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WEEKLY WRAP WITH CHRIS MCGRATH

Winx | *Racing And Sports*

The more inspiring the champion, the more prosaic our response seems to be. It is almost as though a horse like **Winx (Aus)** (Street Cry {Ire}), by absolving us of any hesitation in proclaiming her greatness, blows away all the other habits of circumspection we have learned from lesser performers. As a result, we reliably lapse into the same, inane paradox: elevating the horse before our eyes above the fading spectres of champions past, while hardly ever bothering to examine his or her full capacity against those Thoroughbreds that are actually still alive.

You can't have it both ways. You can't downgrade every champion since Sea-Bird or Seabiscuit simply by doing the same thing, to more or less the same horses, time after time. You have to go looking for trouble; to see if you can find out where your limits might lie. That's why, for instance, everyone thought infinitely more of another wonder-mare by the same sire when she suffered her one and only defeat on her final start. Had **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) ducked the males in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and carried on reiterating her supremacy among her own sex, we would never have known the dramatic scope of her response to adversity. In the case of Winx, happily, we again have a trainer who brings a due sense of humility to the privilege (and, lest we forget, the pressures) of supervising a living icon; while also evincing a wholesome interest in pushing boundaries. ***Cont. p2***

DIAMOND SPARKLES IN KIKUKO SHO

Satono Diamond (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) made amends for a narrow defeat in the G1 Japanese Derby by winning the G1 Kikuko Sho (Japanese St Leger) at Kyoto Sunday in smooth fashion. Ridden with confidence by Christophe Lemaire, the 13-10 favourite was keen early and travelled strongly in mid-division as **Miraieno Tsubasa (Jpn)** (Dream Journey {Jpn}) and **Satono Etoile (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) cut out the early running of the 3000-metre contest. As the field bunched up entering the last half mile, it was clear Lemaire had plenty of horse under him and, when he gave Satono Diamond a squeeze 300 metres from home, he quickened to take three lengths out of the field. From there home he just needed a hand ride to maintain a two and a half length margin over the fast-finishing **Rainbow Line (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}), with **Air Spinel (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) just holding on for third place. ***Cont. p10***

IN TDN AMERICA TODAY

CLASSIC TILT POSSIBLE FOR FOUND

Found (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) could skip a defence of her GI Breeders' Cup Turf title and instead try the dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, trainer Aidan O'Brien revealed Sunday. **Click or tap here to go straight to TDN America.**

THE WEEKLY WRAP by Chris McGrath

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As such, Chris Waller hardly needs someone to peer down from the other side of the world with even a syllable of impertinent advice. And if a third Cox Plate is the imprint connections of Winx would most cherish in the annals of the Turf, then who could argue with such a monument to the soundness and durability underpinning her class?

After all, it will always be very hard to haul any Australian champion out of local springtime revels to run at the Breeders' Cup. As Waller recently remarked to TDN, that is where you would "maybe need to be lucky enough to have two Winxs" - his tone wryly acknowledging the remoteness of this contingency. In the same interview, however, he confirmed his interest in one day taking Winx overseas. Royal Ascot was clearly towards the front of his mind, albeit Black Caviar (Aus) (Bel Esprit {Aus}) was evidently at the back of it as he specified that he would want to give Winx a full local prep, rather than run off the plane.

Waller has played so unsurprisingly faultless a hand in sustaining her brilliant spree that the where and the how could not be in better hands. All I know is that we should all be enormously grateful - not least those blessed to see her in the flesh, whether in England, California or Timbuctoo - if this stupendous mare is some day tested against a different herd in a different environment. On that day, we might imagine ourselves just to be lucky that she happened to be stabled with a man who understands that no champion thoroughbred has ever retired, according to the dismal cliché, with "nothing left to prove." But of course that's the whole point. It wouldn't be a coincidence at all.

If it's there it will be Found...

It will be interesting to see if this merciless humiliation leaves any mark on **Hartnell (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}) in the Melbourne Cup. When a horse gets accustomed to dominating rivals, the way he had in his three previous starts, it must compound mental with physical agony to be ground eight lengths under a lady's heel in that way. So if connections were at all puzzled by Hartnell's failure at least to impose himself on the rest, then maybe they have a measure of the way Winx had made him gasp.

On that same account I always had a soft spot for **Excelebration (Ire)** (Exceed And Excel {Aus}). A punchbag for Frankel on no fewer than five occasions, he retained the appetite to reserve his most impressive performance for his penultimate start in the Queen Elizabeth II S. - and then to run **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) to a couple of lengths in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile only a fortnight later.

That was typical, of course, of the way his trainer and owners have manfully sought to cope with the disruption caused by the insular scheduling of Qipco Champions' Day. Nor, in the context of the remarks concerning Winx above, is it any surprise that they are now thinking about a crack at the Breeders' Cup Classic for one of the outstanding females to have defined their own season.

Found | *Racing Post*

Remembering the travails of her sire in the same race, it is hard to believe that **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is terribly likely to discover in what is now so solid a turf sire-line any sudden aptitude for dirt. For one thing, however, it's a strategy that would enable two of the yard's other star fillies, **Alice Springs (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Minding (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a clear run at the Mile and the Filly & Mare Turf respectively. And, far more importantly, nobody will ever be able to accuse connections of leaving any stone unturned in establishing the limits of Found's capacity.

Fastnet Rock On A Roll...

As the splash made by Winx rippled across the racing world, there was a smaller but concentric impact for the Australian Turf in the success of **Rivet (Ire)** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}) in the final G1 of the British campaign. Another to have clicked through a Galileo mare, Rivet's Racing Post Trophy consolidates a growing portfolio of European success for his sire. In fact, Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) had three winners from three runners in Britain the previous day while **Crimson Rock** (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), his $1 million half-sister to Peeping Fawn (Danehill) and Thewayyouare (Kingmambo), made a winning debut for Ralph Beckett down at Newbury on the same afternoon.

Rivet | *Racing Post*

You knew that Rivet would run better than he had in the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. only a fortnight previously simply from the way he has been campaigned by his trainer - one of the most dependable around, in terms of pitching his horses at the right level.

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William Haggas has treated Rivet like a very good prospect throughout, and you suspect that he will continue to cement together the colt's raw building blocks - as implicit in his buoyant action and fine looks - as they go along. Certainly nobody will treat this as too literal a compliment to the form of the Dewhurst, where Rivet resented early restraint and drifted right across the Dip.

If it meanwhile proved somewhat too unorthodox an experiment to step **Sir Dancealot (Ire)** (Sir Prancealot {Ire}) up to a mile against Rivet, given the way he had tanked through a sprint on his previous start, then David Elsworth's highly individual genius has certainly paid overall dividends with this €30,000 yearling. And Sir Dancealot could yet prove a plausible candidate for the G1 Commonwealth Cup next season, judging from the way he cruised forward before fading into sixth.

Not that everyone will relish the prolific start made by his sire, one of the ever-growing band to be retired after just one season. Their number was increased this week by **The Last Lion (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), the remarkable Brocklesby-to-Middle Park slugger. Quite whether even a ten-race juvenile career warrants his promotion as a source of "durability" remains to be seen, but this week at any rate it is hard to argue with the further infusion, through his own sire, of Australian blood.

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BACK TO BACK FOR VAZIRABAD

Second in the G1 Prix du Cadran when the marathon trip could have been beyond him at Chantilly Oct. 1, His Highness The Aga Khan's **Vazirabad (Fr)** (Manduro {Ger}) was back in his comfort zone Sunday as he sauntered to a second consecutive success in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Saint-Cloud. Anchored towards the rear from the outset by Christophe Soumillon, the 2-1 favourite moved through the gears at the top of the straight and after passing **Endless Time (Ire)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}) with 300 metres remaining readily drew away to win eased down by 1 3/4 lengths. Trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre is not certain that stamina was the issue in the Cadran and explained, "He lost that race by hanging right, as his tongue was over the bit and the jockey couldn't manage to keep him straight. We corrected that with a change of equipment and everyone saw the real Vazirabad today. He won like a real nice horse and showed his turn of foot."

Vazirabad | *Scoop Dyga*

PRIX ROYAL-OAK-G1, €350,000, SCD, 10-23, 3yo/up, 15 1/2fT, 3:29.23, g/s.

1--**VAZIRABAD (FR), 130, g, 4, by Manduro (Ger)**
1st Dam: Visorama (Ire) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, $181,397), by Linamix (Fr)
2nd Dam: Visor, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Look, by Spectacular Bid
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon. €199,990. Lifetime Record: GSW-UAE, 13-9-2-0, €1,316,278. *1/2 to Visoriyna (Fr) (Dansili {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, $139,138. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**.

2--**Endless Time (Ire)**, 127, f, 4, Sea the Stars (Ire)--Mamonta (GB), by Fantastic Light. (115,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA; 180,000gns Ylg '13 TAOCT). O-Godolphin; B-Mabaki Investments (IRE); T-Charlie Appleby. €80,010.

3--**Siljan's Saga (Fr)**, 127, m, 6, Sagamix (Fr)--Humoriste (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). (€2,500 Ylg '11 ARNOV). O-Eric Palluat de Besset & Emmanuel Tassin; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry (FR); T-Jean-Pierre Gauvin. €40,005.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 2.00, 17.20, 2.30.

Also Ran: Mille et Mille (GB), Sky Hunter (GB), Quick Jack (Ire), Slatina (Ire), Pallasator (GB), Litigant (GB), Settler's Son (Ire), Penglai Pavilion, Montaly (GB), Candarliya (Fr), Justice Belle (Ire), Mambomiss (Fr). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Prior to the Cadran, Vazirabad had a flawless record in black-type company over an excess of 12 furlongs, with a seventh in the July 3 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud over that trip the only time he was unable to enjoy the winner's spot in six consecutive outings. Coming here 12 months ago off wins in the G3 Prix de Lutece and G2 Prix Chaudenay at Longchamp, the dark bay justified favouritism to deal with Siljan's Saga before returning to beat Big Orange (GB) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai Gold Cup over two miles at Meydan Mar. 26. Back in his native France to win the May 29 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over this course and distance, the homebred was only beaten around two lengths as the even-money favourite for the Grand Prix prior to reverting to 15 furlongs to garner G3 Prix Gladiateur at Chantilly Sept. 11.

Only a short neck separated him from Quest For More (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the Cadran over another five furlongs back there at the start of the month, but with his aura of invincibility now gone he entered the stalls at odds of 2-1 which now seem generous. Always cruising in rear of mid-division under a typically cool Soumillon ride, he made up ground easily turning for home as the leaders began to crumble.

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Angled into the slipstream of Godolphin's classy filly Endless Time, he quickly had control approaching the final furlong which was unknown territory for her and was able to coast to the line with the race in safe keeping. "He'll be around for a few more seasons yet if he keeps sound and will be in Dubai again next season," Alain de Royer-Dupre said. "We'll give him a prep race this time, rather than go straight for Dubai Gold Cup."

Pedigree notes...

Visorama captured this card's G3 Prix de Flore 13 years ago prior to finishing second in the following season's G2 Prix Corrida and third in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. She is a full-sister to the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains third Visionary (Fr) and a half to the G1 Prix de la Foret winner Varenar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and the G2 Prix Greffulhe-winning sire Visindar (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}). Another of her full-siblings, the G1 Prix de Diane third Visionnaire (Fr), was later responsible for the G3 Prix la Rochette winner Visionario (Ire) (Spinning World), the MGSP Visiyani (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly runner-up Vison Celebre (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). The dam's first offering since Vazirabad is a colt foal by Sinndar (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Capannelle, Italy

PREMIO LYDIA TESIO-G1, €275,000, CAP, 10-23, 3yo/up, f&m, 10fT, 2:03.70, gd/sft.

1-**SOUND OF FREEDOM (IRE), 126, f, 4, by Duke Of Marmalade (Ire)**
1st Dam: Paint In Green (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Invincible Spirit (Ire)
2nd Dam: Theory Of Law (GB), by Generous (Ire)
3rd Dam Lettre De Cachet, by Secreto
(€55,000 Ylg ' 13 SGASEL). O-Scuderia Effevi; B-Razza Del Velino-Ire; T-Alduino Botti; J-Fabio Branca. €106,250. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1 €392,847. Full to Collateral Risk (Ire) SW-Ity $81,766; 1/2 to Drive To Hell (Fr) (Manduro {Ger}) SW-Ity $47,962. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A++.**

2-**Zghorta Dance (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Le Havre (Ire)-Ana Zghorta (GB), by Anabaa. O-Ecurie Fares; B-Haras de Manneville-Fr; T-Jean Claude Rouget. €46,750.

3-**Laganore (Aus)**, 126, f, 4, Fastnet Rock (Aus)-Lady Bones (Ire), by Royal Applause (GB). O/B-Newtown Anner Stud Farm-Ire; T-A.J. Martin. €25,500.

Margins: 1 ¼, 1HF, HD Odds: 3.02, 3.44, 3.08

Also Ran: Plein Air (Ire), Persona Grata (GB), Powder Snow, Valuta Pregiata (GB), Wordless (Ire), Thank You Bye Bye (Fra), Blond Me (Ire), Sarandia (Ger).

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The Premio Lydia Tesio, the last Group 1 for fillies and mares in Europe, returned a "raising of Lazarus" result on Sunday at Capannelle. The 4-year-old Sound Of Freedom, second in the same race last year after she won the G3 Premio Regina Elena and ran second behind her stablemate Goldstream (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Fr}) in the G2 Derby Italiano, was a major disappointment this season, after she joined the yard of Marco Botti at Newmarket. The chestnut ran four times in England, landing just a fourth place in a minor listed race, and was sent back to Italy during the summer. Second behind her stablemate **Plein Air (Ire)** (Manduro {Ger}) in the Listed Premio Archidamia, Oct. 2, Sound Of Freedom again found her best on the right day. She stalked the pace set by Plein Air, challenged inside at the last 400 meters and ran on well to score by a length and a quarter over the French challenger Zghorta Dance, who finished fast after some troubles at the top of the stretch, and the Irish trained Laganore. It was the third win in four years for Scuderia Effevi in the Lydia Tesio. Stefano Botti, who assisted his father Alduino, said: "She doesn't like the English tracks, with the undulations. That's the only explanation to her failure in the first half of the season. Since she came back in our training center at Cenaia this summer she worked well. Last time she moved too late to catch Plein Air but she ran a decent race and improved a lot after that".

Pedigree notes...

Sound Of Freedom is the third stakes winner foaled by Paint In Green (Ire) (Invincible Spirit), a strong race mare who cost just €13,500 at Tattersalls September Yearling Sale in 2005. She won seven races, just a step below stakes level, and collected more than €101,000 for Botti's Dioscuri. Her first foal Drive To Hell (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) landed the Listed Premio Fassati in his second start at three, just 18 days after his late debut in September. The second, Collateral Risk (Ire) (Duke Of Marmalade {Ire}), won the Listed Premio Gardone, a prep race for the Italian 2000 Guineas. The 12-year-old Paint In Green has an unraced 2-year-old filly by Excelebration (Ire), a yearling filly by Nathaniel (Ire) and a colt foal by Rip Van Winkle (Ire). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE FLORE-G3, €80,000, SCD, 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 10 1/2fT, 2:15.58, g/s.

1--**@LOVING THINGS (GB), 126, f, 4, by Pivotal (GB)**
1st Dam: Fallen In Love (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Galileo (Ire)
2nd Dam: Fallen Star (GB), by Brief Truce
3rd Dam: Rise and Fall (GB), by Mill Reef
O/B-Normandie Stud Ltd (GB); T-Luca Cumani; J-Christophe Soumillon. €40,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 8-3-1-1, €101,357. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: B**.

2--**Switching**, 121, f, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Wavering (Ire), by Refuse to Bend (Ire). O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley (KY); T-Andre Fabre. €16,000.

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3--**Furia Cruzada (Chi)**, 126, m, 5, Newfoundland--Nuestra Machi (Chi), by Hussonet. O-Fernando Fantini; B-Haras Dadinco (CHI); T-John Gosden. €12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.90, 4.60, 3.70.

Also Ran: Armande (Ire), Not Only Florina (Ire), Sharja Queen (GB), Restiana (Fr), Testarossa (Pol), Spice Trail (GB). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Earning '**TDN Rising Star**' status on debut when trained by John Gosden at Salisbury last May, Loving Things made her first outing for Luca Cumani a successful one on her seasonal return in the Listed Pontefract Castle S. over 12 furlongs June 19 before finishing third in the G2 Lancashire Oaks at that trip July 2. Fourth in the G3 Glorious S. at Goodwood July 29 and eighth in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 18, the homebred came back off a break to have conditions to suit and duly recorded a career-best which might be her finale. Settled in third after a smart break, the bay was angled off the rail by Christophe Soumillon at the top of the straight and she overwhelmed the Lancashire Oaks runner-up Furia Cruzada with 300 metres remaining before staying on strongly for a clear-cut win. "I am absolutely thrilled, because she is a really nice filly but she loves soft ground and we have had a very dry summer in England and she has not had the opportunities to show it," Cumani commented. "I was delighted there was some give in the ground and she won nicely. She is as effective over a mile and a half as this trip and I'd love to keep her in training for one more season, but it will not be easy to convince her owner-breeder."

Loving Things | *Scoop Dyga*

Pedigree notes...

Loving Things is out of another to have made a mark in the G2 Lancashire Oaks in that Haydock feature's runner-up Fallen In Love, while her dam Fallen Star was successful at listed level and was third in the G3 Matron S. Her best offspring was the G1 Coronation S. heroine Fallen For You (GB) (Dansili {GB}), while her son Fallen Idol (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) captured the Listed Heron S. and another of her daughters Shine Like a Star (GB) (Fantastic Light) produced the listed-winning and multiple group-placed Light Up Our World (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}) and the G3 Oh So Sharp S. runner-up and G2 May Hill S. third Light Up My Life (Ire) (Zamindar). The third dam Rise and Fall was responsible for the G1 Lockinge S. hero and sire Fly To the Stars (GB), with her dam being Light Duty (GB) (Queen's Hussar {GB}), a full-sister to the G1 1000 Guineas and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Highclere (GB). After Loving Things, Fallen In Love has managed another foal, a 2016 son of Kingman (GB). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, €60,000, LEO, 10-23, 2yo, 7fT, 1:31.15, yl.

1--**#@MAKING LIGHT (IRE), 126, f, 2, by Tamayuz (GB)**
1st Dam: Instant Sparkle (Ire), by Danehill
2nd Dam: In Anticpation (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Aptostar, by Fappiano
O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (IRE); T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen. €35,400. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $49,121. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

2--**Spirit of Valor**, 129, c, 2, War Front--Stone Hope, by Grindstone. ($850,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Nursery Place (KY); T-Aidan O'Brien. €12,000.

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3--**Taj Mahal (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Galileo (Ire)--You'resothrilling, by Storm Cat. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-You'resothrilling Syndicate (IRE); T-Aidan O'Brien. €6,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 3.00, 3.50, 7.00.

Also Ran: Spanish Tenor (Ire), Pipes of Peace (Ire), Born To Be (Ire), Holistic Approach (Ire). Scratched: Confrontational (Ire), Territory (Ire). **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

Only fifth on debut over this trip on Dundalk's Polytrack Aug. 14, Making Light lived up to her name with an eight-length success over this trip at Limerick Oct. 3 and despite being the sole filly in this line-up emerged best to reward market confidence.

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Keen in third initially after breaking best of all, the homebred had plenty in reserve for the finish and after gaining the lead with just over a furlong remaining asserted from the late-closing Spirit of Valor and his stablemate Taj Mahal. “She’s improving all the time typical of a Moyglare family and the style she did it in at Limerick last time was very impressive,” jockey Pat Smullen said. “This was probably not the strongest Killavullan, but she couldn’t have been more professional and quickened up well. There is lots to look forward to next year.” Trainer Dermot Weld added, “She’ll start off in one of the 1000 Guineas trials here next spring and that will tell all, but she’s a lovely filly.” Weld continued. “I won this with a filly Big Break two years ago and I thought it was the ideal race for this filly. She won very easily last time, but we were brave taking on the colts and Pat gave her an excellent ride. I’d say she’ll be a miler, with maybe a mile and a quarter in her reach.”

Making Light and connections | *Racing Post*

Pedigree notes...

Instant Sparkle took four runs to get off the mark, but did so in style by 10 lengths on her penultimate outing over a mile and a half at Dermot Weld’s beloved Galway festival during her only season of racing in 2007. She is a full-sister to the same connections’s high-class G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine and G1 Prix de l’Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire), now the dam of the fellow Ribblesdale winner Princess Highway (Street Cry {Ire}), the G1 Irish St Leger and G3 QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup winner Royal Diamond (Ire) (King’s Best) and Mad about You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) who placed in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Pretty Polly S., G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. This is also the family of the star middle-distance performer and stayer Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill) who descends from the GI Acorn S. winner Aptostar (Fappiano). Still to come from the dam is a yearling filly by Dream Ahead.**Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

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Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

ITTLINGEN - PREIS DER WINTERKONIGIN-G3, €105,000, BAD, 10-23, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:47.26, sf.

1--**#@WELL SPOKEN (GER), 128, f, 2, by Soldier Hollow (GB)**
1st Dam: Well American, by Bertrando
2nd Dam: Welluna (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)
3rd Dam: Well Proved (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)
O/B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-Markus Klug; J-Adrie de Vries. €60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €64,700. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: First SW from this cross**.

2--**Pemina (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Soldier Hollow (GB)--Princess Lala (Ger), by Royal Dragon. O/B-David & Hans-Peter Schon (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €23,000.

3--**Arazza (Ger)**, 128, f, 2, Areion (Ger)--Aloe (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). O/B-Gestut Auenquelle (GER); T-Jens Hirschberger. €11,000.

Margins: HD, 4, 2HF. Odds: 3.70, 11.10, 6.10.
Also Ran: Tusked Wings (Ire), Alwina (Ger), Scapina (Ger), Wind cries Mary (Ger), Windjammer (Ger), Saloon Sold (Ger), Wadia (Ger), Frangipani (Ger), Night Adventure (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

Breaking her maiden over this trip at Dusseldorf Oct. 2, Well Spoken took the required step forward that connections had believed was on the cards to enter the winter as the country’s “Queen”. Rousted along from the break to gain a perfect stalking position in third against the rail, the bay veered right from the top of the straight but after gaining the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining battled gamely to cling on as Pemina threatened. The dam, who also has a yearling colt Wellenreiter (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}), is a daughter of the G3 Prix de Psyche winner Welluna whose own dam is the G3 German 1000 Guineas heroine Well Proved. She in turn is the dam of the G3 Prix d’Aumale runner-up and G1 Oaks d’Italia third Well Minded (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and the G2 Preis der Diana and G2 German 1000 Guineas runner-up Well Known (Ger) (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) who went on to produce the G1 Preis von Europa-winning sire Well Made (Ger).

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Sunday, Baden-Baden, Germany

BADEN-WURTEMBERG-TROPHY-G3, €55,000, BAD, 10-23, 3yo/up, 10fT, 3:12.04, sf.

1--**PALACE PRINCE (GER), 123, c, 4, by Areion (Ger)**
1st Dam: Palace Princess (Ger), by Tiger Hill (Ire)
2nd Dam: Pasca (Ger), by Lagunas (GB)
3rd Dam: Palmas (Ger), by Neckar (Ger)
O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof (GER); T-Andreas Lowe; J-Andreas Helfenbein. €32,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, 13-4-1-1, €222,300. **Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree**. **Werk Nick Rating: C**.

2--**Devastar (Ger)**, 128, c, 4, Areion (Ger)--Deva (Ger), by Platini (Ger). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER); T-Markus Klug. €12,000.

3--**Star Victory (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Tot Ou Tard (Ire)--Tadrou (Fr), by Kadrou (Fr). O-Gold & Blue Ltd; B-Jean-Louis Lucas (FR); T-Jean-Laurent Dubord. €6,000.

Margins: 3, 6, HF. Odds: 12.90, 4.80, 4.70.

Also Ran: Shutterbug (Fr), Palang, Nordico (Ger), Capitano (Ger), Ever Strong (Ger), Abendwind (Ger), Vif Monsieur (Ger), Incantator (Ger), Fair Mountain (Ger), La Zamtoff (Fr).

Scratched: Wildpark (Ger). **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree**.

This time last year, Palace Prince was taking part in Ascot's G1 Champion S. and was not out of place when ninth of the 13 lined up for that affair. So far this term, the bay had been unable to match that form and that of his success in last year's G3 Furstenberg-Rennen over an extended 10 furlongs at Krefeld and second in the G1 Deutsches Derby with a latest sixth behind Devastar in Hoppegarten's G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit at a mile and a quarter Oct. 3 offering little hope that a turnaround such as this was due. Fitted with cheekpieces, he tanked his way through the race initially on the heels of the leader before taking command with over three furlongs remaining. Gradually turning the screw on Devastar in the straight, he was in total command inside the last furlong with the field strung out behind. The dam, who is a half-sister to the group-winning Big Shuffle sires Peppershot (Ger) and Peppercorn (Ger) and their highweight full-brother Pepperstorm (Ger), has a yearling filly Princess Zoe (Ger) (Jukebox Jury {Ire}) and a filly foal by Areion (Ger) to come.

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Sunday, Capannelle, Rome

PREMIO RIBOT - MEMORIAL LORETO LUCIANI - G3, €80,300, CAP, 10-23, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:39, gd/sft.

1-**GREG PASS (IRE), 130, g, 4 by Raven's Pass**
1st Dam: Baranja (GSP-Ity), by St Jovite
2nd Dam: Blaine, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)
3rd Dam: Shore, by Round Table
O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Valdirone (Ire); T-Il Cavallo In Testa; J-Dario Vargiu. €31,025. Lifetime Record: MGSW-Ity 14-7-1-2 €126,803. *1/2 to Billy Budd (Ire) (Shamardal) G1SP-Ity $177,292; 1/2 to Big Creek (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) SP-Ity $121,206. **Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2-**Basileus (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Dream Ahead-Miss Mariduff, by Hussonet. (€35,000 Ylg '14 SGASEL). O-Michela Crecco; B-Gennaro Stimola (Ire); T-Alduino Botti. €13,651.

3--**Clockwinder (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Intikhab - Ars Nova (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Scuderia Effevi, B- Razza Del Velino-Ire; T-Alduino Botti. €7,446.

Margins: SHD, 2, 2. Odds: 12.70, 4.01, 16.20

Also Ran: Priore Philip (Ity), Pabouche (Ire), Shamalgan (Fr), Kaspersky (Ire), Saint Bernard (GB).

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Sunday's Results:

TRIGO S.-Listed, €47,500, LEO, 10-23, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:15.11, yl.

1--**#FLYING FAIRIES (IRE), 123, f, 3, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Bright Birdie (Ire), by Sadler's Wells**. (€29,000 RNA Ylg '14 GOFORB; €12,000 RNA 2yo '15 GBMBR). O-Mrs D P Magnier; B-Brittas Stud & Grange Stud (IRE); T-Joseph Murphy; J-Gary Carroll. €28,025. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-4, $66,385.

2--**Zawraq (Ire)**, 133, c, 4, Shamardal--Sundus, by Sadler's Wells. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum. €9,500.

3--**Round Two (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Teofilo (Ire)--Khazina, by Kingmambo. O-Godolphin. €4,750.

Margins: 3 1/4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 0.70, 14.00. **Click for the Racing Post result. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

All attention was focused on the returning winner of last year's Listed Leopardstown 2,000 Guineas Trial Zawraq, but he was readily upstaged by the progressive filly Flying Fairies. Stepping up off a win in a mile handicap at The Curragh Aug. 21 to be fourth in the Listed Listowel S. over an extra furlong Sept. 14, she was third in the Listed Garnet S. back at a mile at Naas a week previously. ***Cont. p8***

Stalking inn third early, the bay cut loose from the two-furlong marker and was out of reach by the time the favourite found his stride. Winning trainer Joseph Murphy said, "We were hoping to be placed, as we thought the Weld horse was a serious horse. She won on fast ground in Fairyhouse and after Sunday we thought the trip would suit. She's in the sales. Whether we keep her, I don't know." Zawraq, who was prominent in the Epsom Derby picture last summer before injury intervened, pleased trainer Dermot Weld with his comeback effort. "I thought he ran an excellent race, as he was ring-rusty and the winner probably just got first run on him," he said. "Pat had to come round a few on the bend and that's as fast as he's gone in nearly two years. To be fair to the horse, it just took him a little bit of time and when he got going he came home nicely. I thought he ran a super race and full marks to the winner, she was the best horse on the day, was very fit and loved the ground. Whether he stays in training will be Sheikh Hamdan and Angus Gold's call and we'll see what happens, but I would encourage them to keep him for next year as he's a lovely horse."

Bright Birdie is a half-sister to the G3 Gallinule S. winner Meath (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the G3 Chester Vase-winning sire Twist and Turn (GB) and also the dam of the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon runner-up Gwaihir (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Also from the family of the Windsor Castle S. and Sirenia S.-winning sire Defecting Dancer (GB) and the leading sire Persian Bold (Ire), she also has a yearling filly by Power (GB).

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2nd-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 10-23, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:49.92, yl.
+TITUS (GB), c, 2, by Dansili (GB)
1st Dam: Mirror Lake (GB) (MSW & GSP-Eng, $113,061), by Dubai Destination
2nd Dam: Reflections (GB), by Sadler's Wells
3rd Dam: Roupala, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

Titus, a June 3 G1 Epsom Derby entry, was away with the back markers before powering into fourth after the initial strides of this unveiling. Smooth under a firm hold until the straight, the 8-1 chance cruised up to the pace on the bridle to challenge inside the quarter-mile marker and kept on strongly once quickening to the fore at the eighth pole to register an impressive half-length success from Venice Beach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "He did one or two nice pieces of work at home and I was very pleased with him," revealed trainer Dermot Weld.

"I thought he'd run a very nice race and that's what he's done," Weld continued. "He's a very big colt with a lot of potential and will probably appear in a Classic trial towards the end of April or early May. What his distance will be next year I'm not sure, but he's a colt with plenty of pace. He'll always want good ground and that's one of the reasons we came here--for the nice ground. He's 16.2 [hands] and what I like about him is that, for a horse that will probably stay well, he has plenty of pace. I would expect him to be a stakes horse next year. He has an awful lot to learn as he's never been away before. It's all new to him and he's a gorgeous big horse." The homebred bay, kin to a yearling colt by Oasis Dream (GB) and a colt foal by Dansili (GB), is the second winner out of GSP dual stakes scorer Mirror Lake (GB) (Dubai Destination), herself out of a half-sister to five black-type performers. They include G3 Prix Minerve victress Danefair (GB) (Danehill), who produced G1 Dewhurst S. third and MGSW sire Trade Fair (GB) (Zafonic); MSP Estala (GB) (Be My Guest), who is the dam of four-time Grade I winner Ventura (Chester House); and stakes-winning G1 Prix Royal-Oak second Erudite (GB) (Generous {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $11,045. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Dermot Weld.

Titus | *Racing Post*

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1st-LEO, €16,500, Mdn, 10-23, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:45.19, yl.
WHITE SATIN DANCER (GER) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Wild Side {Ger} {GSW-Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ire}), who ran third behind subsequent G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up Hydrangea (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) going seven furlongs on debut at The Curragh last time Aug. 7, raced in a handy fifth after an alert break from the inside gate here. Improving into third at halfway, the 4-1 second choice swooped along the inner to seize control full of run approaching the final eighth and quickened smartly in the closing stages to open up a 4 3/4-length buffer on Xenobia (Ire) (Falco). "We've always liked her, she ran a a good race first time out and that race worked out as good as you can get," commented rider Wayne Lordan. "She travelled easy today, picked up well and is a smart filly. I was a bit cautious as she's coming back from a break and has done well. She needed the break, has filled out and got strong. I was hoping I wasn't going to get there too soon and she'd have a blow, but it didn't happen and it all worked out well."

The 260,000gns TATOCT yearling is out of G2 Europa Championat victress Wild Side (Ger) (Sternkonig {Ire}) and is thus kin to four black-type performers, including G2 Park Hill S. heroine and G1 Prix Vermeille runner-up Wild Coco (Ger) (Shirocco {Ger}), and MGSP fellow highweight distaffer Wilddrossel (Ger) (Dalakhani {Ire}). She is also a half-sister to the yearling filly Wildrose (Ger) (Reliable Man {GB}). Her granddam is the stakes-winning German highweight juvenile filly Wild Romance (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger}), who also produced GSW G1 Preis der Diana-German Oaks runner-up White Rose (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), herself the dam of four black-type performers; and G2 Deutsches St Leger-winning European highweight Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), whose two stakes performers are headed by MSW G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua second Win For Sure (Ger) (Stravinsky). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $14,039. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-M J Jooste & A J Van Huyssteen; B-Gestut Rottgen (GER); T-David Wachman.

ITALY

Sunday, Capannelle, Italy

PREMIO SCHEIBLER - Listed, €41,800, CAP, 10-23, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.80 , gd/sft

1-**WAY TO PARIS (GB), 125, c, 3, by Champs Elysees (GB)**
1st Dam: Grey Way (MGSW-Ity), by Cozzene
2nd Dam: Northern Naiad (Fr), by Nureyev
3rd Dam: Fascinating Trick, by Buckpasser.
(50,000gn Ylg '14 TATOCT). O-Scuderia Fert; B-Grundy Bloodstock-GB; T-Andrea Marcialis; J-Dario Vargiu. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, €48,501. *Half to Distant Way (Distant View) MSG1W-Ity; Cima de Pluie (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}) MGSW-Ity.

2-**Time To Choose (GB)**, 122, c, 3, Manduro (Ger)-Penfection (Ire), by Orpen. O-Scuderia Effevi. €7,108.

3-**Jalapeno (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, Windsor Knot (Ire)-Danza Nera (Ire), Dansili (GB). (€8,000 Ylg '14 TATIRESEP). O-Alessandro Diolosà.
€3,876.

Margins: NS, 2, ¾. Odds: 2.25, 5.00, 21.16

Also Ran: Poeta Diletto (GB), Roman Spectrum (GB), Zollikon, Don Aurelio (Ire), Cosmelli (Ity). **Hippoweb Chart.** **Video**

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PREMIO UBALDO PANDOLFI - Listed, €41,800, CAP, 10-23, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09.1, gd/sft.

1-**SOPRAN VERNE (IRE), 122, f, 2, by Approve (Ire)**
1st Dam: Vermicelli (Ire), by Mujadil
2nd Dam: Lady Express (Ire), by Soviet Star
3rd Dam: Park Express (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
(€5,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV). O-Leonardo Ciampoli; B-Tim & Paul Monaghan-Ire; T-Il Cavallo In Testa; J-Dario Vargiu. €16,150. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €28,781.

2-**My Lea (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Dandy Man (Ire)-Luvmedo (Ire), by One Cool Cat. (€20,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; €13,000 Ylg '15 GOFORB). O-Marco Caracciolo. €7,108.

3-**Bibi's Angel (Ire)**, 122, f, 2, Sir Prancealot (Ire)-Phi Phi (Ire), by Fasliyev. (€11,000 Ylg '15 GOFSPOR; £13,000 2yo '16 GOFUKBU). O-Scuderia Colle Papa. €3,876.

Margins: 4HF, 1 ¾, HF. Odds: 7.90, 2.32, 56.02

Also Ran: Sharp Soleil (Ity), Val Nanda (Ire), Mujadil Lachy (GB), Elusive Queen (Ity), Hchinawa (Ire). **Hippoweb Chart.** **Video**

SPAIN

Sunday's Result:

GRAN PREMIO MEMORIAL DUQUE DE TOLEDO-Listed, €68,000, ZRZ, 10-23, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:24.52, hy.

1--**#AGAIN CHARLIE (FR), 122, c, 3, Medecis (GB)--Tiptonia, by Kendor (Fr)**. (€22,000 Ylg '14 AROCT). O-Bloke Europeo Mobiliario SL; B-Haras du Logis Saint Germain (FR); T-Christian Delcher Sanchez; J-Gregory Benoist. €40,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, €97,600.

2--**Madrileno (GB)**, 129, c, 4, Sir Percy (GB)--Alizadora (GB), by Zilzal. (12,000gns Wlg '12 TATFOA). O-Cuadra Popular. €16,000.

3--**Desert Point (Fr)**, 129, g, 4, Le Havre (Ire)--Bonne Mere (Fr), by Stepneyev (Ire). (€23,000 Ylg '13 AROCT). O-De La Fuente Stud. €8,000.

Margins: 8, 2 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 2.80, 15.20.

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WORLDWIDE NEWS

Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

KIKUKA SHO JAPANESE ST.LEGER-G1, ¥262,730,000 (£2,068,563/€2,325,368/$2,51,239), Kyoto, 10-23, 3yo c&f, 3000mT, 3:03.30, fm.

1--**SATONO DIAMOND (Jpn), 126, c, 3, by Deep Impact (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Malpensa (Arg) (MGISW-Arg $295,108), by Orpen
2nd Dam: Marsella (Arg), by Southern Halo
3rd Dam: Riviere (Arg), by Logical
(¥230,000,000 Wlg'13 JRHAJUL). O-Hajime Satomi; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee; J-Christophe Lemaire; ¥145,961,000 Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

◆ Dam purchased by Narvick Int'l / Riki Takahashi ◆

2--**Rainbow Line (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by Stay Gold (Jpn)--Regenbogen (Jpn), by French Deputy. (¥50,000,000 yrl '14 JRHAJUL) O-Masahiro Mita; B-Northern Farm; ¥54,846,000

3--**Air Spinel (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, by King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Air Messiah (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Lucky Field Inc.; B-Shadai Farm; ¥33,423,000

Margins: NK, 1/2, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.40, 3.30, 2.10.

Also Ran: Dee Majesty (Jpn), Mikki Rocket (Jpn), Super Lumiere (Jpn), Mount Robson (Jpn), Kafuji Prince (Jpn), Red Eldest (Jpn), Jun Vulcan (Jpn), Prodigal Son (Jpn), Umbruch (Jpn), Miraieno Tsubasa (Jpn), Agnes Forte (Jpn), George Cinq (Jpn), Cosmo Llave (Jpn), Immortal (Jpn), Satono Etoile (Jpn).

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This was a first and deserved Group 1 win for Satono Diamond after a few near misses earlier in the year. He made a bright start to his 3-year-old campaign, winning the G3 Kisaragi Sho at Kyoto in February before beaten into third behind Dee Majesty (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) and Makahiki (Jpn) (Deep Impact {Jpn}) when favorite for the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) at Nakayama in April. A nose defeat to Makahiki in the G1 Tokyo Yushun May 29 again suggested he was a Group 1 winner waiting in the wings and he warmed up for his finest hour when beating Mikki Rocket (Jpn) (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) in the G2 Kobe Shimbun Hai at Hanshin Sept. 25.

Satono Diamond | *JRA Photo*

Sunday's result marked a 15th JRA Group 1 win for trainer Yasutoshi Ikee and a first Japanese Classic for Christophe Lemaire who commented, "I'm excited and happy to be able to win a Classic race for the first time in Japan. The colt was in his best condition and the only concern was the distance. He responded really well in the last stretch so I was quite confident that we would win. He's a top-class horse and will definitely be able to win other Group 1 races."

Pedigree notes...

Satono Diamond hails from a successful South American family, with his dam Malpensa (Arg) (Orpen) being a triple Group 1 winner in Argentina. Malpensa is a half-sister to stakes winner Marsigliese (Arg) (Mutakddim) and has produced four foals to date, two runners, the other being Linate (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}), a winner in Japan this year. Malpensa also has a yearling filly by Orfevre (Jpn) and a colt foal by Deep Impact (Jpn). **Click for the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree.**

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Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong

THE PREMIER BOWL H.-G2, HK$4,000,000 (£420,266/€471,577/US$515,589), 3yo/up, 1200mT, 1:08.29, gd.

1--**LUCKY BUBBLES (AUS), 131, g, 5, by Sebring (Aus)**
1st Dam: Bubble Below (Aus), by Hussonet
2nd Dam: Lunaliona, by Caerleon
3rd Dam: Luna Blue (Fr), by Cure The Blues
(A$90,000 Ylg '13 INGMAR) O-Lucky Syndicate; B-Gilgai Farm; T-KW Lui; J-Brett Prebble; HK$2,280,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-1. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C+.**

2-**Amazing Kids (NZ)**, 130, g, 5, Falkirk (NZ)--Cadence (NZ), by Rhythm. O-Ricky Tsoi Kee Kwong; B-Colyton Road Holdings Ltd; T-John Size. HK$880,000.

3-**Aerovelocity (NZ)**, 131, g, 8, Pins (Aus)--Exodus (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). O-Daniel Yeung Ngai; B-N E Schick & S J Till; T- P O'Sullivan. HK$460,000.

Margins: NK, 1, 1/2. Odds: 2/1, 9/1, 58/10.

Also Ran: Dundonnell, Blizzard (Aus), Dashing Fellow (Aus), Peniaphobia (Ire), Not Listenin'tome (Aus), Lucky Year (Aus), Giant Treasure, Thewizardofoz (Aus), Domineer (GB).

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A race that changed complexion in the last half-furlong saw Lucky Bubbles lead home a New Zealand-bred trifecta. Victory looked unlikely for Francis Lui's gelding when they turned for home as Peniaphobia (Ire) (Dandy Man {Ire}) and the strong-travelling Aerovelocity did battle for the lead.

No sooner had the third placegetter made his play for victory, than Lucky Bubbles came storming down the outside under Brett Prebble to nab Aerovelocity who was also pipped for second by the fast-finishing Amazing Kids, ridden by Silvestre De Sousa. "It was impressive," jockey Brett Prebble said after he recorded the race's second fastest finishing sectional of :22.19 for his last 400 metres. "It was no surprise, though. I rode him to produce like that, and didn't he produce? That was exactly what we hoped to see," Prebble added.

Lucky Bubbles | *HKJC*

THE ORIENTAL WATCH 55TH ANNIVERSARY SHA TIN TROPHY H.-G2, HK$4,000,000 (£420,266/€471,577/US$515,589), 3yo/up, 1600mT, 1:35.36, gd.

1--**DESIGNS ON ROME (IRE), 133, g, 6, by Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**
1st Dam: Summer Trysting, by Alleged
2nd Dam: Seasonal Pickup, The Minstrel
3rd Dam: Bubinka, by Nashua
(€10,500 Ylg '11 GOFORB). O-Cheng Keung Fai; B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-John Moore; J-K Teetan. HK$2,280,000. Lifetime Record: 27-10-3-3. *1/2 to Sights On Gold (Ire) (Indian Ridge {GB}) MGSW-GB, $743,989; Simple Exchange (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-US, $301,542. **Werk Nick Rating: F. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2-**Blazing Speed (GB)**, 133, g, 7, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--Leukippids (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (41,000gns Ylg '10 TATNOV). O-Fentons Racing Syndicate; B-J Sankey; T-A S Cruz. HK$880,000.

3-**Beauty Only (Ire)**, 133, g, 5, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Goldendale (Ire), by Ali-Royal (Ire). (€72,000 Ylg '12 ITSSEP). O-Eleanor Kwok Law Kwai Chun & Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen; B-Massimo Parri; T-A S Cruz. HK$460,000. *1/2 to Dee Dee D'Or (Ire) (Zebedee {GB}) SW-Ity.

Margins: NK, NK, 1 1/2. Odds: 202/10, 47/1, 84/10.
Also Ran: Joyful Trinity (Ire), Packing Pins (NZ), Sun Jewellery (Aus), Beauty Flame (Ire), Helene Paragon (Fr), Helene Happy Star (Ire), Contentment (Aus), Flame Hero (NZ).
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It was another amazing performance by the evergreen Designs On Rome, who registered his 10th win and his eighth at stakes level. Jockey Karis Teetan was content to sit last early on as Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstpesinthesand {GB}) took them along up front.

He then made a dramatic move 800 metres from home, sweeping past the whole field on the outside to hit the front at the 300-metre marker. It looked like Teetan had used up too much gas too quickly as Sun Jewellery (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) kept battling away for the lead as a few more challengers emerged from the pack. Amazingly, Designs On Rome was able to quicken again in the centre of the track to grab the lead outright and then showed great courage to see off the late thrusts of old rivals Blazing Speed and Beauty Only. Trainer John Moore was understandably proud of his winner and commented, "He doesn't know how to get beat! He knows where the line is, and, anything that comes at him, he just knuckles down. It shows how good a horse he is, with that lightning move by Karis when the pace was slackened, that made the difference between winning and losing. He's still a force to be reckoned with."

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LANI THIRD ON RETURN

The enigmatic 3-year-old **Lani** (Tapit) finished third in the Brazil Cup H. at Tokyo on Sunday. It was the grey's first run since he finished third to Creator (Tapit) in the GI Belmont S. in June, having also run in the GI Preakness S. and GI Kentucky Derby. Lani was beaten three and a half lengths by Mitsuba (Jpn) (Kane Hekili {Jpn}) and Orionza Japan (Jpn) (Kurofune), conceding a kilo and two kilos respectively in a 16-runner field. The colt made eye-catching late progress without being knocked about and looks sure to improve for the run. Owner Koji Maeda has big plans in mind for Lani over the next six months, with a return visit to Meydan on the cards for the Carnival showpiece, the G1 Dubai World Cup. Lani has already shown his affinity for the course with a win in the G2 UAE Derby last March.

Lani | *Horsephotos*

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FOUND MAY TARGET BC CLASSIC

Found (left) defeating Golden Horn in the BC Turf | *Coady*

The upcoming Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita became even more interesting Sunday when the news broke that G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Found (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who captured last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, will take on males once again this year, but may do so on the dirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5.

"We've decided to put Found in the Breeders' Cup Classic and she will be entered for the race in the morning," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "Whether or not she runs in the Classic hasn't been decided. She's also in the Breeders' Cup Turf, which she won last year, and we'll wait a bit longer before deciding which race she will go for and what other horses we'll be taking to Santa Anita."

Found | *Scoop Dyga*

Besting heavily favored Golden Horn (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a half-length in last year's Breeders' Cup Turf, Found finished second in five Group 1 contests in Europe this season before leading home an O'Brien-trained trifecta in the Arc Oct. 2 at Chantilly. The **"TDN Rising Star"** checked in second to Almanzor (Fr) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) last time in the G1 QIPCO Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 15.

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FASIG OCTOBER SALE STARTS MONDAY

by Jessica Martini

The Fasig-Tipton October Sale, the final yearling sale of the season, begins its three-day run in Lexington Monday, with the first of 1,256 catalogued youngsters scheduled to go under the hammer at 10 a.m.

October sale graduates continue to prove successful both on the racetrack and while making return trips through the sales ring. Mor Spirit (Eskendereya), an $85,000 purchase at the 2014 sale, resold for $650,000 at the following year's Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale before winning the GI Los Alamitos Futurity. Birdatthewire (Summer Bird), a 2013 graduate of the auction, counts the GI La Brea S. among her three graded tallies, while 2015 graduate La Coronel (Colonel John) won this month's GIII Jessamine S. ***Cont. p3***

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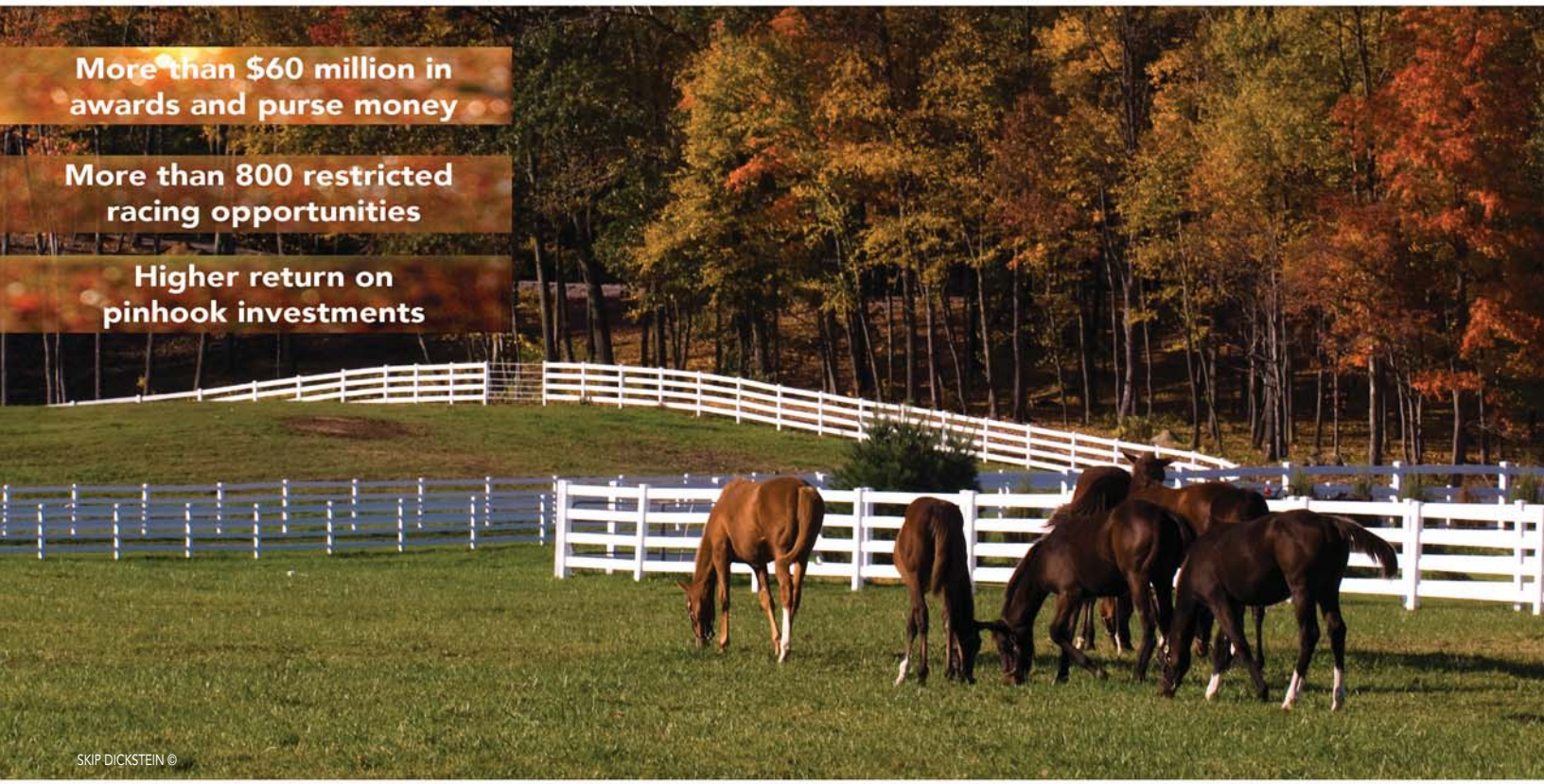

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Union Rags filly "strikes" at Santa Anita. *GI Del Mar Debutante victress Union Strike works seven furlongs Sunday at Santa Anita under Martin Garcia in company with The Strip for trainer Craig Dollase. The two fillies were timed in 1:27.80 and 1:28.60, respectively. Breeders' Cup coverage continues on page 4.* | *Horsephotos*

ROCA ROJO (IRE) DOMINATES ATHENIA **7**
Roca Rojo (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}) coasts home in the GIII Athenia S. at Belmont for her first graded stakes score.

ELEKTRUM (IRE) JUST UP IN DOWAGER **9**
Elektrum (Ire) (High Chapparal {Ire}) gets up in the last jump as the favorite in the GIII Rood and Riddle Dowager S. at Keeneland.

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Fasig October cont. from p1

"I think the October sale has certainly gained acceptance among both buyers and sellers," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "It's a legitimate marketplace. It's a sale that people can now literally point horses to and buyers literally plan some of their shopping behavior and set aside some of their money specifically for October. It certainly has a strong presence and a place on the calendar. The results in the sales ring and on the racetrack have been positive for the last several years and we would expect that to continue."

Fasig sales grounds | *Fasig-Tipton photo*

The October sale is the finale of a yearling sales season which produced plenty of action on top offerings, but significantly less interest at lower levels of the market. Browning looks for that trend to continue this week in Lexington.

"I think we will continue to see the same trends that we've seen throughout the yearling marketplace in 2016," Browning said. "It will be a fairly similar marketplace with some polarization and some selectivity and probably a little less competition than we would like at the lower end of the market, but plenty of competition at the upper and middle segments. I think we've lived in a fairly static market in pretty much all sectors for the last two to three years and there haven't been any really dramatic changes."

Last year's October Sale, which was held for the first time over four days, saw 854 yearlings gross $29,369,300 for an average of $34,390 and a median of $15,000. A colt by Tapit brought the auction's top price of $410,000 when selling to John Oxley.

With entries down from last year's 1,485 yearlings, the October sale moves back to its three-day format in 2016.

"Last year was a substantial increase--it's the most we've ever had and I think we're all pretty happy that we have a few less horses this year just from a facility standpoint," Browning said. "We had as many horses in temporary stalls as we had in permanent stalls last year. It was kind of taxing with four days given all the level of activity that takes place during this time of year, between sales in Maryland and Saratoga and approaching November, so this more in line with the traditional number that we've sold in the last three to four years. I think last year was an aberration."

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PLETCHER'S BC RUNNERS WORK AT BELMONT

Donegal Racing's **Keen Ice** (Curlin) and Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' **Curalina** (Curlin) headlined a group of seven Todd Pletcher-trained Breeders' Cup contenders on the Belmont worktab Sunday morning.

Keen Ice, who is possible for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 5, breezed six furlongs over the training track in 1:13.03 (1/2) under Javier Castellano, finishing on even terms with workmate Tommy Macho (Macho Uno). Pletcher caught Keen Ice galloping out seven-eighths in 1:26 and a mile in 1:39 4/5.

Keen Ice | *Christie DeBernardis*

"I thought it was good. It seemed like the further he went the stronger he got," said Pletcher. "Javier had to reach up and really pull him up at the end. I think we got what we were hoping to get out of it."

Winner of last year's GI Travers S. and fourth in the Classic for previous trainer Dale Romans, Keen Ice was off the board in the GI Donn H., G1 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 and G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26 and was subsequently transferred to Pletcher. Injured shortly thereafter, the hulking bay returned to the races Oct. 7 at Belmont, finishing third to SW Wake Up in Malibu (Malibu Moon) in a one-mile optional claimer.

"My impression, talking to [owner] Jerry [Crawford], is that everyone is on board to pre-enter and take a look at it," Pletcher said. "The real key for him is that he's proven that he wants a mile and a quarter and what he needs is a legitimate pace in front of him and it certainly looks like this race could offer that. Obviously, it's a very difficult race to win but the pace scenario and distance could suit him."

Keen Ice's rider for the Classic is still unsure as Castellano is also the regular rider of fellow Classic contender and GI Woodward S. winner Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper). ***Cont. p5***

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Three-time Grade I winner Curalina breezed a best-of-15 five furlongs over the Belmont training track in :59.59 while working in company with **"TDN Rising Star"** and GII Fountain of Youth S. runner-up Zulu (Bernardini). The chestnut galloped out six furlongs in 1:12 3/5 and seven in 1:27, according to Pletcher.

"She's always been a good workhorse," said Pletcher. "A lot of times, we don't work her in company because she does things pretty willingly on her own, but for today's work we wanted to make sure we got a good, solid work. This is her most significant breeze leading into it and we wanted to make sure she got a good one and she certainly did."

Curalina | *Christie DeBernardis*

Third in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Curalina opened her 4-year-old account with a decisive score in the GI La Troienne S. May 6 and was fourth to the recently retired Cavorting (Bernardini) in the GI Ogden Phipps S. June 11. Victorious in the GIII Shuvee H., she finished second to Cavorting last time in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 27.

Curalina is currently under consideration for both the Nov. 4 Distaff, where she will face the likes of champions Beholder (Henny Hughes), Songbird (Medaglia d'Oro) and Stellar Wind (Curlin), and the Nov. 5 GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint.

"[The work] gave me confidence that she's in excellent form, and it puts her in a position that we can feel comfortable that she's ready to go a mile and an eighth off a little bit of freshening and sharp enough that, if we decide to go seven-eighths, she could do that as well," Pletcher said.

Pletcher's other Breeders' Cup contenders on the Belmont worktab Sunday were GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile contender **Syndergaard** (Majesticperfection), six furlongs in company in 1:13.03 (1/2); GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner **Sweet Loretta** (Tapit), five furlongs in 1:01.20 (5/15); GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf contenders **Made You Look** (Made You Look) and **J.S. Choice** (Congrats), a half-mile in company in :50.22 (36/40); and **Photo Call (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), possible for either the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, four furlongs in :49.23 (13/40).

GI Breeders' Cup Turf contender **Ectot (GB)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}), who defeated Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Oct. 1, is scheduled to breeze Monday on the turf. ***Cont. p6***

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- GI Del Mar Debutante S. heroine **Union Strike** (Union Rags) breezed seven furlongs in 1:27.80 (1/2) for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (Video).
- MGSW **Gun Runner** (Candy Ride {Arg}), who will run in either the GI Breeders' Cup Classic or GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, worked five panels in 1:00.40 (8/96) (Video).
- Phil D'Amato's GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint contender **Hunt (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) and GI Breeders' Cup Turf hopeful **Metaboss** (Street Boss) worked six furlongs in company over the training track with Hunt going in 1:15 (2/5) and Metaboss in 1:16.20 (5/5). Also on the worktab for D'Amato was MGISW **Obviously (Ire)** (Choisir {Aus}), a possible runner for either the Turf Sprint of GI Breeders' Cup Mile, half-mile in :48.80 (2/7); **Vyjack** (Into Mischief), who will either face his champion half-sister Tepin (Bernstein) in the Mile or run in the Dirt Mile, five furlongs in 1:01.60 (36/96) (Video); and GI Breeder's Cup Juvenile Turf contender **Bowies Hero** (Artie Schiller), half-mile in :50.60 (5/7).
- MGSW **Ashleyluvssugar** (Game Plan) breezed five panels in 1:02.20 (61/96) in preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup Turf.

Keeneland BC Breezers...

- GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf runner **Zipessa** (City Zip) worked five furlongs on the grass in 1:04 (5/5) (Video).
- Turf Sprint contenders **Undrafted** (Purim) and **Acapulco** (Scat Daddy) breezed five furlongs on the turf in company Sunday with Undrafted covering the distance in 1:02 (1/5) and Acapulco stopping the clock in 1:02.4 (2/5) (Video). Wesley Ward also worked **"TDN Rising Stars" Red Lodge** (Midshipman) and **Con Te Partiro** (Scat Daddy), who are both possible for the Juvenile Fillies Turf. They worked five furlongs in company on the turf, both going in 1:03 flat (3/5) (Video).

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2nd Dam: Lucy In The Sky (Ire), by Lycius
3rd Dam: Nazwa (Ire), by Tarboosh
O-Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC & Bradley Thoroughbreds; B-Mr Tommy Murphy (IRE); T-Chad C. Brown; J-Javier Castellano. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, $248,262. *1/2 to Beauty Flame (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), GSW & MG1SP-HK, $2,101,755. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 5.90, 3.15.

Also Ran: Strike Charmer, My Sweet Girl, Okana (GB), Sea Coast (Ire), Sparkle Factor (Ire), Means Well, All in Fun. Scratched: La Inesperada.

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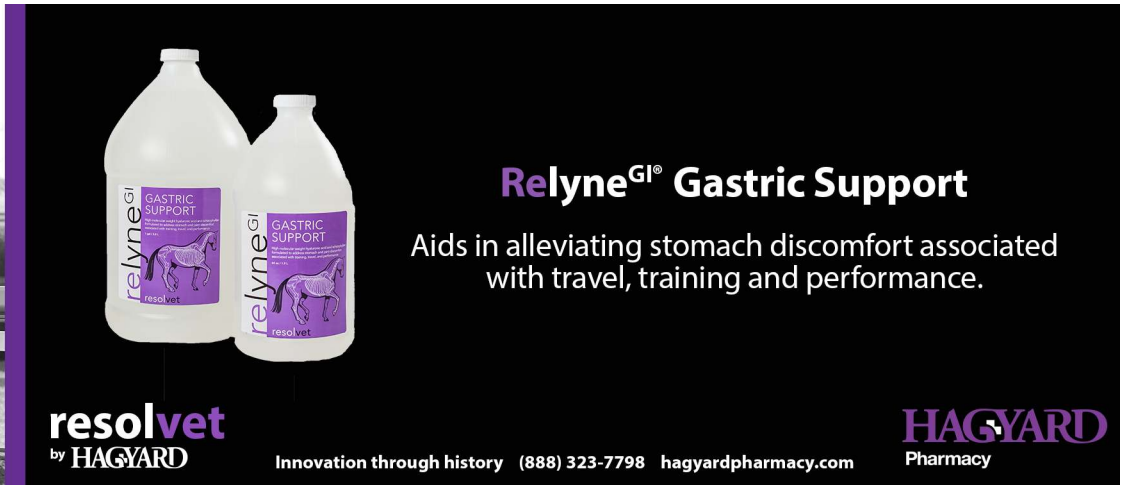
Roca Rojo | *A. Coglianese*

Roca Rojo scored her first graded stakes victory in style, pulling away to a decisive score in the Athenia. Away well, the bay was reserved in mid-pack by Javier Castellano, running just off the fence as pacesetter All in Fun (Tapit) clocked early fractions of :25.12 and :49.34. Advancing three wide entering the far turn, she was on the outside of a quartet of rivals that swallowed up the pacesetter in the lane, but was clearly going best of all. The 4-year-old powered clear of those foes in a matter of strides and cruised home a dominant winner.

"Javier really gave her a great trip," said winning trainer Chad Brown, who also saddled third-place finisher Mexican Gold. "She loved the soft turf and was able to settle and finish really strong today. We really like the way she's been developing."

"It was a perfect trip," said Castellano, who won three races Sunday while celebrating his 39th birthday. "European horses tend to come from behind so I covered her up and tried to save all the ground. When I took her up beside horses, she took off. It was impressive the way she did it today." ***Cont. p8***



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Castellano continued, "Everything worked out perfect. We were able to sit off the pace and the ground was a little soft and she liked that. European horses tend to like that. It was wonderful, especially today. It's my birthday."

Previously campaigned by the Roca Partnership and trainer Adrian McGuiness in Ireland, Roca Rojo romped by 7 1/2 lengths in her debut at Killarney in May of last year and captured a Gowran Park test next out May 27. Privately purchased by bloodstock agent Pete Bradley on behalf of his Bradley Thoroughbreds, Sheep Pond Partners and Newport Stables, the Irish-bred filly was transferred to New York-based trainer Chad Brown and she won her debut for these connections in a seven-panel Belmont test June 30. Fourth in Saratoga's De La Rose S. Aug. 6, she returned to winning ways going a mile in Elmont last time Sept. 15.

Roca Rojo | *Chelsea Durand*

Pedigree Notes...

The winner is a half-sister to multimillionaire Beauty Flame, who won a Group 2 and was MG1SP in Hong Kong. Her dam produced a juvenile colt by Footstepsinthesand (GB) and a yearling colt by Kodiac (GB). She failed to get in foal to Australia (GB) last year.

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Margins: NO, 3, 5. Odds: 2.50, 5.30, 49.30.
Also Ran: Freethinker, Daring Duchess, Paige, Oakley Girl (GB), Notte d'Oro, Robillard, Lots o' Lex, Rachel Wall. Scratched: Celestial Insight, Belle de Nuit (Arg). **Click for the Equibase.com chart, the TJCIS PPs or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Elektrum got up just in the nick of time to deny Apple Betty on the line in the Dowager. Saving ground near the back of the pack, she bided her time off opening splits of :25.36, :50.14 and 1:15.03. Still eighth approaching the far turn, the bay was tipped out two wide in the stretch, began to steadily pick off rivals and collared a seemingly home free Apple Betty in the final strides to score. The winner is catalogued to the upcoming Keeneland November sale as Hip 181.

Elektrum (Outside) | *Coady*

"[Trainer John Sadler, who was not at Keeneland Sunday] just told me to come here and ride a good turf race," winning rider Drayden Van Dyke said. "[He said] the distance is not a problem. Just ride a good turf race and get lucky and we did. [My trip] was perfect. I was inside the whole time. I had to pull out midstretch, and she finished the rest of the way herself." ***Cont. p10***

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Winner of the GII John C. Mabee S. and runner-up in the GI Rodeo Drive S. last term, Elektrum checked in third in the GI Gamely S. May 30 and filled that spot again in Del Mar's Osunitas S. Aug. 7. Third to Avenge (War Front) when attempting a title defense in the John C. Mabee, she was eighth to that rival and the Breeders' Cup bound Zipessa (City Zip) last time in the Oct. 1 Rodeo Drive at Santa Anita.

Pedigree Notes...

Carolines Secret most recently produced a weanling colt by War Command. Elektrum's third dam is French and English champion Ma Biche, who produced UAE Highweight Kassbaan.

GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint contenders Acapulco (Scat Daddy) (inside) & Undrafted (Purim) breezing at Keeneland | *Coady*

LEATHERBURY MULLING OPTIONS FOR 'BEN'

By Bill Finley

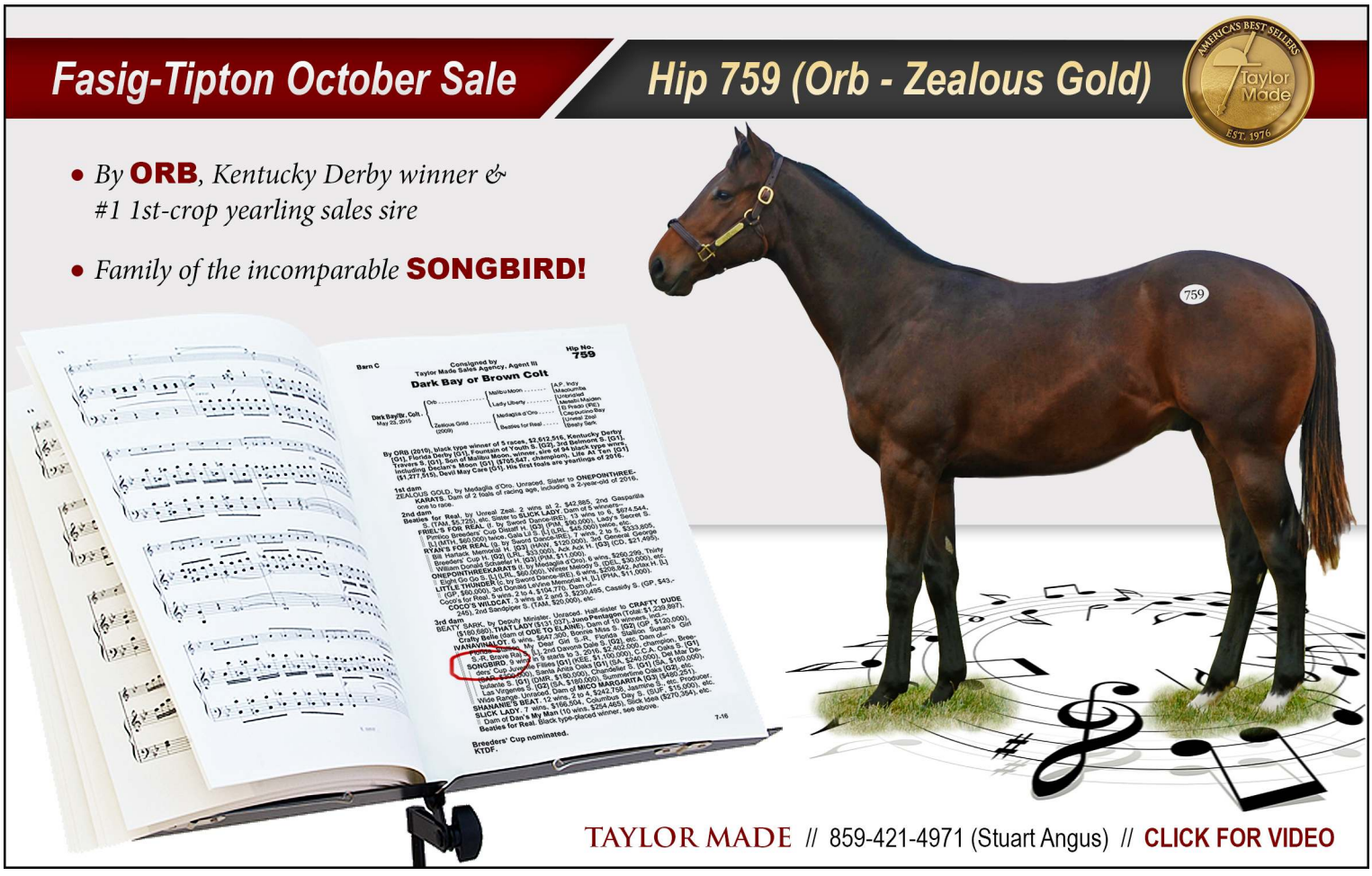
With the venerable **Ben's Cat** (Parker's Storm Cat) having finished last in Saturday's Maryland Million Sprint H. at Laurel, owner/trainer King Leatherbury has yet to formulate future plans for the 10-year-old gelding, but admitted that retirement is a possibility.

King Leatherbury & Ben's Cat

Jon Kral

Ben's Cat's last win came in the May 20 Turf Sprint at Pimlico. He has lost five straight since. In Saturday's race, he lost by 12 1/4 lengths.

"I haven't made up my mind yet," Leatherbury said. "He did come out with a little problem. He did have an excuse, but I don't want to get into that. We'll have to think about what we do. It's a tough decision to make. He held good up until eight. At eight, he was just as good as ever. At nine, he was not as good as he was at eight. At 10, he's not as good as he was last year and at 11 he doesn't figure to be as good as he has been this year." ***Cont. p11***



Ben's Cat cont.

In previous years, Leatherbury has shipped Ben's Cat to Penn National for the Fabulous Strike H., run in late November, but said that race is definitely out this year.

"If he had won [Saturday] that race would certainly be on the books to go back in," he said. "With a bad race like that we definitely will not be going to race there."

Ben's Cat, a Leatherbury homebred, has won 32 races, 26 of them stakes, and has made $2,640,282. Leatherbury said he will have to take into account Ben's Cat's future earnings potential.

"We have to consider retirement but it's just too soon to make a decision because he just ran [Saturday]," he said. "It's between retiring him and coming back and giving him another shot in the spring. He always runs well in the spring. We could bring him back for a couple of races and run him before he starts to tail off."

"He's capable of still bringing in some good purse money and that's what you need, what I'm relying on with my horses. I have only two owners besides myself and they just have a few horses and that's not enough to cover the overhead. So the horses I own have to produce or I don't get that income,. That's something I have to consider. Plus, he loves being a race horse. It''s not like I'm working him to death. He enjoys being around the racetrack as much as he'd like being on the farm."

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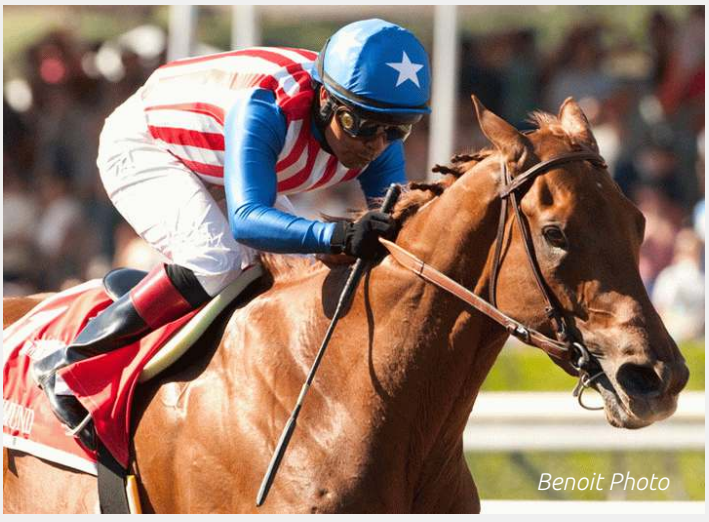

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Sunday's Results:

ENGLISH CHANNEL S., $100,000, BEL, 10-23, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.67, sf.

1--**#DRAGON BAY, 119, g, 3, by Parading**
1st Dam: Cologne (SP, $121,305), by Horse Chestnut (SAf)
2nd Dam: Rhineland, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Versailles Treaty, by Danzig
($6,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Brent & Russell McLellan & Stuart C. Simon; B-Shawhan Place LLC (KY); T-Stuart C. Simon; J-Junior Alvarado. $60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, $189,261.

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2--**Strike Midnight**, 119, c, 3, Smart Strike--Gwenjinsky, by Seattle Dancer. ($55,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $150,000 2yo '15 OBSMAR). O-Treadway Racing Stable; B-W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY); T-Leah Gyarmati. $20,000.

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3--**Catapult**, 119, c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Gata Bella, by Storm Cat. ($235,000 Ylg '14 KEEJAN; $350,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP). O-Woodford Racing, LLC; B-Breffni Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown. $10,000.

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Margins: HF, HD, 4HF. Odds: 26.75, 8.10, 3.75.
Also Ran: Hammers Vision, Toughest 'Ombre, Our Way, Whatawonderflworld, Isotherm, Giant Run, Hockey School, Abiding Star. Scratched: Cave Johnson, Voluntario, Scholar Athlete.

Dragon Bay, a consistent stakes performer but missing a blacktype win going into Sunday, got his moment in the sun with an upset of the English Channel S. on soft turf at Belmont.

Beaten a neck in both the Wando S. and GIII Marine S. on the Woodbine Tapeta this spring, the chestnut scored a narrow optional-claiming victory there before going fourth in the Charlie Barley S. and running second in the Toronto Cup S. before being disqualified to fourth. Taken down two spots again when crossing the wire third and getting demoted to fifth in the Better Talk Now S. Aug. 29 at Saratoga, Dragon Bay was most recently a distant second behind Ami's Gizmo (Giant Gizmo) in the GIII Ontario Derby back on the Etobicoke synthetic Sept. 17. **Cont. p2**

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Off as the second-longest shot in this field of 11, the gelding ran third as Abiding Star (Uncle Mo) blazed through a strong :23.34 quarter. Inching up one spot to that one's flank past a solid :48.20 half, Dragon Bay was passed along his inside by rail-skimming Catapult at the top of the lane, but re-rallied gamely to overtake that one just inside the eighth pole. Kicking clear by the sixteenth marker, the longshot dug in gamely to hold off the closing bid of Strike Midnight, who was set up well in running last behind the strong pace.

Dragon Bay | *Chelsea Durand*

"He's a very talented horse," said winning trainer Stuart Simon. "He just had a bit of bad luck, but he's a nice horse. I think he can run on anything. He probably is a little better on the turf, but he trains great on the dirt, too."

Victorious pilot Junior Alvarado added: "I tried to keep my horse a little off the rail because he's tried to jump the rail a few times before and, at the same time, I tried to keep him away from the horses outside of me. Turning for home, I knew I had plenty of horse left, so I just tried to keep him away from the rail and he stayed forward this time. I'm guessing he put it all together this time. I just tried not to fight with him, nurse him along and not bother him too much. I wanted to stay a little wide and have some room to myself, but today he was very kind to me and gave me a nice run at the end." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

4th-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, f, 6f (off turf), 1:12.87, my. **+LADY ALEXANDRA (f, 2, More Than Ready--Lophorina {GB}, by King's Best)**, sent off at 2-1 in this off-the-turf unveiling, chased the pace while three wide through a quarter in :23.00. She moved to challenge the pacesetter nearing the top of the stretch, surging to the lead in upper stretch and opening a clear advantage before just holding off the late rush of Divine Miss Gray (Divine Park) to win by a neck. Favored main-track-only entrant In It for the Gold (Speightstown) stumbled at the break and trailed the field early. She made a four-wide bid in upper stretch before flattening out and finishing 11 ½ lengths back in third. Lophorina, purchased by Brookdale Sales for €110,000 at the 2010 Arqana December sale, is a daughter of Italian Group 1 winner and multiple Group 1 placed Flagbird (Nureyev), who produced the dam of Grade I winner Little Belle (A.P. Indy).

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Flagbird is also a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Prospectors Delite (Mr. Prospector), the dam of Horse of the Year Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) and Grade I winner Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), as well as to Grade I winner Runup the Colors (A.P. Indy), the dam of multiple graded stakes winner Revolutionary (War Pass). Lophorina produced a filly by Animal Kingdom in 2015 and was bred to Candy Ride (Arg) this year. Lady Alexandra, a $150,000 KEESEP yearling, worked a furlong in :10 1/5 before selling for $300,000 at this year's OBS March sale. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $45,000.
O-Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables LLC & Head of Plains Partners LLC; B-Brookdale, Jack Swain III & Double K LLC (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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9th-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw, 10-23, 2yo, 6f (off turf), 1:11.01, gd. **+LA CAT WARRIOR (g, 2, Majestic Warrior--C'Est La Cat, by Mountain Cat)**, entered for main-track only, lit up the tote board in his debut at 22-1. He forced the issue from second through an opening quarter in :23.29, turned for home with a narrow advantage and wasn't for catching in the stretch, coming home one length to the good of 16-1 shot firster Voodoo Song (English Channel) in second. Sales history: $40,000 Ylg '15 SARAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $36,000. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Bob Petersons Stables, LLC & Frank Bellavia; B-Dr. Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY); T-Gary P. Gullo.

Trained at Crupi's New Castle Farm

1st-BEL, $60,000, (S), Msw, 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.74, my. **URBANITY (f, 3, Bernardini--Satin Smooth, by Giant's Causeway)** ran third in her career bow Mar. 13 on the Aqueduct inner, but disappointed when seventh in the mud at the Big A Apr. 7 and hadn't been seen since. Off at 5-1 here, the homebred settled a distant third as the top two choices duked it out through a :22.72 quarter. Beginning to advance while saving ground on the turn, Urbanity easily blew by the tiring pacesetter and kicked clear to a 1 3/4-length success. Tough Old Bird (Touch Gold) also closed from well back to get second. Satin Smooth is responsible for a yearling colt by More Than Ready and visited Maclean's Music this term. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $41,740. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Chester & Mary R. Broman (NY); T-Michael E. Hushion.

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FLORIDA

Sunday's Results:
3rd-GPW, $31,200, Alw (NW1X), Opt. Clm ($75,000), 10-23, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.39, fm.
BAHAMA HALO (f, 2, More Than Ready--Bahama Bound {GSP, $214,700}, by Empire Maker), a runaway maiden winner over the Belmont lawn June 22, followed with a fifth-place finish in Saratoga's P. G. Johnson S. Sept. 1. She was last seen placing third in Gulfstream's Our Dear Peggy S. Oct. 1. Favored at even-money here, she raced in midpack early while saving ground and began to advance through a half mile in :47.50. She lost her momentum after running into some traffic on the far turn, but still proved best in the stretch, en route to a one-length victory over Bella Vincenza (Biondetti). Sales history: $350,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, $76,875. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Let's Go Stable; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A. Pletcher.

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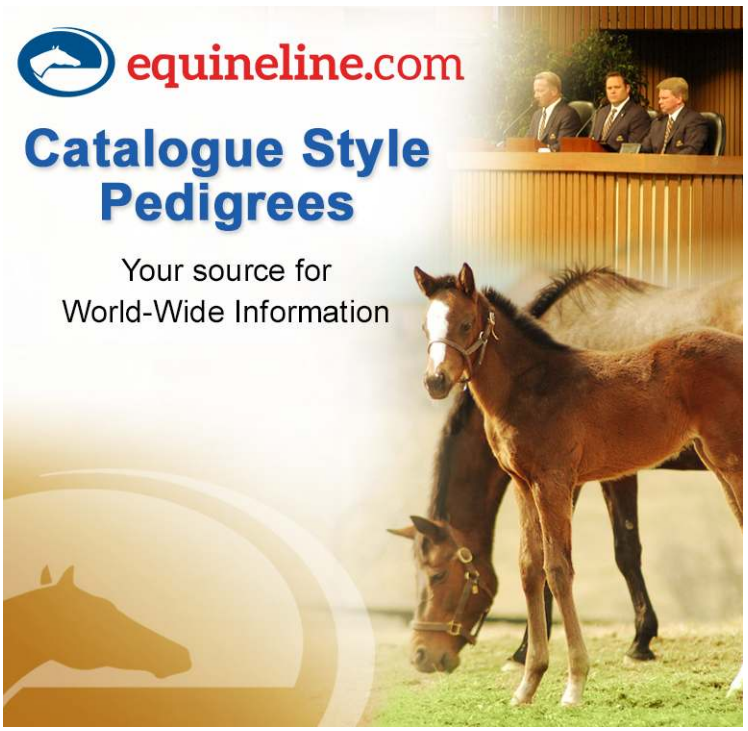

7th-GPW, $33,600, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.11, fm.
MAGALIE (f, 2, Maltese Dog--Bernadette's Song, by Strong Hope), a $10,000 OBS June graduate, was second over the main track at Gulfstream Park in her one-mile debut Sept. 22. Switching to the turf for this second start, the 9-2 shot went quickly to the lead and took the field through tepid fractions of :25.46, :50.34 and 1:15.17 before determinedly holding on late over the fast-closing Starship Tribbles (Macho Uno) to win by a head. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $31,200.
O-Frank Carl Calabrese; B-Morgan Miller (FL); T-Patrick L. Biancone.

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KENTUCKY

Sunday's Results:
5th-KEE, $59,316, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, 7f, 1:23.21, ft.
OUR STORMIN NORMAN (c, 2, Blame--Stroll By {SP}, by Stroll) ran on well to be second behind subsequent SW/MGSP Tip Tap Tapizar (Tapizar) first out at Churchill June 11, a race out of which four horses came back to win. Off the board in a pair of Saratoga turf outings, the $250,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida grad was most recently third on the Churchill lawn Sept. 23. Breaking sharply as the 9-5 favorite here, Our Stormin Norman dictated terms through fractions of :22.80 and :45.69, spurted away once set down and came home in the clear, despite running on the wrong lead, for a 2 1/4-length score. Well-bet firster Local Hero (Hard Spun) chased throughout and was second-best. Stroll By is responsible for a yearling filly by Data Link and foaled an Arch filly this term before being bred to Lea. Sales History: $135,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, $52,422. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Indian Creek (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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CENTRAL U.S.

Saturday Night's Results:
JEAN LAFITTE S., $200,000, DED, 10-22, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.79, ft.
1--**#LINE JUDGE, 117, c, 2, by Spring At Last**
1st Dam: Reigning Dynasty, by Thunder Gulch
2nd Dam: Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove
3rd Dam: Savage Bunny, by Never Bend
($55,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Barry & Joni Butzow; B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (KY); T-Joe Sharp; J-C.J. McMahon. $120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, $167,180. *1/2 to Really Sharp (Sharp Humor), GSW, $233,624; U S Marshal (Badge of Silver), SW & GSP, $168,564.
2--**Tip Tap Tapizar**, 122, c, 2, Tapizar--Counterpoise, by Storm Cat. ($175,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Whispering Oaks Farm LLC; B-Summer Hill Farm LLC (LA); T-Steven M. Asmussen. $40,000.

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3--**Cohen's Kat**, 117, c, 2, Einstein (Brz)--Keeneland Kat, by Hennessy. ($25,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-George E. Hall; B-K & G Stables (KY); T-Kelly J. Breen. $20,000.
Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 8.10, 1.60, 1.10.
Also Ran: Hard to Be Good, Devil's Teeth, Transfigured, Kazaam I Am. Scratched: Warrior's Kid.

Line Judge made his first three starts at Canterbury, capped by a 6 1/2-length romp as the 4-5 chalk in the 5 1/2-furlong Careless Navigator Overnight S. Aug. 27. Stretching out to a route for the first time here, he vied for early command through a half mile in :48.27. Line Judge held a narrow advantage off the turn for home and turned back a challenge from favored Tip Tap Tapizar, a last-out winner of Monmouth's Sapling S., to win going away. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Line Judge | *Coady*

6th-DED, $34,600, Alw, 10-22, (NW4L), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:33.50, ft.
DANZATRICE (f, 4, Dunkirk--Lady Pewitt, by Orientate), heroine of last term's Parx Oaks May 2, concluded her campaign for trainer Cathal Lynch with a sixth-place finish in the GIII Delaware Oaks July 11. Making her first start for Steve Asmussen off the lengthy layoff here, the 6-5 chalk turned in an eye-catching move from the back of the pack to take over on the far turn and drew off without ever being asked in the stretch to report home as a much-the-best winner. **Cont. p5**

It was 6 1/2 lengths back to Brooke's a Bookin (Jonesboro) in second. Sales history: $5,500 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $10,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT; $105,000 2yo '14 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-1-0, $174,865. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gainesway Stable; B-Glenn Justiss (KY); T-Steven M. Asmussen.

Alan Shell Weanling Selection

CALIFORNIA

Sunday's Results:

ANOAKIA S., $71,500, SA, 10-23, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10.46, ft.

1--**#AMERICAN GAL, 118, f, 2, by Concord Point**

1st Dam: American Story (GSP, $189,200), by Ghostzapper

2nd Dam: Holiday Runner, by Meadowlake

3rd Dam: Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band

O/B-Kaleem Shah, Inc. (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano. $42,900. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, $80,700.

2--**Woot Woot**, 118, f, 2, Awesome of Course--Mitasunke, by Closing Argument. ($10,000 2yo '16 OBSAPR). O-Altamira Racing Stable; B-Phil & Karen Matthews (FL); T-Peter Miller. $14,300.

3--**Bernina Star**, 121, f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Date to Remember, by Bernardini. ($300,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-D P Racing; B-Siena Farms LLC (KY); T-James M. Cassidy. $8,580.

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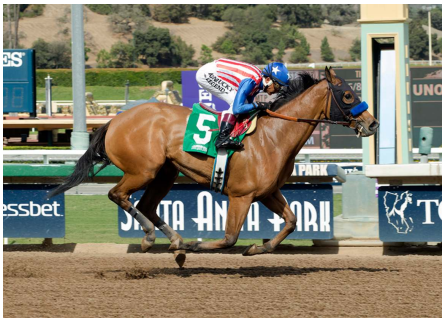
Margins: 6HF, HF, 1. Odds: 0.10, 7.10, 6.50.

Also Ran: Velvet Jones, Stormin' Promise.

American Gal followed up a good-looking debut win with a professional score as a prohibitive favorite in the Anoakia S. at Santa Anita. Bet down to 7-5 late in her unveiling Aug. 14 at Del Mar, the Kaleem Shah homebred dueled for the lead and kicked away in the lane to score by 2 1/4 lengths with an 82 Beyer. Crushed down to 1-10 for this stakes debut, the bay was off about a length slowly, but sat a close-up third behind dueling leaders Woot Woot and maiden Bernina Star past a :21.99 quarter. Sidling up to that pair nearing the top of the lane, American Gal easily took charge after a half in :45.21 and drew clear in the lane to win off without a challenge. Woot Woot narrowly beat out her pace companion for second money.



American Gal | *Benoit Photo*

"She surprised me today," said winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I thought she would show more speed away from the gate, more than last time. She finished better today than in her last race. Last time, she was head and head, but she showed more finish today, more kick."

Trainer Bob Baffert added: "It's crazy, I think she blew a shoe leaving there, I want to see how her foot is."

The winner's dam is a half to 2013 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen victor Reynaldothewizard (Speighstown) and MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}). She has since produced full-siblings to the victress in yearling colt American All Star and weanling filly America's Starlet before being covered by Bayern this term. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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4th-SA, $53,725, Msw, 10-23, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.64, fm. **STUDENT BODY LEFT (c, 3, Tizway--Stormy Antics, by Stormy Atlantic)** made his first two starts sprinting for Bob Baffert, including a fourth-place finish at Santa Anita last October. He returned from the bench with a respectable third in his two-turn debut for Scott Hansen at Del Mar Aug. 19. Giving turf a try this time, the 5-1 shot found a good spot to settle in midpack, hit the gas on the far turn while racing in traffic and kicked on nicely in deep stretch to nail Klondike Creek (Gio Ponti) by a nose right on the line. Sales history: $150,000 Ylg '14 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, $42,130. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Gary Broad; B-C. Kidder, N. Cole, J. K. & Linda Griggs (KY); T-Scott Hansen.

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6th-SA, $53,380, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:35.61, fm. **JOE'SGOLDENHOLIDAY (f, 2, Harlan's Holiday--Golden Works, by Banker's Gold)** briefly chased the pace in her career bow over the Arcadia dirt Oct. 2 and was given a 59-10 chance in this stretchout and move to turf. Settling fifth, about five lengths off a solid pace of :22.82 and :46.98, the dark bay came five wide at the top of the lane, rallied to the lead at the eighth pole and kicked away to a 1 1/2-length graduation. Go Argento (Exchange Rate), the 6-5 favorite, was second. The winner is a half to Goldencents (Into Mischief), MGISW, $3,044,000, who conquered the 2013 GI Santa Anita Derby and back-to-back GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Miles here in 2013 and 2014. **Cont. p6**

Sales History: $100,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, $31,545. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-W C Racing (KY); T-Doug F. O'Neill.

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6th-GG, $31,979, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, 5fT, :59.70, fm.
+TRIBAL STORM (c, 2, Papa Clem--Tribal Feathers, by Tribal Rule) was dismissed at 11-1 as one of three firsters in this group and broke decently before dropping out to run detached as last of eight on the backstretch. Beginning to get going while saving ground on the turn, the homebred angled out sharply into the six path approaching the eighth pole and burst away to a good-looking 1 3/4-length success. Autism Is Here (Henny Hughes) completed the exacta. The winner's dam is responsible for a yearling Vronsky filly named Leonilla and foaled a Slew's Tiznow colt named Tribal War Chant this term before visiting Clubhouse Ride. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $20,280. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O/B-Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC (CA); T-Ed Moger, Jr.

4th-GG, $28,166, Msw, 10-23, 3/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.09, ft.
TURKISH TABBY (f, 3, Eskendereya--Miss Stonestreet, by Mr. Greeley), a well-beaten second as the even-money favorite going six furlongs on debut at Oak Tree at Pleasanton Sept. 30, was backed at 4-5 to go one better. Stretching out to a mile here, she was quickly clear from her rail draw and was never in doubt, rolling home to a 5 1/2-length decision. Sales history: $72,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, $20,600. **Click for Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
O-KMN Racing LLC; B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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CANADA

Sunday's Results:
CAROTENE S., C$150,000, WO, 10-23, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.10, gd.
1--**CAREN, 124, f, 3, by Society's Chairman**
1st Dam: Jo Zak, by Vilzak
2nd Dam: Jo's Princess, by Temerity Prince
3rd Dam: La Josy, by Grey Dawn II
($45,000 Ylg '14 FTKOCT). O-Robert Marzilli; B-James A. & Janeane A. Everatt & J. Arika Everatt - Meeuse (ON); T-Michael P. De Paulo; J-Jesse M. Campbell. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-9-2-2, $808,196. *1/2 to Jill Robin L (Precocity), GSW, $167,270.

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2--**Niigon's Eclipse**, 118, f, 3, Niigon--Eclipse Bay, by Hennessy. O/B-Chiefswood Stable (ON); T-Rachel Halden. C$30,000.
3--**Calling Rhy Rhy**, 119, f, 3, City Zip--Dancehall Floozy, by Paramount Jet. O/B-Robert G. Harvey (ON); T-Roger L. Attfield. C$16,500.

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Margins: 1, HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.95, 4.90, 9.60.
Also Ran: Shake Down Baby, Zermatta, Miss Metropolitan, Diamond Girl.

Caren followed a win in the Bison City S. over the synthetic here July 10 with a sharp front-running score in the grassy Wonder Where S. Aug. 7. She returned from a freshening with a career high in the GIII Ontario Colleen S. Sept. 24. Sent off as the second choice to keep the streak alive here, Caren held a narrow advantage through fractions of :24.48 and :48.96 and shook free under minimal urging in the stretch to get the money. "Caren has been a star," trainer Mike De Paulo said. "She's a millionaire today. She's the first filly I've had to win a million." **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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FANFRELUCHE S., C$150,000, WO, 10-23, (S), 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10.06, ft.

1--**#WILL SHE, 118, f, 2, by Wando**

1st Dam: Sweet Bama Breeze (SP, $190,75), by City Zip

2nd Dam: Repast, by Formal Dinner

3rd Dam: Smiling Missy, by Batonnier

O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON); T-Michael Keogh; J-Jesse M. Campbell. C$90,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $106,729. *Full to Sweet Grass Creek, MSP, $213,779.

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2--**Green Freedom**, 117, f, 2, Not Bourbon--Chasm, by Gulch. (C$9,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Dura Racing & M. J. Doyle Racing Stables Ltd.; B-Charles Fipke (ON); T-Michael J. Doyle. C$30,000.

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3--**Heard That**, 117, f, 2, Street Boss --Whatsthesensntalkn (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. O/B-Gabe Grossberg & K Wentzien (ON); T-Mark E. Casse. C$16,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, NO, 6. Odds: 7.15, 4.35, 0.30.

Also Ran: Sassy Ombre, Miss Trinity.

Will She, a front-running two-length debut winner going seven furlongs over a yielding Woodbine turf course Aug. 26, faded to 13th after setting quick splits in the one-mile GI Natalma S. Sept. 18. Trying the Tapeta for the first time and cutting back to six furlongs, the chestnut filly was part of a three-way rush for the early lead, but couldn't keep pace and fell back to third leaving the backstretch. She reeled in the pacesetters three wide turning for home, took charge after a half in :44.32 and powered clear to an easy victory. Stakes-placed Sweet Bama Breeze produced a colt by Langfuhr in 2015 and was bred back to that stallion in 2016. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Will She | *WEG/Michael Burns*

1st-WO, C$65,596, Msw, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44.33, ft.

ENSTONE (f, 2, Tiznow--La Suena, by Storm Cat) finished fourth on debut sprinting here May 28 and dropped a pair of close finishes when second July 2 on the Tapeta and July 24 over the Saratoga lawn. Coming in off a last-place effort in the GI Natalma S. Sept. 18, the bay was hammered down to a nickel above even-money to graduate in this spot. Running loose on the lead through moderate splits of :25.06 and :49.47, the bay easily turned back the mild bid of Gertie T (Midnight Lute) and cruised home 7 1/4 lengths to the good. The winner's dam is a half to GISW Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat), while her second dam is a half to dual champion and five-time GISW Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy). Sales History: $90,000 RNA Ylg '15 KEESEP; $72,000 RNA Ylg '15 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, $60,569. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-East West Stables; B-William D. Graham (ON); T-Mark E. Casse.

4th-WO, C$61,652, Msw, 10-23, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:23.16, gd.

CONQUEST MYSTIQUE (c, 3, Kitten's Joy--Granny Broughton, by Sky Mesa) finished with interest after a slow start to be fourth on debut here Oct. 2 and returned from nearly a full year on the bench to be third on this course Sept. 25. Off as the 17-10 favorite to get off the mark third out, the $510,000 OBSMAR buy showed improved speed to hold a narrow advantage through a :23.90 quarter. Challenged by a pair of rivals past a :47.77 half, the favorite found some daylight at the furlong grounds and held sway late for a 3/4-length victory over stablemate Conquest Sandman (Scat Daddy). The winner has a 2-year-old full-sister named Nana's Kitten and a full-brother foaled this spring. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $32,342. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

O-Conquest Stables, LLC; B-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (KY); T-Mark E. Casse.

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BEACON HILL ROAD (Forestry), 6/0/0

4-ZIA, Msw 6f, Ima Genecat Murphy, 20-1

INDIAN FIREWATER (Indian Charlie), Doubletree Farm, $3K, 25/3/0

4-ZIA, Msw 6f, Charlie's Memo, 3-1

4-ZIA, Msw 6f, By Golly Who, 12-1

4-ZIA, Msw 6f, She Knows Who, 4-1

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MACLEAN'S MUSIC (Distorted Humor), Hill 'N' Dale Farms, $6.5K, 79/15/1
7-PRX, Alw 6f, Baytown Turls, $19K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
MAD FLATTER (Flatter), Diamond B Stables, 18/2/0
7-PRX, Alw 6f, Windcries, 6-1
MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 8/0/0
4-ZIA, Msw 6f, Fastinating Allie, 9-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, October 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2012 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) Please note: from Jan. 1-Apr. 30 all starters will be listed here. From June 1-Dec. 31, only offspring that are first-time starters or starting in a stakes race will be listed here.*

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), Rockridge Stud, $3.5K, 48/18/1
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Lily's Secret, $1,000 RNA FTN MIX wnl, 12-1
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Rip Loves Maize, 10-1
REGAL RANSOM (Distorted Humor), Darley, 142/34/0
8-FL, $50K Shesastonecoldfox S., 6f, Ransom Drop, $60K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

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STAKES RESULTS:

HARVEST GOLD PLATE H., C$50,000, NP, 10-22, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43.77, ft.

1--**ROYAL WARRIOR, 121, g, 6, Majestic Warrior--Mutton Maniac (SW, $153,108), by Wolf Power (SAf)**. ($35,000 Ylg '11 FTKJUL; $50,000 RNA 2yo '12 EASMAY). O-Frank Bodell; B-Jan Basson (KY); T-David Nicholson; J-Rico W. Walcott. C$29,400. Lifetime Record: 28-5-6-3, $176,169. *1/2 to Quasicobra (Wild Rush), MGSP, $197,290.

2--**Blue Dancer**, 122, g, 4, Bluegrass Cat--Two Halos, by Saint Ballado. ($27,000 RNA Wlg '12 KEENOV; $38,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKJUL; $17,000 Ylg '13 FTKOCT). O-C & H Duggan Farms Ltd. & Shot In The Dark Racing Corp.; B-Keene Ridge Racing, LLC (KY); T-Greg Tracy. C$9,800.

3--**Killin Me Smalls**, 123, g, 6, Marcavelly--Curly Girl, by Golden Missile. O-Deltin Stable & Ed Welsh; B-Zayat Stables, LLC (ON); T-Ernie J. Keller. C$4,900.

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Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 4.60, 2.40, 1.20.

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CANADIAN JUVENILE S., C$49,000, NP, 10-22, 2yo, 1m, 1:39.65, ft.

1--**#TROOPER JOHN, 120, g, 2, Colonel John--Shouldn't We All (SP, $110,084), by Woodman**. ($3,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $21,000 Ylg '15 EASOCT). O-Riversedge Racing Stables, Ltd.; B-Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-Tim Rycroft; J-Keishan Balgobin. C$28,200. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, $49,186. *1/2 to Sky Haven (Sky Mesa), MSW & GSP, $220,527.

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2--**Double Bear**, 120, g, 2, Kentucky Bear--Bears Little Angel, by Regal Remark. (C$25,000 Ylg '15 CANSEP). O-Sycamore Stables; B-Bear Stables Inc. (ON); T-Rodney J. Cone. C$9,400.

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(DH)-3--**Hyannisport**, 120, g, 2, Haynesfield--Pure Desire, by Gold Legend. ($26,000 Wlg '14 KEENOV; $40,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Curtis Landry & Red Diamond Stable; B-Shelby Lane Farm Inc., Brereton C. Jones & WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Greg Tracy. C$3,760.

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(DH)-3--**Xtreme Lyra**, 120, g, 2, Eskendereya--Hen Escape, by Henny Hughes. ($22,000 Ylg '15 KEESEP). O-Ted Graling; B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY); T-Twylla Bensmiller. C$3,760.

Margins: 8HF, 2, 11HF, 11HF. Odds: 10.65, 32.20, 10.30, 10.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, $83,560, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($40,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.71, ft.

MEASURED (g, 4, Curlin--Added Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-5-2, $183,720. O/B-Stoneway Farm (KY); T-Michael W. Salvaggio, Jr. *$60,000 RNA Ylg '13 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken), GISW, $271,241; and King Puma (Forest Wildcat), SW, $107,900.

6th-BEL, $77,000, 10-23, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17.33, gd.

GYPSUM JOHNNY (c, 4, City Zip--Jb's Golden Regret {SW}, by Banker's Gold) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-6-5-6, $320,472. O-Antonino Miuccio; B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY); T-Linda Rice. *$55,000 RNA Ylg '13 KEEJAN; $42,000 RNA Ylg '13 SARAUG.

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7th-PRX, $76,900, 10-23, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.82, ft.

KALABAKA (f, 3, Trappe Shot--Athena Ballerina, by Lion Heart) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-2-7-1, $169,100. O-Mamatas Racing Stable LLC; B-Nick & Theresa Mamatas (KY); T-Richard A. Violette, Jr.

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5th-BEL, $73,150, (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:55.27, gd.
HUNTER O'RILEY (r, 3, Tiz Wonderful--Oblige, by Bernardini) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, $131,460. O-Sean Shay & Michael Ryan.; B-Mike G. Rutherford (KY); T-James J. Toner. *$120,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP; $50,000 2yo '15 EASMAY.

7th-KEE, $68,596, Opt. Clm ($100,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16.06, ft.
THE TRUTH OR ELSE (c, 4, Yes It's True--Lakenheath MGSW, $556,066}, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: GISP, 25-5-3-5, $498,136. O-Harold Lerner LLC & Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek); B-Green Lantern Stables, LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *$40,000 Wlg '12 KEENOV; $110,000 Ylg '13 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Decorated Soldier (Proud Citizen), SW, $112,050; Fighter Wing (Empire Maker), MSP, $153,307.
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1st-SA, $65,590, (NW2$X)/Opt. Clm ($62,500), 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12.33, fm.
BARBARA BEATRICE (f, 4, Grazen--Showtime Apollo, by Decarchy) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-2, $219,534. O-Philip D'Amato & Queen Bee Racing LLC; B/T-Philip D'Amato (CA). *1/2 to Allsquare (Square Eddie), MSP, $153,160.

6th-WO, C$65,324, Alw, 10-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.29, gd.
BADJEROS BOY (g, 4, Singing Saint--Halle, by Dr. Caton) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-7, $121,406. O-Oak Run Racing Inc.; B-Errol Bailey (ON); T-George Billers.

8th-PRX, $64,500, (S), 10-23, (NW1BX), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12.17, ft.
TONASAH (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Quanah County {MSP}, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-2-3-2, $196,660. O-StarLadies Racing; B-Smart Angle, LLP (PA); T-Todd A. Pletcher. *$170,000 Wlg '13 KEENOV; $250,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP. **1/2 to Quantum Miss (Smoke Glacken), GSW, $251,950.
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3rd-KEE, $63,667, 10-23, (NW2$X), 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:04.84, fm.
CHA MONO (g, 5, First Samurai--Gregoriana, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-6, $208,674. O-Golden Shamrock Farms LLC; B-Woods Edge Farm, LLC (KY); T-Gregory D. Foley. *$23,000 Ylg '12 KEESEP.
WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

9th-WO, C$49,900, (S), 10-23, (NW1X), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09.12, ft.
ETHANOL (g, 6, Marcavelly--Wiry Willie {SW, $123,625}, by Iskandar Elakbar) Lifetime Record: 24-8-3-4, $169,430. O-Solo Racing Ltd.; B-Hill 'N' Dale Farms (ON); T-Vito Armata. *C$17,000 Ylg '11 CANSEP.

10th-LRL, $47,000, (NW3X)/Opt. Clm ($35,000-$40,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01.29, fm.
ELUSIVE JONI (f, 3, Colonel John--Racing Quality, by Elusive Quality) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-1, $136,360. O-Z W P Stable, Inc. & Non Stop Stable; B-Doug & Felicia Branham (KY); T-Gary Capuano. *$14,000 Ylg '14 KEESEP.
Hidden Brook Sales Graduate

4th-LRL, $44,646, 10-23, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11.43, ft.
DADDY'S MEMORY (m, 5, Scat Daddy--Vague Memory {GSW, $278,452}, by Ward Off Trouble) Lifetime Record: 35-6-6-3, $131,386. O-Jeff Ryan & Hugh H. Robertson; B-Douglas S Arnold (KY); T-McLean Robertson. *$45,000 RNA Ylg '12 KEESEP.

6th-RP, $43,350, (S), 10-22, (NW1X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.55, ft.
MIZ OKLAHOMA BLUES (f, 4, Foreign Policy--Miz Moody Blues, by Alamocitos) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, $72,243. O/B-Bob & Paulette Pogue (OK); T-William R. Pogue. *Full to Cheyenne Blues, MSP, $156,224.

8th-DED, $42,000, (S), 10-22, (NW3L), 3yo/up, 5f, :58.66, ft.
DOUBLE BARREL MAN (g, 3, Musket Man--Double Points Day, by Storm Day) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, $76,690. O-Dan Casey & Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC; B-Michele Rodriguez (LA); T-Lee Thomas. *$9,500 RNA Ylg '14 ESLYRL.

**3rd-GG, $35,325,** (NW1$X)/Opt. Clm ($32,000), 10-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45.25, ft.
FLYING TEE (f, 4, Many Rivers--Flying Trillia, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-2, $72,303. O/B-Jerry & Janet Hollendorfer (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
+Expect a Storm, g, 2, **Attila's Storm**--Prairie Moonlight (MSP, $106,758), by Premeditation. ZIA, 10-23, (S), 6f, 1:11.33. B-William R. Hatchett (NM).
Hatteras Bound, g, 2, **Redeemed**--Holly Go Lively, by Lite the Fuse. CT, 10-22, 6 1/2f, 1:21.74. B-Douglas Kent Daniels (VA). *2nd winner for freshman sire (by Include).
+Rachael's Kiss, f, 3, **Behindatthebar**--Kiss the Lips, by Kissin Kris. DED, 10-22, 5f, :59.95. B-Richard Tate (LA).

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+Clearbrook Miss, f, 3, **Charitable Man**--Added Annuity, by Tom Cobbley. CT, 10-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.37. B-Robert H. Lloyd (WV).

Who Said Lucky, f, 3, **Lucky Pulpit**--Fast and Fair, by Iron Cat. GG, 10-23, 6f (AWT), 1:11.20. B-Terry Knight, Jean & Mel Annuzzi (CA).

Rob'spepperedride, c, 3, **Peppered Cat**--Mad for Candy, by Candy Ride (Arg). GG, 10-22, 6f (AWT), 1:10.25. B-Fred Montini & Jenelle Johnson (CA).

Burma Road, f, 3, **Street Boss**--Shawgatny, by Danzig Connection. KEE, 10-23, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.36. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). *1/2 to Motor City (Street Sense), GSW, $172,076; and Winter Book (Any Given Saturday), MSW, $148,299.

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Quality Desire, f, 3, **The Deputy (Ire)**--Snow Frolic, by Artax. CT, 10-22, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.40. B-Williams Racing Corp (WV).

Talkless Smilemore, f, 3, **Uncle Mo**--Seeking Ema (MSP), by Seeking the Gold. LRL, 10-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.04. B-Northwest Farms LLC (KY). *$37,000 RNA Ylg '14 KEESEP; $40,000 2yo '15 FTKHRA.

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Bridle Me, c, 3, **Unbridled Energy**--Envy Me, by West by West. PEN, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:13.70. B-David B. Anderson (PA). *1/2 to Lovabull Me (This Bulls for You), MSP, $156,992.

Poco Loco, f, 4, **Deputy Storm**--Pic Isabella, by Valley Crossing. CT, 10-22, 4 1/2f, :53.36. B-Country Roads Ltd. (MD).

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