Heart's Cry {Jpn}) and his G1SP half-sister Hikaru Amaranthus (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)
 O-Al Shaqab Racing; B-Ballylinch Stud (IRE); T-Andre Fabre.

3rd-SCD, €27,000, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.32, gd.
+BEAUTY OF LOVE (GB) (f, 2, Elusive City--Breath of Love {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity & SP-Fr, \$126,785}, by Mutakddim), a €75,000 ARAUG yearling, raced under a tight grip in rear following a slow exit in this unveiling. Straightening for home with just one of her eleven rivals in arrears, the 93-5 chance weaved a passage to the rail approaching the eighth pole and quickened in impressive fashion for one crack of Mickael Barzalona's whip in the closing stages to deny the pacesetting Followmeifucan (Ire) (Elusive City) by 1 3/4 lengths

nearing the line. Out of G3 Premio Chiusura-winning Italian highweight Breath of Love (Mutakddim), the bay is a half-sister to stakes-winning G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Bocaiuva (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) and Listed Prix Volterra third Blast Echo (Ire) (Falco). Her granddam is MGSW G1 Prix de la Foret third Breath Taking (Fr) (Nureyev), who produced three further black-type performers including MGSW Borodislew (Seattle Slew), herself the dam of GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. victor Seeking Slew (Seeking the Gold), GIII Bold Ruler H. scorer Canadian Frontier (Gone West) and MGSP stakes winner Slewfoundmoney (Seeking the Gold), who in turn is the dam of GIII Smarty Jones S. winner Awesome Slew (Awesome Again) and GIII Westchester S. third Souper Lucky (Giant's Causeway). The winner is also kin to a yearling colt by Intello (Ger) and a filly foal by Siyouni (Fr). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,500. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Ecurie des Charmes & Haras d'Etreham; B-Haras d'Etreham (GB); T-Pia Brandt.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

7th-LYS, €35,000, 9-30, 2yo, 9f (AWT), 1:52.35, st.

PASSION NONANTAISE (FR) (f, 2, Chichi Creasy {Fr}--Une Nonantaise {Fr} {MSP-Fr, \$129,865}, by Kaldounevees {Fr})

Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$28,850. O-Jean-Paul Gauvin & Jean-Pierre Gauvin; B-EARL Haras de Nonant le Pin & JP Gauvin (FR); T-J-P Gauvin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Lyrical Dunes (GB), f, 3, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Our Queen of Kings (GB), by Arazi. LYS, 9-30, 12f (AWT), 2:32.83. B-Sunderland Holding Inc. & Newsells Park Stud (GB). *1/2 to Spinning Queen (GB) (Spinning World), G1SW-Eng & GSW-Ire, \$396,811. **320,000gns Wlg '13 TATFOA; 600,000gns Ylg '14 TATOCT.

IRELAND



Friday's Results:

3rd-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 9-30, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.05, stn.

+GLASTONBURY SONG (IRE) (c, 2, Casamento {Ire}--Nesme, by More Than Ready), dwelt at the break and settled off the pace at the back of the peloton through the early fractions of this first go. Making smooth headway on the home turn, the well-backed 4-6 chalk fanned wide for a clear lane at the top of the straight and ran on strongly once pouncing for control at the furlong marker to easily outclass Chelsea Corsage (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by 2 1/4 lengths, becoming an 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal).

"Mentally, he's very very immature and it's been one step forward, two [steps] back with him all year, but he's a lovely horse," said trainer Ger Lyons. "He's one for next year, we'll put him away now and is a horse we think a lot of. He's done that well, but was as green as grass and walked out of the stalls. He had to be good to win the way he did." Glastonbury Song is the second winner out of an unraced daughter of G3 Prestige S. victress Freefourracing (French Deputy), whose three black-type performers include the dual stakes winners Ready Racer (More Than Ready) and Speedway (Forest Wildcat), from the family of GI Haskell Invitational-winning sire Five Star Flight (Top Command) and GI Laurel Futurity runner-up and MGSW sire Whatsyourpleasure (What a Pleasure). He is kin to a yearling filly by Big Bad Bob (Ire) and a filly foal by Xtension (Ire). Sales history: €30,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €31,000 Ylg '15 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,353. [Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.](#)

O-Sean Jones; B-Tinnakill Bloodstock (IRE); T-Ger Lyons.

CONDITIONS RESULT:

4th-DUN, €16,000, 9-30, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.26, st.

DONT BOTHER ME (IRE) (h, 6, Dark Angel {Ire}--Faleh, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 28-3-4-3, \$135,006. O-Edric Browne; B-Wardstown Stud Ltd. (IRE); T-Niall Moran.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Melisandre (Ire), f, 2, Intense Focus--I Hearyou Knocking (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). DUN, 9-30, 7f (AWT), 1:26.28. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd (IRE). *£22,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

WORLDWIDE NEWS

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From back in the field it was Craig Newitt and Extreme Choice (Aus) who were surging at a rate of knots with their light weight to charge past the opposition and claim the second Group 1 victory for the colt. Both Heatherly and Wild Rain ran well to claim the minor honours with Chautauqua finishing well to post fourth, though he never looked likely to win. Speaking to *Racing And Sports* jockey Craig Newitt was fulsome in his praise for the winner saying, "I think he went to a whole new level tonight. He had the best sprinter in the world sitting on his backside and he left him behind. It doesn't happen very often."

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Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia

CHARTER KECK CRAMER MOIR S.-G1, A\$500,000

(£294,721/€342,129/US\$383,083), 3yo/up, 1000mT, :58.74, gd.

1--**EXTREME CHOICE (Aus)**, 114, c, 3, by Not a Single Doubt (Aus)

1st Dam: **Extremely (Aus)**, by Hussonet

2nd Dam: **Going to Extremes**, by Nasty and Bold

3rd Dam: **Ole Bob Wower**, by Ole Bob Bowers

(A\$100,000 Ylg '15 INGSYD). O-Newgate S F, Blake Sandblom, Aquis Farm, China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, Clarke Kent, Mr A Staver, Mr M J Davidson, Mr M J Ward, Mr G G B Macdonald, Mr D M Foley, Mr G D Jones, Mr A R Davis, Dr A J Bongiorno, Moonshine, Mr D A Turner, Mrs K D Greer, Mrs L J Wheeler, Mr L G Gonzy, Mr J E Turner, Mr P A Horton; B-Bell River Thoroughbreds, L Walker, B Hogno (NSW); T-Mick Price; J-Craig Newitt; A\$300,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, A\$1,649,750. *Full to Raise No Doubt (Aus), SP-Sin, \$311,741.

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Rating: A+++ *Triple Plus*.

2--**Heatherly (Aus)**, 125, f, 4, [Lonhro \(Aus\)](#)--Dancing Heather (Aus), by Danzero (Aus). (A\$90,000 Ylg '14 INGEAS). O-B M & M M Griffiths; B-Standard 2080 Ltd (NSW); T-Matthew Ellerton & Simon Zahra; A\$90,000.

3--**Wild Rain (Aus)**, 125, m, 5, Manhattan Rain (Aus)--North Flower (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). (A\$150,000 Ylg '13 MMGCYS). O-Mrs I P Kavanagh, Mrs C L Kavanagh, Collins St Partners, Mr B N Griffith, Mr T J Storey, 1Moretime, D T T M Racing, Mr S J Hunt, Mrs A Hunt, Mr G Ma, Mrs R Ma; B-Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred (NSW); T-Mark Kavanagh; A\$45,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 15.00, 25.00.

Also Ran: Chautauqua (Aus), Buffering (Aus), Ball of Muscle (Aus), Lucky Hussler (Aus), Redzel (Aus), Chloe In Paris (Aus).

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Racing in the China Horse Club silks, Extreme Choice would arguably be one of the most valuable colts of his age, after securing his second Group 1 win at just his fifth start. Having made a successful debut at Randwick last December Mick Price pitched him straight into pattern company on his next start two months later in the G3 Chairmans S. at Caulfield which he won at his leisure. Upped further in grade for the G1 Ladbrokes Blue Diamond S. at the same track Feb. 27 he again coped with the rise in class to maintain a perfect three from three. Sent off favourite for the G1 Golden Slipper at Rosehill Mar. 19 he failed to fire, finishing eighth behind 'TDN Rising Star' Capitalist (Aus) (Written Tycoon) but banished that memory with a dominant display on Friday. "It was about franking his stud value tonight," summed up Mick Price who made a late call about even taking part having been done no favours with the draw. "Yesterday morning, I wasn't running from nine of nine. But I had another think, and spoke to a few people, spoke to Craig Newitt and had a look at speed maps. In the end, we thought it's a Group 1 and didn't want to take a backward step on him - he proved tonight he's a real stud colt," Price told *racing.com*. Working home extremely well to take fourth despite charting a very wide course and possibly finding the 1000m slightly short was five-time Group 1 winner Chautauqua. "I thought he was going to really pick up underneath me before the home turn and thought I had them covered, and the winner just put two lengths on me," rider Dwayne Dunn said. "I struggled off the top bend and really didn't hit top gear until I hit the post. He's probably looking for 1200 metres."

Pedigree notes...

Extreme Choice is a full brother to the stakes placed six-time winner in Singapore Raise No Doubt (Aus) (Not A Single Doubt {Aus}) and is the best runner so far out of the unraced mare Extremely (Aus) (Hussonet) who has a 100% strike rate with her four foals to have reached the track. His granddam Going To Extremes (Nasty And Bold) was a stakes winner of eleven races in Canada and is herself the dam of five winners. Extreme Choice is the only Group 1 winner in three generations of his family.

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BIG ARTHUR PRIMED FOR SPRINTERS TEST

The 50th running of the G1 Sprinters S. at Nakayama kicks off the JRA's autumn Grade 1 season on Sunday. A deep field has assembled for the race and many people's idea of the winner is **Big Arthur (Jpn)** (Sakura Bakushin-Oh {Jpn}). The 5-year-old won the other major Japanese sprint prize the G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen at Chukyo in March and warmed up for this assignment by beating the re-opposing **Nero (Jpn)** (Johannesburg) in the G2 Centaur S. at Hanshin Sept. 11. His trainer Kenichi Fujioka is pleased with his condition leading up to the race and commented, "Early in last



Big Arthur | JRA Photo

week, we gave him a strong gallop keeping things easy for the first half and just focusing on the finish. I didn't want him to get overly excited but it is a G1 so I do have to give him a good workout and that's what I did. I think it went well." The trainer has no concerns about the horse's lack of familiarity with the course and added, "It is his first time at Nakayama but I'm not worried about the long trip to Tokyo. He can race from any position, so it being his first time at the course isn't much of a concern. I've left the decision at the break all up to the jockey. I really want him to be in tiptop shape because we're aiming for spring and autumn victories and the Best Sprint Horse of the Year award." **Mikki Isle (Jpn)** (Deep Impact {Jpn}) finished second to Big Arthur in March on his last start and is aiming to strike at the top level for the first time. Despite his long absence trainer Hidetaka Otonashi is hopeful he has him primed for action. "He was tired after his last race, so I gave him time off. I had considered running him in the Centaur Stakes., but with the long trip to the track I thought it best not to have him too tense, so I decided to just go straight to the Sprinters. He's good coming off a layoff anyhow." Regarding race tactics Otonashi is keeping an open mind. "I'm not going to insist on him leading. After seeing his last start, I'd say he can race from any position. I think Big Arthur is likely to sit back and mark him so Mikki Isle is going to have to be in good enough shape to shake him off," he said. **Snow Dragon (Jpn)** (Admire Cozzene {Jpn}), winner of this race in 2014 is bidding to end a long losing sequence while the mare **Bel Canto (Jpn)** (Sakura Bakushin-Oh {Jpn}) has a victory over both Big Arthur and Nero to her credit but may have to settle for a share of the minor money on this occasion.

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan, post time: 2:40 a.m. EST

SPRINTERS S.-G1, ¥191,600,000 (US\$1,895,321), 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Big Arthur (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin-O (Jpn)	Fukunaga	Fujioka	57
2	Blanc Bonheur (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Take	Nakatake	53
3	Teehaff (Jpn)	Storming Home	Ikezoe	Nishiura	57
4	Solveig (Jpn)	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Tanabe	Sameshima	53
5	Shuji (Jpn)	Kinshasa no Kiseki (Aus)	Kawada	Sugai	55
6	Bel Canto (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin-O (Jpn)	Ebina	Tsuoda	55
7	Snow Dragon (Jpn)	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Ono	Takagi	57
8	Sakura Gospel (Jpn)	Sakura President (Jpn)	Yokoyama	Ozeki	57
9	Satono Lupin (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Wada	Murayama	57
10	Red Arion (Jpn)	Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)	Kawasu	Hashiguchi	57
11	Dance Direcor (Jpn)	Aldebaran	Hamanaka	Sasada	57
12	Let's Go Donki (Jpn)	King K'meha (Jpn)	Iwata	Umeda	55
13	Red Falx (Jpn)	Swept Overboard	Demuro	Ozeki	57
14	Uliuli (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Tosaki	Fujiwara	55
15	Mikki Isle (Jpn)	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Matsuyama	Otonashi	57
16	Nero (Jpn)	Johannesburg	Uchida	Mori	57

HARD TO LOOK BEYOND HARTNELL

A familiar group of middle distance performers will do battle in Sunday's Turnbull S. at Flemington with Godolphin's **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) looking primed to register a second top level success. John O'Shea's 5-year-old has been in sparkling form his last two starts and is seeking a group race hat trick following his wide margin victories in the G2 Chelmsford S. at Randwick Sept. 3 and the G2 Ascend Sales Trophies Hill S. at the same course two weeks later. "He came out of the Chelmsford Stakes bouncing. He won it in a hand canter, said O'Shea about Hartnell. "There's due to be a bit of rain around in Melbourne later in the week which would suit him," he added. In the Chelmsford Hartnell had **Preferment (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), surprisingly Chris Waller's only representative on Sunday, 8 lengths behind but a more prominent showing is



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expected from this four time Group 1 winner. The Ciaran Maher trained **Jameka (Aus)** (Myboycharlie {Ire}) proved her well-being recently when beating classy stayer Gallante (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the G3 Foundation Cup at Caulfield Sept. 17 when she also had her re-opposing barnmate **Set Square (Aus)** Reset {Aus} well held back in fourth. As a previous Group 1 winner she deserves automatic respect. The former Aidan O'Brien trained **The United States (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) should show the benefit of his seasonal debut when sixth in the G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam S. at Moonee Valley Sept. 3 and his form last year, which included a Group 1 success over Hauraki (Aus) (Reset {Aus}) in the Ranvet S. at Rosehill, brings him right into the reckoning.

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Sunday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 1:55 a.m. EST

YELLOWGLEN TURNBULL S. - G1, A\$500,000 (US\$380 809), 4yo/up, 2000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Our Ivanhowe (Ger)	Soldier Hollow (GB)	McEvoy	Freedman	57.5
2	The United States (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Oliver	Hickmott	57.5
3	De Little Engine (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Lane	O'Brien	54.5
4	Hartnell (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	McDonald	O'Shea	57.5
5	Preferment (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Bowman	Waller	59
6	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Melham	Beshara	57.5
7	Jameka (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Hall	Maher	54.5
8	Tarzino (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	Newitt	Price	58
9	Tally (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Avdulla	O'Shea	55.5
10	Sofia Rosa (NZ)	Makfi (GB)	Johnsn	Marsh	54.5
11	Raw Impulse (GB)	Makfi (GB)	Williams	Weir	54.5
12	Set Square (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen	Maher	55.5
13	Second Bullet (Aus)	Encosta De Lago (Aus)	Dunn	O'Brien	54.5

AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 8	Spring Champion S.	Randwick
	Beck Caulfield Guineas	Caulfield
	Schweppes Thousand Guineas	Caulfield
	Caulfield S.	Caulfield
	Toorak H.	Caulfield
Oct. 15	BMW Caulfield Cup	Caulfield
Oct. 21	Manikato S.	Moonee Valley
Oct. 22	Cox Plate	Moonee Valley

MELBOURNE CUP CARNIVAL

Oct. 29	AAMI Victoria Derby	Flemington
	Emirates S.	Flemington
	Coolmore Stud S.	Flemington
	Myer Classic	Flemington
Nov. 1	Emirates Melbourne Cup	Flemington
Nov. 3	Crown Oaks	Flemington
Nov. 5	Mackinnon S.	Flemington
	Darley Classic	Flemington
Nov. 19	Railway S.	Ascot
Nov. 26	Winterbottom S.	Ascot
Dec. 3	Kingston Town Classic	Ascot
Feb. 11	C. F. Orr S.	Caulfield
Feb. 18	Lightning S.	Flemington
Feb. 25	Chipping Norton S.	Warwick Farm
	Blue Diamond S.	Caulfield
	Futurity S.	Caulfield
	Oakleigh Plate	Caulfield
Mar. 4	Randwick Guineas	Randwick
	Canterbury S.	Randwick
	Australian Guineas	Flemington

AQUIS ACQUIRE NEW STALLION

Aquis Farm in Queensland has announced their acquisition of the high class **Kiss And Make Up (Aus)** (More Than Ready) in a deal brokered by Julian Blaxland of Blue Sky Bloodstock. The colt injured a knee and has been retired from racing to take up stallion duties at Aquis in 2017. Bred by Strawberry Hill Stud out of the dual Group 1 winner Fashions Afield (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Kiss And Make Up was purchased as a yearling by his trainer Gai Waterhouse and made an immediate impact on the track.



Kiss And Make Up | Amanda Wood

He broke his maiden

on debut at Canterbury Park before inflicting defeat on the brilliant 'TDN Rising Star' **Capitalist (Aus)** (Written tycoon {Aus}) in the G2 Todman S. at Randwick in March. He then finished in rear in the G1 Longines Golden Slipper on what was to be his final start. Paying tribute to the horse Gai Waterhouse said, "Kiss And Make Up in his short career showed such brilliance in speed. He has the perfect colt's temperament, he is good natured, intelligent, easy to work with and has a wonderfully competitive spirit. I wish Aquis every success and I look forward to purchasing his progeny." Justin Fung, whose Hong Kong based father Tony owns Aquis Farm commented, "My father and our family are totally committed to establishing Aquis Farm as one of Australia's leading stallion farms and we think we are demonstrating that in securing for 2017 and beyond the third highest rated 2-year-old of his generation."

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AUSHORSE CONTINUES SERIES SPONSORSHIP

Aushorse, the marketing body of the Australian Thoroughbred industry, has signed an extension of its sponsorship of the Golden Horseshoe series of races for juveniles in Singapore for 2017 and 2018.

In partnership with co-sponsors Inglis, Magic Millions and IRT, the series offers valuable bonuses to Australian-bred and -sold horses in a trio of lead-up races, culminating with the Golden Horseshoe S., a A\$200,000 event held on the same weekend as the Emirates Singapore Derby in early July. Bonuses of \$10,000 are available to the connections of winners in any of the three final legs of the series, while the Golden Horseshoe itself carries bonus money of \$50,000. [Cont. p20](#)

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Should no qualified horse win any of the, the bonus money rolls over into the Golden Horseshoe final. If no qualified horse wins the final, the pool is won by the qualified horse to have



Jupiter Gold won two legs of the 2016 Golden Horseshoe series
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accumulated the most prizemoney through the series.

In an effort to further enhance the series, Australian-bred horses sold at breeze-up sales in Australia are now also eligible for bonuses. Upcoming sales include Ingls's Ready 2 Race Sale

Oct. 4 and the Magic Millions Gold Coast 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale Oct. 11-12.

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN SINGAPORE:

Lightning Fast (Aus), g, 4, [Hard Spun](#)--Bahamian Star (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Bahamian Bounty (GB). Kranji, 9-30, Hcp. (A\$57k), 1100m (AWT), 1:05.80. B-Air Horse Transport (Vic). *Formerly Jawbreaker (Aus). [VIDEO](#)

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

What A Poet (Aus), c, 4, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--La Marama (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Greyville, 9-30, Hcp., 1800m (AWT), 1:49.16. B-G Severino (NSW). *1/2 to Mr Unforgettable (Aus) (Rubiton {Aus}), SW & GSP-Aus, A\$500,010. **A\$27,000 Ylg '14 MMGCYS; A\$33,000 RNA Ylg '14 MMNAT.

Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 4:00 p.m.

NATIONAL DAY CUP H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£297,635/€344,929/

A\$504,102/US\$386,861), 3yo/up, 1000mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	All You Wish (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Teetan	Yip	113
2	Amazing Kids (NZ)	Falkirk (NZ)	Prebble	Size	126
3	Amber Sky (Aus)	Exceed & Excel (Aus)	Yeung	Yiu	113
4	Golden Harvest (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Moreira	Millard	113
5	Domineer (GB)	Shamardal	Doleuze	Fownes	123
6	Peniaphobia (Ire)	Dandy Man (Ire)	Chadwick	A Cruz	133
7	Not Listenin'tome (Aus)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Callan	Moore	130

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Saturday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong, post time: 5:10 p.m.

CELEBRATION CUP H.-G3, HK\$3,000,000 (£297,635/€344,929/

A\$504,102/US\$386,861), 3yo/up, 1400mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Helene Paragon (Fr)	Polan (Fr)	Clipperton	Moore	131
2	Contentment (Aus)	Hussonet	Prebble	Size	133
3	Dashing Fellow (Aus)	Duport (Aus)	Leung	Moore	118
4	Secret Weapon (GB)	Choisir (Aus)	Whyte	Yip	123
5	Brilliant Shine (NZ)	Guillotine (NZ)	So	Yip	113
6	Horse of Fortune (SAF)	Stronghold (GB)	Chiong	Millard	119
7	Joyful Trinity (Ire)	Zanzibari	Moreira	Moore	113
8	Romantic Touch (Aus)	Northern Meteor (Aus)	Ho	A Cruz	113
9	Beauty Only (Ire)	Holy Rmn Empr (Ire)	Purton	A Cruz	132
10	Beauty Flame (Ire)	Footstepsinthsnd (GB)	Chadwick	A Cruz	129
11	Packing Pins (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Schofield	Yiu	129
12	Helene Super Star	War Front	Ng	A Cruz	114

HONG KONG GROUP 1 RACES – 2016/2017

Date	Race	Distance
Dec. 11	Longines Hong Kong Cup	2000m
	Longines Hong Kong Mile	1600m
	Longines Hong Kong Sprint	1200m
	Longines Hong Kong Vase	2400m
Jan. 30	Stewards' Cup	1600m