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DERBY WINNER TAKES FIRST SPIN AROUND OLD HILLTOP

Always Dreaming gets a feel for Pimlico Wednesday | *MJC/Jim McCue*

Just four days removed from his comfortable victory in the GI Kentucky Derby and a little more than 12 hours after settling into his stall at Pimlico Race Course, **Always Dreaming** (Bodemeister) made his first trip to the racetrack Wednesday morning as he begins his preparations for the GI Preakness S. Saturday, May 20.

Partnered with exercise rider Nick Bush, the $350,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase took one tour of the main track at around 6:30 a.m. (drone footage), jogging the 'wrong way' in the company of a pony and under the supervision of assistant trainer Ginny DePasquale, for two decades an employee of the Todd Pletcher stable.

"He looked good. He was bright, alert, checking things out, jogging with the pony," said DePasquale, who has been employed by the Pletcher stable for 20 years. "He was ready to go. The pony had to hang on to him, because he wanted to do a little more. We're happy with the way he went this morning (video)."

Always Dreaming, whose sire set all the pace in the 2012 Preakness before being tagged on the wire by Derby winner I'll Have Another, has come out of the race well, according to DePasquale (video).

"The race, I think, took nothing out of him. We're happy. He bounced back almost immediately," she said. **Cont. p3**

From the
TDN WEEKEND

AN AMERICAN DREAM FOR RACING

By T.D. Thornton

The Kentucky Derby has long represented the culmination of a dream. But if you trace back the incredible story of Susan and Charles Chu to learn what inspired a Taiwanese couple that had never been involved in racing to embrace the sport to the point where they now campaign an Eclipse Award champion, run a rapidly expanding bloodstock start-up, and passionately but quietly support numerous equine aftercare and retirement organizations, you'll find that a lark of a trip they took to the Derby as casual fans in 2012 was not some climactic endpoint, but the spark that started it all. **Cont. p4**

IN TDN EUROPE TODAY

AL SHAQAB BUYS STAKE IN BRAMETOT

Al Shaqab Racing has bought a stake in G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains contender **Brametot (Fr)** (Rajsaman {Fr}), and will race him in partnership with Gerard Augustin-Normand.

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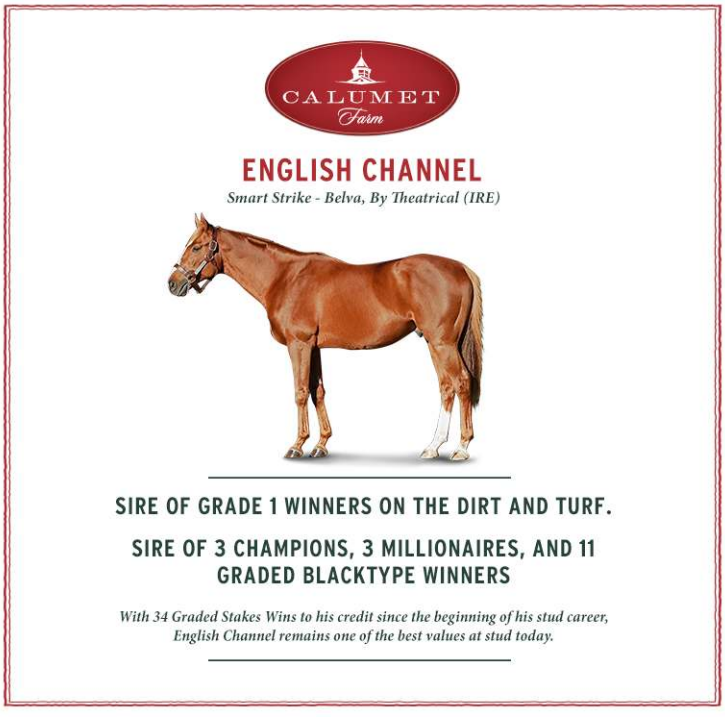

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New arrival. *A handsome colt by Bodemeister out of Lovely View (Carson City) frolics at Houstondale Farm in Paris, KY.* | *Photo courtesy of Houstondale Farm*

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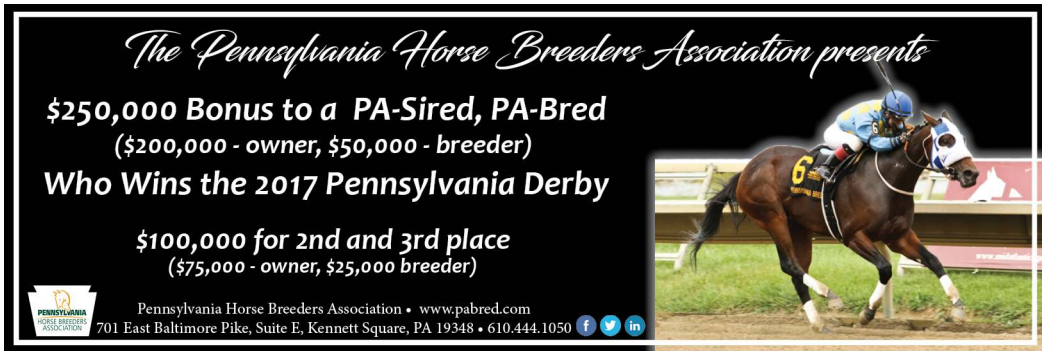
Tu Brutus (Chi) (Scat Daddy) raised some eyebrows with a big performance in his U.S. debut in the GIII Excelsior S. last month and backed it up in Sunday's Flat Out S. at Belmont. Joe Bianca speaks with trainer Gary Contessa.

MONMOUTH COMMITTED TO STRONG '17 RR

Despite an environment not exactly hospitable to the horse racing industry in New Jersey, Monmouth Park continues to evolve with the times and opens its doors on the 2017 season this weekend.

TODAY'S GRADED STAKES

EST	Race
8:50a	**Prix Texanita-G3**, MLF
9:25a	**sportingbet.com Huxley S.-G3**, CHE
10:35a	**MBNA Chester Vase S.-G3**, CHE



Preakness Notes cont.

Always Dreaming is scheduled to gallop Thursday morning at 6 a.m. and Pletcher is expected to be on hand.

Bush Enjoying the Ride...

When Todd Pletcher saddled Super Saver (Maria's Mon) to his Derby victory in 2010, Nick Bush had been associated with the team for about three years, but never sat on the colt. When Always Dreaming was exhibiting tempestuous behavior during his first few days at Churchill Dows, Pletcher added a set of draw reins and reached out to Bush. The 30-year-old reflected on the events of last weekend with the Pimlico notes team Wednesday morning (video).

"It's special. It's a dream come true," he explained. "As a kid, it was the race I wanted to win. Working with Todd for 10 years, we finally got it done. I was here for [2010 Derby winner] Super Saver, but I wasn't the rider. To be the rider of this one is very special."

And Bush, who grew too big to be a jockey, is happy to ply his trade as an exercise rider for one of the nation's top trainers.

"I enjoy the animal. A lot of people make a lot of money doing jobs they don't like, but I love this job, because of the horses," he said. "The horses have taken me to a lot of places--Dubai, California--lot of places I wouldn't be going if I was just having a normal job. This is me. Horses are me.

"I get along with horses better than I get along with a lot of people," Bush joked. "So, it worked out great."

In other Preakness news:

• Owner Tom McKenna has paid $150,000 to supplement GII Arkansas Derby runner-up **Conquest Mo Money** (Uncle Mo) into the Preakness and is relishing the opportunity to contest a Triple Crown race. "It's a dream come true. I never thought I would be here," McKenna said. "Everybody dreams about it that gets in the horse business, whether you have one horse, two horses or three horses. If you ask anyone what their dream is, they would say, 'I hope to get to the Kentucky Derby.' Everybody tells you that. Did I ever think I would get there? I hoped so. Lo and behold, I'm there."

• Trainer Brendan Walsh has announced that Joel Rosario has the call aboard **Multiplier** (The Factor) in the Preakness. James Graham rode the colt to victory in the GIII Illinois Derby Apr. 22, but has elected to go in a different direction. "He's an experienced rider and a fantastic rider," Walsh said. Though minus a Preakness win, Rosario piloted Ride On Curlin (Curlin) and Take of Verve (Tale of Ekati) to runner-up efforts in 2014 and 2015, respectively.

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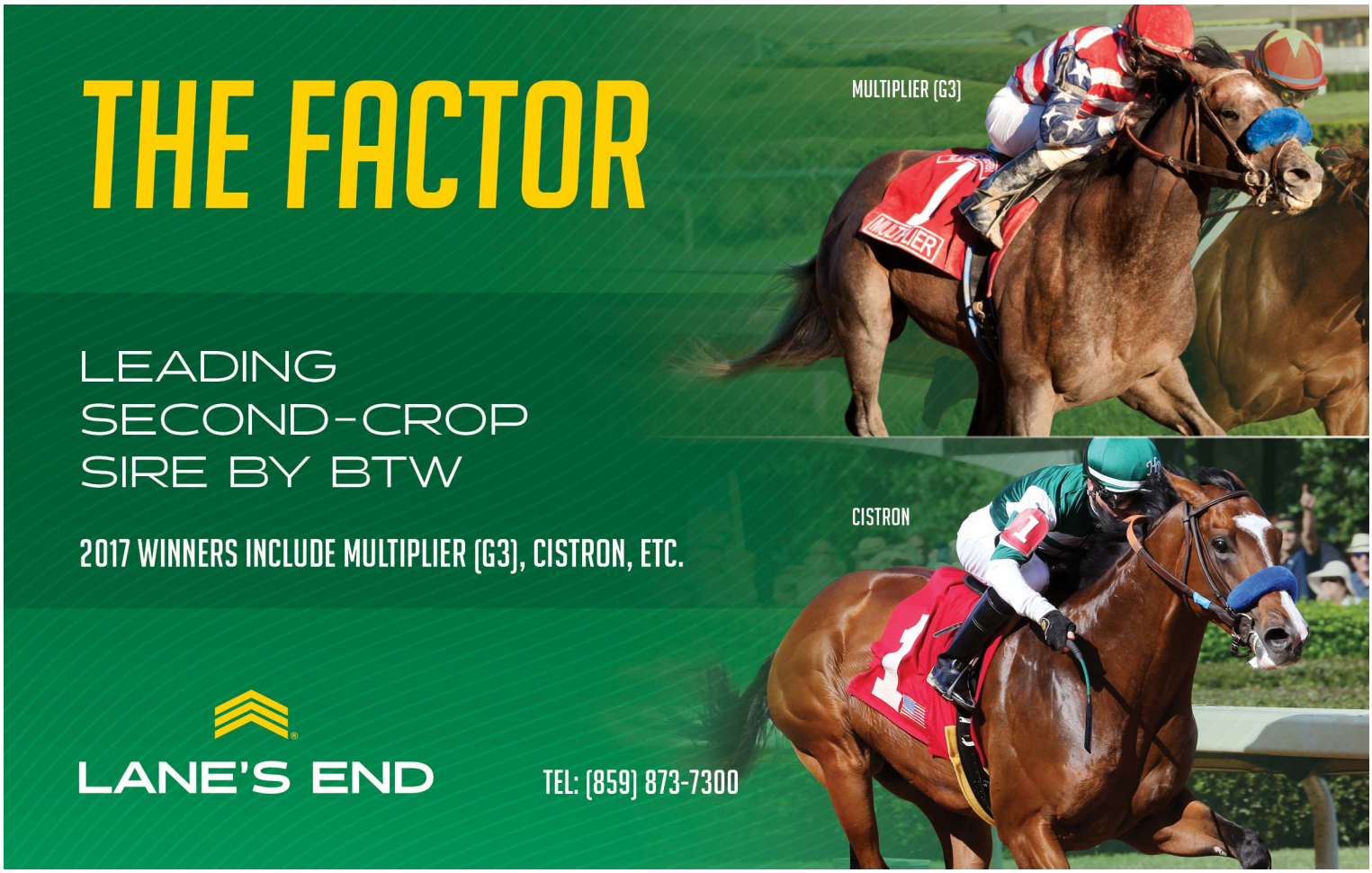

Preakness Notebook cont.

• **Royal Mo** (Uncle Mo), who failed to draw in off the also-eligible list for the Derby, went to the Pimlico main track for the first time Wednesday morning under 17-year-old exercise rider Taylor Leatherman. "[Trainer John Shirreffs] just wanted me to give him a good first day to get him used to everything, just try to keep him collected and make him use himself," she said. "It was a good first day for us to get used to each other."

Royal Mo | *MJC/Jim McCue*

• After starting three horses in the Derby, Brad Kelley's Calumet Farm will be double-handed in the Preakness, with the announcement Wednesday that **Term of Art** (Tiznow), winner of the rained-off GIII Cecil B. DeMille S. last year, will take his place in the field. "We think he's a talented colt who deserves a chance in this big race," O'Neill said. "We think he has classic-type ability and we're going to roll the dice." Steve Asmussen will saddle Calumet's GIII Sunland Derby hero **Hence** (Street Boss), who exits an 11th-place effort beneath the Twin Spires.

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TDN Weekend cont. from p1

The Chus' remarkable recent fortunes could be chalked up to fantastic luck. But attributing their achievements solely to fate would be a disservice to the determination and perseverance that enabled their entry into the sport. How many newly inspired Thoroughbred owners are willing to fly cross-country to cold-call, in person, one of the preeminent trainers in the game to seek help in starting a racing stable from scratch? How many owners have the very first racehorse they purchase win a graded stakes race on the Triple Crown prep trail? Or have the second crop they buy at auction yield both a Derby starter and an eventual Breeders' Cup race winner? Or see the first foal from their first broodmare approach seven figures at a Saratoga select yearling sale?

Susan Chu | *Joshua Toustor photo*

More importantly, how many newcomers that have experienced such a run of success would be able to carry themselves with the dignified charm and respectful humility of Susan Chu, whose genuine enthusiasm and reverential awe bubble to the surface each time she speaks about how horses have helped to shape her family for the better? **Cont. p5**

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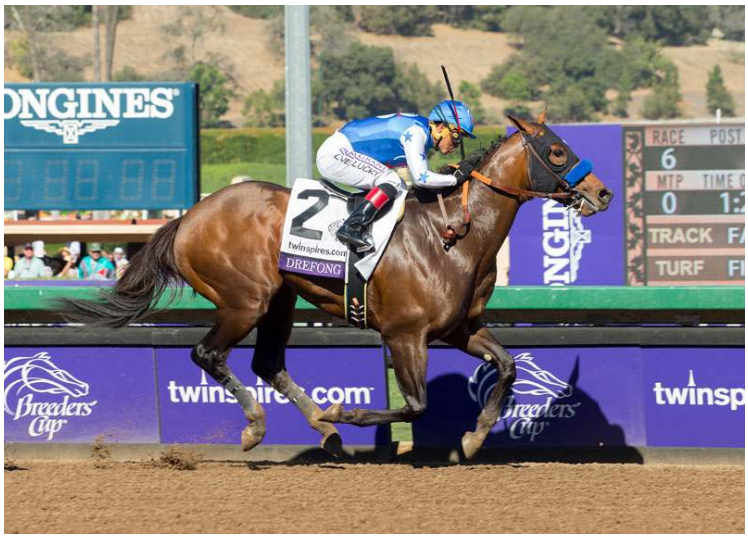
Susan Chu cont.

"Horses aren't just a business for us. They are really so much more," Chu said quietly but emphatically during a two-hour interview over cups of steaming, exotically fragrant Taiwanese tea in the tidy, welcoming office of her equine management firm 30 miles north of Boston. "The joys that our horses bring us today, we will have for life."

Since immersing herself in the world of Thoroughbreds five years ago, Chu, 51, is both geographically and culturally far removed from her homeland and upbringing. Not only is there no organized horse racing in Taiwan, but Chu had never even come within touching distance of a live horse until after she married Charles, now 52, and had her first two children, Vicky, 25, and Leo, 23.



The Chus' Eclipse Award-winning sprinter Drefong | *Benoit*

Three decades ago, Charles made his mark in Asia as a self-driven entrepreneur with a knack for transforming his engineering and design expertise into highly marketable global-positioning satellite technologies. The income he earned from those products afforded their young children an opportunity to experience some special, out-of-the-ordinary Taiwanese activities, like horseback riding. It was quite a trek, Chu recounted, to drive up into the misty mountainous region of the island just to get to where the few horse farms were, but her kids enjoyed riding so much once they tried it that soon they were going every weekend.

"I was so impressed the first time I saw a horse in person," Chu marveled, her expressive features giving way to an easy smile at the recollection. "I had done nothing related to horses--never in my life! I never even thought I could touch a horse. But then I would always touch the horses, pet them--I just loved it."

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In those early years, Chu remained "just the driver," content to act as a motherly chauffeur for Vicky and Leo and as an occasional treat-feeder to the docile mixed Taiwanese breeds known locally as "parent-child" horses. But even though the Chus enjoyed a "very good life" and had big families on both sides, Charles wanted to do better. He had a vision for expanding his company to America and had a willing partner in Boston, so as the 21st Century neared, the Chus made the difficult decision to relocate. Charles applied for citizenship, and as Susan tells it, he cleared immigration within six months "probably because Charlie has such a strong background" in technology. The Chus felt relief tinged with apprehension when a government official concluded a final interview with Charles by saying, "I want to welcome your whole family to the United States."

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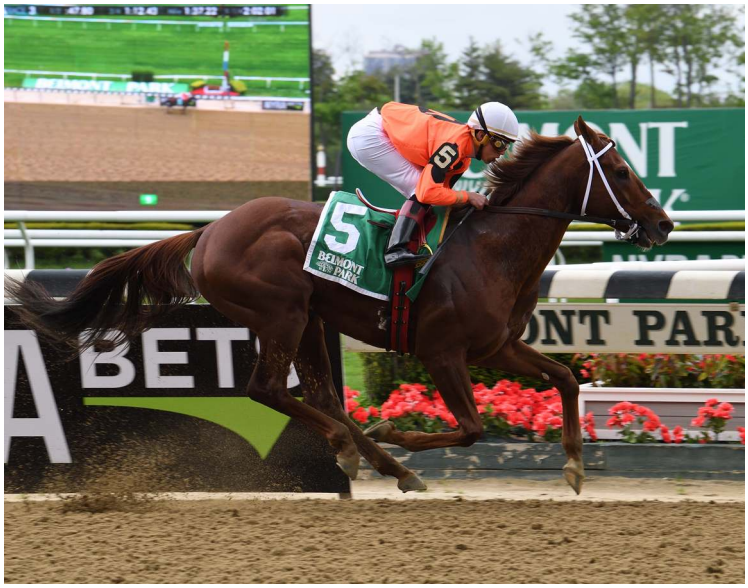

Tu Brutus winning the Flat Out | *Viola Jasko*

by Joe Bianca

Much was said and written about several performances on the GII Wood Memorial S. card Apr. 8 at Aqueduct. Irish War Cry (Curlin) appeared to stamp himself as a leading GI Kentucky Derby contender with a convincing victory in the Wood and Miss Sky Warrior (Sky Mesa) stole the show with a 13-length romp in the GII Gazelle S.

Earlier, in what looked on paper like an unremarkable renewal of the GIII Excelsior S., a pair of older males locked horns in a thrilling stretch battle. An entertaining race to be sure, but its significance wasn't made apparent until that night, when the Beyer Speed Figures for the day were released.

Send It In (Big Brown), an honest New York-bred campaigner for Paul Pompa, Jr. who had never run higher than a 104 previously, earned a gigantic 119 Beyer for his half-length win, a figure matched only by the world's highest-rated racehorse Arrogate (Unbridled's Song) in the past six months. But it was the horse Send It In collared late, **Tu Brutus (Chi)** (Scat Daddy), who really opened eyes, setting a blistering pace for the slow track and 10-furlong distance of :23.40, :47.20 and 1:11.19, and holding on gamely to be 14 lengths clear of third, posting a 118 Beyer of his own. The Excelsior was the chestnut's first start in over four months and his first North American outing after running 16 times in his native land.

Many scoffed at these monster numbers, maintaining that they were aberrations and neither horse could actually hold a candle to Arrogate. No one's laughing now though. Not after Tu Brutus returned to post a front-running, 11-length romp in Sunday's Flat Out S. at Belmont, earning a 109 Beyer with speed to spare and stamping himself as a major player in the older male division.

Tu Brutus's trainer, Gary Contessa, has shown a keen eye for picking out a Chilean import. Turco Bravo (Chi) (Caesarion {Ire}), transferred to Contessa's barn from Chile in the fall of 2014, earned back-to-back upset scores in Aqueduct's Stymie S. in 2015 and 2016 and added a victory in the Birdstone S. last August. The success of the now 8-year-old gelding, who was a distant fourth behind Tu Brutus Sunday, gave Contessa the backing to take another stab in Chile.

Gary Contessa | *Adam Coglianese*

"It helped, because now people think I know what I'm doing looking at a South American horse," the lifelong New Yorker said of buying and campaigning Turco Bravo. "People look to me and they think, 'well he got it right the first time, maybe lightning will strike twice,' and sure enough, it did. From the moment I got Tu Brutus, I knew he was a better horse, he was a different kind of horse than Turco. Turco is a good horse, but this horse trains like he could be something special. So far, he hasn't disappointed."

Contessa was approached by native Chilean and Hall of Fame former jockey Jose Santos last fall to take a look at a horse he thought might be an upgraded version of Turco Bravo. The colt had made some waves on turf in Chile, winning a Group 3 at Valparaiso in December of 2015 (video) and running third at 45-1 in the G1 El Derby (video) there two months later. But Tu Brutus fully blossomed once switched to dirt during the Chilean winter, reeling off four consecutive easy victories by a combined 26 1/4 lengths.

"I sat there watching all the replays and every race he wins, he wins with something left," Contessa recalled. "And it's every distance, every imaginable kind of race, every direction. He's really an amazing horse. I loved his body language, and I got Winning Move [Stable] to watch the replays also. [Managing partner] Steve Sigler loved his body language as well and he said, 'OK, I'm in.'"

Contessa cobbled together a partnership of six owners, including longtime clients Winning Move and Leonard Green, and purchased Tu Brutus for $175,000. The horse shipped to Miami in January and was put through quarantine, a harrowing experience according to Contessa, before joining the conditioner's Florida string.

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Tu Brutus cont.

"He did not take the quarantine well," Contessa said. "In quarantine, they don't let the trainers in there, they don't let your veterinarians go in there, they handle everything. I don't know what they feed them, but they don't exercise them, they stay in a stall and they're monitored. It's not a very nice thing. But then I took him to my barn at Palm Meadows and he rebounded quickly. I would say within a month or so, he was really training well, with enthusiasm. He was starting to look good and he put back on the weight he had lost."

By mid-March, Contessa had Tu Brutus ready to run, but that became another ordeal, one that makes his Excelsior effort all the more impressive.

"I had a race picked out for him at Gulfstream in the middle of March, I entered him and the race didn't go," Contessa relayed. "So I want to run him now, I've got him ready to run, and I van him from Gulfstream to Laurel for a stake race. Then it snows and they cancel racing. So then I van him back to my barn in New York and we miss like a week of training. I really wanted him to have one under his belt before I ran him in the Excelsior, so my feeling was he was maybe 75-80% ready and boy, he ran his eyeballs out. It was a really, really good race, but he's a good workhorse. He's the kind of horse you can bring to the races on works, because he gives you a lot in the morning."

Now, with Tu Brutus having legitimized the Excelsior effort with his Flat Out romp, Contessa and his partners can start to dream big. And there's no bigger dream than taking on the big horse on the block.

"I actually look forward to the day when we get to run against Arrogate," Contessa says. "Will we? I don't even know. Maybe in the Pegasus, maybe in the Whitney, I don't know what his plans are. But yeah, there's a gaping hole [in the older male divison] after Arrogate, and let's not forget [Send It In], he ran a big race too. I'm sure we're gonna meet him again shortly and I really think that my horse is a better horse than he was when he ran in the Excelsior. More than likely, this is the best horse I've ever had. I think the sky's the limit for him."

Tu Brutus, who will be pointed next to either the GII Brooklyn Invitational S. June 10 or the July 8 GII Suburban H., has already made one thing certain for Contessa. In the future, when he wants to import a Chilean runner, he won't have much trouble finding owners to take that leap of faith with him.

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MAN O' WAR S.-GI, $400,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	Woodslane Farm	Albertrani	Leparoux	117
2	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Maker	Ortiz, Jr.	115
3	Wake Forest (Ger)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dubb, Michael, Sheep Pond Partners & Bethlehem Stables LLC	Brown	Castellano	121
4	Zhukova (Ire)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Murrell, John, D.	Weld	Velazquez	112
5	Highland Sky	Sky Mesa	Young, Joyce B., McManis, Gerald and McManis, Jerrie Stewart	Tagg	Lopez	117
6	Patterson Cross	Arch	Karp, James S. and Patterson, James	Mott	Lezcano	115
7	Twilight Eclipse	Purim	West Point Thoroughbreds	Motion	Prado	115
8	Taghleeb	Hard Spun	Hui, Michael, M.	Maker	Ortiz	121

Breeders: 1-Woodslane Farm, LLC., 2-Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey, 3-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof, 4-Mrs C. L. Weld, 5-Bonner Young, 6-James S. Karp, 7-Epona Thoroughbreds, 8-Shadwell Farm, LLC

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 6:17 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN S.-GII, $250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	High Ridge Road	Quality Road	Schwartz, Martin, S.	Rice	Ortiz	123
2	Verve's Tale	Tale of Ekati	Fipke, Charles, E.	Tagg	Lopez	123
3	Highway Star	Girolamo	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.	Ubillo	Arroyo	123
4	Indulgent	Bernardini	Godolphin Racing LLC	McLaughlin	Ortiz, Jr.	117
5	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.	Kimmel	Rosario	123

Breeders: 1-Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J.Betz/Graves/Davidson, 2-Charles Fipke, 3-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman, 4-Darley, 5-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:04 p.m. EDT

PETER PAN S.-GIII, $200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Master Plan	Twirling Candy	WinStar Farm LLC, Al Shaqab Racing, China Horse Club International Ltd. et al.	Pletcher	Velazquez	120
2	Timeline	Hard Spun	Woodford Racing, LLC	Brown	Castellano	116
3	Meantime	Shackleford	Silverton Hill LLC	Lynch	Ortiz	116
4	Impressive Edge	Harlan's Holiday	NK Racing	Romans	Saez	116
5	Lookin At Blessing	Lookin At Lucky	Mossarosa	Zito	Carmouche	116
6	Take Your Guns	Blame	Gunther, John, D.	Brown	Rosario	116

Breeders: 1-Ernest C. Frohboese, 2-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC, 3-Brent Harris & Beth Harris, 4-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding, 5-Buck Pond Farm, Inc., 6-John D. Gunther

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:09 p.m. EDT

BEAUGAY S.-GIII, $150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rainha Da Bateria	Broken Vow	Lael Stables	Brown	Rosario	119
2	My Sweet Girl	Bernardini	Young, Joyce, B.	Tagg	Franco	119
3	Hawksmoor (Ire)	Azamour (Ire)	Lael Stables	Delacour	Leparoux	119
4	Time and Motion	Tapit	Phillips Racing Partnership	Toner	Velazquez	123
5	All in Fun	Tapit	Janney, III, Stuart, S.	McGaughey III	Castellano	115
6	Dacita (Chi)	Scat Daddy	Sheep Pond Partners and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Brown	Ortiz, Jr.	123
7	On Leave	War Front	Janney, III, Stuart, S.	McGaughey III	Ortiz	121
8	Miss Temple City	Temple City	The Club Racing LLC, Needle In A Haystack, LLC and Sagamore Farm	Motion	Prado	123

Breeders: 1-Alexander Groves Matz, LLC, 2-Bonner Young, 3-Tenuta Genzianella, 4-Phillips Racing Partnership, 5-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC, 6-Haras Paso Nevado, 7-Stuart S. Janney, III LLC, 8-Bobfeld Bloodstock

Saturday, Arlington, post time: 6:09 p.m. EDT

HANSHIN CUP S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Dac	Distorted Humor	Sarinana Racing LLC	Brumley	Orm	117
2	Scitech	Pleasantly Perfect	Asiel Stable	Silva	Roman	117
3	Surgical Strike	Red Giant	Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly Anderson	Colebrook	Felix	117
4	Valiant City	City Zip	Thomas D. Tiller	Sepulveda	Emigh	117
5	Dimension (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Riverside Bloodstock, LLC	Murphy	Burke	117
6	Ghost Hunter	Ghostzapper	Triple K Stables	Jensen	Toledo	117
7	Trace Creek	Harperstown	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.	Van Meter	Perez	117
8	Wyeth	Candy Ride (Arg)	Courtney Barousse	Amoss	Valdivia, Jr.	117
9	Crewman	Candy Ride (Arg)	Dundalk 5, LLC	Poulos	Marquez, Jr.	117
10	Rated R Superstar	Kodiak Kowboy	Radar Racing, LLC	McPeek	Hill	117
11	Hootenanny	Quality Road	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier and M Tabor	Ward	Garcia	117

Breeders: 1-Wertheimer & Frere, 2-Asiel Stable, L.C., 3-Edward A. Seltzer & Beverly Anderson, 4-Ed Fisher & Linda Fisher, 5-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd, 6-Adena Springs, 7-Shortleaf Stable, 8-SF Bloodstock LLC, 9-Emory A. Hamilton, 10-Thorndale Stable L.L.C., 11-Barronstown

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

LAZARO BARRERA S.-GIII, $100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	American Anthem	Bodemeister	WinStar Frm LLC, China Hrse Clb or Hd of Plains Ptnrs LLC, Et Al	Baffert	Smith	120
2	Kimbear	Temple City	Lewkowitz, Lewkowitz or Albert, Et Al	Kruljac	Talamo	120
3	Bobby Abu Dhabi	Macho Uno	Rockingham Ranch	Miller	Arroyo, Jr.	120
4	Taxman's Quest	Euroears	Litsch Family LLC	Mandella	Baze	122
5	Sutton Impact	Tizway	Ike or Dawn Thrash	Miller	Prat	120
6	Aristocratic	Malibu Moon	Kaleem Shah, Inc.	Callaghan	Bejarano	122

Breeders: 1-WinStar Farm, LLC, 2-John C. Oxley, 3-T/C Stable, LLC, 4-Litsch Family, LLC, 5-Doug Branham & Felicia Branham, 6-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate

Leading Second-Crop Sires by Graded Stakes Winners

for stallions standing in North America and Europe through Tuesday, May 9

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Rank	Stallion	BTW	BTH	GSW	GSH	G1SW	G1SH	Starters	Wnrs	Highest Earner	Earnings
1	**Frankel (GB)**	3	7	3	6	--	1	50	19	$551,964	$1,056,059
	(2008) by Galileo (Ire) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Banstead Manor Stud Eng (£125,000)									*Soul Stirring (JPN)*	
2	**Helmet (Aus)**	2	3	2	2	--	--	48	15	$1,350,000	$1,589,764
	(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (£10,000)									*Thunder Snow (IRE)*	
3	**Union Rags**	4	7	2	5	1	1	61	14	$293,200	$1,313,924
	(2009) by Dixie Union FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY ($50,000)									*Paradise Woods*	
4	**Bodemeister**	2	5	1	2	1	1	66	14	$2,260,600	$2,810,144
	(2009) by Empire Maker FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: WinStar Farm KY ($25,000)									*Always Dreaming*	
5	**Shackleford**	1	5	1	2	--	--	70	23	$616,800	$1,581,687
	(2008) by Forestry FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY ($15,000)									*Malagacy*	
6	**Dialed In**	3	5	1	2	--	1	49	16	$399,200	$1,200,267
	(2008) by Mineshaft FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Darby Dan Farm KY ($15,000)									*Gunnevera*	
7	**The Factor**	3	6	1	1	--	--	64	27	$187,310	$1,139,869
	(2008) by War Front FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Lane's End Farm KY ($25,000)									*Multiplier*	
8	**Excelebration (Ire)**	1	1	1	1	--	1	59	19	$183,140	$473,700
	(2008) by Exceed and Excel (Aus) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Coolmore Stud Ire (€10,000)									*Barney Roy (GB)*	
9	**Get Stormy**	1	2	1	2	--	--	37	12	$133,600	$426,322
	(2006) by Stormy Atlantic FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Crestwood Farm KY ($5,000)									*Fifty Five*	
10	**Rajsaman (Fr)**	1	1	1	1	--	--	58	5	$42,456	$173,166
	(2007) by Linamix (Fr) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Haras De La Cauviniere Fr (€6,000)									*Brametot (IRE)*	
11	**Sepoy (Aus)**	2	3	1	2	--	--	49	10	$43,594	$171,635
	(2008) by Elusive Quality FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Dalham Hall Stud Eng (£15,000)									*Dabyah (IRE)*	
12	**Delegator (GB)**	1	1	1	1	--	--	30	4	$33,965	$79,325
	(2006) by Dansili (GB) FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Overbury Stud EUR (Dead/Ret/Exp)									*Delectation (GB)*	
13	**Stay Thirsty**	1	3	--	--	--	--	56	26	$175,000	$1,199,684
	(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Ashford Stud KY ($10,000)									*Cosmo Charlie*	
14	**Maclean's Music**	3	5	--	2	--	--	42	17	$171,000	$1,010,921
	(2008) by Distorted Humor FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Hill 'N' Dale Farms KY ($8,500)									*Cloud Computing*	
15	**To Honor And Serve**	--	5	--	2	--	1	51	13	$298,800	$888,768
	(2008) by Bernardini FYR: 2014 Crops: 2 Stands: Gainesway Farm KY ($10,000)									*State of Honor*	

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REGIONAL REPORT

MONMOUTH COMMITTED TO STRONG '17

Monmouth Park opens for its 72nd season of racing Saturday and, while the state's racing and breeding industries continue to face significant challenges, track officials remain optimistic about the sport's future and are committed to presenting fans with a memorable experience at the Jersey Shore.

Dennis Drazin | *Equi-Photo*

"We continue our efforts to create a fan-friendly facility coupled with top-class racing in New Jersey," commented Dennis Drazin, advisor to Darby Development LLC, which has operated the track for the last five years. "Our goal of bringing alternative gaming to the racetrack remains paramount. We are surrounded by states with casino-fueled purses, which has put us at a distinctive competitive disadvantage."

While the battle for sports betting, currently under appeal to the United States Supreme Court, is ongoing, Monmouth Park has found other ways of attracting fans to the historic oval. The track has teamed up with well-known local eateries and will offer patrons a wide range of food and beverage options at reduced prices.

"It's an exciting new time, not just for Monmouth Park, but more importantly for our fans," said Thomas Barone, vice president of food and beverage. "From the parterres to the picnic area and everywhere in between, there are entirely new menus, food prices, drink specials and dining options."

Among the new stands will be Shore staples Max's Famous Hot Dogs--favorite local hangout for trainer Bob Baffert when he's in town--and Strollo's Lighthouse Homemade Italian Ice. Lexington-based Kentucky Ale will set up shop at the north end of the grandstand and New Jersey Craft Brew and 'Que will be located just outside the paddock and will feature classic barbecue items and a selection of craft beers.

"We want to give the fans what they want," Barone explained. "This is a summer facility and our new concessions and menu choices will reflect that. We're certain these changes will be just as well received and we are excited about bringing them to the racetrack."

Fans will also be treated to lower concession prices--the cost of beer will be down nearly 50% from 2016--as Monmouth Park's food and beverage department will be run in-house for the first time in 2017.

"It's been a great five years so far," Drazin said. "But certainly no time to rest on our laurels. We are proud of our accomplishments and the hard work that has brought them to fruition, we know much work needs to be done. We will continue our job of ensuring a bright future for Monmouth Park and racing in the Garden State for many years to come."

Monmouth's 2017 season runs from May 13 through Sept. 10.

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NEW YORK

Wednesday's Results:

3rd-BEL, $77,000, Alw, 5-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17.20, ft.

SADIE BE GOOD (f, 3, Big Drama--Miss Grandiose, by Grand Slam) bested state-bred foes to graduate by a front-running six lengths at Gulfstream Jan. 6 and was fourth behind subsequent stakes winner Ghalia (Medaglia d'Oro) in a Feb. 15 optional claimer in Hallandale. Facing older competition for the first time here, she was coming off a runner-up effort in the Apr. 2 Sophomore Fillies S. at Tampa Bay Downs. The 9-5 favorite tracked Bow Town Cat (Cowtown Cat) through fractions of :22.48 and :45.74. She powered past that rival into the stretch and strode clear to win 9 3/4 lengths. Anna Rae (Tiz Wonderful) was second. Sadie Be Good was a $47,000 OBSAUG yearling and a $125,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Miss Grandiose produced a colt by Big Drama in 2016 and a filly by that sire this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, $94,000.

O-Namcook Stables; B-Carl Bowling (FL); T-Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

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Split of breeder's awards for approved regional mares.

8th-BEL, $77,000, Alw, 5-10, (NW1$X), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.08, fm.

PENJADE (FR) (f, 4, Air Chief Marshal {Ire}--Salvation {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), still looking for her first Stateside victory, was second in three straight New York turf allowances last summer and fall before ending her 2016 campaign with a dull 13th-place effort in the Tropical Park Oaks at Gulfstream Dec. 31. The 3-1 shot was unhurried early and dropped back to near the back of the field as Awesome Song (Awesome Again) took the field through fractions of :23.71 and :48.62. Angled between foes for running room in upper stretch, the bay filly overtook Awesome Song in the final strides to win by a nose. Sales history: €18,000 Ylg '14 AR14. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 12-2-6-2, $152,061.

O-Amerman Racing LLC; B-Ecurie La Cauviniere (FR); T-Chad C. Brown.

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6th-BEL, $75,000, Msw, 5-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.72, ft.

+YOUR LOVE (f, 3, Flatter--Queen of America, by Quiet American), a $425,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 4-1. On the lead in the early strides, the bay filly let the pace go and settled into a stalking position. Tipped out four wide at the top of the lane, she reeled in pacesetting Quiet Flirt (Malibu Moon) with a furlong to run and outbattled that foe to the wire for a gritty neck victory. Favored Sweet Avery (Distorted Humor) was third. The winner is a half-sister to Jimmy Simms (Lost Soldier, MSW & GSP, $635,616); and 2009 GI American Oaks runner-up Well Monied (Maria's Mon, GSW & MGISP, $393,729); and a full-sister to 2016 GI King's Bishop S. runner-up Economic Model (SW & GISP, $454,400). Claiborne's Seth Hancock purchased Queen of America, as a 9-year-old in foal to Indian Charlie, for $200,000 at the 2009 Keeneland January sale. Her Orb colt sold for $300,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She produced a colt by Flatter this year. **Click for the Equibase.com chart or VIDEO, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, $45,000.

O-Paul P. Pompa, Jr.; B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Chad C. Brown.

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Declarationofpeace, c, 2, War Front. See "*Ireland.*"

CENTRAL U.S.

Flat Out Filly Tops Louisiana 2-Year-Old Sale:

A Louisiana-bred filly from the first crop of three-time Grade I winner Flat Out (Flatter) fetched a final bid of $110,000 from Keith and Ginger Myers' Coteau Grove Farm to top Tuesday's Equine Sales Company of Louisiana Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age in Opelousas. The topper represented a new record price for the auction, which also saw the average increase by 37.1% to $20,300, while the median price of $13,000 represented a 13% gain.

Al Pike's Pike Racing consigned eight horses as agent and offered the sale's top three juveniles. The Myerses, who have built a formidable operation in a short period of time at Coteau Grove, were extended to $110,000 for hip 29, the first foal out of Langsyne (Langfuhr), a daughter of MSP New Hope Seven (Carson City) and a half-sister to Requite (Warrior's Reward), a stakes winner and runner-up in the GII Amsterdam S. The further female family includes prominent sire Hard Spun (Danzig).

Flat Out | *Spendthrift Farm photo*

Flat Out is already the sire of Keeneland maiden winner Flat Drunk and has been represented by an additional three six-figure horses at this year's juvenile sales.

Coteau Grove is the breeder of the day's second-dearest lot, a first-crop colt by Vioence, who was hammered down to Bowling Bloodstock for $100,000. The Myerses acquired the colt's stakes-winning dam for $67,000 carrying hip 45 in utero and paid that bill when reselling the foal to Albert Davis for $85,000 at Keeneland November in 2015. The colt's second dam was a half-sister to the talented turf runner License Fee (Black Tie Affair {Ire}).

"I think we have continued to improve the quality of this sale and that shows in the results this year," said Foster Bridewell, sales director. "We are very pleased with the results and are looking forward to our consignor select and open yearling/mixed sales later this year."

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
29	f	Flat Out	Langsyne	110,000

($23,000 in utero '14 KEENOV; $32,000 RNA Ylg '16 OBSAUG)
B-J Adcock (LA)
Consigned by Pike Racing, Agent
Purchased by Coteau Grove Farms

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
45	c	Violence	Plus One	100,000

($67,000 in utero '14 KEENOV; $85,000 Wlg '15 KEENOV; $24,000 RNA Ylg '16 FTKJUL)
B-Coteau Grove Farms (LA)
Consigned by Pike Racing, Agent
Purchased by Bowling Bloodstock

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price ($)
30	f	Songandaprayer	Lavender Sea	50,000

($19,000 Ylg '16 ESLSEP)
B-DocAtty Stables LLC (LA)
Consigned by Pike Racing, Agent
Purchased by Troy Collins

Wednesday's Results:

6th-IND, $32,500, Alw, 5-10, (C), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38.14, ft.
LUNAR APPROACH (f, 3, Malibu Moon--Long Approach {MGSP, $183,451}, by Broad Brush), a debut winner at Delta Downs in February, was second going 7 1/2 furlongs at that Louisiana oval in a Mar. 1 allowance. Dismissed at 7-1, the dark bay filly raced in traffic into the first turn in a five-way skirmish for the early lead. She raced between foes in a tight battle through moderate splits and came into the stretch with the lead and held off Sugar Cone (Street Sense) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Jeff and Chiquita Reddoch's Stonehaven Steadings purchased Long Approach, in foal to Broken Vow, for $190,000 at the 2011 Keeneland November sale. Her filly by More Than Ready sold for $65,000 at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale. She produced a filly by Tiznow in 2016 and was bred back to Bodemeister. **Click for the Equibase.com chart.** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, $41,500. O/B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY); T-Thomas M. Amoss.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GP, $43,000, (NW1X)/Opt. Clm ($25,000), 5-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.56, fm.
COMPLETELY BONKERS (g, 4, Giacomo--Complete Approval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 17-5-3-5, $199,780. O-Anthony Iafelice; B-H & E Ranch (FL); T-Bobby S. Dibona. *$12,000 Ylg '14 OBSWIN; $15,000 2yo '15 OBSOPN.

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7th-IND, $36,000, (S), 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39.25, ft.
BAR RAG (f, 3, What Now--Rachel Wiggles {MSP}, by Could Be Me) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, $45,825. O-Don & Pepper Wright; B-Don Wright (IN); T-Joseph D. Davis.

7th-TDN, $24,000, 5-10, (NW2L), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41.22, ft.
BACKSPLASH (f, 4, Backtalk--Pasarela, by Action This Day) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, $42,710. O-Charlie J. Williams LLC; B-GoldMark Farm (FL); T-Charlie J. Williams.

7th-FL, $20,600, 5-10, 3yo/up, 5f, :58.38, ft.
BREAKIN THE FEVER (g, 5, Roaring Fever--Breakers West, by Rodeo) Lifetime Record: MSW, 26-16-3-2, $470,441. O/B/T-Debra A. Breed (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+R Paper Chaser, f, 2, **Currency Swap**--Paper Cat, by Wildcat Heir. GP, 5-10, (C), 4 1/2f, :51.74. B-LynnDale Farm, Inc., Toni & Dalyn Jones (FL). *$22,000 Ylg '16 OBSAUG; $30,000 2yo '17 OBSMAR.

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President Elect, c, 3, **Ben Bulben**--Starring Me (SW, $155,442), by Stage Colony. IND, 5-10, 6f, 1:10.12. B-John F. Haran (IL).
Farcical Feline, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--April Fooler, by Distorted Humor. BEL, 5-10, (C), 1mT, 1:36.66. B-Colts Neck Stables (KY).

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Sing Him a Song, c, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Royal Diva, by Royal Academy. TDN, 5-10, 6f, 1:12.14. B-Clifford J Grum (LA).

If You Say So, f, 4, **Arch**--Whisper to Me (SW, $221,426), by Thunder Gulch. BEL, 5-10, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.83. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). *$160,000 3yo '16 KEENOV. **1/2 to Overhard (Macho Uno), MGSW, $548,656.

Elm Tree Farm Sales Graduate

Too Tough Dave, g, 4, **Posse**--Too Tough to Smile, by Good and Tough. FL, 5-10, (S), 4 1/2f, :53.18. B-Michael Schrader (NY). *$19,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTNMIX.

Phat Cat, c, 4, **Tizdejavu**--Blazing Cat Tracks, by Catrail. IND, 5-10, (S), 1m, 1:39.90. B-Julie Rini (IN). *$7,500 RNA Wlg '13 KEENOV; $11,000 RNA Ylg '14 FTKOCT.

FOALING NEWS *sponsored by*

PENNY MARIE, 21, Sky Classic--Aspenglo, by Raise a Native
Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Mineshaft.
Mare has been pensioned.
Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, $351,830. Dam of Centrique (Malibu Moon), GSP, $461,995; Bern Legacy (Bernstein), SP.

PATRIOT MISS, 10, Quiet American--Falling Leaves, by Deputy Minister
Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Competitive Edge.
Will be bred back to Runhappy.
Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms.
Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Rapid Rhythm (Successful Appeal), MSW, $246,237.

SCHIAPARELLI, 9, Ghostzapper--Cambiocorsa, by Avenue of Flags
Foal born Mar. 6, a colt by American Pharoah.
Will be bred back to Frosted.
Owned by Ranjan Racing, Inc.
Boarded at Taylor Made.
Accomplishments: GSW of $274,184.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2014 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

FORTY TALES (Tale of the Cat), Sequel Stallions New York, $6.5K, 25/0/0
3-BEL, Msw 5f, +Forty Nights, $2K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

OVERANALYZE (Dixie Union), WinStar Farm, $10K, 112/2/0
3-BEL, Msw 5f, Analyzeyurspending, 5-2

TRINNIBERG (Teuflesberg), Rockridge Stud, $7.5K, 11/0/0
3-BEL, Msw 5f, +Velvet Trinni, 20-1
3-BEL, Msw 5f, +Trinni Princess, 20-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, May 11

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2013 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/ BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BIONDETTI (Bernardini), Woodford Thoroughbreds, $4K, 102/19/0
3-GP, Msw 7f, Lady Racer, $125K OBS APR 2yo, 9-5

CAL NATION (Distorted Humor), Country Life Farm, $3.5K, 35/5/0
7-PIM, Msw 1 1/16mT, Earned It, $2K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1

CALEB'S POSSE (Posse), Three Chimneys Farm, $10K, 71/14/1
8-EVD, Alw 5f, Molly Rules, 5-1

DIALED IN (Mineshaft), Darby Dan Farm, $7.5K, 174/27/5
3-GP, Msw 7f, Crystal Avalanche, 9-2

EXCELEBRATION (IRE) (Exceed And Excel {Aus}), Coolmore Stud, $22.5K, 189/38/1
1-SA, Aoc 6 1/2f, Pellucid (GB), $52K TAT BRE 2yo, 9-5

GEMOLOGIST (Tiznow), WinStar Farm, $15K, 205/31/3
3-GP, Msw 7f, Party Tarde, 8-1

GET STORMY (Stormy Atlantic), Crestwood Farm, $5K, 141/17/1
6-PRM, Msw 6f, +Dtater, 12-1

MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, $7.5K, 121/11/1
3-BEL, Msw 5f, +Dreams Are Pazible, $47K RNA SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

SIMMARD (Dixieland Band), Mill Creek Farm, $2.5K, 74/3/0
7-BEL, Msw 1 1/16mT, Madame Ambassador, 7-2

SURREPTITIOUSLY (Awesome Again), LA, 5/0/0
3-EVD, Msw 5 1/2f, Casual Cool, $2K ESL YRL yrl, 20-1

THE FACTOR (War Front), Lane's End Farm, $15K, 218/37/5
7-CD, Alw 5fT, Iron Mane, $120K RNA KEE SEP yrl

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AL SHAQAB BUYS STAKE IN BRAMETOT

G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains contender Brametot | *Scoop Dyga*

Brametot (Ire) (Rajsaman {Fr}), beaten only once in five starts and currently joint-favourite for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, will run in the colours of Al Shaqab Racing on Sunday following the news that Sheikh Joaan Al Thani's operation has purchased a 50% share in the colt.

As first reported in *Jour de Galop*, Gerard Augustin-Normand, who previously raced the colt in partnership with Elisabeth Vidal, will retain his share in the impressive winner of the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau. Augustin-Normand also co-owned last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner La Cressonniere (Fr) (Le Havre {Ire}) in partnership with Antonio Caro, and both horses are the offspring of stallions standing at the owner-breeder's Haras de la Cauviniere. Brametot is not, however, a homebred, having been bought as a foal by Sylvain Vidal for €26,000 from his breeder Jorge Cardemil de Rurange.

"Sylvain and Elisabeth Vidal have sold their share in Brametot and M. Augustin-Normand is very happy to be racing him with Al Shaqab," confirmed Haras de la Cauviniere's Mathieu Alex. "It's an arrangement that worked very well for them both previously with Ectot (Ire)." He continued, "It is again a very exciting weekend for us. Le Havre had [dual Classic winner] Avenir Certain (Fr) in his first crop and this is a very good horse for Rajsaman. Jean-Claude Rouget is very excited about him and we just hope he can improve again."

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AMERICAN FILLY AIMING FOR EPSOM

By Kelsey Riley

This year's G1 Investec Oaks looks likely to have an American challenger, with trainer Kenny McPeek mapping out a plan to the June 2 Epsom Classic for his GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up **Daddys Lil Darling** (Scat Daddy). The news was first reported in *Racing Post* and confirmed by McPeek on Wednesday.

Daddys Lil Darling won last year's GII Pocahontas S. and has been second in three Grade Is on the dirt, with a GI Ashland S. runner-up finish preceding her Kentucky Oaks effort in the Churchill Downs slop last Friday. The Normandy Farm homebred has tried the turf just once, finishing sixth in the GIII Florida Oaks in March, and McPeek said he was pleased with the way she trained over the turf gallop at his Magdalena Farm in Lexington on Wednesday. "She galloped over my grass course here at the farm today," he said. "We have to make shipping arrangements and we also have another stage of the nomination getting ready to come on May 18." **Cont. p2**

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Daddys Lil Darling | *Coady*

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McPeek continued, “I spoke to [Normandy Farm owner] Mrs. [Nancy] Polk today and she’s going to come out and watch her train one day on the grass, so right now we’re moving forward.”

“She’s pretty adaptable,” the trainer added. “She actually seems to relax a whole lot more on the turf gallops at my place. We can to some extent emulate a European grass course here.”

In addition to her affinity for the grass, McPeek said the Investec Oaks plan was prompted by the lack of Grade I opportunities for 3-year-old fillies in the U.S.

“I think there’s more upside to giving this a run than downside,” he said. “The other thing is that none of the runners have ever run at Epsom, so to me in some ways it’s a wide- open race.”

While Daddys Lil Darling will be an unknown commodity to European punters she certainly has a pedigree angle to fall back on, being a daughter of Scat Daddy, who has excelled with his European runners which have included Group 1 winners No Nay Never and Lady Aurelia and G2 Coventry S. winner Caravaggio in the last two years. She is out of Miss Hot Salsa (Houston), a stakes winner going 1 1/16 miles on the turf, and is a half-sister to a pair of stakes winners, including the 2015 GI Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint winner Mongolian Saturday (Any Given Saturday).

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DABYAH OUT OF FRENCH GUINEAS

G3 Fred Darling S. winner **Dabyah (Ire)** (Sepoy {Aus}) has been ruled out of Saturday’s G1 Poule d’Essai des Pouliches after an unsatisfactory scope.

Bruce Raymond, racing manager for owner Abdullah Saeed Al Naboodah, said, "Unfortunately she scoped quite dirty this morning and she's not going to be able to run on Saturday. It's a shame, but these things happen and you couldn't send her to France after scoping badly. I think it's better to leave her at home."

Trained by John Gosden, Dabyah is three for four, her lone defeat coming when third, beaten a length, in last year’s G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Raymond confirmed the bay would target Royal Ascot’s G1 Coronation S.

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Dabyah winning the Fred Darling | *Racing Post*

LIMATO ON TRACK FOR BIG SPRINT DATES

Limato (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) is on the mend from torn muscles sustained in Dubai in March and is on target to defend his title in the G1 Darley July Cup on July 15. The 5-year-old gelding, who also won last year’s G1 Prix de la Foret, rounded out his season with a sixth in the GI Breeders’ Cup Mile. He beat just two home when 10th in the Mar. 25 G1 Al Quoz Sprint in his season opener over ground that was unsuitably soft.

“Limato had his first leg stretch on the grass since he travelled back from Dubai [on Tuesday] morning,” said trainer Henry Candy. “To be honest, he was in a bit of a mess with pulled muscles when we got him back home and it has been a long process putting him back together.”

Candy said the Paul Jacobs silkbearer has a planned appearance in Royal Ascot’s G1 Diamond Jubilee S. prior to the July Cup. Cont. p3

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Limato on Track for Big Sprint Dates Cont.

"I have just given him plenty of rest and he looks back to his old self now," the trainer noted. "He did not work with anything at all special yesterday but the manner that he did it, and his general attitude, made me think that he is back in good form. I plan to run him next in the Diamond Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot and, unless anything goes wrong, the Darley July Cup is where we will then be heading. I think that he put up a career best when he won the race last year. It's a very important race--any Group 1 is fantastic, but the July Cup is one of the best, if not the best, sprints of the year, and it's a wonderful race to win."

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SMYTH EARNS EXCELLENCE AWARD

Owen Smyth, head stallion man at Kildangan Stud, on Tuesday evening received the Irish Racing Excellence Award, the top honour at the Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards, at a ceremony at the Newpark Hotel in Kilkenny. Smyth, who also received the Leads by Example Award, was selected for the top award among seven category winners.

Originally from Dublin, Smyth is a graduate of RACE and has worked in the racing and breeding industry since 1983. He has been with Kildangan since 1988, and previously worked for Dermot Weld and also spent a season in Kentucky.

Ten awards worth a total of €80,000 were presented. The other category winners were Catherine McAvinnery, practice manager at Anglesey Lodge Equine Hospital (Administration Award); Sarah McCrory, head girl for Ted Walsh (Newcomer Award); Elaine O'Donovan, head girl for Eoin Griffin (Horse Care Award); Adrian Taylor, assistant trainer to Jim Bolger (In The Saddle Award); Patrick O'Brien, traveling head man for Dermot Weld (Traveling Head Person Award); Tommy Woods, traveling head lad to Paul Nolan (Dedication to Racing and Breeding Award); and James Flanagan, farrier for Jim Dreaper (Racing and Breeding Support Services Award). Punchestown Racecourse won the Racecourse Award. Cont. p4

Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Award winners

Smyth Earns Excellence Award Cont.

The awards were presented by Kilkenny Senior Hurling Manager Brian Cody, and among those in attendance were British Olympic Association Chairman Sir Hugh Roberston, Joe Osborne, Brian Kavanagh, jockeys Katie Walsh, Kevin Manning, Roger Loughran and Jamie Codd and trainers Jim Bolger, Michael Halford, Jim Dreaper, Tracey Collins, Eoin Griffin and Sandra Hughes.

Bernard Caldwell, Chairman of the Irish Stablestaff Association, said, "Congratulations to all of this year's award winners and finalists. Stud and stable staff play a vital role in Irish racing and breeding so it's great to see their skills and dedication rewarded. I would like to thank Godolphin for their extremely generous sponsorship, our media partners The Racing Post and Horse Racing Ireland who organised the entire event."

Joe Osborne, Managing Director of Godolphin in Ireland, said, "Tonight's awards again showcased the dedication and talent which make this a great industry. We know that the horse business is a people business and Godolphin is honoured to sponsor an event which gives great people deserved recognition."

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1st-DUN, €15,000, Mdn, 5-10, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.78, st.
DECLARATIONOFPEACE, c, 2, by War Front
1st Dam: Serena's Cat (SW-US, $131,391), by Storm Cat
2nd Dam: Serena's Tune, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Serena's Song, by Rahy

When the weanling later to be termed **Declarationofpeace** went through the ring at Keeneland November in 2015, M.V. Magnier was the determined beneficiary at $2.6 million for the Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency-consigned colt who is tantamount to equine royalty. Descended from the Hall of Famer Serena's Song, the bay who has grown into an imposing type was a must-have for Magnier.

"We've had a lot of luck with Serena's Song in the past," Magnier said at the time. "He's a nice horse and comes from a great farm."

Sent off the 13-8 favourite for his debut over six furlongs at Navan Apr. 24, he was third there behind the Ken Condon trainee Romanised (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) and began this Polytrack bow at 1-4 to have made the necessary progression in the interim. Stalking the leading duo throughout the early stages, the half-brother to the GII American Turf S. and GIII Pilgrim S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Noble Tune (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & GISP-US, $492,222, and to the GI Metropolitan H. and GI Whitney S.-winning sire Honor Code (A.P. Indy), Ch. Older Horse & MGISW-US, $2,518,260, took control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Drawing away under hand riding from Seamie Heffernan, Declarationofpeace finished off powerfully to score by six lengths from Qatar Racing's newcomer Treasuring (GB) (Havana Gold {Ire}).

Aidan O'Brien is planning a trip to the Royal meeting next month. "He's a fine big fellow. He has a lot of speed," he told *Irish Racing.com*. "We'd be thinking of Ascot and if we could get another run into him it would be a help. We could look at the [Listed] Marble Hill [S. at The Curragh May 27] or the [Listed] Rochestown [S. at Naas May 21] for him."

Aside from boasting Noble Tune and Honor Code as her first two foals, Serena's Cat has also thrown the stakes-placed Lady Serena (Bernardini). Her triple stakes-winning dam Serena's Tune also produced the G3 Tetrarch S. and G3 Greenham S. winner Vocalised who stands at Jim Bolger's Redmondstown Stud and has two classy mares to his name now in Steip Amach (Ire) and Vociferous Marina (Ire). Serena's Song's legendary status was assured with a remarkable 11 Grade I victories under the tutelage of D. Wayne Lukas, including the Haskell Invitational and Mother Goose S. and her exploits as a broodmare are also highly significant. Her Grand Reward built on a solid campaign at Ballydoyle to capture the GII Oaklawn H., with fellow graded-stakes winning sires Schramsberg and Harlington complementing Sophisticat (Storm Cat), the impressive winner of the G1 Coronation S. who later produced the listed-winning and graded-stakes placed Sefroua (Kingmambo) and the G1 Cheveley Park S. third Pursuit of Glory (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus). Cont. p5

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1st-DUN Cont.

Serena's Cat was also responsible for the then record-breaking $3 million weanling Tapit filly at Keeneland November later named Serena's Harmony and who remained unraced for Bridlewood Farm. Her 2016 colt also by Tapit was bought by Baccari Bloodstock for $1,050,000 six months ago and she has been bred back to that Gainesway resident. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, $11,658. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**

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RATIOCINATION RISING STAR AT CHANTILLY

Ratiocination (Ire) (Excelebration {Ire}), a debut winner in a course-and-distance firsters' heat last time Apr. 16, was positioned in a stalking second from the outset of this one. Nudged along approaching the final quarter mile, the 2-1 favourite quickened to the fore with 300 metres remaining and surged clear under mild urging to easily best Soaring Eagle (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by an impressive four lengths. The homebred bay is a son of G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-winning highweight Denebola, herself a daughter of MG1SW French highweight Coup de Folie (Mr. Prospector), whose three stakes performers include Listed Prix Imprudence victress Glia (A.P. Indy), who in turn is the granddam of MGISW Emollient (Empire Maker). Denebola is also a half-sister to GSW G1 Prix Morny third Loving Kindness (Seattle Slew), and to the dam of MG1SW sires Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and Maxios (GB) (Monsun {Ger}). Her granddam is GSW blue hen Coup de Folie (Halo), whose progeny includes Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}).

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Ratiocination (Excelebration) becomes a 'TDN Rising Star' at Chantilly for O/B-Flaxman Stables. | *Scoop Dyga*

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3rd-CHY, €35,000, Cond, 5-10, 3yo, 8fT, 1:43.89, g/s.
RATIOCINATION (IRE), c, 3, by Excelebration (Ire)
1st Dam: Denebola (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr & G1SW-Fr, $336,658)
2nd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector
3rd Dam: Coup de Folie, by Halo
Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €30,660. **Click for the Racing Post result or the free Equineline.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton.**
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COVETED VASE

Aidan O'Brien saddles four in the Chester Vase | *Racing Post*

Now re-established as a significant Derby pointer, Thursday's G3 MBNA Chester Vase is high on the wishlist of Aidan O'Brien and he saddles a quartet as he bids for a fifth consecutive success and eighth in total. It is notable that Ryan Moore is on the least-proven of the stable's runners, but what the Apr. 20 Tipperary maiden scorer **Venice Beach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) lacks in form substance he more than makes up for on breeding as a half-brother to the Arc and King George heroine Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}). **The Anvil (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who was runner-up in the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Newmarket in September, and the Apr. 28 G3 Sandown Classic Trial scorer **Cunco (Ire)** (Frankel {GB}) are the standard-bearers to aim at, while another unexposed maiden winner who promises much is Godolphin's **Tamleek** (Hard Spun). He was powerful in the finish of a 10-furlong contest at Newmarket on Apr. 20 and trainer Saeed bin Suroor is hopeful he can make into a Classic contender.

"Tamleek won well at Newmarket and has been working nicely," he said. "This is another step forward and will tell us which direction to take in the future with him."

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AIMING FOR DEAUVILLE

With Royal Ascot looming, Thursday's G3 sportingbet.com Huxley S. at Chester offers the opportunity for the G1 Prince of Wales's S. hopefuls to step up and last year's GI Belmont Derby winner **Deauville (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be a tough nut to crack. Showing he retained all his ability when a length second to Ulysses (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G3 Gordon Richards S. over this trip at Sandown on Apr. 28, he has an ideal draw and the drying ground he favours. Ulysses's trainer Sir Michael Stoute has won this a record six times and puts forward **Poet's Word (Ire)** (Poet's Voice {GB}), who earned a tilt at this level when winning a 10-furlong handicap at Chelmsford on Apr. 13. The owner's racing manager Bruce Raymond said, "He's working nicely and we feel he will improve for his run at Chelmsford, where he won quite tidily. Everyone has been very happy with him since then and I think he's a typical Sir Michael Stoute improving 4-year-old. It does look a tough race, so he'll have to be useful if he's going to win it."

Godolphin's G1 Jebel Hatta and G3 Earl of Sefton S. runner-up **Folkswood (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) is another who would not need to progress markedly to be in the mix and his trainer believes this ever-turning circuit could bring out the best in him. "I think the track will suit him," Charlie Appleby said. "He showed in Meydan he can be very effective on the turn when he gets on the rail and although it's only a small field, it's nice he's got a good draw in stall two. It's a trappy little race, but he's in good order and hopefully he'll run very well."

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Deauville at Ballydoyle | *Racing Post*

APPOINTMENTS

Chris Watts: Head Of Integrity Assurance, British Horseracing Authority

- Chris Watts joins the BHA in this newly created role that was a key recommendation in the BHA's integrity review.
- Watts was formerly anti-corruption manager of the England and Wales Cricket Board, and was also formerly a detective superintendent - homicide and serious crime in the metropolitan police.
- Brant Dunshea, Director of Integrity and Regulatory Operations at the BHA, said, "We're delighted to have appointed someone with Chris's wealth of experience in intelligence management, investigations and sports integrity to what will be a very significant strategic role. This appointment was a key focus for the BHA following our integrity review, and we're excited for Chris to begin his new role which will ensure greater accountability for the performance of our Integrity teams."
- Watts added, "Through my work within sports integrity over the past six years, I have developed some understanding of the work of the BHA integrity unit. I was brought up with horses, I am passionate about sport and I am very much looking forward to transferring my skills and experience into this new role."

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Wednesday's Results:

FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR SIRE

ARKLE FINANCE CHESHIRE OAKS (ROBERT SANGSTER MEMORIAL CUP)-Listed, £60,000, CHE, 5-10, 3yo, f, 11f 75yT, 2:23.80, gd.

1--**#ENABLE (GB), 126, f, 3, by Nathaniel (Ire)**
1st Dam: Concentric (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr, $117,776), by Sadler's Wells
2nd Dam: Apogee (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
3rd Dam: Bourbon Girl, by Ile de Bourbon
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-John Gosden; J-Lanfranco Dettori. £34,026. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, $49,555. *1/2 to Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}), MGSP-Fr. **1st SW for sire (by Galileo {Ire}).

2--**Alluringly**, 126, f, 3, Fastnet Rock (Aus)--All for Glory, by Giant's Causeway. O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor. £12,900.

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3--**Tansholpan (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Tamarind (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Nurlan Bizakov. £6,456.

Margins: 1 3/4, 9, 6. Odds: 2.00, 1.00, 8.00.

Also Ran: Rich Legacy (Ire), Hidden Steps (GB), Argenterie (GB), Erica Bing (GB).

Enable went unseen until the epilogue of last term's juvenile campaign and opened up with a Nov. 28 one-mile score atop Newcastle's Tapeta surface. She ran into the '**TDN Rising Star**' performance of Shutter Speed (GB) (Dansili {GB}) when a fast-finishing third behind that stablemate in a hot 10-furlong Newbury maiden making her only other start on sophomore return Apr. 21, and was the beneficiary of astute tactics from Frankie Dettori to dominate this black-type bow. Stalking the pace in second until sent to the front with just under three furlongs remaining, the homebred bay was kicked into a decisive lead rounding the home turn and stayed on powerfully in the short straight--as even-money pick Alluringly gave vain chase--to claim this stepping stone to Epsom's June 2 G1 Investec Oaks.

"She's a very nice filly and is improving all the time," said Dettori. "I like the way that she quickened and, from 2 1/2 [furlongs] out, she showed a good turn of foot. I saw a bit of daylight and didn't know how well Alluringly was going so, when I got to 2 1/2 to go, I thought it was time to go. I know she stays so I kicked first and she won well. She's a very smart filly."

Racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe added, "Frankie thought they were never going a great pace and she was always very comfortable. She travelled particularly well, she quickened and quickened up again. We're pretty confident she'll stay a mile-and-a-half, it looked like she could at Newbury and I would think she'll head to Epsom. This was pretty much the plan, to come here and get her learning and educated. She started off [the season] at Newbury in really encouraging style, in what was a pretty smart race, and the way she has developed is very pleasing."

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Enable | *Racing Post*

Listed Arkle Finance Cheshire Oaks Cont.

Enable is one of three winners, from as many foals to race, out of Listed Prix Charles Laffitte victress and G3 Prix de Flore runner-up Concentric (GB) (Sadler's Wells), and is thus a half-sister to G2 Prix de Pomone and G3 Prix Allez France third Contribution (GB) (Champs Elysees {GB}). She is also kin to a 2-year-old Dansili (GB) colt, named Centroid (GB), and a yearling filly also by Dansili (GB), and shares her third dam, G3 Prix de Royaumont heroine Apogee (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), with MGISW US champion grass horse Flintshire (GB) (Dansili {GB}). Concentric is one of five black-type performers produced by Apogee and is herself kin to MGSW sire Apsis (GB) (Barathea {Ire}); MGSW G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells), herself the dam of MSW G2 Prix Kergolay placegetter Dance Moves (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and the aforementioned Flintshire; and Listed Prix Joubert winner Space Quest (GB) (Rainbow Quest), who in turn is the dam of MSW G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris second Kocab (GB) (Unfuwain) and the stakes-placed Badee Ah (Fr) (Motivator {GB}). **Click for the Racing Post result**. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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4th-CHE, £120,000, Hcp, 5-10, 4yo/up, 18f 140yT, 4:03.37, gd. **MONTALY (GB) (g, 6, Yeats {Ire}--Le Badie {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Spectrum {Ire})** was scoreless in 10 starts since winning a 2014 Haydock handicap and went postward for this Chester Cup H. coming off a last-of-15 finish in Doncaster's November H. last time Nov. 5. Ridden with patience behind the leaders after breaking in the front rank, the 16-1 chance was coaxed along with three eighths remaining and weaved a charmed passage under continued whipless rousting in the short straight to deny Yorkidding (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by neck in the dying strides. "He has attitude, which probably helps him win his races and this horse really deserves it," said owner Farleigh Racing's Charles Hobhouse. "I was wondering whether we should pull him out [on account of the going], but we said to the jockey just don't overdo it if you think he's not enjoying the ground. He's got two pins in his hind left from an injury when he missed the whole of 2015. He did win quite a nice handicap at Haydock on good ground, but he usually doesn't like good to firm so maybe we won't think that anymore." Montaly, half-brother to a 2-year-old filly by Havana Gold (Ire) and a yearling filly by Dunaden (Fr), is the best performer produced by Listed Premio Duca d'Aosta runner-up Le Badie (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). Le Badie is herself a half-sister to Woodcote S. victress Lady Angharad (Ire) (Tenby {GB}), who in turn produced GII Canadian S. and G3 Nell Gwyn S. winner Barefoot Lady (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), the dual stakes placegetter Last Chance (Ind) (Ace {Ire}) and the dam of G2 Gran Criterium runner-up Bahamas (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, $201,042. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Farleigh Racing; B-Farleigh Court Racing Partnership (GB); T-Andrew Balding.

3rd-CHD, £20,000, Hcp, 5-10, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT), 1:37.69, st. **PAVILLON (GB) (f, 3, Showcasing {GB}--Park Law {Ire}, by Fasliyev)**, who overcame greenness to score on debut over six furlongs at Kempton in November, was settled in mid-division early. Delivered wide in the straight, the 9-2 shot got to Salamah (Ire) (Shamardal) in the shade of the post to prevail by a nose. Park Law is a half-sister to the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner Lady High Havens (Ire) (Bluebird) who descends from the G2 Park Hill S. and G2 Prix de Royallieu winner Madame Dubois (GB) (Legend of France). She in turn produced the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas-winning sire Indian Haven (GB) and the G1 Gran Criterium scorer Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic). This is also the family of sires Imperial Stride (GB), High Pitched (GB) and Hala Bek (Ire) (Halling). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,173. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

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1st-CHE, £20,000, Cond, 5-10, 2yo, 5f 15yT, 1:00.41, gd. **YOGI'S GIRL (IRE) (f, 2, Harbour Watch {Ire}--Ayr Missile {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**, who broke through at Windsor in her second go last time Apr. 24, was rousted along from an inner gate to assert for control after the initial strides here. Hounded by Black Orange (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}) throughout, the 4-1 chance was ridden along at the top of the short straight and driven out to bravely hold that rival by a nose in a thrilling duel "She was out quick, she was very professional and did it well," said rider John Egan. The €8,000 GOYHIT yearling's third dam is GIII Vinery Matchmaker S. victress Horatia (Ire) (Machiavellian), who produced G3 Pinnacle S. winner and GI E.P. Taylor S. third Moment In Time (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) and three-time stakes placegetter Fontley (GB) (Sadler's Wells). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, $19,834. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-A Cooke, K McCabe & Mrs A M Burns; B-Newlands House Stud & Mrs A M Burns (IRE); T-David Evans.

1st-CHD, £8,000, Mdn, 5-10, 3yo/up, f, 13f 66y (AWT), 2:49.79, st. **UTOPIAN DREAM (GB) (f, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--You Too {GB}, by Monsun {Ger})**, no match for Thursday's G3 Chester Vase contender Count Octave (GB) (Frankel {GB}) when second in a Wolverhampton maiden over an extended 12 furlongs last time Mar. 28, was sent straight to the lead. Putting her chief rival Inconceivable (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) on the stretch before the home turn, the 9-4 second favourite was pushed out to record a five-length success. The dam, who hails from the family of the G1 Juddmonte International heroine One So Wonderful (GB) (Nashwan), also has a 2-year-old filly Farewell To You (GB) (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, $8,771. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud (GB); T-J. Gosden.

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5th-CHE, £16,000, Hcp, 5-10, 3yo, 12f 63yT, 2:35.05, gd.
HERE AND NOW (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Look Here {GB} {G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, $648,869}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, $18,900. O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-Lawn Stud (GB); T-Ralph Beckett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Never Surrender (Ire), c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Meiosis, by Danzig. CHE, 5-10, 10f 70yT, 2:10.85. B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE). *50,000gns Ylg '15 TATOCT. **1/2 to Rahiyah (Rahy), G1SP-Fr & GSP-Eng, $116,304.

Zebulon (Ire), c, 3, **Zebedee (GB)**--Novelina (Ire), by Fusaichi Pegasus. BAT, 5-10, 5f 160yT, 1:09.14. B-Kevin & Meta Cullen (IRE). *€68,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV.

FRANCE

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Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 1.10 p.m.
PRIX MATCHEM-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 9fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Franz Schubert (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Barzalona	Fabre
2	5	Executive Force (GB)	Sepoy (Aus)	Soumillon	Haggas
3	2	Prinz Hlodowig (Fr)	Rajsaman (Fr)	Cheminaud	Delzangles
4	1	Temple Church (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Mendizabal	Morrison
5	4	Uni (GB)	More Than Ready	Guyon	Chappet

All carry 126 pounds bar Uni, 122.

This looks an ideal confidence boost for **Franz Schubert**, who carried a smart reputation into the G3 Prix la Force at Chantilly Apr. 9 and lost out by two a neck and a head to stablemate Graphite (Fr) (Shamardal) and the subsequent G3 Prix de Guiche scorer Phelps Win (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}). An eye-catcher coming from well off the pace there, Godolphin's bay has last year's G3 Prix de Conde runner-up **Prinz Hlodowig (Fr)** (Rajsaman {Fr}) to take aim at here.

Wednesday's Results:

4th-LTS, €20,000, Cond, 5-10, 3yo, 8fT, 1:40.63, gd.
GARANCE (FR) (f, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Germance {G1SW-Fr, $558,680}, by Silver Hawk), a Nov. 8 debut winner going 9 1/2 furlongs at Bordeaux le Bouscat before running second over that same course and distance on seasonal return last time Mar. 31, was steadied to track the leaders in fourth after an alert break here. Pushed along with 500 metres to go, the 23-10 favourite made smooth progress from there to take over entering the final eighth and drew off late under whipless cajoling to account for Teryag (Fr) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) by an easy four lengths. Garance, kin to the 2-year-old Germaniste (Fr) (Motivator {GB}) and a yearling colt by Hurricane Run (Ire), is one of five winners produced by G1 Prix Saint-Alary victress and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Germance (Silver Hawk), herself a half-sister to dual stakes winner Gaily Game (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), from a family which includes European highweight and G1 Derby Italiano-winning sire White Muzzle (GB) (Dancing Brave). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €22,000. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-Riviera Equine SARL & Haras d'Etreham; B-Haras d'Etreham (FR); T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

4th-CHY, €26,000, Cond, 5-10, 3yo, 9 1/2f (AWT), 1:57.37, st.
LILLY KAFEINE (FR) (f, 3, Myboycharlie {Ire}--Hamida, by Johannesburg) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, €38,985. O-Mme Nathalie Memran; B-Claude Memran (FR); T-Jean-Claude Napoli. *€18,000 RNA Ylg '15 OSLATE.

6th-LTS, €23,000, Cond, 5-10, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.22, gd.
BOLTING (c, 4, War Front--Beta Leo, by A.P. Indy) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 9-4-1-1, €77,700. O-Flaxman Stables Ireland Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Francis-Henri Graffard. *1/2 to Senga (Blame), GSW-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Red Line (Fr), f, 2, **Sageburg (Ire)**--Red Love, by Gone West. LTS, 5-10, 6fT, 1:14.14. B-Jean-Pierre-Joseph Dubois (FR).

Garaiyba (Fr), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Grand Vadla (Fr) (MSW-Fr), by Grand Lodge. LTS, 5-10, 9 1/2fT, 1:59.37. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC (FR).

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Wednesday's Results:

4th-DUN, €12,000, Mdn, 5-10, 3yo/up, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.97, st.
SMOULDER (GB) (f, 3, Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Yummy Mummy {GB}, by Montjeu {Ire}), a 725,000gns TATOCT yearling whose half-sister is the G1 1000 Guineas heroine Legatissimo (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), was third over seven furlongs at Limerick Apr. 22 and raced behind the leading pair early. Travelling strongly at the top of the straight, the 7-4 favourite was allowed to bowl to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs to race and quickly asserted en route to a 1 3/4-length success from Artistic Melody (Ire) (Zoffany {Ire}). Yummy Mummy has produced Legatissimo, successful in the G1 Matron S. and G1 Nassau S., MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire & GISP-US, $1,718,277.

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Yummy Mummy is also a full-sister to the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Ascot Gold Cup hero Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), Ch. Stayer-Eur, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 11-14f, 2x Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 14f+, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 14f+, MG1SW-Ire & Eng, G1SW-Fr, $2,091,357. She has a 2-year-old filly by Shamardal named Gumriyah (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, $9,458. **Video, sponsored by Fasig-Tipton**.
O-M J Jooste & Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Newsells Park Stud (GB); T-Aidan O'Brien.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Fasuba (Ire), g, 3, **Power (GB)**--Varmint Lady (Ire), by Orpen. DUN, 5-10, 5f (AWT), :59.66. B-J. L. Hassett (IRE). *€32,000 Wlg '14 GOFNOV; £34,000 Ylg '15 DNPRM.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Great Joy (Ire), g, 5, **Excellent Art (GB)**--Uliana, by Darshaan (GB). Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp. *(£83k/€99k)*, 1650mT, 1:40.20. B-Newstead Breeding LLC. *1/2 to Festival Princess (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), MGSP-Ire; and Intern (Ire) (Rip Van Winkle {Ire}), GSP-Eng & SP-Ire. **€210,000 Ylg '13 GOFOCT; HK$2,200,000 HRA '15 HKIS. **VIDEO**

WORLDWIDE NEWS

THE UNITED STATES TO STAND IN SOUTH AFRICA

Australian Group 1 winner **The United States (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Beauty Is Truth {Ire}), by Pivotal {GB}) has been purchased by South Africa's Moutonshoek Stud for stud duty, according to *Racing and Sports*. The United States was a Group 3 winner in Ireland for Aidan O'Brien at three and went on to win three group races for Australian trainer Robert Hickmott, including the 2016 G1 Ranvet S.

Racing and Sports reports that Moutonshoek has also purchased the Grade I winner **Admiral Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) to stand at stud, making him the first horse by his sire to stand in that country.

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STONESTREET RUNNER WINS IN AUS

Barbara Banke's U.S.-based Stonestreet Farm enjoyed a winner at Canterbury in Australia on Wednesday when the 2-year-old filly **Seaglass (Aus)** (Sebring {Aus}) won as the joint favourite at second asking. A keen third on the fence through the opening stages under Hugh Bowman, the chestnut moved three-wide for running room as they came off the turn. Drawing even with All Sassitude passing the 200 metre mark, Seaglass was given a strong challenge by that rival but got her head in front on the wire for trainers Peter and Paul Snowden (video).

Bred by Burnewang North Pastoral in Victoria, Seaglass was a A$470,000 purchase (lot 432) by Stonestreet at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, and is the second foal and first winner out of the Group 3-placed Metonymy (Aus) (Hotel Grand {Aus}).

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AUSTRALIAN-BRED WINNERS

IN HONG KONG:

Powermax (Aus), g, 4, **Magnus (Aus)**--Gypsy Marauder (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp. *(A$215k)*, 1200mT, 1:09.92. B-R & Mrs H Atchison (Vic). **VIDEO**

Resplendent Glory (Aus), g, 4, **Star Witness (Aus)**--Venassas Jig, by Street Cry (Ire). Happy Valley, 5-10, Hcp. *(A$146k)*, 1200mT, 1:10.69. B-P S Frampton (NSW). *Formerly Kutsford Star (Aus). **1/2 to Chillin With Dylan (Aus) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}), GSP-Aus, A$177,125. ***A$30,000 Ylg '14 INGCLS; A$50,000 2yo '14 INGRTR. **VIDEO**

Saturday, Morphettville (Adelaide), Australia, post time: 4:25 p.m. (2:55 a.m. EDT)

UBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DERBY.-G1, A$600,000 *(US$442,664/ £342,127/€407,121)*, 3yo, 2500mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sedanzer (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Waterhouse/Bott	Baster	120
2	Grand Chancellor (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Stokes	Callow	125
3	Docker Pav (Aus)	Shrewd Rhythm (Aus)	Smart	Cahill	125
4e	Bedford (NZ)	Tavistock (NZ)	L/A Freedman	Dunn	125
5	Odeon (NZ)	Zacinto (GB)	Ellerton/Zahra	Lane	125
6	Lycurgus (Aus)	Star Witness (Aus)	O'Brien	Mallyon	125
7e	Rockstar Rebel (Aus)	Rebel Raider (Aus)	Weir	B Rawiller	125
8	Dornier (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Moloney	Maloney	125
9e	Adatto (NZ)	Sufficient (NZ)	L/A Freedman	Williams	125
10	Gun Guru (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	Macdonald/Gluyas	Holder	125
11	Casta (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	McEvoy	Currie	125
12	Waging War (Aus)	Rebel Raider (Aus)	Macdonald/Gluyas	Lindop	125
13	Netherfield (NZ)	Darci Brahma (NZ)	Price	Oliver	125
14	Anaheim (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Busuttin/Young	Melham	125
15	He Ekscels (NZ)	Ekraar	Laming	Mott	125
16	Volatile Mix (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Weir	Allen	125
17	Wheal Leisure (Aus)	Artie Schiller	Alexander	Childs	120
18	Ruthven (Aus)	Domesday (Aus)	Maher	Zahra	125
19	Savvy Dreams (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Lowry/Cullen	Gatt	120
20e	Fontein Lad (Aus)	Turffontein (Aus)	Eurell	Beriman	125

Saturday, Doomben (Brisbane), Australia, post time: 4:04 p.m. (2:04 a.m. EDT)

JAMES BOAG'S PREMIUM DOOMBEN 10,000 S.-G1, A$700,000 *(US$516,185/£399,002/€474,969)*, Open, WFA, 3yo/up, 1200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fell Swoop (Aus)	Not a Single Doubt (Aus)	Dale	Browne	129
2	Japonisme (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Waller	Cassidy	129
3	Takedown (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Moore	Avdulla	129
4	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Portelli	Fradd	129
5	Music Magnate (NZ)	Written Tycoon (Aus)	Baker	Lloyd	129
6	Redzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	Byrne	129
7	Counterattack (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Waller	Bosson	129
8	Start Wondering (NZ)	Eighth Wonder (NZ)	E/J Rayner	Parkes	129
9	Upstart Pride (Aus)	Tycoon Ruler (Aus)	Nolan	Stewart	129
10	The Monstar (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Cavanough	Orman	129
11	Sooboog (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Weir	Rawiller	129
12	Russian Revolution (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	P/P Snowden	McEvoy	125
13	Derryn (Aus)	Hinchinbrook (Aus)	D/B Hayes & Dabernig	Bayliss	125
14	El Divino (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Weir	Cahill	125
15	In Her Time (Aus)	Time Thief (Aus)	Smith	Parr	124

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Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 2.25 p.m.

SPORTINGBET.COM HUXLEY S.-G3, £75,000, 4yo/up, 10f 70yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Deauville (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
2	2	Folkswood (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Buick	Appleby	126
3	3	Gabrial (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey	126
4	5	Poet's Word (Ire)	Poet's Voice (GB)	Atzeni	Stoute	126
5	6	Royal Artillery	War Front	Dettori	Gosden	126
6	1	Snoano (GB)	Nayef	Allan	T Easterby	126

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2.50 p.m.

PRIX TEXANITA-G3, €80,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Afandem (Ire)	Vale of York (Ire)	Guyon	Palmer	128
2	6	Becquamis (Fr)	Vertigineux (Fr)	Werle	Lemer	126
3	5	Straight Right (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Peslier	Ferland	126
4	8	City Light (Fr)	Siyouni (Fr)	Soumillon	Wattel	126
5	2	Greyway (Fr)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Mendizabal	Lefebvre	126
6	4	Capchop (Fr)	Captain Chop (Fr)	Eyquem	Sogorb	126
7	9	Aladdine (GB)	Naaqoos (GB)	Lemaitre	Head	122
8	7	Spanish Fly (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Cheminaud	Delcher-Sanchez	122
9	1	Clem Fandango (Fr)	Elzaam (Aus)	Benoist	Dalgleish	122

Thursday, Chester, Britain, post time: 3.35 p.m.

MBNA CHESTER VASE-G3, £75,000, 3yo, c/g, 12f 63yT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Count Octave (GB)	Frankel (GB)	Probert	Balding	126
2	6	Cunco (Ire)	Frankel (GB)	Dettori	Gosden	126
3	8	Druids Cross (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	O'Donoghue	J O'Brien	126
4	7	Finn McCool (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	A O'Brien	126
5	2	Tamleek	Hard Spun	Crowley	bin Suroor	126
6	1	The Anvil (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	D O'Brien	A O'Brien	126
7	3	Venice Beach (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Moore	A O'Brien	126
8	4	Wings of Eagles (Fr)	Pour Moi (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	126

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